



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

NO. 4

Series of 1996

SUBJECT : AMPLIFICATION OF DECS ORDER NO. 3, SERIES OF 1993,
PARTICULARLY ON THE LEGALLY-REQUIRED "RIZAL
COURSE"

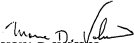
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In view of the recent controversy brought about by the confusion on the interpretation of the subject DECS Order and in the greater interest of public service, all concerned are hereby informed that the subject DECS Order did not mandate the integration of the "Rizal Course," required by Republic Act (RA) No. 1425 to be included in the curricula of all public and private schools, colleges and universities, with other subjects. The said course still has to and should be offered as a separate subject "either in the general education component or elsewhere" (that is, in the other components of the initial bachelor's level courses of study) as stipulated by the subject DECS Order.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, Philippines, January 26, 1996

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