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PERSONAL COMPUTERS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS PROJECT

To : Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. In line with the thrust of the Department to intensify its efforts of facilitating learning and enhancing learner performance through the provision of the latest instructional tools, this Department, in partnership with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), other government agencies and the private sector is implementing the Personal Computers (PCs) for Public Schools Project.
2. Funding requirements for the implementation of the Project are provided for by a six hundred million pesos grant from the Government of Japan under the Non-Project Grant Assistance Program. One thousand public secondary schools across the sixteen regions will become recipients of a package consisting of computers and peripherals, teacher training, software programs, instructional guides and support materials. The recipient-schools have been selected on the basis of a selection criteria developed in consultation with the Regional Offices.
3. To effect the inspection, acceptance and proper turn-over of the computer packages under the Project, a joint Technical Inspection and Acceptance Team (TIAT) consisting of DECS and DTI personnel shall be created.

For this purpose, a DECS-TIAT is hereby constituted as follows:

Team Leader - Francis Allen dela Cruz
Cluster Leaders - Loreto Virgo, Jr. for the Luzon Cluster
Jeremiah Gumboc for the Visayas Cluster
Reuben dela Cruz for the Mindanao Cluster

Members of the Pool of Inspectors:

Luis Purisima, Jr.	Edward Ortillo
Albert Alano	Ronnie Espina
Gilbert Morong	Francisco Barte, Jr.
Conchita Pangaslan	Jesus dela Merced

Robertson Tullao
Bienvenido Contapay
Oscar Lontoc
Nestor Quilop
Blandina Biz
Amador Capinpin

Pepito Ochang
Esteban Boncan
Adorable Guevarra
Delia Arcilla
John Dispo
Noli Flores

In the discharge of its functions, the DECS-TIAT shall work with the DTI personnel from the Central, Regional and Division Offices and with the DECS Regional IT Committee and the Schools Division Superintendents.

4. Expenses such as traveling and other incidental costs in connection with the functions of the Technical Inspection and Acceptance Group shall be charged against Project funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

5. To ensure the effective and efficient implementation of the Project, the Schools Division Superintendents are requested to immediately conduct an inspection of the recipient-schools to determine their compliance to the requirements of the Project and to submit on or before September 28, 2001 a certification of compliance to the Office of Undersecretary Ernesto S. Pangan (Attn: Ms. Marivic Abcede), DECS, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City.

6. Widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


ERNESTO S. PANGAN
Undersecretary

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 290, s. 2000

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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