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NATIONWIDE SURVEY OF EXCEPTIONAL SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities
Schools Superintendents

1. The Thirty-First Session of the United Nations General Assembly declared the year 1979 as the International Year of the Child in order for governments to intensify programs for the full development and happiness of every child so that human dignity in all its forms will be attained. Toward this end, the Special Education Division of the Bureau of Elementary Education, Ministry of Education and Culture, will conduct a nationwide survey of exceptional children of school age.
2. The survey will aim at establishing an accurate and reliable statistical reference on the prevalence of exceptional children which will serve as basis for tapping out future plans.
3. Teams of researchers from the BEED will assist the local screening committee in identifying and assessing as many children as possible, in need of special education services. The regional director is requested to form the screening committee in every division involving the following school officials: (a) regional/division supervisors in charge of SPEED, (b) division health supervisors, (c) school health nurses, (d) division psychologists, (e) first aid teachers, (f) guidance coordinator/counselors, (g) principals, (h) SPEED teachers, and (i) classroom teachers. Further orientation of these personnel will be done by the visiting teams or dates to be announced later.
4. Expenses incurred during the survey will be charged against R.A. No. 5250 and the funds of the Bureau of Elementary Education, subject to accounting and auditing regulations.
5. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is requested.

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