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GUIDELINES ON THE PLACEMENT IN SCHOOL OF THOSE WHO TOOK
THE 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

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 733, the National Educational Testing Center shall administer annually the Philippine Educational Placement Test (PEPT). The results of the PEPT administered on February 7, 1982, have been released in the form of certificates. Each certificate bears the signatures of the Minister of Education and Culture and the Executive Director of the NETC, the seal of the NETC at the upper left and corner, the dry seal of the same office at the lower left hand box and the initial of the Accreditation and Equivalency Program Officer of the NETC immediately below the Executive Director's signature.

The information contained in the certification includes the examination number, the age and grade/year level completed by the examinee when he/she dropped out, and both the standard scores and their corresponding grade/year equivalents in Communication Arts (English and Pilipino), Mathematics and Social Studies, printed in words. The examinee's grade/year level where he/she has met the basic academic requirements as evidenced by the test results is indicated in the last paragraph.

For the information and guidance of the field regarding the placement in school of the examinees who took the PEPT, the following guidelines are issued.

- a. Those who are at present enrolled in the grade/year level where they dropped out are to be reclassified in the grade/year stipulated in the certificate upon its presentation to the 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 at the end of the fourth week from the first day of the official start of classes;
 - c. Those who are currently enrolled in the elementary level but whose PEPT results qualify them for high school may likewise be admitted in any secondary school not later than the end of the fourth week from the first day of the official start of classes, subject to the admission policies of the school;
 - d. Those who have met the basic academic requirements for fourth year may be admitted in post secondary schools/colleges/universities, subject to the admission policies of the school and the NCEE requirement if a degree course of at least four years of study will be pursued;
 - e. Those who for one reason or another are not able to enroll during the school year when he/she took the PEPT 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 basis of the PEPT results dated May, 1982 or as the case may be with Examination No. _____." (Grade/Year Level)
5. The original copy of the certificate should be permanently attached to a student's Form 137 as part of his or her school records.
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 the Form 138 (Report Card) issued by the school heads.
8. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Order is enjoined.

(SGD.) HERMENEGILDO C. DUMLAO
Acting Minister

Reference:

MEC Memorandums: Nos. 162, s. 1981
and 151, s. 1982

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