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## MONITORING THE SELF-INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM (SIP) IMPLEMENTATION IN SOCIAL REFORM AGENDA (SRA) PROVINCES

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Principals/Heads of SRA Selected Schools

- 1. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports-Bureau of Secondary Education (DECS-BSE) launched and implemented project Self-Instructional Program (SIP) in selected public secondary schools in the Social Reform Agenda (SRA) provinces in the country to mainstream high school students who missed attending classes for valid reasons.
- 2. To enable these students to catch up with their lessons, self-instructional modules were developed. This helped reduce secondary school drop out rate and at the same time facilitated the teacher's efforts in preparing remedial and enrichment lessons.
- 3. The first batch of the modules were used by the first year secondary level students in selected schools in identified provinces in December 1995. To assess the effectiveness of the SIP at this point, a monitoring team from the BSE will visit these schools concerned and gather feedback for future program directions.
- 4. The regional/division staff assigned as SRA coordinator is requested to assist the monitoring team during its visit.

- 5. Travelling, per diem and other incidental expenses required by the visit of BSE monitors are chargeable against BSE funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.
- 6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is expected.

R CARDO T. GLORIA Secretary

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 30, s. 1996

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