Republika ng Pilipinas (Republic of the Philippines) XAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE) Maynila

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DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 35, s. 1976

PREVENTING RESURGENCE OF ACTIVISM IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

To the: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities
Schools Superintendents

1. Of late, there have been rallies, meetings, mass action and other activities held in school campuses that tend to undermine the faith of the students in the duly constituted government. During these activities, undesirable elements have been able to infiltrate legitimate student activities in the schools. In order to prevent the resurgence of activism in the school campuses, immediate positive counter-measures must be instituted to insure peace and harmony in the arademic community. The following measures must be taken:

- a. The school authorities must exercise utmost care in allowing the use of their school facilities by outside groups for any particular purpose.
- b. Extra-curricular activities are being used as instruments for subversion. In view of this situation, necessary clearance must first be secured from the school head concerned before such activities, e.g. meetings, conferences and convocations, are held within the school premises. School heads concerned are held responsible for the proper implementation thereof.
- c. The school heads must solicit the assistance of the parents for the proper behaviour of their children and must inform them of any untoward activity of their children in the school community.
- d. Heads of schools must submit monthly reports to this Office on the actual situation in their respective school compuses.

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- 2. The cooperation of all school heads in the implementation of this Department Order is hereby enjoined.
- 3. This Department Order shall take effect immediately.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL Secretary of Education and Culture

References:

Department Orders: Nos. 27, 28, 33, 41, 42, and 48, s. 1972

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