



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

NO. 19;

Series of 1996

SUBJECT : ENJOINING ALL HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) TO STRICTLY OBSERVE AND FOLLOW THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE (PD) NO. 1185, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "FIRE CODE," AND PRESIDENTIAL DECREE (PD) NO. 1059, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "NATIONAL BUILDING CODE," AND DIRECTING ALL HIGHER EDUCATION REGIONAL OFFICES (HEROs) TO EVALUATE AND MONITOR COMPLIANCE THEREOF AND HERewith BY THE SAID INSTITUTIONS

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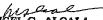
In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994," and by virtue of Resolution No. 001, Series of 1995, of the Commission en banc and to ensure the safety of students while in the premises of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), all HEIs are hereby vigorously enjoined to strictly observe and follow the applicable provisions of Presidential Decree (PD) No. 1185, otherwise known as the "Fire Code," and Presidential Decree (PD) No. 1059, otherwise known as the "National Building Code."

All Higher Education Regional Offices (HEROs) are hereby directed to immediately evaluate and monitor the compliance thereof and herewith by HEIs within their respective jurisdictions and submit a written report to this Office in re within one (1) month from the date of this Order.

Any and all HEIs found violating any provision of the aforementioned laws shall be dealt with accordingly, including the revocation of its permit and/or authority to operate and/or offer courses.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, Philippines. April 2, 1996


ANGEL C. ALCALA
Chairman

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All Presidents/Heads of HEIs
All HEROs