



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DECS MEMORANDUM

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**ADDITIONAL MEMBERS FOR THE DECS CENTRAL MANAGEMENT TEAM
(CMT) FOR SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS EDUCATION (SME)
IN-SERVICE TRAINING (INSET)**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
NEAP Director
All Others Concerned

1. The Department is undertaking a Regional Training Program (RTP) for divisional trainers and training of teachers in Elementary and Secondary Science and Mathematics Education. This is a follow-up to the National Training Program being conducted at UP-ISMED under the Science and Mathematics Education Manpower Development Program (SMEMDP), a component project of the JICA Package Cooperation for the Development of Elementary and Secondary Education in the Philippines. The RTP started in 1996 and will be conducted every year until 1999. It will be made part of the DECS INSET Program.

2. In consonance with the Memorandum of Agreement and the Basic Guidelines for the conduct of the RTP for Science and Mathematics Education signed between and among the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), University of the Philippines through the Institute of Science and Mathematics Education (UP-ISMED) and this Department, a Central Management Team (CMT) was created at DECS per Office Order dated September 16, 1996 to coordinate the implementation of this training program. The remaining members are:

Dr. Fe Hidalgo (Chairperson)	-	NEAP Director
Ms. Zaida B. Talosig-Azcueta (Co-chair)	-	SDD-HRDS
Ms. Elsie C. Esmer	-	BSE
Ms. Paz Buenviaje	-	BSE

In this connection, additional members to the DECS-CMT shall be the following DECS staff:

Ms. Esther Corpuz	-	NEAP
Ms. Carol Cruz	-	BEE
Ms. Fe Villalino	-	BEE

3. Specifically, the CMT shall oversee the planning and implementation of the RTP in accordance with the inclosed Implementation Structure, adopted under the Basic Guidelines; render technical assistance to the Regional Management Teams (RMTs) and Divisional Management Teams (DMTs) in the design of the regional action plans and development and adaptation of training materials; and develop and implement the monitoring and evaluation system for the RTP.

4. The CMT members shall closely coordinate with Mr. Oshiya Ikeda, Chief Advisor of the JICA Package Cooperation in the overall activities of the RTP and Mr. Tetsuya Murayama, JICA Expert in SME assigned in DECS.

5. The CMT shall visit the regions specifically Regions V, VI, and XI to disseminate the policies and mechanisms in implementing the DECS INSET-SME programs and assist them in finalizing the regional action plans which shall include the RTP and the institutional training program.

6. To ensure smooth and successful implementation of the Regional Training Programs, all concerned are enjoined to extend assistance and full cooperation.

7. For immediate compliance and dissemination.


ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO
Secretary

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

(Office Order dated September 16, 1996)

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

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