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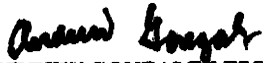
DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 412, s. 2000

CREATION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP FOR MINDANAO AFFAIRS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. In line with the government's efforts to expedite repair and rehabilitation programs in areas affected by the conflict in Mindanao so as to boost socio-economic development in the region, the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) is creating a Technical Working Group for Mindanao Affairs.
2. The Mindanao Coordinating Council through the National Economic Development Authority is presently integrating inputs from various government agencies to determine project gaps, resource requirements and appropriate delivery mechanisms.
3. To facilitate the formulation of the DECS Strategic Action Plan and coordinate other education matters and concerns affecting Mindanao, Undersecretary Victor Andres C. Manhit has been designated as the focal person for Mindanao Affairs.
4. In line with this function, USEC Manhit shall be tasked to be the Chairperson of the DECS-Technical Working Group for Mindanao Affairs.
5. The following are designated as members of the Technical Working Group:
 - All Assistant Secretaries
 - Regional Directors in Mindanao (Regions IX-XII and CARAGA)
 - Director Teresita Felipe, Office of the Planning Service
 - Allan Roberto Mauricio, Task Force on Engineering Assessment and Monitoring
6. The DECS-Technical Working Group shall be tasked to do the following:
 - a. Coordinate with the different DECS bureaus and regional offices on the implementation of programs and projects for Mindanao;
 - b. Coordinate with various concerned agencies like Mindanao Coordinating Council, Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace Process and other government offices regarding the formulation of rehabilitation and development plans for Mindanao;

- c. **Oversee the implementation of DECS projects particularly the repair and rehabilitation programs in Mindanao;**
 - d. **Conduct discussions on pertinent issues and concerns affecting the repair, rehabilitation and development of Mindanao; and**
 - e. **Perform other functions which may be deemed necessary to ensure the smooth implementation of rehabilitation and development plans for Mindanao.**
7. **The Office of Planning Service will serve as Secretariat of the Technical Working Group.**
8. **Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.**


ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Reference:
None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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