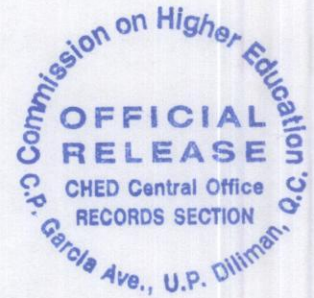


Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**



**CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)**

No. 36  
Series of 2015

**SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF DESIGNATED  
CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE (COEs) FOR MUSIC PROGRAM  
FROM JANUARY 1, 2016 TO DECEMBER 31, 2016**

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", and by virtue of Commission en Banc Resolution No. 709-2015 dated December 1, 2015, the Commission extends the validity period from January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016 of the designation of existing Centers of Excellence (COEs) for Music Program per CHED Memorandum Order No. 8, series of 2013.

Within this extension period, the designated COEs shall continue to enjoy the benefits and undertake the responsibilities of their designation as stipulated in CHED Memorandum Order No. 24, series of 2012 (Implementing Guidelines for the Identification, Support and Development of COEs and CODs for Music Program) and CMO No. 10, s. 2015 (Amendment to CMO No. 24, s. 2012 – COE-COD for Music). CHED shall not grant financial assistance to new project proposals during this extension period.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

Issued this 23 day of December 2015.

**PATRICIA B. LICUANAN, Ph. D.**  
Chairperson