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CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

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SUBJECT : NATIONAL VOLUNTEER MONTH (NVM)
CELEBRATION IN DECEMBER OF EVERY YEAR

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Volunteers play a vital role in community development. Imbued with the spirit of goodwill, they offer freely their services to the community without expecting any financial gain.

In recognizing the volunteers and their contributions to society, President Joseph Ejercito Estrada issued Proclamation No. 55 dated 5 December 1998, mandating the celebration of the NVM in December of every year. The NVM celebration aims to: build nationwide public awareness and appreciation of the power of volunteerism and the role that it plays in the social, economic and political development of the country; create the environment for bolstering voluntary action in development; and recognize the noble acts of volunteerism by individuals, families, institutions and communities as vital partners in economic and community development.

In the 1999 NVM celebration, CHED together with PNVSCA and UP *Ugnayan sa Pahinungod* spearheaded the nationwide search for the most outstanding school project undertaken through volunteerism per CMO No. 25, series of 1999. In this year's celebration, all concerned Presidents and/or Heads of all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and CHED Central and Regional Directors are enjoined to initiate activities in the light of volunteerism's principle and objectives to celebrate NVM.

Pasig City, Philippines, November 27, 2000


ESTER ALBANO-GARCIA
Chairperson

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Presidents/Heads of all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)
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