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SPECIAL NCEE 1980

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

1. A special National College Entrance Examination (NCEE) will be administered by the Ministry of Education and Culture (MEC) through the National Educational Testing Center (NETC) on June 29, 1980, in Manila, Cebu City and Davao City from 8:00 to 12:00 o'clock noon. Regional directors of the National Capital Region, Metro Manila, and Regions VII and XI are authorized to register examinees and administer the Special NCEE.
2. The registration period will be April 1-30, 1980, at the office of the regional directors concerned. Registrants should take along with them two copies of their latest photo, size 1" x 1", to be affixed to the Registration Form, NCEE Form I.
3. The choice of venue for the examination is left to the sound discretion of the regional directors. Representatives from NETC, Manila, will provide assistance in the administration of the test.
4. The following guidelines are hereby prescribed to determine those who are qualified to take the test:
  - a. Filipino citizens who are abroad and are coming home in June, 1980, or those who went abroad and were not able to take the regular NCEE given on November 11, 1979. In case of a Filipino student who is studying abroad and is

graduating from the high school in May or June, 1980, his guardian or parent may have him registered in one of the designated places mentioned above.

- b. Foreign students who desire to study in any Philippine college or university. They should take along with them their student visa and MEC study permit in addition to their high school diploma or certificate of graduation as evidence of high school completion when they take the Special NCEE. However, high school graduates from Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore and Indonesia who have taken and passed the NCEE given in their respective countries need not take this test anymore.
- c. Applicants who took the Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT) and on the basis of their test results, were accredited as "having satisfied the basic requirements for fourth year high school and therefore may be admitted to the next higher year level" may be allowed to register and take the test. They should present their PEPT rating slip issued by the MEC.
- d. Those who registered for the November 11, 1979 NCEE but were not able to take the test due to illness on the day of examination as certified by a competent physician or a reputable hospital.
- e. Foreigners who are high school graduates who came to the Philippines after the November 11, 1979 NCEE and are currently enrolled in remedial subjects like English, Filipino, etc.

5. The registration fee per examinee is five pesos (P5.00). Applicants who fall in category 4d above will likewise pay the registration fee. All fees collected should be remitted to the National Educational Testing Center, Ministry of Education and Culture, Arroceros Street, Manila, together with the complete list of registrants on or before May 30.

6. It is desired that the contents of this Memorandum be widely disseminated for the information and guidance of all concerned.

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Minister of Education and Culture

References:

MEC Memorandum: Nos. 73 and 153, s. 1979  
Allotment: 1-2-3-4-(D.O. 1-76)  
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