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OPERATIONALIZING THE AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION
PROJECT AS PART OF THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURE
EDUCATION SYSTEM (NAES)

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

1. Pursuant to the 1986 Constitution and Executive Order No. 117 (1987) directing the establishment of an integrated system of education as state policy and DECS Order No. 96, s. 1987 providing for the establishment and maintenance of the National Agriculture Education System (NAES), agricultural education and training shall be upgraded and rationalized.

2. In conformity with Loan Agreement No. 834 PHI (SF) between the Asian Development Bank and the Government of the Philippines, the Agricultural Technology (Agri-Tech) Education Project is hereby operationalized. One National Agricultural University (NAU), three Zonal Agricultural Universities (ZAUs), four Regional Agricultural Colleges (RACs), thirteen Provincial Technical Institutes of Agriculture (PTIAs), eleven Farmer Training Centers (FTCs) and three Equipment Maintenance and Repair Units (EMRUs) are established to initially constitute the Pilot Institutions in NAES in their respective categories as follows:

National Agricultural University (NAU)

University of the Philippines at Los Baños
College, Laguna

Zonal Agricultural Universities (ZAUs)

Central Luzon State University
Munoz, Nueva Ecija

Visayas State College of Agriculture
Baybay, Leyte

Central Mindanao University
Musuan, Bukidnon

Regional Agricultural Colleges (RACs)

Benguet State University
La Trinidad, Benguet

Camarines Sur State Agricultural College
Pili, Camarines Sur

Aklan Agricultural College
Banga, Aklan

University of Southern Mindanao
Kabacan, North Cotabato

Provincial Technical Institutes of Agriculture (PTIAs)

Ilocos Sur Agricultural College
Sta. Maria, Ilocos Sur

Isabela State University - Cabagan
Cabagan, Isabela

Western Luzon Agricultural College
San Marcelino, Zambales

Rizal College of Agriculture and Technology
Sampaloc, Tanay, Rizal

Palawan National Agricultural College
Aborian, Palawan

Bicol University-College of Agriculture
Guinobatan, Albay

Panay State Polytechnic College - Pontevedra
Pontevedra, Capiz

Bohol Agricultural College
Bilar, Bohol

Southern Samar Agricultural College
Salcedo, Eastern Samar

Katipunan National Agricultural School
Katipunan, Zamboanga del Norte

Northern Mindanao State Institute of Science
and Technology
Ampayon, Butuan City

University of Southeastern Philippines
Tagum Campus
Apokon, Tagum, Davao del Norte

Upl National Agricultural School
Upl, Maguindanao

3. Loan Agreement 664 PHI (SF), Schedule 6 between the ADB and the Philippine Government identifies the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) as the Executing Agency for the Project and the Educational Development Projects Implementing Task Force (EDPITAF) as the Project Management Unit (PMU). As executing agency, the DECS shall be responsible for: a) supervising, approving, and monitoring the Project-related activities of the Project institutions; b) coordinating Project-related activities of other government agencies and departments; and c) liaison with the Bank and OPEC Fund. The Project Management Unit is charged with the responsibility for day-to-day management of Project implementation. The Executive Director of EDPITAF shall be the Project Director. He is authorized to appoint the managerial, technical and support staff as well as the consultants necessary for the successful implementation of the Agricultural Technology Education Project.

4. By virtue of this Order, the Undersecretary for Technical-Vocational Education and Non-Formal Education, the Undersecretary for Higher Education and Foreign-Assisted Projects, the Technical Panel for Agricultural Education (TPAE) and the Project Management Unit shall assist the above-mentioned institutions in implementing at the PTIAs the Diploma in Agricultural Technology-Bachelor of Agricultural Technology (DAT-BAT) in lieu of the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture (BSA).

5. All DECS rules, regulations and other issuances or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with this Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

(SGD.) LOURDES R. QUISUMBING
Secretary

Reference:

DECS Order (No. 96, s. 1987)

Allotment: 1-2-3-4--(M.O. 1-87)

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