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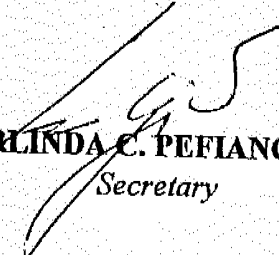
April 15, 1998

DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 150, s. 1998

ADDENDUM TO DECS MEMORANDUM NO. 87, S. 1998  
(1998 Girl Child Week Celebration)

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents

1. In connection with the activities mentioned in DECS Memorandum No. 87, s. 1998, it is requested that a research or survey on the presence of exploited and/or neglected girl children in schools be conducted.
2. The data gathered would help in qualifying the magnitude of incidence affecting children in schools. These would eventually determine appropriate interventions significantly contributing to the gradual elimination of exploited or neglected children. Inclosed is the format of the report.
3. Reports shall be submitted to Dr. Lidinila M. Luis-Santos, Director IV, Bureau of Elementary Education, DECS, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO  
Secretary

Incl.: As stated

Reference: DECS Memorandum: (No. 87, s. 1998)

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

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS  
CHANGE  
PUPILS

**Survey Form on the Presence of Exploited/Neglected Girl Children in School**

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

*Direction: Please fill in the information asked for in the corresponding column. For column 1, please refer to the category of child abuse or neglect as defined in the footer. For column 2, write the no. of cases identified, and for column 3, write down your remarks or comments on the survey done.*

CATEGORY*	NO. IDENTIFIED	REMARKS
1. Physical abuse-		
2. Psychological abuse		
3. Neglect		
4. Sexual abuse		
5. Exploitation		

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\* **Physical abuse** - any act which results in non-accidental and/or unreasonable infliction of physical injury which includes but not limited to lacerations, fractures, burns, strangulation, human bites, and similar acts.

**Psychological abuse** - any harm to a child's emotional or intellectual functioning which includes but is not limited to cursing, belittling, rejecting, and other similar acts.

**Neglect** - any unreasonable deprivation of child's basic needs such as food, clothing, shelter, education, medical, general care, and supervision by parents, guardians or custodian.

**Sexual abuse** - any employment, use, persuasion, inducement, enticement, or coercion of a child to engage in, or assist another person to engage in sexual acts or lascivious conduct, or the molestation, prostitution, or incest with children.

**Exploitation** - any hiring, employment, persuasion, inducement, or coercion of a child to perform in obscene exhibitions and indecent shows, whether live or in video or film, or to pose or act as a model in obscene publication or pornographic materials, or to sell or to distribute said materials.

References: *R.A. 7610*

CWC. (1998). *Primer on Child Abuse.*