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**TWO-YEAR GENERAL RADIO COMMUNICATION
OPERATOR COURSE**

To the:

Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities
School Superintendents

1. Pursuant to the approved Resolution of the International Telecommunication Union Convention in 1968 in Geneva, Switzerland of which the Philippines is a member, and in consonance with the indorsements of the Telecommunication Control Bureau as well as in response to the demands of the communications and allied industries on land, sea, and air, the one-year courses in Radio Telephone Operator and Radio Telegraph Operator contained in Circular No. 2, S. 1973 of the former

Bureau of Private Schools are hereby phased out as of the end of school year 1975-1976, and in their place the inclosed curriculum will be implemented effective the First Semester of school year 1976-1977. Completion of this two-year curriculum will entitle the graduate to the Radio Communication Operator's General Certificate.

2. Admission requirement for this new course is high school graduation.

3. Graduates of the old Radio Telephone Operator and Radio Telegraph Operator courses may be qualified for the General Certificate upon upgrading their competence and knowledge by taking and passing those subjects that they have not yet taken in their previous course.

4. Graduates of either the Two-year General Communication Operator course or the upgraded Radio Telephone or the Radio Telegraph Operator course may qualify to take the examination given by the Telecommunication Control Bureau in order to be entitled to a First Class License Radio Operator in land, sea and air positions.

5. The existing Government recognition for the One-year Radio Telephone Operator and One-year Radio Telegraph Operator are hereby cancelled. Schools interested to offer the Two-year General Radio Communication Operator course may apply for the permit. Applications should be filed with the Bureau of Higher Education. Re-evaluation of facilities will be done in the light of the inclosed minimum requirements in equipment, hand tools, etc.

6. Any deviation from this new curriculum should be taken up with the Bureau of Higher Education.

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