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INCREASED SCHOOL FEES FOR PRE-ELEMENTARY, ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

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

1. MEC Order No. 21, s. 1980, second paragraph following sub-section 3.6, authorizes "pre-elementary, elementary, secondary, and vocational and technical schools or institutions where the rates collected in 1979-1980 are still below the corresponding levels allowed pursuant to the implementing rules of Presidential Decree No. 451 . . . to adjust their fees to the said levels, provided that the authority herein given shall be exercised without the necessity of application to the MEC, as an exception." The levels referred to are ₱250 per year for pre-elementary, elementary, and secondary courses and ₱300 per term or course for vocational and technical schools.

2. To resolve the issues that have been raised regarding the implementation of the above-mentioned provision, the following clarifications/guidelines are hereby issued for the information and guidance of all concerned:

- a. All schools which increased their fees to but not beyond the corresponding levels authorized under P.D. 451 and its implementing rules without necessity of application as provided in MEC Order No. 21, s. 1980, shall file a notification-statement with the regional offices concerned indicating the new fees for school year 1980-1981.
- b. All schools which increased their school fees (tuition and miscellaneous) beyond the corresponding authorized levels shall submit to the regional offices concerned a sworn statement (1) indicating the new school fees for school year 1980-1981 and (2) attesting to the concurrence by the majority of the parents to the increase or that they have actually paid the new increased fees, without necessity of application for increase to be filed as provided in the aforesaid MEC Order.

3. All cases falling under these situations shall be treated as exceptions to the guidelines provided in the aforementioned MEC Order only for the school year 1980-1981.

4. Immediate dissemination of this Order is desired.

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Reference:

MEC Order: (No. 21, s. 1980)

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