



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 8

Series of 1996

SUBJECT : 1996 National Search for the Ten Outstanding Students of the Philippines (TOSP) sponsored by the Commission on Higher Education in collaboration with the RFM Foundation, Inc., the RFM Group of Companies and the Rotary Club of Makati Central

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In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and by virtue of Resolution No. 001, series of 1995, of the Commission en banc, all Regional Directors, Chiefs of the Commission on Higher Education, Presidents of State Colleges and Universities and Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities are hereby directed, thus:

1. The subject undertaking is hereby officially endorsed by the Commission for the support and participation of all concerned;
2. The Ten Outstanding Students of the Philippines (TOSP) Award is a youth recognition project which seeks to select and award the nation's outstanding graduating college students as they enter their respective professions. It highlights the importance of achievement and excellence in academics, co-and extra-curricular activities and community development among college students.
3. All private and public higher education institutions all over the country are encouraged to participate and be actively involved in this undertaking. For more information on the national search, educational institutions may coordinate with any of the following agencies:


- a. THE SECRETARIAT
c/o RFM Foundation, Inc.
8th Floor, RFM Building
Pioneer St. cor. Sheridan St.
Mandaluyong City
Box 1274 Makati CPO
Tel. # 634-5607/631-8101 locals 7804/7805
Fax # 634-5136

b. RCMC Secretariat
8th Flr., Glass Tower Building
Carlos Palanca Street
Legaspi Village, Makati City
Telefax: 818-5848

4. CHED Regional Offices will assist in facilitating the distribution and collection of TOSP nomination forms of the different colleges and universities within their jurisdiction.
5. The schools are enjoined to create, as much as possible, their own School Level Selection Committee in screening their candidates/nominees for the national search for submission to the President of the school who shall then endorse the school's candidates to the above address or to the following:
 - a. CHED Regional/Division Offices
 - b. Any branch office of the RFM Group of Companies (Swift Foods Inc.,- Agri. Business Division, Swift Foods, Inc.-Meat Division, Cosmos and Selecta)
6. As a member of the TOSP Executive Committee, the CHED calls on all government and private tertiary level educational institutions to actively encourage the participation of all top graduating students and to nominate their top students under each field of specialization to the above National Secretariat not later than April 15, 1996.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, Philippines, February 1, 1996


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Commissioner
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Chair