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

January 12, 1978

DEPARTMENT RECEPTION  
No. 12, s. 1978

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1978-1979

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

1. Conformably to Republic Act No. 4116, the opening date for school year 1978-1979 is June 13, 1978. Enclosed is the school calendar for 1978-1979.
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. For school year 1978-1979, the following inclusive dates for the periods indicated shall be observed:
  - a. The school year starts on June 13, 1978 and ends on March 31, 1979.
  - b. Christmas vacation starts on December 17, and ends on December 30, 1978. Classes resume on January 2, 1979.
  - c. The long vacation commences on April 1, 1979 and ends on June 9, 1979.
  - d. Collegiate summer classes shall cover a six-week period from April 16 to May 26, 1979. Secondary summer classes shall cover a seven-week period from April 16, to June 2, 1979.

4. Unless otherwise specified, the suspension of classes due to inclement weather and for other causes shall be governed by the provisions of Department Order No. 17, s. 1970.

5. In addition to legal holidays and special holidays 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.

6. Any modification by schools, colleges, and universities, public or private, on the school calendar as herein proscribed shall have the prior approval of the Secretary of Education and Culture.

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

Incl.:

As stated

References:

Department Order: (No. 17, s. 1970)  
Department Memorandum: No. 9, s. 1977

Allotment: 1-2-34--(E.O. 1-76)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1978-1979

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### 1978

- June 12 Philippine Independence Day
- June 13 Classes begin
- July 4 Philippine Republic Day
- Oct. 28 First Semester ends
- Oct. 29 Second Semester begins
- Nov. 30 Bonifacio Day
- Dec. 17 Christmas Vacation begins
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day
- Dec. 30 Rizal Day; Christmas Vacation ends

### 1979

- Jan. 1 New Year's Day
- Jan. 2 Classes resume
- Mar. 31 Second Semester ends
- April 1 Long Vacation begins
- April 9 Batan Day
- April 12 Holy Thursday
- April 13 Good Friday
- May 1 Labor Day
- June 9 Long Vacation ends

Legend:  
 \* Legal holiday

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