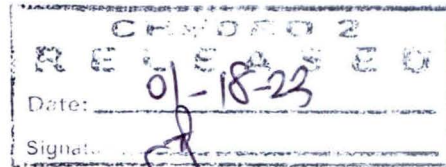




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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Region 02




REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 010, series of 2023

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

SUBJECT : PRESS RELEASE: STATEMENT ON THE CHARGES AGAINST A CHED JOB-ORDER EMPLOYEE

DATE : JANUARY 18, 2023

Attached for the information of all concerned is the press release statement of CHED Chairperson **DR. J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III** on recent arrest of an employee of the Commission on Higher Education by the Quezon City Police District for alleged swindling/estafa.


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Encl.: as stated

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Statement on the Arrest of an Alleged CHED Job-Order Employee Charged with Swindling/Estafa

17 January 2023

This has reference to the recent arrest of a former professor of Bulacan State University and his cohort who is an employee of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), by the Quezon City Police District (QCPD) for swindling/estafa in an entrapment operation in Quezon City.

The identified suspects were Allan Bautista Alba, former professor of Bulacan State University, and his cohort, Danilo Cabiles Bognot Jr., who is a job order employee at CHED.

After the entrapment operation conducted by QCPD, Kamuning Police Station (PS 10) and Criminal Investigation and Detection Unit (CIDU), CHED has ordered the immediate investigation of the incident and to put to an immediate stop such illegal acts.

Illegal activities like these adversely impact the gains of the Commission in promoting transnational higher education. We will not allow criminals and unscrupulous individuals to besmirch the good reputation the CHED has painstakingly built up through the years.

CHED shall also look into the possible involvement of other CHED personnel and, if warranted, file the proper administrative and criminal charges against personnel found involved in the said illegal activities.

The agency is also currently reviewing its internal processes in the Certification, Authentication and Verification to ensure that its integrity is preserved.

Rest assured that the Commission remains committed to uphold its integrity and implement policies that conform to the ethical standard of public service.

The Commission would like to reiterate that it does not tolerate corruption in any form and to remind the public to refrain from dealing with fixers in processing their documents.

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Chairman
Commission on Higher Education