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REVISION OF MANUAL OF REGULATIONS FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS

To Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary Schools Principals

1 The Manual of Regulations for Private Schools Eighth Edition was prepared in 1992 through the collaborative efforts of the Department of Education Culture and Sports the Coordinating Council for Private Educational Associations (COCOPEA) and Funds for Assistance to Private Education (FAPE)

2 Since then however there have been new developments in the structure of the educational system and in the operation of private schools that necessitate revisions/updating of information in the existing manual To address this problem the Department of Education Culture and Sports (DECS) through the Bureau of Secondary Education (BSE) will review/revise/update the Manual of Regulations for Private Schools (8th Edition) to make it relevant to the needs of the times and will reflect guidelines on the operation and delivery of private education

3 The project consists of three phases namely

- a Administration of survey questionnaires to 160 randomly selected private sectarian and non-sectarian integrated or non-integrated schools across 16 regions,
- b Ocular inspection of big and/or small private schools (in terms of enrollment, school sites and facilities and resources) and interviews by BSE staff with the school administrators such as school owners directors/directresses principals, assistant principals of said schools from sample regions The NCR was visited between April 3-May 19 2000 and Regions I V VII VIII and IX, shall be visited in July 2000 Except for DECS-NCR the Secondary Education Division Chiefs from the said regions are requested to recommend at least three (3) private school administrators who have encountered problems relative to the delivery and operation of private education Names should be submitted by mail to the Bureau of Secondary Education Staff Development Division (Attn Mr Jessie L Borja) 3rd Floor, Bonifacio Bldg, DECS Complex, Pasig City or through fax nos 632 7586 and 633-7267 on or before June 28, 2000 and

c A two-day (live-out) multi sectoral consultative conference shall be held on October 26-27 2000 This phase shall involve private school owners directors/directresses principals registrars class advisers parents/ guardians alumni of schools involved from Regions III IV and NCR BSE staff and one (1) representative each from DECS-BEE DECS legal staff, the Coordinating Council of Private Educational Associations (COCOPEA) the Commission on Human Rights (CHR), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Participants are expected to discuss issues and concerns affecting the operation and delivery of private education

4 Transportation and other incidental expenses incurred relative to participants attendance in the conference are chargeable against personal/private funds However, food (lunches and snacks for 2 days) and conference kits expenses shall be charged to BSE funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations

4 Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired


ANDREW GONZALEZ FSC
Secretary

Reference

DECS Order No 92 s 1992

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