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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM:
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For : PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OFFERING THE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE PROGRAM IN REGION 2

Subject: CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (PHEIS) TO PARTNER WITH CHED IN IMPLEMENTING THE MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN SERVICE (MSRS) PROGRAM UNDER REPUBLIC ACT (RA) NO. 11509, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "DOKTOR PARA SA BAYAN ACT"

Date : December 09, 2021

Attached is a copy of the memorandum from **DR. J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III**, Chairman, Commission on Higher Education, regarding the Call for Submission of Application for Private Higher Education Institutions (PHEIs) to Partner with CHED in Implementing the Medical Scholarship and Return Service (MSRS) Program under Republic Act (RA) No. 11509, also known as the "**Doktor Para Sa Bayan Act**"

The MSRS program will ensure the availability of doctors who will provide quality basic, promotive, preventive and curative health care services in every municipality in the country, especially the underserved, remote, economically underdeveloped, distressed, conflict-afflicted, and geographically disadvantaged areas.

The following are the criteria to be a partner private HEI:

1. Duly recognized by CHED to offer Medicine program;
2. With performance of at least 65% overall institutional passing percentage in the Physician Licensure Examination of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) in the last three (3) years or for HEIs with graduates for less than three (3) years, an overall institutional passing percentage of 75%;
3. With designated scholarship coordinator or focal person;
4. With admission slots for indigenous people (IP) and students from Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAS);
5. With capacity to conduct review classes for graduating scholars; and
6. Willing to provide a counterpart fund to be used for providing the balance of tuition and other school fees for scholars enrolled therein.

Interested parties may submit their application to the CHED Office of the Executive Director **on or before December 15, 2021.**

For queries and concerns, you may contact the Local Student Affairs Division (LSAD) of the Office of Student Development and Services (OSDS) at 8988-0001 or via osds-lsad@ched.gov.ph.

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

TO : **PRESIDENTS/HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS OFFERING THE DOCTOR OF MEDICINE PROGRAMS IN ALL REGIONS**

SUBJECT : **CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (PHEIs) TO PARTNER WITH CHED IN IMPLEMENTING THE MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP AND RETURN SERVICE (MSRS) PROGRAM UNDER R.A. 11509 ALSO KNOWN AS THE "DOKTOR PARA SA BAYAN ACT"**

DATE : **DECEMBER 3, 2021**

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and Republic Act (RA) No. 11509, otherwise known as the "Doktor Para Sa Bayan" Act, all private higher education institutions (HEIs) offering recognized Doctor of Medicine programs, are invited to be a partner HEI in the implementation of the CHED Medical Scholarship and Return Service (MSRS) program for Academic Year (AY) 2021-2022.

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