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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR

TO : ALL HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND STAFFS; HEADS OF SPECIAL PROJECTS; REGIONAL, PROVINCIAL AND PROJECT IRRIGATION ENGINEERS; IRRIGATION SUPERINTENDENTS AND/OR OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF IRRIGATION SYSTEMS; AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED National Irrigation Administration

SUBJECT : Presidential Decree No. 202, Amending Sections Four and Fifteen of Republic Act Numbered Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Four, Otherwise Known as the "Geodetic Engineering Law"

Hereunder is Presidential Decree No. 202 for the information and guidance of all parties concerned:

MALACANANG
Manila

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE NO. 202

AMENDING SECTIONS FOUR AND FIFTEEN OF REPUBLIC ACT NUMBERED FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY FOUR, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE "GEODETIC ENGINEERING LAW"

WHEREAS, the Philippines is presently engaged in an expanded land reform requiring massive cadastral and public land subdivision surveys which are the basic requirements in the perfection of rights over the areas;

WHEREAS, it is imperative that technical men especially trained in geodetic and photogrammetric surveying and mapping shall be utilized in this social reform program to undertake the land capability surveys as well as the planning and programming of economic development of the country through surveying and mapping;

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to make some courses especially in the field of technology relevant to the goal and objectives of the government and to produce technical men to meet the immediate needs of the government and the private sector in the field of surveying;

WHEREAS, there is currently a shortage of qualified geodetic engineers to perform geodetic engineering, surveying and/or mapping activities on land property and public land subdivision surveys as well as land reform mapping on rice and corn lands throughout the country;

WHEREAS, few colleges and universities are now offering courses leading to the Bachelor's degree in geodetic engineering due to lack of students enrolling in the course;

WHEREAS, there are graduates with the title of Association in Surveying and civil engineering undergraduates who do not qualify to take the board examination for geodetic engineers, but competent to undertake mapping and land survey work;

SECTION 1. Section four of Republic Act Numbered Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Four is hereby amended by adding a sub-paragraph to read as follows:

1. Junior Geodetic Engineer, and
2. Geodetic Engineer"

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