



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

NO. 25

Series of 1997

SUBJECT : **ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTORS OF HIGHER EDUCATION REGIONAL OFFICES (HEROs) II, VII, IX, X, AND NCR IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PHILIPPINES-AUSTRALIA PROJECT IN BASIC EDUCATION (PROBE)**

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) 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, the regional directors of HEROs II, VII, IX, X, and NCR are hereby informed, enjoined and/or directed, thus:

1. To make quality basic education more accessible, the five-year (1996-2000) Philippines-Australia in Basic Education (PROBE) otherwise known as PROBE was operationalized in 1996.
2. The Project seeks to improve the teaching of English, science and mathematics in the public sector elementary and secondary schools by:  
(a) improving pre-service teacher education; (b) expanding in-service teacher education; and (c) providing instructional materials.
3. To attain the objectives of improving pre-service teacher education, 14 TEIs from regions II, VII, IX, and X including NCR were selected to implement activities for this component under the Project.
4. To ensure effective and efficient implementation of Project activities, the HEROs shall have the following functions:
  - assist in the selection of scholars for PROBE-TEI Pre-service Teacher Education Fellowship in Australia
  - coordinate all activities pertaining to the pre-service teacher education component of the PROBE-TEIs in the region

- facilitate the delivery of PROBE inputs to the TEIs
  - oversee regional monitoring and evaluation of the PROBE-TEIs performance of their roles and responsibilities under PROBE
  - disseminate information on PROBE within the region
  - serve as a member in the PROBE Regional Supervisory Units chaired by the DECS Regional Directors
5. For compliance and immediate dissemination.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, Philippines, May 13, 1997.

For the Commission:

  
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Chairman