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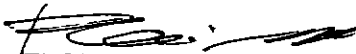
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DepED ORDER  
No. **57**, s. 2004

CLARIFICATORY GUIDELINES ON THE UNIT CREDITS AND THE GRADE  
IN MAKABAYAN (SECONDARY LEVEL)

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

1. In view of the changes in the time allocation for Science and Araling Panlipunan from 400 minutes to 360 minutes/week and from 200 minutes to 240 minutes/week, respectively, the unit credits in these subjects are adjusted correspondingly as follows: Science shall be credited 1.8 units, and Araling Panlipunan, 1.2 units.
2. Citizenship Advancement Training (CAT) in the Fourth Year shall be treated as a separate subject and rated on a *Passed-Failed* basis. It shall carry a unit credit of 0.30.
3. It is reiterated that the grade in Makabayan shall be computed based on the percentage weights of the component areas.
4. Previous issuances that are inconsistent with this Order are amended accordingly.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Order is directed.

  
FLORENCIO B. ABAD  
Secretary

References: DepED Order: Nos. 34, s. 2003 and 52, s. 2004  
Allotment: 1- -(D.O. 50-97)  
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CHANGE  
CURRICULUM  
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