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To : All Heads of Colleges and Universities

Subject : **International Conference on Access to Higher Education to be held at the Manila Hotel, One Rizal Park 1099, Manila on 23-24 March 2004**

The Commission on Higher Education is holding the 1st International Conference on Access to Higher Education with the theme "**Access to Higher Education: Redefined**" on 23-24 March, 2004 at the Fiesta Pavilion, Manila Hotel, One Rizal Park 1099, Manila.

The international conference aims to provide a venue to discuss access and equity in higher education in the 21st century. Specifically, the conference shall:

1. Identify regional and national trends and strategies on access to higher education system in keeping with article 26-1 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
2. Define and pursue systems to broaden access to higher education.
3. Discuss significant progress to achieve access of women, various socio-economic, cultural and political groupings to higher education in the implementation of accessible higher education for all sectors (women, indigenous, poor, disabled, etc.)
4. Develop and resolve to adopt a declaration on global strategies to redefine access.

All Heads of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), directors of admissions, researchers and deans are hereby enjoined to participate.

The participants who pre-register/pay on or before February 27, 2004 shall be charged a registration fee of Two Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (P2,500.00).

For late registrants starting February 28, 2003 registration fee is **Three Thousand Pesos** (P3,000.00). The registration fee covers meals, kits and conference materials.

Interested parties are advised to pre-register using the attached form. For further queries, you may call Ms. Jacqueline Timbasal or Mr. Alykhan Macalandong at telefax nos. (02) 910-0824 or (02) 687-4647 or email at armacalandong@ched.gov.ph or Ms. Elma C. Paz at fax No. (632) 687-1317 or email at ecpaz@ched.gov.ph

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ROLANDO RAMOS DIZON
Chairman

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM
International Conference on
Access to Higher Education
Manila Hotel,
23-24 March 2004

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