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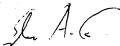
**SUBJECT : COLLEGIATE CALENDAR FOR
ACADEMIC YEAR (AY) 2000 – 2001**

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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) 2000 – 2001* for the collegiate level is hereby promulgated, thus:

- A. As a general rule, the opening of classes for all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for AY 2000-2001 shall not be earlier than the first Monday of June 2000 nor later than the 4th Monday of the same month.
- B. Specifically, the following dates and periods shall apply, to wit:
- 1) The collegiate calendar for AY 2000-2001 will begin on Monday, 5 June 2000, and will end on 10 March 2001. 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 5 June 2000 and will end on 7 October 2000;
 - b. The second semester will start on 23 October 2000 and will end on 10 March 2001; and
 - c. Summer classes will start on 2 April 2001 and will end on 12 May 2001.
 - 2) The Christmas break will begin on 18 December 2000 and will end on 1 January 2001.
- 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.

- D. HEIs, including those offering graduate degree programs, adopting the trimestral system may establish their own school calendars and opening days provided however, that the concerned Higher Education Regional Office (HERO) is properly informed of their particular schedules, and provided further that the minimum number of class hours and class days requirement herein set forth are met.
- E. HEIs using alternative instruction delivery modes may establish their own school calendar and opening days provided however, that the concerned Higher Education Regional Office is properly informed of their particular schedules and delivery schemes and/or modules, provided further, that such programs to be offered including delivery schemes have prior approval of the Commission en banc.
- F. The Collegiate Calendar for AY 2000-2001 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 17, 2000



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COLLEGIATE CALENDAR FOR CY 2000-2001

JUNE 2000

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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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 5, 2000 - October 7, 2000

Vacation October 9 - 22, 2000 = 14 Days

Second Semester Oct. 23, 2000 - March 10, 2001

Vacation March 12 - 31, 2001 = 20 Days

Summer April 2, 2001 - May 12, 2001

Vacation May 14 - June 3, 2001 = 21 Days

DECEMBER 2000

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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JANUARY 2001

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JULY 2000

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FEBRUARY 2001

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AUGUST 2000

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June

12 Independence Day (Legal Holiday)

August

27 National Heroes Day (Regular Holiday)

November

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

December

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

MARCH 2001

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SEPTEMBER 2000

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January

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

April

9 Araw ng Kagitingan (Holiday)
12 Maunday Thursday (Legal Holiday)
13 Good Friday (Legal Holiday)

APRIL 2001

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OCTOBER 2000

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May

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

MAY 2001

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NOVEMBER 2000

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