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



**CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER**

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**SUBJECT : CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE (COEs) AND CENTERS OF DEVELOPMENT (CODs) FOR THE PHILOSOPHY, MUSIC, LITERATURE, FOREIGN LANGUAGE, FILIPINO AND ENGLISH PROGRAMS**

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", the CHED's Revised Policies and Standards on the Centers of Excellence Project, CMO No. 23, s. 2012, (Implementing Guidelines for the Identification, Support and Development of COEs and CODs for Philosophy Program), CMO No. 24, s. 2012, (Implementing Guidelines for the Identification, Support and Development of COEs and CODs for Music Program), CMO No. 25, s. 2012, (Implementing Guidelines for the Identification, Support and Development of COEs and CODs for Literature Program), CMO No. 26, s. 2012, (Implementing Guidelines for the Identification, Support and Development of COEs and CODs for Foreign Language Program), CMO No. 27, s. 2012, (Implementing Guidelines for the Identification, Support and Development of COEs and CODs for Filipino Program), and CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 28, s. 2012, (Implementing Guidelines for the Identification, Support and Development of COEs and CODs for English Program) and for the purpose of establishing Centers of Excellence (COEs) and Centers of Development (CODs) that will serve as potent catalysts for world class scholarships, best practices, innovative curriculum, research and extension and professional development in Philosophy, Music, Literature, Foreign Language, Filipino and English by virtue of the 409<sup>th</sup> Regular Commission Meeting with Commission en Banc Resolution No. 156-2013 dated 25 February 2013 and 410<sup>th</sup> Regular Commission Meeting with Commission en Banc Resolution No. 200-2013 dated 11 March 2013, the Commission through the recommendation of the Technical Panel for Humanities Education, designates/identifies the herein higher education institutions as COEs and CODs in Philosophy, Music, Literature, Foreign Language, Filipino and English programs as follows:

**A. PHILOSOPHY PROGRAM**

**Centers of Excellence (COEs)**

- 1. University of Sto. Tomas**  
España St., Sampaloc, Manila
- 2. Ateneo de Manila University**  
Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City

**Center of Development (COD)**

- 1. University of San Carlos**  
King's Road North, Cebu City

## **B. MUSIC PROGRAM**

### **Centers of Excellence (COEs)**

- 1. Philippine Women's University**  
College of Music  
1743 Taft Avenue, Manila
- 2. St Paul University, Manila**  
College of Music & the Performing Arts  
680 Pedro Gil St. Malate Manila
- 3. St. Scholastica's College**  
School of Music  
2560 Leon Guinto Street, Malate, Manila
- 4. University of Santo Tomas**  
Conservatory of Music  
España St., Sampaloc, Manila
- 5. University of the Philippines - Diliman**  
College of Music  
Diliman, Quezon City

## **C. LITERATURE PROGRAM**

### **Centers of Excellence (COEs)**

- 1. University of the Philippines - Diliman**  
Department of English & Department of Comparative Literature  
Diliman, Quezon City
- 2. University of the Philippines - Diliman**  
Department of Filipino at Panitikan ng Pilipinas  
Diliman, Quezon City
- 3. Ateneo De Manila University**  
Department of English  
Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City
- 4. De La Salle University**  
Department of Literature  
2401 Taft Avenue, Manila

### **Centers of Development (CODs)**

- 1. University of Sto. Tomas**  
España St., Sampaloc, Manila
- 2. Ateneo De Manila University**  
Department of Filipino  
Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City
- 3. Xavier University**  
Cagayan de Oro City

## **D. FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM**

### **Center of Excellence (COE)**

- 1. University of the Philippines - Diliman**  
Department of Linguistics  
Diliman, Quezon City



## **E. FILIPINO PROGRAM**

### **Centers of Excellence (COEs)**

- 1. University of the Philippines- Diliman**  
Departamento ng Filipino at Panitikan ng Pilipinas  
Diliman, Quezon City
- 2. De La Salle University**  
2401 Taft Avenue, Manila

### **Centers of Development (CODs)**

- 1. Mindanao State University -IIT**  
Bonifacio Avenue, Tibanga, Iligan City
- 2. Polytechnic University of the Philippines**  
A. Mabini Campus, Anonas Street, Sta. Mesa Manila

## **F. ENGLISH PROGRAM**

### **Center of Excellence (COE)**

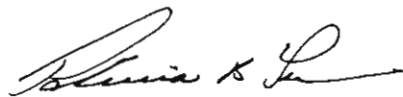
- 1. University of the Philippines- Diliman**  
College of Arts and Letters  
Department of English & Comparative Literature  
Diliman, Quezon City

### **Center of Development (CODs)**

- 1. Ateneo De Zamboanga University**  
Zamboanga City
- 2. Bukidnon State University**  
Malaybalay, Bukidnon
- 3. University of Southeastern Philippines**  
Davao City

The designation of the identified COEs/CODs is valid from the date of the approval of the Commission en Banc up to May 31, 2014 or until sooner terminated, revoked or cancelled for cause/non-compliance of the provisions of CMO No. 23, s. 2012, CMO No. 24, s. 2012, CMO No. 25, s. 2012, CMO No. 26, s. 2012, CMO No. 27, s. 2012 and CMO No. 26, s. 2012. Moreover, the identified centers may avail of financial assistance on a project proposal basis geared towards the development or improvement of the programs, particularly cutting edge technology in Philosophy, Music, Literature, Foreign Language, Filipino, English and that the implementation of the project should conform to the policies stipulated in the said CMOs.

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Chairperson

