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LACROSSE, MALABAS, SOUTHERN CALABARZAS
OFFICE OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
Malabas

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MEMORANDUM
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REGIONAL SEMINAR-WORKSHOP FOR GENERAL EDUCATION SUPERVISORS
(GESS) ON THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

To: Regional Directors
School Superintendents

1. In an effort to effectively implement the delivery of health education and health care services to the total population, a redesigned approach to the implementation of the School Health Program in Region III has been developed by the Office of Health and Nutrition Policy (OHNP), DEPED, Manila.

2. The objectives are to implement a) to provide an alternative system to effectively implement the School Health Program as provided in LRI 767. It shall aim to level up and upgrade the professional competence of all health supervisors, to give the health supervisor supervisory and supportive roles. The General Education Supervisor (GES) shall initiate the training of the nurses under the respective area and in turn shall be responsible for the training of teachers as School Health Educators.

3. The approach is designed to be fully implementable in regions where the GES (Health) staff have been trained. It shall consist of 3 levels of training:

- Level I - Training of GES (Health)
- Level II - Training of Public Health Nurses as Trainers of Teachers in SHPE
- Level III - Training of teachers as School Health Educators

4. Phase I of Level I Training is a 14-day in-service workshop for GES (Health) from Region III, Div. Office, VII, XI and XII on September 28-October 10, 1997. It will be conducted by the School Health and Nutrition Center in coordination with the State College of Education and the Office of Training of the Department of Health Education, OHNP, Office, Quezon City. Phase II of Level I training, for other regions will be scheduled at a later date.

5. The theoretical aspects of the training shall be conducted for 3 days by the University of the Philippines,

2. Lunch, Quaker Oats, and the practical aspects, which is an integral part of the workshop, shall be provided for one week in the particular's division/region where she is assigned.

3. Participants are expected to arrive a day before the start of the seminar/workshop. Arrangements will be made for their accommodation at barangay or in the dormitory at the U.P. center. Expenses incidental to the training shall be paid by the School, Department and Division Center. Transportation expenses of the participants from their regions/divisions to the venue of the training program shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedure.

4. Schools of staff and administrative are requested to give their wholehearted support on the implementation of the School Health Education Program.

5. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum to all concerned is desired.

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Secretary

Reference:

None

Attachment: 1-2--(200-1-13)

As indicated in the MEMORANDUM under the following subjects:

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- OFFICIALS
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