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TO : CHED Commissioners
CHED Regional Office and Directors
Presidents of State Colleges and Universities
Heads of Private Higher Education Institutions
Heads of CHED Supervised Institutions
Heads of Local Colleges and Universities

SUBJECT : Strengthening Research Advocacy in Higher Education Through the Philippine Association of Graduate Education (PAGE) – NHERA Related Activity

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1. The research advocacy on the principles stated in the National Higher Education Research Agenda (NHERA) of the Commission is a dynamic and continuing process for developing a responsive culture and environment for research in Philippine Higher Education.
2. This year, the Commission continues with Focused-Group Discussions through the Philippine Association for Graduate Education (PAGE) aimed at assisting in the preparation of viable research proposals in the various areas of concerns for SY 1999-2000.
3. The Focused-Group Activities in research aims to:
 - a) develop an alliance of critical mass of skilled researchers in higher education through the Philippine Association of Graduate Education (PAGE)
 - b) create a climate for research through participative activities that will enhance the skills and knowledge of researchers; and
 - c) prepare/submit research proposals attuned to the priority areas/topics identified by the CHED in annual call for research proposals (SY 1999)

4. This activity shall be carried out in all the regions in close coordination with PAGE. The dates and venues are specified below based on geographical/regional groupings.

Date	Participants	Venue
July 27-29	Visayas Group Region VI, VII and VIII	La Fiesta Hotel M. H. del Pilar St., Molo, Iloilo City
Aug. 10-12	Mindanao Group Region IX, X, XI, XII, ARMM and CARAGA	VIP Hotel Don Apollinar Velez St., Cagayan de Oro City
Aug. 24-26	Luzon I Group Region I, II and CAR	Sea and Sky Restaurant Pagdaraoan San Fernando, La Union
Sept. 7-9	Luzon II Group Region IV and V	Hotel La Trinidad Rizal St., Legazpi City
Sept. 21-23	Luzon III Group NCR and Region III	Marmont Resort Hotel Barretto, Olongapo City

5. Each institution shall send only the Dean of its graduate school who has gained extensive research experience and expertise. Besides, the Deans have direct access to the vast storage of data accumulated through the years by their graduate school. In the absence of the Dean, the Research Director or Graduate Faculty actively engaged in research shall attend.

All expenses incidental to their participation shall be charged against local funds while their meals and overnight accommodations shall be borne by CHED (1 participant/HEI) subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

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6. The CHED Central Office staff, PAGE and CHED Regional Staff and invited experts shall serve as the resource persons/facilitators during the research advocacy sessions.
7. Confirmation of attendance and other arrangements should be made one week prior to the scheduled dates with the host region through the address below:

- **For Visayas Participants**

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- **For Luzon I Participants**

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- **For Luzon II Participants**

DR. GREGORIA Ad. A. BENOSA
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• **For Luzon III Participants**

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8. Enclosed is a copy of the tentative program for your information and guidance.
9. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is ordered.

Pasig City, Philippines June 22, 1999


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Chairman

