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NATIONAL ROUNDTABLE ON THE RATIONALIZATION OF SCHOOLS

To: Undersecretaries & Assistant Secretaries
Regional, Staff Bureaus, Center and Service Directors
Schools Division Superintedents

- 1. In line with a Presidential Directive dated 01 July 1997, a national roundtable discussion will be held at Traders Hotel, Pasay City from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, 25 July 1997 to identify problems and resolve issues in the implementation of Special Provision No. 19 of the 1997 General Appropriations Act on the transfer of 218 Technical-Vocational Schools from DECS to TESDA.
- 2. Participants to the national roundtable are Assistant Secretary Josefina Nisperos, BSE Director Alberto Mendoza and all Regional Directors. Undersecretary Erlinda C. Pefianco is designated lead convenor.
- 3. Also invited to the national roundable are national and regional officials of the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and representatives of the Congressional Oversight Commission on Education (COCED).
- For your information and guidance.

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Undersecretary Officer-in-Charge

Reference: DECS Memorandum: No. 231, s. 1997

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under the following subjects:

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