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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
Manila

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
No. 149, s. 1976

REVISED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR SY 1976-77

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities
Schools Superintendents

1. In view of the postponement of the opening date for school year 1976-77 to June 14, 1976, as authorized by His Excellency, the President, the school calendar for said school year is hereby revised as follows:

- a. School year starts on June 14, 1976 and ends on April 2, 1977. For elementary and secondary classes, first semester covers the period June 14, 1976 to October 30, 1976, second semester starts October 31, 1976 and ends on April 2, 1977.
- b. Christmas vacation starts on December 19, 1976 and ends on January 2, 1977. Classes resume January 3, 1977.
- c. The long vacation commences on April 3 and ends on June 11, 1977.
- d. Collegiate summer classes shall cover a six-week period from April 18 to May 28, 1977. Secondary summer classes shall cover a seven-week period from April 18 to June 4, 1977.

2. The school year shall consist of not less than forty (40) weeks. The semestral term for collegiate courses shall consist of not less than eighteen (18) weeks with two (2) weeks of semestral vacation.

3. In addition to legal holidays and such special holidays as may be authorized by Presidential Proclamation, the Secretary of Education and Culture may authorize the observance by public and private schools of other special holidays subject to the issuance of Memoranda by the respective Regional Offices concerned.

4. Any changes on the school calendar as herein prescribed shall have the prior approval of the Secretary of Education and Culture.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL
Secretary of Education and Culture

Reference:

Department Memoranda: No. 900, s. 1975

Allotment: 1-2-3-4-5-6 (D.O. 1-76)

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