



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



CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

NO. 15;

Series of 2004


SUBJECT : **GUIDELINES ON THE MORATORIUM ON THE OPENING OF
NEW PROGRAMS FOR MARITIME EDUCATION.**

DATE : April 16, 2004

In accordance with the pertinent provision of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", and by virtue of Resolution No. 088-2004 and in view of rationalizing maritime education programs in the country and upon the recommendation of the Technical Panel for Maritime Education (TPME), the following moratorium guidelines on the opening of new maritime programs are hereby adopted and promulgated, thus,

1. All applications for first year level offering for all maritime programs filed after February 23, 2004 at the CHED Regional Offices (CHEDROs) shall be covered by this MORATORIUM.
2. All applications currently being processed (in the pipeline) to determine compliance with the requirements shall be given up to May 14, 2004 to meet all the requirements, otherwise, application will be disapproved.
3. This Order shall take effect immediately. For immediate dissemination.

Pasig City, Philippines, April 30, 2004.


MANUEL D. PUNZAL
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to Office of the Chairman