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INTEGRATING THE MANAGEMENT OF ALL FOREIGN-ASSISTED  
EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS IN THE MINISTRY  
OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS

To: Deputy Ministers  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Executive Director, EDPITAF  
All Concerned

1. In the interest of the service and in view of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports objectives of simplified accountability, enhanced effectiveness, greater economy and improved efficiency, the implementation of all foreign-assisted projects shall be integrated in the Office of the Minister of Education, Culture and Sports.
2. The implementation activities of all foreign-assisted projects shall be directly supervised by a Deputy Minister, supported by an assistant for foreign-assisted projects and a technical staff.
3. In order to closely monitor the progress of all foreign-assisted projects, a Management Group is hereby created, members of which are to be designated by the supervising Deputy Minister. The management group shall assist the Deputy Minister in all the implementation activities of foreign-assisted projects, perform clearing house functions, and centrally coordinate all the critical services for the projects, specifically the financial, technical, administrative and other support services.
4. The Deputy Minister shall define the functions and responsibilities of the project officers and managers. In essence, the project officer or project manager shall concentrate more on the educational aspects of their respective projects.

5. The dissemination of the contents of this Order to all concerned is hereby directed. All previous orders, memoranda, circulars and other issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed repealed and superseded.

6. This Order takes effect immediately.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ  
Minister

References:

ei MEC Order: No. 2, s. 1982  
Office Order dated January 21, 1982

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