



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

NO. 06

Series of 1997

SUBJECT : AMENDMENTS TO CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO) NO. 46, SERIES OF 1996, ENTITLED "POLICY OF PROGRESSIVE DEREGULATION VIS-A-VIS HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)"

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In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994," and in view of the need to strictly monitor the enrolment of foreign students in courses being offered by Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Philippines where restrictions have been imposed by the government, through the Commission, because of shortage in facilities such as, but not limited to, the medicine, dentistry and law courses, CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 46, Series of 1996, entitled "Policy of Progressive Deregulation Vis-a-vis Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)" is hereby amended, thus:

a. Line 2 of number 1 thereof shall henceforth read, thus:

"students, except foreign ones, for admission to the Law, Medicine and Dentistry courses are hereby";

b. Number 2 thereof shall henceforth read as follows, thus:

"Foreign students who desire to enrol in any Philippine HEI and who will take up Medicine, Dentistry, Law and other courses where the government, through the Commission, has imposed restrictions in enrolment due to shortage of facilities, must first have their credentials evaluated by the HEI where they intend to enrol. If the said credentials are in order and the HEI concerned deems the student qualified, the said foreign student shall then present his/her Notice of Acceptance (NOA) and other pertinent documents to the Commission through its Office of Student Services (OSS). If found in order, the Commission, through its Office of Student Services (OSS), shall then issue a Certificate of Eligibility for Admission (CEA) in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order No. 188 and other laws, rules and regulations on the matter."

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Other Instructional Facilities: These include audio visual rooms, equipment and materials, among others.

Selection and Retention: A good HEI selects its students well (and its faculty), and retains only those within its set standards.

Board Exam: A 5 to 10 year average of 50% is commendable

II. RESEARCH... ..25%

Personnel: There must be identified (and properly compensated) personnel tasked to conduct research and development activities.

Facilities: Research facilities are a must for the Centers of Excellence (COE) PCEs may also use facilities of other research organizations.

Output: The research output(s) of the department/college should speak for itself.

III. COMMUNITY EXTENSION.....25%

Personnel : There must be identified personnel tasked to coordinate community extension activities.

Outputs: These should include projects recognized or coordinated at the regional level, whether by a government agency or a non-government organization (NGO).

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C. Number 2 thereof shall henceforth be number 3 and number 3 shall henceforth be number 4.

This amendatory CMO shall take effect immediately,

Pasig City, Philippines, February 07, 1997


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