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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
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ACTS CIRCUMVENTING THE NATIONAL COLLEGE ENTRANCE
EXAMINATION

TO: DIRECTOR OF ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
DIRECTOR OF SECONDARY EDUCATION
DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION
COORDINATOR, STATE COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
DIVISION/CITY SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS

1. The National College Entrance Examination (NCEE) aims to maintain highest quality of education in the Philippines by regulating the admission of students from the secondary to the post-secondary institutions of learning, to promote national development, and ultimately, to help maintain a healthy and viable balance of all types of workers in the manpower stock of the country.
2. Tampering of NCEE ratings and the admission of students in collegiate programs of at least four years of study by some colleges and universities without NCEE ratings are acts which defeat or circumvent the objectives of Presidential Decree No. 146 and its implementing policies promulgated by the NCEE Advisory Board.
3. ↓ The NCEE EXAMINEE'S REPORT is a public document within the contemplation of law. Tampering or falsification of its contents is punishable under the Revised Penal Code.
4. As a preventive measure and to forestall the commission of the same offense; those found guilty of tampering or falsifying NCEE Examinee's Report shall be disqualified from taking

future NCEE examinations and the units they earned shall be invalidated. They shall also be prosecuted in court if circumstances so warrant.

5. The admission of students in colleges and universities without the NCEE ratings is a willful violation of Presidential Decree No. 146. Repeated violations of the decree will compel the DSC to take drastic action against erring educational institutions.

6. The cooperation of all school officials concerned in the immediate and proper dissemination of its Memorandum is enjoined.

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