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SUSPENSION OF YCAP AS GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

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

1. The Youth Civic Action Program (YCAP) has been prescribed as a curricular requirement for graduation of students in all educational levels conformably to Orders and Memorandums issued by this Office.
2. Experience repeatedly indicates that the administration of the program is attended by management problems at the Ministry and institutional levels, as well as by complaints by students relative to the incongruence between their program activities and academic or curricular requirements.
3. At the same time, a more comprehensive legislation regarding national service, pursuant to the Constitution, requires in-depth study and preparation to make the YCAP program more responsive to community development, as well as more relevant to curricular and civic needs of the studentry.
4. Meanwhile, in order that existing problems may be terminated, beginning with the second semester of school year 1982-1983, YCAP is hereby suspended as a curricular requirement for graduation at all levels of the education system.
5. YCAP activities shall continue during the current or first semester of school year 1982 in the context of on-going commitments or projects.
6. During the second semester and until this Office issues the revised guidelines and rules as a result of study, worthwhile YCAP projects may be undertaken on a strictly voluntary basis.
7. Effective immediately, officers and other personnel of this Ministry are strictly disauthorized from requiring, receiving, or having custody of fees purportedly charged in connection with the YCAP; Provided, that fees already paid to schools during the first semester,

1982-1983 and subject to school accounting and auditing regulations, shall not be affected by this prohibition, and YCAP-related fees during the second semester, 1982-1983 shall be collected on a strictly voluntary basis and subject to accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. It is desired that this Order be given the necessary publicity to inform all concerned.

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Minister

References:

Department Orders: Nos. 53, s. 1972 and 13, s. 1974
MEC Orders: Nos. 3, s. 1981 and 1, s. 1982

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

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