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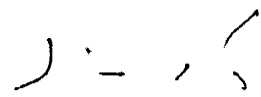
DECS SKY FOUNDATION PROJECT UPDATE

To Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents

1 A Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) and Sky Foundation, Inc (SFI) was signed last June 28, 1999, on the Project SKY-ETV. Both parties agreed to undertake programs to supplement Science, Mathematics and English Education in the elementary and secondary schools.

2 After the MOA signing, SFI has implemented the said project. Inclosed is a copy of the activities implemented, and the schedule of activities to be undertaken.

3 Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Undersecretary
Officer in-Charge

Incl As stated

Reference Unnumbered Memorandum dated July 5, 1999

Allotment 1--(D O 50-97)

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DECS-SKY FOUNDATION UPDATE
Knowledge Channel

1 The activities implemented in the National Capital Region (NCR)

a) Pilot Test

Channel Test Broadcast October 26 to November 7, 1999

- Pilot Test Channel Launch November 8 1999
 - Duration of Pilot Test. November 1999 to January 2000
 - 15 hours of broadcast time from 6 00 a m to 9 00 p m , Monday to Sunday
 - Pilot Schools
 - ◆ 19 secondary schools in NCR
 - ◆ 15 elementary schools in NCR
- Evaluation of Pilot Test Project Ateneo Wellness Center

b) Cabling

Finished cabling 100 schools in NCR

- Expected to finish cabling 580 NCR schools by February 2000
- SFI is cabling schools with as many cable TV outlets as needed for all students to view and learn from the programs
 - ◆ Elementary schools – Average of 4 TV outlets per school
 - ◆ Secondary schools – Average of 6 TV outlets per school

c) Orientation Workshops

SFI has conducted five (5) orientation seminars for all public elementary and secondary schools in NCR attended by more than 2,000 principals and teachers last July 14 for the Pilot schools and September 7 and 8 for the rest of the schools

d) Teaching Tools

Aside from the programs on the channel, SFI will provide several tools to help the teacher Preview of Next Week's programs for teachers

- Teacher's Guides for each program
- Calendar citing and describing the specific subject matter to be aired on specific dates

Teacher Training Workshops following the concept of training the Trainers

- ◆ SFI has conducted two (2) Teachers' Training Programs with Dr Milagros Ibe as the facilitator
 - September 9-10, 1999 for secondary schools with 88 participants
 - October 11-12, 1999 for elementary schools with 103 participants

2 The next step for SFI is to provide the channel and access to it by students in the areas outside the National Capital Region (NCR) They expect to commence cabling of schools in the different regions by February 2000 In this regard, DECS-SFI would like to inform the regional directors, schools superintendents and school principals of this project and the following scheduled activities

a) Orientation Seminars

1	Benguet	Baguio, La Trinidad	65 Schools	Feb '00
2	Ilocos Norte	Laoag, Batac, Paoay, San Nicolas	37	Feb '00
3	La Union	Agoo	12	Feb '00
4	Pangasinan	Dagupan, Urdaneta, Calasiao	62	Feb '00

5	Bulacan	Meycauayan, Obando	32	Jan. '00
6	Rizal	Calamba, Tanay, Taytay, Antipolo	115	Jan '00
7	Cavite	Bacoor, Rosario, Imus, Cavite City, Noveleta	78	Jan '00
8	Laguna	San Pedro, Biñan, Cabuyao, Calamba, Sta Rosa	145	Jan. '00
9	Camarines Sur	Naga, Camaligan	37	Feb '00
10	Negros Occidental	Bacolod, Talisay	84	Dec '99
11	Iloilo	Iloilo, Pavia, San Miguel, Leganes	95	Dec 99
12	Cebu	Cebu, Mandaue, Lapu-Lapu, Consolacion, Talisay, Minglanilla, Naga	302	Dec '99
13	Negros Oriental	Dumaguete, Sibulan, Valencia, Bacong	78	Nov '99
14	Zamboanga del Sur	Zamboanga	186	Nov '99
15	Davao del Sur	Davao	314	Nov '99
	Davao del Norte	Tagum	35	Nov '99
16	South Cotabato	Gen Santos, Polomolok	101	Nov '99
		Total	<u>1,778</u>	

b) Cabling

- Provincial cabling to start February, 2000
- 50 key cities in the provinces covering 1,778 public schools, 1,480 elementary and 298 secondary schools
- SFI will cable schools with as many cable TV outlets as needed for all students to view and learn from the programs
 - ◆ Elementary schools – Average of 1 TV outlet per school
 - ◆ Secondary schools Average of 3 TV outlets per school

c) SFI will conduct 16 Teacher Training Workshops in the provinces/cities listed above in April and May 2000

d) A. Sky Foundation is committed to continuously improve program content and project implementation, the following will be conducted

- Pilot Test – November 1999 to January 2000
- Periodic evaluations