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1ST NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFYING EXAMINATION (NSQE)

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
Heads, Public and Private High Schools

1. The Office of Student Services, Commission on Higher Education (OSS-CHED) will conduct the 1st National Scholarship Qualifying Examination (NSQE) in selected testing centers nationwide (list enclosed) on the following dates:

Visayas	February 26, 2006
Mindanao	March 5, 2006
Luzon	March 12, 2006

2. The NSQE shall serve as a safety net to ensure quality and to provide an objective tool in identifying the target beneficiaries/grantees under the various Student Financial Assistance Programs.

3. Enclosed is the Guidelines in the Implementation of the 2006 CHED National Scholarship Qualifying Examination (NSQE).

4. For more information, please contact CHED, 5/F Upper DAP Bldg., San Miguel Avenue, Ortigas Center, Pasig City, tel. nos. (02) 633-27-13, (02) 910-08-23, (02) 638-58-35, (02) 636-16-94, fax no. (02) 635-58-29, website: www.ched.gov.ph.

5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

FE A. HIDALGO
Undersecretary
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

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Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM FROM THE CHAIRMAN

TO : CHED CO/RO DIRECTORS

SUBJECT : GUIDELINES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION/CONDUCT OF
THE 2006 CHED NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
QUALIFYING EXAMINATION (NSQE)

DATE : 23 November 2005

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In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994," and pursuant to the Commission en banc (CEB) Resolution No. 636-2005, the following shall govern the conduct of the NSQE:

I. Objective:

The goals of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) is to broaden the access of deserving and qualified Filipinos to higher education opportunities in accordance with the Constitutional mandate that "the State shall establish & maintain a system of scholarship, grants, student loan programs, subsidies and other incentives which shall be available to deserving students in both public and private schools, especially to the underprivileged" (Art. XIV, sec. 2 (3)).

The NSQE shall serve as a safety net to ensure quality and shall provide an objective tool in identifying the target beneficiaries/grantees under the various Student Financial Assistance Programs.

II. Coverage

The NSQE shall be administered to all entering college freshmen applicants nationwide.

III. Qualification of Applicants

To qualify for the NSQE, the applicant must meet the following qualifications:

1. He/she must be a Filipino citizen;
2. He/she must be a high school graduate or a candidate for graduation from high school;

3. He/She must have a general average of 85% (if applying for Scholarship) or 80% (if applying for grants);
4. The parents income should not exceed One Hundred Fifty Thousand pesos (P150,000.00) per annum;
5. He/She must be in good physical condition and of good moral character, and;
6. He/She must not be more than thirty years of age at the time of application.

IV. Application Procedures

Applicants shall:

1. secure Application Form at the CHED Regional Offices, CHED Office of Student Services, or download to www.ched.gov.ph;
2. submit accomplished Application Form together with required documents to CHED Regional Offices;
3. deadline of application 15 January 2005;
4. take the NSQE in designated time, date, venue; and
5. wait for the examination result.

V. Schedule of Examination and Testing Centers

1. VISAYAS - FEBRUARY 26, 2006

University of Iloilo

Rizal Street, La Paz, Iloilo City

Colegio de la Purisima Concepcion

No. 1 Arzobispo St., Roxas City

University of Negros Occidental-Recoletos

Lizares Avenue, Bacolod City

University of Cebu

Osmeña Sr. Boulevard corner
Sanciangko Street, Cebu City

Asian Development Foundation

P. Burgos St., Tacloban City

2. MINDANAO – MARCH 5, 2006

Ateneo de Zamboanga

La Purisima Street, Zamboanga City

St. Vincent's College

Padre Ramon St., Estaka, Dipolog City

Capitol University

Cor. Extension, Cagayan de Oro City

North Central Mindanao College

Maranding, Lanao del Norte

University of Mindanao-Main

Bolton Street, Davao City

St. Mary's College

National Hi-way, Magugpo,
Tagum City, Davao del Norte

Saint Benedict College

ND Village, Cotabato City

Urios College

JC Aquino Avenue cor San Francisco
Street, Butuan City

Saint Paul University-Surigao

San Nicolas Sr., Surigao City

3. LUZON – MARCH 12, 2006

Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University

Mid-La Union Campus
Catabangen, San Fernando City, La Union

University of Northern Philippines

Tamag, Vigan, Ilocos Sur

Saint Paul University

Mabini Street, Tuguegarao, Cagayan

University of the Assumption

Del Pilar St., San Fernando, Pampanga

Colegio de San Juan de Letran Calamba
Barrio Bucal, Calamba, Laguna

M.S. Enverga University Foundation
Ibabang Dupay, Lucena City

Divine Word College of Calapan
Leuterio St., Calapan, Oriental Mindoro

Holy Trinity College of Puerto Princesa
Quezon Street, Puerto Princesa City

Aquinas University
Penaranda St., Rawis, Legazpi City
Divine Word College of Legazpi
Rizal Street, Legazpi City

University of Nueva Caceres
Jaima Hernandez Avenue, Naga City

Philippine Normal University
Taft Avenue, Manila

University of Baguio
General Luna Road, Baguio City

VI. Obligations of CHEDROs

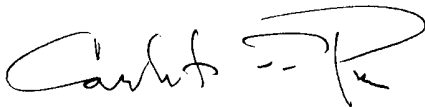
1. Inform the public on the NSQE;
2. issue Application Forms;
3. receive and deposit payments of application fees to designated accounts/banks;
4. screen and prepare list of qualified examinees;
5. provide OSS with a list of examinees, test centers, and rooms;
6. issue official notice to examinees including testing center, date, time, and room;
7. provide logistics to protect the integrity of the examination;
8. arrange for the use of Testing Center (50 examinees/room);

9. select local test proctors (1 proctor/room);
10. submit list of proctors to OSS;
11. arrange for board and lodging, transportation (to/from airport, to/from testing venue) of Examiners coming from Manila; and
12. disseminate official result of examination to examinees.

VII. Obligation of OSS

1. Advertise to inform the public re NSQE;
2. coordinate with test administrators;
3. provide CHEDROs application forms, and posters;
4. issue Application Forms;
5. receive and deposit payments of application fees to designated account/ bank;
6. provide logistics to protect the reliability and integrity of the examination;
7. serve as overseer of the conduct of the NSQE;
8. provide list of examinees to PNU; and
9. release official results to CHEDROs for dissemination.

For strict compliance.



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