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DepED MEMORANDUM  
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CONSTITUTING A TASK FORCE ON THE CONSERVATION  
OF HERITAGE SCHOOL BUILDINGS

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Directors of Services/Centers and Heads of Units  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with the thrust of the Department of Education (DepED), the School Building Restoration Program which has been implemented is now to be strengthened by creating a task force to identify and restore the heritage school houses in the regions.

2. The Task Force shall be composed of the following:

Chairman : Jonathan E. Malaya  
Assistant Secretary for Special Projects  
and Legislative Liaison

Vice-Chairman : Engr. Oliver Hernandez, Chief, PFSED

Members : Dr. Lino Dizon, Historical Consultant, DepED  
Engr. Annabelle R. Ramos, Assistant Chief, PFSED  
Atty. Art F. Tantuan, Legal Consultant, PFSED  
Arch. Numeriano A. Baler  
Mr. John Roces, Consultant, DepED  
Ms. Luzviminda F. Dela Rosa, Head, Special Events Unit

3. The Task Force shall perform the following functions:

- a. Identify the number and location of heritage school buildings in all public schools, including but not limited to Gabaldon school houses;
- b. Coordinate with the National Historical Institute (NHI) to cause the placement of historical markers in each of the identified heritage school buildings to ensure that it is protected by law;
- c. Recommend to the Secretary the issuance of such guidelines, as may be necessary, in the conservation, renovation, and/or rehabilitation of heritage school buildings; and
- d. Provide technical assistance to schools in the conservation, renovation, and/or rehabilitation of heritage school buildings.

4. The Physical Facilities Schools and Engineering Division (PFSED) with the assistance of the Special Events Unit (SEU) shall serve as the Secretariat of the Task Force.

5. The Task Force shall report to the Secretary on regular basis and whenever necessary.

6. All the necessary expenses relative to the performance of the functions of the Task Force such as meetings, trainings, workshops, board and lodging, traveling expenses, equipment, supplies, and other incidental expenses shall be charged to OSEC funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules, regulations, and procedures.

7. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



**JESLI A. LAPUS**  
Secretary

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