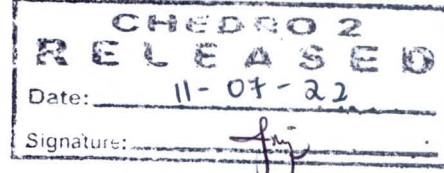




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Region 02



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM ORDER
No. 308, series of 2022

FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS/OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/ HEADS OF HIGHER
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) OFFERING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
EDUCATION (ITE) PROGRAMS IN REGION 02

SUBJECT : CHED INVITATION TO THE CONDUCT OF TEST OF PRACTICAL COMPETENCY
IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (TOPCIT)
EXAMINATIONS THIS NOVEMBER FOR PHILIPPINE HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS (HELs).

DATE : November 07, 2022

Attached is a copy of the letter-invitation from **DR. CHERRIE MELANIE ANCHETA-DIEGO, CESO III**, Director IV, Office of Programs and Standards Development (OPSD) Commission on Higher Education, regarding the conduct of the Test of Practical Competency in Information and Communications Technology (TOPCIT) Examinations this November for Philippine Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

The TOPCIT is a performance-evaluation-centered test designed to diagnose and assess the competencies in ICT and software development as benchmarked with industry standards.

In view of this, the OPSD would like to invite and identify participating HEIs to the 7th TOPCIT examinations which will be conducted on November 26, 2022. Kindly accomplish this link: <https://tinyurl.com/TOPCITSurvey>, until **November 08, 2022**, for interested Information Technology Education students (3rd and 4th year levels), to be accommodated this November.

Furthermore, please note that the TOPCIT examination does not charge any fee and a TOPCIT certificate indicating examination results will be given to the takers after the evaluation and assessment process. For queries and concern, please contact Ms. Dedeth Talingdan of CHED-OPSD at telephone number 0916 6164960 or email at tpite.secretariat@vahoo.com.


ATTY. MARCO CICERO F. DOMINGO
OIC-Director IV

Encl: as stated

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November 2, 2022

ATTY. MARCO CICERO F. DOMINGO

OIC Director IV
CHED Regional Office II
Regional Development Center
Carig, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan

Dear Atty. Domingo:

We are pleased to inform you that the Commission is set to conduct the Test of Practical Competency in Information and Communications Technology ("TOPCIT") Examinations this November for Philippine higher education institutions (HEIs).

The TOPCIT is a performance-evaluation-centered test designed to diagnose and assess the competencies in ICT and software development as benchmarked with industry standards.

In view of this, we would like to request your Office to invite and identify the participating HEIs to the 7th TOPCIT examinations which will be conducted on November 26, 2022. Please accomplish this link <https://tinyurl.com/TOPCITSurvey>, for the list of interested HEIs within your jurisdiction on or before November 7, 2022. Only 3,500 Information Technology education students (3rd and 4th year levels) can be accommodated this November.

Furthermore, please note that the TOPCIT examination does not charge any fee and a TOPCIT certificate indicating examination results will be given to the takers after the evaluation and assessment process. For queries and concern, please contact Ms. Dedeth Talingdan at telephone number 8441-1253 or email at tpite.secretariat@yahoo.com.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation in the implementation of the initiatives of the OPSD and we look forward to your positive response in this important undertaking.

Very truly yours,

DR. CHERRIE MELANIE ANCHETA-DIEGO, CESO III

Director IV, Office of Programs and Standards
Development (OPSD)