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**CHEDRO-III MEMORANDUM**

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For : **ALL PRESIDENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES REGION III**

Attention : **DESIGNATED SUC PLANNING OFFICERS**

Subject : **REGIONAL PRIORITY PROGRAMS ENDORSED BY RDC-III THROUGH RESOLUTION NO. 03-01-2021 DATED 17 MARCH 2021**

Date : **24 September 2021**

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In compliance with the Memorandum from the Office of the Executive Director dated 19 February 2021, which directed all CHED Regional Offices to identify the Regional Priority Programs (RPPs) in preparation to the opening of CHED Scholarship Programs (CSPs) application for AY 2021-2022, the CHEDRO-III conducted the following actions/processes:

1. Survey on in-demand programs/courses of the private and public HEIs;
2. Mapping of the industry needs vs. enrolment and graduate data (based on available data of CHEDRO-III and other Regional Government Agencies); and
3. Review of the regional trends, prospects and strategies to achieve over-all goal of an inclusive growth, a high trust society and a globally competitive knowledge economy contained in the Central Luzon Regional Development Plan (CL-RDP) 2017-2022.

The RPPs identified from the aforementioned were presented to the Central Luzon Regional Development Council – Sectoral Committee on Social Development (RDC III-SCSD) on 03 March 2021, for vetting by the members. These RPPs were favorably endorsed through 16<sup>th</sup> RDC III Resolution No. 03-01-2021 during the Sixth Regular Full Council Meeting on 17 March 2021.

As the RPPs are likewise used by the CHED and DBM in the evaluation of the performance of SUCs for indicator, "Percentage of undergraduate students enrolled in CHED and RDC identified priority programs", the CHEDRO-III ***furnishes all SUCs in Region III of the copy of the 16<sup>th</sup> RDC III Resolution No. 03-01-2021, "Favorably Endorsing the Central Luzon Regional Priority Programs/Courses for Students Availing the Commission of Higher Education (CHED) Scholarship Programs (CSP) for Academic Year (AY) 2021-2022"***. This is to aid the SUCs in accurately identifying the target for the said indicator.

However, please be informed that the Office of the Executive Director, through Memorandum dated 28 July 2021, advised the CHED Regional Offices in relation to the CHED Scholarship Programs (CSPs) to limit the RPPs to five (5), by focusing on programs which highly contribute to the development of the region. Hence, the CHEDRO-III revisited the results of the survey conducted with the private and public HEIs and the mapping of the industry needs vs. enrolment and graduate data and the Central Luzon Regional Development Plan (CL-RDP) from which the following top five (5) regional priority programs were identified:

1. Bachelor of Science in Agriculture;
2. Doctor in Veterinary Medicine;
3. Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (all majors);
4. Bachelor of Elementary Education; and
5. Bachelor of Secondary Education (all majors).

These Top Five (5) RPPs complementing the National Priority Programs per CMO 10 S. 2021 were used for ranking the qualified applicants for CSPs AY2021-2022.

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