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AUTHORIZING TOURS TO HISTORICALLY-
SIGNIFICANT PLACES/LANDMARKS

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

1.   In order to further develop a sense of
nationalism in our pupils and students, the
National Historical Institute of the Ministry of
Education and Culture encourages the schools to
organize historical tours all over the country.

2.   In order to expose our youth to key
landmarks and places that eloquently evoke our
people's rich historical-cultural heritage, teach-
ers and instructors in history and other allied
subjects are urged to conduct educational tours
for the elementary and high school students to
different places/landmarks in the region with
historical significance at least once a year.

3.   It is suggested that schools program
the tours in such a way as to make them strategies
for lessons in Araling Panlipunan. If this is not
possible, tours may be planned in other subjects.
It is requested, in this connection, that safety
precautions be taken in the conduct of the tours
and the loco parentis dictum as provided by law
be exercised.

4.   The National Historical Institute, locat-
ed at T.M. Kalaw, Ermita, Manila, Tel. Nos.
59-06-46, 57-26-44 and 57-11-59, will serve as the

consultative body for the details of the tours,
and will also furnish background materials of
historical places and landmarks. It is sug-
gested that historically-inclined civic organ-
izations and provincial/city historical societies/
associations be tapped for financial assistance
relative to the tours.

5.   It is desired that the contents of
this Memorandum be widely disseminated to all
concerned.

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

Reference:

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

       PUPILS
       STUDENTS
       TRAVEL