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CREATING AND ESTABLISHING THE TECHNICAL PANELS FOR ARTS  
AND SCIENCES, TEACHER, MEDICAL, BUSINESS AND  
MANAGEMENT, LEGAL, MARITIME, AND  
HEALTH RELATED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Chief of Service and Heads of Units/Centers  
School Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads, Private Schools/Colleges and Universities  
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. Section 60 of Batas Pambansa Bilang 232, otherwise known as the Education Act of 1982, provides that the "Board of Higher Education may create technical panel of experts in the various disciplines which shall serve as advisory and consultative bodies to the Board, as the need arises."
2. The Technical Panel Concept. The Technical Panel approach as a rationalization mechanism has been regarded as one of the catalysts in upgrading the quality of the higher education system in the Philippines. In essence, the Technical Panels are ad hoc bodies of experts in the various fields of specialization or disciplines which are intended to provide the necessary expertise that are normally not available in the bureaucracy. The Panels serve in a consultative, advisory and recommendatory capacity to the DECS through the Board of Higher Education and the Bureau of Higher Education on matters relating to their specific discipline, field or area of concentration. The Panels are perceived as competent multi-sectoral and collegial bodies tasked to study and recommend strategies to rationalize and make more effective the higher education system in general as regards their programs, facilities, personnel, organization, operation, funding and output standards.
3. Creation of Technical Panels. Pursuant to this provision and in pursuit of rationalizing and giving direction to the various educational and professional programs, the creation and establishment of the Technical Panels for Arts, and Sciences, Business, Health Related, Legal and Criminology, Medical, Maritime and Teacher Education is hereby ordered.
4. Composition of the Technical Panels
  - a. The Technical Panels shall be composed of sectoral representatives, outstanding educators, practitioners and experts who shall be appointed or designated by the Secretary of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports.

b. The Director of the Bureau of Higher Education as representative of the Secretary shall serve as Chairman of the Technical Panels.

c. The members of the Technical Panels shall be a representative of the following:

(1) Business Education

- (a) Board of Accountancy (PRC)
- (b) Philippine Bankers Association
- (c) Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industries
- (d) Philippine Association of Colleges and Schools of Business
- (e) Government institution offering the various disciplines in Business Education
- (f) Personnel Management Association of the Philippines

(2) Health Related Programs

- 1. Professional Regulation Commission
- 2. Association of Deans of the following disciplines:
  - a. Medical Technology
  - b. Nursing
  - c. Pharmacy
  - d. Optometry
  - e. Physical Therapy
  - f. Dentistry
  - g. Nutrition and Dietetics

(3) Legal and Criminology Education

- (a) Supreme Court of the Philippines
- (b) Integrated Bar of the Philippines
- (c) Philippine Association of Law Schools
- (d) NAPOLCOM
- (e) Philippine Educators Association for Criminology Education (PEACE)
- (f) Department of Justice

(4) Maritime Education

- (a) MARINA
- (b) POEA
- (c) PAMI
- (d) Board for Marine Deck/Engine Officers
- (e) Philippine Coast Guard (PCG)
- (f) Chamber of Maritime Industries of the Philippines (CMIP)

(5) Teacher Education

- (a) Director of BEE
- (b) Director of BSE
- (c) Representative from PAFTE
- (d) Philippine Association of Schools Superintendents
- (e) Representative from a private teacher education institution
- (f) Representative from a public teacher education institution
- (g) A well-known teacher educator who is not connected with any institution

(6) Medical Education

All members of the present Board of Medical Education

(7) Arts and Sciences

- (a) Philippine Social Science Council
- (b) Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP)
- (c) Dept. of Science and Technology (DOST)
- (d) Biology Teachers Association (BIOTA)
- (e) Samahang Pisika ng Pilipinas
- (f) Phil. Computer Educationists Society (PCES)
- (g) Mathematical Society of the Philippines
- (h) Integrated Chemistry of the Philippines
- (i) Association of Philippine Colleges of Arts & Sciences (APCAS)
- (j) Schools of Social Work Association of the Philippines \* (SSWAP)

5. Functions

In general, the Technical Panels shall assist the DECS through the Board of Higher Education and the Bureau of Higher Education in the formulation of relevant policies, provision of technical assistance, and promotion and enhancement of the productivity of the system of higher education in the country. They shall provide direction and assistance in the planning, development and implementation of institutional program in their respective disciplines.

6. In addition to the Technical Panel members, the Chairman may retain the services of experts/consultants either on a full-time or part-time status as technical committee members, resource persons or evaluators in pursuit of the objectives of the panels.

7. The Technical Panel members, as well as the experts/consultants will receive monthly honoraria/allowances as authorized under existing accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

8. Implementing guidelines for the operation of the Technical Panels shall be issued in a separate Order.

(SGD.) LOURDES R. QUISUMBING  
Secretary

Reference:

N o n e

Allotment: 1-3-4--(M.O. 1-87)

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