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SEAMEO COUNTRY AND CENTER EXHIBITS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

- 1. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports will hold exhibits about the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO), its member countries and its different regional centers during the month of November.
- The SEAMEO Exhibits, which aim to create awareness of the Organization and its
 activities that promote peace and unity in the Asian region, will cap the Presidency of
 the Philippines in the SEAMEO Council. The term of the undersigned as SEAMEC
 President will end in February 1998.
- 3. The culture and arts of the nine member countries (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Vietnam and the Philippines), the SEAMEO Centers they host, and their respective Ministries of Education shall be the subject of the Exhibits.
- 4. The Regional Directors are requested to organize their own Committees that will supervise conduct of the Regional Exhibits, specially of the country the region hosted during the 32nd SEAMEC Conference, or visited during the SEAMEC President's visit.

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- 5. The National Capital Region will showcase the exhibits of all the member countries. Each division shall sponsor one particular member country and select one school that will exhibit its arts and culture.
- 6. Center Exhibits of the SEAMEO Regional Center for Innovation and Technology (INNOTECH), SEAMEO Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA), and the SEAMEO Regional Center for Tropical Medicine (TROPMED) shall be displayed at the DECS Lobby.
- 7. The Ambassador of the respective country, or his representative, may be invited to grace the exhibits.
- 8. Undersecretary Erlinda C. Pefianco shall chair the National Exhibits Committee, with all Regional Directors as co-chairman. SEARCA, INNOTECH and TROPMED shall coordinate with Dr. Imelda Colmenar-Stuckle of the International Cooperation Education Program for their exhibits at the DECS Central Office.

 Wide and immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is expected.

> CARDO T. GLOI Secretary

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1-(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

EXHIBITS OFFICIALS