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REPAIR AND RECONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS
AND FACILITIES IN CALAMITY STRICKEN AREAS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
School Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. The calamity brought by typhoons and floods in Regions I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, X and XI on public school buildings and facilities is extensive, the magnitude of which would require the full cooperation and support of all in the reconstruction and repair of such facilities.
2. In view of the extensive damage to school buildings and facilities the staff and students of the schools/colleges of arts and trades and vocational schools are hereby called upon to render such assistance as are within their capability and resources to undertake repair and reconstruction of such facilities.
3. The labor and expertise that will be provided by the vocational schools and schools/colleges of arts and trades as provided for in Batas Pambansa No. 549 (General Appropriations Act, p. 145) which authorizes the utilization of services of students during their class period, in the construction and/or repair of public or government-owned buildings and equipment as part of their vocational training will expedite the repairs and reconstruction of school facilities and buildings.
4. Schools requesting for the services and labor of vocational schools and schools of arts and trades should provide the necessary funding out of any of the various sources such as capital outlays, the maintenance and operating expenses, funds from school boards, the calamity fund, donations, and others.
5. Before any repair and reconstruction work is undertaken it is understood that there is a Memorandum of Agreement signed among administrators/principals/school heads and that there has been an approved cost estimate and program of work by the Director/Regional Director and other offices concerned to be undertaken. The cost estimates should provide payment of student labor outside of school hours in accordance with law and such incentives to staff and personnel undertaking repair and reconstruction jobs.

6. Students required to undertake repair and reconstruction activities should be closely supervised by the shop teachers and that safety measures shall be observed at all times. It is suggested that students be provided with insurance, the premiums to be secured from Parents Teachers Association (PTA) funds to cover injuries, accidents and others.

7. The cooperation and support of all concerned in the implementation of this undertaking is enjoined.

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Minister

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1-2-3-(D.C. 1-76)

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