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ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF THE DISTANCE STUDY SYSTEM

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

1. Printed on the reverse side, for the information and guidance of the field, is Office Order dated July 29, 1981 on Abolishing the Office of the Distance Study System (DSS) which is self-explanatory.
2. The existing programs undertaken by the Office of the DSS will be coordinated by the Office of Non-Formal Education.
3. Students enrolled in the high school level under the distance study program shall be absorbed in the regular high school classes next school year, subject to necessary regulations which shall be adopted to govern their cases.
4. Immediate and wide dissemination of this MEC Order is desired.

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

Reference:  
Office Order dated January 13, 1981

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OFFICE ORDER

To: Deputy Ministers  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
Head, Office of the Distance Study System

ABOLISHING THE OFFICE OF THE DISTANCE  
STUDY SYSTEM

1. In line with the policy of the Ministry for simplicity, efficiency and effectiveness, this Office hereby abolishes the Office of the Distance Study System which had operated on an ad hoc basis.
2. Accordingly, all personnel assigned on detail to the program should be returned to their former stations except those who are recommended by Deputy Minister Felicita G. Bernardino who heads the Office of Non-Formal Education to which the program for Distance Study has been transferred.
3. Henceforth no transactions, projects and activities relative to the Distance Study Program shall be initiated or undertaken without the approval of this Office through Deputy Minister Bernardino. Likewise all communications relative to this program shall be addressed to the Deputy Minister of Education and Culture, Office of Non-Formal Education.
4. Immediate compliance with this Office Order is desired.

(SGD.) ONOPRE B. CORPUZ  
Minister of Education and Culture