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CREATION OF MEC TASK FORCE ON REHABILITATION OF SCHOOLS  
IN CALAMITY AREAS TO BE KNOWN AS REHARS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. An MEC Task Force on rehabilitation of schools in calamity areas, to be known as REHARS, is hereby created, to be constituted of the following officials:

Asst. Sec. Lucio B. Fernandez - Chairman  
Dr. Felix F. Santos - Member  
Mrs. Natividad Mecenias - "  
Asst. Director Juanita Cuerrero - "  
Asst. Director Pedro Esteban - "

2. The REHARS will have the following functions:

- a. To monitor damages and disruption of school services in disaster areas or locations, especially in places declared calamity areas by Presidential Proclamation;
- b. To require reports from regional offices on dangers to school facilities and disruption of school services;
- c. To prepare consolidated assessments of damage and disruption, and report the same to the Minister;
- d. To submit consolidated reports of rehabilitation, repair, and assistance requirements in affected areas to the Minister, and
- e. To submit progress and terminal reports to the Minister regarding the rehabilitation status of schools in affected areas.

3. This Order shall take effect immediately.

(SGD.) GONFRE D. COPPUZ  
Minister

Reference:  
None

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

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CALAMITY REPORT  
COMMITTEE SCHOOLS  
OFFICIALS