



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



MEMORANDUM FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

TO : CHED REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE
PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

SUBJECT : ZONAL ORIENTATION ON THE "POLICIES, GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) REQUIRING DRUG TESTING"

DATE : JULY 19, 2017

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and as approved during the 494th Joint Management Committee and the Commission en banc (CEB) meeting on July 18, 2017, the Commission on Higher Education through the Office of Student Development and Services (OSDS) will conduct a **Zonal Orientation on the "Policies, Guidelines and Procedures for HEIs Requiring Drug Testing."**

The public orientation will be participated by all CHED Regional Office Directors and Officers-in-Charge, representatives from public and private higher education institutions, concerned government and non-government agencies and other stakeholders. Schedules for orientations are indicated below:

Date	Participants (Regions)	Venue
August 30 - September 1, 2017	I, II, III, CAR	TBA
September 13-15, 2017	VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA	TBA
September 20-22, 2017	IV, V, NCR, MIMAROPA	TBA

All incidental expenses including travel, food and accommodation that will be incurred by the participants shall be charged against their local funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. The CHED Central Office shall provide lunch, am/pm snacks and conference materials during the public orientation.

CHED Regional Offices are hereby requested to coordinate the attendance of HEIs and other stakeholders in their respective regions and forward actual confirmation of participants to the CHED-OSDS not later than five (5) days before the actual date of the public orientation.

For confirmation or inquiries, you may contact Dr. Nena B. Asingjo at 988-0001 or email osds@ched.gov.ph.

For immediate and wide dissemination.

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