



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

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No. 02  
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SUBJECT: **CONFERMENT OF POSTHUMOUS HONORARY DEGREES TO THE FRAMERS OF THE MALOLOS CONSTITUTION**

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In accordance with the provisions of Republic Act 7722, otherwise known as the Higher Education Act of 1994, and in line with the commemoration of the Philippine Centennial, this Commission hereby authorizes the heads of higher education institutions (HEIs) and/or their Governing Boards (GBs) to confer posthumous **Doctor of Laws** or **Doctor of Humanities *honoris causa*** on the Framers of the Malolos Constitution: *Provided* that for state universities and colleges, the award of honorary degrees shall be consistent with their respective charters and with Republic Act 8292, also known as the *Higher Education Modernization Act of 1997*, Section 4 (k) of which states that the Governing Board of an SUC has the power "to award honorary degrees upon persons in recognition of outstanding contribution in the field of education, public service, arts, science and technology or in any field of specialization within the competence of the university or college..."; *Provided, further*, that for private HEIs, the pertinent provisions of the (1) *Manual of Regulations of Private Schools, as amended*, and (2) CMO Nos. 16 and 50, series of 1996, shall apply: *Provided, finally*, that such honorary degrees shall be conferred only by HEIs which have proven track records of excellence and have existed for a period of at least fifty (50) years, except as may be otherwise allowed by the Chairman of this Commission.

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