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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS**  
Merced Avenue, Pasig City

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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**DECS MEMORANDUM**

No. 195, s. 1997

**HOLDING OF REGIONAL TRAINORS' TRAINING  
ON ECOLOGICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT IN THE 16 REGIONS  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS**

**To : Bureau, Center and Service Directors  
All Regional Directors  
School Superintendents**

1. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) and the Recycling Movement of the Philippines Foundation, Inc. (RMPFI) for the conduct of a five-day nationwide training on Ecological Waste Management in each of the 16 regional subdivisions of DECS.
2. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources will provide funding for the program while the Recycling Movement of the Philippines Foundation, Inc. will conduct the training. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports will make available trainor-trainees from among the regional and division trainors, curriculum writers, THE, social studies and science supervisors/coordinators/teachers.
3. The goal of this Regional Trainors' Training is to fast track the spread of Ecological Waste Management to all the schools and barangays in the country on or before the year 2000. In this respect, the Department of Education, Culture and Sports is considered the most strategic agency which can instantly reach out to the grassroots level nationwide.
4. The War On Waste (WOW-DECS) and the School Inside a Garden (SIGA) projects of the DECS will be strengthened with the introduction of the Ecological Waste Management concept and practice within the DECS system. Its practice will hopefully solve and provide better alternatives to the perennial nationwide garbage problem. Conservation as well as maximum utilization of resources by teachers and students alike will be enhanced.

5. In view of these, you are hereby enjoined to prepare for and participate in the trainings to be conducted by the RMPFI. The following responsibilities are to be observed;

#### 5.1 Bureaus of Elementary and Secondary Education

5.1.a. Provide one (1) curriculum writer/staff each to join the RMPFI training team as members. The two shall attend all the trainings to be conducted by the RMPFI nationwide.

5.1.b. Provide assistance to the National Training Team.

#### 5.2 DECS Regional and Division Offices

5.2.a. Organize a Regional Training Management Staff under the Office of the Regional Director that will assist the National Training Staff of RMPFI, DECS and DENR. The Regional Management Staff shall be composed of one (1) Coordinator, one (1) Monitor/recorder, and one (1) aide, the list of the names of which shall be submitted to the DECS Youth Task Force immediately.

5.2.b. Assign thirty (30) trainor participants for each region. All division offices must be represented in the training.

5.2.c. Select a venue in each region where lodging and catering services are available. The different DECS - RELC shall provide priority for the training. Food and drinks shall be eco-friendly and lodging should be good for forty (40) people at one time.

5.2.d. Direct all DECS field offices to give assistance to the National Training Team that will go around the different regions to conduct the trainings.

#### 5.3 The DECS Youth Task Force

5.3.a. The DECS Youth Task Force is designated as coordinator of this project in behalf of the Secretary. For information and/or reporting, contact Mr. Joey G. Pelaez, Chairman, DECS Youth Task Force-Office of the Secretary thru telephone numbers 631-84-95 / 636-36-03. and e-mail address: pelaez@webquest.com



6. The Regional Directors and all Superintendents are required to attend the first day of the five-day training and invite the host local government officials as guests either during the opening or closing of the trainings. The Secretaries of the DENR and DECS may also attend the first day of the trainings.

7. All those trained as trainers are required to immediately echo the training to teachers and other school personnel in their respective areas. A report on the compliance of this Memorandum, particularly the echoing of the training down to the grassroots shall be submitted to the DECS Youth Task Force by the Regional Training Management Staff immediately.

8. Attendance to the training shall be on official business and transportation expenses shall be charged against local funds.

9. Attached is the schedule of training, for your reference.

10. For your information and compliance.

  
RICARDO T. GLORIA  
Secretary  


**Incl.:**

As stated

**Reference:**

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Allotment: 1-2—(M.O. 1-87)

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SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES/TRAININGS

PERIOD	BATCH	REGION	VENUE
June 2-3, 1997 - Briefing of Trainors, Training Staff and Regional Coordinators.			
June 16-20	1st	CAR	Baguio City
30-4 July	2nd	CARAGA	Butuan City
July 14-18	3rd	REGION I	La Union
28-1 August	4th	REGION II	Tuquegarao, Cagayan
August 2-September 30, 1997 - Break for Reporting			
Sept. 1-5	5th	ARMM	Cotabato City
8-12	6th	REGION XII	Cotabato City
22-26	7th	REGION III	Angeles City
Oct. 6-10	8th	REGION V	Legaspi City
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Nov. 3-7	10th	REGION VII	Cebu City
Nov. 8-December 6, 1997 - Break for Reporting			
Dec. 8-12	11th	REGION VIII	Leyte
Jan. 5-Jan. 9, 1998	12th	REGION IX	Zamboanga City
Jan. 19-23	13th	REGION X	Cagayan De Oro City
Feb. 2-6	14th	REGION XI	Davao City
February 7-March 6, 1998 - Break for Reporting			
March 9-13, 1998	15th	REGION IV	Ecohaus, Quezon City
March 16-20, 1998	16th	REGION NCR	Ecohaus, Quezon City
March 21-30, 1998 - Final Reporting			