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ORIENTATION CONFERENCES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

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

1. For the effective utilization of reference and instructional materials just recently prepared for the education of gifted and handicapped children, orientation conferences will specifically be conducted to discuss the policies and guidelines for Special Education, the Basic Learning Competencies and Teachers Guides and current trends and approaches in teaching the Visually Impaired and the Hearing Impaired.

2. The handbook on Policies and Guidelines for Special Education contains the philosophy, goals and objectives of Special Education in the Philippines. It also includes the types of programs, curriculum, instructional strategies, evaluation measures as well as supportive services and the administration and supervision of schools for children with special needs. These new policies will serve as the realistic basis for the implementation of programs and future endeavors to improve the quality of life of the Filipino gifted and handicapped child.

3. The Basic Learning Competencies and Teachers Guides in Special Education is an initial attempt to supply teachers of the visually impaired, the hearing impaired, the mentally retarded, and those with behavior problems with a listing of expected learning outcomes in the special learning areas.

4. The nationwide distribution and utilization of these materials will be as follows:

- a. Policies and Guidelines for Special Education - SY 1967-1968
- b. Basic Learning Competencies and Teachers Guides for the Visually Impaired and the Hearing Impaired SY 1967-1968
- c. Basic Learning Competencies and Teachers Guides for the Mentally Retarded and Those with Behavior Problems - SY 1968-1969

5. The suggested schedule for the conferences, the conference objectives, expected outputs and suggested program of activities are indicated in the inclosure. It is requested that the coordinators spearhead these orientation conferences in coordination with the Bureau of Elementary Education, Special Education Division.







6. Expenses of the participants incident to their attendance in the conference shall be charged against local funds.
7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

(SIGNED) LOUISIANA M. GULBRUNTING  
Secretary

Incl.:  
as stated

Reference:  
None

Attachment: 1-2-3-4-- (M.G. 1-87)

To be indicated in the Subjectual Index under  
the following subjects:

- ✓ CONFERENCE
- ✓ SPECIAL EDUCATION









A. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR THE ORIENTATION CONFERENCES IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

<u>Region</u>	<u>Division/Special School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Venue</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>
I	Abra Bagnio City Ilocos Norte Ilocos Sur Laoag City Mt. Province St. Louis School of Campo Filipino Other Priv. Spe. Schs. Other School Divisions	Aug. 24-28	Ilocos Norte	- Dr. Herita Flores Chief, Elem. Educ. Div. DECSRO - Ms. Rufina Sabas Div. Supv. Ilocos Norte - Ms. Trisacilla Jenson Principal, Escuela SFED Center
II	Cagayan Other School Divisions	-do-	-do-	
III	Angeles City Pampanga Tarlac Sakuntlan City Clangene City Batang Nueva Ecija Zambales Bible Institute for the Deaf Other Priv. Spe. Schs. Other School Divisions	Sept. 7-11	Pampanga	- Dr. Fiordeliza Reyes Chief, Elem. Educ. Div., DECSRO - Ms. Edna Agustin Reg. Supv. In-Charge of SFED - Dr. Victoria Agnes Div. Supv. Pampanga
IV	Batangas City Teguna San Pablo City Lucena City Cavite City Cauzon Marinduque Mindoro Occidental Lipa City Deaf Evangelistic Alliance Foundation Other Priv. Spe. Schs. Other Sch. Divisions	July 6-10	San Pablo City	- Ms. Mercedes Montojo Reg. Supv. In-Charge of SFED - Ms. Anita A. Cuevarra Div. Supv., San Pablo City - Ms. Iluminada Velasco Principal, Pasalang Dag-ibid at Pag-asa, San Pablo City
V	Camarines Sur Camarines Norte Albay Sorsogon Catanduanes Masbate Naga City Legazpi City Bicol Good Samaritan Sch. for the Deaf Bicol Deaf and Blind Christian School Foundation, Inc. Other Priv. Spe. Schs.	July 13-17	Camarines Sur	- Mr. Salvador Rodulzo Reg. Supv. In-Charge of SFED - Ms. Juel Verla Asor Div. Supv., Camarines Sur



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VI	Iloilo Iloilo City Antique Aklan Capiz Bacolod City Magroo Occidental Silay City Priv. Spe. Schools Other School Divisions	Aug. 10-14	Iloilo City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Faciel Espino Reg. In-Charge of SPED</li> <li>- Ms. Nora Juvayillo Div. Supv. Iloilo City</li> <li>- Ms. Rosalie Pais Principal, Iloilo City SPED Center</li> </ul>
VII	Bacolod Cebu Cebu City Dumaguete City Lapu-Lapu City Magroo Oriental Marikina City Siquijor Toledo City Sunshine Center St. Martin de Porres Other Priv. Spe. Schs. Other School Divisions	Sept. 21-25	Cebu City	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Leona Villafior Reg. Supv. In-Charge of SPED</li> <li>- Ms. Elizabeth Toting Div. Supv., Cebu City</li> </ul>
VIII	Cebu City Leyte Samar Southern Leyte Ormoc City Toloban City YMCA Institute for the Deaf	-do-	-do-	
IX	Zamboanga City Zamboanga del Sur Other School Divisions	July 27-31	Davao City	
X	Misamis Occidental Cagayan de Oro City Bukidnon City Other School Divisions	-do-	-do-	
XI	Davao City Davao del Norte Davao Oriental Davao City Spe. Schs. Davao Sch. for the Blind and Rehabilitation Center Other Priv. Spe. Schs. Other School Divisions	-do-	-do-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Priscilla Cajano Asst. Chief, Elec. Educ. Div. DECS-DO</li> <li>- Mrs. Nepa Alba Principal, Davao City Spe. Sch.</li> </ul>









Region	Division/Special Schools	Date	Venue	Coordinators
XII	North Cotabato Iligan City Cotabato City Lanoc del Sur Other School Divisions	-do-	-do-	
NCR	Manila Quezon City Pasay City Caloccan City Phil. National Sch. for the Blind Phil. School for the Deaf Phil. Association for the Deaf Southeast Asian Institute for the Deaf Other Priv. Spe. Schools Other School Divisions	To be organized by the Special Education Unit, NCR		- Mr. Gerardo Consolao Supervising Educ. Supv., Elem. Educ. Div., DECS, NCF  - Miss Laura Donato GES II, SPED Unit

B. OBJECTIVES:

The Conference aims to develop among the participants, competencies which will enable them to:

1. strengthen their capabilities to provide leadership in their respective regions/divisions/schools;
2. utilize instructional strategies relevant to the improvement of teaching blind and deaf children; and
3. work out prototype instructional materials in the special learning areas for the blind and the deaf to serve as models.

C. EXPECTED OUTPUTS:

1. Regional/Division Annual Action Plan in Special Education (SY 1988-1989)
2. Prototype Teaching Guides/Practice Activities for Blind and Deaf Children

D. Materials Needed:

1. Textbooks in Communication Arts (English and Filipino)
2. Teaching Materials for the Blind
3. Teaching Materials for the Deaf







**B. SUGGESTED PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

SESSION	FIRST DAY	SECOND DAY	THIRD DAY	FIFTH DAY	FIFTH DAY
Morning					
8:00 -	- Arrival				
10:00	- Registration of Participants	- Preparation of a Regional Annual Action Plan (BY 1988-1989)	- The integration of the special learning areas for the blind and in the deaf	- Values Development among blind and deaf children	- Presentation of Outputs
		Facilitators: Regional/Division supervisors	Resource speakers: blind staff	Resource speakers: blind staff	
10:30 -	- Opening Program				
12:00	- Self Introduction and expectations	Activity continued	- Opening Tracks and Appreciation in Teaching blind and Deaf children	- Evaluation of Learning Outcomes of blind and deaf children	Closing Program
	- Conference Orientation		Resource speakers: * Blind Staff * Regional/Division Supv. in blind * Blind Teachers	Resource speakers: * Regional/Division supv. in blind * Blind Teachers	









SESSION	FIRST DAY	SECOND DAY	THIRD DAY	FOURTH DAY	FIFTH DAY
12:00 - 1:30		NOON	BREK		
Afternoon					
1:30	<p>Policies and Guidelines for Special Education</p> <p>Panel Discussants:</p> <p>*Mrs. Dolores Pascual, Chief, SPED, SEE</p> <p>*Dr. Fe Hidalgo, Asst. Chief, SPED-SEE</p>	<p>The Development of the Basic Learning Competencies (BLCs) and Teachers Guides (TGs) in SPED</p> <p>Resource Speakers</p> <p>SPED staff</p>	<p>Lecture</p> <p>continued</p>	<p>Preparation of Teaching Guides/ Practice Activities for VI and HI Children continued</p>	<p>Homeward Bound</p>
3:00					
3:30	<p>*Regional Supv. in SPED</p> <p>*Division Supv. in SPED</p> <p>*Others</p>	<p>Utilization of BLCs and TGs for the VI and HI</p> <p>Panel Discussants:</p> <p>* SPED Staff</p> <p>* Regional/Division Resource Speakers</p>	<p>Preparation of Teaching Guides/ Practice Activities for VI and HI Children</p> <p>Facilitators:</p> <p>* SPED Staff</p> <p>* Regional/Division Resource Speakers</p>	<p>Practice Activities Activity</p> <p>continued</p>	
5:00					





