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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

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**TO : CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS
PRESIDENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
(HEIs)**

**SUBJECT : EXEMPTION OF ALL COLLEGE STUDENT AND
PROFESSOR VOLUNTEERS FROM THEIR CLASSES ON
THE DURATION OF THEIR VOLUNTEER WORK FOR
THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN GAMES FROM NOVEMBER 27
TO DECEMBER 5, 2005**

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Pursuant to pertinent provisions of Republic Act 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and in the exigency of the service, college student and professor volunteers shall be exempted from their classes on the duration of their volunteer work for the Southeast Asian Games (SEA Games) from November 27 to December 5, 2005. As such, prior arrangement with their respective school authorities shall be made to allow concerned students and professors undertake make up classes in order to comply with the required number of contact hours in their respective subjects.

For strict compliance of all concerned.

Issued this November 24, 2005, Pasig City, Philippines.


CARLITO S. PUNO, DPA
Chairman

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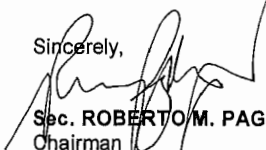
Dear Chairman Puno:

I am pleased to endorse the letter of the Volunteers Committee of the 23rd SEA Games requesting your good office to direct all concerned State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), private academic institutions and the Luzon, Visayas and National Capital Regional Offices through a Memorandum Circular, to exempt all students and teacher volunteers from their classes on the duration of their volunteer work which will be from November 27 to Dec. 5, 2005.

Your issuance of a Memorandum will be of great assistance in ensuring the success of this historical sporting event.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,


Sec. ROBERTO M. PAGDANGANAN
Chairman
Philippines SEA Games Organizing Committee

*Dear Chair Carlito,
Thanks a lot
for assistance
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17 October 2005

HON. CARLITO S. PUNO, DPA
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Commission on Higher Education
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Dear Chairman Puno:

We would like to express our sincere gratitude for the support you have extended to the Volunteers Committee by way of issuing a Memorandum to all CHED Regional Directors and all concerned Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) dated 14 June 2005 in reference to the recruitment and selection of volunteers to the upcoming 23rd SEA Games.

As preparations for the identification, training, matching and deployment of around 8,000 volunteers coming from different schools and organizations for the conduct of the Games, may we request once again, for your support by way of issuing a Memorandum Circular to all concerned CHED Regional Offices in NCR, Luzon and Visayas and all concerned HEIs to exempt all student and teacher volunteers from their classes on the duration of their volunteer work which is from November 27 to December 2005.

Mr. Manny Nicdao shall coordinate with your office for further details on the matter.

Thank you very much for your continued support and cooperation.

Sincerely Yours,

RAUL DOMINIC I. BADILLA
Chairman, Volunteers Committee



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November 7, 2005

HON. CARLITO S. PUNO, DPA
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Dear Chairman Puno:

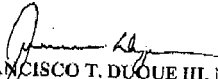
In line with the thrust of the Department of Health to promote healthy lifestyle through advocacy towards healthy behavior amongst our population, particularly the youth, we are encouraging the active involvement and participation of the youth on the forthcoming celebration of the 23rd SEA Games to be held on November 27 to December 5, 2005.

This event will provide an opportunity for our youth to increase their awareness on the beneficial effects of engaging in sports and regular physical activities as a way of attaining optimal health.

In this regard, we are endorsing the request of the Philippine SEA Games Organizing Committee (PhilSOG) to allow students and teacher volunteers to participate in said event on official time.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


FRANCISCO T. DUQUE III, MD, MSc
Secretary

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