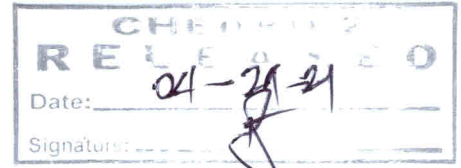




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Region 02



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TO : PRESIDENTS/OFFICER - IN - CHARGE/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) IN REGION 2

SUBJECT : PRESS RELEASE DATED APRIL 22, 2021 – FIVE PH UNIVERSITIES RANKED IN THE IMPACT RANKINGS; TAU ONLY SUC IN WORLD'S BEST UNIVERSITIES

DATE : April 29, 2021

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known as the “Higher Education Act of 1994”, this Office hereby disseminates the information in the attached CHED PRESS RELEASE from **DR. J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III**, Chairman, Commission on Higher Education, HEDC Building, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Campus, Diliman, Quezon City, dated April 22, 2021, entitled “Five PH Universities Ranked in THE Impact Rankings; TAU only SUC in World’s Best Universities”, for the information of all concerned.


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Press release
22 April 2021

Five PH universities ranked in THE Impact Rankings; TAU only SUC in world's best universities

Five (5) Philippine universities are included in this year's Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings, the only global performance tables that assess universities against the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

These universities are the Ateneo de Manila University (71.0-77.4), De La Salle University (56.6-66.2), University of Santo Tomas (47.6-56.5), Tarlac Agricultural University (47.6-56.5), and Mapua University (36.5-47.5).

The 2021 Impact Rankings review and rank 1,115 universities from 94 countries/regions.

The THE Impact rankings also measure how an institution's research, outreach and stewardship delivers against the United Nations' SDGs – a blueprint to achieving a better and more sustainable future for all.

While the four private universities - ADMU, DLSU, Mapua, UST - are well known universities, only one public university - Tarlac Agricultural University (TAU) - is ranked among the world's best universities by the THE.

"TAU has continuously improved its ranking among SUCs and has achieved Level 4 status in the last CHED leveling exercise. It has also joined most of the internationalization programs of CHED, particularly with Canadian universities and has inked partnership agreements with 7 Canadian colleges and universities. This new ranking is the result of these efforts," said CHED Chairman J. Prospero E. De Vera III.

TAU's top 3 entries in SDG areas are in Gender Equality, Quality Education and No Poverty.

TAU is located in Camiling, Tarlac. Its major programs include agriculture, biosystems engineering, food technology, veterinary medicine, forestry and other agriculture-related programs, which cater to close to 6,000 students.

"This international ranking of TAU is a testament of the leadership excellence of our Board of Regents, headed by Dr. Ronald Adamat, the constant support of CHED through its Chairman J. Prospero E. De Vera III, the guidance of the CHED Director

