

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 367, August 21, 1989]

FURTHER AMENDING EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 129 DATED MAY 6, 1968, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 421, DATED NOVEMBER 26, 1973.

I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. Section 7, Title I of Executive Order No. 129 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 7. *Clothing Allowance.* – The grantee or trainee shall be granted clothing allowance of \$400 for temperate and \$300 for tropical zones for the duration of 24 months and below. The clothing allowance shall not be granted more often than once every twenty-four (24) months and a certification that no clothing allowance has been received during the next preceding twenty-four (24) months shall be submitted together with the request. In cases where the clothing allowance previously received by the grantee or trainee concerned was less than the clothing allowance for the subsequent trip, or when the clothing allowance being granted by the donor is less than the clothing allowance indicated herein, he may be granted the difference."

SEC. 2. Section 12 of Title I of the Executive Order No. 129 is hereby amended to read, as follows:

"SEC. 12. *Obligations of a grantee or trainee.* – In consideration of his acceptance of a foreign scholarships/training grant, the grantee or trainee binds himself to the following conditions:

- a. To live up to the terms and conditions of his grant;
- b. To conduct himself in such a manner as not to bring disgrace or dishonor to himself or to his country;
- c. To keep up with the standards of scholarship or accomplishments;
- d. To submit to the head of his office and the Committee his official transcript of grades at the close of each quarter, nor semester;
- e. To return immediately upon the termination of his scholarship/training;
- f. To submit to the head of his office and the Committee a report on his study/training within sixty (60) days after his return to duty;

- g. To submit a re-entry plan or proposal for the application of newly-acquired skills or expertise to his Office and the Committee, upon completion of at least six (6) months study/training; and
- h. To serve his Office or any other government office or instrumentality as the exigencies of the service may require, for the specified period indicated below:

Training

Nature	Training Duration of Scholarship	Service Obligation
For academic non-academic programs, including extensions	For every year or a fraction thereof not less than 6 months	2 years
		1 year
	A fraction of a year less than 6 months but not less than 2 months	6 months
	A fraction of a year less than 2 months	

Failure of the grantee or trainee to fulfill the obligations provided under subparagraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this Section shall be sufficient cause for the cancellation of his scholarship/training grant and for his recall. Should failure in any of such cases be due to his own fault or willful neglect, he shall refund all expenses in accordance with the provisions of the succeeding subparagraphs of this Section.

For failure to render the required length of service referred to in subparagraph (h) of this Section, on account of voluntary resignation, retirement, separation from the service through his own fault or other causes within his control, the grantee or trainee shall refund in full to his agency such amount as may have been defrayed for expenses incident to his scholarship/training as determined by the Committee.

The obligations of grantees or trainees affected/displaced by the reorganization of their respective departments shall be governed by the herein attached ("Obligation of Scholars Displaced by Reorganization," which is made an integral part of this Executive Order.

It is the policy of the Committee to allow proportionate refund of the monetary value of the grantee's or trainee's service obligation, when he has served at least 75% of the total service obligation in the agency/department which sent him abroad.

The proportionate amount and mode of payment shall be determined by the agency and confirmed by the Special Committee on Scholarships. In such cases, the amount shall be paid within three (3) years from the effectivity of the arrangement between the grantee or trainee and his agency, and to the execution of the affidavit of undertaking duly secured by a bond with his agency/department.