



Office of the Secretary

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NATIONWIDE INVENTORY OF ALL STANDARD SCIENCE EQUIPMENT

To: Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools

1. The National Science Teaching Instrumentation Center (NSTIC) will conduct a nationwide inventory of all standard science equipment available in the public elementary and secondary schools.
2. The objectives of the inventory are to:
 - a. have sufficient data/information on the science equipment available in the schools for the formulation of the national database;
 - b. know the magnitude of science equipment that are functional or in good condition, defective but can be repaired, and beyond repair and will be subject to replacement; and
 - c. be more systematic and accurate in the future distribution of standard science equipment thus preventing the occurrence of having more than one science equipment with the same application.
3. The data/information gathered will serve as basis for the DepED Central Office and the NSTIC to have systematic and accurate science equipment mass production or procurement and distribution forecast. The data gathered can help design a program that will handle the repair of the defective science equipment.
4. The Regional Directors and Schools Division/City Superintendents are encouraged to facilitate the inventory of standard science equipment in their respective schools, accomplish the Standard Science Equipment Inventory Matrix (SSEIM) and send it to NSTIC for consolidation.
5. For more information, the regional/division offices are advised to get in touch with DepED-NSTIC, Lahug, Cebu City at tel. nos.: (032) 255-3633 to 35; fax no.: (032) 255-3005; e-mail address: director@nstic.net.ph or research@nstic.net.ph or look for Engr. Raul C. La Rosa, Director II and Officer-in-Charge, NSTIC.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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