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1981 SPECIAL NCEE

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

1. The Ministry of Education and Culture, through the National Educational Testing Center, will administer a special National College Entrance Examination (NCEE) on June 28, 1981, in Manila, Cebu City and Davao City from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 o'clock noon. Regional directors of the National Capital Region, and Regions VII and XI are authorized to register examinees and administer the special NCEE.

2. The registration period will be from April 1 to May 31, 1981, at the offices of the regional directors concerned. Registrants should take along with them the copies of their latest photo, size 1" x 1" to be affixed to the Registration Form (NCEE Form I) and high school diploma or Form 138 (High School Card).

3. The choice of venue for the examination is left to the sound discretion of the regional directors. The NETC will send its own representative to provide assistance in the administration of the test.

4. The following guidelines are hereby prescribed to determine those who are qualified to take the special NCEE:

- a. Filipino citizens returning from abroad and who were not able to take the regular NCEE given on November 9, 1980. Filipino students currently enrolled abroad and will be graduating from high school in May or June 1981, may be registered by their parents or guardians.

- b. Foreign students who desire to study in any Philippine college or university. They should present their student visa and MEC study permit in addition to their high school diploma or certificate of graduation as evidence of high school completion. However, foreign students who have taken and passed the NCEE given in their respective countries need not register anymore.
- c. Foreign students who are high school graduates and came to the Philippines after the November 9, 1980 NCEE was administered and are currently enrolled in remedial subjects like English, Pilipino, Algebra, etc.
- d. High school graduates who took the 1978 NCEE but were not able to enroll in degree courses in college during the school year 1979-1980.
- e. 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". They should present their PEPT rating slips issued by the MEC.
- f. Those who registered for the November 9, 1980 NCEE but were not able to take the test due to illness on the day of the examination as certified by a competent physician or a reputable hospital.

5. The registration fee per applicant is five pesos (P5.00). Applicants who fall in category f above will likewise pay the registration fee. All fees collected from the applicants, together with the complete list of registrants, should be remitted to the National Educational Testing Center, MEC, Manila, on or before June 15, 1981.

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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References:

MEC Memorandums: Nos. 50 and 144, s. 1980

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