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(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)
Maynila

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MEC ORDER
No. 26, s. 1979

STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF THE REQUIREMENT
FOR MASTER'S DEGREE FOR COLLEGIATE
FACULTY AND HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges
and Universities
Heads of Non-chartered Government
Schools and Colleges

1. As a reminder to all concerned, a copy of Circular No. 13, s. 1972 of the former Bureau of Private Schools requiring ~~appropriate master's degree for collegiate faculty and for high school principals, pursuant to the provisions of Paragraphs 69b and 70c of the Manual of Regulations for Private Schools, is~~ inclosed.
2. The said Circular shall be applicable to all private ~~schools, colleges and universities. It shall also be applicable to all non-chartered government schools and colleges pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 26 of Department Order No. 60, s. 1975.~~
3. This Order shall take effect ~~immediately. Strict compliance by all concerned is desired.~~

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Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.:
As stated

References:
Department Order: (No. 60, s. 1975)
B. Pr. S. Circular: (No. 13, s. 1972)

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KAWANIHAN NG MGA PAARALANG PRIBADO
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C I R C U L A R
No. 13, s. 1972

REQUIRING A MASTER'S DEGREE FOR
COLLEGIATE FACULTY MEMBERS AND
SECONDARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

To Heads of Private Schools,
Colleges, and Universities:

1. Beginning with the school year 1973-74, private colleges and universities shall recruit only master's degree holder to teach in the collegiate level. This policy is in accordance with Paragraph 70 under Section III of the Manual of Regulations for Private Schools, which sets the minimum qualifications of the faculty for the different grades and levels of instruction, pertinent portion of which is quoted below:

"c. Colleges:

(1) For undergraduate courses other than vocational - holders of the master's degree to teach largely in major field. Any deviation from this requirement will be subject to regulation by the Bureau."

2. Private colleges and universities should work towards a gradual implementation of the above provision. Members of the faculty without master's degree but are already employed shall be required to upgrade their qualifications by taking postgraduate courses in their major fields and shall be allowed five (5) years within which to complete their masteral programs.

3. High school principals shall, likewise, be required to possess earned master's degrees in addition to the minimum qualifications set forth in Section III, Paragraph 69 Sub-Paragraph b of the Manual of Regulations which states:

"b. For principal of secondary schools, a holder of a Bachelor of Science in Education degree or equivalent with three years of successful teaching experience in the high school."

A five-year period within which to upgrade their qualifications shall also be allowed high school principals.

4. The cooperation of all private schools, colleges, and universities in the strict enforcement of this Circular is hereby enjoined in the interest of better instructional standards.

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Director

APPROVED:

(SGD.) NARCISO ALBARRACIN
Acting Secretary

Reference:

Manual of Regulations for
Private Schools, 7th Edition

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