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MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION ALLIED PROGRAMS

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

1. The inclosed set of guiding principles and minimum standards for certain allied agricultural education programs is a sequel to MEC Order No. 57, s. 1979, which embodies the minimum standards for three basic agriculture education programs, namely, Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSA), Bachelor of Science in Forestry (BSF), and Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM). The standards have been evolved by the Technical Panel for Agricultural Education (TPAE) after a series of consultative meetings and workshops, in line with the mandate of rationalizing the agricultural education subsystem in the country.

2. The inclosed minimum standards for allied agricultural education programs, namely, BSA major in Agricultural Economics, BSA major in Agricultural Education, BSA major in Agricultural Extension, BSA or BSF major in Agroforestry, Bachelor of Science in Agri-business, Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Fisheries, and the Diploma in Fishery Technology are accordingly issued for implementation beginning the school year 1981-82. All concerned are enjoined to take the necessary preparations and adjustments of their programs and facilities prior to the implementation year.

3. For a more systematic implementation of the various programs, the effectivity of the prescribed standards shall be on a staggered basis as follows:

<u>Curricular Year</u>	<u>School Year</u>
First	1981-82
Second	1982-83
Third	1983-84
Fourth	1984-85

4. This MEC Order shall likewise amend or modify the pertinent provisions of MEC Order No. 57, s. 1979 as indicated in Letter J. of the Inclosure.
5. Strict compliance with the standards is hereby enjoined.
6. It is desired that this Order be given the widest publicity possible.

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Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

MEC Order: (No. 57, s. 1979)

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