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PROPAGATION AND UTILIZATION OF MEDICINAL PLANTS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. In order to enrich the health education and health service in the schools, LCU 764, declared the School Health Guardian Program a priority thrust of the National Government.
2. One of the objectives of the program is to develop competencies of teachers and train pupils in the proper utilization of tried and tested medicinal plants in the treatment of common ailments.
3. With permission from the National Science and Technology Authority, the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, through the School Health and Nutrition Center, will reproduce a "Guide on the Proper Use of Medicinal Plants" which will be distributed to the field for reference as soon as it is printed.
4. It is therefore desired that schools extensively propagate tried and tested medicinal plants. Ten of these plants were given priority by the National Science and Technology Authority and the Ministry of Health for common use, namely:

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| 1. Akapulko | 6. Mangosteen |
| 2. Bayabas | 7. Niyog-niyogan |
| 3. Ipil-ipil | 8. Sambong |
| 4. Lagundi | 9. Tsangay-Qubat |
| 5. Luya | 10. Yerba-Buena |

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

(SGE.) JAMES C. LAYA
Minister

Reference:

None

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

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