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DISTRIBUTION, USE AND EVALUATION OF NUTRITION INFORMATION  
SERIES FOR TEACHERS (NIST) MATERIALS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. The Nutrition Center of the Philippines (NCP) is distributing, under separate cover, to all private schools a brochure entitled Nutrition Information Series for Teachers, a poster on "Eat a Variety Foods Everyday," and a set of questionnaires on the relevance and usefulness of the material to the teachers. The accomplished questionnaires should be sent to the Training Section, Nutrition Center of the Philippines, South Super Highway (Nichols Interchange), Makati, Metro Manila.
2. The NIST is a system of continuing education utilizing print medium to disseminate programmed information on a nationwide scale. This project is being undertaken by the Nutrition Center of the Philippines and the School Health and Nutrition Center, Ministry of Education and Culture, in coordination with the National Nutrition Council.
3. The brochure is a compilation of basic information on nutrition, among which are: a) the extent of malnutrition in the Philippines; b) the Philippine Nutrition Program (PNP); c) the role of teachers in the PNP, and d) basic food and nutrition concepts and priority messages.
4. It is desired that this brochure be studied by teachers and school officials and the content discussed during teachers' meetings and conferences to enable school personnel to improve their own nutrition behavior and involvement in school and barangay nutrition program as well as to provide students and their families basic nutrition information and services.

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