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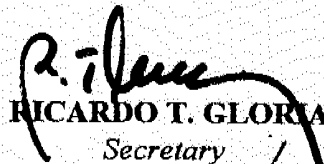
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DECS MEMORANDUM
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MEASLES ELIMINATION CAMPAIGN

**To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau/Cultural Agency Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendent
Directors of Service/Centers and Heads of Units
All other Officials Concerned**

1. In response to the call for support from the Department of Health for the Philippine Measles Elimination Campaign, to attain the goal of total measles elimination throughout the country, all DECS Officials are directed to observe the following:
 - a. Include measles elimination campaign as part of the agenda in regular meetings;
 - b. Endorse the campaign whenever feasible to gatherings/meetings/conference or conventions;
 - c. Designate an anchor person in the Regional and Division Offices who will coordinate with the Department of Health/Maternal and Child Health Service; Local Government Units and other concerned Go's and NGO's.
2. The School Health and Nutrition Center in the Central Office and the Regional Health and Nutrition Units shall be responsible for the over-all coordination of the activities at their respective levels. It is requested that the report on these activities be included in the 1st quarter Report on School Health for 1998.
3. For immediate dissemination and compliance.


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Secretary