



Republic of the Philippines **Bepartment of Education**



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NATIONWIDE EXPANSION/ROLL-OUT OF THE CHILD SAVINGS PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

To: Regional Directors

Schools Division/City Superintendents

Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools

- 1. The National Confederation of Cooperatives Network (NATCCO), in cooperation with the Cooperatives Development Authority (CDA) and the Department of Education (DepED), will expand and roll-out the Child Savings Project in selected elementary and secondary schools nationwide.
- 2. The project aims to inculcate the habit of savings among schoolchildren in the country in order to empower them in their life choices and to break the cycle of poverty.
- 3. To prepare for the expansion/roll-out, an on-site two-day training to be conducted by NATCCO and CDA will be given to qualified and selected teachers per target area/province.
- 4. All concerned are enjoined to support and assist NATCCO and CDA in the successful implementation of this project.
- 5. For more information and coordination, please contact NATCCO c/o Ms. Ma. Lasalette M. Gumban, Youth Program Officer, at telephone numbers (02) 913-7011 local 16 or the DepED Center for Students and Co-Curricular Affairs (CSCA) c/o Executive Director Joey G. Pelaez, at telephone numbers (02) 631-8495 or 636-3603.
- Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

RAMON C. BACANI Undersecretary

Reference: Unnumbered Memorandum dated January 16, 2008

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