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MEMORANDUM  
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HOUSEHOLD AND SCHOOL MATCHING SURVEYS (HSMS)  
OF THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
District Supervisors  
School Principals

1. The Program for Decentralized Educational Development (PRODED) of the Ministry of Education and Culture is directed towards resolving the problems of disparities in opportunity, low quality and inefficiency in the elementary education sector. The main objective of the program is to improve pupil participation and achievement.
2. As part of the monitoring and evaluation activities for PRODED, the Educational Development Projects Implementing Task Force (EDPITAF) will undertake a Household and School Matching Surveys (HSMS) and Analysis Project.
3. The HSMS, specifically aims to measure the impact of the PRODED investment program on two outcomes: (a) participation (enrolment, repetition and retention rate), and (b) achievement; and ultimately, the reduction of interregional and interhousehold education inequality.
4. The design of the HSMS calls for the administration of: household interviews to about 23 households in each of 312 barangays all over the country; community questionnaires to barangay captains of all sample barangays; pupil interviews to children from sample households attending elementary schools; school questionnaires to all schools (whether or not they are situated within the sample barangays) attended by the pupils in sample households; school head questionnaires to heads of sample schools; teacher questionnaires to all teachers of sample pupils. Achievement and mental ability tests will be administered to Grades II to VI pupils from the sample households, to 20 Grade IV pupils in each sample school, and to children from sample households aged 11-14 whether or not they are currently attending school.
5. The household and community surveys are scheduled in May 1982 and the school-based surveys and testing in July. In line with this, school/district/division offices are requested to facilitate the entry of interviewers and test administrators into the sample barangays and schools and to extend assistance to the survey teams during these surveys. Teachers are likewise enjoined to cooperate and to assist the teams in gathering sample pupils for test sessions and interviews.

6. A listing of sample barangays is inclosed.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Minister

Incl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
None

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

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