



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

**CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER**

NO. 62;

Series of 1996

**SUBJECT: SUSPENSION OF CLASSES IN THE  
TERTIARY LEVEL ON NOVEMBER 25 - 26, 1996  
EFFECTIVE ONLY IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL  
REGION (NCR) AND IN OLONGAPO CITY**

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In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) 7722, otherwise known as the Higher Education Act of 1994, and in support of the national and multi-sectoral effort towards the successful hosting by the Philippines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) 1996 Summit meetings, classes in the tertiary level at all higher education institutions (HEIs) in the National Capital Region (NCR) and in Olongapo City are hereby declared suspended from November 25 - 26, 1996.

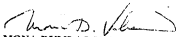
The HEIs concerned are further enjoined to conduct make-up classes to recover lost time. Teaching personnel of the concerned public HEIs shall not report for work for the duration of said suspension of classes while non-teaching personnel of the concerned public HEIs shall continue to render service.

As to the teaching and non-teaching personnel of private HEIs, the continuance of their services for the duration of said suspension of classes shall depend upon the discretion of the heads of their institutions.

The heads of the concerned HEIs are hereby advised to be aware of and be guided accordingly by any declaration of special public holidays in connection with the APEC 1996 meetings that may be issued by the appropriate authority or agency of government.

**SO ORDERED.**

Pasig City, Philippines, October 23, 1996.

  
**MONA DUMLAOG-VALISNO**  
Commissioner  
Officer-in-Charge  
Office of the Chair