



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

NO. 12

Series of 1997

SUBJECT : ENDORSEMENT OF THE REGIONAL TERTIARY STUDENTS' CONGRESSES/ASSEMBLIES/RTSCS/RTSAS NOW BEING AND/OR TO BE UNDERTAKEN AND/OR CONDUCTED BY THE AD HOC COMMITTEE FOR THE NATIONAL TERTIARY STUDENTS' ORGANIZATION (NTSO), AND RECOGNITION OF THE REGIONAL TERTIARY STUDENTS' ORGANIZATIONS (RTSOS) WHICH MAY BE FORMED AS A CONSEQUENCE AND/OR BY VIRTUE THEREOF, AND THE NATIONAL TERTIARY STUDENTS' ORGANIZATION (NTSO) ITSELF WHICH MAY BE ESTABLISHED THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE SAID COMMITTEE AS AN OFF-SHOOT OF THE COMMISSION-SPONSORED FIRST NATIONAL TERTIARY STUDENTS' SUMMIT (NTSS) ON 19-21 OCTOBER 1996 AT THE SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY, DUMAGUETE CITY

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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 order to give impetus to the sterling efforts of the Ad Hoc Committee for the National Tertiary Students' Organization (NTSO), which was created during the Commission-sponsored First National Tertiary Students' Summit (NTSS) held on 19-21 October 1997 at the Silliman University, Dumaguete City, to establish the NTSO, the Commission is hereby strongly endorsing, for the support, participation, assistance and cooperation of all concerned, the Regional Tertiary Students' Congresses/Assemblies (RTSCs/RTSAs) being and/or to be conducted and/or undertaken by the NTSO Ad Hoc Committee.

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Corollarily, the Regional Tertiary Students' Organizations (RTSOs) which may be formed as a consequence of the RTSCs/RTSAs, and the NTSO itself which may be established thereafter because of the efforts of the NTSO Ad Hoc Committee are hereby given due recognition.

Pasig City, Philippines, March 18, 1997

  
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