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COLLECTION OF SCHOOL PUBLICATION FEE

To: Undersecretaries/Assistant Secretaries

Bureau/Service/Center Directors

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Schools Division/City Superintendents

Principals/School Heads

- 1. The provisions of DECS Order No. 51 s. 2001, (copy attached) on the Collection of School Publication Fees are hereby reiterated.
- 2. For SY 2002-2003, the period of collection shall be from September 1-31, 2002.

For immediate and strict implementation.

RAMON C. BACANI Undersecretary

Officer-In-Charge

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Reference:

DECS Order: (No. 51, s. 2001)

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General Policy

The Campus Journalism Act of 1991 upholds and protects the freedom of the press even at the campus level. It promotes the development and growth of campus journalism as a means of strengthening ethical values, encouraging critical and creative thinking and developing moral character and personal discipline of the Filipino youth.

Pursuant to this declared policy, the collection of school publication fees on a voluntary basis is hereby authorized.

Collection of Fees

The following guidelines shall be observed strictly in the collection of school publication fees.

- 1. The collection for both the elementary and the secondary levels shall be made strictly on a voluntary basis and shall not be used as a coercive measure such as a requirement for admission and/or transfer purposes or for the taking of periodical tests.
- 2. Only schools which publish their school papers are authorized to collect the aforementioned publication fee from their students, as provided for in DECS Order No. 41. s. 2000. The amount not exceeding FORTY PESOS (P40.00) may be collected as school publication fees for each elementary pupil and the amount not exceeding SIXTY PESOS (P60.00) for each secondary student.

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