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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 312, s. 2000

**PERMISSION TO DISTRIBUTE "BOOK OF HOPE" TO PUBLIC SCHOOL
TEACHERS AND STUDENTS**

To: **Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents**

1. The Book of Hope-Philippines, an organization affiliated with the Book of Life/Hope International based in Florida, U.S.A. whose aim is to distribute the Book of Hope to children and youth of the world, has requested the Department for permission to distribute such publication to teachers and students of public schools free of charge.
2. The organization has received excellent feedback from school administrators of the blessing it has been to their students. To date, more than 85 million copies of the book have been distributed in the classrooms of seventy five (75) nations of the world.
3. Noting that this publication is aligned with and complements the character-qualities being taught in the values formation subjects, the requested permission is hereby granted to Book of Hope-Philippines, provided such distribution is voluntary and received as such by the teachers and students, and provided further that no costs or other liabilities whatsoever are incurred on the part of the school or teachers and students for such distribution.
4. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Andrew Gonzalez
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Reference: DECS Memorandum: No. 42, s. 1998

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