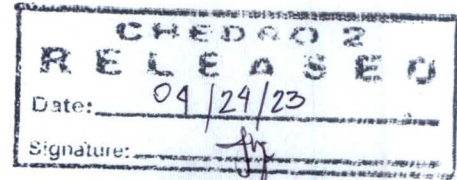




Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Region 02



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM ORDER
No. 089, series of 2023

FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE/HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEI) IN REGION 02

SUBJECT : AVERAGE REGIONAL INFLATION RATE (RIR) TO BE USED AS ONE OF THE FACTORS TO DETERMINE THE REASONABLENESS OF APPLICATIONS TO INCREASE TUITION AND OTHER SCHOOL FEES (TOSF) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR (AY) 2023-2024

DATE : APRIL 20, 2023

Attached for the information and guidance of all concerned is the memorandum from **DR. J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III**, Chairman, Commission on Higher Education regarding the Average Regional Inflation Rate (RIR) to be used as one of the factors to determine the reasonableness of applications to increase Tuition and Other School Fees (TOSF) for Academic Year (AY) 2023-2024 and the evaluation process of the application for Non-Autonomous and Regulated Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


ATTY. MARCO CICERO F. DOMINGO
OIC-Director IV

Encl.: as stated

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

TO : CHED REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS
PRESIDENTS AND HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)

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2023-2024

DATE : MARCH 29, 2023

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7722 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and by virtue of Commission *en banc* (CEB) Resolution No. 121-2023 dated March 28, 2023, the Commission approved the Regional Inflation Rate (RIR) based on the publication of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA).

I. COVERAGE

The Commission shall use the average of the February 2023 Regional Inflation Rate issued by the PSA, which is equivalent to **8.4%** for Academic Year (AY) 2023-2024.

As provided under Section 1.4 of CMO No. 03, s. 2012, RIR is one of the factors to be considered in the determination of the reasonableness of all charges, increases and impositions on tuition and other school fees by higher education institutions (HEIs).

II. EVALUATION PROCESS OF THE APPLICATION FOR NON-AUTONOMOUS AND REGULATED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)

- 1) If the proposed TOSF of the increase is less than or equal to the regional inflation rate as provided above, CHEDRO has to attend to the application of HEIs for increase in tuition and other school fees subject to the conditions stipulated in CMO No. 03, Series of 2012 and further issuances by CHED.
- 2) If the proposed TOSF rate of increase is greater than the regional inflation rate as provided above, the application for increase will be subjected to evaluation/analysis of CHEDRO based on other factors such as the financial standing of the HEI, financial capacity of the general studentry, impact of force majeure or calamities, quality track records of the school and mission and vision of the school and should be forwarded to the CEB for its approval of the recommended action.

For immediate action and strict compliance.


J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA
Chairman