REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS Republic of the Philippines KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA Department of Education and Culture Maynila

TANGGAPAN NG KALIHIM Office of the Secretary

May 13, 1975

DEPARTMENT ORDER No. 14, s. 1975

ABOLITION OF ROTC/WATC FEES

To: The Director of Elementary Education,
The Director of Secondary Education,
The Director of Higher Education and
The Coordinator, State Colleges
and Universities:
The Regional Directors

1. Quoted hereunder is a letter of the Chief of Staff, Armed Forces of the Philippines, to this Office dated May 9 1975, which is self-explanatory:

"In compliance with Presidential guidance and pronouncements, and in accordance with Presidential, Decree Number 503 (General Appropriations FY 1974-/75), the AFP will provide military training at no cost to ROTC/WATC cadets and cadettes effective academic year 1975-1975.

"Thus, the usual collection of ROTC/WATC fees from enrolling students will be discontinued starting this coming school year.

"On the other hand, the educational institutions will continue to provide needed facilities relative to the conduct of ROTC program on school campuses.

"May I suggest that an official public announcement be made before classes start on June 2, 1972."

2. In view of the foregoing, Executive Order No. 59 of the President of the Philippines dated February 8, 1967, issued

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to the field under Department Order No. 24, s. 1974, should therefore be amended accordingly by deleting paragraph 3 thereof.

3. It is requested that the contents of this Department Order be disseminated immediately to all concerned for stricompliance.

(Sgd.) NARCISO ALBARRACIN Acting Secretary

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