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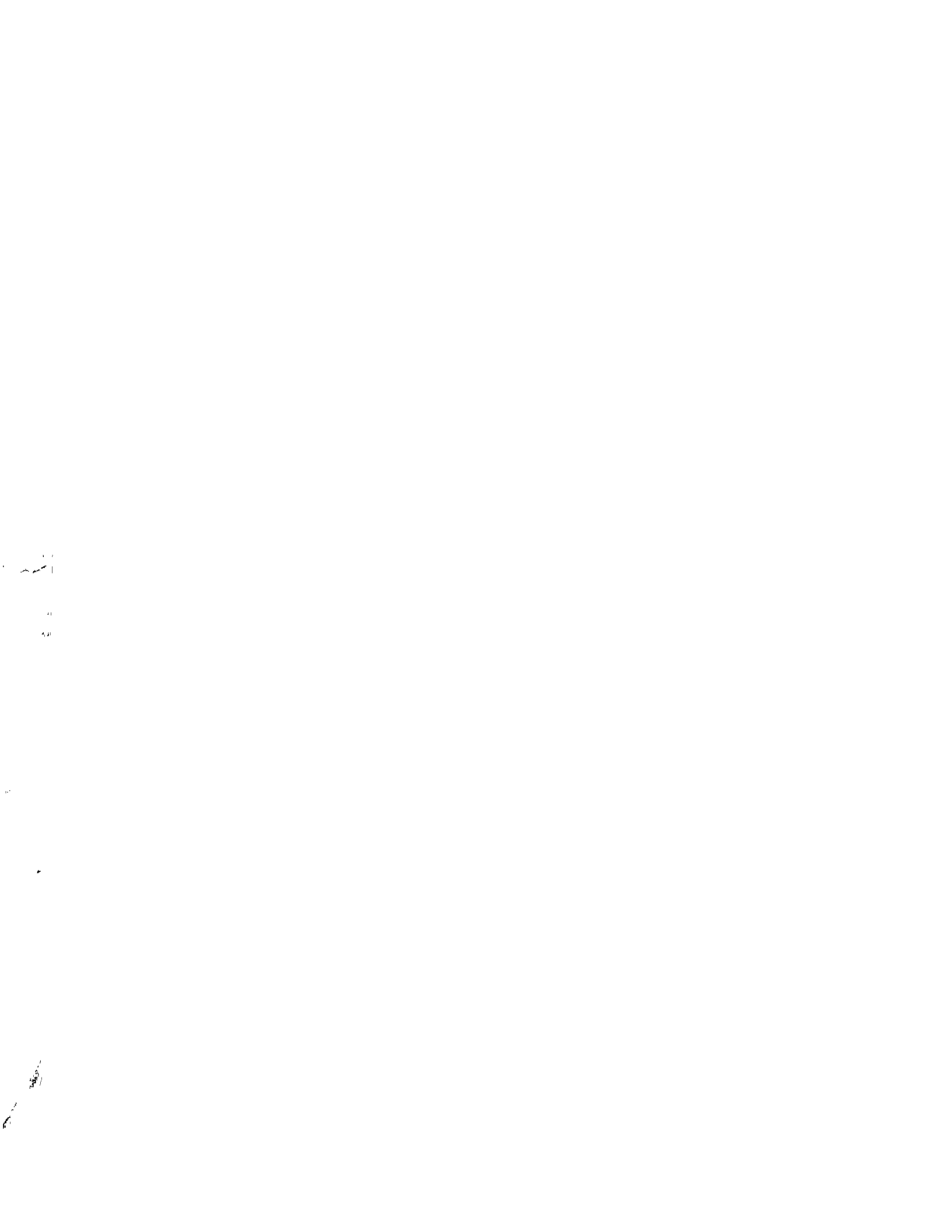
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REGIONALIZING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE STATE SCHOLARSHIP
AND STUDY GRANT PROGRAMS IN REGIONS IX AND XII

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

1. Conformably to Letter of Instructions No. 897, providing for the delegation of additional substantive authority to the regional directors of the two autonomous regions in Southern Philippines for purposes of supporting and accelerating the development efforts in those areas, the administration of the State Scholarship, National Integration Study Grant, Selected Ethnic Groups Educational Assistance Program and the Special Study Grant Program under Presidential Memorandum Order (PMO) No. 516 for qualified returnees, shall be handled by the MEC regional offices in Regions IX and XII, effective school year 1980-1981. Similarly, this is in line with the stand of the Presidential Commission on Reorganization (PCP) stated in a letter of its Chairman, the Hon. Armand V. Fabella, addressed to the then Secretary of Education and Culture Juan L. Manuel, dated January 23, 1975, pertinent portion of which provided that the Center would basically perform staff functions, such as the development and evaluation of scholarship programs while the implementation aspect would be the responsibility of the regional offices.
2. The administration of these programs shall cover, among others, the initial screening of applicants, involvement of regional directors in the final selection of awardees and channeling them to priority courses and appropriate colleges and universities, processing and evaluation of academic performance of state scholars/study grantees studying within said regions, facilitating payment of monthly stipends by Philippine National Bank branches, payment of school accounts, guidance and counseling services, job placement assistance to graduates, and other allied matters.
3. The regional directors of Regions IX and XII are hereby authorized to detail personnel in the regional offices, whose services can be tapped considering their background, training and attitude. These personnel will man the proposed scholarship unit



that will, under the direct supervision of the regional director, take charge of the administration of the scholarship and study grant programs during the initial period of organization.

4. The National Scholarship Center, this Ministry, shall provide the necessary technical assistance in the implementation of this regionalization program. Likewise, other details for the smooth operation of this program shall be threshed out between the regional offices concerned and this Office.

5. All concerned are enjoined to fully cooperate and comply with the contents of this Order.

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Minister of Education and Culture

Reference:

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