Republika ng Pilipinas (Republic of the Philippinas) MINISTRI NG EDUKASION AT KULTURA (MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE) Maypila

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MEC MENORANDUM No. 97. s. 1979

CUT-OFF SCORE OF 1978 NORTH

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

- The qualifying grade for the National College Entrance Examination (NCEE) is determined by the NCEE Advisory Board which takes into consideration a number of factors among which is the menpower requirements of the labor sector and the professional groups in order to meet the needs for the economic development of the country. Likewise, the NCEE seeks to improve the quality of and rationalize college education by matching the supply and demand of college graduates as a whole in relation to their respective fields of specialization.
- 2. The out-off score for the NCIE given last November 12, 1978 is 35 percentile. All examinees who obtained a rating of 35 percentile and above in the 1978 NCIE are qualified for admission to any college degree program necessitating a minimum four-year academic study. The examinees whose ratings are below 35 percentile are qualified for admission to two or three year non-degree courses.
- J. It is desired that this Memorandum be widely disententiated for the information and guidance of all concerned.

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Minister of Education and Culture

Reference:

MEC Memorandum: No. 167, s. 1978

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

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