



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 05
Series of 2004

TO : CHED Central Office Directors
CHED Regional Office Directors

SUBJECT : CHED PRIORITY COURSES FOR AY 2004-2005

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 Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), 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 2004-2005, 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	20%
• Information Technology	
• Computer Science	
• Information System Management	
c. Agriculture and Related Fields	15%
• Agro Forestry	
• Veterinary Medicine	
• Fisheries	
• Agriculture	
• Agricultural Engineering	
• Agri-business	
• Agri-economics	

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| d. Teacher Education major in: | 15% |
| • Math | |
| • Science | |
| • Reading | |
| • English | |
| • Educational Media/Technology | |
| • Special Education | |
| e. Engineering | 20% |
| • Mechanical | |
| • Electronics and Communication | |
| • Metallurgical | |
| • Mining | |
| • Computer | |
| • Biomedical Engineering | |
| f. Health Sciences | 5% |
| • Nursing | |
| • Pharmacy (Indigenous Medicine) | |
| g. Others (to be determined by CHEDRO) | 10% |

CHEDROs are directed to identify the other ten percent (10%) 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 29, 2004, 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.

February 5, 2004, Pasig City, Philippines.


ROLANDO DIZON
 Chairman