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(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)  
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MECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 148, s. 1983

OFFICE OF NONFORMAL EDUCATION SUPPORT FOR "DEVELOPING  
BARANGAY HIGH SCHOOLS INTO COMMUNITY CENTERS"

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
School Superintendents

1. In line with its thrust of expanding educational services for the benefit of out-of-school youth and adults, the Office of Nonformal Education of this Ministry is providing substantial support to the project "Developing Barangay High Schools into Community Centers" as described in Department Memorandum No. 3, s. 1977.

2. The support will be in the form of ordinary sewing machines, sewing machine with embroidery kits and tool kits to be distributed to barangay high schools toward assisting the income generating projects of these schools.

3. The objective of the program is to enhance the productivity of the students and the community.

4. The Regional Director shall select the barangay high schools which will become community centers. The number for each region is indicated in the inclosure to this Memorandum. The criteria for selection are:

- a. The barangay high school should be located in or be at least 3 kilometers from a trading commercial center.
- b. It should be accessible to transportation.
- c. The barangay high school should be able to put up some money with which to produce the necessary sewing materials in commercial quantity or the community has resources for masonry and carpentry projects.







4. The enrollment for each center should not be less than 200. This will be drawn from the barangay high school itself, the out-of-school youth and adults in the community.
  5. The school should be accountable for the sewing machines, sewing and tool kits. Their use will be monitored and evaluated by the Office of Nonformal Education and the Bureau of Secondary Education.
  6. The students in school may utilize their time for Practical Arts and elective (vocational) subjects in sewing, carpentry and masonry activities. They should be given grades for these subjects based on their output.
  7. It is requested that the list of selected barangay high schools in the region, which will be recipients of the equipment, indicating which of the equipment is desired because it could be maximally utilized, be submitted not later than July 30 to the Office of Nonformal Education, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, Arroceros St., Manila.
- In a region, therefore, one center may receive only sewing machines and sewing kits while another center may receive only basic paint tool kits or craftsman kits while certain centers may receive a number of types of equipment if these can be fully utilized.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

(Sgd.) OMAR D. GOREZ  
Minister

Incl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
Department Memorandum No. 12, s. 1977

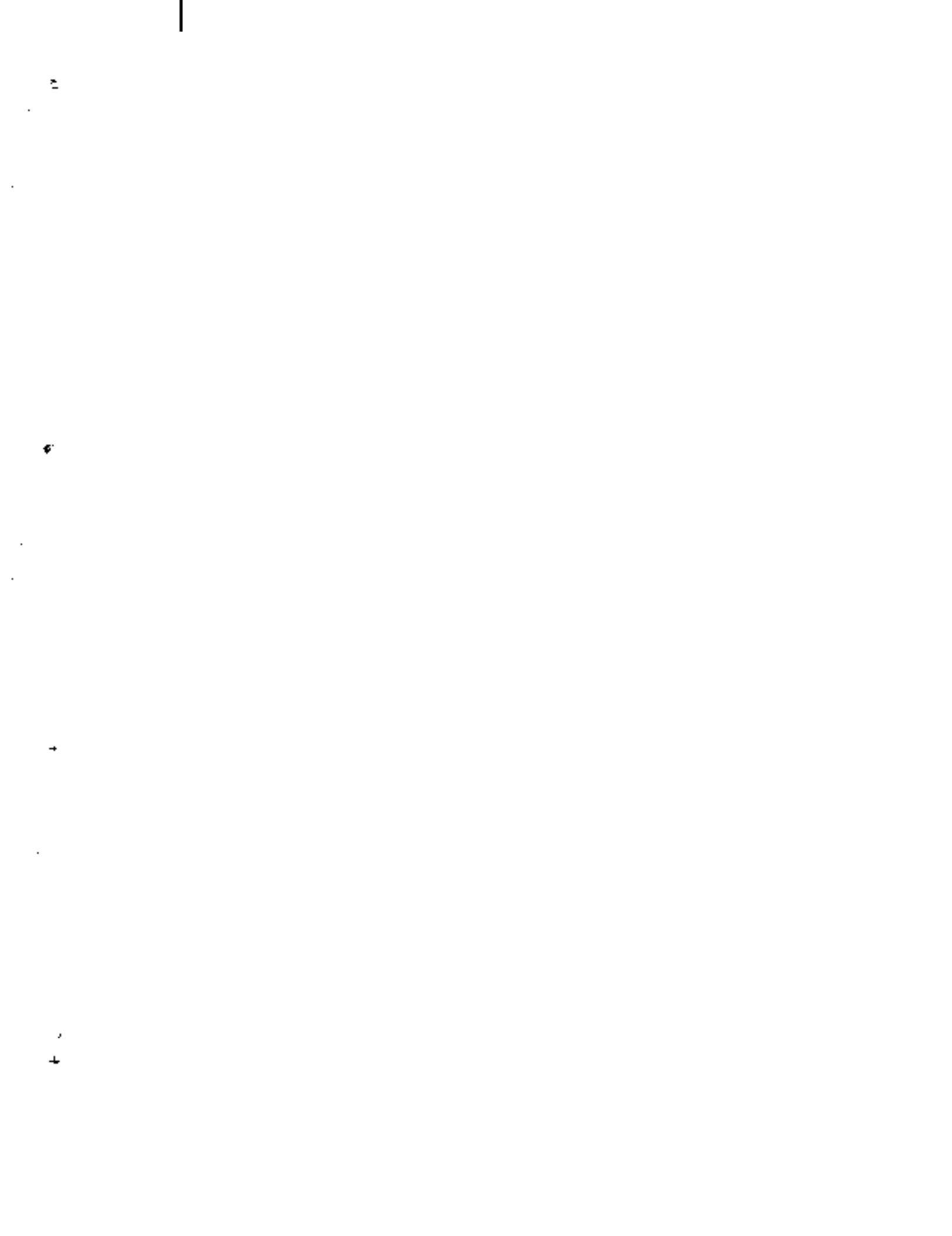
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(Inclosure to BCS Memorandum No. 148, s. 1983)

DISTRIBUTION LIST FOR REGION

<u>Region</u>	<u>Fall Barangay High School</u>	<u>No. of Centers</u>	<u>No. of Sewing Machines</u>	<u>No. of Sewing Machines w/ Embroidery Kit</u>	<u>No. of Craftsman Tool Kit</u>	<u>No. of Student Project Tool Kit</u>
SCR	17	1	10	1	1	2
I	337	2	75	25	60	39
II	60	2	20	6	20	9
III	189	4	40	13	40	22
IV	349	8	75	25	80	41
V	211	5	50	27	49	26
VI	247	5	50	18	50	29
VII	117	3	30	9	30	13
VIII	191	4	40	13	40	22
IX	117	3	30	9	30	13
X	132	3	30	10	30	15
XI	136	3	30	10	30	16
XII	98	2	20	7	20	11
TOTAL	2221	50	500	263	500	277



