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KAGAWARAN NG EDUCATION, KULTURA AT SPORTS
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DECS MEMORANDUM
No. 230, s. 1987

ZONAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE ON THE POLICIES AND STANDARDS
FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION AND OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities
Technical Panel for Engineering Education

1. The Technical Panel for Engineering Education (TPEE), a consultative and advisory body to the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) through the Board of Higher Education (BdHE), is tasked to rationalize and make more effective existing engineering institutions and programs in the country.

2. In order to achieve that goal, the TPEE is mandated to formulate and recommend for adoption and implementation qualitative and quantitative policies and standards for engineering education inputs, procedures, and outputs which shall be applicable to all engineering institutions and programs in public and private colleges and universities.

3. In view of the multifarious problems besetting engineering education namely, the unavailability and prohibitive cost of engineering laboratory equipment and library resources, financial viability of engineering institutions, irrelevance, inflexibility and inadequacy of existing curricula, lack of qualified faculty members, among others, the full implementation of the Policies and Standards for Engineering Education and full compliance thereto have not been realized.

4. Therefore, in order to achieve a meaningful and effective implementation of the Policies and Standards by clarity and resolve reservations on the reasonable and practical application of certain provisions thereof, a review of DECS Order No. 42, s. 1985, DCS Order No. 50, s. 1986 and other related documents is in order.

5. For this purpose, the DECS will conduct a series of zonal consultative conferences among heads of public and private engineering schools and universities on the following dates and venues:

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- Zone 2 November 17, 1987 - NCF, Regions IV and V
Rical Technological College,
Mandaluyong, Metro Manila
- Zone 1 November 20, 1987 - Regions I, II and III
St. Louis University
Cairo City
- Zone 4 December 10, 1987 - Regions IX, X, XI and XII
Liceo de Cagayan
Cagayan de Oro City
- Zone 3 December 12, 1987 - Regions VI, VII and VIII
Central Philippine University
Iloilo City

6. The TPEP shall prepare and provide the necessary materials and documents needed for the conferences. The honoraria of the staff and facilitators and other expenditures in connection with the undertaking, except for the accommodation and travelling expenses of the participants, shall be drawn from the TPEP funds. No registration fees shall be asked from the participants.

7. The outputs of the zonal collaborative conferences shall be presented at a national conference to be scheduled next year.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum to all concerned is desired.

(SG) LOURDES R. QUISUMBING
Secretary

References:

MECS Orders: (Nos. 42, s. 1985 and 50, s. 1986)

Allotment: 1-3-4---(M.C. 1-87)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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- 1. CONFERENCE
- 2. Course of Study, COLLEGIATE
- 3. OFFICIALS

