



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER
NO. 34
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SUBJECT: Clarificatory Guidelines for the Suspension of Classes in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) due to Typhoons/ Storms, Flooding, and Other Weather Disturbances

In line with the guidelines of the National Disaster Risk Reduction Management Council (NDRRMC), the following are the guidelines for the suspension of classes in higher education institutions:

1. Classes at the collegiate level, including graduate school, are automatically suspended if the proper authorities have declared storm signal no. 3 or higher.
2. Classes at the collegiate level, including graduate school, may be suspended at the discretion of heads of HEIs if special circumstances in their area such as flooding, road damage, etc. warrant it.
3. HEI heads or their duly authorized representatives shall make the announcement for the suspension of classes not later than 5' o'clock in the morning of the day when it shall take effect, using all means of communication.
4. Even without the suspension of classes, students who are unable to report to class or participate in scheduled activities such as exams, due to inclement weather, shall be given consideration and be allowed to make up for the missed class or activity.

This CHED Memorandum Order shall supplement previous issuances, specifically CHED Memorandum Order No. 19 series of 2005. Where there are inconsistencies, this Order shall take precedence.

These guidelines shall remain in force and effect until otherwise revoked.

Issued this 22nd day of October 2010, Quezon City.

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