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**KAGAWARANG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS**  
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Pasig, Metro Manila

FANGGATAN NG KAGAWA  
CIRCLE OF THE SECRETARY

January 17, 1997

DECS ORDER  
No. 9, s. 1997

To: Directors of Staff Bureaus and Service Centers  
All Others (concerned)

**SIGNING AUTHORITY OF DIRECTORS OF STAFF BUREAUS AND  
SERVICE CENTERS ON FINANCIAL MATTERS**

1. In addition to the authority granted to Regional Directors in paragraph 1-a of Memorandum Order dated March 14, 1995, Directors of Staff Bureaus and Service Centers, with their Assistants as alternates, are hereby authorized to approve vouchers, sign and countersign checks to the extent of the appropriation of their respective offices.
2. The granting of fiscal authority to Directors and Assistant Directors of Staff Bureaus and Service Centers is in line with the DROS' decentralization of authority from the Office of the Secretary.
3. Conduct of activities in pursuance of the various programs and policies of the Staff Bureaus and Service Centers shall be in accordance with an Approved Work and Financial Plan for the year, prescribed guidelines for its implementation (known as A and B), existing accounting, auditing and other applicable laws and rules for the procurement of services, supplies, materials and equipment.
4. All other financial authorizations inconsistent with this Order are hereby revoked.
5. This may be so accordingly.

*R. T. Gloria*  
R. T. GLORIA  
Secretary

S/MS: Rmbo  
Incls.: As stated

Reference: DECS Order No. 6, s. 1995

Allotment: 1-EM-04-1-97

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

Authority  
Officials

ENCLOSURE A

PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTING  
ANIMAL WORK AND FINANCIAL PLAN  
OF STAFF BUDGETS AND EXPENDITURES

1. Prepares initial proposal for each activity indicated in the Animal Work and Financial Plan, using "Request for Budget Approval" form (Enclosure #1), for which the following levels of authority shall be observed:
  - 1.1 For budgets not exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P250,000.00), approval shall be made by the Director of the Staff Bureau and Director #1 of the Centers with their assistance or alternates.
  - 1.2 For budgets exceeding Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P250,000.00) but not exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00), approval shall be made by the appropriate Undersecretary.
  - 1.3 For budgets exceeding Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00), approval shall be made by the Secretary.
2. Submit justification of expenditures not later than thirty (30) calendar days after the conduct of the activity.

Encl. OSW-2, P.

## REQUEST FOR BUDGET APPROVAL FORM

(Name of Staff Bureau or Office)

As indicated in the Approved Annual Work and Financial Plan for Year \_\_\_\_\_, I am requesting to implement the following program/project:

1. Description of program/project:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Title held on \_\_\_\_\_

Objectives of program/project:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Program/project achievement indicator:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. Target Audience/Participants:

Who and how many. Use separate sheet if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Secretariat and Staff Services Required. Include Organizing Committee. Who will provide other services if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Resource Persons, Consultants, Lecturers, Facilitators  
List name and expertise. Use separate sheet if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. NON-DECS  
List \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**BUDGET PROPOSAL****A. ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES**

	Amount
Traveling Expenses	
Board and Lodging	
Communication Services	
Transportation Services	
Supplies & Materials	
Payment for Services	
Other Expenses	

TOTAL

**B. ESTIMATED REGISTRATION FEES TO BE COLLECTED**

Proposed registration fee per participant	P _____
X no. of paying participants	P _____
Total Registration Fees	P _____

**C. EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER REGISTRATION** P \_\_\_\_\_  
(Or excess of registration over expenditures)**D. PROPOSED DISPOSITION OF ITEM C.****E. CERTIFICATION**

I certify that the above-described program/project, for which I request budget approval is included in the Approved Annual Work and Financial Plan of this Office and that funds have been made available for the purpose. I further certify that the budget proposed conforms with all applicable rules and regulations, including those of COA, DDCI and CSC. A final report of the review of expenditures and registration, and a report of the conclusions of the program/project, together with a liquidation of expenditures shall be submitted not later than 30 calendar days from the completion of this activity.

REQUESTED BY:

APPROVED

(Name in Print and Signature)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

TYPE OR FILE  
NO. 1008, 1997

February 11, 1997

SUMMER PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR PROSPECTIVE GRADE 1 CHILDREN

To: Regional Directors  
School Superintendents  
District Superintendents  
Principals

1. Date: February 1997. Notice is issued by the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (the "Department") concerning the first stage of compulsory, formal education commonly known as basic education and usually corresponding to six to seven grades, including preschool, from Grade One to Grade Six. The critical years in a child's life are from birth to six years of age. During these critical years, basic character, values, abilities, personality skills, attitudes and knowledge are formed. These qualities when properly developed, shape the individual's basic perspective and preparation for life.

2. Prospective Grade 1 employees for the year 1997-1998 (approximately May 1997) who have not undergone pre-schooling may be invited to attend a course starting on April 6, 1997 at Preschool in April or May 1997.

3. A total of thirteen (13) classes to be organized in each division is advised. Regional directors are encouraged to submit a report on the implementation of classes to be organized for the preparation to the Bureau of Elementary Education (BOEE) for verifiability. It is suggested that the transfer of funds, Guidelines for the organization of Pre-school Classes is forwarded.

4. Funding support shall be transferred by the DOB to the regions. Regions will be immediately informed of the conduct of the Program.

5. Early dissemination and compliance with this letter is required.

RICARDO TAGLORIA  
Secretary

Incl.: 1. Dated.

Reference: 1. & 2.

Attachment: L-1008 (M) 1997

Power of attorney in the respectability  
from the following subjects:

CLASSES

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

SCHOOLS

TRAINING PROGRAM

(Enclosure to DECS MEMO No. \_\_\_\_\_ s. 1997)

A. Guidelines on the Organization of Preschool Classes:

1. Only prospective Grade 1 enrollees without preschool experience will be enrolled in the program.
2. Preferably, teachers of prospective Grade 1 enrollees will be hired for the program.
3. Each teacher/class will receive the following:
  - Extra Duty Allowance
  - 6-Week Curriculum Guide
  - Instructional materials
    - storybooks
    - blocks
    - tapes
    - workbooks
4. Certified Grade One Teachers will be trained for the program by Division Coordinators in charge of preschool and preschool-teachers under the DECS Preschool Program (if there's any in the division).
5. Supervisors and principals are requested to monitor the program and to submit report on the conduct of the Summer Preschool Program to the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE).

#### **IV. Divisions and Number of Classes to be Organized**

To give the benefit of preschooling to all 5-year old children before entering Grade One it is desired that all schools in each division avail of the 6-Week Summer Preschool Program. However, due to funding constraints, the maximum number of classes to be organized in each division is allotted as follows:

##### **SRA Divisions**

<u>Divisions</u>	<u>No. of Classes</u>
1. Abra	10
2. Benguet	10
3. Ifugao	10
4. Kalinga	10
5. Apayao	10
6. Mt. Province	10
7. Aurora	10
8. Rizal	10
9. Masbate	10
10. Guimaras	10
11. Antique	10
12. Southern Leyte	10
13. Eastern Samar	15
14. Biliran	10
15. Basilan	10
16. Agusan del Sur	10
17. Surigao del Sur	10
18. Sulu	10
19. Tawi-Tawi	10

##### **Non-SRA Divisions**

Each division will organize fifteen (15) classes.