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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 26 series of 2021

TO : PRESIDENTS/OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGE (SUC) IN REGION 2

SUBJECT : COMMISSION EN BANC (CEB) DECISION ON APPEALS RELATED TO NATIONAL BUDGET CIRCULAR (NBC) NO. 461

DATE : February 11, 2021

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", and Memorandum No. 66, series of 2021 from **ATTY.CINDERELLA FILIPINA S. BENITEZ-JARO**, Executive Director, Commission on Higher Education, HEDC Building, C. P. Garcia Avenue, UP Campus, Diliman, Quezon City, dated February 2, 2021, regarding the Commission En Banc (CEB) Decision On Appeals Related to National Budget Circular (NBC) 461, this Office hereby disseminates **CEB Resolution No. 474-2020**, reiterating the principles and policies of the NBC 461 7th Evaluation Cycle for the guidance and reference of all State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and their respective Board of Regents/Trustees.

Also attached is the memorandum from **DR. J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III,** Chairman, CHED, dated July 20, 2020, on Clarifications on December 31, 2018 Deadline for Submission of Complete Documents for Promotion/Reclassification of Positions under NBC 461 7th Cycle.

For your reference and information.

JULIETA M. PARAS, Ed.D., CESE
Director IV

Encl: as stated

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
No. 66, series of 2021

TO : **CHED REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND STAFF**

SUBJECT : **COMMISSION EN BANC (CEB) DECISION ON APPEALS RELATED TO NATIONAL BUDGET CIRCULAR (NBC). NO. 461**

DATE : **02 FEBRUARY 2021**

Please be informed that during the Commission en Banc (CEB) Meeting held on 14 July 2020, the Commission, through CEB Resolution No. 474-2020, approved to issue a resolution reiterating the principles and policies of the NBC 461 7th Evaluation Cycle for the guidance and reference of all State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and their respective Board of Regents/Trustees.

In this regard, all Regional Directors are hereby directed to disseminate the CEB decisions specified in the attached copy of CEB Resolution No. 474-2020 to the SUCs within their jurisdiction.

For your appropriate action.

ATTY. CINDERELLA FILIPINA S. BENITEZ-JARO
Executive Director IV

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EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION EN BANC MEETING HELD ON 14 JULY 2020 VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCING

RESOLUTION No. 474 – 2020

WHEREAS, that pursuant to the Veto Message of the President, the Department of Budget and Management DBM and CHED issued Joint Circular No. 1 on August 30, 2019, re: Guidelines to Implement Special Provision No. 3 of the GAA for FY 2019, No. 2.0 of which provides:

"It covers all state universities and colleges (SUCs) with complete evaluation from the Zonal Centers **and/or** National Accreditation Committee of faculty members for appropriate position classification **not later than December 31, 2018** covering only up to the seventh (7th) evaluation cycle."

WHEREAS, that related to the above Joint CHED and DBM Circular, the Commission en banc (CEB) issued Resolution No. 705-2019 dated 12 November 2019, stating among others that the applications for accreditation and re-classification of faculty members for promotion to Professor rank based on credentials and qualification documents must have been evaluated by both the Zonal Center and the National Accreditation Committee;

WHEREAS, the Commission has received various appeals from different State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) relative to the results of the NBC 461 7th Evaluation Cycle;

NOW, WHEREFORE, in view of the foregoing, be it:

RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Commission **approved** to issue a resolution reiterating the principles and policies of the NBC 461 7th Evaluation Cycle, detailed as follows, for the guidance and reference of all SUCs and their respective Board of Regents/Trustees:

To be continued on the next page.

1. Under NBC 461 s. 1998, faculty members aspiring for the rank of a Professor *for the first time* must have passed through the Zonal (Regional) evaluation and the PASUC (National) Accreditation successively. This is the intent why the afore-cited Joint CHED-DBM Guidelines uses the word and in its coverage;

2. Faculty members who are already holding the rank of a professor and applying for reclassification to higher professorial ranks are no longer required to undergo the National accreditation as they are only subject to Zonal evaluation. This is the import why the word **or** was used in the coverage of the above-quoted CHED-DBM Joint Circular No. 1 dated August 30, 2019, and;

3. Whether faculty members aspiring for the rank/s of a full-fledged Professor for the first time, or those already holding the rank of a professor and applying for reclassification to higher professorial ranks, their credentials and qualification documents submitted after the deadline of 31 December 2018 shall not be allowed. Accordingly, no appeal or motion for reconsideration shall be entertained.

All CHED Regional Directors are hereby **directed** to disseminate the above CEB decisions to the SUCs within their jurisdiction.

RESOLVED FURTHER, AS IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED, that henceforth, all cases appealed to the Commission based on the abovementioned grounds, with no new matters raised, are hereby **denied**.

J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III
Chairman
Commission en Banc Meeting
14 July 2020

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July 20, 2020

MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

TO : **ALL CONCERNED HEADS/CHAIRPERSON-DESIGNATES BOARD OF REGENTS/TRUSTEES OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)**

SUBJECT : **CLARIFICATIONS ON THE DECEMBER 31, 2018 DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMPLETE DOCUMENTS FOR PROMOTION/RECLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS UNDER NBC 461 7TH CYCLE**

Pursuant to the Veto Message of the President, the DBM and CHED issued Joint Circular No. 1 on August 30, 2019, re: Guidelines to Implement Special Provision No. 3 of the GAA for FY 2019, No. 2.0 of which provides: xxx

> "It covers all state universities and colleges (SUCs)[1] with complete evaluation from the Zonal Centers **and/or** National Accreditation Committee of faculty members for appropriate position classification **not later than December 31. 2018** covering only up to the seventh (7th) evaluation cycle.

Related to the above Joint CHED and DBM Circular, the Commission en banc (CEB) issued Resolution No. 705-2019[2] stating among others, that the applications for accreditation and re-classification of faculty members for promotion to Professor rank based on credentials and qualification documents must have been evaluated by both the Zonal Center and the National Accreditation Committee.

For the information of all concerned Heads/Chairperson-designates of the Board of Regents/Trustees of State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), please be guided by the following:

1) Under NBC 461 s. 1998, faculty members aspiring for the rank of a Professor *for the first time* must have passed through the Zonal (Regional) evaluation and the PASUC (National) Accreditation successively. This is the intent why the afore-cited Joint CHED-DBM Guidelines uses the word "**and**" in its coverage;

2) Faculty members who are already holding the rank of a professor and applying for reclassification to higher professorial ranks are no longer required to undergo the National accreditation as they are only subject to Zonal evaluation. This is why the word "**or**" was used in the coverage of the above-quoted CHED-DBM Joint Circular No. 1 dated August 30, 2019, and;

3) Whether faculty members aspiring for the rank/s of a full-fledged Professor for the first time, or those already holding the rank of a professor and applying for reclassification to higher professorial ranks, their credentials and qualification documents submitted after the deadline of 31 December 2018 shall not be allowed. Accordingly, no appeal or motion for reconsideration shall be entertained.

CHED Regional Directors are hereby directed to disseminate the foregoing Memorandum to the State Universities and Colleges within their jurisdiction.

All cases that will be appealed to the Commission based on the abovementioned grounds, with no new matters raised, will be denied.

J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA
Chairman