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COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Regional Office VI
Magsaysay Village, La Paz, Iloilo City

CHEDRO VI MEMORANDUM
No. 038 s. 2020

To : **Presidents/Heads/Administrators of Private and Public Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)**

Subject : **GUIDELINES IN EMBRACING THE “NEW NORMAL” IN ALL HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

Date : **April 30, 2020**

In view of the Executive Order No. 112, ***“IMPOSING AN ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN HIGH-RISK GEOGRAPHIC AREAS IN THE PHILIPPINES AND A GENERAL COMMUNITY QUARANTINE IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY FROM 01 TO 15 MAY 2020, ADOPTING THE OMNIBUS GUIDELINES ON THE IMPLEMENTATION THEREOF, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES,”*** all higher education institutions in the Region are reminded of the following guidelines:

- CHED COVID- 2019 Advisory 1 dated February 11, 2020
- CHED COVID- 2019 Advisory 2 dated March 11, 2020
- CHED COVID- 2019 Advisory 3 dated March 11, 2020
- CHED COVID- 2019 Advisory 4 dated March 14, 2020
- CHED COVID- 2019 Advisory 5 dated March 17, 2020
- CHED COVID- 2019 Advisory 6 dated April 13, 2020
- CHED Guidelines for LGUs establishing Quarantine Centers in SUCs
- IATF Resolution No. 29 dated April 28, 2020
- IATF Resolution No. 30 dated April 29, 2020
- DOH Administrative Order No. 2020-0015
- Interviews of CHED Chairperson J. Prospero E, De Vera III posted at the CHEDRO VI Facebook account

Highlights included but not limited to the following:

- HEIs to make available DOH and WHO updates to the faculty, staff and students via a link to the school's website
- Ensure that DOH and WHO Health protocols are carried out- physical distancing, wearing of face masks, make available handwashing facilities, frequent cleaning of common areas and toilets, etc.
- Coordinate with partner Host Training Establishments for adjustment of training hours and modalities/Facilitate alternative activities for OJT to complete required practicum/OJT hours/Training hours earned before ECQ be considered and credited

- Exercise flexibility in the adjustment of the school calendar
- Deploy available distance learning, e-learning and alternative modes of delivery in lieu of residential learning if resources are available
- Flexibility in modifying or reducing curricular program requirements
- Help increase the physical and mental resilience of the students, faculty, and staff
- For HEIs under GCQ shall be authorized to operate under a skeletal force for the purposes of finishing the Academic Year 2019-2020, to issue credentials to students, and to prepare for the flexible learning arrangements for the next academic year
- Regularly update the CHEDRO on activities and developments in their campuses to ensure that the CHEDRO and CHEDCO can give any necessary support as needed

For inquiries/clarification, please feel free to contact this Office: chedro6@ched.gov.ph and other email addresses of the different units of the Office. Let us all be partners in mitigating and solving the effects of this pandemic. Thank you.

For your guidance.


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