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CHEDRO-III MEMORANDUM
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For : **ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN REGION III OFFERING HOSPITALITY/ TOURISM PROGRAMS**

Attention : **VICE PRESIDENTS FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AND DEANS/ PROGRAM HEAD OF HOSPITALITY/ TOURISM PROGRAMS**

Subject : **FORUM WITH THE CHEDRO-III, DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM REGION III(DOT3) AND AND HEIS ON HOSPITALITY/TOURISM STUDENT-RELATED CONCERNS**

Date : **03 September 2021**

Cognizant of the impact of the COVID-19 to the tourism sector, the Commission on Higher Education Region III together with the Department of Tourism (DOT) Region III will be holding a forum with the higher education institutions (HEIs) in Region III offering tourism and hospitality-related programs to discuss the following concerns affecting the tourism/hospitality students:

- student industry exposure
- job skill mismatch
- revision of curriculum to address industry and local needs
- demand for BSTM/ BSHM graduates in the next four (4) years

Relative to this, the CHEDRO-III requests the Vice President for Academic Affairs, Deans and Program Heads of Hospitality and Tourism programs to attend the forum on **10 September 2021 (Friday), 9:00AM to 11:00 AM** via Zoom Meeting with the following details: Meeting ID: 896 8603 3790 and Passcode: chedro3.

The participants are likewise requested to provide data on the following: (1) actual number of graduates for the year 2020 and 2021 (2) forecast number of graduates for years 2022-2024 (3) inventory of students/graduates per course and (4) results of tracer studies conducted before and during the pandemic, if any. Kindly submit these data through the link: <https://forms.gle/NYrQDPn6Q2nxwstw9> on or before 09 September 2021, 2:00PM.

The information that will be gathered will be used in the analysis and design of projects of the CHED and the DOT in preparation for the "bounce back" of tourism in the coming years.

Should there be any queries, your designated staff may coordinate directly with Ms. Anna Rodessa C. Calma, Education Supervisor II, at telephone number (045) 402-6659 or email arcastro@ched.gov.ph.

For the HEIs' usual support and attendance, please.


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