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Subject : **FORUM FOR POTENTIAL DELIVERING HIGHER EDUCATION
INSTITUTIONS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR INSTRUCTORS' ADVANCEMENT
PROGRAM (SIKAP) GRANT**

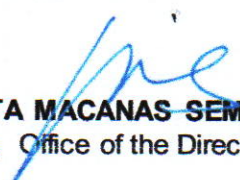
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The Commission recently released the Guidelines for the Scholarships for Instructors' Knowledge Advancement Program (SIKAP) Grant (CMO No. 06, s. 2020). This scholarship grant is exclusively open to all teaching personnel of higher education institutions in the country. The eligibility criteria, grant mechanics, selection process, financial privileges and incentives, among others are provided for under the same CMO.

While the Commission acknowledges the contribution of previous faculty development initiatives, which raised the percentage of higher education institution (HEI) faculty members with graduate degree, from 33% in 1998 to 54% in 2018 in the country, there is still a need to strengthen the faculty development program to ensure the global competitiveness of tertiary graduates. The SIKAP grant targets to increase the percentage of faculty with graduate degrees to 64% by the end of 2022.

Relative to this, CHEDRO III is expanding the number of delivering higher education institutions (DHEIs) to implement the program. At present, there are already three partner delivering higher education institutions (DHEIs) who have entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with CHEDRO III: Angeles University Foundation, Holy Angel University and Wesleyan University - Philippines. In this connection a forum for potential delivering higher education institutions is set on 09 August 2021 from 2:00PM to 4:00PM. The registration link is: <https://bit.ly/2Vswr0D>.

Should there be further queries, the designated staff of the institution/s may coordinate with Dr. Efren F. Abulencia, Education Supervisor II and Permanent Alternate Focal Person for K-12/SIKAP Grants at (045) 436-1846.


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