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No. 169, s. 1979

REGIONAL ORIENTATION SEMINAR ON THE USE OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGY
(OPTICAL SCANNER) IN THE 1979 NATIONAL COLLEGE
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION (NCEE)

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

1. One of the steps taken to ensure the systematic and accurate processing of the 1979 NCEE to be administered on November 11, 1979, is the adoption of a new technology which uses an optical scanner. The answer sheets will be scored optically by a scanning machine. The procedure will do away with the manual key punching of each answer sheet and will facilitate an accurate and speedy processing of the test papers.
2. In view of this change in the procedure of scoring, corresponding changes will take place in the manner of accomplishing the new answer sheet. This has, therefore, brought about the need to hold orientation seminars in each region throughout the country following a schedule shown in Inclosure No. 1 to this Memorandum. It is understood that the host, the schools superintendent, will make the necessary preparations in the venue indicated.
3. The participants to these orientation seminars are the regional testing coordinators, division testing coordinators and schools superintendents or assistant schools superintendents. These participants will in turn schedule and conduct echo seminars in their respective divisions. The participants will be the teachers designated as chief examiners, examiners, and proctors during the 1979 NCEE in November. Inclosure No. 2 is a suggested model of the program that could be followed when the echo orientation seminars are held.
4. It will be noted in Inclosure No. 1 (Schedule of Orientation Seminars) that two days are allotted to each region. Actually, the seminar in each region will only be for one day. The second scheduled day is to be used by the NETC team in screening the candidates of the region

for the MEC-Philamlife scholarship program. Riding the screening of the candidates with the holding of the orientation seminar is for the purpose of effecting economy on the part of the MEC. For this reason, Inclosure No. 1 to this Memorandum supersedes the schedule of orientation seminars contained in Inclosure No. 3 to MEC Memorandum No. 153, s. 1979, re Guidelines for the Administration of the 1979 NCEE.

5. Expenses of the division testing coordinators and schools superintendents or assistant schools superintendents incident to their attendance in the orientation seminars in each region are chargeable against NCEE cash advances of division/city schools superintendents. Likewise, expenses incident to the attendance of chief examiners, examiners, and proctors in the echo orientation seminars in each division are chargeable against the local NCEE funds. All such expenses are subject to the usual auditing and accounting procedures.

6. It is requested that the contents of this Memorandum be promptly disseminated.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL
Minister of Education and Culture

Incls. As stated

Reference: MEC Memorandum: No. 153, s. 1979

Allotment: 1-2-3-4-(D.O. 1-76)

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

~~EXPENSES~~
~~EXAMINATION~~
~~OFFICIALS~~
~~SEMINAR~~

Schedule of Orientation Seminars on the Use
of the New Technology (Optical Scanner)
in the 1979 NCEE

DATE*	REGION	NETC TEAMS	VENUE
		Team I	
8/20-21/79	I	Mrs. Lucila Tibigar	San Fernando, La Union
8/27-28/79	II	Miss Alice Tuliao	Ilagan, Isabela
		Team II	
8/16-17/79	III	Dr. Purita Gavino	San Fernando, Pampanga
8/23-24/79	NRE	Mrs. Lolita Racela	Metro Manila
		Team III	
8/16-17/79	IV	Mrs. Gloria Belen	Quezon City
8/23-24/79	V	Mrs. Marcita Perez	Legazpi City
		Team IV	
8/20-21/79	VI	Mr. Felix Aguda	Iloilo City
8/23-24/79	VII	Dr. Margarita Bonoan	Cebu City
8/27-28/79	VIII		Tacloban City
		Team V	
8/20-21/79	XII	Dr. Felisa Quinto	Cotabato City
8/23-24/79	IX	Miss Josefina Domalasa	Zamboanga City
		Team VI	
8/20-21/79	X	Dr. Teresa Goba	Cagayan de Oro City
8/23-24/79	XI	Miss Virginia Trinidad	Davao City

*The second day in each schedule is to be used by the NETC teams in screening the candidates of each region for the MEC-Philamlife Scholarship in Guidance.

SUGGESTED MODEL OF THE PROGRAM FOR
1979 NCEE ORIENTATION SEMINARS

Programme

	Venue	Date
Theme:	The Use of the New Technology (Optical Scanner) in the 1979 NCEE: For an Accurate and Speedy Processing of the Test Papers	
7:30 - 8:00	Registration	In-Charge
8:00 - 9:00	Pambansang Awit	Conducting
	Inspirational Talk	Regional Director
9:00 -10:00	Talk: Policy and Guidelines of the NCEE	NETC Representative
10:00 -10:30	Break	
10:30 -11:30	Talk: The New Technology and Procedural Changes Brought About by Its Use	NETC Representative
11:30 -12:00	Open Forum	Division Testing Coordinator
12:00 - 1:00	Noon Break	
1:00 - 2:00	Talk: Maximizing the Effective Use of the Revised Examiners' Handbook	NETC Representative
2:00 - 2:30	Talk: The Security Aspect of the NCEE Program	Local NISA Representative and the Provincial Commander

2:30 - 3:00	Talk: The Role of Media in the NCEE Program	<u>Local NMEC Representative</u>
3:00 - 3:30	Break	
3:30 - 4:30	Talk: The Accreditation and Equivalency Program (AEP) and the PEPT	<u>NETC Representative</u>
4:30 - 5:30	Closing Remarks and Distribution of Attendance Certificates	<u>Host Schools Division Superintendent</u>

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