

Republic of the Philippines OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

NO. <u>45</u> Series of 1996

SUBJECT: MORATORIUM ON THE OPENING OF NEW COMMERCE AND TEACHER-EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN ALL LEVELS

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise innovan as the "Higher Education Act of 1994," and pending the issuance of updated guidelines rationalizing the offering of the subject courses, a moratorium is hereby declared on the opening of new commerce and/or bestness and/or accountancy, except majors in finance and/or enterpreneurship, and Elementary Education and Secondary Education, except majors in Mathematics and/or Science and/or English, programs, in the baccalaurette, master's and doctoral levels, effective 31 July 1998. Applications to pen the said programs, however, filed on or before 30 July 1998 shall still be processed subject to the standards and procedures outlined in CHED Order No. 2, Series of 1995.

This CMO shall remain in force and effect until otherwise revoked.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, Philippines, August 9, 1996

ANGEL C. ALCALA Chairman

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