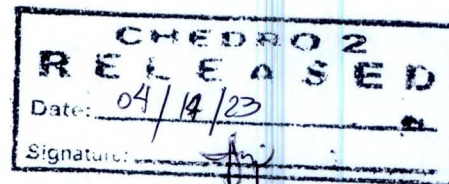




Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Region 02



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM ORDER
No. 084, series of 2023

FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS/OFFICERS-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 MAY 22, 2023 FOR PHILIPPINE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs).

DATE : April 14, 2023

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 **8th Test of Practical Competency in Information and Communications Technology (TOPCIT) Examination** this **May 22, 2023** for Philippine Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

The purpose of TOPCIT is to help colleges and universities determine the ICT competency level of their students and provide appropriate intervention. Good standing in TOPCIT serves as an additional credential for ICT graduates seeking for employment and the performance of students in TOPCIT can help policy makers in the Philippines in improving curricular standards for ICT Education

In view of this, the OPSD is requesting assistance for the submission of list of Higher Education Institutions in the region that are interested in participating in this examination. For interested HEIs, please fill-out the attached **TOPCIT Examination Data** template and submit through email at: rtuddao@ched.gov.ph not later than April 20, 2023 for regional consolidation to be submitted to CHED OPSD.

For queries and concern, please contact M. Rey Tuddao of CHED RO2 at CP #: 09663798038.


Digitally signed by Atty.
Marco Cicero F. Domingo
Date: 2023.04.14 13:59:38
ATTY. MARCO CICERO F. DOMINGO
OIC-Director IV

Encl: as stated

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April 12, 2023

ATTY. MARCO CICERO F. DOMINGO

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



Dear Atty. Domingo:

The Commission in partnership with Institute of Information and communication Technology Planning and evaluation (IITP) will be conducting the 8th Test of Practical Competency in Information and Communications Technology ("TOPCIT") examination on **May 22, 2023**. The purpose of TOPCIT is to help colleges and universities determine the ICT competency level of their students and provide appropriate intervention. Good standing in TOPCIT serves an additional credential for ICT graduates seeking for employment and the performance of students in TOPCIT can help policy makers in the Philippines in improving curricular standards for ICT education.

In this regard, we would like to request you to submit a list of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), that are interested in participating in this examination specially the COEs/CODs and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs). We would appreciate If you can submit the list on or before **April 21, 2023** to allow us to make the necessary arrangements with the IITP officials for the conduct of the said examination. **Registration period will be on April 24-May 8, 2023.**

Kindly send the attached form to the interested HEIs for the processing of needed information for the examination. For any question and/or clarification, please contact Ms. Dedeth Talingdan at rtalingdan@ched.gov.ph.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


DR. CHERRIE MELANIE ANCHETA-DIEGO, CESO III
Director IV
Office of Programs and Standards Development

8th TOPCIT Examination Data

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