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MEC MEMORANDUM  
No. 150, s. 1981

NATIONAL LIVE-IN SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON SPECIAL EDUCATION

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
School Superintendents

1. The ASEAN Development Education Project, in cooperation with NADEC-Philippines, College of Education, University of the Philippines, and the Ministry of Education and Culture will conduct a National Live-In Seminar-Workshop on Special Education at the Benitez Memorial Center, September 29-October 3, 1981.
2. The Sub-Project on Special Education, also being conducted in the other ASEAN member-countries, will help ASEAN nations develop their own capabilities in providing more effective Special Education services to children with special needs.
3. The overall objective of this seminar-workshop is to evolve a master plan for expanding and strengthening the Special Education Program in the country. Specifically, it aims to focus on research and development in the areas of:
  - a. structure and organization
  - b. teacher education
  - c. curriculum development
  - d. teaching-learning materials
  - e. educational media
4. Forty-five participants will be invited to participate in this seminar-workshop:

Regional Supervisor In-Charge of Special Education . . . . .	13	
One Division Supervisor In-Charge of Special Education from each region . . .	13	
One Special Education Teacher for either <del>the Mentally Retarded, Hearing</del> Impaired or Physically Handicapped from the Region . . . . .	13	
Six Implementing Committee Members of the Sub-Project on Special Education . .	6	45

5. The names of the participants should be sent by the Regional Director to Dean Paz G. Ramos, NADEC-Philippines Director, College of Education, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City on or before September 7, 1981.
6. In view of the importance of the project and the need to pursue its objectives, the participants, led by the Regional Supervisor In-Charge of Special Education, are hereby requested to submit a status report on Special Education in the Region, using the inclosed form.
7. The status report should be submitted to NADEC-Philippines, College of Education, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, on or before September 15, 1981.
8. Travelling expenses from the region and back will be charged against the funds of the ASEAN Development Education Project. In case of official delegates from Regions IX, X, XI, and XII air tickets will be issued upon receipt and confirmation of officially designated participants by NADEC-Philippines. However, in the case of the delegates from the other regions travel expenses will be reimbursed in Quezon City upon submission of tickets and/or receipts. In all cases these transactions will be subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures. Board and lodging will be provided to all participants for the duration of the Workshop.
9. It is understood that participants will check in at the Benitez Memorial Center on Monday, September 28, 1981.
10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

(Sgd.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ  
Minister of Education & Culture

Incl.: As stated.

Reference: N o n e

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

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STATUS REPORT ON SPECIAL EDUCATION

A. PROGRAM

Exceptionality	Incidence	Number		Identification Tools	Type of Program	Teacher-Training Program Available in the Region
		In-School	Out-of-School			
Mentally Gifted						
Mentally Retarded						
Behavior Problem						
Visually Impaired						
Hearing Impaired						
Speech Defectives						
Orthopedically Handicapped						
With Special Problem						

B. RESOURCES

Personnel Involved	Ancillary Services Provided	Facilities

C. RESEARCHES

Innovation/s Initiated	On-going/Completed Researches	Community Involvement	Problems & Recommendations

D. SUMMARY/CONCLUSIONS

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Present Status (What is)	Projection for the Future (What ought to be)