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MECS MEMORANDUM
No. 180, s. 1984

REVISED UNIFORM FOR MECS OFFICIALS/TEACHERS/EMPLOYEES

To: Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional/Cultural Agency Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units/Centers
School Superintendents
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. The revised design for the national uniforms for all Ministry officials, teachers, and employees beginning this current year shall be as follows:

a. Female

- (1) One (1) set consisting of a blouse, color light blue, made of cotton polyester material, hip-hugger, bow-ribboned collar, with embroidery on the bodice; polyester linen, color bluish gray, pencil-cut with back overlap slit for the skirt.
- (2) One (1) set consisting of a blouse, color beige, made of cotton polyester, hip-hugger, shawl collar, with embroidery on the bodice; polyester linen, color cinnamon brown, pencil-cut with back overlap slit for the skirt.
- (3) One (1) set consisting of a blouse, color sea green, made of soft cotton polyester, hip-hugger, Nehru collar, with embroidery on the bodice; fashion linen, color emerald green, pencil-cut with back overlap slit for the skirt.

b. Male

- (1) Polo barong, made of cotton polyester material, with MECS embroidered or silk-screened lettering and optional pintucks, color light blue.
- (2) Polo Barong, made of cotton polyester material, with MECS embroidered or silk-screened lettering and optional pintucks, color beige.
- (3) Material only: 1 set consisting of 2 outs polo barong polyester material, color white, at 2 1/4 yards per cut, with embroidered MECS lettering.

Lady teachers/employees will have three kinds of uniforms to be worn Mondays thru Fridays, i.e., the first uniform for Mondays and Thursdays, the second uniform for Tuesdays and Fridays, while the third one will be for Wednesdays. This arrangement will provide ample time for laundering.

2. The designs, as well as the specification of the materials, are the recommendations of the MECS Uniform Committee which took into account the results of the survey conducted among the regional directors and senior staff, including comments of the users of the existing uniform prescribed in 1960. Estimates obtained by the Committee indicate that the uniform for females costs P150/set (P80 for the blouse and P70 for the skirt) and that the uniform for males costs P100/set (design 1 and 2) and P125/set of 2 sets for the material only.

3. The new designs shall be used when teachers/staff replace their existing uniform which they can no longer use as a result of ordinary wear and tear, chargeable against their regular clothing allowance released to them in cash.

4. All concerned are free to buy uniforms as they see fit, keeping in mind the designs and material specifications. In this connection, information is hereby given that negotiations are now being made with the Development Bank of the Philippines for the purchase from its textile mills of clothing materials by teachers or teachers groups. The field will be duly advised of the result of such negotiations.

5. It is understood that teachers/staff purchase their clothing requirements individually or in groups. Absolutely, there shall be no centralized procurement either by the central/regional division offices or by school heads. Strict compliance herewith is enjoined.

6. Inclosed are the sketches showing the designs of the uniforms.

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Minister

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As stated

Reference:
MEC Memorandum: No. 121, s. 1961

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