



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

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SUBJECT: 1997 Regional 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. In 1994, TOSP embarked on a regional search so that students in the regions can closely identify themselves with the role models selected from their immediate environment. To date, it has regional searches in Regions I, II, V, VI, VII, X, XI and the Cordillera Administrative Region. Regional winners become their entry to the national search.

4. All private and public higher education institutions are encouraged to participate and be actively involved in this undertaking. For the regional search, educational institutions are requested to coordinate with any of the following Regional TOSP Secretariats:


- a. TOS-CAR Secretariat
c/o Beatriz Dongui-is
CHED-CAR Office
#4 Gibraltar St., Baguio City
Tel: (074) 443-8396
Fax: (074) 442-4417
- b. TOS-Region I Secretariat
c/o Ernesto P. Mallilin
SFI-Agri. Business Division
Gonzales St., Bonuan
Bonquig, Dagupan City
Tel: (075) 523-4120
Fax: (075) 522-0579
- c. TOS-Region II Secretariat
c/o Florida M. Valdepeñas
SFI-Agri. Business Division
Barrio Bagay, Tuguegarao, Cagayan
Tel/Fax: (078) 844-1157
- d. TOS-Region V Secretariat
c/o Dennis Ben-Hur R. Escuro
SFI-Agri. Business Division
Brgy. Del Rosario, Naga City
Tel: (05421) 757-460/182
Fax: (05421) 811-1867
- e. TOS-Region VI Secretariat
c/o Roberto Paciente
SFI-Agri. Business Division
Integrated Lions Club Bldg.
N. Aquino Ave., North Diversion Rd.
Mandurriao, Iloilo City
Tel: (033) 320-1327/5402
Fax: (033) 320-1327
- f. TOS-Region VII Secretariat
c/o Roy S. Monterroyo
SFI-Agri. Business Division
Basac, Mandate City, Cebu
Tel: (032) 346-8190
Fax: (032) 346-8199

b. RCMC Secretariat
Vive Eagle Land, Inc.
4/F, Eagle Crest Bldg.
Sen. G. Puyar Ave. cor. Pasong Tamo
Makati City
Tel: (632) 815-4731
Fax: (632) 815-4730

5. CHED Regional Offices will assist in facilitating 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 the national search for submission to the President of the school who shall then endorse the school's candidates to the above addresses or to the following:
- a. CHED Regional Offices
 - b. Any branch office of the RFM Group of Companies, i.e. Swift Foods, Inc.-Agri- Business Division, Swift Foods, Inc. - Meat Division, COSMOS Bottling Corp. or Selecta Dairy Foods, Inc.
7. As a members 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 National TOSP Secretariat not later than April 15, 1997.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, Philippines, January 15, 1997


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