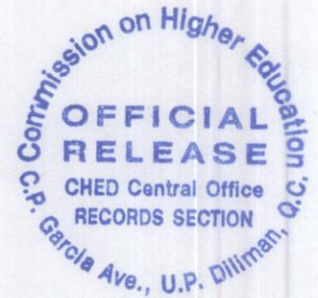


Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

No. 37—
Series of 2015

SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF DESIGNATED CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE (COEs) AND CENTERS OF DEVELOPMENT (CODs) FOR TEACHER EDUCATION AND SELECTED ENGINEERING PROGRAMS FROM JANUARY 1, 2016 TO MARCH 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, in order to complete the process of evaluation of applications for the Centers of Excellence (COEs) and Centers of Development (CODs) for Teacher Education and selected Engineering programs (Agricultural Engineering, Aeronautical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering, and Sanitary Engineering), the Commission extends the validity period of the designation from January 1, 2016 to March 31, 2016 of the existing COEs and CODs for Teacher Education per CHED Memorandum Order No. 24, series of 2010 and CMO No. 17, s. 2015 for the aforementioned engineering programs.

Within this extension period, the designated COEs and CODs shall continue to enjoy the benefits and undertake the responsibilities of their designation as stipulated in the following relevant CHED Memorandum Orders:

- 1) For Teacher Education - CMO No. 26, series of 2007 (Criteria and Implementing Guidelines for the Identification, Support and Development of Centers of Excellence (COEs) and Centers of Development (CODs) for Teacher Education Programs) and CMO No. 16, series of 2015 (Amendment to CMO No. 26, series of 2007);
- 2) For Engineering programs - CMO No. 17, s. 2015 (Revised Implementing Guidelines for the CHED Centers of Excellence and Centers of Development for Engineering programs).

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.

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