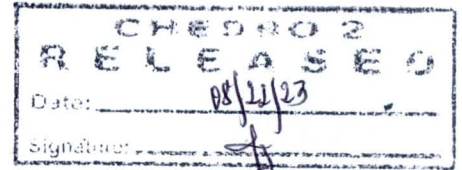




COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

## REGIONAL OFFICE II

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
No. 242, series of 2023



**FOR : ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) IN REGION 2**

**SUBJECT : ENDORSEMENT OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATORS FORUM**

**DATE : AUGUST 18, 2023**

Attached for the information and participation of all interested parties is a copy of the Memorandum of CHED Chairperson **Dr. J. Prospero E. De Vera III** endorsing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Human Rights Educators Forum, spearheaded by the Human Rights Education and Promotion Office of the Commission on Human Rights. The forum carries the theme "Educating for Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All", and is scheduled for September 13–14, 2023 in Iloilo City.

  
**ATTY. MARCO CICERO F. DOMINGO**  
OIC-Director IV

*Encl.: as stated*

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



**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

DATE: 8-17-23

No. , series of 2023

**TO :** ALL CHED REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE  
PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER  
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)

**SUBJECT :** ENDORSEMENT OF THE 2<sup>ND</sup> HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATORS  
FORUM 2023

**DATE :** 19 JULY 2023

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A. 7722), otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994," we are committed to supporting initiatives that bolster respect for human rights and foster continuous learning among our academic institutions.

In this regard, this office hereby endorsed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Human Rights Educators Forum, an event spearheaded by the Human Rights Education and Promotion Office (HREPO) of the Commission on Human Rights (CHR). This forum carries the theme "Educating for Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All," and is scheduled to take place on September 13-14, 2023 in Iloilo City.

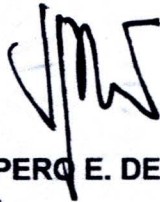
This event follows the success of the inaugural forum last year, which saw participation from more than 600 educators across the country. We believe that the upcoming forum provides another great opportunity for educators to engage in enriching dialogues about human rights. The event is also CPD-accredited, further emphasizing its significance in the field of higher education.

We highly encourage all concerned and interested parties from higher education institutions to participate in this event.

For further information and inquiries regarding this 2<sup>nd</sup> Human Rights Educators Forum, you may coordinate with Mr. John Michael Prado, the focal person for the event. He may be reached through his mobile number +639175945489 or through his email address [johnmprado93@gmail.com](mailto:johnmprado93@gmail.com).

Please refer to the attached copy of the program for more details about the event.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



**J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA**  
Chairman



## 2ND HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATORS FORUM

*Theme: Educating for Dignity, Freedom, and Justice for All*

September 13-14, 2023 | Iloilo City

### Program of Activities

Day 1 (Thursday) 13 September 2023		
Time	Activity	Resource Speakers
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Arrival and Registration of the Participants	<b>Secretariat</b>
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Preliminaries	<b>Secretariat</b>
9:15 AM – 9:20 AM	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<b>Atty. Jacqueline Ann C. De Guia</b> <i>Executive Director</i> Commission on Human Rights
9:20 AM – 9:30 AM	<b>Message</b>	<b>Atty. Richard P. Palpal-latoc</b> <i>Chairperson</i> Commission on Human Rights
9:30 AM – 9:40 AM	<b>Solidarity Messages</b>	<b>Hon. Sara Zimmerman Duterte-Carpio</b> <i>Vice President and Secretary</i> Department of Education  <b>Hon. Prospero E. De Vera III</b> <i>Chairperson</i> Commission on Higher Education  <b>Atty. Alex B. Nepomuceno</b> President, National Association of Centers for Human Rights Education
9:40 AM – 9:50 AM	<b>Introduction to the Program and House Rules</b>	<b>Rezalyn M. Ylagan, LPT, MCD</b> <i>Chief, Formal Education Section</i> Education and Training Division - Human Rights Education and Promotion Office



<b>EDUCATION</b>		
9:50 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Session 1</b> Human Rights Education in the Philippines: Situationer, Issues, Challenges, and Innovations	<b>Atty. Francis Tom F. Temprosa</b> <i>Director IV</i> Human Rights Education and Promotion Office
10:30AM – 12:00 PM	<b>Session 2</b> Teaching Rights in Basic Education, Child Protection, and Teachers' Rights	Target Speaker: <b>Department of Education</b>
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Session 3</b> Developments in the Andragogy of Rights in Higher Education Institutions	Target Speaker: <b>Dr. Feliece Yeban, LPT</b> <i>Professor, College of Teacher Development Philippine Normal University</i>
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM		
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<b>Session 4</b> Teaching Methods and Approaches on Human Rights Education in Training Institutions	Target Speaker: <b>Dr. Amelia Fajardo</b> <i>Full-time Faculty, Division of Curriculum and Instruction UP Diliman College of Education</i>



**Day 2 (Friday)  
14 September 2023**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Attendees</b>
<b>RESEARCH</b>		
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Session 5</b> Community-based Education on Human Rights and Research	Target Speaker: <b>To be identified</b>
10:30 AM – 12:00NN	<b>Session 6</b> Doing Research with Human Rights: The Whys and Hows	Target Speaker: <b>Academe</b>
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>		
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Session 7</b> Oh my GAD! Safe Spaces for All	Target Speaker: <b>Dr. Jerrick Gerard C. Go, LPT</b> <i>Chief, Education and Training Division Human Rights Education and Promotion Office</i>
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Session 8</b> Mental Health: How are you today?	Target Speaker: <b>Dr. Emerson Aliswag, RN., LPT</b> <i>Faculty, Graduate School for Nursing Trinity University of Asia</i>
4:00 PM – 4:05 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Comm. Justice Monina Arevalo Zenarosa</b> <i>Focal Commission, HRI</i>
4:05 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>Distribution of Certificates and Photo Opportunity</b>	<b>Secretariat</b>
Facilitator: <b>Rezalyn M. Ylagan, LPT, MCD</b> <i>Chief, Formal Education Section</i> Education and Training Division - Human Rights Education and Promotion Office		