

February 20, 2004

Administrative Order
No. 10
Series of 2004

**SUBJECT : Amendment of Administrative Order No. 66, Series
of 2003 specific to item No. VII, Sub Item No. 4**

Rationale:

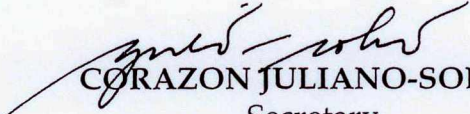
AO #66 known as the President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo (PGMA) Scholarship Program (Tertiary Level) aims to develop youth's responsibility to be productive and responsible citizen and likewise intends to upgrade the socio-economic condition of rural and urban poor families through the provision of free educational assistance.

One of the set criteria in continuously availing the program is for scholars "to be able to maintain a final grade of 2.5 per subject up to the time of graduation". 85% of the total number of scholars particularly in FO IX cannot comply with the 2.5 final grade per subject instead a **general average of 2.5 or up requirement is being recommended** as amendment to title VII, sub #4 of the Procedural Requirement of AO #66.

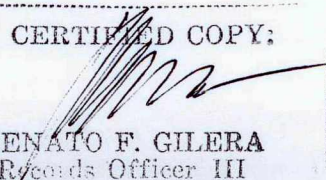
Item VII, sub-item #4 states that "A final grade of 2.5 per subject should be maintained up to the time of graduation. Below 2.5 will mean removal from the scholarship".

Amended as:

"A general average of 2.5 or up should be maintained up to the time of graduation. Below 2.5 of general average per semester will mean removal from the scholarship program".


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