



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
 Marikina Avenue, Pasig City

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT ORDER  
 1997-03, s. 1997

ADDENDUM TO DEEDS ORDER NO. 17, S. 1997  
 (Adopting a Policy of Empowering School Principals)

- For: Undersecretaries and Assistant Secretaries  
 Regional, Bureau, Office and Service Directors  
 Schools Superintendents  
 District/Division Supervisors  
 Principals/Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools  
 Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. All complete elementary schools in the twenty-six (26) provinces identified as project provinces in the Third Elementary Education Project (TEEP) shall be included as pilot schools in the implementation of the Policy of school principals empowerment starting in School Year 1997-1998. These are:

BAR	REGION VI	REGION IX
1. Abra	11. Antique	19. Davao del Sur
2. Aklan	12. Capiz	20. Zamboanga del Sur
3. Albay	13. Guimaras	
4. Iligan		
5. Kaluga		
6. Nueva Province		
REGION II	REGION VII	REGION X
7. Batanes	14. Negros Oriental	21. Agusan del Sur
		22. Surigao del Sur
REGION III	REGION VIII	REGION XI
8. Aurora	15. Davao	23. North Cotabato
9. Romblon	16. Leyte	
	17. Southern Leyte	
	18. Eastern Samar	
REGION IV	REGION V	REGION XII
10. Mariketa		24. Maguindanao
		25. Sulu
		26. Tawi-tawi

2. For direct and immediate compliance.

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References:

DECS Orders: Nos. 31, s. 1996 and (17, s. 1997)

Attachment: 1-2-3--(M.I. 1-87)

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

CHANGE  
OFFICIALS