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EDUCATIONAL COMMISSION, QUEZON AVENUE, MANILA
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)
Manila

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD
No. 23, s. 1964

NATIONAL TRYOUT OF THE NEW GRADE III CURRICULUM

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

1. The Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports will conduct a tryout of the new Grade III curriculum in the different regions this school year 1964-1965.

2. The main purpose of the tryout is to determine, on a pilot basis, the viability of the Grade III curriculum in the New Elementary School Curriculum (NESC) before its implementation in 1965-1966 as indicated in MEC Order No. 6, s. 1962. The objectives of this tryout are as follows:

- a. Determine the extent of mastery of objectives and content, as defined in the learning continuum, in each of the learning areas in Grade III in the new curriculum.
- b. Determine the feasibility of the new instructional materials in carrying out the objectives.
- c. Identify the time frame range (class programs and time allotment) that best allows flexibility and determine the degree to which each contributes to mastery learning.
- d. Gather information about the perceptions of Grade III tryout teachers and school officials regarding the following:
 - (1) The practicability and adequacy of the new curriculum in achieving performance levels set.
 - (2) The level of motivation and interest of tryout pupils to stay in school, with survival rate of the class as one of the indicators.

3. The charters schools enumerated below, one in each region, involved in the Grade 7 tryout in school year 1981-1982 and Grade 8 tryout in school year 1982-1983 shall be the same schools for the tryout of the 8th grade. The Government aims to insure continuity of the same curriculum program.

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| a. Lodi Elementary School
District II, Manila City | i. School Height School
Pasig City |
| b. Bali Elementary School
Cebu City | ii. Marikina Elementary School
Marikina City |
| c. Sebastiano Barrera School
Rizal, Nueva Ecija | j. Sampagosa Elementary School
Marikina City |
| d. Camrose College Elementary
Department
Lakeside, San Pablo City | k. San Jose Elementary School
Marikina City |
| e. Yancy Community School
Ibiganan, Genarines Sur | l. Central Mindanao College
Elementary Department
Kidapawan, North Cotabato |
| f. Canningan Central School
Lumbao West, Iloilo | m. Marikina Central School
Valenzuela South
Cebu City |
| g. Cebu Elementary School
Axtarino, Cebu | |

4. Orientation of the teachers and school heads of tryout classes shall be conducted by the Bureau of Elementary Education in the venue and at a time to be announced later.

5. In view of the importance of this tryout, the DEED is enjoined to extend its full cooperation to ensure its success.

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Minister

References:
MPS Order: (No. 6, s. 1981)
MPS Memorandums: Nos. 140, s. 1982 and 130, s. 1983

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

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