



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 17, Series of 2003

To : **CHED REGIONAL DIRECTORS
HEADS OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS, COLLEGES
AND UNIVERSITIES
PRESIDENTS OF STATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

Subject: **DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTION OF CAMPUS
JOURNALISM AT THE TERTIARY LEVEL**

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In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and RA 7079 otherwise known as the "Campus Journalism Act of 1991" and for the purpose of upholding and protecting the freedom of the press at the campus level, all Higher Education Regional Office Directors, Presidents/Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities and Presidents of State Colleges and Universities are hereby informed and enjoined to promote the development and growth of campus journalism as a means of strengthening ethical values, encouraging critical and creative thinking and developing moral character and personal discipline of students in the tertiary level.

Further, you are hereby directed to facilitate the publication of student newspapers and similar publications in your respective Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

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