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REGULATIONS ON CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING (CMT)

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

1. Quoted below is a letter of the Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) dated June 24, 1980 on observations made by the CMT Inspection Team of CMT Units of the Armed Forces of the Philippines on implementation of regulations concerning Citizens Military Training (CMT) in schools:

"The spot inspection conducted by the AFP CMT Inspection Team of CMT Units throughout the country from January 16 to March 16, 1980 reveals that at most instances, the administrators of educational institutions show lack of concern and willingness to support CMT activities. Likewise, CMT Commandants are not given the opportunity to sit as a member of the institutional committee or any board deliberating on candidates for graduation.

"As provided for in the AFP Regulations G 314-023, s-72 the establishment, support and maintenance of a CMT Unit are a joint responsibility of the Armed Forces of the Philippines and the institution concerned. Further, universities and colleges concerned are required to provide free of charge the following:

- "1. Suitable, adequate, and well-secured armory for the storage of arms, equipment, ammunition, and other supplies of the CMT Unit.
- "2. Adequate drill/training grounds and classrooms.
- "3. Adequate and presentable office space of the CMT Unit complete with facilities like toilet, light and water.

"In addition, the same regulations provide that CMT Commandants shall sit as a member of institutional committee affecting the CMT Units, or in any board deliberating on candidates for graduation.

"In this connection may we request your kind office to remind the heads or administrators of schools, colleges and universities throughout the country to adhere to their stipulated participation and responsibilities as set forth in the aforementioned AFP regulations.

"Your consideration on this matter shall be greatly appreciated."

2. In view of the above observations, heads of schools concerned are hereby advised to comply with the requirements/regulations mentioned in the aforesaid letter of the Chief of Staff.

3. It is desired that this MEC Order be disseminated to all concerned immediately.

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

Reference:
None

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

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