



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 37, Series of 1999

To : All CHED Regional Directors
Presidents/Heads of Public and Private Colleges/
Universities

SUBJECT : **OBSERVANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 7277 "MAGNA CARTA FOR DISABLED PERSONS AND ITS IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS"**

DATE : 18 November 1999

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In accordance with the provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7272 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and in compliance with the urgent request of the National Council for the Welfare of Disabled Persons (NCWDP) during its Board Meeting held on 28 October 1999 to implement Chapter 2 "Education" of RA 7277 "Magna Carta for Disabled Persons," the Commission on Higher Education hereby encourages all higher education institutions to take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all disabled persons by admitting them to any course whenever they are qualified to be admitted. Likewise, the classes for students with disabilities should be held at the ground floor of school building. Enclosed is a copy of RA 7277.

Immediate dissemination of this CHED Memorandum Order is hereby enjoined.

For proper guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.

Issued this 19th day of November 1999, Pasig City

For the Commission:

ORIGINAL SIGNED
KATE C. BOTENGAN
Commissioner
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Chairperson

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