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(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)
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MECS O R D E R
No. 52, s. 1984

CREATION OF THE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES UNIT

To: Deputy Ministers
Assistant Secretaries
Regional Directors
Bureau/Cultural Agency Directors
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities
Schools Superintendents

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 55 of Batas Pambansa Blg. 232, otherwise known as the Education Act of 1982, and in line with Section 2 of Rule 1 under Part IV of the Rules and Regulations for Implementation of the said law as issued by this Office, the Bureau of Youth Affairs, Foreign Students and Foreign Schools is hereby abolished.
2. The Special Activities Unit is hereby established under the Office of the Minister to perform functions previously assigned to the Bureau. Only staff members with regular positions in the Office of the Minister shall remain with the Unit.
3. The specific functions of the Unit are as follows:
 - a. Coordinate with government offices/agencies in the evaluation of foreign student applicants to study in the Philippines;
 - b. Gather and/or monitor information and data relative to non-curricular or special activities; and
 - c. Other functions as may be assigned by the Minister.
4. The following specific functions of the defunct Bureau are hereby delegated to other offices of the Ministry:
 - a. All matters involving supervision of so-called "foreign schools" and the implementation of Ministry policies and rules regarding such schools shall be assigned to the regional offices, and

- b. Policy-making relative to academic or curricular matters and certification of meeting academic standards when evaluating foreign applicants to study in the Philippines, shall be assigned by levels to the Bureau of Elementary, Secondary and Higher Education.

5. The said Unit shall be composed of two (2) sections, namely (a) Certification Section, and (b) Research and Documentation Section. Pending a further issuance on the specific functions and staffing of these sections, all existing qualified personnel in the defunct Bureau are hereby directed to remain in their respective assignments.

6. This Order takes effect immediately.

(SGD.) JAIME C. LAYA
Minister

Reference:

MEC Order: No. 45, s. 1981

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