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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT SPORTS
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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 86, s. 1987

PLANET EARTH SERIES IN BETA MAX
FOR LEARNING ENRICHMENT

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

1. In 1986 IBM Philippines sponsored a seven-part series of educational films on T.V. entitled Planet Earth Planet Earth, which was filmed on all seven continents, in the far reaches of space, and at the bottom of the ocean, was produced in association with the National Academy of Science in the United States and is believed to be the most in-depth quality production of the geophysics of the earth ever created for television. The interdisciplinary mode of structuring the concepts in biology, physics, chemistry, geology and other related sciences portrayed in the films is an added new dimension in the study of science.
2. IBM Philippines has provided the Department of Education, Culture and Sports with two (2) sets of Planet Earth series in new Betamax format, together with approximately 150 sets of the teacher's guide for the series. The accompanying sets of the teacher's guide for the series may help teacher in identifying the valuable student activities in these materials which they may use in their classes for enrichment purposes.
3. The Planet Earth series in betamax format is hereby recommended for viewing by students and their teachers to enrich their lessons particularly in Earth Science. The series may likewise provide a good opportunity for the students to gain insights into their environment as part of their social studies lessons.
4. The said Planet Earth series Betamax tape may be copied for use in the schools in each region for viewing by students and their teachers. In this regard, please contact the Director of the Bureau of Secondary Education, Palacio del Gobernador, Intramuros, Manila.
5. Immediate and wide dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

(SGD.) LOURDES R. QUISUMBING
Secretary

Reference:

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