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No. 17, s. 1998

CLARIFICATION ON THE CHANGES IN THE SOCIAL STUDIES PROGRAM

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Regional Science High School Principals
Divisional Leader School Principals
Vocational High School Principals

1. Anent DECS Order No. 24, s. 1998 entitled Changes in the Social Studies Program of the New Secondary Education Curriculum (NSEC), a clarification is hereby issued in response to queries from the field.

a. The old and the new sequencing in Social Studies (Araling Panlipunan) are as follows:

Year Level	Old	New
First Year	Araling Panlipunan I: Kasaysayan at Pamahalaan ng Pilipinas	Araling Panlipunan I: Kasaysayan at Pamahalaan ng Pilipinas
Second Year	Araling Panlipunan II: Kabihasnang Asyano	Araling Panlipunan II: Kabihasnang Asyano
Third Year	Araling Panlipunan III: Ekonomiks	Araling Panlipunan III: Kasaysayan ng Daigdig
Fourth Year	Araling Panlipunan IV: Kasaysayan ng Daigdig	Araling Panlipunan IV: Ekonomiks

b. The new sequencing in Social Studies shall be adopted by incoming first year students effective school year 1998-1999 and thereafter.

c. Presently enrolled second to fourth year students shall still follow the old sequencing until they finish high school.

d. The table below shows the Social Studies program starting SY 1998-1999:

School Year	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year
1998-1999	Kasaysayan at Pamahalaan ng Pilipinas	Kabihashang Asyano	Ekonomiks	Kasaysayan ng Daigdig
1999-2000	Kasaysayan at Pamahalaan ng Pilipinas	Kabihashang Asyano	Ekonomiks	Kasaysayan ng Daigdig
2000-2001	Kasaysayan at Pamahalaan ng Pilipinas	Kabihashang Asyano	Kasaysayan ng Daigdig	Kasaysayan ng Daigdig
2001-2002	Kasaysayan at Pamahalaan ng Pilipinas	Kabihashang Asyano	Kasaysayan ng Daigdig	Ekonomiks

2. The school year 2000-2001 shall serve as the transition period between the old and the new sequencing in Social Studies. **Kasaysayan ng Daigdig** shall be offered in the third year as part of the new sequencing while fourth year students shall be the last group to take up **Kasaysayan ng Daigdig** under the old sequencing. On the other hand, **Ekonomiks** shall be given to the fourth year students in school year 2001-2002.

3. All other features of the Social Studies program shall still be in force unless superseded by another DECS Order.

3. For strict and immediate compliance.

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Reference:

DECS Order (No. 24, s. 1998)

Attachment: 1-2—(D.O. 50-97)

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Course of Study, SECONDARY CURRICULUM