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T O: All ViSCA Employees

R E: DECS Order No. 72, s. 1987
Public Service Ethics and Accountability in DECS

This is to reiterate DECS Order No. 72 following the instruction of President Corazon C. Aquino addressed to all government employees through the respective Cabinet Secretaries.

In her instruction, President Aquino is reaffirming her stand against graft and corruption in public service and her expectation from every government employee to perform his/her functions "with efficiency, honesty and frugality". Hence, every head of office is expected to move swiftly against corrupt subordinates, to set up systems that will detect corruption and prevent its recurrence, as well as promote ethics in the public service.

As indicated by Secretary Lourdes R. Quisumbing, following the principle of command responsibility, any employee shall be held accountable to his superior for his performance and conduct and for forestalling recurrence of undesirable conduct in public service.

Please be guided accordingly.

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President