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NATIONAL TRYOUT OF THE 1989 FIRST YEAR HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chief of Service and Heads of Centers/Units  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. The Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports will conduct a tryout on a pilot basis of the 1989 First Year High School Curriculum in the different regions this school year 1985-1986.
2. The objectives of the tryout are: (a) to validate the learning competencies for the First Year and (b) to determine the threshold requirements for the implementation of the curriculum.
3. The tryout is intended to answer the following questions:
  - To what extent are the objectives set in the curriculum accomplished at the end of the school year?
  - What major factors influence the students' achievement?
  - What are the students, teachers, administrators and the general public's perceptions of the proposed curriculum? instructional materials?
  - In what areas are the teachers strong/weak in relation to the implementation of the curriculum?
  - What problems are encountered by the teachers and administrators in the implementation of the 1989 First Year Curriculum?
4. A total of 80 high schools (national, provincial, municipal/city, vocational, barangay, private sectarian, private non-sectarian) will be included in the tryout. See Inclosure No. 1 (List of Tryout Schools)
5. Expenses incurred by the tryout schools in transporting the textbooks from Manila to their respective addresses shall be chargeable against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing regulations.
6. Details of the tryout which were discussed with the teachers and principals during the 1985 summer training of tryout teachers are contained in the attached guidelines. See Inclosure No. 2.







7. In view of the importance of the tryout, the field is enjoined to extend full cooperation to ensure its success.

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Incls.:  
As stated

Reference:

NECS Memorandum No. 58, s. 1965  
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To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

Course of Study, SECONDARY  
SCHOOLS  
TEACHERS









(Inclosure No. 1 to MECS Memorandum No. 88, s. 1985)

LIST OF TRYOUT SCHOOLS 1985-86

Region I

1. Urdaneta National High School  
Urdaneta, Pangasinan
2. Balaocan Provincial High School  
Balaocan, La Union
3. Baguio City High School  
Baguio City
4. Speaker E. Perez National Agricultural High School  
San Carlos City, Pangasinan
5. Northwestern College  
Laoag City
6. St. Columban's College  
Lingayen, Pangasinan

Region II

1. Camalaniugan High School  
Camalaniugan, Cagayan
2. Roxas Municipal High School  
Roxas, Isabela
3. Nueva Vizcaya General Comprehensive High School  
Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya
4. Doña Aurora Barangay High School  
Doña Aurora, Isabela
5. Hibak National Agricultural School  
Bulacao, Tabuk, Kalinga-Apayao
6. St. Ferdinand's College  
Ilagan, Isabela
7. Cagayan Colleges of Tuguegarao  
Tuguegarao, Cagayan

Region III

1. Sapang Palay National High School  
Bulacan
2. Marcelo K. del Pilar High School  
Malolos, Bulacan
3. B. Camacho Municipal High School  
Abucay, Bataan
4. Gordon Heights Barangay High School  
Olongapo City







5. St. Mary's Academy  
Maycauayan, Bulacan
6. Philippine National Agricultural School  
Sta. Maria, Bulacan
7. Calumpit Institute  
Calumpit, Bulacan

Region IV

1. Batangas National High School  
Batangas City
2. Tagaytay City High School  
Tagaytay (City)
3. Agustin Abadilla Barangay High School  
Sapa, Rosario, Cavite
4. J. P. Laurel Sr. Memorial School of Arts and Trades  
Malvar, Batangas
5. Canossa College  
San Pablo City
6. Laguna Colleges  
San Pablo City
7. Gov. Leviste Memorial High School  
Lemery, Batangas

Region V

1. Camarines Sur National High School  
Naga City
2. Sorsogon College of Arts and Trades  
Sorsogon, Sorsogon
3. Dimasalang Provincial High School  
Dimasalang, Masbate
4. Ligao Municipal Technical Vocational High School  
Ligao, Albay
5. Catanduanes Colleges  
Virac, Catanduanes
6. Sabán Barangay High School  
Sabán, Oas, Albay

Region VI

1. Sta. Barbara National Comprehensive High School  
Sta. Barbara, Iloilo
2. Don Felix Serra Memorial High School  
San Joaquin, Iloilo









3. Arevalo High School  
Molo, Iloilo City
4. Guiso Barangay High School  
Calinog, Iloilo
5. Calinog Agricultural and Industrial College  
Calinog, Iloilo

Region VII

1. Bohol National High School  
Tagbilaran City
2. Negros Oriental High School  
Dumaguete City
3. Amlan Municipal High School  
Negros Oriental
4. Don Andres Soriano Barangay High School  
Toledo City
5. Bohol School of Arts and Trades  
Tagbilaran City
6. Siliman University High School  
Dumaguete City
7. Cebu Central Colleges  
Sanciangko, Juan Luna, Cebu City

Region VIII

1. Leyte National High School  
Tacloban City
2. Biliran National Agricultural School  
Biliran, Leyte
3. St. Joseph College  
Maasin, Southern Leyte
4. Leyte Colleges  
Tacloban City
5. Burauen Provincial High School  
Burauen, Leyte
6. Baybay High School  
Baybay, Leyte
7. Granja-Kalinawan Barangay High School  
Jaro, Leyte

Region IX

1. Basilan National High School  
Isabela, Basilan







- 2. Zamboanga City High School  
Zamboanga City
- 3. Lamitan Barangay High School  
Lamitan, Basilan
- 4. Katipunan National Agricultural School  
Zamboanga del Norte
- 5. St. Joseph School  
Zamboanga City

Region X

- 1. Misamis Oriental General Comprehensive High School  
Cagayan de Oro City
- 2. Agusan del Sur Provincial High School  
Agusan del Sur
- 3. Jasaan Municipal High School  
Jasaan, Misamis Oriental
- 4. Bulua Barangay High School  
Bulua, Cagayan de Oro City
- 5. Nasipit National Vocational School  
Agusan del Norte
- 6. Southern Philippines Academy  
Cagayan de Oro City

Region XI

- 1. Davao City High School  
Davao City
- 2. Jacinto Elpa High School  
Surigao del Sur
- 3. Rizal Memorial Colleges  
Davao City
- 4. Norala Barangay High School  
South Cotabato
- 5. Holy Cross of Davao High School  
Davao City
- 6. Surigao del Sur Institute of Technology  
Cantilan, Surigao del Sur
- 7. Nabunturan National Comprehensive High School  
Nabunturan, Davao City

Region XII

- 1. Iligan National High School  
Iligan City









2. Tacurong Municipal High School  
Tacurong, Sultan Kudarat
3. Notre Dame Village Barangay High School  
Cotabato City
4. Philippine Harvardian College  
Cotabato City

N C R

1. Ramon Magsaysay High School  
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2. Malabon Municipal High School  
Hulong Duhat, Malabon
3. Panghulo Barangay High School  
Malabon, Metro Manila
4. Our Lady of Grace Academy  
Caloocan City
5. Jose Abad Santos High School  
Pasay City
6. Marikina Institute of Science and Technology  
Marikina, Rizal







Guidelines on the Macro Tryout of the First Year Curriculum  
1985-86

1. The tryout schools are those listed in Inclosure No. 1
2. Tryout classes in each school:
  - a) One pilot class and one non-pilot class consisting of forty (40) First Year students each should be organized.
  - b) Each class should consist of students of different ability levels, i.e.,

Fair . . . . .	13 students
Average . . . . .	14 students
Above Average . . . . .	13 students
  - c) Students' general average in Grade 6 or the results of entrance examinations in high school should be considered in determining the ability level of students.
  - d) The 1989 Curriculum and its instructional materials will be used by pilot classes; the 1973 Revised Secondary Education Curriculum and its instructional materials by the non-pilot classes.
  - e) Tryout classes should be organized by July 1, 1985.
  - f) Instructional materials for the 1989 Curriculum should be used only after the administration of the pre-test scheduled from July 1 to July 26, 1985, and will be considered terminated after the administration of the post-test tentatively set for February or March 1986.
3. Tryout Teachers
  - a) Tryout teachers should have not less than 4 teaching loads nor more than 7 teaching loads.
  - b) For pilot classes, teachers should have attended the 1985 summer training for tryout teachers; for non-pilot classes, non-participants in the 1985 summer training for tryout teachers.
  - c) Comments and suggestions of tryout teachers of pilot classes on the instructional materials may be given in the form of marginal notes to be indicated on the pages of the teacher's manual and textbook, to be retrieved at the end of the tryout.
  - d) In assessing student performance, tryout teachers should use the schools' own grading system unless otherwise directed.
4. Others:
  - a) Principals of participating schools and tryout teachers should accomplish forms and reports pertinent to the tryout in triplicate (1 copy each for the division, the region and the Bureau of Secondary Education).
  - b) Details of the tryout are contained in the handout "Macro Tryout Scheme" distributed to the principals of the tryout schools and





