



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**  
UAP Building, Five Miguel Avenue, Ortigas Center  
Pasig City

**CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER**

No. 61  
Series of 1996

**SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
INSTITUTIONS AND OF STUDENT VOLUNTEERS IN  
ACTIVITIES OF THE ASIA-PACIFIC ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION (APEC) 1996 MEETING IN THE  
PHILIPPINES**

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) 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 higher education institutions are hereby enjoined to conduct, in coordination with the Department of Foreign Affairs and the APEC National Organizing Committee, appropriate and relevant activities which shall:

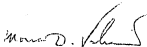
1. broaden the understanding of tertiary students, faculty members and other members of the academic community on the nature, objectives, issues and concerns of APEC; and
2. contribute to the successful hosting by the Philippines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) 1996 Summit

Furthermore, all HEIs are hereby informed of Executive Order No. 323 issued by H.E. President Fidel V. Ramos on April 10, 1996. E.O. 323 provides for the participation of student volunteers in APEC 1996 activities.

For purposes of record and consolidated reporting to the APEC-NOC and to the Office of the President, all heads of HEIs are enjoined/directed to submit to the Office of the Chair, this Commission, comprehensive reports on APEC-related activities conducted by or participated in by their respective HEIs.

**SO ORDERED.**

Pasig City, Philippines, October 22, 1996

  
**MONA DUMLAG-VALISNO**  
Commissioner  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Chair