



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)  
NO. 50  
Series of 1996

SUBJECT : AMENDMENT, BY ADDITION, OF CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO) NO. 16, SERIES OF 1996, ENTITLED "GUIDELINES VIS-A-VIS CONFERMENTS BY HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIS) OF HONORARY DEGREES"

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994," and subject to the provisions of the laws creating State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and the Manual of Regulations of Private Schools, number 8 of CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 16, Series of 1996, entitled "Guidelines vis-a-vis Conferments by Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) of Honorary Degrees" is hereby amended, by addition, and thus, henceforth the subject number shall read as follows, thus:

"8. Honorary degrees shall differ from the regular doctoral programs offered by the HEI concerned and/or from the earned doctoral degrees. For purposes of uniformity and in adherence to international practice, only the following honorary degrees may be conferred, to wit:

- a) Doctor of Humanities (H.D.)
- b) Doctor of Laws (LL.D.)
- c) Doctor of Music (Mus. D.)
- d) Doctor of Literature (Litt.D.)
- e) Doctor of Science (Sc.D.)
- f) Doctor of Pedagogy (P.D.)

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) can no longer be bestowed honoris causa."

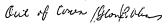
This CMO shall take effect immediately.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, Philippines, August 21, 1996

  
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