



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

NO. 55

Series of 1996

SUBJECT : UPDATED GUIDELINES ON THE GRANT BY THE COMMISSION OF GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION (GR) TO COURSES OFFERED BY HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIS)

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994," and in order to maintain efficiency and effectiveness, the following updated guidelines on the grant by the Commission of Government Recognition (GR) to courses offered by the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are hereby adopted and promulgated by the Commission, thus:

1. The grant of Government Recognition (GR) to courses offered by HEIs shall continue to be the prerogative of the Commission en banc.
2. Inspection reports which are the bases for evaluating applications for GR must be comprehensive enough so as to cover in detail each and every particular requirement for the course applied for as well as the viability of the HEI to operate such course. General statements must be avoided where specific data and information are necessary. The policies and standards issued previously by the Commission for each course shall serve as guidelines for the supervisor and processors in inspecting, evaluating, preparing reports and in drawing up recommendations.
3. The grant of GR shall be under the approved name of the HEI and on the basis of its full compliance of at least the minimum requirements as mandated by the pertinent policies and standards of the Commission for each course.
4. All courses being operated by an HEI must have GR before it applies for the issuance of a permit for a new course.
5. The entire course shall be granted GR at the start of the last curriculum year. Thus, henceforth, there shall be no more partial recognition of courses.

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6. An existing course that does not deserve the grant of GR on valid grounds shall not be authorized to be offered effective the following Collegiate Year (CY). Thenceforth, an order to phase-out the course shall be issued.

7. An HEI is disqualified to confer any title or degree or award any certificate or diploma to any student in and graduating from a course that has not been granted GR. No Special Order (SO) shall be issued for the graduation of students from a course under Government Permit (GP) only.

This CMO shall take effect immediately.

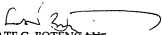
SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, Philippines, September 25, 1996


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