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**CHEDRO-III MEMORANDUM**

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For : **ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN REGION III**

Attention : **VICE PRESIDENTS / DIRECTORS / FOCAL PERSONS FOR INTERNATIONALIZATION**

Subject : **REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON PADYAK GOES INTERNATIONALIZATION THROUGH ASEAN (PaGITAn)**

Date : **22 November 2021**

The Commission on Higher Education Regional Office III launched the Padyak Goes Internationalization Through ASEAN (PaGITAn) in July 2021 as part of the celebration of the 54<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary of the ASEAN with the theme "PADYAK! Moving Forward, Claiming Victory for Philippines Higher Education in the ASEAN Community". Anchored on the Philippine Higher Education Internationalization Roadmap (PHEIR), the PaGITAn project consists of various activities leading to the attainment of the following key result areas: (1) elevated reputation of Philippine Higher Education, (2) stronger internationalized Philippine HEIs and (3) global, future-proof citizens in and of Philippine Higher Education.

Dubbed as Post-ASEAN Celebration, the final phase of the PaGITAn project is the presentation of the major final outputs of the proponent-HEIs under the following PaGITAn categories:

1. Niche Building - Bulacan State University (BulSU)'s Brand Building of Region III Towards Internationalization Growth Hubs in Tertiary Education (BRIGHT);
2. Institutionalization of the Internationalization Program (Wider Community Engagement)- Tarlac State University (TSU)'s Regional Higher Education Institutions – III Local and International Network Keystones (RHEI-III LINK); and
3. Internationalization Capacity Building- Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology (NEUST)'s Linkages Around the World Amidst COVID-19 Pandemic (LAWAC)

In this connection, the CHEDRO-III invites the administrators, Focal Persons for Internationalization, faculty members and students of all public and private HEIs in Region III to join the extended celebration of the ASEAN during the **Regional Conference on PaGITAn** slated on **02 December 2021, Thursday, 8:30AM via Zoom**. The registration link is accessible through the link: <https://bit.ly/3FvyeUd> (Meeting ID: 834 8822 8606 Passcode: chedro3).

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 at [arcastro@ched.gov.ph](mailto:arcastro@ched.gov.ph).

*Sama-sama at talong-talong sa panahon ng pandemya. Walang iwanan sa mas halang mataas na edukasyon sa Rehiyon III.*

For the HEIs' usual support, please.

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