



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

NO. 32 ;

Series of 1997

SUBJECT : UNDERTAKINGS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS (HEIS) AGAINST DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE

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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," and by virtue of Resolution No. 001, Series of 1995, of the Commission en banc and in line with the Memorandum from His Excellency President Fidel V. Ramos dated 05 February 1997 calling for a concerted action against domestic violence, all HEIs in the Philippines are hereby enjoined to conduct undertakings against domestic violence in conjunction with their respective extension services such as, but not limited to, legal assistance (for HEIs offering law), guidance and counseling (for HEIs offering Social Work, Education and Psychology programs) and psychological and psychiatric treatment (for HEIs with medical programs).

For this purpose, HEIs may link up with the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW) and the Women's Crisis Center.

Pasig City, Philippines, August 11, 1997

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Commissioner

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