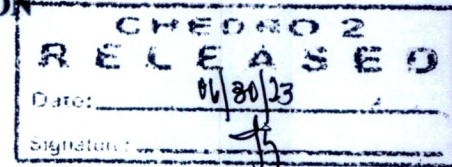




Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Region 02



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 168, Series of 2023

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

**SUBJECT : VERIFICATION OF STATUS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
AND THEIR PROGRAMS**

DATE : June 26, 2023

Attached is a copy of the memorandum issued by **DR. J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III**, Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education, reminding all concerned to conduct the necessary due diligence before enrolling and engaging with any degree granting institutions, both local and foreign, to ensure the recognition by the CHED of qualifications to be awarded by said institutions.

The public is hereby advised to first verify the status of international HEIs and its accredited/recognised programs, whether in a physical campus or through distance education, with the CHED International Affairs Service, pursuant to its mandate as the clearing house of information on the Philippine higher education system, comparability of higher education programs, degrees and diplomas obtained from other countries, in order to be better protected from unscrupulous and predatory education providers. Similarly, such a step can also help ensure that the reputation of Philippine higher education is maintained and upheld worldwide.

Inquiries relevant to this matter may be coursed through the CHED IAS with the following contact details:

International Affairs Service (IAS)
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Encl: as stated

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

TO : ALL CONCERNED

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For the guidance of all concerned on this matter.

J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA
Chairman
Commission on Higher Education