MEMORANDUM FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

FOR : HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) GRANTED AUTONOMOUS AND DEREGULATED HIGHER EDUCATION STATUS AND HEIs WITH IDENTIFIED CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE (COEs) AND CENTERS OF DEVELOPMENT (CODs)

SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF THE STATUS OF EXISTING AUTONOMOUS AND DEREGULATED INSTITUTIONS AND EXTENSION OF THE DESIGNATION OF EXISTING CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE AND CENTERS OF DEVELOPMENT

DATE : April 28, 2014

Per Commission en banc Resolution Nos. 046-2014, all concerned are hereby informed that the Commission approved the extension of the status of existing Autonomous and Deregulated higher education institutions (HEIs) from May 31, 2014 to December 31, 2014. The Commission en banc Resolution Nos. 154-2014 and R001-2014, on the other hand, also extend the designation of existing Centers of Excellence (COEs) and Centers of Development (CODs) from May 31, 2014 to May 31, 2015.

The extension of the status of autonomous and deregulated HEIs until December 31, 2014 shall cover only those whose terms were previously extended up to May 31, 2014. The designation of HEIs granted autonomous and deregulated status, per CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 18, Series of 2012, whose terms go beyond May 31, 2014, shall remain valid until the specified validity period.

The extension of the autonomous and deregulated status of higher education institutions shall not preclude an earlier assessment of HEIs that opt to renew their autonomous or deregulated status for the next five (5) years, provided that the renewal period begins on January 1, 2015.

Furthermore, the extension of COEs and CODs is intended to enable the Centers that had just begun to implement their projects to complete them. The extension will also give more time for the Commission to set into motion the processing of applications for the next round of COEs and CODs.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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