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**CHANGES IN THE SOCIAL STUDIES PROGRAM OF THE NEW SECONDARY
EDUCATION CURRICULUM (NSEC)**

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
School Superintendents
Regional Science High School Principals
Divisional Leader School Principals
Vocational High School Principals

1. One of the policies of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports concerns the maintenance and sustenance of quality secondary education through continuous improvement in the curricular offerings. To do this, intensive participative-consultative conferences, workshops and discussions with parents, teachers, students, members of the academe, business and religious groups were conducted to solicit feedback, information, ideas and recommendations.

2. Based on the consultations made, changes in the sequencing of areas in the Social Studies (Araling Panlipunan) program are hereby adopted for implementation effective school year 1998-1999 for incoming first year students. Social Studies shall now be taken as follows:

<u>Level</u>	<u>Subject Nomenclature</u>	<u>Subject Description</u>
First Year	Araling Panlipunan I	Kasaysayan at Pamahalaan ng Pilipinas
Second Year	Araling Panlipunan II	Kabinaang Asyano
Third Year	Araling Panlipunan III	Kasaysayan ng Daigdig
Fourth Year	Araling Panlipunan IV	Ekonomiks

3. The time allotment and the unit credits as well as the other features of the social studies program under the New Secondary Education Curriculum (NSEC) shall still be in force.

4. For strict and immediate compliance.


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Secretary