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(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
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FOR FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

To: Regional Directors
Heads of Colleges and Universities
Deans of Law Schools

1. The Department of Labor is launching a Free Legal Assistance Program for the benefit of indigent workers seeking speedy justice under the Labor Code of the Philippines. The program aims to enlist the services of under-bar graduates and senior and junior law students who shall be paid from P250 to P300 monthly allowance under the Program.

2. Conformably to a request of the Honorable, the Secretary of Labor, and recognizing the importance of the program in such subjects as Practice Court or Trial Technique, among others, this Office hereby urges all law schools to encourage their junior and senior law students who have finished Labor Laws I to participate in the Program. Only students who finished first semester of the 3rd year, within the top 10 per cent of their classes in scholastic performance or with a general average of at least 80 per cent, however, may participate in the Program. All necessary precautionary measures shall be taken to enable students to join the Program without prejudicing their studies.

3. Subject to the rules of the school, students who are selected to participate in the Program may be credited in Practice Court or Trial Technique, as the case may be, for their services under the Program, as certified by the authorized representative of the Department of Labor.

4. The Dean of each law school is authorized to work out necessary agreements with the duly authorized representative(s) of the Department of Labor regarding the details of the program.

5. Each law school participating in the Program shall submit a report on its participation, indicating the number of student-participants during each term, together with a copy of its accreditation arrangement to the Bureau of Higher Education.

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

Reference:

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Attachment: 3-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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