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APPOINTMENT OF LOCALLY PAID TEACHERS AND THE
ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chief of Service, Heads of Units/Centers
Schools Superintendents

1. There is inclosed herewith a Joint Circular issued by the Ministry of Local Government and the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, on the matter of appointment of public school teachers. Effective immediately, local chief executives shall exercise appointing authority over public school teachers in locally owned and operated schools whose salaries are fully paid out of local funds and without any national government subsidy, subject to the requirements indicated therein. All others shall, as heretofore, be appointed by the school authorities concerned.
2. Please be guided accordingly.

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Minister

Incl.:
As stated

Reference:
None

Allotment: 1-2--(D.O. 1-76)

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(Inclosure to MECS Order No. 19, s. 1985)

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT
AND
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS

JOINT CIRCULAR

No. MLG 85 - and MECS 85 -

TO : All Local Chief Executives, All Members of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan/Panglunsod/Bayan, and All Others Concerned
All MECS Bureau/Office/Center Heads, Regional Directors and Division Superintendents of Schools

SUBJECT : APPOINTMENT OF LOCALLY PAID TEACHERS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1. Suppletory to Ministry Circular No. 84-12 dated April 12, 1984, among others, Section 3.3 thereof, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The local chief executives shall likewise exercise appointing authority over public schools teachers in local schools owned and operated by local governments and whose salaries are fully paid out of local funds and without any national government subsidy, subject to the following requirements:

- a. Public school teachers who are appointed by local chief executives shall meet all requirements prescribed by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports and the Civil Service Commission.
- b. Appointments thus issued shall be reviewed by the appropriate authorities of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports before the appointment will be submitted to the Civil Service Commission for attestation."

2. In case a local school is nationalized, the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports shall have the authority to determine who among those teachers appointed by local chief executives may be absorbed by the Education Ministry. Locally appointed teachers or personnel who fail to meet the qualification requirements prescribed by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports and the Civil Service Commission shall remain local government employees.

3. The administration and supervision of local public schools shall be the domain of the officials of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, including the authority to discipline locally appointed teachers.

4. Existing positions in local schools shall be classified by the Joint Commission on Local Government Personnel Administration in accordance with the special provisions in the aid to local schools in the General Appropriations Act of 1985.