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No. 183, s. 1979

UTILIZATION OF MATEA GRADUATES' KNOWLEDGE  
AND EXPERIENCES

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Heads of MATEA Degree-Granting Institutions  
Schools Superintendents  
MATEA Coordinators/Administrators/  
Instructors

1. In order to maximize the utilization of knowledge and experiences accumulated as a result of the performance projects and researches reported in the theses of MATEA graduates for countryside development, the following should be effected immediately:

- a. The conclusions of the selected performance theses should be translated by the student into the vernacular and be made available to farmers, teachers, students, and the people in the community.
- b. Subjects for the performance theses of MATEA students should pertain to crops that thrive well under the shade of taller plants, those that are of nutritional value and those in demand in the localities with focus on improving yields and varieties.
- c. MATEA students, in connection with their performance projects, should invite the participation/observation of at least a farmer, a neighbor or an out-of-school youth with the aim of sharing and exchanging skills and experiences in a particular agricultural, livestock, fishery, etc. activity as a means of transferring simple basic technology.

2. In this connection, attention is invited to paragraph 2-a of MEC Memorandum No. 61, s. 1979, and MEC Memorandum No. 265, s. 1978 in regard to performance projects and utilization of MATEA graduates' expertise.

3. Regional directors, superintendents, heads of degree-granting institutions, all MATEA coordinators, administrators, instructors and students are earnestly enjoined to implement the activities in this Memorandum to further bolster the program for countryside development.

4. Contents of this Memorandum should be disseminated immediately to all concerned.

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References:

MEC Memorandums: (Nos. 265, s. 1978 and 61, s. 1979)

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