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CITIZEN ARMY TRAINING INSTRUCTORS COURSE (CATIC) AND  
CADET/CADETTE OFFICERS LEADERSHIP TRAINING (COLT)

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities  
Administrators/Principals of Secondary Schools

1. The Metropolitan Citizen Military Training Command of the Ministry of National Defense/Armed Forces of the Philippines will conduct training courses this summer session. These training projects, specifically are:

- a. Citizen Army Training Instructors Course (CATIC) for high school teachers to qualify them as commandants and instructors in CAT. 35 days time frame commencing 5 April 1982 - 100 teachers.
- b. Cadet/Cadette Officers Leadership Training (COLT) for 3rd year high school students who will be prepared to become Cadet/Cadette Officers in the CAT I Corps, 30 days time frame commencing 5 April 1982 - 1,000 Cadets/Cadettes.

2. The objective of the course are: a) to qualify high school teachers to be commandants and instructors for Citizen Army Training (CAT), b) to qualify high school student volunteers for commission as cadet/cadette officers in the CAT I Corps, and make them effective assistant instructors for the CAT I program in their schools.

3. Training sites will be at Camp General Emilio Aguinaldo, Quezon City or at Fort Bonifacio, Metro Manila.

4. Training support shall be provided by the Command including training materials and certificates while transportation and maintenance of CATIC trainees including their own uniforms, food and personal necessities shall be charged against available local funds. COLT trainees will shoulder his/her own expense during the training period.

5. Applicants may report for initial processing at the U.P. Department of Citizen Military Training, U.P. Campus, Diliman, Quezon City or at Headquarters, MCMTC, AFP at Fort Bonifacio, Metro Manila.

6. Service credits will be granted to teacher participants as provided for in MEC Order No. 19, s. 1980.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ  
Minister

**References:**

MEC Order: No. 19, s. 1980

Unnumbered Memorandum: dated February 12, 1981

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