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STATISTICS ON SCHOOL LIBRARIES

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

1. Consistent with the growing demand for improved standards of education, the importance of libraries in the schools cannot be overemphasized. It is common knowledge that schools with well-established libraries usually encourage their pupils and students to make use of these facilities, and these schools generally produce good quality graduates.
2. However, it is noted that school administrators at the elementary and secondary levels give little attention, if at all, to libraries and thus overlook the importance of books in the educational development of the child. The MEC Statistical Bulletin for several years now has not carried any statistics on elementary and secondary school libraries. Yet, there is a present need for these data for a pending bill in Batasan on the professionalization of librarians for projects that the MEC library is planning to undertake and for statistical purposes as well.
3. To correct the dearth of data on libraries, especially in the elementary and secondary schools, it is desired that the enclosed questionnaire be accomplished and returned to this Office not later than October 31, 1980. (Attention: Mrs. Brigida G. Marty, MEC Library, Arroceros, Manila).

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Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.:

As stated

References:

N o n e

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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

LIBRARY  
SCHOOLS  
STATISTICS (Data)

(Inclosure to MEC Memorandum No. 182, s. 1980)

Ministry of Education and Culture  
LIBRARY QUESTIONNAIRE  
Region \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Schools	: W/Libraries	: W/O Libraries	: W/Profession- al Librarian	: W/O Profession- al Librarian
Elementary Schools	:	:	:	:
Secondary Schools	:	:	:	:
Tertiary Schools	:	:	:	:
(Total libraries each school)	:	:	:	: