



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
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MAXIMUM UTILIZATION OF LEARNINGS AND SERVICES
OF THE PHILIPPINES NONFORMAL EDUCATION
PROJECT (PNFE) FELLOWS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. One of the components of the Philippines Nonformal Education Project (ADB Loan No. 1254-PHI (SF) is the Capacity Building Program which aims to strengthen the institutional and staff capacity of DECS officials/staff as well as NFE implementors and community-organizers in the delivery of basic and functional literacy and continuing education programs. It involves both local and foreign fellowship grants consisting of long-term and short-term studies. Under this program, the project has completed the following fellowship programs:

- a. 1st Batch Study Visit/Tour (18 fellows) September 9-25, 1995, Adelaide, South Australia
- b. Two-Month Short Term Study Program on Program Management and Management Information System (15 fellows) April to June 1996, Adelaide, South Australia
- c. Six-Month In-Service Certificate Course (6 fellows) April to October 1996, Deakin University, Victoria, Australia

2. Other fellowship programs that are currently being undertaken:

- a. Nine-Month In-Service Certificate Course (9 fellows) September 1996 to June 1997, University of Massachusetts, U.S.A.
- b. Masters Degree in Nonformal Education (9 fellows) June 1996 to August 1997, Saint Louis University, Baguio City

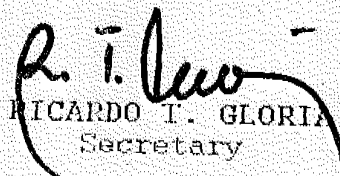
3. The remaining fellowship programs shall be undertaken this year:

- a. 2nd Batch Study Visit/Tour (20 fellows)
- b. Accelerated Teachers Training Program for the Cultural Minorities (60 fellows)
- c. Two-Month Short-Term Study Program on Program Management and Management Information System (51 fellows)

4. One of the requirements upon completion of the program is the submission of the fellow's travel report and re-entry plan to the Bureau of Nonformal Education (BNFE). It is therefore requested that said documents be submitted to the BNFE through the region thirty (30) days upon arrival.

5. It is further requested that the region maximize the utilization of the learnings and services of the returning fellows. They can be utilized as trainers or resource speakers during regional and divisional Mancom and professional meetings. It is hoped that the fellows will be actively engaged in the program activities of the project.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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Secretary

Reference:

N o n e

Allotment: 1-2--(M.O. 1-87)

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