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**ENCOURAGING TEACHERS AND STUDENTS TO WATCH
"BAGONG SILANG THE MUSICALE"**

To **Regional Directors**
School Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1 The Couples for Christ (CFC) Angkop Foundation, a non-stock, non-profit organization formed in order to support projects which focus on the spiritual transformation and upliftment of the quality of life of dispossessed individuals especially the youth in depressed areas has produced and shown 'Bagong Silang the Musicale' in various cities, drawing favorable reviews from different sectors

2 Bagong Silang is a drama musicale which weaves an original story inspired by the lives of the youth that the CFC Community Development Program serve. The cast is composed mostly of out of school youth of Bagong Silang, an urban poor resettlement area in Kalookan City. They portray real life situations such as 'akyat bahay' gang members, drug addicts and child prostitutes which they have undergone before joining CFC Youth for Christ.

3 The play in itself is a strategy to bring out the best in dispossessed youth, enabling them to develop their God given talent, and to experience joy in being able to express themselves and to give their best to others. It shows how the out-of-school youth, instilled with a sense of commitment and discipline arising from their spiritual transformation, are able to achieve many things and break out of the bondage of poverty which held them in chains.

4 In view of the positive values to be learned from this drama musicale, teachers and students in public and private elementary and secondary schools are encouraged to watch 'Bagong Silang', when it is shown in a venue near their school or residence. The proceeds of the play will be used to support ongoing youth activities in this urban poor resettlement area.

5 The CFC Educational Foundation, Inc, will be sponsoring this play for schools in Metro Manila on March 2, 2000 Thursday at 3 00 p m and 8 00 p m at the Teatro Aguinaldo in Camp Aguinaldo Quezon City

6 Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired

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Reference
None

Attachment 1—(D O 50 97)

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