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TO : CHED Central and CHED Regional Directors
Presidents/Heads of Public and Private Higher
Education Institutions

SUBJECT : **2007 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING
EXAMINATION (NSQE)**

DATE : November 8, 2006

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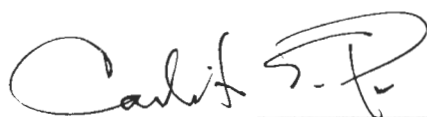
Per the Commission en banc Resolution No. 573-2006 dated August 28, 2006, the Commission decided to discontinue the administration of National Scholarship Qualifying Examination (NSQE) (copy attached).

Said decision is in line with the Presidential Directive to harmonize testing and organize a unified assessment instrument for DepEd, CHED and TESDA, with DepEd as the lead agency. The unified instrument named National Career Assessment Examination (NCAE) is to be administered to high school graduating students of both public and private schools, will be conducted by the Department of Education on December 12, 2006 and every last week of August in the succeeding years.

The domains to be measured in the NCAE are: a) General Scholastic Aptitude-Scientific Ability, Reading Comprehension, Verbal Ability, Mathematical Ability; b) Technical Vocational Aptitude-Manipulative Skill, Clerical Ability; c) Entrepreneurial Skill; d) Non-Verbal Ability; and e) Occupational Fields of Interest.

CHED will use the results of the NCAE in selecting the scholars and grantees for its financial assistance programs among the topmost performers in said examination.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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