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(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)  
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RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED TO MEC IN THE ORGANIZATION  
AND TRAINING OF BARANGAY BRIGADES

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. It is desired that all school officials and teachers be informed immediately of the commitment of this Ministry in the organization and training of Barangay Brigades, conformably to a Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Ministers of Human Settlement, National Defense, Education and Culture, Local Government and Community Development, and Public Information.
2. The basic responsibilities assigned to the Ministry of Education and Culture are as follows:
  - a. Make available the use of public school buildings and MEC facilities as training sites of barangay brigades;
  - b. Make available the use of public school bands or drum and bugle corps during the brigades' training;
  - c. Direct the public schools teachers and officials to actively participate as facilitators and/or resource speakers during the brigades' echo trainings at the provincial, municipal and barangay levels; and
  - d. Assist in the public information campaign for the undertaking.
3. All the current activities of teachers in community development, extension service, etc. shall be eventually subsumed under the Barangay Brigades Program.
4. Regional directors, schools superintendents and heads of schools are hereby directed to disseminate the contents of this Memorandum among school officials and teachers in the field and enjoin their full support and assistance to the program.

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Minister of Education and Culture

Reference:  
None

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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- BUILDINGS (Miscel.)
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