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AMENDING THE QUOTA SYSTEM FOR FOREIGN NON-RESIDENT
AND FOREIGN PERMANENT RESIDENT STUDENTS IN
MEDICAL AND DENTALL COURSES

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

1. Paragraphs 4(a) and (b) of MEC Order No. 74, s. 1979, entitled "Revised Quota of Foreign Students in the Philippines," is hereby amended as follows:

a. The initial five per cent (5%) quota for foreign freshman students is for all foreign students, non-resident or permanent resident. In other words, this is not reserved for foreign non-resident freshmen. Non-residents and permanent residents will compete for placement within this initial five per cent.

b. However, if after this initial five per cent is filled, there are still permanent resident freshman applicants, a second five per cent (5%) quota shall be allowed for permanent residents only.

2. In brief, the total number of foreign freshman students, non-resident and permanent resident, in each medical or dental school shall be five per cent (5%); but additional foreign freshman applicants who are permanent residents may be admitted up to a maximum of another five per cent (5%).

3. This directive takes effect the first semester of school year 1980-1981.

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Reference:

MEC Order: (No. 74, s. 1979)

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