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REQUIRING THE TEACHING OF THE NEW CONSTITUTION  
IN ALL SCHOOLS, COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

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

1. Section 8(3), Article XV of the New Philippine Constitution provides that "the study of the New Constitution shall be part of the curricula in all schools."
2. In pursuance thereto, all schools, colleges and universities, public and private, shall include the teaching of the New Constitution integrated with appropriate subjects in the elementary, secondary levels and/or as a separate subject in the collegiate level beginning the School Year 1973-74. If offered as a separate 3-unit course in college, it may either be a replacement of any social science course or one of the electives required for the course not as an additional load of any existing curricular course in college.
3. The syllabi for the teaching of the New Constitution for each of the three levels shall be prepared by the three Bureau as follows: Bureau of Private Schools, collegiate level, Bureau of Public Schools, elementary level, and Bureau of Vocational Education, secondary level.
4. In view of the proximity of the school opening, it is desired that recommendations from the three bureaus be submitted to this Office as soon as possible.

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