



COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

REGIONAL OFFICE HEDRO 2

Date: 10/23/23

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**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM ORDER
No. 326, series of 2023**

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

SUBJECT : ZONAL REORIENTATION AND FORUM WITH THE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) ON CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER NUMBER 63, SERIES OF 2017, "POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR LOCAL OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES", REPUBLIC ACT (RA) NO. 11053, "ANTI-HAZING ACT OF 2018", AND RA NO. 11313, "THE SAFE SPACES ACT (BAWAL BASTOS LAW)"

DATE : OCTOBER 23, 2023

Attached is the Memorandum from **DR. J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III**, Chairman, Commission on Higher Education, regarding the **Zonal Reorientation and Forum with the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) on CHED Memorandum Order Number 63, series of 2017, "Policies and Guidelines for Local Off-Campus Activities", Republic Act (RA) No. 11053, "Anti-Hazing Act of 2018", and RA No. 11313, "The Safe Spaces Act (Bawal Bastos Law)", scheduled on November 16-17, 2023 in Baguio City** for HEIs located in the Northern Luzon which includes Region 2 (Exact venue to be communicated later).

The Public and Private Higher Education Institutions in Region 2 are enjoined to send **one (1) representative** preferably the Director/Dean/Coordinator of Student Affairs and Services in their respective institution.

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.

Due to the limitation on the slots allocated for Region 2, participants for the said activity is on a first come first serve basis. To confirm participation, you may coordinate with **Engr. Joven B. Jacinto**, Education Supervisor II through mobile number at **0966-132-8558**.

Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

Digitally signed by Atty.
Marco Cicero F. Domingo
Date: 2023.10.23

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 DIRECTOR/OFFICER-IN-CHARGE
 PRESIDENTS/HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF HIGHER
 EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS





SUBJECT : ZONAL REORIENTATION AND FORUM WITH THE HEIS ON CMO NO. 63, S. 2017, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR LOCAL OFF-CAMPUS ACTIVITIES, RA NO. 11053, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ANTI-HAZING ACT OF 2018 REPUBLIC ACT, AND (RA) NO. 11313, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE SAFE SPACES ACT (BAWAL BASTOS LAW)

DATE : September 25, 2023

In line with the 2023-2028 Philippine Development Plan to “*Improve student support to ensure student success*” which directs higher education institutions to strengthen their student affairs and services programs in order to provide them a peaceful, safe, secure and healthy learning environment, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) will hold a two (2)-day Reorientation and Forum with the HEIs on CMO No. 63, s. 2017, otherwise known as the *Policies and Guidelines for Local Off-Campus Activities*, Republic Act (RA) No. 11053, otherwise known as the *Anti-Hazing Act of 2018*, and RA No. 11313, and otherwise known as the *Safe Spaces Act (Bawal Bastos Law)*.

Relative to this, the Focal Persons or Head of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in charge of these programs are invited to attend this activity with the following schedule:

DATE	VENUE	PARTICIPANTS		REGISTRATION LINK
		REGION	SLOTS	
November 9-10, 2023 9:00 AM	Tagaytay	IV	60	http://bit.ly/reorientation_zone1 
		MIMAROPA	10	
		V	25	
		VI	20	
		VII	20	
		VIII	15	
November 16-17, 2023 9:00 AM	Baguio	I	30	http://bit.ly/reorientation_zone2 
		II	20	
		III	30	
		CAR	20	
		NCR	50	

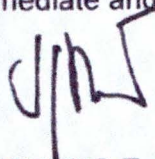
DATE	VENUE	PARTICIPANTS		REGISTRATION LINK
		REGION	SLOTS	
November 21-24, 2023 9:00 AM	General Santos	IX	30	http://bit.ly/reorientation_zone3 
		X	40	
		XI	40	
		XII	50	
		CARAGA	20	

The slots for the activity are limited per region hence, participants are required to register on the link provided above. Once registered, they will receive a confirmation and details of the activity.

Funds for the travel expenses of participants from the CHED regional offices will be transferred to their respective offices. Expenses of participants from public HEIs shall be charged against their local funds subject to the usual government accounting and auditing rules and regulations and participants from private HEIs shall make arrangements with their respective institutions.

Food and materials during the activity shall be provided by CHED. For queries and concerns and to ascertain logistics preparation, participants shall coordinate with their respective CHEDRO.

For immediate and wide dissemination.



J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA
Chairman

