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CHEDRO-III MEMORANDUM

No. 012, s. 2021

To : **ALL DHEIs OF THE SGS-L APPROVED GRANTEES (2016 & 2017)
UNDER THE K-12 TRANSITION PROGRAM OF CHEDRO III**

Subject : **MITIGATION MEASURES FOR THE SGS-L GRANTEES**

Date : 15 February 2021

The Commission En Banc (CEB), through CEB Resolution No. 713-2020, has approved the following mitigation measures for the Scholarships for Graduate Studies-Local (SGS-L) for the duration of the State of Public Health Emergency and up to two (2) months after, unless earlier revoked by the Commission, to wit:

1. Approval to allow the use of e-signatures for certifications, endorsements, and requests of scholars, their sending HEIs and delivering HEIs and duly authorized representatives, subject to validation; provided that the scholars execute an undertaking assuming the veracity of the documents submitted;
2. Approval to forego Section C, No. 3, Letter c-ii of CAO No. 02, s. 2019, or the requirement of the Technical Working Group (TWG) Recommendation for the approval of special requests under the jurisdiction of the Commission En Banc; and
3. Approved the delegation of the authority to approve cases of Extension and Leave of Absences (LOA) with Extension due to COVID-19, without additional privileges, up to one (1) additional academic year on top of what is stated in Item No. 1A., Section D, Article VI of CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 03, s. 2016, as amended for the duration of the State of Public Health Emergency and up to two (2) months after, unless earlier revoked by the Commission.

Relative to this approval, the Commission has issued CMO No. 13, s. 2020. Please refer to the attached annexes, for dissemination to the grantees:

1. Annex A-Advisory on the issuance of CMO No. 13, s. 2020
2. Annex B-Affidavit of Veracity/Authenticity

Further, pursuant to Section 3.2.2, for 2017-approved grantees, submissions shall be made directly to CHEDRO III, through this official email address: chedro3K12@ched.gov.ph, using the registered email address of the scholar. Thus, CHEDRO III, as part of its information-dissemination and advocacy program has the responsibility to:

1. Direct all 2017 grantees to register their official email addresses through this portal: bit.ly/sgslsubmission2020. The CHEDRO III will eventually be provided by the CHEDCO, the database of officially registered email addresses, and
2. Inform the grantees being within CHEDRO III's jurisdiction about any specific requirements and/or procedures.

Should there be further queries, the designated personnel may directly coordinate with Dr. Efren F. Abulencia, Education Supervisor II and Permanent Alternate Focal Person for K-12 concerns or Mr. Emmanuel M. Masaclao, Project Technical Staff III, K-12 Unit at (045) 455-1662 or (045) 436-1846.



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