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WORK-CONFERENCE ON SCHOOL/COURSE ACCREDITATION

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

- l. The current reality of rising costs of education inevitably requires that all school officials concerned become increasingly aware of the issues and problems concerning the concept and processes of school/course accreditation and deregulation and related issues in education. These issues have to be studied, weighed and the policies and mechanisms for dealing with them formulated and standardized, in order to obviate unnecessary variation in operationalization/implementation.
- 2. In response to this urgent situation, a Work-Conference on Accreditation will be held on March 9-12, 1981 at the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP), Tagaytay City. The specific objectives of the conference are to:
 - a. seek approprate solutions to issues and problems related to accreditation; and
 - b. define other alternatives to the functions, organization, management, and financial support of private voluntary accreditation as may be necessary.
- 3. The regional directors are enjoined to attend this conference. The Fund for Assistance to Private Education (FAPE) will defray the costs of board and lodging at the DAP and provide transportation by chartered bus between Metro Manila and Tagaytay City. All other expenses incident to their participation are chargeable against the funds of the regional office, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. FAPE is sending to each participant a separate letter inclosing advance review materials on the conference.

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

Reference: N o n e

Allotment: 1--(D.O. 1-76)

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