REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. <u>355</u>, Series 2023

FOR

: PRESIDENTS/HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF PUBLIC AND

PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIS) IN REGION 2

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SUBJECT

: CONDUCT OF THE "HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND AWARENESS

VIRTUAL FORUM IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS" ON

DECEMBER 1, 2023

DATE

: November 16, 2023

Attached is a memorandum from **Dr. J. Prospero E. De Vera**, Chairman of the Commission on Higher Education, inviting interested participants in the conduct of the **HIV/AIDS Prevention and Awareness Virtual Forum in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)** on December 1, 2023 at 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM via Zoom Meeting Platform.

The said activity intends to institute regular HIV/AIDS awareness/advocacy through identified components of Student Affairs and Services (SAS) in Higher Education Institutions while ensuring convergence within the HEIs to share practices, initiatives and linkages.

Expected participants are staff from the Commission along with the HEI Administrators/Heads, HEI personnel handling health services, Guidance Counselors, and student leaders.

Please confirm attendance through the link https://bit.ly/46ZJere not later than November 24, 2023.

Further information, concerns or clarifications may be directed to the CHED Office of Student Development and Services (OSDS) through the email osds-lsad@ched.gov.ph or telephone number (02) 8988-0001.

For your information and participation.

ATTY. MARCO CICERO F. DOMINGO

OIC-Director IV

Encl.: as stated

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Your response shall help us improve our systems and procedures so we can better serve you. Thank you.

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PRESIDENTS AND HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIS)

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AWARENESS VIRTUAL FORUM IN HIGHER EDUCATION

INSTITUTIONS" ON DECEMBER 1, 2023

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NOVEMBER 7. 2023

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) No. 7722 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994, R.A. No. 11166 otherwise known as the "Philippine HIV and AIDS Policy Act," R.A. No. 11036, otherwise known as the "Mental Health Act," R.A. No. 11223 otherwise known as the "Universal Health Care Act," and per Joint Administrative Order (JAO) No. 2022-0001 entitled "Guidelines on Healthy Settings Framework in Learning Institutions, the CHED Office of Student Development and Services (OSDS) shall be conducting the "HIV/AIDS PREVENTION AND AWARENESS VIRTUAL FORUM IN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS" on December 1, 2023 at 8:00 am to 12:00 nn via Zoom application.

The Student Affairs and Services (SAS) programs and activities in HEIs are expected to evolve and be redefined to guarantee an environment that will foster the safety, health and well-being of learners and school personnel. One of the goals of healthy learning institutions (HLI) is that HEI ensures the promotion of sexual and reproductive health and upholding adolescent health through seminars/activities including HIV/AIDS awareness. Hence, the activity intends to institute regular HIV/AIDS awareness/advocacy through identified components of student affairs and services (SAS) in higher education institutions (HEIs) also ensuring convergence within the HEIs to share practices, initiatives, and linkages. This endeavor supports the vision of achieving safe and healthy HEIs through SAS and healthy learning institutions (HLI).

Expected participants are from the CHED central and regional offices, HEI administrators/heads, HEI personnel handling health services, guidance counselors, and student leaders.



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For any questions or clarification, you may contact the OSDS Local Student Affairs Division, through telephone number (02) 8988-0001 or email address osds-usad@ched.gov.ph.

For wide dissemination and usual cooperation.

J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III, DPA

Chairman

