

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



CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

No. <u>21</u> Series of 2014

SUBJECT :

EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF THE AUTONOMOUS AND DEREGULATED STATUS GRANTED TO PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (PHEIS) FROM DECEMBER 31, 2014 TO MAY 31, 2015

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994"; pursuant to the provisions of CHED Memorandum Order No. 46, series of 2012, titled "Policy-Standard to Enhance Quality Assurance (QA) in Philippine Higher Education through an Outcomes-based and Typology-based QA"; and in order for the Commission to complete the process of evaluation of applications for horizontal and vertical typologies, the Commission by virtue of Commission en banc Resolution No. R007-2014, extends the validity period of the autonomous/deregulated status granted to private HEIs from December 31, 2014 to May 31, 2015.

Within this extension period, all autonomous and deregulated PHEIs shall continue to enjoy the benefits of their status and likewise are expected to carry out the corresponding responsibilities as stipulated in CHED Memorandum Order No. 44, s. 2008 with amendments stated in the Memorandum issued for all autonomous HEIs dated July 30, 2013.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

Issued this 10th day of December 2014, in Quezon City, Philippines.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

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