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MINISTRI NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)
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MECS MEMORANDUM
No. 136, s. 1985

DIALOGUES ON AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. By invitation, the Technical Panel for Agricultural Education (TPAE) of the Ministry will conduct a series of dialogues on agricultural education and allied programs, i.e. agriculture, fishery, forestry, veterinary medicine and agricultural engineering, starting October 18, 1985, with the following aims:

- a. To discuss the results of the school evaluations on the various agriculture education programs as authorized through MECS Memorandum No. 197, s. 1981, vis-a-vis the MECS minimum standards prescribed for the said programs, including some vital issues/problems concerning agriculture education in the country; and
- b. To arrive at a decision based on the results of the school evaluations on actions to take for possible reorientation, phasing out or continuing the offering of certain degree courses in agriculture education and allied programs towards a more rationalized, purposive and improved system of agricultural education in the Philippines.

2. The series of dialogues for the various sectors shall be held as follows:

| | <u>Date</u> | <u>Place</u> |
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| Luzon area: Secondary schools offering agriculture and related programs with ministry authority as of July 1, 1981 | October 18, 1985 | Philippine Center for Economic Development Hostel, Pook Diego Silang, U.P. Diliman, Q. C. |
| Visayas and Mindanao area: Secondary schools offering agriculture and fishery programs | January 22, 1986 | Echo-Tech Center, Cebu State College of Science and Technology, Linao, Cebu City |
| Private schools offering agricultural education and allied programs | February 12, 1986 | University of Life, Pasig, Metro Manila |
| MECS supervised tertiary agricultural colleges | March 14, 1986 | Philippine Center for Economic Development Hostel, Pook Diego Silang, U.P. Diliman |

SCUs offering agriculture and allied program April 14, 1986

Philippine Center for Economic Development
Hostel, Rock Diego
Silang, C.P. Diliman,
C.C.

3. In case of unavoidable changes of the above-mentioned schedule, the TPAE is authorized to determine the date and places of dialogues and communicate to the participants concerned.

4. Participants in the dialogues will be the heads of schools, colleges and universities offering agriculture, fishery and allied programs, panel members, TPAE Technical Committee members, MECS regional directors and the chiefs of the Higher Education Division, representatives from OBN and other government agencies and TPAE secretariat.

5. Food and conference materials will be provided by TPAE. However, transportation and other expenses incidental to the attendance in these dialogues are chargeable against the funds of the school/office concerned, subject to the usual accounting and auditing regulations.

6. Immediate dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum is enjoined.

(SGD.) JAIME C. LAYA
Minister

Reference:

MEC Memorandum: (No. 177, s. 1981)

Allotment: 1-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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