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MEMORANDUM
No. 165, s. 1983

STRENGTHENING DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

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

1. Effective school year 1983-84, the Comprehensive School-Based Drug Abuse Prevention Program shall be the only Drug Education Program in the entire education sector under the auspices of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports and the Dangerous Drugs Board.
2. Attention is invited to paragraph three (3) of Inclosure No. 1 to M.C.S Order No. 34, s. 1982, regarding the organization/reactivation of Anti-Drug Abuse Committees in the regional, division, district and school levels to formulate policies and guidelines and provide direction for the proper development and implementation of the program. In this connection, all levels in both public and private schools, colleges and universities are enjoined to integrate drug education concepts into their various curricular offerings and intensify co-curricular and ancillary services to provide alternatives to drug abuse. Enclosed is a list of suggested subject areas in the elementary, secondary and tertiary levels wherein drug education concepts may be integrated and the different alternatives to drug abuse.
3. Instructional materials developed and prepared by the M.C.S-DOB-UNESCO Special Project on Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program shall be distributed to all schools on a priority basis. In the meantime, teachers are requested to continue using available drug education materials in their respective schools.

4. Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, and the National Capital Region are further urged to strengthen their implementation of the Intensified School-Based Community-Oriented Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Program, which is presently a component of the Comprehensive School-Based Drug Abuse Prevention Program.

5. This Office likewise requests the submission of a consolidated report with statistical data on the extent of the implementation of the project a month after the end of each semester to the Office of Deputy Minister Hermenegildo C. Dulacio, Chairman, National Secretariat, following this suggested format:

- a. Activities undertaken for the following targets:
 - (1) Students (non-drug users, former drug users and drug users)
 - (2) Parents
 - (3) Teachers
- b. Linkages with other agencies
- c. Referrals made to guidance services, law enforcement agencies, treatment and rehabilitation, etc.
- d. Problems encountered, solutions offered
- e. Effect/Impact of the activities
- f. Recommendations

6. It is desired that the contents of this Memorandum be given wide publicity for the information and guidance of all concerned.

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Minister

Reference:

PCS Order: (No. 34, s. 1982)

Attachment: 1-2-3-4- (D.O. 1-76)

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