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SUBJECT: ZONAL RESEARCH CENTERS

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and by virtue of CEB Resolution No. 25-2008, the following are the identified Zonal Research Centers for 2008-2001 and their respective research themes.

Zonal Research Centers, 2008-20011

ZRC	Regional Coverage	Research themes/thrusts
1. MMSU	I and CAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research in aid of development of agri-based SMEs • Student migration patterns
2. UP - Diliman	III, NCR-1 (QC, CC, Malabon, Navotas, Valenzuela, Marikina)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicinal Plants • Environmental studies/education • Migrant workers
3. DLSU	NCR-2 (Manila, Pasay, Las Pinas, Paranaque, Muntinlupa, Makati, Taguig, Pateros, Mandaluyong, San Juan)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of private HEIs • Business and society research (value formation, social responsibility, ethics, environmentalism) • Urbanization
4. UPLB	IV-A and IV-B, V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment – protecting the environment, conserving biodiversity and managing natural resources • Socio-economics – to address social and economic concerns of Regions IV and V particularly in health education and income
5. USC	VII (Bohol & Cebu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poverty alleviation and reduction of income inequality • Addressing urban-industrial spatial imbalances • Promoting globally competitive service industry in CV

6. SU	VI, VII (Dumaguete, Negros Or. & Siquijor)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology, conservation biology, ecology and systematic studies (relations of marine and terrestrial ecosystem) • Fisheries / Marine Science/ Oceanography • Coastal and marine resource management
7. VSU	VIII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture and industrial development in a well-preserved environment • Education and technical training in agriculture
8. MSU-IIT	X	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science, Math and Engineering
9. UP - Mindanao	XI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biodiversity, Biotechnology and Agribusiness
10. USM (with NDMU as partner)	IX, XII and CARAGA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture with emphasis on Horticulture • Peace and development studies (to be assigned to NDMU)
11. To be identified	II	To be identified

A Zonal Research Center (ZRC) is a unit hosted by a selected higher education institution and supported by CHED for the purpose of efficiently managing research capability building activities and enhancing research productivity of HEIs in its identified area(s) of jurisdiction.

The ZRCs listed above shall serve for three years starting June 2008 and shall receive corresponding support from the Commission.

This CMO takes effect immediately and remain in force unless otherwise revoked.

Pasig City, Philippines April 9, 2008


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