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**SUBJECT : COMMEMORATION BY ALL HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) OF THE PHILIPPINE
CENTENNIAL IN 1998**

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Pursuant to Executive Order 128 issued by His Excellency, President Fidel V. Ramos October 4, 1993 and in accordance with the provisions of Republic Act 7722, otherwise known as the Higher Education Act of 1994, all universities, colleges and other higher education institutions are hereby directed to conduct activities commemorating the first Centennial of Philippine Independence in 1998 which may include but shall not be limited to:

1. Cultural programs and historical exhibitions;
2. Symposia, conferences and seminars;
3. Production of plays, musicals and other artistic performances;
4. Production of documentaries and programs on radio and television;
5. Design and production of teaching aids and modules; and
6. Publication of theses, dissertations and essays.

Such activities should reach their culmination on May 28 - June 12, 1998 during which time other institutions and sectors shall also conduct the highlights of their commemorative activities.

All HEIs are further directed to participate in the 1998 National Higher Education Congress which shall have the Philippine Centennial as its thematic focus. The Congress shall be held on May 28 - 30, 1998 and it shall be the venue for educators, researchers, writers and students to present world-class quality papers, theses and dissertations on the Centennial themes.

All HEIs, specially the Colleges of Fine Arts and Communications and the Conservatories of Music, are also enjoined to participate in and support the Centennial Gala Concert and the Centennial Arts Festival (June 5 - 14, 1998). The Festival shall feature the First Balik-Artist Program Concert to be held on June 9, 1998 at the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP). This Concert is produced by the CCP in cooperation with this Commission and with other institutions, public and private.

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