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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

**TO :** PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS  
CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS

**SUBJECT :** 12<sup>TH</sup> DUBAI INTERNATIONAL BEST PRACTICES AWARD FOR  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

**DATE :** 19 February 2020

The Commission on Higher Education hereby invites interested parties to the 12<sup>th</sup> Dubai International Best Practices Award for Sustainable Development, an annual contest conducted by the City State of Dubai.

The award recognizes the world's best practices that demonstrate valuable contributions to sustainable urban development, as a result of effective partnerships between public, private, and civic sectors in the following areas:

1. Urban Regeneration and Public Spaces
2. Construction of Sustainable, Innovative and Smart Buildings
3. Sustaining Urban Food Systems
4. Addressing Climate Change and Reducing Pollution
5. Urban Infrastructure Planning and Management

The deadline for submission of entries is on 30 April 2020. Detailed information may be accessed through the link <https://www.dubaiaward.ae/>.

Dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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