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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM  
No. 22, s. 1978

CLARIFYING CERTAIN POINTS PERTAINING TO THE  
FIRST PROFESSIONAL BOARD EXAMINATION FOR  
TEACHERS ON APRIL 2, 1978

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

1. For the guidance of all concerned, the following information is hereby given relative to exemptions, examination centers, and deadline for filing of application for the First Professional Board Examination for Teachers on April 2, 1978.

- a. Exemptions. The following are considered exempted from taking the aforementioned examination in consonance with the provisions of PD No. 1003:
- (1) Those who have passed the Teacher Examination given by the Commission, or jointly by the Commission and the Department of Education and Culture;
  - (2) Those holding permanent appointments pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 4670, otherwise known as the Magna Carta for Public School Teachers on or before January 1, 1980;
  - (3) Those who have rendered at least ten (10) years of efficient and satisfactory service as of January 1, 1977 as elementary and secondary school teachers in public or private schools.

and who possess the minimum educational qualifications and other requirements for admission to the Board Examination; Provided, however, that the cumulative system shall be observed in determining the period of service herein prescribed;

- (4) Those validly registered under the laws of any foreign country provided that the requirements for registration in said foreign state or country are substantially the same as those required and contemplated by PD No. 1006 and the laws of such foreign country allow citizens of the Philippines to practice the profession on the same basis and confer the same privileges as the citizens or subjects of such foreign state or country; and provided, finally, that the applicant shall submit competent and conclusive documentary evidence confirmed by the Department of Foreign Affairs, showing that his country's existing laws permit citizens of the Philippines to practice the teaching profession under the rules and regulations governing citizens thereof;
- (5) All teacher civil service eligibles under the Special Laws including RA No. 186 and PD No. 907 as amended by PD No. 995 and PD No. 997.

#### b. Examination Centers

The following are the approved examination centers where the Professional Board Examination for Teachers will be administered nationwide on April 2, 1978 from 8:00 in the morning to 5:00 in the afternoon:

San Fernando, La Union	Taaloban City
Aguilo City	Catbalogan, Samar
Baguio City	Borongan, Samar
Laosag City	Ontaran, Samar
Tuguegarao, Cagayan	Maasin, Leyte
Iligan, Ilocos	Zamboanga City
Bayombong, Nueva Viz.	Bagadian City
Baco, Batanes	Diplod City
Cabanatuan City	Bonao, Tawi-Tawi
San Fernando, Pangasinan	Cagayan de Oro City
Angeles City	Osaniz City
Clongapo City	Iligan City
Manila	Surigao City
San Pablo City	Butuan City
Batangas City	Davao City
Puerto Princessa City	Tandag, Surigao del Sur
Mabuhay, Occ. Mindoro	General Santos City
Legazpi City	Cotabato City
Naga City	Kidapawan, North Cotabato
Iloilo City	Jolo, Sulu
Kalibo, Aklan	Comblon
Bacolod City	Naval, Biliran, Leyte
Dumaguete City	Salor, Quezon
Cebu City	

c. Deadline - Deadline for the filing of application forms has been extended from January 15 to February 15, 1978. Mailed applications should be postmarked not later than February 7, 1978.

2. The Level Four Training as a requirement is not intended to preclude all other applicants who may not have completed said training but to give priority to new graduates who may apply.

3. It is desired that this Department Memorandum be given wide and immediate publicity.

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References:

Department Order: No. 58, s. 1976  
Department Memorandums: Nos. 228, s. 1976  
and 19, s. 1978

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