## REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS Republic of the Philippines KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON Department of Education Maynila

TANGGAPAN NG KALIHIM
Office of the Secretary

March 15, 1971

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 6 ,s. 1971

RESCINDING DEPARTMENT ORDER NO. 5,s. 1954, ENTITLED "COORDINATION OF PRESS RELEASES"

To All Bureau Directors and Heads of Offices:

1. The following provisions of Department Order No. 5, s. 1954, dated July 6, 1954, are hereby rescinded:

"Effective immediately, and in order to obtain proper coordination in the press releases from this Department, it is requested that all announcements, instructions, and other materials of vital interest in the Bureaus and Offices concerned which are intended for publication be submitted to the Office of the Secretary for release. In no case should a Bureau or Office release any material for publication without the corresponding authority from the Office of the Secretary."

"Strict compliance with the above Department Order is desired."

- 2. It is, therefore, requested that duly-accredited members of the media be given free access to sources of information which may be newsworthy.
- 3. Copies of press releases and/or information authorized for release by the Bureau Directors and Heads of Offices should be furnished this Office for its information and guidance.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ Secretary