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**CHEDRO-III MEMORANDUM**  
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To : **PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF STATE UNIERSITIES AND COLLEGES IN REGION III**

Subject : **1<sup>st</sup> AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND-GRANTS-IN-AID FOR HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (ACEF-GIAHEP) SUMMIT**

Date : **November 8, 2023**

Kindly be informed of the Memorandum from the Office of the Chairperson, Commission on Higher Education dated September 22, 2023 on the conduct of the **1<sup>st</sup> Agricultural Competitiveness Enhancement Fund-Grants-In-Aid for Higher Education Program (ACEF-GIAHEP) Summit** to be held at **PhilRice, Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija**.

However, please note that the Luzon Cluster schedule has been moved to **November 21-24, 2023** instead of November 20-24, 2023 as mentioned in the Memo.

Should there be any queries/clarifications, your Scholarship Coordinator may directly coordinate with Ms. Joy S. Gomez at mobile number 0932 4874050 or email at [stufaps.ro3@ched.gov.ph](mailto:stufaps.ro3@ched.gov.ph).

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Encl: As stated.



Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

TO : CHED REGIONAL OFFICES DIRECTORS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE  
PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER  
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

SUBJECT : 1<sup>ST</sup> AGRICULTURAL COMPETITIVENESS ENHANCEMENT FUND –  
GRANTS-IN-AID FOR HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (ACEF-  
GIAHEP) SUMMIT

DATE : **SEPTEMBER 22, 2023**

The Department of Agriculture (DA) in coordination with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and Landbank of the Philippines (LBP) will conduct the 1<sup>st</sup> Agricultural Competitiveness Enhancement Fund – Grants-in-Aid for Higher Education Program (ACEF-GIAHEP) Summit on the following schedule:

Cluster	Date	No. of Onsite Participants	Venue	Registration Link
Luzon	Nov. 20-24, 2023	73	Region III	<a href="https://rb.gy/s64xe">https://rb.gy/s64xe</a>
Visayas	Oct. 17-20, 2023	33	Region VI	<a href="https://rb.gy/139re">https://rb.gy/139re</a>
Mindanao	Nov. 7-10, 2023	43	Region XI	<a href="rb.gy/fl6ig">rb.gy/fl6ig</a>

The summit with a theme "Leading the Engagement in Agriculture to Fortify (LEAF) the Future for our Youth" will be participated by graduate and ongoing grantees under ACEF-GIAHEP which will focus on the various programs being offered by the LBP, Agricultural Training Institute (ATI), Agriculture Credit Policy Council (ACPC), Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources (BFAR), Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI), PhilMech and other DA attached agencies.

In this regard, participating higher education institutions (HEIs) are enjoined to advise their graduates to attend the said summit onsite. However, due to some restrictions and administrative requirements, ongoing grantees are encouraged to participate via online. For austerity measures, number of onsite participants will be limited to the first registrants using the link provided above.

DA Central Office shall cover accommodation, meals and venue during the activity. While, travelling expenses will be shouldered by the participants.

For queries, clarifications, and/or confirmation of attendance, your designated staff may contact Ms. Ma. Lyn L. Reales or Mr. Erjhon C. Dinglasan at telephone number 8988-0001 or via email [osds-lsad@ched.gov.ph](mailto:osds-lsad@ched.gov.ph).

For information, reference and strict compliance.

  
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Chairman