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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

NO. 17

Series of 1998

SUBJECT : COLLEGIATE CALENDAR FOR
ACADEMIC YEAR (AY) 1998-1999

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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 Calendar for Academic Year (AY) 1998-1999 for the tertiary level is hereby promulgated, thus:

- A. As a general rule, the opening of classes for all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for AY 1998-1999 shall not be earlier than the first Monday of June 1998 nor later than the 4th Monday of the same month.
- B. Specifically, the following dates and periods shall apply, to wit:
- 1) The tertiary AY 1998-1999 will begin on Monday, 1 June 1998, and will end on 13 March 1999. 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 1 June 1998 and will end on 3 October 1998;
 - b. The second semester will start on 26 October 1998 and will end on 13 March 1999; and
 - c. Summer classes will start on 5 April 1999 and will end on 15 May 1999.
 - 2) The Christmas break will begin on 20 December 1998 and will end on 3 January 1999.
- 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 the minimum length of actual student contact time of seventeen (17) hours, inclusive of examinations, shall be observed for every one-unit collegiate academic credit.

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- D. HEIs, including those offering graduate degree programs, adopting 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 number of class hours and class days requirement herein set forth are met.
- E. The Collegiate Calendar for and the distribution of class days by weeks/months per semester and summer are hereby enclosed for the guidance of all concerned.

Pasig City, Philippines, February 24, 1998


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COLLEGIATE CALENDAR FOR AY 1998-1999

JUNE 1998

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

First Semester June 1, 1998 - October 3, 1998

Vacation October 4 - Oct. 25, 1998 = 15 days

Second Semester Oct. 26, 1998 - March 13, 1999

Vacation March 14 - April 4, 1999 = 15 days

Summer April 5, 1999 - May 15, 1999

Vacation May 16 - June 2, 1999 = 17 days

DECEMBER 1998

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

JULY 1998

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JANUARY 1999

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June
 12 Independence Day (Legal Holiday)

August
 30 National Heroes Day (Regular Holiday)

November
 1 All Saints Day (Regular Holiday)
 30 Bonifacio Day (Regular Holiday, fixed)

December
 20 Christmas Vacation Begins
 25 Christmas Day (Regular Holiday, fixed)
 30 Rizal Day (Regular Holiday, fixed)
 31 Last Day of the Year (Special Holiday)

January
 1 New Year's Day (Regular Holiday, fixed)
 4 Classes Resume

February
 25 People's (EDSA) Day

April
 1 Maundy Thursday (Legal Holiday)
 2 Good Friday (Legal Holiday)
 9 Araw ng Kagitingan (Holiday)

May
 1 Labor Day (Regular Holiday, fixed)
 18-24 Higher Education Week

FEBRUARY 1999

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AUGUST 1998

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MARCH 1999

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SEPTEMBER 1998

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APRIL 1999

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OCTOBER 1998

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NOVEMBER 1998

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MAY 1999

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