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MEC O R D E R  
No. 22, s. 1980

GUIDELINES IN THE HIRING OF EMPLOYEES OF DULY ACCREDITED  
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND IN THE ENGAGEMENT  
OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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

1. For the information and guidance of the field, inclosed is a copy of Letter of Instruction No. 1000 which is self-explanatory.
2. In this connection, it is desired that any professional organization or member thereof who seeks authority or support to organize, host, sponsor or represent the Filipino professionals in national, regional and international forums, conferences and conventions be requested to secure a certification of the Professional Regulation Commission that the applicant is a duly accredited professional association, or a bona-fide member in good standing of the duly accredited professional organization. Likewise, in the hiring of professionals, or in the engagement of professional services, it is also desired that the applicant be required to submit a certificate from the Commission that he is a bona-fide member in good standing of the duly accredited professional organization.
3. Also inclosed is a certified list of duly accredited professional organizations, together with the associations' postal addresses, as of March 20, 1980 furnished by the Professional Regulation Commission.
4. Compliance is desired.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ  
Minister of Education and Culture

Reference:

N o n e

Allotment: 1--(D.O. 1-76)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index  
under the following subjects:

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EMPLOYEES  
LEGISLATION  
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(In accordance with Executive Order No. 22, s. 1980)

Malacañang  
Manila

LETTER OF INSTRUCTION NO. 1000

TO: THE PROFESSIONAL REGULATION COMMISSION, THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS, THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE, THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS, THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATION, THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM, AND ALL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES CONCERNED.

WHEREAS, P.D. 223 created the Professional Regulation Commission charged with the supervision and regulation over the professional practice in the Philippines;

WHEREAS, in support of PD 223 and its implementing rules and regulations, the various professional organizations have voluntarily integrated themselves, one for each profession, and subsequently accredited by the Professional Regulation Commission;

WHEREAS, integrated professional organizations are necessary for the upliftment of the standards of the professions through their self-regulation and discipline for better service to the Filipino people;

WHEREAS, the PRC accredited integrated professional organizations contribute an important role in promoting and maintaining high professional, ethical, and technical standards among its members through their continuing education activities, thereby elevating them to a higher level of competence, proficiency, integrity and social commitment;

WHEREAS, the PRC accredited bonafide professional organizations which truly represent the professionals in our country, have proven their capabilities, competence and social consciousness by collaborating with government agencies in the pursuit of national goals, and through the several national, regional and international conferences which they have sponsored, organized, or attended.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President and Prime Minister of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution do hereby order and direct the Professional Regulation Commission, the Ministry of Human Settlements,

the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Ministry of Public Highways, the Ministry of Public Works, the Ministry of Tourism, the Ministry of Transportation and Communications and all government agencies concerned to authorize and support only PRC accredited bona-fide professional organizations, and their members to organize, host, sponsor or represent the Filipino professionals in national, regional and international forums, conferences, conventions where the concerned professions are involved, AND I FURTHER ORDER AND DIRECT that all government agencies and any of its instrumentalities shall give priority to members of the accredited professional organizations in the hiring of its employees and in the engagement of professional services.

This Letter of Instruction shall take effect immediately.

Done in the City of Manila, the 20th day of March in the Year of the Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty.

(SGD.) FERDINAND E. MARCOS  
President

A true copy

(Inclosure No. 2 to MEC Order No. 22, s. 1980)

LIST OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AS OF MARCH 20, 1980

1. PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS (PICPA)  
PICPA House, 700 Shaw Boulevard  
Mandaluyong, Metro Manila
2. PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERS (PSAE)  
Araza Building, Paseo de Roxas St.  
Makati, Metro Manila
3. UNITED ARCHITECTS OF THE PHILIPPINES (UAP)  
49 10th Street, New Manila  
Quezon City
4. PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS (PICHE)  
c/o Test Consultants, Inc.  
Rooms 206-207, DMSC  
West Avenue, Quezon City
5. INTEGRATED CHEMISTS OF THE PHILIPPINES (ICP)  
c/o United Laboratories, Inc.  
66 United, Mandaluyong  
Metro Manila
6. PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF CIVIL ENGINEERS (PICE)  
395 Quezon Boulevard Extension  
Quezon City
7. INTEGRATED CUSTOMS BROKERS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (ICBAP)  
2nd Floor, Administration Office  
Brokers Plaza, Bachrach Building No. 1  
Chicago Street, Port Area, Manila
8. PHILIPPINE DENTAL ASSOCIATION (PDA)  
Room 202 Amparo Building  
United Nations Avenue, Manila
9. NUTRITIONISTS'-DIETITIANS' ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NDAP)  
Nutrition Foundation of the Phil. Building  
107 E. Rodriguez Sr. Boulevard, Quezon City
10. INTEGRATED INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS (IIEE)  
395 Quezon Boulevard Extension  
Quezon City
11. INSTITUTE OF ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATIONS ENGINEERS OF THE PHILIPPINES (IECEP)  
3rd Floor, Butel  
Roces Avenue, Quezon City

12. SOCIETY OF FILIPINO FORESTERS (SFF)  
Bureau of Forest Development  
North Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City
13. GEODETIC ENGINEERS OF THE PHILIPPINES (GEP)  
Bureau of Lands Building  
Plaza Cervantes, Manila
14. GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES (GSP)  
Bureau of Mines Building  
Pedro Gil Street, Manila
15. MARINE ENGINE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES  
(MEOAP)  
745 Aurora Boulevard  
Cubao, Quezon City
16. MASTERS AND MATES ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NMAP)  
Ground Floor, Chamber of Commerce Building  
Magallanes Drive, Intramuros, Manila
17. NATIONAL MASTER PLUMBERS ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES  
(NAMPA)  
Room 414, FUBC Building  
(formerly Sanmanillo Building)  
Escolta, Manila
18. PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (PSME)  
201-203 3rd Floor Balderama Building  
Singalong, Malate, Manila
19. PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (PMA)  
PMA Building North Avenue  
Diliman, Quezon City
20. PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS (PAMET)  
c/o Far Eastern University  
Science Building, 4th Floor  
School of Medical Technology, Manila
21. INTEGRATED MIDWIVES ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (IMAP)  
Pius XII Catholic Center  
Room 302, United Nations Avenue, Manila
22. PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF MINING, METALLURGICAL AND  
GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERS (PSMMGE)  
L & S Building, Roxas Boulevard  
(near Pedro Gil Street) Manila

23. PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS AND MARINE ENGINEERS OF THE PHILIPPINES (PANAME)  
Suite 01B, VIP Building  
Corner Plazas Ferguson  
1150 Roxas Boulevard, Manila
24. PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION (PNA)  
1663 Kansas, Malate, Manila
25. OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (OTAP)  
o/o Dept. of Rehabilitation Medicine  
UP-PGH, Taft Avenue, Manila
26. SAMAHAN NG MGA OPTICO NG PILIPINAS (SOP)  
542 Ronquillo Street  
Sta. Cruz, Manila
27. PHILIPPINE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION (PPHA)  
5th Floor, Cardinal Building  
Corner Pedro Gil and P. Agoncillo Sts.  
Ermita, Manila
28. PHILIPPINE PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION (PPTA)  
o/o School of Allied Medical Professions  
PGH Compound, Taft Avenue, Manila
29. PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF SANITARY ENGINEERS (PSSE)  
o/o Local Water Utilities Administration  
2nd floor NIA Building  
Quezon City
30. PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS (PASW)  
2nd Floor, National Social Work  
Training Laboratory  
1608 Kansas Street, Malate  
Manila
31. PHILIPPINE VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION (PVMA)  
10-G New York Street  
Cubao, Quezon City