

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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 01  
Series of 1997

SUBJECT: 1997 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., Rotary Club of Makati Central, RFM Group of Companies and National Book Store, Inc.

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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, 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, of fostering leadership qualities and of cultivating a deep sense of social responsibility among college students;
3. All private and public higher education institutions are encouraged to participate and be actively involved in this undertaking. For more information on the national search, educational institutions are requested to coordinate with any of the following agencies:
  - a. TOSP SECRETARIAT  
c/o RFM Foundation, Inc.  
8/F, RFM Corporate Center  
Pioneer cor. Sheridan Sts.  
Mandaluyong City  
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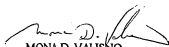
g. TOS-Region X Secretariat  
c/o Ferdinand Sahagun  
SFI-Agri. Business Division  
Cugman Hi-way, Cagayan de Oro City  
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h. TOS-Region XI Secretariat  
c/o Cecilio Costales  
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MacArthur Hi-way, Davao City  
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5. CHED Regional Offices will be responsible for the distribution and collection of TOSP nomination forms of the different colleges and universities within their jurisdiction.
6. The schools are enjoined to create, as much as possible, their own School Level Selection Committee in screening their candidates/nominees for both the national and regional search for submission to the President of the school who shall then endorse the school's candidates to the Regional TOSP Secretariat.
7. As a member of the TOSP Executive Committee, CHED calls on all government and private tertiary level educational institutions to actively encourage the participation of all top graduating students under each field of specialization to the regional respective Regional TOSP Secretariat not later than March 15, 1997.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, Philippines, January 15, 1997



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Officer-In-Charge  
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