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**STRENGTHENING THE EDUKASYONG PANTAHANAN AT PANGKABUHAYAN (EPP)  
CURRICULUM IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS**

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

1. The 2008 Final Report of the Presidential Task Force on Education (PTFE) on the Philippine Main Education Highway, underscores the vision of every Filipino family to ensure that each son or daughter has the opportunity to get an education leading to a productive and well paying job. It further expounds that the successful completion of each stage of education is the means to a productive and well-paying job and good fortune.
2. As a response to this call, the Bureau of Elementary Education (BEE) through the Curriculum Development Division (CDD) has undertaken a review of the contents and coverage of Edukasyong Pantahanan at Pangkabuhayan (EPP) curriculum to be able to directly support the vision of the Philippine Main Education Highway.
3. It is then vital to all field implementers to link the EPP curriculum with current global standards and catch the practices and values that will transform the subject to an effective avenue for nurturing and developing love for work and entrepreneurial skills among pupils and using technology towards economic efficiency.
4. In line with this, all regions are requested to submit project proposals that will showcase best practices and will develop productivity and entrepreneurial skills among pupils. These project proposals will be studied by the BEE through the CDD for possible funding.
5. All proposals should be submitted to the Director, BEE, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Bonifacio Bldg., DepEd Complex, Meralco Avenue, Pasig City. For further details, please contact Mrs. Simeona T. Ebol, Chief, CDD at tel. no.: (02) 638-47-99.
6. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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