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 Office of the Secretary*

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DECS MEMORANDUM
 No 243, s 2000

TRAINING WORKSHOP BATCH 2 ON THE LINGUA FRANCA EDUCATION PROJECT

To Bureau Directors
 Regional Directors
 Regional Secretary ARMM
 Schools Division/City Superintendents

1 The Department of Education, Culture and Sports launched the Lingua Franca Education Project, a national bridging program for the acquisition of basic numeracy and literacy skills in SY 1999-2000

2 The Department will expand the project to the three-year pilot scheme to have a wider base and longer time frame on which to assess the efficacy of the experiment. An additional experimental Grade One class is involved in every expansion year

Lingua Franca Education Project Expansion Scheme

TYPE	Number of Classes Involved		
	SY 1999-2000 Year 1	SY 2000-2001 Year 2	SY 2001-2002 Year 3
Experimental	(1) Grade I	(2) Grade I (1) Grade II	(3) Grade I (2) Grade II (1) Grade III
Control	(1) Grade I	(1) Grade II	(1) Grade III

3 The original experimental schools continue as the project's expansion schools. Should the enrolment of these schools does not meet the required number of classes for the expansion scheme the division office upon the concurrence of the regional office designates another expansion school. The other expansion school should meet the criteria set in DECS Memorandum No 114 s 1999 namely

- a School should be located in a 5th or 6th class municipality,
- b The Lingua Franca spoken in the area is either Tagalog Ilocano or Cebuano
- c Enrolment in Grade I is at least 40
- d Peace and order condition is relatively stable and no disruption of classes is imminent due to heavy flooding, etc
- e School is accessible for monitoring
- f Principal is progressive and dynamic and
- g Both experimental and control schools should have relatively similar conditions including capabilities of teachers

4 Two Grad I and one (1) Grade II teachers from each of the experimental schools will undergo a training for the year 2 implementation of the project. Included in the training are the school principals district supervisors and division supervisors in charge of the project. The training workshop will be held at the Quirino Hall Teachers Camp, Baguio City on May 28 – June 3 2000

5 All concerned are requested to submit the names of the participating experimental schools original and additional names of teachers, district and division supervisors to

The Director
Bureau of Elementary Education
DECS Complex Meralco Avenue
Pasig City 1600

6 Expenses for board and lodging transportation and subsistence allowance of the training staff and resource persons and supplies and materials shall be drawn from the OSEC Funds Travel expenses of the field participants from their official stations to the training venue shall be charged against local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing procedures

7 Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum is desired


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Secretary

Reference DECS Memorandum (No 144 s 1999)

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