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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
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MEMORANDUM  
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CONFORMANCE WITH USE OF EXISTING TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES  
TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL (VETNET)  
NETWORK OF TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS  
ON A VOLUNTARY AND COOPERATIVE BASIS

To: Area Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Deans, State Colleges and Universities  
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. Conformably to Executive Order No. 940, dated March 2, 1982, there is a need to optimize the use of existing scarce resources and integrate the multiplicity of activities in vocational and technical education.
2. A Vocational Technical Network shall be established on a voluntary and cooperative basis of vocational/technical educational institutions and manpower training centers.
3. The objectives of the Network shall be:
  - a. To integrate, coordinate and systematize the development of vocational/technical education and training in the country through a comprehensive plan to ensure the continued production of skilled manpower needed by industry;
  - b. To optimize the use of limited funds from relevant programs and projects assisted by the World Bank and from other related foreign-assisted projects by sharing expertise and resources in the management and implementation of such projects;
  - c. To maximize the use of limited expensive training tools, equipment, and facilities through sharing among the members of the network;
  - d. To ensure the availability, retention and continued development of highly qualified and motivated vocational technical trainers and teachers; and
  - e. To upgrade the quality of vocational/technical education and training through the adoption of national training standards and publication and dissemination of training modules and course materials.







4. An advisory Board is hereby created for policy direction composed of the following:

- a. Minister of Education, Culture and Sports, ex-officio chairman
- b. Chairman of the National Manpower of Youth Council as ex-officio co-chairman; and
- c. Presidents of Vocational State Colleges and Universities, ex-officio members
- d. Chairman of the Advisory Committee, NIVC-WB Vocational Training Project, ex-officio member
- e. The Executive Director of Project Development, Implementation and Management Office of the MECB, ex-officio member

5. The Executive Committee is hereby created to direct the implementation of policies, composed of the following:

- a. Chairman of the Advisory Committee, NIVC-WB Vocational Training Project as Chairman;
- b. Executive Director of PDMB/MECS as Vice Chairman;
- c. The Director General of the NMC, member;
- d. The Director of the Bureau of Technical Vocational Education, member

6. The Secretariat is hereby organized to plan and implement the policies and programs of the network to be headed by:

- a. Project Director of NIVC-WB Vocational Training Project as Secretary General;
- b. Project Manager of MECB-ADM Technical and Vocational Education Project as Assistant Secretary General

7. The functions of the Secretary General shall be to organize regional networks, program committees for trainers/instructors training, curriculum/course development, learning materials development, training equipment/facilities, grades standards/information system/data bank/evaluation/research, manpower guidance, and special programs.

8. The Executive Committee may call upon any government entity for any assistance as maybe required in the pursuance of the Networks objectives.

9. Funding for this purpose shall be made available by the NMC and MECB.

10. This Memorandum shall take effect immediately.

11. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.

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Minister

References: None

Allotment: 1-3--(D.O. 1-76)

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