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MINISTRI NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
Manila

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EC O R D E R
o. 9, s. 1980

SUSPENSION OF 1980 PALARONG PAMBANSA AND SCUAA MEET

- o. Bureau Directors
- Regional Directors
- Schools Superintendents
- Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
- Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. In view of the need to observe economy in government operations and specifically as a measure to conserve precious resources so as to enable this Ministry to maintain present levels of service capability despite the new fuel cost increases, it has been decided to suspend the 1980 Palarong Pambansa scheduled to be held on March 16-22, 1980, at Tuguegarao, Cagayan, and the State Colleges and Universities Athletic Association (SCUAA) Meet scheduled for March 1-7, 1980, at the Isabela State University, Echague, Isabela.

2. With this and earlier issuances of this Office i.e., Office Order dated February 6, 1980, copy inclosed, and MEC Order No. 8, s. 1980 on the subject, as well as additional policy moves that new developments in the present energy crisis situation may warrant to be taken, it should become possible for this Ministry to continue giving maximum service within present budgetary resources and without necessitating a fresh infusion of funds.

3. It is expected that the Palarong Pambansa will be resumed in 1981, at which time the site or venue will be in Region II, Tuguegarao, Cagayan.

4. Likewise, the Isabela State University, Echague, Isabela, will be the venue of the SCUAA games in 1981.

5. It is emphasized, in this connection, that the regional meets shall continue as scheduled.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Order is enjoined.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister of Education and Culture

Incl :
As stated

References:

Office Order dated February 6, 1980
MEC Order: (No. 8, s. 1980)
MEC Memorandums: Nos. 370 s, 1979 and
38, s. 1980

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OFFICE ORDER

ALL-OUT COST CUTTING EFFORT

To: All MEC Personnel

1. In the joint Cabinet-NEDA Board meeting which was presided over by the President last 4 February, it was accepted that the country's resources will be under enormous pressure this year due to cost and price increases.
2. For instance, we used to pay \$1.30 per barrel of oil in 1970; today we are paying almost \$30 per barrel. In 1979, the government subsidized oil and related fuel prices at the rate of P13 million everyday, in order to lower prices paid by consumers. Due to the latest increases, the government subsidy is now P17 million per day.
3. A bright development is that, from zero production in 1964, the Philippines produced 17% of our total oil requirements last year. By later this year we can produce at a rate of 25% of our oil needs.
4. Nevertheless, we must lead the country in husbanding and conserving our resources. Indeed, the President believes that we cannot ask our people to undergo sacrifices that we ourselves will not make.
5. So, for your information, I am considering the following cost-cutting measures as general policies:
 - a. No new positions will be created.
 - b. Vacant positions will not be filled.
 - c. No motor vehicles will be purchased.
 - d. Equipment such as garden tools and the like will not be procured.
 - e. Travel will be reduced to the minimum.
 - f. Seminars, workshops, live-in training programs, etc., will be rigidly screened.
 - g. Energy consumption will be reduced. The rate of reduction will be established later next week.
 - h. Operation of MEC motor vehicles will be controlled through a trip ticket system, and there will be a "curfew" hour on motor vehicle use.

6. The Office of the Minister will finalize the measures next week. In the meantime, I invite your cooperation in the spirit of savings. If you have any suggestions, please send them to my Office.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister of Education and Culture