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*Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary*

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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 309, s. 1999

**CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE ON THE REVIEW OF EXISTING
POLICIES ON PRESCHOOL EDUCATION**

To : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Chiefs of the Elementary Education Division, DECSRO
Heads of Private Schools

1. Batas Pambansa 232 defines elementary education as the first stage of compulsory, formal education primarily concerned with providing basic education and usually corresponding to six or seven grades, including preschool programs. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) recognizing the importance of preschool education has issued policy documents encouraging public and private sectors to organize preschool classes. Corollary to this, standards were set on the organization and operation of preschool classes.

2. The Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE) has been implementing two (2) major programs namely: the DECS Preschool Program and the Preschool Service Contracting scheme. These programs are implemented to provide preschool experiences to the disadvantaged children in the SRA divisions in the 5th and 6th class municipalities and urban poor areas of the country.

3. For an effective implementation of the DECS initiated preschool programs, there is a need to review the existing policies on preschool education. In line with this, the BEE will conduct a two-day Consultative Conference at the Richville Mansion Apartelle, EDSA, Mandaluyong City on August 19 and 20, 1999.

4. The conference aims to discuss the issues and concerns on Preschool Service Contracting Scheme and to review the Standards on the Organization and Operation of Preschools with the following activities:

Day 1- August 19, 1999

Discussion on the implementation of the Preschool Service Contracting Scheme.

- Participants

- Selected Schools Division Superintendents
- Chiefs of the Elementary Education Division or Regional Preschool Coordinators

Day 2 - August 20, 1999

Review of the existing policies on the organization and operation of Preschools.

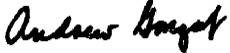
Participants:

- Chiefs of the Elementary Education Division or Regional Preschool Coordinators
- Invited owners of Private Preschools
- Invited Representatives of Preschool Organizations

Enclosed are the Program of Activities and Number of participants from each region. for the first day.

5 Travel expenses of the participants shall be charged to their local funds subject to its availability and the usual accounting rules and regulations.

6 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Incls.:

As stated

Reference:

None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

CONFERENCES
PRESCHOOL EDUCATION

TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 1 : August 19, 1999

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| 7:30 – 9:00 A.M. | - | Registration |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | - | Opening Program |
| | - | Keynote Address
Bro. ANDREW GONZALEZ
Secretary |
| 10:00 – 10:30 | - | S N A C K S |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | - | Talk: Preschool Education:
Vision and Perspectives

Dr. NILO L. ROSAS
<i>Undersecretary</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:00 N | - | Talk: Preschool Service Contracting
An Alternative Delivery System

DR. TERESITA G. INCIONG
<i>Director III</i> |
| 12:00 – 1:00 P.M. | - | L U N C H |
| 1:00 – 3:00 | - | Issues and Concerns on Preschool Service
Contracting Scheme

Dr. LIDINILA M. LUIS-SANTOS
<i>Director IV</i> |
| 3:00 – 3:30 | - | S N A C K S |
| 3:30 – 5:00 | - | Discussion and Addressing the Issues and
Concerns
❖ ASEC Mario P. Bravo
❖ Dr. Blanquita Bautista
Chief, Accounting Division
❖ Mr. Armando Ruiz
OIC, Budget Division <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Responsibilities of DECS<ul style="list-style-type: none">- transfer of funds• Responsibilities of Service Providers<ul style="list-style-type: none">- salary of teachers- instructional materials- liquidation of funds |
| | | Presentation of Agreements

Facilitator : MS. MERLITA A. NOLIDO
<i>Chief, Curriculum Development Division</i> |

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 2: August 20, 1999

- 8:00 - 9:00 - Opening Program
- 9:00 - 10:00 - Policies on the Organization and Operation of Preschools

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- 10:00 - 10:30 - S N A C K S
- 10:30 - 12:00 - Small Group Discussions
 - Policies
 - Issues and Concerns

Issues/Concerns	Policy	Recommendations

- 12:00 - 1:00 - L U N C H
- 1:00 - 2:30 - Continuation of Workshop
- 2:30 - 3:00 - Workshop Report
- 3:30 - 3:45 - S N A C K S
- 3:45 - 5:00 - Presentation of Recommendations to Revise the Different Policies

Facilitators:

Ms. MERLITA A. NOLIDO

Ms. LOUELLA L. LIMENA

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

REGION	EED Chief or RO Preschool Coord.	Schools Division Supt.	Total
1	1	3	4
2	1	2	3
3	1	2	3
4	1	4	5
5	1	3	4
6	1	6	7
7	1	4	5
8	1	4	5
9	1	3	4
10	1	2	3
11	1	3	4
12	1	2	3
Caraga	1	2	3
NCR	1	5	6
CAR	1	2	3
ARMM	1	2	3