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MEC MEMORANDUM No. 149, s. 1980

MORATORIUM ON REGIONALIZING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PRESIDENT FERDINAND E. MARCOS "BALIK-KAPATID" SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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

- The regionalization of the administration of the Special Study Grant Program under Presidential Memorandum Order No. 516 for qualified returnees of their next-of-kin, now the President Ferdinand R. Marcos "Balik-Kapatid" Scholarship Program, is temporarily suspended until further advice. Meanwhile, this Ministry is working out a more defined set of policies and an increased appropriation for the program.
- 2. The Ministry, therefore, through the National Scholarship Center, Shall continue the administration and management of the President Ferdinand E. Marcos "Balik-Kapatid" Scholarship Program which shall include, among others, the final selection of qualified applicants, the preparation of their appointment and enrolment letter, the disbursement of their stipends and other administrative and supervisory services.
- 3. Henceforth, all requests of awardees under this program for issuance of appointment and enrolment letter, transfer to another school, shifting of course, deferment of award, payment of stipends and other inquiries shall be sent for appropriate action to:

The Executive Director National Scholarship Center Ministry of Education and Culture Arroceros St., Manila 2801

4. This more torium, however, does not affect the regionalization of the administration of other scholarship and study grant programs mentioned in MEC Order No. 769, s. 1979.

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5. Immediate dissemination and compliance with the contents of this Memorandum by all concerned are enjoined.

(SGD.) CNOFRE D. CORPUZ Minister of Education and Culture

Reference:

MEC Order: (No. 69, s. 1979)

Allotment: 1 -- (D.C. 1-76)

To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

PAYMENT PROGRAM, SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP TRANSFER