



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



**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

**TO :** DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF CHED REGIONAL OFFICES

**PRESIDENTS, HEADS, AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

**SUBJECT :** ADVISORY ON THE REGIONAL INFLATION RATE (RIR) TO BE USED AS A GUIDE TO DETERMINE REASONABLENESS OF APPLICATIONS TO INCREASE IN TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES (TOSF) OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR (AY) 2021-2022 IN REFERENCE TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SECTION 1.4 OF CMO NO. 03, S. 2012

**DATE :** June 3, 2021

Pursuant to CMO No. 03, s. 2012, the Commission hereby issues the advisory on the Regional Inflation Rate (RIR) as provided by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

REGION	RIR
NCR – National Capital Region	2.6
CAR – Cordillera Administrative Region	3.1
I – Ilocos Region	3.2
II – Cagayan Valley	5.0
III – Central Luzon	2.1
IV – CALABARZON	2.0
MIMAROPA	3.6
V – Bicol Region	3.9
VI – Western Visayas	2.3
VII – Central Visayas	1.5
VIII – Eastern Visayas	2.5
IX – Zamboanga Peninsula	1.7
X – Northern Mindanao	2.1
XI – Davao Region	1.2
XII – SOCCSKSARGEN	4.0
XIII - CARAGA	6.3
BARMM – Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao	1.2

As provided under CMO No. 03, s. 2012, the Regional Inflation Rate is one of the factors to be considered in the determination of reasonableness of all charges, increases, and imposition on tuition and other school fees of HEIs, for AY 2021-2022.

For information and guidance.

  
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