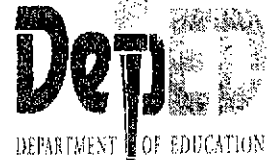




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STAGE IX OF THE DEPED-US CORPS BASIC EDUCATION AND TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE (BETA) PROJECT

To: Undersecretaries
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1. In consonance with the Memorandum of Agreement signed among the Department of Education (DepED), the US Peace Corps/Philippines and the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA), the ninth stage of the newly renamed Basic Education and Technical Assistance (BETA) Project shall be implemented beginning SY 2003-2004.

2. A ninth batch of Volunteers shall be phased in the Project according to the following schedule:

July 26, 2003	- Arrival in the Philippines
July 28 - August 2	- Initial Orientation
August 4 - October 3	- Pre-Service Training
October 3	- Swearing In
October 6-7	- Supervisors' and Counterparts' Conference
October 8	- PNVSCA Turn-Over Ceremony
October 3, 2003 - October 1, 2005	- Volunteer Service

3. Volunteers will be assigned to the different participating regions, in school-based assignments at the primary and secondary levels. They shall assist teachers in English, Special Education (SPED), Information Technology (IT) and related disciplines.

4. Divisions where the Volunteers are rendering service shall take care of the arrangements for their accommodations (preferably with host families) and reimbursing work-related travel expenses.

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

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Secretary

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