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MEMORANDUM  
No. 217, s. 1979

AMENDMENTS TO DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM NO. 126, S. 1977

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents

1. Department Memorandum No. 126, s. 1977 entitled "Implementation of Department Memorandum No. 9, s. 1977 in Twelve Pilot Barangay High Schools" is hereby amended for the guidance of school officials involved in the project of developing twelve pilot barangay high schools into community centers:

- a. Each of the integrated courses, Filipino-Social Studies and English-Science, will be taught one hour a day, three days a week. Each will be given two units credit for purposes of the experiment.

The one-hour a week reduction in instructional time which was tried out earlier has been found inadequate to carry out the time needed for the income generating project. Also, to determine and better measure the effects of interdisciplinary programs, the integrated courses should be taken as one subject three hours a week.

- b. For purposes of the experiment, the control class must be in another complete barangay high school nearest the experimental barangay high school. This will help in a better evaluation of school factors like instructional materials, classroom conditions and teacher qualifications.
- c. School officials of each of the pilot barangay high school centers should form a cooperative in the school which shall be governed by the principles/provisions embodied in D.O. No. 175. This organization which includes the students, teachers, parents and out-of-school youth should take care of the production and marketing of the products in the centers.







2. This Memorandum shall take effect this school year 1979-1980.

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References:

Department Memorandums: (Nos. 3 and 126, a, 1977)

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