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For : ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs) IN REGION III

Subject : DISCONTINUANCE OF THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs) AND LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (LUCs)

Date : 28 December 2023

This Office reiterates the attached Memorandum from the Office of the Chairperson (MOC) on the discontinuance of the Senior High School program in all State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs).

Relative to this, all SUCs in Region III are requested to apprise this Office of the status and actions taken to implement said discontinuance.

Should there be any queries/clarifications, the concerned staff may directly coordinate with the Office of the Director IV at telephone number (045) 402-6659 or email at chedro3@ched.gov.ph.

For the SUCs' information and guidance.

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Incl: As stated



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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

TO : PRESIDENTS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF STATE UNIVERSITIES
AND COLLEGES

REGIONAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF REGIONAL
OFFICES OF THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

SUBJECT : DISCONTINUANCE OF THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN STATE
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES AND LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND
COLLEGES

DATE : 18 DECEMBER 2023

This is to reiterate the decision of the Commission, through CMO Nos. 32 and 33, Series of 2015 and 2016, respectively, that engagement of SUCs and LUCs in basic education through Senior High School shall be limited to the K-12 transition period which is from SY 2016-2017 to SY 2020-2021 only.

The Department of Education has already issued a notice, through Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC), that beginning SY 2023-2024, there should be no more Government Assistance to Students and Teachers in Private Education (GASTPE) beneficiaries from SUCs/LUCs, except those who will be entering Grade 12 in SY 2023-2024 to finish their basic education and that SUCs and LUCs with laboratory school can accept enrollees but will no longer receive vouchers.

Considering the foregoing, SUC Presidents/OICs are directed to bring to their respective SUC BOR/BOT the discontinuance of senior high school in SUCs as there is no longer legal basis to fund the same. For SUCs with laboratory school, present to the Board the financial implication of notice from the Department of Education as to non-issuance of vouchers for senior high school enrollees in SUCs and compliance with CMO No. 32, Series of 2015 which provides that following the transition period, the laboratory schools shall cap enrollment to 750 students.

Regional Directors are directed to monitor compliance with this memorandum.

For your information and strict compliance.


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Chairman