



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



**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

TO : HEADS/PRESIDENTS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION TO THE 1<sup>ST</sup> NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION DAY AND CHED 27<sup>TH</sup> FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY ON 17-21 MAY 2021

DATE : 16 APRIL 2021

President Rodrigo Roa Duterte recently signed **Republic Act (RA) No. 11522** declaring the **18th day of May** as "**National Higher Education Day**" to commemorate the founding anniversary of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED).

The CHED shall lead in the celebration of the "*First National Higher Education Day*" and the *CHED 27th Founding Anniversary from 17-21 May 2021* with a theme,

**"PADYAK!  
Moving Forward, Claiming Victory for Philippine Higher Education  
Pamantasan: Pandayan Tungo sa Kaunlaran"**

In view of this, the Commission is enjoining all public and private higher education institutions and other major stakeholders to participate in the abovementioned celebration through conducting your respective activities attuned with the above theme "Moving Forward by Claiming Victory for Philippine Higher Education".

Moreover, as provided in RA 11522, all higher education institutions shall also provide full support and assistance to the preparation of the annual program of activities and events to be conducted by CHED in observance of the higher education day. Concerned higher education institutions are requested to submit and coordinate with the respective CHED Regional Offices for the details of their activities for the higher education week and to ensure that said activities are being carried out and executed according to the national theme.

Attached are the program of activities and the template banner for your guidance.

Let us all look forward to a successful and meaningful National Higher Education Week celebration.

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Chairman