

Republic of the Philippines  
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MINISTER OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)  
Manila

September 29, 1984

MPCS MEMORANDUM  
No. 163, s. e. 1984

IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS NO. 1424

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

1. Inclosed is a copy of LOI No. 1424, dated September 10, 1984, which is self-explanatory.
2. To insure systematic implementation of said LOI, the following guidelines shall be observed:
  - a. The creation of a single student assistance center, as mentioned in provision No. 5 thereof, shall be in conformity with Office Order dated February 27, 1984, specifically on the merging of the National Scholarship Center and the National Educational Loan Assistance Center into a National Scholarship and Student Loan Center; and MPCS Memorandum No. 69, s. 1984, on the same subject matter issued on March 27, 1984.
  - b. Conformably to Office Order dated March 7, 1984, Dr. Amalia M. Velarde, CRSC IV, NSC Executive Director, shall head the NSSIC. She will be assisted by Mr. Marcelino C. Alday and Dr. Helen C. Montenegro as Assistant Executive Directors for scholarships and student loans, respectively.
  - c. The new NSSIC, in coordination with the Ad Hoc Committee assigned to study and recommend improvements in the administration of student assistance programs, shall review the terms and conditions of scholarship and grant-in-aid programs with the end in view of liberalizing admission/qualifying requirements, extension of preferential treatment to children of schoolteachers and education support personnel, and increasing the number of slots available for poor and deserving Filipino students.
  - d. The NSSIC shall act as Secretariat to the Educational Assistance Policy Council which shall reassess the terms and conditions of the study-exw-pay-later program with a view to increasing the number and/or size of loans granted, liberalizing qualifying requirements for loans, and expanding the regional/school/course distribution of recipients.







- e. All state, as well as private, schools, colleges and universities shall develop and encourage student assistantships and other work programs intended for working students.
- f. The NYS Financial and Management Service and the NESLC shall work out, in consultation with the Ministry of Labor and Employment and other agencies such as the CCOBPA, PASUC, etc., a plan that would generate financial resources for augmenting the funding for the scholarship, grant and loan programs.

3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned for their compliance is enjoined.

(Sgd.) JAMES C. LAVA  
Minister

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

None

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

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MALACANANG  
Manila

LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS NO. 1424

DIRECTING A SYSTEMATIC EFFORT TO INCREASE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT  
ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS

To: The Minister of Education, Culture and Sports  
The Minister of Labor and Employment  
The Members, Educational Assistance Policy Council

Whereas, the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports administers various programs intended to assist students mainly through scholarship and loan programs;

Whereas, it is necessary to review the terms and conditions of these student assistance programs in view of the rising cost of education;

Whereas, LOI No. 1405 issued on May 2, 1984 directed the expansion of the study now pay later plan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Law, do hereby Order and Instruct:

1. The Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports shall increase the number of slots available in the various scholarship and grant in aid programs that it administers. It shall review the terms and conditions of scholarships and grants in aid, with the aim of liberalizing qualifying requirements, including the extension of preferential treatment to the children of schoolteachers and education support personnel.
2. The Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports shall develop and encourage student assistantships and other work programs intended for students working their way through school;
3. The Educational Assistance Policy Council shall reassess the terms and conditions of the study now pay later program, with the view to increase the number and/or size of loans granted, liberalize the qualifying requirements for loans, and expand the regional/school/course distribution of recipients;
4. Budgetary savings of the Ministries of Education, Culture and Sports and of Labor and Employment may be utilized to augment the resources of scholarship, grant and loan programs for students;
5. The administration of the scholarship, grant, loan and other student assistance programs of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports shall be improved with the creation of a single student assistance center, combining existing organizational units separately handling scholarship, loan, grant and other programs of financial assistance to students. The center shall act as Secretariat to the Educational Assistance Policy Council;

Done, in the City of Manila, this 10th day of September, nineteen hundred and eighty four.

(SGD.) FERDINAND R. MARCOS  
President, Republic of the Philippines

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