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(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)  
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DEPARTMENT ORDER  
No. 58, s. 1976

EXTENDING THE BENEFITS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE  
NO. 907 TO HONOR GRADUATES OF SCHOOL YEARS  
PRIOR TO 1972-1973

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Coordinator, State Colleges  
and Universities  
Schools Superintendents  
Heads of Private Schools

1. Section 5 of Presidential Decree No. 907 dated March 11, 1976, has been amended by Section 1 of Presidential Decree No. 993 dated September 6, 1976 as follows:

"Section 1. Section 5 of Presidential Decree No. 907 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. x x x x x x x x x  
Honor graduates during the school years previous to 1972-73 shall likewise be conferred civil service eligibilities as provided in Presidential Decree No. 907. They shall, however, register with the Civil Service Commission or any of its regional offices, within six months after the approval of this Decree. The Civil Service Commission shall grant the eligibility in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated for the purpose."

2. Inclosed are Presidential Decrees No. 907 and No. 993. It is desired that this Department Order and its inclosures be given the widest publicity possible in the school division.

(SGD.) JUAN L. MANUEL  
Secretary of Education and Culture







Incls.:  
As stated

References:  
Department Orders: (Nos. 39 and 44, s. 1976)

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

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PROVISIONAL DECREE NO. 907

GRANTING CIVIL SERVICE ELIGIBILITY TO  
COLLEGE HONOR GRADUATES

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the government to afford the youth with every possible opportunity for participation and involvement in national endeavors, especially those that will lead to the improvement of communities and of the public service;

WHEREAS, for the purpose of employment in the public service, the Constitution prescribes competitive examination as the principal means of determining merit and fitness for the same, which opens the door for adoption of better men;

WHEREAS, the government is convinced that a student who has passed his collegiate course as a scholar and has likewise graduated with honors, has sufficiently shown that he is fit to hold a position in the public service and competent to discharge his duties and responsibilities;

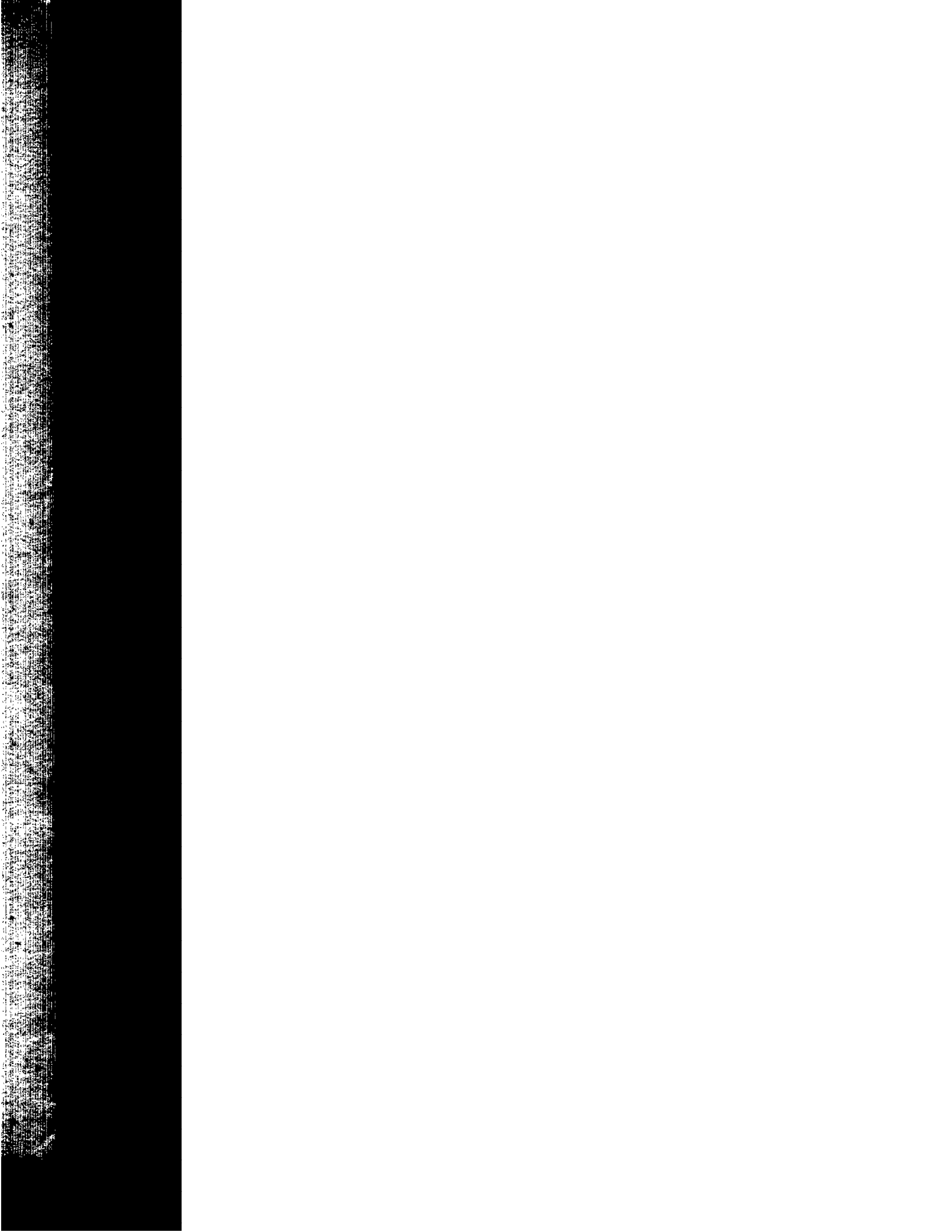
WHEREAS, it is considered that graduation with honors under the competitive atmosphere of the academic program is as good as a qualifying mark in a competitive examination in determining merit and excellence for public employment;

WHEREAS, the immediate absorption of these honor graduates in the public service will assure their participation in public affairs and help up the quality of the civil service;

I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby decree:

SECTION 1. Honor graduates of four-year or longer courses from colleges and universities of good standing as determined by the Secretary of Education and Culture are hereby granted appropriate civil service eligibilities, as follows:







Second Grade  
Civil Service Eligibility - For those who occupy positions requiring the application of knowledge and skill outside their field of study.

First Grade  
Civil Service Eligibility - For those who occupy positions with in their respective fields of study.

SECTION 2. Honor graduates shall refer to those students who finish their course with at least cum laude honors.

SECTION 3. The Civil Service eligibility granted under this Decree shall prescribe in the manner provided under Sec. 19 (9) of P.D. No. 807.

SECTION 4. The Civil Service Commission shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Decree.

SECTION 5. This Decree shall take effect upon its approval provided that honor graduates from the school year 1972-73 and thereafter shall likewise be conferred eligibilities under this Decree.

DONE in the City of Manila, this 11th day of March, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

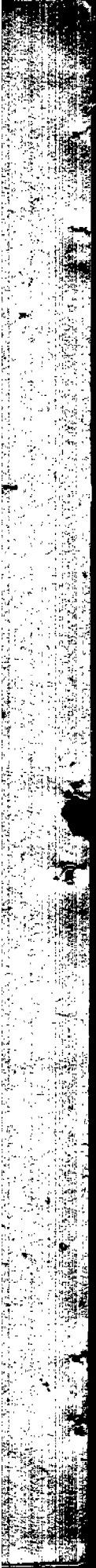
(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS  
President of the Philippines

By the President:

(SGD.) JACOBO C. CLAVE  
Presidential Executive Assistant

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MANILA

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 993

EXTENDING THE BENEFITS OF PRESIDENTIAL DECREE  
NUMBERED THIRTEEN HUNDRED SEVEN TO HONOR GRADUATES  
OF SCHOOL YEARS PRIOR TO 1972-73

WHEREAS, under Presidential Decree No. 907, I granted civil service eligibilities to honor graduates from schools, colleges and universities deemed to be in good standing by the Secretary of Education and Culture to enhance the acquisition of competent and qualified people for the civil service;

AND WHEREAS, considering that this rationale would apply equally to other honor graduates, I have deemed it wise and proper to extend the benefits of the Decree to honor graduates of school years previous to school year 1972-73;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby decree and order that:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of Presidential Decree No. 907 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. x x x x x x x x x x

Honor graduates during the school years previous to 1972-73 shall likewise be conferred civil service eligibilities as provided in Presidential Decree No. 907. They shall, however, register with the Civil Service Commission or any of its regional offices, within six months after the approval of this Decree. The Civil Service Commission shall grant the eligibility in accordance with the rules and regulations promulgated for this purpose."

SECTION 2. This Decree shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, this 6th day of September, 1973, the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-

(SIGNED) FERDINAND E. MARCOS  
President of the Philippines

JOHN J. MORGAN, CLERK  
Secretary of the President



