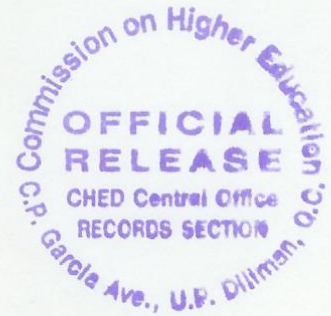




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**SUBJECT : CENTER OF EXCELLENCE FOR THE PSYCHOLOGY PROGRAM**

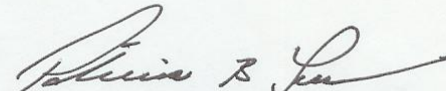
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In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", the CHED's Revised Policies and Standards on the Centers of Excellence Project, CMO No. 16, s. 2012, ("Implementing Guidelines for the Identification, Support and Development of COEs and CODs for the Psychology 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 Psychology, and by virtue of the 404<sup>th</sup> Commission en Banc Resolution No. 516-2012 dated 26 November 2012, the Commission through the recommendation of the Technical Committee for Psychology designates/identifies the herein higher education institutions as COEs and COD in Psychology as follows:

- 1. Centers of Excellence:**
  - a. Ateneo De Manila University
  - b. De La Salle University - Manila
  - c. University of the Philippines-Diliman
- 2. Center of Development**
  - a. University of Santo Tomas

This designation of the identified COE/COD 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. 16, s. 2012. Moreover, the identified centers may avail of financial assistance on a project proposal basis geared towards the development or improvement of the program, particularly cutting edge technology in Psychology and that the implementation of the project should conform to the policies stipulated in the said CMO.

Issued this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2012.

  
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Chairperson