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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
DECS Complex, Mendiola Avenue  
Manila City, Philippines



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as DECS

Tanggapan ng Relawan  
Office of the Secretary

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DECS ORDER  
No. 85, s. 1999

BREACH OF SECURITY IN NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS  
AND CORRESPONDING SANCTIONS

To: Bureau Directors;  
Regional Directors;  
School Superintendents;  
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1. Pursuant to Paragraph 5 of DECS Order No. 78, s. 1999, and Paragraph 3 of DECS Memorandum No. 205, s. 1999, the following acts are deemed as violations/infringements of security pertaining to national examinations:
  - a. Reading of test booklets other than the examinee;
  - b. Loss of test booklets;
  - c. Late submission of test booklets, and/or answers sheets after the required time;
  - d. Photocopying of test booklets;
  - e. Infringement of copyright;
  - f. Supplying the answers to examinees; and
  - g. Allowing impostors and substitute examinees.
2. Any or all of the following sanctions will be imposed on any or all of the above mentioned violations:
  - a. Withdrawal of incentives/benefits of those involved;
  - b. Closure of testing center where the irregularity/ies occurred; and
  - c. One to three month suspension of salaries of those concerned.
3. In the case of infringement of copyright, legal remedies will be considered.
4. Strict compliance with and wide dissemination of this Order are hereby enjoined.

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Secretary

References:

DECS Order (No. 78, s. 1999)

DECS Memorandum (No. 255, s. 1999)

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50/97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index

under the following subjects

**EXAMINATIONS:**

**POLICY**