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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM PRIORITY GUIDELINES

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Schools Superintendents

1. The regular national School Building Program implemented by the Ministry of Public Works and Highways (MPWH) for calendar years 1984 to 1987 targets the construction of an estimated 5,000 classrooms per year, while the Economic Support Fund Schoolbuilding Project for 1984 targets the construction of 4,000 classrooms equipped with the necessary furniture and other facilities.

2. The following guidelines in the identification of schools to be given priority in the allocation of school buildings should be followed to minimize, if not eliminate, urgent requests for school buildings at the start of each school year:

Priority 1 - schools in the resettlement areas under the programs of the National Housing Authority, the Ministry of Agrarian Reform, or PANAMIN, etc.

Priority 2 - schools where there are twice as many classes as there are classrooms in good/repairable conditions.

Priority 3 - schools where there are more classes than classrooms but the class-classroom ratio is less than 2:1

In counting the classrooms available in each school, the classrooms under construction or due to be constructed during the school year should be included.

3. The list of priority schools for FY 1985 shall be filled in triplicate and submitted not later than October 3, 1984 to the following offices:

Original copy - The Provincial/City Schools Superintendent and member of the School Building Committee

Duplicate - The Regional Office

Triplicate - Office of the Planning Service, Manila

The priority lists for fiscal year 1986 should be accomplished and submitted on the last Monday of October 1985. The submission of reports in succeeding fiscal years shall follow the same timetable.

4. The provincial and city school building committees are enjoined to use the priority lists in allocating school buildings.
5. Whenever the number of classrooms allocated to school division exceeds the number of classrooms needed by the schools listed under Priority I and Priority II, the schools under Priority III where the local government provides funds for school maintenance and/or repair should be given preferential consideration.
6. Immediate dissemination and compliance are requested.

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Minister

Reference:

N o n e

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

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