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This Office hereby informs and encourages all concerned to apply-reapply for autonomous and deregulated status. The call for application for the grant of autonomous and deregulated status is now open.

The 2019 application guidelines for the grant of autonomous and deregulated status to private higher education institutions can be downloaded from this link <u>https://ched.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/Final-Draft-2019-Application-Guidelines-for-Auto-and-Dereg as-of-Dec-13-2018.pdf</u>.

It is emphasized that the set of application guidelines is only supplemental to CMO No. 46, series of 2012. All the criteria and indicators discussed in the application guidelines are the criteria and indicators provided in said CMO, which remains to be the main reference for vertical typology. The main objective of the 2019 application guidelines is for the CHEDROs and HEIs to have a common understanding of the evaluation process, operational definitions of the indicators, and the document and supporting evidence to be submitted.

Accomplished vertical typology (autonomous & deregulated) application forms and supporting documents must be submitted to this Office on or before *February 15, 2019*. The said forms can be downloaded from <u>https://ched.gov.ph/programs-and-projects/</u> under Quality Assurance Projects.

For further inquiries and technical assistance, please visit this Office or contact us at (045) 455-1662 or 402-6659.

Application of all concerned is highly encouraged.

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