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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

NO. 23

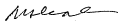
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SUBJECT : CLARIFICATIONS ON THE MEMORANDUM OF COMMISSIONER MONA D. VALISNO, OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN, THIS COMMISSION, DATED 11 APRIL 1997 AND ENTITLED "DEFERMENT OF ENROLMENT ON INCOMING COLLEGE FRESHMEN THIS SCHOOL YEAR 1997-1998 IN RESERVE OFFICERS TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)"

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994," and to resolve some of the concerns raised relative to the subject Memorandum, the Commission hereby promulgates the following clarifications in re, thus:

1. Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) should still comply with the provisions of CHED Memorandum Orders (CMOs) Nos. 10 and 44, both Series of 1996.
2. However, incoming freshmen students for Collegiate Year (CY) 1997-1998 who may desire to wait for the enactment into law of the National Service Training Program (NSTP) bill now pending in the Congress of the Philippines should be permitted not to enroll in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Program.

Pasig City, Philippines, 16 May 1997


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