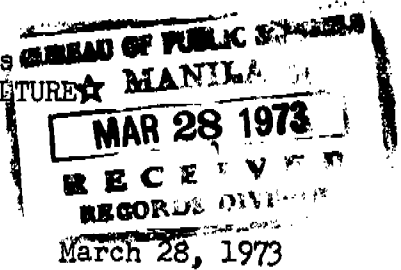


Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Manila



DEPARTMENT ORDER
No. 12 ,s. 1973

CREATING THE DEPARTMENT FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
AND CITIZEN ARMY TRAINING FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOLS

To The Director of Public Schools,
The Director of Private Schools,
The Director of Vocational Education, and
Coordinator of State Colleges & Universities:

1. In pursuance of the policy of giving amplified attention on the vital role of the Youth in nation building and on the development of a Citizen Army as provided for under Section 5 of Article II and Section 13 of Article XV of the New Philippine Constitution, all high schools, public and private, shall create a separate administrative unit or department for purposes of administering the programs for Youth Development and Citizen Army Training.
2. It is desired that the School Head designate a well-qualified and highly competent faculty member to take charge of all school activities pertaining to Youth Development and Citizen Army Training.
3. The department shall have two distinct divisions: Youth Development (from the 1st to the 3rd year levels) and Citizen Army Training (for 4th year level). The training vehicles shall be Scouting for youth development and Preparatory ROTC for citizen army training respectively.
4. The School Head shall appoint the department head with the concurrence of the Superintendent, ROTC and PMT Units of the area concerned.
5. This Department Order rescinds Department Order No. 4, s. 1973.
6. This Department Order takes effect starting school year 1973-1974. Strict compliance therewith is hereby enjoined.

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and Culture

