CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER
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TO: CHED CENTRAL OFFICE/REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS/
OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

SUBJECT: CHED PRIORITY COURSES FOR AY 2014-2015 TO AY 2017-2018

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as "Higher Education Act of 1994", based on the national development plans manpower demands for AY 2014-2015 and DOLE Jobs Fit 2020 Vision, and as a result of the interagency meetings held on September 30 and October 24, 2013 with representatives from the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC), Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities (PACU), and in view of the Commission en Banc Resolution No. 872-2013 dated December 4, 2013, the following are the CHED Priority courses for AY 2014-2015 to AY 2017-2018 where qualified beneficiaries of CHED Student Financial Assistance Programs (StuFAPs) shall be directed to enroll.

The following priority courses shall be followed within the next five (5) years as agreed upon by the Interagency Committee during its aforesaid meeting.

**PRIORITY COURSES**

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1. Information Technology
   - Information Technology and Computing Studies
   - Multimedia
   - Animation
   - Programming
   - Computer Science
   - Information System Management
   - Bachelor in Library Science & Information System Major in System Analysis
2. Agriculture and Related Fields  
  - Agro-Forestry  
  - Veterinary Medicine  
  - Agricultural Engineering  
  - Agribusiness/Management  
  - Agricultural Entrepreneurship  
  - Agricultural Technology  
  - Agriculture  
  - Fisheries  
  - BS Food Technology  
  - Agricultural Economics  

3. Teacher Education major in  
  - Math  
  - Science  
  - Physics  
  - Chemistry  
  - Reading  
  - English  
  - Educational Media/Technology  
  - Special Education (SPED)  
  - Human Kinetics  
  - Physical Education and Sports Science  
  - Bachelor of Physical Education major in School PE  
  - Early Childhood Education  
  - Environmental Planning (for teachers)  
  - MAPEH  
  - Music Education  
  - Art Education  
  - Health Education  

4. Science and Math  
  - BS Math  
  - BS Physics  
  - BS Biology  
  - BS Chemistry  
  - BS Marine Biology/Science  
  - BS Applied Physics  
  - BS Geology  
  - BS Earth Science  
  - BS Applied Mathematics  
  - BS Statistics/Applied Statistics  
  - Atmospheric Science  
  - Environmental Science
5. Engineering 15%

- Mechanical
- Electronics
- Communication
- Metallurgical/Mining
- Computer
- Biomedical
- Chemical
- Geodetic
- Electrical
- Meteorological
- Mining
- Geological
- Sanitary Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Industrial Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Electronics and Communication Engineering
- Petroleum Engineering
- Bio Chemical Engineering

6. Health Sciences 10%

- Pharmacy
- Radiology Technology
- Medical Technology
- Physical Therapy
- BS Nutrition

7. Arts and Humanities 5%

- Creative and Performing Arts
- BS Religious Education
- BS Philosophy
- BS Theology

8. Social and Behavioral Sciences 5%

- BS Psychology
- BS Social Work
- Human Development
- Guidance & Counselling
9. Business Administration and related courses  
   - BS Accountancy  
   - Business Data Outsourcing  
   - Business Process Outsourcing  
   - Construction Management  
   - Tourism

10. Architecture  
   - BS Architecture  
   - Landscape Architecture  
   - Interior Design  
   - Environmental Planning  
   - Fine Arts  
   - Urban Planning

11. Maritime  
   - BS Marine Transportation

12. Communication  
   - BA Communication  
   - BA Journalism  
   - BA Broadcasting  
   - BS Development Communication

13. Others (to be determined by the Region)

This CHED Memorandum Order shall take effect immediately upon approval and remain in effect until such time that a new CMO is hereby issued and supersedes the same.

For proper guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.

Issued this ___ day of ___ , 2014, Quezon City

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