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MEC ORDER
No. 40, s. 1979

PILIPINO AS CURRICULAR REQUIREMENT FOR STUDENTS IN THE COLLEGES
OF MEDICINE, DENTISTRY, AND LAW AND GRADUATE SCHOOL

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

1. MEC Order No. 22, s. 1978 specifies that all students graduating from higher education courses by school year 1980-1981 shall have completed at least six (6) units of Pilipino, except for Teacher Education curricula where the twelve (12) units requirement remains.
2. By school year 1981-1982, only students who have completed six (6) units of Pilipino as required in MEC Order No. 22, s. 1978 can be admitted into the College of Medicine, College of Dentistry, College of Law and the Graduate School.
3. Pr~~e~~-dental students are covered by the requirements of the aforesaid MEC Order.
4. Students who have not taken the six (6) units of Pilipino and are already in the College of Medicine, College of Dentistry, College of Law and Graduate School are encouraged to prepare themselves to be proficient in the language as envisioned in the provisions for the policy on bilingual education and as embodied in Department Orders Nos. 25 s. 1974 and 50, s. 1975.
5. This MEC Order supplements MEC Order No. 22, s. 1978.
6. Immediate dissemination of the provisions of this MEC Order is desired.

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References:

Department Orders: (Nos. 25, s. 1974 and 50, s. 1975)
MEC Order: (No. 22, s. 1978)
Allotment: 1-4--(D.O. 1-76)

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