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IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURE ON THE PHASE-IN/PHASE-OUT PLAN  
OF THE MEC-CARE SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM SY 1981-82

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents

1. The plan for a 25% reduction of beneficiaries in participating schools in the MEC-CARE school feeding program will be implemented in two phases, as follows:
  - a. Phase I starts in June 1981 for the divisions of Pangasinan, Nueva Ecija, Iloilo, Iloilo City, Cebu, Lapu-Lapu City, Toledo City and Cebu City. These divisions have the highest ratio of beneficiaries to the total school population.
  - b. Phase II starts in October 1981 for the other school divisions.
2. The main criterion for the phase-out of school beneficiaries should be the nutritional status of the children. First to be phased-out are the overweight children and those with normal weight to be followed by children who are mildly underweight until the 25% reduction has been reached.
3. The phasing-in of schools to take up the 25% reduction will start in October 1981 which is the beginning of the second allocation of CARE commodities.
4. The selection of schools to be phased-in should be based on the following criteria:
  - a. School officials and the PTA concerned must be interested and sincerely committed to cooperate and implement the program for the benefit of the school children.

- b. Selected schools should be located in economically depressed areas of the division and accessible to local transportation.
  - c. High incidence of malnutrition (with at least 30% of children falling under severely or moderately underweight).
  - d. School plant and/or community involvement will make it possible to provide food production to supplement the school feeding.
  - e. Schools should be accessible to local commercial bakery or suitable school bakery that has the facilities with which to handle the program.
  - f. PTA should be able to contribute to the financial requirements of the program.
5. Schools superintendents requested to submit the names of schools recommended for the phase-in plan, listed according to priority, using the inclosed form. The lists should reach the School Health and Nutrition Center, MEC, Manila on or before July 15, 1981.

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Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
None

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

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
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MEC/CARE SCHOOL FEEDING PROGRAM  
 LIST OF SCHOOLS RECOMMENDED FOR THE PHASE-IN PLAN<sup>1</sup>  
 SCHOOL YEAR 1981-1982

Region \_\_\_\_\_  
 Division \_\_\_\_\_ Division CARE Feeding Coordinator \_\_\_\_\_

Districts/Schools <sup>2</sup>	Enrollment		Name of School : Coordinator/ : In-Charge of Program	Bakery <sup>3</sup>	Area of School Garden (Ha.)
	Kindergarten	Grades I to IV			
District of _____	:	:	:	:	:
1.	:	:	:	:	:
2.	:	:	:	:	:
3.	:	:	:	:	:
4.	:	:	:	:	:
5.	:	:	:	:	:
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10.	:	:	:	:	:

<sup>1</sup> Done on or before July 15, 1981  
 School Health and Nutrition Center, MEC, Manila

<sup>2</sup> Schools listed according to priority

<sup>3</sup> Indicate whether commercial or school bakery

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Schools Division Superintendent