

(Unofficial Translation)

MINISTERIAL ORDER No. 27/ED

To solve the problem of sending teachers out to teach in ethnic minority villages, the Ministry established this order to facilitate entrance of students from ethnic minority groups into two-year normal schools. This order is addressed to:

1. Primary School Inspectors

Make a list of students from minority groups who request to take the entrance test; make recommendations concerning each; and tell how many special teachers you need for minority group children. Send this information to the normal school in your area.

2. Directors of Normal Schools

a. Two-year normal schools

The Exam Committee will make a list of the minority students, organize them into groups for testing, and accept for entrance a percentage equivalent to the percentage passing among regular students.

b. Four-year normal schools

At present there is no agreement on special provisions; however you should help minority students who take exams, in any way you can. To achieve the objective of the MoE, the person responsible, in the school, for minority group students should take special care of them by tutoring, guidance, and encouragement; in return for special assistance to them, the students should sign a contract that they will teach in their own village, or in the area, after they have been trained.

Those concerned must carry out these instructions beginning with entrance tests given at the end of the 1972-73 school session.

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