



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER
No. 11
Series of 2015

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO CMO NO. 23, SERIES OF 2012, ENTITLED "CRITERIA AND IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION, SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT OF CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE (COES) AND CENTERS OF DEVELOPMENT (CODS) FOR THE PHILOSOPHY 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," and for the purpose of establishing Centers of Excellence (COEs) and Centers of Development (CODs) that serve as potent catalysts in Philosophy education needed for the development of world-class scholarships, nation building and national development, the criteria and implementing guidelines for the identification, support and development of COEs and CODs for the Philosophy program as embodied in CHED Memorandum (CMO) No. 55, series of 2006 and CHED Memorandum Order No. 23, series of 2012 shall be adopted. Per Commission *en Banc* Resolution No. 139-2015, dated March 30, 2015, the definition of Center of Excellence and Center of Development, and the Process of Selection and Identification spelled out in CMO No. 23, series of 2012 are hereby amended as follows:

II. Center of Excellence and Center of Development

Center of Excellence (COE) refers to a Philosophy program under a college or department within a higher education institution, which continuously demonstrates excellent performance in the areas of instruction, research and publication, extension and linkages and institutional qualifications. To be a Center of Excellence, the Philosophy program must earn a total score of at least ninety (90) points for the new applicants and ninety-five (95) points for the previously identified COEs in the discipline, using the criteria for COE in the four (4) major categories (Instructional Quality, Research and Publications, Extension and Linkages, and Institutional Qualifications).

IV. Process of Selection and Identification

D. Identification

2. The Technical Panel shall recommend an HEI to be a COE for Philosophy if it attains an over-all rating of 90 points and above for the new applicants and 95 points and above for the previously identified COE in the discipline, using the criteria for COE in the evaluation

This Order containing the above amendments shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force and effect until revoked or further amended.

Issued this 13th day of April 2015, Quezon City, Philippines

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