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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 248, s. 1997

REVIEW OF MASTER TEACHER PROGRAM

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau/Center Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1. Cognizant of the importance of the Master Teacher (MT) Program in enhancing the career prospects of teachers, there is a need to strengthen the Program in view of perceived problems as regards its implementation.

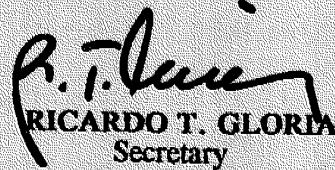
2. In this connection, the Bureau of Elementary Education and Bureau of Secondary Education are hereby directed to jointly undertake a comprehensive review of the MT Program. Specifically this review shall cover, among others, the following

- a. underlying concept and rationale,
- b. criteria for selection of Master Teachers;
- c. functions/responsibilities of Master Teachers;
- d. perception of Master Teachers by administrators, supervisors, teachers, etc.
- e. impact of MTs in their assigned school/district/division; and
- f. career opportunities, position classification and compensation.

On the basis of the findings and conclusions of this review, specific recommendations for the revision of the implementing guidelines shall be submitted to the Office of the Secretary within sixty days from the issuance of this directive

3. All DECS offices particularly the field offices and the National Educators Academy of the Philippines are instructed to extend the necessary assistance for the conduct of this review of the MT Program.

4. Dissemination of the contents of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.


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Secretary

References:

MEC Order: No. 10, s. 1979

MECS Order: No. 4 and DECS Order No. 80, s. 1987

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