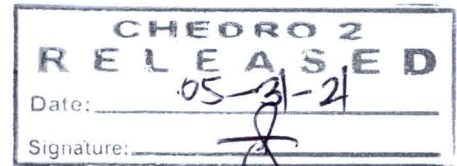




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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Region 02

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 154, series of 2021



FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS/OFFICER-IN-CHARGE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN REGION 02

SUBJECT : OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER RONALD L. ADAMAT ON THE RECENT SCAMMING OF SUCs USING HIS NAME

DATE : MAY 31, 2021

The Commission on Higher Education Regional Office 2 hereby disseminates for the information and guidance of all concerned the official statement of **DR. RONALD L. ADAMAT**, Commissioner, Commission on Higher Education, HEDC Building, C.P. Garcia Ave., UP Campus, Diliman, Quezon City, informing and warning the public about certain individuals who are victimizing some State Universities and Colleges using the name of "Commissioner Ronald Adamat" in a scam to solicit certain favors.

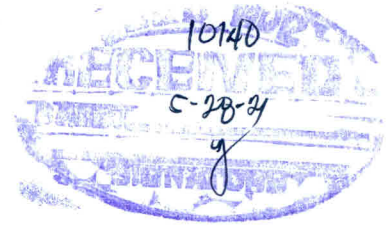

JULIETA M. PARAS, Ed.D., CESE
Director IV

Encl.: as stated



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PUBLIC WARNING



28 May 2021 – The undersigned would like to inform and warn the public, especially the state universities and colleges (SUCs), including our private higher education institutions (PHEIs), about certain individuals who are victimizing some SUCs using the name of “Commissioner Ronald Adamat” in a scam to solicit favors, ranging from cellphone prepaid load worth P5,000 up to P10,000, and even telling these SUCs that he is visiting them and requesting for hotel accommodations.

This is clearly not the work of educated, peace-loving, God-fearing, and sane persons, but of extortionists and scammers who prey on unsuspecting victims. These are people who are out to discredit my name and reputation through criminal activities and illegal schemes.

Please be warned that these people who are claiming to represent me are not in any way connected with my office nor they are legitimate representatives of the undersigned.

I am calling all our SUCs, including our private higher education institutions (PHEIs), to be vigilant and to report immediately all suspicious activities and schemes that are using the name of “Commissioner Ronald Adamat”, for possible prosecution and legal action.

Let it be made clear that I have not authorized any person or group of individuals to solicit favors in money or in kind from our SUCs and private HEIs.

Relatively, you may coordinate with my office through telephone number (02) 8-441-1173; cellphone numbers 09271553770, 09611763931; or through email at radamat@ched.gov.ph and aanosa@ched.gov.ph for validation and verification.

Thank you and stay safe.


RONALD L. ADAMAT, Ph.D. P.D.
Commissioner