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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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**DECS MEMORANDUM**  
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**THE PHILIPPINE ELEMENTARY LEARNING  
COMPETENCIES (PELC) IN ALL LEARNING AREAS**

**To: Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Private Elementary School Principals  
District Supervisors**

1. The Philippine Elementary Learning Competencies (PELC) or the revised MLC is a listing of expected learning outcomes in the different curricular areas from Grades I-VI. These are arranged hierarchically from the easiest to the most difficult and from the simplest to the most complex. They are considered basic -- the learning to learn skills, knowledge, habits and values which are fundamental elements in developing an enlightened citizenry. It is flexible and developmental to be relevant to the needs of the changing times and to the new thrusts of education.
2. The PELC is very vital and shall serve as the basis for :
  - the preparation of lessons
  - developing/evaluating instructional materials
  - determining the achievement levels of the learners
3. In view of the foregoing, the DECS through the Bureau of Elementary Education has distributed the revised PELC to be used effective school year 1998-1999.
4. With regard to the distribution, please take note of the following:
  - a) Two (2) copies of the PELC for *Edukasyon sa Kagandahang Asal* at *Wastong Pag-uugali* for each division were sent through the Preschool Regional Coordinators during the Preschool Consultative Conference at the PPSTA Bldg., Quezon City on September 12, 1997.
  - b) The Regional Supervisors, Division Supervisors and other delegates to the *Kapisanan ng mga Tagapagtuguyod ng Araling Panlipunan sa Pilipinas* (KATAPP) Second National Work Conference at Currimao, Ilocos Norte on September 1-5, 1997 were given a copy each of *Sibika at Kultura*; *Heograpiya/Kasaysayan/Sibika* for their respective divisions.

- c) Two (2) copies of the PELC for each of the following learning areas-English, Elementary Mathematics, Science and Health, Filipino, Edukasyong Pantahanan at Pangkabuhayan, Musika, Sining at Edukasyon sa Pagpapalakas ng Katawan were sent through the Chiefs of the Elementary Education Division of each region during the EED Chiefs training held at INNOTECH on July 18-22, 1998 to be distributed to the divisions in the region.
3. The Schools Division Superintendents are hereby requested to reproduce enough copies of the PELC for the use of the teachers.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**ERLINDA C. PEFIANCO**  
Secretary

**Reference:**

**None**

**Allotment: 1-3—(D.O. 50-97)**

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

**Course of Study, ELEMENTARY  
CURRICULUM**