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CREATION OF THE POPULATION EDUCATION COUNCIL

To All Bureau Directors and  
Heads of Offices Concerned:

1. The Population Education Program (PEP) which was designed to integrate population education courses in the curricula of all public and private elementary, secondary, and teacher-training institutions throughout the country, has recently been approved for funding and implementation by the Commission on Population starting this school year.
2. The Program is conceived as a joint project of several government and private agencies engaged in education and population projects, including the Department of Education and its various bureaus and offices, with the Department playing the major role in its implementation.
3. The POPULATION EDUCATION COUNCIL (PEC) is hereby created with the Secretary of Education as Chairman and the heads and/or representatives of the following Bureaus and agencies as members:
  - a. Commission on Population
  - b. Fund for Assistance to Private Education
  - c. Philippine Women's University Population Education Center
  - d. Bureau of Public Schools
  - e. Bureau of Private Schools
  - f. Bureau of Vocational Education
  - g. Office of the Coordinator of State Colleges and Universities, OSE
  - h. Division of Educational Planning, OSE
  - i. Responsible Parenthood Council
  - j. Family Planning Organization of the Philippines
4. In this connection, the Directors representing the bureaus and offices under the Department of Education are hereby designated as members of this Council and the heads of the other agencies listed in Section 3 have been invited to become members.
5. The Directors of Public Schools, Private Schools and Vocational Education, and the Coordinator of State Colleges and Universities, shall ensure the implementation of the Program in the schools, colleges and universities under their supervision as soon as all the plans and program of implementation are ready. The Division of Educational Planning shall assist in the preparation of the plans and program of implementation.

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