ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

No. 1
Series of 2004

SUBJECT: Amendment to Department Order No. 1 Series of 2002

1. Effective immediately the following changes shall be adopted in relation to D.O. No. 1 series of 2002:

   Title: Implementing Guidelines on PGMA-Payatas Educational Assistance Program

   Rationale:

   D.O. No. 1 series of 2002 known as the Implementing Guidelines of the PGMA-Payatas Scholarship aims to upgrade the socio-economic condition of the family-victims of the Payatas landslide tragedy by providing their children educational assistance.

   The objective of the program is focused on producing responsible and productive individuals, capable of supporting their respective families through the provision of educational assistance. Most of the beneficiaries do not meet the academic standards of the scholarship program particularly in NCR and Region IV.

2. In addition, the following are added under Procedural Requirements:

   7. A general average of 83 above for elementary and high school beneficiaries shall be maintained at the end of each school year.

   8. In case of replacement of drop-outs and with failing grades beneficiaries (particularly in NCR and RO IV) the same grade level shall be maintained as replacement as this will not affect the original budgetary requirements of beneficiaries. Graduated students are not to be replaced.

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