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**KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS**  
 DECS, Complex, Manila Avenue  
 Pasig City, Philippines



*Sama-Sama  
 sa DECS*

*Tanggapan ng Kalihim  
 Office of the Secretary*

February 5, 1999

**DECS ORDER**  
 No. 13, s. 1999

**DEFERMENT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DECS ORDER NO. 1, S. 1999**  
**(Transfer of Administrative Authority Over Elementary and Secondary Schools to**  
**the Province of Camarines Norte from the Province of Quezon)**

- To: Undersecretaries  
 Assistant Secretaries  
 Regional, Bureau, Center and Service Directors  
 Schools Superintendents  
 District Supervisors  
 Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1. Considering the spirited objections from officials of Quezon Province, and to enable said province to seek appropriate judicial relief on issues allegedly existing, the implementation of DECS Order No. 1, s. 1999, is hereby deferred to March 1, 1999.

Within ten (10) calendar days thereafter, the Division Superintendent of Camarines Norte is hereby directed to report to the Regional Director, DECSRO V, copy furnished DECS-Central Office, of steps taken to implement said DECS Order unless otherwise restrained by competent authority.

2. Immediate dissemination of this Order is directed.

*Andrew Gonzalez*  
**ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC**  
 Secretary

Reference: DECS Order (No. 1, s. 1999)  
 Allotment: 1-3-(D.O. 50-97)  
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**AUTHORITY  
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