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DISSEMINATION OF THE TRAINING VIDEO ON MULTIGRADE INSTRUCTION

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

1. One of the country's alternative schemes to improve access, equity and quality in the delivery of basic education is the Multigrade Program in Philippine Education (MPPE), where pupils of different ages and grade levels study in one classroom under one teacher. The learning delivery mode is found mostly in the far-flung and disadvantaged areas.
2. Since 1993, the MPPE has reached thousands of pupils, teachers and administrators in multigrade (MG) schools through training programs, curriculum development, development of learning materials and implementations of awards and incentives system. The training program is intended to enhance the instructional and managerial skills of teachers, coordinators and supervisors in MG schools.
3. To provide continuous training on MG teaching to teachers and administrators, the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE) through the Staff Development Division (SDD) developed an instructional video which provides information about the MG school as well as knowledge and skills in teaching a multigrade class.
4. "The Multigrade School" a 28-minute video, is presented in 4 segments: a) Reasons of putting-up multigrade schools; b) Physical features of a multigrade classroom; c) Multigrade classroom instruction and management; and d) Multigrade classroom and the community. A copy of said training video with the facilitator's manual will be provided to every region and division.
5. All regions and divisions are encouraged to view the video with its intended viewers. The video could be used during training on multigrade instruction in schools, divisions or regions. Likewise, it could be used as a self-learning video to orient new MG teachers, coordinators and school administrators/supervisors.
6. Offices are not authorized to reproduce said material for commercial purposes. However, should any of them need a copy or more copies, they may order through a written request from Beyond Light and Sound Technologies, Inc. (BLAST), 265-P Cortes Building, Tomas Morato Avenue corner Scout Fernandez St., Quezon City. BLAST is the service provider authorized by BEE to produce the video. A fee of Two Hundred Fifty Pesos (PhP250.00) will be charged per VCD with facilitator's manual exclusive of freight services.

7. For more information about the video, please contact the Staff Development Division, BEE, DepED Central Office, Pasig City at tel. nos. (02) 687-29-48; (02) 632-13-61 local 2058/2173.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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None

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