



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

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CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER
No. 1
Series of 1996

SUBJECT : 1996 REGIONAL SEARCH FOR THE TEN OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF THE PHILIPPINES (TOSP) SPONSORED BY THE COMMISSION IN COLLABORATION WITH THE RFM FOUNDATION, INC., THE RFM GROUP OF COMPANIES AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF MAKATI CENTRAL

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In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and by virtue of Resolution No. 001, Series of 1995, of the Commission en banc, all Regional Directors and Chiefs of Commission on Higher Education, Presidents of State Colleges and Universities are hereby directed, thus:

1. The subject undertaking is hereby officially endorsed by the Commission for the support and participation of all concerned.
2. The Ten Outstanding Students of the Philippines (TOSP) Award is a youth recognition project which seeks to select and award the nation's outstanding graduating college students as they enter their respective professions. It highlights the importance of achievement and excellence in academics, co- and extra-curricular activities and community development among college students.
3. In 1994, TOSP embarked on a Regional Search so that the students in each particular region can more readily identify themselves with the role models in their regions. To date, it has Regional Searches in Regions 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11 and CAR. Only winners in the regional search are qualified to join the national search.
4. All private and public higher education institutions all over the country are encouraged to participate and be actively involved in this undertaking. For more information on the Regional Search, educational institutions may coordinate with the following Regional TOSP secretariats:

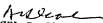
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5. CHED Regional Offices will be responsible for the distribution and collection of TOSP nomination forms of the different colleges and universities within their jurisdiction.

6. The schools are enjoined to create, as much as possible, their own School Level Selection Committee in screening their candidates/nominees both for the national and regional search for submission to the President of the school who shall then endorse the schools' candidates to the Regional TOSP Secretariat.
7. As a member of the TOSP Executive Committee, the CHED calls on all government and private tertiary level educational institutions to actively encourage student participation and to nominate their top graduating college students under each field of specialization to the above Regional TOSP Secretariats not later than February 28, 1996.
8. This Memorandum shall be disseminated to all concerned.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, Philippines.


ANGEL C. ALCALA
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