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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 19
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SUBJECT: GUIDELINES ON STUDENTS AFFECTED BY THE PHASE OUT OR CLOSURE OF MARITIME PROGRAMS

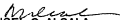
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In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994," and by virtue of Resolution No. 063, series of 1999 of the Commission en banc, the following guidelines on students that may be affected by the phase out or closure of maritime programs are hereby prescribed:

1. Affected students shall be allowed if so desired to shift to other courses or to transfer to the nearest maritime institution included in the CHED list of HEIs complying substantially with STCW requirements, with the assistance from the school and CHED Regional Offices concerned. However, students who are already in the cadetship may be allowed to transfer to any of the maritime school included in the CHED list, provided that they will take the subjects in the new maritime education curriculum and subject to the institutional policy.
2. Schools whose maritime programs are either phased out or closed are authorized to graduate their students who have complied with graduation requirements.

Pasig City, Philippines June 10, 1999, 1999.

For the Commission:


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