

Republika ng Pilipinas  
(Republic of the Philippines)  
MINISTRI NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS  
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)  
Manila

February 2, 1984

MECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 22, s. 1984

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1984-85

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units  
Schools Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities  
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. Conformably with Republic Act No. 4116, the opening date for school year 1984-85 is June 18, 1984. Henceforth, the opening date shall be the Monday following observance of Independence Day of every year. Inclosed is the school calendar for 1984-85.
2. The school year shall consist of not less than forty (40) weeks. The semestral term for collegiate courses shall consist of not less than eighteen (18) weeks with two (2) weeks of semestral vacation.
3. For school year 1984-1985, the following inclusive dates for the periods indicated shall be observed:
  - a. The school year starts on June 18, 1984 and ends on April 6, 1985.
  - b. The first semester ends November 3, 1984 and second semester begins November 4, 1984.
  - c. Christmas vacation starts on December 23, 1984 and ends on January 5, 1985. Classes resume on January 7, 1985.
  - d. The long vacation commences on April 7, 1985 and ends on June 15, 1985.
  - e. Collegiate summer classes shall cover a six-week period from April 22 to June 1, 1985. Secondary summer classes cover a seven-week period from April 22 to June 8, 1985.
4. In view of the late opening of classes during the school year 1984-1985, teachers and other school personnel on the teacher's leave basis are required to render service on June 11, 13-15, 1984 to entitle them to salary for the period not covered by the 1984 long vacation. They may be assigned to work on matters usually done in connection with the opening of classes. Teachers meetings and conferences may also be held during this period.







5. Unless otherwise specified, the suspension of classes due to inclement weather and for other causes shall be governed by the provisions of Department Order No. 17, s. 1970.
6. In addition to legal holidays and special holidays authorized by Presidential Proclamations, the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports may authorize the observance by public and private schools of other special holidays, subject to the issuance of memorandums by the respective regional offices concerned.
7. Any modification by schools, colleges and universities on the school calendar as herein prescribed shall have the prior approval of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports.

(SGD.) JAIME C. LAYA  
Minister

Incl.:

As stated

References:

Department Order: (No. 17, s. 1970)

DECS Memorandum: No. 6, s. 1963

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

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CALENDAR, SCHOOL  
CLASSES  
CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS  
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SCHOOLS









1984							SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1984-85							1985							
<b>JUNE</b>							<b>1984</b>							<b>JANUARY</b>							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S							S	M	T	W	T	F			
					1	2	Jun 12	-	Philippine				6	7	X	2	3	4			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9			Independence	13	14	15	16	17	18	13	14	15	16	17	18
10	11	X	13	14	15	16			Day	20	21	22	23	24	25	20	21	22	23	24	25
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	June 18	-	Classes	27	28	29	30	31		27	28	29	30	31	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			begin												
<b>JULY</b>							<b>1985</b>							<b>FEBRUARY</b>							
1	2	3	X	5	6	7	July 4	-	Philippine							3	4	5	6	7	8
8	9	10	11	12	13	14			American	10	11	12	13	14	15	10	11	12	13	14	15
15	16	17	18	19	20	21			Friendship	17	18	19	20	21	22	17	18	19	20	21	22
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Nov. 3	-	First Sem-	24	25	26	27	28		24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31							ester ends												
<b>AUGUST</b>							<b>1985</b>							<b>MARCH</b>							
			1	2	3	4	Nov. 4	-	Second							3	4	5	6	7	8
5	6	7	8	9	10	11			Semester	10	11	12	13	14	15	10	11	12	13	14	15
12	13	14	15	16	17	18			Begins	17	18	19	20	21	22	17	18	19	20	21	22
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	Nov. 30	-	Bonifacio	24	25	26	27	28		24	25	26	27	28	29
26	27	28	29	30	31				Day							31					
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>							<b>1985</b>							<b>APRIL</b>							
						1	Jan. 1	-	New Year's							1	2	3	X	X	
2	3	4	5	6	7	8			Day	7	8	X	10	11	12	7	8	X	10	11	12
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Jan. 7	-	Classes Resume	14	15	16	17	18	19	14	15	16	17	18	19
16	17	18	19	20	21	22				21	22	23	24	25	26	21	22	23	24	25	26
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	April 4	-	Holy Thursday	28	29	30				28	29	30			
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<b>OCTOBER</b>							<b>1985</b>							<b>MAY</b>							
							April 7	-	Long Vacation							5	6	7	X	2	3
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13				19	20	21	22	23	24	19	20	21	22	23	24
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	April 6	-	Second	26	27	28	29	30	31	26	27	28	29	30	31
21	22	23	24	25	26	27			Semester ends												
28	29	30	31																		
<b>NOVEMBER</b>							<b>1985</b>							<b>JUNE</b>							
						1	May 1	-	Labor Day							2	3	4	5	6	7
4	5	6	7	8	9	10				2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	X	13	14
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	May 6	-	Aras Ng	16	17	18	19	20	21	16	17	18	19	20	21
18	19	20	21	22	23	24			Kagitingan	23	24	25	26	27	28	23	24	25	26	27	28
25	26	27	28	29	X											30					
<b>DECEMBER</b>							<b>1985</b>							<b>JUNE</b>							
						1	June 12	-	Philippine							2	3	4	5	6	7
2	3	4	5	6	7	8			Independence	9	10	11	X	13	14	9	10	11	X	13	14
9	10	11	12	13	14	15			Day	16	17	18	19	20	21	16	17	18	19	20	21
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	June 15	-	Long Vacation	23	24	25	26	27	28	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Legends:

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