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FOR	:	**ALL PRESIDENTS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN REGION 02**
SUBJECT	:	**MONITORING OF THE ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS PROGRAM IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**
DATE	:	**NOVEMBER 17, 2021**

Attached is a copy of the Memorandum from **ATTY. CINDERELLA FILIPINA S. BENITEZ-JARO,** Executive Director IV, Office of the Executive Director IV, Commission on Higher Education, enjoining Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) to participate in the survey on the **Monitoring of the Anti-Illegal Drugs Programs in Higher Education Institutions**.

The said survey aims to:

1. Determine the extent of drug use among the student population, as well as the problems encountered during the drug testing implementation
2. Assess the compliance of the HEISs on the requirements of CMO No. 18, s. 2018 or "The Implementing Guidelines for the Conduct of Drug Testing"
3. Gather the various policies, programs and implementation strategies of HEIs on treatment and rehabilitation, capacity building for faculty and students and advocacies on drug education and prevention, in compliance to the Philippine Anti-Drugs Strategy (PADS)

All Public and Private Higher Education Institutions in Region 2 are enjoined to encourage their respective Head of the Drug Free Committee (DFC) to participate in the said survey.

For queries and concerns, you may contact the PADS secretariat at 0917-8492882 or email pads@ched.gov.ph.

Please accomplish the said survey on or before **November 30, 2021** through the link: https://bit.ly/30uzfwy.

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Director IV

Kindly rate the delivery of our services through the link below:
Link: http://bit.ly/CHEDRO2CSS
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and procedures so we can better serve you.
Thank you.

Encl.: as stated

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TO : **CHED REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTOR/OFFICER-IN-CHARGE AND FOCAL PERSON/COORDINATOR OF THE ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS PROGRAM**

PRESIDENTS/HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

SUBJECT : **MONITORING OF THE ANTI-ILLEGAL DRUGS PROGRAM IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

DATE : **October 22, 2021**

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722 otherwise known as the Higher Education Act of 1994, in compliance with Executive Order (EO) No. 66, s. 2018, entitled *Institutionalizing the implementation of the Philippine Anti-Illegal Drugs Strategy or the PADS, and* CMO 18, s. 2018, entitled *The Implementing Guidelines for the Conduct of Drug Testing of Students in All Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)*, all CHED Regional Offices are enjoined to disseminate the google form survey on the **Monitoring of the Anti-Illegal Drugs Program in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)** to be answered by HEIs in their respective region.

The survey aims to:

1. Determine the extent of drug use among the student population, as well as the problems encountered during the drug testing implementation;

2. Assess the compliance of the HEIs on the requirements of CMO No. 18, s. 2018 or "The Implementing Guidelines for the Conduct of Drug Testing"; and

3. Gather the various policies, programs and implementation strategies of HEIs on treatment and rehabilitation, capacity building for faculty and students and advocacies on drug education and prevention, in compliance to the PADS.

The survey can be accessed via https://forms.gle/K1jHxYY3Zo3mhtRq5. Please have the HEIs answer the form on or before November 12, 2021.

For queries and concerns, you may contact the PADS secretariat at 0917-8492882 or email pads@ched.gov.ph.

ATTY. CINDERELLA FILIPINA S. BENITEZ-JARO
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Give us Feedback: https://bit.ly/OEDCCSS

SURVEY OF DRUG TESTING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF ANTI ILLEGAL DRUGS PROGRAM/PROJECTS IN THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Welcome!

This survey is being conducted by the Commission on Higher Education- Office of Student Development Services to be informed of the programs and projects of the Higher Education Institutions on drug education prevention and control. This survey will also determine the extent of drug use among the student population, as well as the problems encountered during the drug testing implementation.

In accordance to the Data Privacy Law of 2012, CHED shall protect the data that you have provided, and will not disclose or process personal or sensitive information unless you voluntarily choose to provide us with it.

The email address that you have provided will not be disclosed to anyone outside the project. It will only be served as the unique respondent entry key. It may also be used to communicate the results with you should you wish to have it.

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email address *

Your answer

Name of Respondent/Focal Person *

Your answer

Position/Designation *

Your answer

Contact Number of Respondent *

Your answer

Name of Higher Education Institution *

Your answer

Type of Higher Education Institution *

Choose

Address of HEI *

Your answer

Region *

- ○ I
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- ○ V
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- ○ VII
- ○ VIII
- ○ IX
- ○ X
- ○ XI
- ○ XII
- ○ CAR
- ○ CARAGA
- ○ MIMAROPA
- ○ NCR

1. Did your HEI conduct drug testing among your students during the last 3 years? If yes, kindly indicate type of testing conducted if random or mandatory *

	Random	Mandatory	No
2018	☐	☐	☐
2019	☐	☐	☐
2020	☐	☐	☐

2. If answer to Question No. 1 is Yes, indicate purpose for the conduct of drug testing *

- ◯ part of admission policy
- ◯ compliance to CMO 18, s. 2018 - Conduct of Drug Testing in HEIs
- ◯ health and safety reaons
- ◯ basis for improvement of student development services
- ◯ high-risk community
- ◯ Other:

2.a If answer to Question No. 2 is Others, please specify purpose

Your answer

3. If answer to Question No. 1 is No, please indicate reason for not conducting drug testing

- ◯ results might lead to student discrimination
- ◯ exposure to harsh judgment
- ◯ part of academic freedom
- ◯ low-risk community
- ◯ drug testing fee causes additional financial burden
- ◯ Others

3.a If answer to Question No. 3 is Others, please specify

Your answer

4. Is the mandatory/random drug testing policy incorporated in the school's Student Handbook

	NO	YES
2018	○	○
2019	○	○
2020	○	○

5. If no, why?

Your answer

6. Total number of male students for Academic Year 2018-2019 *

Your answer

6.1 No. of male students tested for AY 2018-2019 *

Your answer

6.2 No. of male students confirmed positive for drug use for AY 2018-2019 *

Your answer

6.3 Total number of female students for Academic Year 2018-2019 *

Your answer

6.4 No. of female students tested for Academic Year 2018-2019 *

Your answer

6.5 No. of female students confirmed positive for drug use for AY 2018-2019 *

Your answer

7. Total number of male students for Academic Year 2019-2020 *

Your answer

7.1 No. of male students tested for AY 2019-2020 *

Your answer

7.2 No. of male students confirmed positive for drug use for AY 2019-2020 *

Your answer

7.3 Total number of female students for AY 2019-2020 *

Your answer

7.4 No. of female students tested for AY 2019-2020 *

Your answer

7.5 No. of female students confirmed positive for drug use for AY 2019-2020 *

Your answer

8. Total number of male students for Academic Year 2020-2021 *

Your answer

8.1 No. of male students tested for AY 2020-2021 *

Your answer

8.2 No. of male students confirmed positive for drug use for AY 2020-2021 *

Your answer

8.3 Total number of female students for Academic Year 2020-2021 *

Your answer

8.4 No. of female students tested for AY 2020-2021 *

Your answer

8.5 No. of female students confirmed positive for drug use for AY 2020-2021 *

Your answer

9. Number of students referred for drug assessment and intervention for AY 2018-2019

Your answer

9.1 Number of students referred for drug assessment and intervention for AY 2019-2020

Your answer

9.2 Number of students referred for drug assessment and intervention for AY 2020-2021

Your answer

10. Did your HEI create a Drug-Free Committee (DFC)?

	YES	NO
2018	○	○
2019	○	○
2020	○	○

10. 1 If yes, who are the existing members of your DFC? Indicate name and designation

Your answer

10.2 Functions/Roles/Programs of the DFC

- ○ formulation of drug-free policy
- ○ conduct relevant training programs or activities
- ○ continuing education or awareness program
- ○ Others

10.2a If answer to Question No. 10.2 is Others, please specify

Your answer

11. Presence of school-based treatment and rehabilitation (such as basic intervention through basic counseling, peer-to-peer system, etc)

	YES	NO
2018	○	○
2019	○	○
2020	○	○

11.1. If yes, please indicate your programs/projects for treatment and rehabilitation.

Your answer

12. Presence of drug referral system

	YES	NO
2018	○	○
2019	○	○
2020	○	○

12.1. If yes, please upload your referral system

Add file

13. Presence of accreditation mechanism for student dormitories and housing facilities as stated in CMO No. 9, s. 2013

	YES	NO
2018	○	○
2019	○	○
2020	○	○

13.1 If yes, please upload your policy/procedures and guidelines on how you accredit student dormitories and housing facilities

Add file

14. No. of Guidance counselors and/or school personnel trained on on early detection, identification and referral for AY 2018

14.1. No. of Guidance counselors and/or school personnel trained on on early detection, identification and referral for AY 2019

Your answer

14.2. No. of Guidance counselors and/or school personnel trained on on early detection, identification and referral for AY 2020

Your answer

15.Please enumerate trainings on early detection, identification and referral

Your answer

16. Number of students trained on life skills in relation to drug prevention and control for AY 2018

Your answer

16.1. Number of students trained on life skills in relation to drug prevention and control for AY 2019

Your answer

16.2. Number of students trained on life skills in relation to drug prevention and control for AY 2020

Your answer

17.Please enumerate trainings of students on life skills in relation to drug prevention and control

Your answer

18. Suggestions on the implementation of CMO No. 18, s. 2018 - "The Implementing Guidelines for the Conduct of Drug Testing of Students in all Higher Education Institutions"

Your answer

19. What are the challenges and issues encountered in the implementation of the conduct of drug testing?

Your answer

20. Suggestions on policies/guidelines/procedures for the implementation of a healthy and drug free learning institutions

Your answer

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