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THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PILOT PROVINCIAL SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOLS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Regional Science High School Principals  
Divisional Leader School Principals (Secondary)  
Vocational High School Principals

1. The Department of Education, Culture and Sports through the Bureau of Secondary Education, in its goal to produce globally competitive, self-reliant and productive citizens who can contribute to the socio-economic well-being of the community shall establish on a pilot basis in each representative region a special school which shall be called the Provincial Science and Technology High School.
2. These secondary schools are envisioned to cater to the technological demands of the community. They shall primarily focus on the application of laws and principles of science to prepare students to successfully meet the challenges of a technology-laden world of work.
3. The Provincial Science and Technology High Schools shall implement a special curriculum which provides appropriate background in Science and in Technology for students to apply knowledge, skills and attitudes learned in school and in the community businesses and industries.
4. Among the many features of the school are the following: secondary education which caters to the scientific, technological and socio-economic demands of the community; link-up with the local industries/businesses to provide additional technical knowledge and actual work experiences for students; application of learnings in Science and Technology and Home Economics in actual work situations; an enriched Science and Technology and Home Economics curricula which are geared to the existing and emerging community businesses/industries; and the application of the

learnings in Science, Technology and On-Site Work Experience in a project proposal which is expected to be implemented during the fourth year.

5. The technology specialization of the school shall be dependent on the predominating/emerging industry/ies in the province

6. While the previously established Regional Science High Schools, Learning Resource Centers and the S & T-Oriented High Schools of the BSEP cater to the intellectually gifted students and aim to prepare them for careers in the sciences, the Science and Technology High School shall focus on the average group who may or may not proceed to college. These schools shall be primarily for technical secondary education.

7. The establishment of the schools shall either be through *conversion* or *establishment of a new school*. The process of establishment shall be called *conversion* if a small-size high school is totally but gradually transformed into a Science and Technology High School and the *establishment of a new school* is done through an evolution of a new school from an established high school.

8. The program shall be piloted in SY. 1998-1999 in the sixteen regions in the following tryout schools:

Region	Name of School/ Address	Implementation Strategy	
I	Speaker E. Peraz National Agricultural School San Carlos City	Establishment	CAR
II	Sanchez-Mira School of Arts and Trades Sanchez-Mira, Cagayan	Establishment	ARMM
III	San Miguel High School San Miguel, Bulacan	Establishment	NCR
IV	Amaya School of Home Industries Tanza, Cavite	Establishment	hereby directed to be the lead
V	Bonga High School Bonga, Buacay, Albay	Establishment	to be the lead DECS region
VI	Moscoso-Rios NHS Villavert-Jimenez, Hantic Antique	Establishment	

VII	Buanoy NHS Buanoy, Halamban, Cebu	Establishment
VIII	Neha School of Craftmanship And Home Industries San Julian, Eastern Samar	Conversion
IX	Buayan NHS Kabasutan, Zamboanga del Sur	Establishment
X	Misamis Occidental NHS Oroquieta City	Establishment
XI	Bula National School of Fisheries Gen. Santos City	Conversion
XII	Tamontaka High School Tamontaka, Cotabato City	Establishment
XIII	Dapa NHS Dapa, Surigao del Norte	Establishment
CAR	Tublay School of Home Industries Acop, Tublay, Benguet	Conversion
ARMM	Tawi-Tawi School of Arts and Trades Bongao, Tawi-Tawi	Establishment
NCR	Parang High School Parang, Marikina	Establishment

9. Schools which shall be established/evolved from the mother school are hereby directed to identify future school sites. Recommended school sites are suggested to be the Local Government counterpart in the establishment of said type of schools.

10. Priority in the provision of school buildings and facilities through the DECS regular budget and other supportive programs shall be given to these schools.

11. A conference of the concerned principals, Assistant Schools Division Superintendent in-charge of secondary education, Chief of Assistant Chief of Secondary Education Division and the Directors of the Bureau of Secondary Education together with the Department Secretary and Assistant Secretary for Programs and Projects is tentatively scheduled on May 7 - 8, 1998. Details of the activity shall be announced at a later date.

12. For strict implementation and immediate compliance.

  
PRENITA C. PEFIANCO  
Secretary

Reference:  
None

Allotment: 1-2--(D.O. 50-97)

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