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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM:
No. **045** s. 2021

For : **PRESIDENTS, HEADS, AND GAD FOCAL PERSONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OF REGION 2**

Subject : **INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR THE LOCALIZATION OF THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) OF THE SAFE SPACES ACT**

Date : March 01, 2021

Attached is a copy of the memorandum from **DR. ALDRIN A. DARILAG,** Oversight Commissioner for Gender and Development (GAD), Commission on Higher Education, regarding the **Invitation to the Public Consultation for the Localization of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Safe Spaces Act.**

Republic Act No. 11313 entitled "An Act Defining Gender-Based Sexual Harassment in Streets, Public Spaces, Online Workplaces, and Educational or Training Institutions, Providing Protective Measures and Prescribing Penalties Therefor" also known as the "Safe Spaces Act" was signed into a law last 17 April 2019.

Said law mandates the Commission on Higher Education to draft a localized guideline for its Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) directed to the constituents in the higher education sector.

The draft guideline of the IRR is now ready for public consultation; hence, representatives from private and public higher education institutions are hereby invited to participate in the conduct of said event which is scheduled on **3 March 2021, 9:00am, via Zoom Conference.**

To register to the said event, kindly refer to the link below. Please note that the Zoom credentials will be provided via the succeeding message immediately after the successful registration and not via electronic mail.

Registration Link: https://forms.gle/s4DsR5SW3fsa47NRA

This public consultation will be shared via Facebook page of the CHED Gender and Development for the benefit of those who will not be accommodated in the meeting room. A copy of the draft guidelines may be accessed through the following link: https://drive.google.com/file/d/1PdiSk1EU9m94ADdvbacW6mu7bRMhKIRv/view?usp=sharing.

For any queries, you may send it to the GAD unit of CHED thru gad@ched.gov.ph.

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

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MEMORANDUM

For : **PRESIDENTS, HEADS, AND GAD FOCAL PERSONS OF PHILIPPINE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

Subject : **INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION FOR THE LOCALIZATION OF THE IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR) OF THE SAFE SPACES ACT**

Date : 26 February 2021

Republic Act no. 11313 entitled "An Act Defining Gender-Based Sexual Harassment in Streets, Public Spaces, Online Workplaces, and Educational or Training Institutions, Providing Protective Measures and Prescribing Penalties Therefor" also known as the "Safe Spaces Act" was signed into a law last 17 April 2019.

Said law mandates the Commission on Higher Education to draft a localized guideline for its Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) directed to the constituents in the higher education sector. For this purpose, the Commission formed a Technical Working Group (TWG) constituted by representatives from the different offices of CHED as well as from the Philippine Commission on Women.

The draft guideline of the IRR is now ready for public consultation, following the established process of the Commission in policy making. In this regard, we are inviting one representative from private and public higher education institution to the conduct of said event which is scheduled on 3 March 2021, 9:00am, via Zoom Conference.

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COMM. ALDRIN A. DARILAG, RN RMT, CHRP, Ph.D
Oversight Commissioner for GAD

Public Consultation for the Draft Guidelines of the IRR of Safe Spaces Act

3 March 2021, 9:30AM

PROGRAM		
8:30 - 9:30AM	Registration and acceptance to the online learning platform	
9:30AM to 10:30AM	**PROGRAM PROPER** - Prayer - National Anthem	
	Opening Remarks	**Dr. Aldrin A. Darilag** Oversight Commissioner GAD Committee
	Presentation of Draft Guidelines	**Members of the TWG of the IRR of Safe Spaces Act**
10:30AM to 10:45AM	Health Break	
10:45AM to 12NN	Question and Answer	