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FULL-TIME NFE COORDINATORS

To: Bureau Directors, Regional Directors, and Schools
Superintendents

1. Illiteracy remains a serious problem in many provinces of the Philippines. And illiteracy is related to the incidence of poverty.
2. Based on the 1989 Functional Literacy Education and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS), there are nineteen (19) provinces with functional literacy rate below 65 percent.
3. To expedite the eradication of functional illiteracy, elementary school teachers designated as NFE coordinators at the district level in provinces with very low functional literacy rate may devote full-time work in nonformal education.
4. Reproduced on the reverse side is a list of the nineteen provinces with very low functional literacy rate.


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Secretary

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 4, s. 1993

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under the following subjects:

- ✓ LISTS
- ✓ NONFORMAL EDUCATION
- ✓ SOCIETY or ASSOCIATIONS
- ✓ STATISTICS (Data)
- ✓ TEACHERS

<u>Region/Province</u>	<u>Functional Literacy Rate</u>	<u>No. of School Districts</u>
<u>CAR</u>		
1. Abra	64.4%	12
2. Ifugao	55.3%	10
<u>Region IV</u>		
3. Romblon	64.1%	14
<u>Region V</u>		
4. Catanduanes	59.2%	20
5. Masbate	59.3%	27
6. Sorsogon	57.0%	24
<u>Region VI</u>		
7. Aklan	63.6%	19
8. Antique	60.8%	22
9. Capiz	53.3%	10
<u>Region VII</u>		
10. Negros Oriental	59.3%	26
<u>Region VIII</u>		
11. Northern Samar	55.6%	23
12. Western Samar	47.6%	22
13. Southern Leyte	64.8%	15
<u>Region IX</u>		
14. Zamboanga del Norte	58.9%	31
15. Zamboanga del Sur	64.5%	44
16. Basilan	37.7%	14
<u>Region XI</u>		
17. Davao Oriental	62.4%	10
<u>Region XII</u>		
18. Cotabato	61.4%	12
19. Sultan Kudarat	63.2%	22
TOTAL		394