



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

NO. 44;

Series of 1996

SUBJECT : DEFERMENT OF THE EFFECTIVITY OF CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO) NO. 10, SERIES OF 1996, ENTITLED "REVISED GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EXPANDED RESERVED OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC) PROGRAM," TO COLLEGIATE YEAR (CY) 1997-1998

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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 to allow Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to adequately prepare for the full implementation of CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 10, Series of 1996, entitled "Revised Guidelines in the Implementation of the Expanded Reserved Officers Training Corps (ROTC) Program," the effectivity of the said CMO is hereby deferred to Collegiate Year (CY) 1997-1998. In the interim, the following guidelines shall apply, thus:

1. Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) which have not adequately prepared for the needed faculty, facilities and materials for the implementation of the subject CMO No. 10 may offer any of the three (3) components of the ROTC Program [Military Training Service (MTS), Law Enforcement Service (LES) and/or Civic Welfare Service (CWS)] for the current CY;
2. HEIs are hereby given up to the end of March 1997 to make the necessary preparations for the full implementation of the subject three (3) components effective CY 1997-1998; and
3. Students opting to take the non-military component of the ROTC, that is, LES and/or CWS, this CY but the HEI where they are enrolled now does not offer the same may cross-enroll in another HEI where they are being offered.

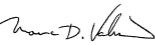
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This CMO takes effect immediately and shall remain in force and effect until it becomes functus officio.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, Philippines, August 8, 1996


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