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KAGABAWAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)
Manila

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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 173, s. 1987

SCHEDULE FOR THE FIFTH NATIONAL MEDICAL ADMISSION TEST (NMAT)

- To: Bureau Directors
- Regional Directors
- Presidents, Deans, Colleges and Universities
- Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities
- Deans of Medical Schools

1. The National Medical Admission Test (NMAT) for predoctoral applicants for admission into the various medical schools in the Philippines, will be administered by the Center for Educational Measurement (CEM) on December 6, 1987 in the (3) Testing Centers in the cities of Manila, Baguio, Cebu, Iloilo, Cagayan de Oro and Davao.

2. Filing of applications will be from August 17 to October 16, 1987 for applicants taking the test in the above mentioned testing centers. Registration Application Forms may be obtained at the following places:

- a. All medical schools in the Philippines
- b. Association of Philippine Medical Colleges Foundation (APMCF), Room 307, Ang Center of the Philippines, EDSA Avenue, Manila
- c. DECS National Central Register (NCR), R.O.C.
- d. University of Baguio, Baguio City (c/o Mrs. Lourdes Rilloso)
- e. CEM Cebu Office, 202 Friendship Bldg., Mandaue City (c/o Ms. Mercedes Maghanoy)
- f. University of San Agustin, Iloilo City (c/o Dr. Margarita Yllanueva)
- g. CEM Davao Branch Office, Aduvaco Shopping Center, Davao City (c/o Mr. Carmel Heron)
- h. Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro City (c/o Ms. Eleanor Araneta)
- i. CEM Head Office, 6th Floor, Concord Condominium, Cor. Salcedo and Bonavides Sts., Legaspi Village, Makati, Metro-Manila

3. All applications should be at the office of the Center for Educational Measurement (CEM) Makati, Metro-Manila, on or before October 16, 1987. Late applications will not be entertained.

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6. For applicants outside the NSAT will be administered in San Francisco and New York, U.S.A. on October 4, 1957 and in Bangkok, Thailand on November 6, 1957. Day-strengthening/replication forms in local language used may be obtained from their respective embassies or at the Philippine Consulate Office.

6. As a rejoinder to paragraph 5, Section (1) of DECS Order No. 49, s.s. 1957, the Board of National Examinations (BNE) has ruled that an examinee can be allowed to take the NSAT only three (3) times. The countdown on the number of failures starts from the April 6, 1957 NSAT.

6. No student shall be permitted to purchase Certificate of Eligibility for Medicine (CEM), or admitted for enrollment as first year students in any medical college without having qualified in the national medical admission test (NSAT).

7. To avoid any discrepancy of fully and untyped NSAT scores by applicants, all DECS Regional Offices are hereby instructed to verify their NSAT score in the master list provided by the Center for Educational Measurement before issuing the Certificate of Eligibility for Medicine to them. Medical school authorities are likewise instructed to take the same precautionary measure before enrolling students and to report immediately to this office any anomaly particularly reference.

8. The cut-off score for this first national Medical Admission Test shall be determined and announced later by the Board of Medical Education.

9. Further inquiries about the administration of the test may be addressed to the Board of Medical Education, c/o Dr. Nilo L. Pitas, Director, Bureau of Higher Education, Department of Education, Culture and Sports, 24a Tirol, Palanca del Gobernador Bldg., Intramuros, Manila or to Mr. Roberto E. Celfino, Acting Board Secretary, Suite 601, Hotel Alhambra, 4611-51, and 4912-24.

10. It is desired that this Memorandum be given widest publicity for the information of all concerned.

(S. J.) HONORABLE A. JOHNSON, JR.
Secretary

Reference:

DECS Order (No. 49, s.s. 1957)

Attachment 1-3 (---(H.U. 1 07))

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