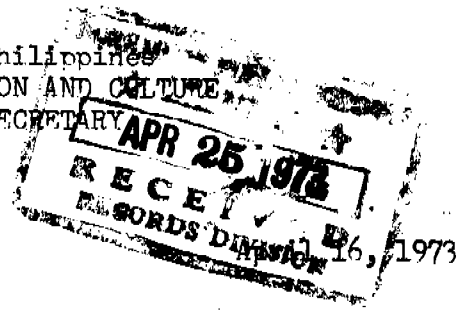


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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE
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AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGICAL ROOM IN THE REFERENCE DIVISION
THE NATIONAL LIBRARY

To All Bureau Directors
and Heads of Offices:

1. In recognition of the increasing role of science and technology in a developing society and in order to acquaint the general public with the advances of science, both theoretical and applied, in Philippine contemporary life, there is hereby authorized to be established a Science and Technology Room in the Reference Division of the National Library.
2. The Science and Technology Room shall be organized in such a way as to enable the readers to appreciate:
 - (a) the increasing significance of science in our society;
 - (b) the enhancement of values through an intimate acquaintance with current scientific and technological literature; and
 - (c) to furnish adequate background materials for the appreciation of man's evolution, his heritage, his physical and natural environment and its scientific achievements.
3. The Director of the National Library shall endeavor to achieve these objectives through the gradual acquisition and collection of scientific and technological books, dissertations, journals and other more specialized scientific materials which shall be made available for use by scholars and researchers.

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