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MORATORIUM ON ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING (EDP) COURSES

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

1. Electronic Data Processing (EDP) courses are heretofore viewed and taken as short term vocational offerings so that the grant of the required go-signal and permit to operate such courses has been delegated to the regional directors as indicated in Department Order No. 22, s. 1975.
2. Pursuant to the mandate of Presidential Decree No. 1480, there is an on-going project jointly undertaken by the National Computer Center (NCC) and the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports (MECS) through the Bureau of Higher Education (BHE), on the formulation of a revised set of policies and standards to govern the operation of EDP programs and related courses, which is tentatively scheduled for implementation beginning the school year 1983-84.
3. Effective immediately and until further advice from this Office, action on all applications for go-signal or permit for the operation of new EDP or related courses or for recognition of existing EDP or related courses shall be held in abeyance pending completion of the said project and approval of the revised set of policies and standards on this vital area of concern.
4. Strict compliance with this directive is hereby enjoined.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ
Minister

Reference:
Department Order: (No. 22, s. 1975)

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