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DECS MEMORANDUM

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**PILOT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE YOUTH ENTREPRENEURSHIP
AND COOPERATIVE IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

TO : Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Heads of Private Schools
Principals

1. **Background.** The Department of Education, Culture and Sports signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Office of Youth Sector Representative Anna Marie Periquet, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Cooperative Development Authority (CDA) and the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) to establish and implement the Youth Entrepreneurship and Cooperative in Schools Program dubbed as the *YECS sa DECS* Program.

2. **Objectives.** The YECS Program aims to establish entrepreneurship and cooperative organizations in both public and private secondary schools nationwide with the goal to develop and cultivate a culture of entrepreneurship and cooperativism among the students, promote the value of cooperation and spirit of teamwork through the formation of small enterprises, help alleviate poverty and encourage long-range development growth in the countryside through career enhancement programs and provision of alternative measures for income generation.

3. **Target Beneficiaries.** The main beneficiaries for the YECS are all high school students from both public and private institutions nationwide.

4. **Scope.** The first year of implementation, that is School Year 1997-98, will consist of a pilot project to be carried out among 23 selected public schools and areas representing all the DECS regions in the country. Thereafter, upon proper evaluation of the pilot implementation, YECS shall be established and implemented in all public and private high schools nationwide.

5. **Activities.** To launch the YECS Program, a National Orientation Forum and Moderators' Training will be held on June 17-20 and June 20 - 25 at the Subic International Hotel, Olongapo City and at the Pollock Center of the Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City, respectively.

To implement its pilot project in the school level, various activities are lined up such as a comprehensive theoretical training on the basics and foundations of entrepreneurship and cooperatives, an extensive training on the values necessary for entrepreneurs and cooperators, participation in fora and symposia, field trips and other activities.

6. **Participants.** For the National Orientation Forum, twenty three (23) co-moderators, who may either be Regional THE Supervisors or Divisional THE Supervisors as identified by the Regional Directors, shall only participate in the National Orientation Forum.

For the Moderators' Training, twenty three (23) moderators from the pre-identified 23 pilot schools, who are THE teachers, shall be required to participate both in the National Orientation Forum and the Moderators' Training.

7. **Funding Source.** Funds for the National Orientation Forum and the Moderators' Training shall be sourced from the DECS Central Office. However, funds for the transportation expenses may be charged from the local funds.

Budget for the school level pilot implementation of the YECS Program shall also be sourced from the local funds.

8. **Coordinators.** The following are the contact persons for the YECS Program:

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9. **Other Matters.** All Bureau Directors, Service Directors and Regional Directors, School Superintendents, Heads of Private Schools and Principals are encouraged to support this significant program.

Attached is the list of the pre-identified twenty three pilot schools nationwide.

10. Immediate and extensive dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby enjoined.

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Incl.: As stated

Reference: None

Allotment: 1-2-4--(M.O. 1-87)

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

COOPERATIVES (Education)
 SCHOOL, PROGRAM
 STUDENTS

REGION/LOCATION	PILOT SCHOOL
NCR/ España, Manila	Ramon Magsaysay High School (España)
NCR/ Kalookan City	Kalookan High School
NCR/ Makati City	Makati High School
CAR/ Baguio City	Baguio City High School
Reg. I/ Pangasinan II	Urdaneta National High School
Reg. II/ Tuguegarao, Cagayan	Cagayan National High School
Reg. III/ Angeles City	Angeles City High School
Reg. III/ Malolos, Bulacan	Marcelo H. del Pilar High School
Reg. IV/ Sta. Cruz, Laguna	Pedro Guevarra Memorial High School
Reg. IV/ Puerto Princesa, Palawan	Palawan National High School
Reg. V/ Polangui, Albay	Polangui Gen. Comprehensive High School
Reg. V/ Virac, Catanduanes	Catanduanes National High School
Reg. V/ Naga City	Camarines Sur National High School
Reg. VI/ Negros Occidental	Negros Occidental High School
Reg. VII/ Cebu City	Cebu City National Science High School
Reg. VIII/ Tacloban City	Leyte National High School
Reg. IX/ Zamboanga City	Zamboanga City High School (Main)
Reg. X/ Cagayan de Oro City	Misamis Oriental GCHS
CARAGA/ Butuan City	Agusan National High School
Reg. XI/ Davao City	Davao City National High School
Reg. XI/ Gen. Santos City	Gen. Santos City High School
Reg. XII/ Iligan City	Iligan City National High School
Reg. XII/ Cotabato City	Cotabato City High School