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Administrative Order
No. 33
Series of 2004

Subject: **Amendment of Administrative Order No. 66 Series of 2003
and Administrative Order No. 10 Series of 2004**

I. AO No. 66, Series of 2003

Administrative Order No. 66, series of 2003 also known as the President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo (PGMA) Scholarship Program (Tertiary Level), provides for free college, vocational or technical education to deserving students coming from the rural and urban poor families, giving priority to KALAHI and CIDSS areas, particularly in regions VII and IX.

To make this program consistent with other similar educational assistance programs being implemented by DSWD, the title of A.O. no. 66, series of 2003 "Implementing Guidelines on PGMA Scholarship Program for Rural and Urban Area (Tertiary Level)" is hereby amended to read:

"Implementing Guidelines on PGMA Educational Assistance Programs for Rural and Urban Areas"

All other "*scholarship program*" phrases contained in A.O. no 66 are likewise amended to read as "***educational assistance***".

II. AO No. 10, Series of 2004

Administrative Order No. 10 Series of 2004 known as amended set criteria in continuously availing the PGMA Educational Assistance Program for scholars "***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.***"

Since the program provides continuing educational assistance, the above-cited provision is amended, as "***The beneficiary should earn the passing grade set by their respective universities to ensure continued availment of the educational assistance***".

This order takes effect immediately and revokes previous orders inconsistent herewith.

Signed in Quezon City this 16th day of November 2004.


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Secretary

