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MECS O R D E R
No. 48, s. 1983

REORGANIZATION OF THE MANAGEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL
DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS PARTLY FINANCED
BY FOREIGN LOANS

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 organizational reform, management effectiveness, and operational economies, which are essential more than ever during the current period of stringent resources, and to make available to the Minister more of the services of the Deputy Ministers, the management of so-called foreign-assisted projects is hereby reorganized and transferred to the Project Development and Implementation Management Office (PDIMO), which is hereby created.
2. The Deputy Minister supervising the implementation activities of the foreign-assisted projects (IBRD and ADB Loan projects) is hereby re-assigned from such supervisory, and related management functions, in order to have him devote more time to the academic and related responsibilities of the Office of the Minister.
3. The PDIMO shall be headed by a Chief Executive Officer. As such he shall assume all the functions and authority of the executive director of EDPITAF. The organization of PDIMO shall be prescribed by the Minister, upon recommendation of the Chief Executive Officer. Its administrative, financial, technical, monitoring, and other support services shall be provided primarily by the present EDPITAF personnel.
4. The "management group" and other personnel recruited and/or organized by the Deputy Minister pursuant to MECS Order No. 31, s. 1982 shall be integrated in PDIMO subject to

the latter's organizational and personnel requirements or needs, and according to their qualifications having uppermost in mind economy and effectiveness.

5. The functions, responsibilities, and assignments by detail, designation, or appointment of EDPITAF staff, and such of the management group and other personnel (referred to in paragraph 4) as are retained or needed in PDIMO shall be recommended by the Chief Executive Officer for action by the Minister.

6. The PDIMO shall closely coordinate with the Assistant Secretary for Planning, the Assistant Secretary for Finance and Management, and with the bureaus and offices directly concerned with projects partly financed by foreign loans, and shall report and be directly responsible to the Minister.

7. 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, particularly MECS Order No. 31, s. 1982.

8. This Order takes effect immediately.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister

Reference:
MECS Order: (No. 31, s. 1982)

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