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(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
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MEC MEMORANDUM
No. 97, s. 1980

PRIVILEGE TO ENROL IN DEGREE PROGRAM ARISING FROM VOIDING OF 1978
NCEE TO BE DISCONTINUED STARTING SUMMER 1980 AND THEREAFTER

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

1. The National College Entrance Examination (NCEE) administered on November 12, 1978, was declared null and void by the President of the Philippines. In view thereof, MEC Order No. 27, s. 1979 was issued allowing high school students who graduated in March 1979 or Summer 1979 and all those who took the 1978 NCEE to enrol during the school year 1979-1980, subject to the admission policies of the college/university concerned.
2. A school year, in accordance with Section 925 of the Revised Administrative Code, consists of not less than forty (40) weeks. Based on this premise the school year 1979-1980 ended in March 1980.
3. Conformably with the foregoing, students who wanted to enrol in degree programs requiring at least four (4) years of study but failed to do so during the school year 1979-1980, and students who enrolled in non-degree programs and who desire to shift to degree programs should take and pass the NCEE to qualify them for enrolment in the degree programs beginning Summer 1980.
4. Heads of universities and colleges should indicate in BPS Form 9, "Recommendation for Graduation from a College Course," the notation "MEC Order No. 27, s. 1979" in lieu of the NCEE rating required to be indicated in this form for first year enrollees during the school year 1979-1980.
5. Immediate compliance of all concerned is hereby enjoined.

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Minister of Education and Culture

Reference:

MEC Order, (No. 27, s. 1979)

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

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