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KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS  
(DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS)  
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IMPLEMENTATION OF NCEE POLICIES

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
School Superintendents  
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities  
Heads, Registrars and Admission Directors of  
Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. The law explicitly provides that "all high school graduates shall be required to pass a national entrance examination as a pre-requisite for admission to any post-secondary academic or professional degree program necessitating a minimum of four-years' study in any private or public institution of higher learning, whether chartered or unchartered."
2. Contrary to the above-cited provision, there is a clear indication that some public and private schools, colleges and universities admit students who have not passed the NCEE into degree programs as there is an influx of students' requests in this office for accreditation of their earned units toward degree programs prior to their passing the NCEE.
3. Strict compliance with aforesaid provision governing the NCEE will be enforced effective school year 1989-1990 and any justification inconsistent with and contrary to the aforesaid provision will not be considered.
4. Regional Directors of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports are requested to identify and employ measures which would ensure proper and strict implementation of the above-cited provision.
5. University/College Registrars and Directors of Admission of government and non-government institutions are requested to verify NCEE Report Cards against NCEE Masterlist available in respective DECS Regional Offices.
6. Compliance with this Order is enjoined.

(SGD.) LOURDES R. QUIBUMBING  
Secretary

References:

MECB Order: No. 9, s. 1983

DECS Order: No. 10, s. 1989

Allotment: J-2-3-4--(M.O. 1-87)

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