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EXPANSION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALTERNATIVE  
SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR THE PHASE-OUT  
OF FOREIGN FOOD ASSISTANCE

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents

1. The Alternative School Nutrition Program (ASNP) will be expanded to cover more schools in the districts and divisions of the regions presently implementing the program. To date, the program has already reached 10 regions, covering 629 schools in 61 divisions.
2. The ASNF is the alternative program of the Ministry directed towards and in preparation for the phase-out of foreign food assistance under PL 480 Title II Food Commodities. It seeks to provide the public elementary schools with the facility to undertake a supplementary feeding project on a self-reliant and self-sustaining basis, and to maintain food production, nutrition education and health related projects.
3. It is requested that the schools desiring to avail of the assistance given through the program should be thoroughly pre-screened by the Regional/Division Nutrition Supervisor in accordance with the guidelines set forth for this purpose. The list of schools should be prioritized and submitted to the School Health and Nutrition Center (SHNC), MECS, Manila on or before the end of April 1987, for consideration.
4. It is further requested that the schools involved in the program will be periodically supervised/monitored by the Regional/Division Working Committee on Health and Nutrition (R/DWCHN) to insure the success of the program. An annual report relative to the implementation of the program by the participating schools in the region shall be submitted to this Office.

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