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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS

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DECS MEMORANDUM

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PILOT TESTING OF THE CS-PST PROGRAM

To: Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Private Secondary School Principals

1. In response to a presidential directive favoring the reduction of the military training of the youth under Citizens Army Training (CAT), the Bureau of Secondary Education, this Department, will pilot test in SY 1998-99 the Community Service and Public Safety Training (CS-PST) as an alternative program to CAT.
2. The pilot educational program which will be a joint school-community project, will involve a public and private high school in three geographic areas: Luzon (CAR), Visayas (Region VII), and Mindanao (Region XI) and the barangays where these schools are situated.
3. Prior to the tryout, there will be an orientation-workshop involving the school administrators, CAT commandants, and the barangay chairmen of the communities (one barangay per school) participating in the pilot program. The orientation-workshop will be held between May 20 and 31, 1998. The tryout schools and the barangays that are involved in the pilot program and the schedules and venues of the orientation-workshop are as follows:

Region/Division	Barangay	School	Venue/Date
CAR/Benguet	Wangal, La Trinidad Benguet Labueg, Kapangan Benguet	Benguet NHS St. Teresita HS	Benguet NHS (May 20-22, 1998)
VII/Negros Or.	Cebulan, Negros Or. Tanyong, Negros Or.	Cebulan NHS Immaculate Heart Academy	Cebulan NHS (May 25-27, 1998)
XI/Davao Or.	Sainz, Mati, Davao Or. Central, Mati, Davao Or.	Mati NCHS Immaculate Heart of Mary Academy	Mati NCHS (May 28-31, 1998)

4. Expenses that will be incurred relative to the orientation-workshop including travel, board and lodging of the staff and the participants, and supplies and materials shall be charged against BSE funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.



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Secretary

Reference:

None

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

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