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No. 73, s. 1981

WORK CONFERENCE OF REGIONAL CHIEFS AND ASSISTANT
CHIEFS OF SECONDARY EDUCATION DIVISION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Schools Superintendents

1. A work conference of regional chiefs and assistant chiefs of secondary education divisions will be held at the Teachers Camp, Baguio City on April 27-29, 1981, on the theme "Secondary Education for the 80s."

2. This conference is aimed at making final plans for secondary education to meet the challenges of the 80s. Specifically, it aims to:

- a. deliberate on the concepts for nationhood that have to be infused into the curriculum;
- b. define the values thrusts of the decade and the humanization of education;
- c. agree on approaches to interpretation of the curriculum to meet local needs, innovations in teaching, bilingual education, practical arts and achievement testing; and
- d. make consultation on these policies:
 - (1) experiments on curriculum deviation,
 - (2) reporting student's progress,
 - (3) selection of honor students,
 - (4) opening of night schools and other courses,
 - (5) honorarium of administrators of barangay high schools,
 - (6) grade placement of foreign students and deadline for admission to Philippine schools,
 - (7) use of textbooks and other basic texts,

- (8) conversion of some types of secondary schools to other types,
- (9) tuition fees in secondary schools,
- (10) in-service education, workshops and scholarships, and
- (11) other matters that the chiefs may present for discussion.

3. Participants are requested to bring to the conference the following:

- a. A listing of and reports on status of on-going projects, both curricular and extra-curricular with special emphasis on income-generating projects.
- b. Regional plans for improved implementation of the curriculum.
- c. Significant readings on education, for sharing.
- d. Directories of all schools in the region to include data on names of administrators, number of teachers and enrolment and dropout by year level.
- e. Memorandum on policies for discussion.

4. A registration fee of ₱200 shall be charged each participant. Their expenses incident to attendance and participation shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Inclosed is a program of activities on the areas of discussion in the conference.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is requested.

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Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.: As stated
Reference: None
Allotment: 1--(D.O. 1-76)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

CONFERENCE OFFICIALS

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PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
8:00-9:30 A.M.	Opening Program	a. Presentation of Outputs by Group	Consultation of Existing Policies
9:30-10:45 A.M.	Orientation on Procedures	b. Reaction Sessions	
10:45-12:00 A.M.	Discussion Session: Improving the Implementation of the RSEP of 1973	c. Finalization of Agreements	Clearing House
12:00-2:00 P.M.	L U N C H B R E A K		
2:00-6:00 P.M.	Group Session - 1. Concepts for Nation-hood 2. Values Thrusts of the Decade 3. Approaches - a. Curriculum inter-pretation b. bilingual education c. practical arts program 4. Student Achievement Resting	1. Presentation of Curriculum Design 2. Presentation of Regional Plans for Improved Implementation of RSEP, 1973 3. Reaction Session	Wrap-up Session Closing Ceremony

NOTE: Evening Session by Agreement - Sharing and Discussion of Readings on Education

P A R T I C I P A N T S

Board of Secondary Education -

Director	1
Assistant Director	1
Curriculum Development Division	
Chief	1
Assistant Chief	1
Researchers	2
Typist	1
Staff Development Division	
Chief	1
Assistant Chief	1
Physical Facilities Division	
Chief	1

Regional Offices -

Secondary Education Division	
Chiefs	13
Assistant Chiefs	13
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