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MECS MEMORANDUM  
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MECS SCHOOL-BASED COMMUNITY HEALTH PROGRAM

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
School Superintendents  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. In consonance with Chapter 2 of the General Provisions of the Education Act of 1982, i.e., Declaration of Basic State Policy and Objectives, which states among others that the educational system shall reach out to educationally deprived communities; and in support of the First Lady's commitment to improve the quality of life of the Filipino people under the New Society, the MECS, through the School Health and Nutrition Center, is launching the School-Based Community Health Program on a pilot basis in ten (10) selected deprived barangays in Metro Manila.
2. To insure the success of the program, cooperation and collaboration of the school and the community with other outreach agencies, both public and private, should be established.
3. The School Health and Nutrition Center will assign school health workers to assist the regional and division school health personnel in the implementation of the program.
4. The regional director and school superintendents in Greater Manila Area, including its health personnel, are enjoined to extend their full support and cooperation to the program.
5. All expenses incident to the operation of the aforementioned program shall be chargeable against the funds of the School Health and Nutrition Center, and available local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures.
6. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is desired.

(SGD.) OSOFRE D. OCHOA  
Minister

Reference: None

Allotment: 1-2-4 (D.O. 1-76)

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