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COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION  
Regional Office III**

**CHEDRO-III MEMORANDUM  
No. 39, series of 2021**

**For : THE PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF-  
AMA COMPUTER COLLEGE-ANGELES CITY  
ANGELES UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION  
CITY COLLEGE OF ANGELES  
HOLY ANGEL UNIVERSITY, INC.  
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JOSE C. FELICIANO COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.  
SACT ST. MUTIEN COLLEGE, INC.  
ST. ANTHONY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY**

**Subject: ATTENDANCE TO THE VIRTUAL ORIENTATION ON STRENGTHENING  
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT (SEEDS)  
FOR OUT-OF-SCHOOL YOUTH GRANT**

**Date : 26 March 2021**

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Opportunity 2.0, a program of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), aims to improve the education, employment, and livelihood outcomes for the out-of-school youth across 12 identified cities in the Philippines until 2025. It is implemented by the Education Development Center (EDC), in collaboration with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Department of Education (DepEd), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Local Government Units (LGUs), and partners in the private sector.

Recently, the Opportunity 2.0 Program has launched Strengthening Education, Employment and Development Support (SEEDS) Grant for Out-of-School Youth to further enhance the chances of out-of-school youth (OSY) to access education, economic growth, governance, and socio-emotional development. Among the target beneficiaries of the program are the OSY in Angeles City.

In view of this, the Commission on Higher Education Regional Office III (CHEDRO-III) requests the Presidents/Heads or Representatives of the abovementioned higher education institutions to attend the **Virtual Orientation on the SEEDs Grant** to be conducted by the EDC on **29 March 2021, Monday, 1:30PM – 3:00 PM via Zoom with Meeting ID: 979 6547 9657 Passcode: chedro3.**

The involvement of HEI to this undertaking is strongly encouraged as it will undoubtedly benefit the out-of-school youth in Angeles City.

Should there be queries, the HEI's designated staff may coordinate directly with Mr. Carlo Fernando, Opportunity 2.0 Higher Education Coordinator, through email address [CFernando@edc.org](mailto:CFernando@edc.org).

For your usual support and attendance, please.

  
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