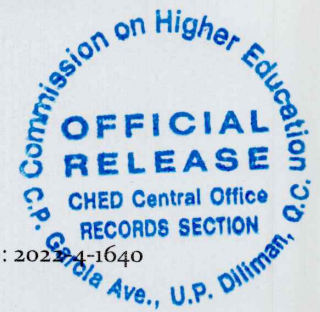




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**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

**TO: ALL UMAP MEMBER HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**

**SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP MISSION TO VANCOUVER, CANADA ON JUNE 26 TO 01 JULY 2022**

**DATE: April 25, 2022**

The Commission on Higher Education is pleased to inform you of the proposed Philippine Higher Education Partnership Mission to Vancouver, Canada on **June 26 to 01 July 2022** to participate in the British Columbia International Education Week (BCIEW) sessions.

The BCIEW provides an engaging program of workshops and activities with timely, relevant topics: BC's new International Education Framework, colloquiums on decolonization and Reconciliation, strategic internationalization planning, sustainability of International Education in light of climate change, UN SDGs squaring with education abroad.

The partnership mission aims to bring together several International Relations Officers (IROs) to see practices of higher education institutions in Canada to improve on potential areas of the Philippine education like engineering, health sciences, IP, agricultural science, human resource management, among others.

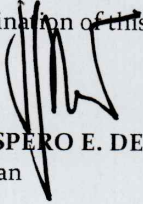
A networking event will be arranged by the UMAP International Secretariat and British Columbia Council for International Education (BCCIE) during the mission to provide an opportunity for the Philippines and Canadian institutions to discuss potential bilateral collaboration opportunities, and institutional visits to select Canadian institutions. An in-depth discussion and networking opportunities will provide perspectives and new ideas for IROs to consider implementing at their institution. IRO's will emerge with an enhanced understanding of international education in Canada and how their work can contribute to its advancement.

The IROs in charge of the UMAP and related activities are hereby invited to join the said mission to be led by CHED. This is an opportune time to showcase their university, build new contacts and networks, break into a new market, get the most recent intelligence, trends and developments in international education, develop new partnerships and meet decision makers face to face.

Travel expenses and registration fee shall be shouldered by the sending institution subject to usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations. IROs are requested to fill out the confirmation form on or before **12 May 2022** through this link: <https://bit.ly/3ETVFrD>. Please see attached tentative administrative notes for your reference.

For further details, please contact CHED-International Affairs Staff at telephone number (02) 8-441-0750 or email at [ias@ched.gov.ph](mailto:ias@ched.gov.ph).

Dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
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