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TRAFFIC SAFETY EDUCATION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities
Schools Superintendents
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges
and Universities
Administrators of Vocational Schools

1. To develop traffic safety consciousness among school pupils and students, the Ministry of Education and Culture enjoins all schools to reinforce safety education in their curricula in order to help the traffic enforcement agencies of the government carry out the objective of minimizing traffic congestion and accidents.
2. The continuum of all subjects in the school curriculum should be examined to find out where lessons on traffic safety can be integrated. In the Social Studies traffic safety consciousness lessons can be developed on the basic concepts of Samahang Pambayan (Social Organization), Pagpapahalaga (Values) and sub-concepts like behaging sihogkapanan (roles), pakikisalamu (interaction/interdependence), pambayuang awaligiran (social environment) and pambansang kamalayan (national consciousness). Where there is a need, more materials should be immediately prepared as they relate to the particular needs of certain particular locale.
3. In the case of the National Capital Region, which is a member of the Metro Manila Traffic Management Authority, teaching units have already been prepared for the elementary and high school levels. These materials shall be distributed so that classroom teachers can make use of them.
4. Practical applications and follow up of traffic and safety regulations outside classrooms should be given priority. For this purpose, the cooperation of the Parent Teachers Associations, the barangay officials, youth organizations in the community, and other law enforcing agencies in the community



shall be enlisted. Teachers should remind their pupils/students to observe or practice traffic rules and regulations whenever they leave the schools.

5. Traffic safety projects shall be undertaken in the school and community throughout the school year in order to develop awareness of the importance of accident prevention.

6. Training programs for teachers and other members of the community on traffic safety are suggested.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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References:

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Attachment: 1-2-3-4--(D.C. 1-76)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

- Course of Study; ELEMENTARY
- " " " , SECONDARY
- PUPILS
- SAFETY EDUCATION
- SCHOOLS
- SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS
- STUDENTS
- TEACHERS

