

CHED VISITS HOLY ANGEL UNIVERSITY AND OUR LADY OF FATIMA UNIVERSITY

The Commission on Higher Education visited Holy Angel University in Angeles City, Pampanga on 05 December 2020 for the inspection of retrofitted classrooms and facilities for possible limited face-to-face classes this second semester in low risk MGCQ areas. The visiting team was headed by the Chairperson, Dr. Prospero J. De Vera III, together with Commissioner Aldrin Darilag, Atty. Lily Freida Milla, OIC-Deputy Executive Director, Dr. Maria Teresita Macanas-Semana, CESO IV, OIC-Office of the Director IV, CHEDRO III, CHED Public Health expert groups, CHED and CHEDRO III staff.

According to Chairperson De Vera, the Commission is looking at universities that are planning to do face to face and see how they have retrofitted their facilities, look at whether they incorporated best practices and also give observations to the universities.



CHED Chairperson Dr. Prospero De Vera III with Commissioner Aldrin Darilag and Dr. Maria Teresita Macanas Semana, OIC-Director IV, CHEDRO III during the inspection of retrofitted classrooms and facilities for possible limited face-to-face classes this second semester at Holy Angel University.



Chair Popoy de Vera and Commissioner Aldrin Darilag during the inspection of one of the laboratories of Holy Angel University.



Inspection of the retrofitting of the faculty room of Holy Angel University.



Inspection of the library facilities of Holy Angel University.

The inspection of the retrofitted classrooms and facilities of Holy Angel University ended with Chair Popoy de Vera, Commissioner Aldrin Darilag and members of the CHED Public Health expert groups discussing the observations and recommendations in the IATF perspective. It was emphasized by Chair Popoy that universities should not think of retrofitting as an expense on the part of the institution, but rather, it should be seen as an investment in making sure that campuses protect the health of everyone.

The team headed to Our Lady of Fatima University – Pampanga after the visit at Holy Angel University. The team was welcomed by the President of the University, Dr. Caroline Enriquez together with the whole staff of the institution.



The President of OLFU-Pampanga welcoming the CHED Team.



Dr. Caroline Enriquez showcasing the retrofitted admission Office of the institution.



Actual inspection of classroom and facilities of OLFU-Pampanga



Inspection of laboratories by CHED Chair Popoy de Vera and the team.



CHED Chair Popoy de Vera with President Dr. Caroline Enriquez and the Campus Director, Ms. Muriel Caballero during the actual inspection of retrofitted facilities of OLFU-Pampanga.



CHED Chair Popoy Devera, Commissioner Aldrin Darilag with the Head of the Local IATF and Councilor Nelson Lingat of San Fernando during the discussion of observations on the visit at OLFU-Pampanga.