

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS

Mercico Avenue, Paelg City

March 18, 1998

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DECS MEMORANDUM No. 104, s. 1998

DISSEMINATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 8504

To: Regional Directors

Schools Superintendents
Regional Science High School Principals
Divisional Leader School Principals (Secondary)

District Supervisors

- 1. Inclosed is a copy of Republic Act No. 8504 entitled "An Act Promulgating Policies and Prescribing Measures for the Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS Information and Educational Program, Strengthening the Philippine National Aids Council and for Other Purposes".
- 2. The School Health and Nutrition Center under the leadership of Director Adelfo A. Trinidad shall be tasked to develop and monitor information and educational campaign programs to ensure that the prevention and control of HIV/AIDS is integrated in the subjects taught in the elementary, high school and nonformal and indigenous learning systems.
- 3. The cooperation and full support of all concerned agencies are enjoined to ensure the successful implementation of this Act.
- Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO

Incl.: As stated

Reference: None

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

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