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MEMORANDUM
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CONTINUING EDUCATION OF TEACHERS PROGRAM AS ACCREDITED BY TEACHER
TRAINING INSTITUTIONS IN REGIONS I, VIII AND XII

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

1 A training program utilizing radio lessons will be tried out on a pilot basis in three provinces in Regions I, VIII and XII from October 1978 to March 1981 to help facilitate the in-service training and academic upgrading of elementary school teachers. The pilot provinces are Pangasinan, Leyte and Maguindanao.

2 The program, an innovative radio-assisted training that may be adopted for other courses and levels, aims to (a) explore and evaluate the potentials of radio lessons with print media and forum sessions as support media, (b) evolve an instructional model based on the first objective and, (c) enable teachers to upgrade themselves professionally.

3 Certificates of participation will be given to the teachers who shall satisfy the minimum requirements of the Continuing Education of Teachers (CET) Program. These certificates may be presented to accredited graduate-degree-granting institutions in Pangasinan, Leyte and Maguindanao. MEC Regions I, VIII and XII shall coordinate with the said graduate-degree-granting institutions for the proper accreditation of teachers who wish to enrol in these institutions.

4 To be fully accredited for the course teacher-participants should

- a listen to the radio lessons of the subject he wishes to enrol in for accreditation for MA,
- b accomplish the Learning Activity Packages or LAPS (print support materials) of the subject

- c attend the forum sessions as scheduled by the MEC Office
- d pass the final examination to be given at the end of the semester by the CET staff and
- e enrol in the institution accredited by the MEC Office

5 The following subjects are offered by the CET for SA accreditation Educational Trends, Filipino, Social Studies, English and Combined Science and Mathematics

6 Teachers who desire to participate in any of the CET courses may submit their names to their district supervisors at least one month prior to the start of the semester. The district supervisors in turn, shall submit to the division office lists of teachers who signified their intention to participate in the courses. The division office reviews and evaluates the list of applicants. Upon approval of their application, the teachers may start listening to the radio lessons. The Learning Activity Packages (LAPs) are distributed to the teachers through the district supervisors by the Provincial Field Utilization Coordinator designated by the division superintendents.

7 It is desired that the contents of this Memorandum be widely disseminated specially to the teachers of Regions I, VIII and XII that they may be encouraged to participate in this program.

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Reference

MEC Memorandum No. 26 s. 1979

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