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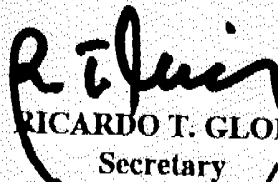
January 30, 1998

DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 43, s. 1998

CHANGE OF EFFECTIVITY ON THE WEARING OF DECS UNIFORMS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Regional Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Schools Superintendents
Divisional Leader School Principals
Vocational High School Principals

1. It has come to the knowledge of this Office that certain individuals are representing themselves as the DECS duly authorized suppliers of uniforms and/or textile materials for the uniforms of public school teachers and non-teaching personnel. This is not true. DECS has not authorized nor designated any individual or entity as the official supplier of the aforesaid uniforms and/or textile materials.
2. However, DECS Order No. 66, s. 1997, dated September 16, 1997, advised and encouraged teachers and employees to purchase their uniforms and/or textile materials from teachers' cooperatives/associations. This policy stands and remains effective to date.
3. It is reiterated that the uniforms shall follow the winning designs in the contest for designs and colors of DECS uniforms conducted by the Committee on DECS Uniforms on June 25, 1997, the samples of which were attached to DECS Order No. 66, s. 1997.
4. Finally, DECS Order No. 66 directed that the newly prescribed uniforms are required to be worn by all DECS officials, teachers and non-teaching personnel starting January 2, 1998. Because of repeated requests of various schools superintendents to extend this date in order to allow our personnel ample time to obtain the required uniforms, the new starting date when the official uniform shall be worn compulsorily by all DECS personnel shall be March 16, 1998.
5. Please be guided accordingly.


RICARDO T. GLORIA
Secretary

Reference:

DECS Order: (No. 66, s. 1997)

Allotment: 1-2—(D.O. 50-97)

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