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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES; DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS, AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT; LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS; GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS; AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

SUBJECT: Termination of the Local Scholarship Program – Bachelor's Degree Completion (LSP-BDC)

The Civil Service Commission, in its Resolution No. 060103 dated January 23, 2006, terminates the Local Scholarship Program - Bachelor's Degree Completion (LSP-BDC).

The Commission ruled further that the LSP-BDC batch of scholars for SY 2006-2007 is the last under the current LSP-BDC.


KARINA CONSTANTINO-DAVID
Chair

February 8, 2006

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LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM-BACHELOR'S DEGREE COMPLETION
Re: Termination
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RESOLUTION NO. 060103

WHEREAS, Section 3, B, Article IX of the Philippine Constitution and as reiterated in Section 1, Chapter I, Title I, Book V of Executive Order No. 292, provides among others that the Civil Service Commission (CSC) shall integrate all human resource development programs for all levels and ranks in the bureaucracy;

WHEREAS, Section 30, Chapter 5, Title I.A, Book V of Executive Order No. 292 states that the development and retention of a competent and efficient work force in the public service is a primary concern of government;

WHEREAS, Section 9, Rule VIII of the Omnibus Rules Implementing Book V of Executive Order 292 and Other Pertinent Civil Service Laws states that the CSC shall be responsible for the coordination and integration of a continuing program of personnel development for all government personnel at all levels;

WHEREAS, in line with the said mandate, the Civil Service Commission established the Local Scholarship Program (LSP) through CSC Resolution No. 93-299;

WHEREAS, the LSP was initially offered to government employees who want to pursue Master's Degree;

WHEREAS, on November 18, 1996, through CSC Resolution No. 96-7300, the Commission expanded the coverage of the LSP and put up the Local Scholarship Program-Bachelor's Degree Completion (LSP-BDC) to give scholarships to employees who need only one more year of study to obtain a college degree;

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2000, the Commission through Resolution No. 001046 expanded the coverage of LSP-BDC by providing scholarship grants to government employees who need two more years of study to finish a college degree;

WHEREAS, a review of the LSP-BDC reveals that while it met its objectives of providing educational opportunities to college undergraduates in government, the Program has generated only a total of 3, 321 applicants in the past nine years, which is only a very small percentage of the targetted client population;

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WHEREAS, there is a continuous downtrend in the number of registrants for the Program in the last four (4) years;

WHEREAS, feedback on the Program reveals, among others, that most of the college undergraduates in government find it difficult to meet the requirements of schools currently offering degree courses through the traditional classroom approach;

WHEREFORE, foregoing premises considered, the Commission, hereby **RESOLVES** to:

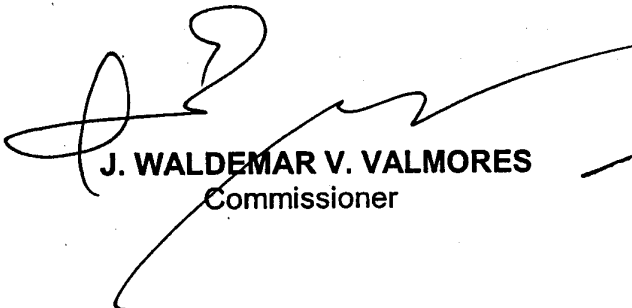
1. discontinue the LSP-BDC as it is being implemented now;
2. revisit the LSP-BDC to make it more responsive to the needs of the undergraduates in government; and
3. for purposes of item no. 2, study alternative college completion programs of CHED and SUCs such as Distance Learning Program (DLP), Open University (OU), and equivalency programs, and determine if there is need to restructure the LSP-BDC in line with the requirements of these alternative college completion programs.

The Commission further **RESOLVES** that the LSP-BDC batch of scholars for SY 2006-2007 is the last under the current LSP-BDC.

Quezon City JAN 23 2006



KARINA CONSTANTINO-DAVID
Chairman



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Commissioner

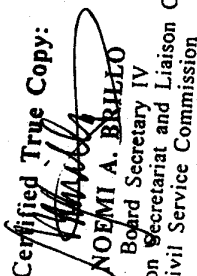


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