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**CHEDRO-III MEMORANDUM**

No. 88, series of 2021

For : **THE PRESIDENTS/HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN REGION III**

Subject : **ORIENTATION ON SCHOLARS FOR ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM (SIKAP) GRANT**

Date : **07 July 2021**


In reference to CHED Memorandum Order No. 06 Series of 2020, (Guidelines for Scholarships for Instructors' Knowledge Advancement Program (SIKAP) Grant), and in acknowledgement of its mandates provided in Republic Act No. 10533, or the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013, specifically in crafting a "harmonized basic tertiary curricula for the global competitiveness of Filipino graduates" and the promotion and protection of the rights, interests and welfare of teaching and non-teaching personnel", SIKAP Grants provides opportunities for Higher Education Institution (HEI) teaching personnel, or former HEI teaching personnel seeking advanced studies in identified universities and colleges in the Philippines. This grant is targeted to increase the percentage of higher education institution (HEI) faculty members with graduate degree to sixty four (64) % by 2022

In line with this, the CHEDRO-III K to 12 will conduct an orientation on Scholars for Advancement Program (SIKAP) Grant on 09 July 2021 at 9:00 A.M. via Zoom meeting, (credentials to be provided after the registration). The objective of the orientation is to discuss matters on the implementation of CMO No. 6 series of 2020 with emphasis on: 1) Eligibility Criteria; 2) Grant Mechanics; 3) Financial Privileges and Incentives; 4) Roles and Responsibilities of SIKAP Grantees; and to encourage faculty members to advance their graduate studies for professional growth and development.

The target participants for the said event are Presidents/Heads/Officers-In-Charge of Higher Education Institutions in Region III, Faculty Scholarships Coordinators and Faculty members. The participants may register at <https://tinyurl.com/7w9xj5x9>.

Should there be further queries, the designated staff may directly coordinate with Dr. Efen F. Abulencia, Education Supervisor II and Permanent Alternate Focal Person for K-12 Concerns at (045) 436-1846 or through e-mail addresses [eabulencia@ched.gov.ph](mailto:eabulencia@ched.gov.ph).

For the HEIs usual participation, please.

  
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