

MINISTRY MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 20
Series of 1978

TO : Bureau Directors, Chiefs of Services
and Regional Directors

SUBJECT : REGIONAL CONFERENCES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS ON AGRARIAN REFORM

1. For information and appropriate action, the Ministry of Agrarian Reform, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education and Culture, will conduct regional conferences in conjunction with the nationwide implementation of curriculum materials developed for elementary, secondary and higher education levels integrating agrarian reform concepts into the educational system of the country. Details for the regional conferences are outlined in the attachment to this memorandum.
2. Instructional materials which have been developed for the following academic grade levels shall initially be implemented during the current school year 1978-1979:
 - a. Higher Education - Modules 1-10
 - b. Secondary Education - First Year Lessons
 - c. Elementary Level - Kindergarten Posters and Grade One Reader
3. The scope of implementation of the agrarian reform instructional materials shall be limited to a province for each region and one class for each of the specified academic grade levels in all schools of that province.
4. Upon consultations with the Regional Directors, the following provinces have been chosen for the initial stage of implementation of the instructional materials for the regions:

Region I	Pangasinan	Region VII	Cebu
Region II	Cagayan	Region VIII	Leyte
Region III	Nueva Ecija	Region IX	Zamboanga City
Region IV	Batangas	Region X	Misamis Oriental
Region V	Albay	Region XI	Davao City
Region VI	Iloilo City	Region XII	Cotabato City

5. Members of the Executive and Specialist Groups of the MAR-MEC Curriculum Committee who will conduct the regional conferences are organized into Teams. They are representatives from the Ministry of Education and Culture, Ministry of Agrarian Reform, University of the Philippines, Quezon City and at Los Baños and other educational institutions involved in the preparation of the instructional materials. Participants and other personnel involved in this regional conferences are listed in the inclosure to this memorandum.
6. The Ministry of Education and Culture, under a separate Memorandum has authorized this activity. Accordingly, all regional directors are hereby requested to coordinate with their local counterparts from the Ministry of Agrarian Reform in the successful conduct of the regional activity and provide such support as may be necessary.
7. The Agrarian Reform Education Service (ARES) will assist each region with three thousand pesos (P3,000.00) from FARE for regional expenditures in connection with this activity. Consequently, arrangements for accomodation and inland transportation support of the MAR-MEC Curriculum Teams are requested to be provided by the MAR Regional Offices for the duration of the activity.
8. Compliance with this Memorandum is earnestly enjoined.

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