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1979 SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR THE TEACHING OF
CERTAIN TERTIARY SUBJECTS IN PILIPINO

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Heads of State Colleges and
Universities
Heads of Private Colleges and
Universities

1. Pursuant to the aims of the Bilingual Education Policy and in compliance with the provisions of MEC Order No. 22, s. 1978 (Pilipino as Curricular Requirement in the Tertiary Level) which requires the use of Pilipino as the medium of instruction in specified collegiate subjects effective in the 1979-1980 school year in Tagalog areas and effective in the 1981-1982 school year in all schools, colleges, and universities, the 1979 Summer Institute For the Teaching of Certain Tertiary Subjects in Pilipino will be offered on a pilot basis at the Philippine Normal College and the National Teachers College, Manila.

This institute will follow the 1979 Summer Session calendar with classes starting on April 16 and ending on May 26, 1979.

2. The main objective of this institute is to develop teaching competencies in the use of Pilipino as medium of instruction for instructors/professors currently handling the collegiate social science and other subjects listed in MEC Order No. 22, s. 1978. A corollary objective is the development of institutional capabilities to operate regional institute in due time. The operation of subsequent institutes along this development persuasion will be duly announced.

For this summer institute the teaching in Pilipino of (1) Rizal Course, (2) Philippine History and Government, and (3) Taxation and Land Reform will be the subject offerings.

3. At the Philippine Normal College the institute is a six-week intensive immersion program that is achievement and performance oriented. Successful completion of this program will merit the award of a Graduate Certificate of Proficiency in the Teaching of Certain Tertiary Subjects in Pilipino. The units earned in this program will be credited in appropriate graduate degree courses, subject to the student's meeting the admission requirements for such graduate courses.

4. At the National Teachers College the institute is a six-week intensive achievement and proficiency-oriented course for each of the three subject offerings on (1) Rizal, (2) Philippine History and Government (with the New Constitution and Public Service), and (3) Taxation and Land Reform. A Graduate Certificate of Proficiency in the Teaching of Certain Tertiary Subjects in Pilipino will be awarded to the participants who successfully complete the program. The units earned in this program will be credited in the Master of Arts in Teaching Tertiary Subjects in Pilipino course, subject to the student's meeting the entrance requirements for such course.

5. The tuition and other fees for this summer institute are as those charged in corresponding graduate courses respectively at the Philippine Normal College and the National Teachers College.

6. This 1979 Summer Institute is specifically for instructors/professors in the collegiate Rizal course, Philippine History and Government (with the New Constitution and Public Service), and Taxation and Land Reform. The Philippine Normal College and the National Teachers College can accommodate 100 and 120 enrollees respectively for this summer institute. For purposes of planning and organization, the applications for enrolment should be sent direct to the Registrar of the college concerned to be received by that office on or before March 16, 1979.

7. The participants in this institute from government higher education institutions will be funded from the appropriate budgetary allocation of the participating institutions subject to the usual accounting and auditing requirements. It is expected that participants from the private sector will be funded by the private college or university concerned.

8. The Bureau of Higher Education with the cooperation of other agencies of this Ministry will give assistance toward the successful operation of this institute.

9. This Memorandum should be given proper dissemination for the information and guidance of all concerned.

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Reference:

Department Order; No. 25, s. 1974
MBC Order: (No. 22, s. 1978)

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