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GUIDELINES ON THE PLACEMENT IN SCHOOL OF THOSE WHO TOOK
THE 1979-1980 PHILIPPINE EDUCATIONAL PLACEMENT TEST

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. The results of the Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT) administered during the second semester of school year 1979-1980 have been released in the form of certificates dated May 1980. Each certificate bears the facsimile signature of the Minister of Education and Culture, the seal of the NETC at the upper left hand corner, the dry seal of the same office at the lower left hand corner, the initials of Mrs. Lucila F. Tibigar (LFT), Accreditation and Equivalency Program Officer, and another staff member of the NETC immediately below the Minister's signature.
2. The information contained in the certification includes the examination number, grade/year level completed when the examinee dropped out, and both the standard scores and their corresponding grade/year equivalents in Communication Arts (English and Pilipino) and in Mathematics, printed in words. The examinee's grade/year level where he/she meets the basic academic requirements as evidenced by the test results is indicated in the last paragraph.
3. For the information and guidance of the field on the placement in school of the examinees who took the PEPT, the following guidelines are being issued:
 - a. Those who are presently enrolled in the grade/year level where they dropped out are to be reclassified in the grade/year level stipulated in the certificates upon presentation of these to authorities concerned.
 - b. Those who have not yet enrolled due to failure to receive the PEPT results before the enrolment period may be admitted in the grade/year level indicated on the certificate. Last day for their enrolment is July 15, 1980.

- c. Those who are currently enrolled in the elementary level but whose PEPT results qualify them for high school may be admitted in any secondary school not later than July 15, 1980, subject to the admission policies of the school.
 - d. Those who for one reason or another are not able to enroll this school year 1980-1981, may avail of the privilege of placement any time in the future when they are ready to go back to school.
4. The following is to be indicated in the student's Form 137 (Permanent Record): "Placed/Reclassified in _____ on the (Grade/Year Level) basis of the PEPT results dated February-March 1980, with Examination No. _____."
5. The original copy of the certificate should be attached to the Form 137.
6. Care should be exercised in determining the authenticity of the certificate by verifying the information specified in paragraph one.
7. The certificate issued by this Office based on the results of the PEPT takes the place of Form 138 (Report Card) issued by the school heads.
8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is enjoined.

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

Reference:

MEC Order: No. 41, s. 1979

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