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✓ QUOTA OF FOREIGN STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION
IN PHILIPPINE SCHOOLS

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

1. It has been observed that every school year, there is a big number of foreign students enrolling in the various private and state colleges and universities. The result is that it has aggravated congestion of students in Metro Manila, most especially in the tertiary level where school facilities are limited.
2. In view of this and taking into account the expansion programs of our various schools outside Metro Manila in compliance with the decongestion policy of the government, it is to the best interest of all concerned that a quota be prescribed by nationality to all foreign students seeking admission in the tertiary level in Philippine schools.
3. In this connection, beginning with the school year 1979-80, a quota by nationality of not more than 500 new freshmen foreign college students shall be admitted every school year in the various private and state colleges and universities in the country. Foreign students within said quota who are willing to enroll in schools outside Metro Manila shall be given preferences to enter the country.
4. Pursuant to the provisions of Department Order No. 44, s. 1977, implementing the Memorandum of Agreement entered into by this Ministry with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Commission on Immigration and Deportation, and the National Intelligence and Security Authority, this Office, through the Foreign Students, Foreign Schools and Former Chinese Schools Office, shall coordinate with all Philippine schools concerned that are authorized to accept foreign students and the aforementioned government offices in order to facilitate the issuance of appropriate visas of such students and their study permits issued by this Office upon arrival in the Philippines.



5. Wide and immediate dissemination of this Order is desired.

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Minister of Education and Culture

Reference:

Department Order: (No. 44, s. 1977)

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