



Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 01

Series of 2003

TO : CHED Central Office Directors  
: CHED Regional Office Directors

SUBJECT : CHED PRIORITY COURSES FOR AY 2003-2004

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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," and as a result of the inter-agency meeting conducted with representatives from the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC), and Coordinating Council for Private Educational Associations (COCOPEA), the following are the identified priority courses for AY 2003-2004, where in-coming grantees of CHED-administered student financial assistance programs (STUFAPs), shall be directed to enroll:


<i>PRIORITY COURSES</i>	<i>% ALLOCATION</i>
a. Maritime Education	15%
• Marine Engineering	
• Marine Transportation	
b. Information Technology	15%
• Information Technology	
• Computer Science	
• Information System Management	
c. Agriculture and Related Fields	15%
• Agro Forestry	
• Veterinary Medicine	
• Fisheries	
• Agriculture	
• Agricultural Engineering	

- d. Teacher Education major in: 15%
- Math
  - Science
  - Reading
  - English
- e. Engineering 20%
- Mechanical
  - Electronics and Communication
  - Metallurgical
  - Mining
  - Computer
- f. Others (to be determined by CHEDRO) 20%

CHEDROs are directed to identify the other twenty percent (20%) of the priority courses for the region, in accordance with the guidelines set forth in CHED Memorandum Order No. 16 series of 2002. The same shall be submitted to the Office of Student Services on or before February 15, 2003, for reference. All the other provisions of the said CMO, particularly the qualifications of HEIs eligible to accept or enroll CHED scholars, remain the same and in effect.

For proper guidance and compliance of all concerned.

January 22, 2003, Pasig City, Philippines.

  
**ESTER ALBANO-GARCIA**  
Chairman