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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS

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Sama-Sama sa DECS

DECS MEMORANDUM No. 409, s. 1997

SANGKAP PINOY SEAL

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

- 1. The prevalence of micronutrient malnutrition problem in the Philippines specially to children and pregnant mothers has been observed. It is, therefore, the desire of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports and other government agencies to help in the eradication of this micronutrient malnutrition through the school system specially to the more unfortunate school children and pregnant parents and office staff both in the urban and rural areas.
- 2. In support of this program, the following cabinet level government agencies have jointly launched the Sangkap Pinoy Seal Program:
 - 1. Department of Health
 - 2. Department of Interior and Local Government
 - 3. Department of Agriculture
 - 4. Department of Science and Technology
 - 5. Department of Trade and Industry
 - 6. Department of Education, Culture and Sports
- 3. PIPO and NICO chips which are manufactured by Genie Food Corporation are properly registered with the Sangkap Pinoy Seal Program. These are products with such seal incorporated in their packaging.
- 4. To help in the eradication of the micronutrient malnutrition besetting our country, PIPO and NICO Chips are highly recommended for school children and pregnant women because of their vitamin A, iron and iodine contents.
- 5. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Q. 7. (lete AICARDÓ T. GLOVIA Secretary Reference:

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