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COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

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**SUBJECT: ENCOURAGING THE OFFERING OF CHINESE
LANGUAGE AS PART OF THE
UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULA AND PH.D.
GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM**

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In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and following the announcement made by Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo in a speech delivered before the Filipino-Chinese Community at the PICC Reception Hall, CCP Complex, Pasay City, on June 8, 2001 as part of the 103rd Philippine Independence Day Celebration wherein Her Excellency recognizes the important role and contributions of the Filipino-Chinese Community in the economic development and social well-being of the Filipino people, the following policy statements are hereby issued for the implementation of all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), both government and private:

1. In the undergraduate degree programs, all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are encouraged to offer Chinese language as part of the curricula in the various disciplines.
2. In the Ph.D. graduate degree program, the offering of Chinese language as part of the foreign language requirement for a total of six (6) units is likewise encouraged.

For dissemination to all concerned.

Pasig City, Philippines, July 6, 2007.


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