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MECS O R D E R
No. 31, s. 1984

DEFERMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CIVIC WELFARE
SERVICE (CWS) COMPONENT OF THE NATIONAL SERVICE LAW

To: Deputy Ministers
Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. Presidential Decree No. 1706 entitled "Providing for Compulsory National Service for Filipino Citizens and Amending Certain Sections of Commonwealth Act No. One, as Amended, Otherwise Known as the 'National Defense Act' for the Purpose", was signed in 1980 for the purposes of, among others, enhancing respect for the law and lawfully constituted authorities and providing for, promoting and developing civic consciousness and participation as it is to insure national defense preparedness.
2. Toward these ends, the decree provides for the youth to be motivated, trained, developed, organized, mobilized and utilized in regard to their responsibilities as citizens particularly their commitment to civic welfare, their respect for the law and lawfully constituted authorities and the fulfillment of their military or civil obligations.
3. To implement the provisions of this decree, three training components were designed: the Military Service and the Law Enforcement Service Components to be implemented by the Ministry of National Defense and the Civic Welfare Service (CWS) Component to be administered by the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports.
4. Implementation of the CWS component under this Ministry was initially scheduled to start during the school year 1983-84. However, because of insufficient preparation, the implementation was deferred to school year 1984-85.
5. Upon the representation of the Coordinating Council of Private Educational Associations (COCOPEA), this Ministry is further deferring the implementation of the CWS component of the Law due to the absence of appropriate implementing rules and regulations until school year 1985-86. The other components of the National Service as provided for in P.D. 1706 are not covered by this issuance.

6. In order to prepare for the implementation of the CWS component in 1985-86, a MECS National Service Law Committee is hereby constituted composed by the following:

- Deputy Minister Abraham I. Felipe, .. Chairman
- Director Minda C. Sutarin Member
- Director Andres R. Asistin "
- Director Antonio G. Dumiao "
- Director Saturnino R. Magturo "
- Director Modesta G. Bquiran "

7. The functions of the committee shall be:

- a. the finalization of implementing rules, regulations and other necessary guidelines;
- b. the preparation of teaching materials including syllabi, outlines, and reading materials;
- c. the design and implementation of training for minors;
- d. the evaluation schemes and other requirements associated with program design, implementation and evaluation.

Pending the issuance of an appropriate Order implementing the CWS component of the Law in 1985-86, all issuances of this Ministry connected with the implementation of the National Service Law, including the following, are hereby rescinded: MECS Memorandums Nos. 123 and 218, s. 1983 and No. 33, s. 1984.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Order is desired.

(SGD.) JAIME C. LAYA
Minister

References:

MECS Memorandums: (Nos. 123 and 218, s. 1983)
and No. 33, s. 1984)

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