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ORGANIZATION OF CAMPUS TECHNO-CLUBS

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

1. The Technology Center, Ministry of Human Settlements, has been pursuing various program thrusts directed at helping educational institutions establish appropriate and effective system of technology delivery and transfer.
2. In this connection, the Center has organized 500 campus techno-clubs in the different schools in Metro Manila. Members and advisers of these specialized student organizations learn about low and appropriate technologies through TRC-sponsored technical training scholarships, techno-demonstrations, field trips, symposia, lectures, and other similar activities.
3. The Center has also developed a mobilization capability in disseminating technology at the school, community and household levels. It is engaged in providing services and inputs necessary for the application of technology in production activities and in uplifting the quality of life of the people.
4. In consideration of the laudable aims and activities of these specialized campus clubs, this Office strongly endorses the organization of techno-clubs in our schools, without prejudice to the student-member's academic studies, as well as to the teacher-adviser's work loads. Inclosed is the techno-club primer.

5. For further information regarding this program, all inquiries may be directed to:

Technology Dissemination Department
Technology Resource Center
c/o Technology Scholars Program
T&C Building, Buendia Ave. Extension
Metro Manila
Tel. No. 85-98-11 (Local 309 or 335)

6. It is desired that this Memorandum be given wide publicity in all schools in the division.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.:
As stated

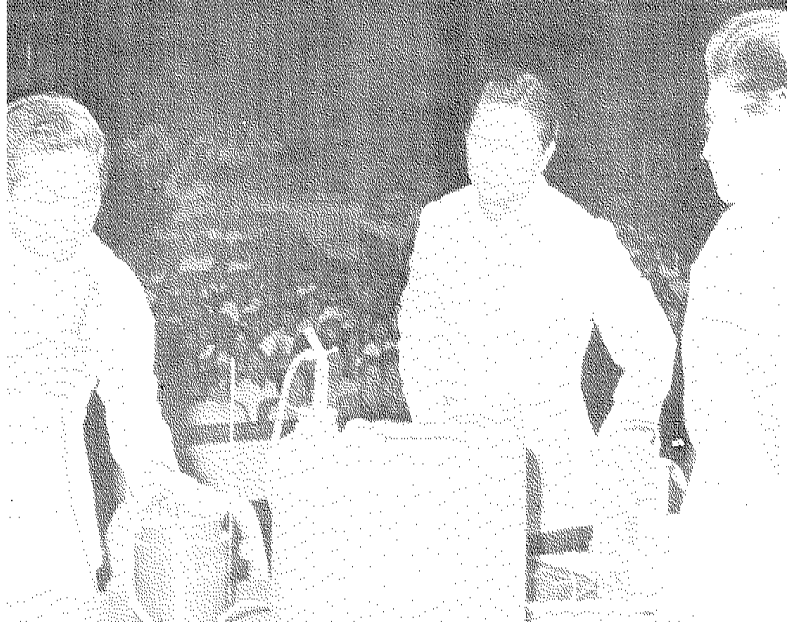
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PRIMER FOR
**CAMPUS
TECHNO-CLUBS**



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HOW WILL CAMPUS TECHNO-CLUBS IMPLEMENT THESE PROJECTS?

To effectively implement the projects of Techno-Clubs, the following activities will be undertaken:

A. Student Techno-Search – This aims to familiarize techno-club members with simple techniques available for dissemination.

1. Techno-Cell Organization – Each campus techno-club shall form techno-cells composed of 7 to 10 members including a cell leader and a secretary.
2. Print Survey – Each techno-cell shall search for printed materials, new techniques, models, methods.
3. Techno-Cell Forums – Each cell shall meet regularly every week to discuss the appropriate packaged materials and the impact of the study tours.
4. Study Tours – Members are brought to sites where they can observe new and applied technology.

B. Technology Dissemination – This is intended to bring new technologies to as many people as possible. Service areas are schools and households.

1. Demonstrations – Organizing groups that will act out situations involving technological problems and solutions.

2. Forums on simple technology – Each campus techno-club shall sponsor symposia, convocations and other similar activities for interested students. Resource persons shall be invited to talk on select methods, products and inventions.

3. Contests – Each forum may be supplemented by oratorical and/or essay writing contests on specific themes as determined by the Techno-Coordinating Council. Winners in the school contests shall be eligible for the Inter-Techno-Club contest.

4. Other Methods – Techno-Club members will be involved in other campaigns, for instance, tree planting, popularizing bicycles instead of motor vehicles, selecting model communities and encouraging inventions.

C. Community Links – This provides links with other agencies and institutions.

1. Community Survey – Community leaders together with techno-club officers shall make the necessary inventory of the areas where members can be of help.

2. Community Forum – Barangay members will meet and discuss the viability of the transfer of the low technology to be introduced to them.

3. Relations with government and private sector – Officials and experts will be invited to meet with Techno-Clubs and discuss common problems.

