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REGIONAL CONSULTATIONS ON VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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

1. In line with the review and rationalization of vocational technical education and training currently being conducted under the Presidential Study Committee on Vocational/Technical Education (PSCVTE) as directed by Letter of Instructions No. 855, one-day regional consultations on various aspects and issues of vocational/technical education and training in cooperation with each KEC regional office will be held during the period from November 19 to December 10, 1979.

2. The regional consultations shall have the following objectives:

- a. To enable the project staff of the PSCVTE to gather pertinent information and opinions from locally-based administrators, educators, and other officials involved in the training and development of vocational/technical manpower regarding the present status of the system;
- b. To probe and discuss the current thinking of regional personnel on the perceived weaknesses of the vocational/technical system and their ideas on how to effectively remedy the causes of such weaknesses for the purpose of formulating possible policy prescriptions, program reform alternatives, and project concepts aimed at strengthening the vocational/technical system;
- c. To extract from the same group of participants their reactions vis-a-vis project reform measures and considerations emanating largely from the center (Region IV (NCR) especially on how these concepts affect, and mesh with, local conditions and plans; and

- d. To gather relevant information and data which are region-specific, and which are otherwise not readily available at the national level.

3. Participants to these regional consultations will include the following:

- a. Selected heads of state colleges and universities;
- b. Selected heads of schools of arts and trades, agricultural and fishery schools;
- c. Selected heads of private vocational/technical institutions;
- d. NRC regional directors;
- e. NMYC regional officers;
- f. NEMA regional directors;
- g. Representatives of associations of public and private vocational/technical institutions; and
- h. Representatives of private business and industry groups and the labor organizations.

4. The project staff of the NSCVTF shall closely coordinate with the officers and staff of the host regional offices in planning and organizing the regional consultations.

5. Transportation expenses and per diems of the participants shall be charged to their respective schools and offices subject to the usual management procedures and in accordance with accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

(SIGNED) BENITO S. SURESP
Acting Minister of Education and Culture.

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1--(D.O. 175)

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

✓ COMMITTEE
✓ EXPENSES
✓ OFFICIALS

✓ STATISTICS (Data)
✓ TRAINING PROGRAM
✓ VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

