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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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TO : ALL STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)
ALL LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (LUCs)

SUBJECT : DATA GATHERING ON SUCs AND LUCs OFFERING SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (SHS)

DATE : 02 JUNE 2022

Pursuant to Section 30 of Republic Act (RA) No. 10533, or the Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013, the Commission issued guidelines regarding the implementation of Senior High Schools in State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs) through CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) Nos. 32 and 33, series of 2015, respectively.

Provided in the same guidelines are limitations regarding the school years of operations of SUCs and LUCs offering SHS, given the mandates of these institutions are mainly for tertiary education. Specifically, these Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) shall only offer SHS from Academic Year (AY) 2016-2017 to AY 2020-2021. This limitation "excludes teacher education institutions (TEIs) that have previously been authorized to offer basic education through their laboratory schools (...)". This limitation was put in place in order to ensure "that public funds and resources meant for higher education are not diverted to the maintenance and operation of basic education schools". Moreover, it is expected that by AY 2021-2022, enrollment in HEIs shall be at full capacity, given that the last low-enrollment cohort is expected to graduate by AY 2020-2021.

In light of the aforementioned, all SUCs and LUCs are requested to accomplish the following Google Form on the status of Senior High School (SHS) implementation in their respective institutions. The Google Form can be accessed through the following link: <https://bit.ly/SHSinSUCsLUCsStatusForm>.

We hope to receive responses from our partner Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) on or before 15 June 2022 (Wednesday), 5:00 PM.

For questions and clarifications, you may coordinate with Mr. Glenn Marco M. Antonio via email at gmantonio@ched.gov.ph.

Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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