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1979 UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES ENTRANCE EXAMINATION

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

1. The University of the Philippines is announcing its entrance examination scheduled on December 8 and 9, 1979 in Diliman and regional test centers. The U.P. College Admissions Test (UPCAT) will be administered to freshmen applicants for academic year 1980-1981; and the Education Graduate Examination (EGE) will also be administered to applicants for Graduate Programs at the College of Education for Summer 1980 and academic year 1980-1981.
2. Students qualified to take the UPCAT are high school seniors or high school graduates who have not taken and are not taking any subject and have not taken the UPCAT previously.
3. Applicants for the EGE for the Masteral level should have a bachelor's degree and an academic record with a general weighted average of at least 2.75; and for the Doctoral level, applicants should have an academic record with a general weighted average of 2.3, 11 or 85 at the undergraduate level; or 1.75 or better at the masteral level and at least 2 years of successful professional experience in education or in allied fields.
4. Undergraduate scholarships are offered to freshmen at the College of Education and the College of Veterinary Medicine at the University of the Philippines. The competitive examination is set on the same dates as the UPCAT. High school graduating students who elect teaching as their profession may apply in any of the following scholarship programs:

- a. National Science Development Board Scholarship
- b. Chicago-Lions Scholarship Foundation - Pi Lambda Theta Scholarship
- c. Jesuina Pleno Scholarship
- d. Paula Emsall Scholarship

5. Ten (10) scholarships are available in the U.P. College of Veterinary Medicine for the school year 1980-1981. Applicants for the Government Veterinary Medicine Scholarship Examination must be high school seniors who expect to graduate on or before May, 1980 and high school graduates who have not taken any college subjects and who desire to take up veterinary medicine as their career. They must belong to the upper 20% of their graduating class as certified by their high school principals. All prospective examinees must take the U.P. College Admissions Test.

6. Deadline for filing applications for the UPCAT shall be on October 9, 1979; and for the FGI, on October 15, 1979.

7. Application forms are available in U.P. Diliman, Quezon City and the following regional test centers:

Negros Occidental General Comprehensive High School Bacolod City	Palawan Teachers College Puerto Princesa City
Nueva Ecija High School Cabanatuan City	Armeniana College San Fernando, Pangasinan
Lourdes College Cagayan de Oro City	Surigao del Norte National School of Arts and Trades, Surigao City
Isabela Foundation Colleges Cauayan, Isabela	St. Paul College Tuguegarao, Cagayan
Notre Dame University of Cotabato, Cotabato City	U.P. College Baguio Baguio City
University of Mindanao, Davao City	U.P. College Cebu Cebu City
Mariano Marcos State University College of Education, Laoag City	U.P. College Iloilo Iloilo City

Bicol University, Legaspi City U.P. College Tacloban, Tacloban City

Quezon Provincial High School Zamboanga State College
Lucena City Zamboanga City

U.P. at Los Baños, College, Laguna

8. For further details, please contact the offices of:

UPCAT - Office of the University Registrar, U.P.
Diliman, Quezon City; Regional Test Centers;
Division and City School Superintendents;
Secondary School Principals; and U.P. Alumni
Association Chapters.

ECC - Director of Graduate Studies, U.P. College
of Education, Diliman, Quezon City; Regional
Directors; Division Superintendents, and
Secondary School Principals of private and
public schools.

Undergraduate

Scholarships - Director of Undergraduate Studies,
College of Education, U.P., Diliman
Quezon City.

9. It is requested that this Memorandum be given wide publicity.

(SGD.) ONOFRE B. CORPUZ
Minister of Education and Culture

Reference:

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