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NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL SATELLITE NETWORK TASK FORCE

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. In line with the DECS Modernization Program as expanded in Priority Program No. 9 called the Education Modernization Program, the National Educational Satellite Network (NESN) Task Force is hereby created to intensify DECS efforts to provide better access and greatly improve the quality of education through the application of the latest broadcast and computer technologies for distance education.

2. The objective of the NESN Task Force is to develop the DECS education communication technology through a nationwide television broadcast and internet network that will deliver the latest multi-media education and training programs.

3. It shall also be responsible for evaluating and overseeing the implementation of projects related to the use of convergent communications and computer based technologies towards building complementary systems that would enhance the DECS management and delivery of services.

4. The composition of the NESN Task Force shall be as follows:

Chairman: Undersecretary Antonio A.S. Valdes
Co-Chairman: Undersecretary Victor Andres C. Manhit
Vice-Chairman: Assistant Secretary Fe A. Hidalgo

Members:

Alberto P. Mendoza, Ph.D.
Director, Bureau of Secondary Education or representative
Lidinila L. Santos, Ph.D.
Director, Bureau of Elementary Education or representative
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5. Responsibilities:

- a. to coordinate with other government agencies and private institutions who are critical in the implementation of the project;
- b. to seek funding for the satellite network; and
- c. to organize the management structure for the smooth implementation of the project.

6. The Technical Service shall provide the necessary technical support and assistance to the task force.

7. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Andrew Gonzalez

ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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