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SEMINAR-WORKSHOP ON INTEGRATION OF DISABLED CHILDREN

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. Among the ongoing thrusts in special education is the campaign for the integration/mainstreaming of disabled children and youth with the able-bodied.

2. Toward this end, the National Commission Concerning Disabled Persons (NCCDP), lead agency in the planning, organization and coordination of all activities in the celebration of the International Year of Disabled Persons, in collaboration with the Goethe-Institute, German Cultural Center, Magsaysay Blvd., San Juan, Metro Manila and the University of the Philippines, the Philippine Normal College and this Ministry, will conduct a seminar-workshop at the Benitez Theater, College of Education Bldg., U.P. Diliman, Q.C. on September 27-28, 1982.

3. The seminar will have for its theme "Integration of Disabled Children/Adults" and the objectives identified to accomplish this theme are as follows:

- a. To develop awareness of the latest trends on integration/mainstreaming programs for disabled/handicapped adolescents and adults.
- b. To evolve innovative models of integration/mainstreaming particularly at the secondary and tertiary levels of education.
- c. To enhance community involvement in the integration/mainstreaming of the disabled/handicapped in the world of work.

4. The guest lecturer for the occasion will be Dr. Jakob Muth, Professor of Education and Pedagogy, Ruhr University, West Germany who will speak on the following topics:

- a. The Integration of Handicapped and Disabled Children in School and Society.
- b. School Experiments for Integrating Handicapped Children in Normal Classroom Teaching.
- c. The Principle of Individualization of Montessori Education and Its Significance for the Integration of Handicapped Children in School.

5. In view of the significance of the seminar-workshop particularly in enhancing professional growth, this Office hereby authorizes the attendance at the workshop of the following:

- a. Bureau directors;;
- b. Regional supervisor in-charge of special education;
- c. One or two division supervisors in-charge of special education in each region; and
- d. Teacher-educator of a teacher training institution that is presently offering or proposes to offer special education courses.

6. The team from each region is expected to submit a plan to strengthen/expand the integration of handicapped children in their region/division using the common format containing the rationale/background, objectives, description of present program and mechanics of implementation.

7. Expenses incident to attendance in the workshop may be charged against local or institutional funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing regulations.

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

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Minister

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