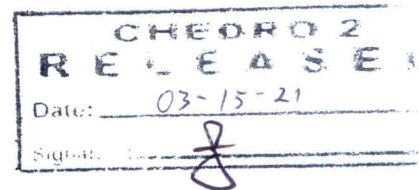




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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Region 02



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM ORDER
No. 060, series of 2021

FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) IN REGION 02 OFFERING NURSING, MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY/MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE, PHYSICAL THERAPY, MIDWIFERY AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS

SUBJECT : INVITATION TO THE VIRTUAL FORUM WITH HEIs OFFERING NURSING, MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY/MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE, PHYSICAL THERAPY, MIDWIFERY AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAMS

DATE : MARCH 12, 2021

The Commission on Higher Education Regional Office 2 in partnership with Association of Deans of the Philippine Colleges of Nursing Inc., (ADPCN) Region 2 Chapter, hereby disseminates the information in the attached communication from **Dr. Anunciacion T. Talosig**, President, ADPCN Region 2 Chapter and Region 2 Council of Deans of Health Profession Education regarding the conduct of **Virtual Forum** with Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Region 2 offering Nursing, Midwifery, Medical Technology/Medical Laboratory Science, Physical Therapy, Midwifery and Public Health Programs with the theme “**Gearing up for the Limited Face-to-face Classes in the Midst of COVID-19 Pandemic**”. The forum is scheduled on **March 17, 2021 at 3:00 in the afternoon via Zoom platform**.

Participants to this meeting are the **Deans and Program Chairs/Coordinators** of HEIs offering said programs.

The participants are enjoined to register at: bit.ly/f2fvirtualforum not later than **March 16, 2021** in order to receive automatic access link to join the meeting via Zoom. The Zoom details as shown below will also be used to join the said meeting:

Meeting ID: **850 1954 3253**
Passcode: **876146**

For inquiries, please contact **Dr. Anunciacion T. Talosig**, President, ADPCN Region 2 Chapter and Region 2 Council of Deans of Allied Health Education, at **C.P. No. 09175266148**.


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Director IV

Encl.: as stated

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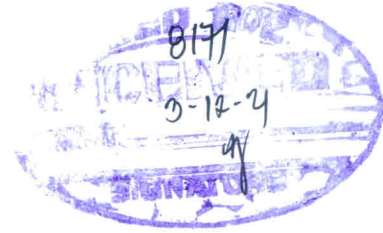
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Dear Dr. Paras,

Greetings.

With the release and dissemination of the approved JMC Guidelines for the Reopening of Campuses for the Limited Face to Face Classes in HEIs offering Medicine, Nursing, Medical Technology, Physical Therapy, Midwifery and Public health, Colleges and Universities in Region 02 signified interest and willingness to conduct in-person classes. However, complying with some requirements stipulated in the JMC Guidelines like retrofitting the campus and the facilities of the university/school and determining how to implement the health and safety measures, seem to be a challenge as these are new things for us.

Anent this, we would like to invite to a virtual forum, the Deans and Program Coordinators of Nursing, Medical Technology, Physical Therapy, Midwifery and Public Health from the various HEI's in Region 02 on Wednesday, **March 17, 2021 at 3:00-4:00** in the afternoon. The theme of the forum is "**Gearing Up for the Limited Face-to-Face Classes in the midst of COVID-19 Pandemic.**" The objectives of this forum are to discuss appropriate and practical principles, strategies and activities in ensuring readiness and compliance of schools with JMC requirements, and to effectively create a safe and healthy environment for quality in-person instruction.

We have invited the Dean of Nursing of Our Lady of Fatima University to share their experiences in preparing their university to meet the JMC requirements.

May we invite and humbly request you to give an inspirational message.



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