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ORGANIZATION OF NATIONAL ECONOMIC PROTECTIONISM
ASSOCIATION CHAPTERS IN SCHOOLS

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

1. The National Economic Protectionism Association (NEPA) founded in 1930 because of the compelling need to inculcate among the Filipinos pride and consciousness in things Filipino, has since endeavored to foster economic nationalism.
2. This Office, recognizing the role of the NEPA and the need to further develop among the youth the value of nationalism, patriotism and patronage of our own products and services, encourages the organization of NEPA junior chapters in schools, colleges and universities all over the country.
3. The NEPA National Secretariat, P.O. Box 4305 Manila/ 7th Floor, Tuazon-Congales Building, Solara Street, Intramuros, Manila, is ready to assist the junior chapters by providing materials necessary to carry out the propagation of the NEPA objectives as well as speakers for the orientation sessions.
4. Inclosed are the objectives and suggested activities of the NEPA junior chapters.
5. Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Minister of Education and Culture

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Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

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(Inclosure to NST Memorandum No. 259, s. 1970)

I. SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES OF THE JUNIOR CHAPTERS

1. Debates
2. Grammatical competitions
3. Essay writing competitions
4. Exhibits of locally produced products
5. Visits to selected economic enterprises
6. Publications and newsletters
7. Inter-school, university, college debates on nationalism, economic nationalism and protectionism
8. Discussion on prevailing economic issues during regular meetings
9. Dialogues with manufacturers
10. Initiating in the school the yearly celebration of the founding of NSTA

II. OBJECTIVES

1. Foster the spirit of economic nationalism.
2. Undertake the promotion of economic development under the over-all concept that the Filipino people are the inherent beneficiaries of the economic progress of the country.
3. Propose and support legislation for the promotion, development, support and protection of new and existing industries and to bring about greater Filipino participation in the domestic and foreign trades.
4. Generate public confidence in Philippine-made products by encouraging producers to adopt standards of highest quality for their products; and encourage the use of local raw materials and induce greater preference for services offered by Filipinos.
5. Encourage and support cultural, educational, civic and other nation-building programs designed to enhance the pride and faith of Filipinos in the Filipino.

