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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS
DECS, Corbin, Manila Avenue
Pasig, City, Philippines



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sa DECS*

*Tanggapan ng Kaibang
Office of the Secretary*

September 13, 1999

DECS ORDER
No. 50, s. 1999

**MANDATORY CONSULTATION ON APPROPRIATIONS
FOR SCHOOLBUILDING PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
District Supervisors

Effective immediately, all plans and projects for the schoolbuilding program of the Department, as provided in GAA for 1999, as well as those which may be provided thereafter in subsequent GAA, shall be adopted upon prior consultation, in good faith, with the Representative of each Legislative District.

1. The results of such consultation shall immediately be forwarded to the Central Office.
2. The prior consultation herein decreed shall apply to whatever extent the DECS participates in the schoolbuilding program, notwithstanding the program with the Department of Public Works and Highways.
3. Immediate dissemination of this Order is enjoined.

Andrew Gonzalez
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

References: DECS Orders, Nos. 47 and 65, s. 1999
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under the following subjects:

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

July 28, 1999

MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
NO. 99-127

TO

ALL PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS AND VICE GOVERNORS, CITY AND MUNICIPAL MAYORS AND VICE MAYORS, SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN AND BAYAN MEMBERS, DILG REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND ALL CONCERNED

SUBJECT

INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF STUDENT LEADERS' TRAINING THROUGH THE RESPONSIBLE STUDENTS FOR ACTIVE GOVERNANCE PROGRAM (BATANG E.R.A.P.)

In response to the government's thrust to empower the youth to be significant partners in nation-building, the Department of the Interior and Local Government, Department of Education, Culture and Sports, and the Philippine Jaycees, Inc., signed a Memorandum of Agreement last May 13, 1999 to undertake a joint program entitled as the Responsible Students for Active Governance Program, also dubbed as "Batang E.R.A.P." or *Estudyanteng Responsable para sa Aktibong Pamamahala*.

The Batang E.R.A.P. Program is a co-curricular and an out-of-classroom activity that aims to develop the leadership, management and development skills of student government presidents of all secondary schools in the sixteen regions nationwide, which shall be conducted in all DECS Provincial and City Divisions nationwide. The Program shall cover all public secondary schools for SY 1999-2000, and all private secondary schools thereafter pursuant to the recommendations of the Executive Committee.

Participants shall be student government presidents in all secondary schools nationwide. In addition, there shall be slots allocated for the Division Coordinators, who shall be appointed by the School Division Superintendent, to serve as facilitators of the training.

A registration fee shall be collected from each participant to cover expenses for board and lodging. The DECS and the Philippine Jaycees, Inc. shall determine the amount of the registration fee on a per schools division basis; depending on the cost of the training venue and food in the locality where the training will be held. The amount representing the registration fees of the total number of participants per local government unit shall be directly released to the respective Jaycees local chapter that is organizing the training.

In view thereof, and considering the importance of the training in the development of our human resources, authority is hereby given to local government units to shoulder the transportation expenses, registration fees and other incidental expenses of all participants within their respective jurisdiction, which shall be charged against the provincial, city or municipal funds (20% Development Fund, Special Education Fund, or the SK Fund for participants below 21 years old) upon due authorization by the Sanggunian, Local School Board or SK concerned.

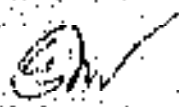
Further, all Provinces, Cities and Municipalities are enjoined to support the Batang E.F.A.P. Program in their respective local government units. Likewise, all local government units are also authorized to host the said leadership training program within their jurisdiction.

Finally, all DILG Regional Directors are hereby directed to support and coordinate with the DECS Regional and Division Offices, local chapters of the Philippine Jaycees, Inc. and Local Government Units in the implementation of the above mentioned program within your respective jurisdiction.

For compliance.


RONALDO V. PUNO
Secretary

Attested by:


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Head Executive Assistant, DILG

