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COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Region 02

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM ORDER
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FOR	:	ALL PRESIDENTS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) IN REGION 2
SUBJECT	:	PARTICIPATION TO THE ACTIVITY ENTITLED "BALAKAD INTERVENTION PROGRAM: HEI MOVE TOWARDS DRUG-FREE LEARNING COMMUNITY"; CULMINATING ACTIVITY OF CHEDRO2 IN ITS MONTH-LONG CELEBRATION OF THE CHED 29TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY AND 3RD NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION DAY
DATE	:	MAY 22 2023

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7722 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and in compliance to the Executive Order (EO) No. 66, s. 2018 - Institutionalizing the Implementation of the Philippine Anti-Illegal Drugs Strategy (PADS), the Commission on Higher Education Regional Office 2 as part of its culminating activity in Commemoration of its Month-Long Celebration of the CHED 29th Founding Anniversary and 3rd National Higher Education Day in partner with the PREACHER02 Organization and RAPSAS Region 2 will be conducting an activity entitled "**Beneficial Activities Leading to Awareness and Knowledge Against illegal-Drugs (BALAKAD) Intervention Program: Higher Education Institution (HEI) Move Towards Drug-Free Learning Community**" on **May 30-31, 2023, 8:30 AM** at **PULSAR Hotel, Buntun Highway, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan**.

The objectives of the said activity are as follows:

1. Ensure that all HEIs in Region 2 will have an institutional policies and intervention mechanisms towards a drug-free learning institution.
2. Strengthen Anti-Illegal Drugs initiatives for students to become more aware of the ill-effects of illegal drugs
3. To provide an opportunity for HEIs in Region 2 to collaborate each other as well as relevant government agency in the implementation of the unified intervention program: "BALAKAD"

Due to the limitation of the venue, State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) in Region 2 are enjoined to send at most three (3) representatives from their Main Campus preferably two (2) members of their respective Drug Free Committee (DFC) and the University Director of Student Affairs and Services (SAS) while Private HEIs in Region 2 are enjoined also to send at most two (2) representatives: one (1) member of their respective DFC and the Dean/Coordinator of SAS. The officers of the PREACHER02 and the RAPSAS Region 2 shall automatically represent their respective institution.

Participants are enjoined to bring their laptops and extension cords as well as copies of their respective institutional policies in the conduct of drug testing to their students if already crafted. Food, refreshments, and advocacy materials will be provided during the activity. However, the transportation & accommodation expenses shall be charged against the local funds of the participating HEIs. Officials and employees of SUCs who will participate in this activity should obtain prior approval from the President/Head of their respective institutions. Proper use of government funds in accordance with the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) National Budget Circular No.563 of 2016 and Budget Circular No. 2017-5 is enjoined

Attached are the list of officers of the PREACHER-02 & RAPSAS Region 2 for reference.

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Encl.: as stated

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