



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 08
Series of 2006

SUBJECT : **TRANSFER OF THE OVERSEAS FILIPINO WORKERS ONE STOP PROCESSING CENTER (FORMERLY PHILIPPINE SEAFARERS' ONE-STOP PROCESSING CENTER) FROM THE OFFICE OF PROGRAMS AND STANDARDS (OPS) TO THE OFFICE OF STUDENT SERVICES (OSS), THIS COMMISSION.**

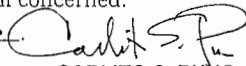
In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and pursuant to the decision made during the 270th Commission *en Banc* meeting held on February 13, 2006, the management of the **Overseas Filipino Workers One-Stop Processing Center Project**, otherwise known as PSOC, is hereby transferred from the Office of Programs and Standards (OPS) to the Office of Student Services (OSS), National Engineering Center, UP Diliman Campus, Quezon City effective 01 March 2006.

Relative to this, the budget for the PSOC operations, contract of service of one Project Technical Staff I (PTS I) and one Project Support Staff IV (PSS IV), and all equipment, pertinent documents, materials and files are transferred to the Office of Student Services. The head of the Office of Student Services shall oversee the operations of the center and ensure the delivery of efficient and quality service to overseas Filipino workers.

The PSOC project, which was created by virtue of Administrative Order No. 56, Series 2002, signed by Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo on January 24, 2003 and expanded through Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) Department Order No. 58-04 series 2004, shall continue to adopt and utilize appropriate mechanism, facilities, equipment and Information Technology to be able to respond to the requests for authentication of credentials of sea-based and land-based Filipino Overseas Workers.

For compliance and cooperation of all concerned.

Pasig City, Philippines March 9, 2006.


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