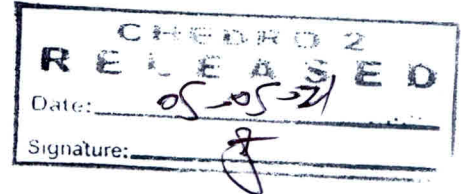




Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**  
Region 02



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM ORDER**  
No. 191, series of 2021

**FOR :** ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) IN REGION 02

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

**DATE :** MAY 5, 2021

The Commission on Higher Education Regional Office 2 hereby disseminates the information in the attached Memorandum from **CHAIRMAN J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III**, Commission on Higher Education, HEDC Building, C.P. Garcia Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City, enjoining all Public and Private Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to participate in the **1<sup>st</sup> National Higher Education Day and CHED 27th Founding Anniversary** from **May 17 – 21, 2021** through conducting their respective activities attuned with the theme,

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

All HEIs in Region 2 are further requested to submit and coordinate with CHED Regional Office 2 (CHEDRO2) for the details of the institution’s activities relative to the abovementioned higher education week celebration.

For the information, full support and participation of all concerned.

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

Encl.: as stated

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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

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

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**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.

**J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA**  
Chairman

