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AMENDMENTS TO DECS ORDER NO. 45, S. 1987 ON THE INTEGRATION
OF THE FISHERY EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROJECT

To: Undersecretaries
    Assistant Secretaries
    Bureau Directors
    Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
    Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1.   On the basis of the results of the meeting that
determined the gaps and growth points of DECS Order No. 45, s.
1987 and its implementing guidelines, the following amendments
are hereby made on the said DECS Order:

    a. Paragraph 1 is amended to read as follows:

        Pursuant to the overall Fishery Training Project
        objective of strengthening fishery training and
        education in the country, and in view of the
        forthcoming completion of the said project on
        December 31, 1987, the functions relative to the
        field monitoring of the implementation of the RIFT's
        Diploma in Fishery Technology (DFT) program under
        the Sixth Loan project are hereby transferred from
        the Educational Development Projects Implementing
        Task Force (EDPITAF) to the DECS Regional Offices
        (DECS-ROs). The DECS-ROs shall monitor the
        implementation of the RIFT fishery programs vis-a-
        vis the objectives, goals and targets set under the
        Sixth Loan Fishery Project 1796-PH and shall provide
        implementation feedback to the BTVE for policies
        formulation and validation of standards.

        Overall coordination and monitoring of the
        implementation of the DFT program across the seven
        RIFTs is transferred from EDPITAF to the BTVE.
        Henceforth, the BTVE shall provide the linkages and
        coordination necessary to effectively monitor the
        overall programs of the seven (7) RIFTs and
        integrate the DFT program thrusts into the
        mainstream of the education system.

The identified seven RIFTs are listed hereunder:

Region II   —   Cagayan State University
                     Aparri Institute of Technology
                     Aparri, Cagayan

Region IV   —   Palawan National Agricultural College
                     Puerto Princesa City

Region V   —   Bicol University College of Fisheries
                     Tabaco, Albay

Region VII   —   Quirino School of Fisheries
                     (Cebu State College of Science
                        and Technology)
                     Carmen, Cebu

Region VIII   —   Samar Regional School of Fisheries
                     Catbalogan, Samar

Region IX   —   Zamboanga State College of Marine
                        Science and Technology
                     Fort Pilar, Zamboanga City

Region XI   —   Davao del Norte School of Fisheries
                     Panabo, Davao del Norte

The RFTCs as a component of the project are institutions under the administration and supervision of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources, Department of Agriculture. Pursuant to the Loan Covenant, the RFTCs shall assist the RIFTs in the training of students for better employability and in placement. Moreover, under Section 8 of PD 704, BFAR shall render technical assistance to fisheries schools and colleges in their educational and research activities. Also, BFAR, through the RFTCs, shall train as many technician students as they are able to do as part of the students' on-the-job training requirement for graduation. The RFTC staff shall also cooperate in the in-service education of faculty, serve as resource persons for specialized topics and other related activities upon request of fishery schools within the service area. The RIFTs may also seek the technical assistance and cooperation of the RFTCs in areas of the latter's expertise.

b. Paragraph d is amended to read as follows:

The Executive Director of EDPITAF, the Director of BTVE, the DECS Regional Directors and the

administrators of the seven RIFTs shall therefore
meet as a committee to effect the smooth turnover of
the program monitoring functions as called for in
this Order.

2.   It is desired that this Order be disseminated for the
information and guidance of all concerned.

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                                  Secretary

References:
        MECS Orders: Nos. 72, s. 1979 and (45, s. 1987)

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