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**LAYA ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM**

To: Undersecretaries  
Assistant Secretaries  
Bureau/Center Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Public Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1. In response to the government's call to for the private sector to become active stakeholders in the improvement of the public education system, the Couples for Christ-Educational Foundation Inc. (CFC-EFI), in coordination with this Department, has launched the *Laya Adopt-a-School Program*.

2. The *Laya Adopt-a-School Program* is anchored on the concepts of youth empowerment and community support. The Program has four components which are the following:

- 2.1 Student Development Program which is designed to provide academic support and encouragement to students to further enhance learning.
- 2.2 Faculty Development Program which is a special training and values formation program for teachers in an effort to enhance their knowledge of the subject matter, teaching techniques and values and behavior.
- 2.3 Parent Support Program which provides educational activities to support parents in understanding their children and in improving themselves; and
- 2.4 Learning Resources Program which is designed to provide the necessary facilities and teaching aids to recipient-schools.

3. The beneficiaries of the Program shall be the learners of both public elementary and secondary schools. Initially, the Program shall be implemented in public schools located in selected areas which are recipients of the CFC Gawad Kalinga (GK) Program.

4. In view of the importance of the *Laya Adopt-a-School Program* in the improvement of public education, all Regional Directors, Schools Superintendents and School Principals are enjoined to extend the necessary assistance and usual cooperation to ensure the effective and efficient implementation of the Program. *Q*

5. Immediate and widest dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

Reference  
None

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