

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

CHED Memorandum Order No. <u>05</u> Series of 2006

Subject:

AMENDMENTS TO CMO NO. 14 s. 2005 entitled "THE GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES TO BE OBSERVED BY HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) INTENDING TO INCREASE TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES, AND INTRODUCE NEW FEES"

Section 1. The opening sentence of CMO No. 14, s. 2005, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Batas Pambansa Blg. 232, Republic Act (R.A.) 7722 otherwise known as Higher Education Act of 1994, Supreme Court decisions in Lina v. Carino (G.R. No. 100127, April 23, 1993) which reinforced and sustained the legal authority of the CHED (DECS in the said decision) to regulate tuition and other school fees, and to issue guidelines for the imposition and collection thereof; and St. Joseph College v. St. Joseph College Worker's Association, G.R. No. 155609, July 18, 2005, which gave clarifications on how the incremental proceeds are to be disbursed, and pursuant to Resolution No. 220-2005 of the 244th Commission en banc meeting, the guidelines on the procedures to be observed by all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) intending to increase their tuition, other school fees, and introduce new fees effective immediately are hereby adopted."

Section 2. Section 17. 1 of the above-entitled CMO is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 17. Functions of the Task Force

17.1 The task force shall serve as recommendatory body for all complaints, by the authorized participants or representatives to the consultation provided under Section 11.4 of this Order relating to the proceedings of the consultation in connection with the application for increases in tuition, other school fees and for new fees implemented by the HEIs within the CHEDROs' jurisdiction.

Section 3. All other provisions in CHED Memorandum No. 14, s. 2005, which are unaffected by this amendment, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. All other issuances inconsistent with this Memorandum Order are hereby repealed or modified accordingly.

Section 5. This amendment shall take effect 15 days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

Issued this 17th day of February, Pasig City, Philippines.

For the Commission:

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