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THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHANNEL FREE-TV SERIES

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The National Geographic Channel (NGC), in partnership with the Department of Education (DepED), will telecast the educational and highly informative National Geographic television. These series are dubbed in Filipino on free-TV Channel ABC-5 every Sunday at 12:30 p.m.-1:00 p.m. starting October 16, 2005.
2. The NGC's selected educational series aims to: (a) improve access to basic education in formal and alternative learning modes through free television; (b) enhance teaching and learning through E-TV's scenario-based problem solving lessons in environment protection, ecology, science and biology, and technology, among others; (c) promote high-order-thinking (HOTS) skills during small group class discussions on the National Geographic television series among pupils/students/out-of-school youths and adults.
3. The public and private elementary and secondary school teachers and alternative learning facilitators nationwide are enjoined to maximize the use of E-TV such as the National Geographic free TV series, school campus NGC film showing caravan to select elementary and secondary schools, and National Geographic books and video-tapes donations to select public high schools initially in Metro Manila, among others.
4. The teachers/learning facilitators are encouraged to conduct action research on the use of E-TV such as the National Geographic series which can be shared as best practices in teaching and learning through the Partners in Learning (PiL) website at <http://www.pil.ph/community>.
5. For more inquiries, please contact the Director, Bureau of Secondary Education, 3/F Bonifacio Building, DepED Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City (Attention: Jesus L. Huenda, Chair, DepED ICT/E-TV Coordinating Committee), telefax no.: (02) 632-7746, e-mail address: [jihuenda@deped.gov.ph](mailto:jihuenda@deped.gov.ph) or [jesusihuenda@yahoo.com](mailto:jesusihuenda@yahoo.com).
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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Officer-in-Charge

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