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MECS MEMORANDUM
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ORGANIZING/REVITALIZING NONFORMAL EDUCATION READING CENTERS

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

1. In line with the intensification of the literacy program package in continuing education, the Bureau of Continuing Education, this Ministry, is encouraging all concerned to organize or revitalize reading centers in every school or district. Such measure is designed to enable all concerned nonformal education clientele, particularly the illiterates, semi-illiterates, and near-literates including out-of-school youth and adults to acquire better reading, writing and numeracy skills.
2. The reading centers, as much as possible, should be equipped with literacy materials suited to different capability levels of the expected clientele in order to enable them to understand and appreciate things around and diligently work in unity with other people.
3. Considering the present dearth of needed reading materials to be placed in the center, the different regions are enjoined to prepare an inventory and catalog of literacy materials that have been developed not only by this Ministry but also by other government and non-government entities. From the said inventory could be obtained the selected literacy materials that may be adopted and/or reproduced.
4. Continuing education implementors especially those who have acquired training in andragogy/nonformal education should be tapped to extend their assistance and/or usual services in the establishment/revitalization of the NFE reading centers in their respective areas of jurisdiction.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Minister

Reference:
None

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