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ENCOURAGING PRIVATE SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
TO JOIN THE UNESCO ASSOCIATED SCHOOLS PROJECT

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

1. Cognizant of the importance UNESCO plays in the promotion of international cooperation and peace through education by way of special programmes carried out in the development of new teaching methods, techniques and materials for education for international understanding, and the role teachers and students play to achieve world peace, private schools, colleges and universities are encouraged to join the UNESCO Associated Schools Project.
2. To make this operational, private schools in the elementary, secondary and tertiary levels shall organize UNESCO Clubs, which shall be the official student organization of any institution participating in the UNESCO Associated Schools Project.
3. UNESCO Club members which shall be composed of students are expected to elect their officers namely: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Business Manager and Press Relations Officer. Social Studies Teachers/Social Science Instructors may compose the Board of Advisors.
4. UNESCO Clubs shall take active participation in organizing meaningful activities on education and culture for the general improvement of society.
5. The UNESCO Club activities may be directed toward the main themes of study mentioned in the inclosure as: World Problems and the Role of the United Nations in Solving Them, Human Rights, Other Countries Culture and Man and the Environment.







6. The enclosed information kit aims to provide insight into how the Associated Schools Project can serve as an important vehicle for the advancement of peace and respect for human rights.

7. Regional directors should include in their periodic accomplishment report the extent to which private schools are involved in this project.

8. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Minister

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Reference:

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