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**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) ADVOCACY IN DECS
 THROUGH MONTHLY TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER FORUM**

To : Bureau Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Superintendents

1. The Center for Education Technology has been conducting an IT advocacy through a "Monthly Informal Technology Transfer Forum" on various topics discussed by the invited speakers in the different fields of expertise. It is being participated by the undersecretaries, assistant secretaries, bureau directors, schools superintendents, principals/school heads, teachers, students, and other offices.
2. It has been realized that the IT advocacy must reach out to or be conducted by the different schools/divisions/regions, respectively, to effectively materialize technology transfer.
3. The objectives of Information Technology (IT) Advocacy are as follows:
 - To set awareness of the role and importance of IT in national development;
 - To produce a critical mass of IT literate manpower;
 - To develop competence in IT; and
 - To apply information and knowledge to business, services and everyday life.
4. Regional directors, schools superintendents, principals/school heads and teachers are encouraged to join effort to facilitate an IT Advocacy Forum in their respective offices.
5. All expenses incurred shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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