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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR
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SUBJECT : AMENDMENTS TO MC NOS. 2001-86, 2003-116 AND 2007-43 (EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM - ESP)

Consistent with the human resource development thrust of the Department, the Educational Support Program (ESP) shall be amended as follows:

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SECTION V - TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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M. Sanctions - Grantees who fail to adhere to the Department's rules and regulations while on ESP shall be subjected to administrative sanction, to wit:

5. Failure of grantees under the Masteral Studies Category to submit a certified true copy of grades at the end of every semester shall be a ground to hold his/her 13th month pay and other bonuses/benefits within the said semester/year. Moreover, he/she is barred from availing of any local/foreign scholarships/trainings/seminars/workshops, even after he/she had finished his/her service obligation.

N. Grantees under the Review Class Category must submit a proof of admission to the BAR examinations from the Supreme Court for BAR reviewees and a certificate from the Philippine Regulatory Commission (PRC), for CPA board examination reviewees.

SECTION IX – INCENTIVES AND AWARDS

A grantee who graduates with honors will be awarded by his/her respective office, the amount of five thousand pesos (P5,000.00), *subject to the availability of funds, and the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.*

All other provisions stipulated in MC Nos. 2001-86, 2003-116 and 2007-43 which are not inconsistent hereof shall still remain in force.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately.

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