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NO. 13

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SUBJECT: TERTIARY ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR  
SCHOOL YEAR (SY) 1997-1998

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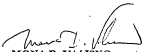
In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994," the Academic Calendar for School Year (SY) 1997-1998 for the tertiary level is hereby promulgated, thus:


- A. As a general rule, the opening of classes for all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for SY 1997-1998 shall not be earlier than the first Monday of June 1997 nor later than the 4th Monday of the same month.
- B. Specifically, the following dates and periods shall apply, to wit:
- 1) The tertiary SY 1997-1998 will begin on Monday, 16 June 1997, and will end on 21 March 1998. Collegiate school days shall consist of not less than eighteen (18) weeks per semester and six (6) weeks for summer classes, excluding Christmas, semestral and summer breaks. The said school days shall include examination days and class days which may be suspended due to natural or man-made causes.
    - a. The first semester will start on 16 June 1997 and will end on 18 October 1997;
    - b. The second semester will start on 03 November 1997 and will end on 21 March 1998; and
    - c. Summer classes will start on 06 April 1998 and will end on 16 May 1998.
  - 2) The Christmas break will begin on 21 December 1997 and will end on 04 January 1998.
- C. In addition to the regular and special public holidays recognized by law (Sections 26 and 27, Chapter 7, Administrative Code of 1987), HEIs may observe school holidays, provided that the minimum collegiate school days within a semester or summer stated in B.1 hereof are strictly followed and provided, furthermore, that a minimum of seventeen (17) student contact hours, inclusive of examinations, shall be observed for a one-unit collegiate academic credit.

- D. HEIs, including those offering graduate and doctoral programs, following the trimestral system may establish their own school calendars and opening days, informing, however, the concerned Higher Education Regional Office (HERO) of their particular schedules, and provided that the minimum class hours and class days requirement herein set forth are met.
- E. The SY 1997-1998 Tertiary Academic Calendar and the distribution of class days by weeks/months per semester and summer are hereby enclosed for the guidance of all concerned.

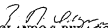
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1997-1998 COLLEGIATE CALENDAR

JUNE 1997						
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JULY 1997						
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OCTOBER 1997						
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First Semester June 16, 1997 - October 18, 1997

Vacation October 19 - Nov. 02, 1997 = 15 days

Second Semester Nov. 03, 1997 - March 21, 1998

Vacation March 22 - April 05, 1998 = 15 days

Summer April 06, 1998 - May 16, 1998

Vacation May 17 - June 06, 1998 = 18 days

<i>June</i>	
12	Independence Day (Legal Holiday)

<i>August</i>	
31	National Heroes Day (Regular Holiday, fixed)

<i>November</i>	
01	All Saints Day
30	Bonifacio Day (Regular Holiday, fixed)

<i>December</i>	
21	Christmas Vacation Begins
25	Christmas Day (Regular Holiday, fixed)
30	Rizal Day (Regular Holiday, fixed)
31	Last Day of the Year (Special Holiday, fixed)

<i>January</i>	
01	New Year's Day (Regular Holiday, fixed)
05	Classes Resume

<i>February</i>	
25	People's (EDSA) Day

<i>April</i>	
06	Summer Classes Begin
09	Maundy Thursday (Legal Holiday)
10	Good Friday (Legal Holiday)

<i>May</i>	
01	Labor Day (Regular Holiday, fixed)
16	Summer Classes End (34th day)
18-24	Higher Education Week

DECEMBER 1997						
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