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For : ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

INSTITUTIONS (HEIS) IN REGION III

Subject: ORIENTATION/EXTENSION PROGRAM TO ASSIST INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

IN OBTAINING THEIR DRIVER'S LICENSES

Date : 05 June 2024

This Office enjoins all higher education institutions (HEIs) especially those with Indigenous Peoples (IP) students to conduct orientation/extension activities by educating IPs in obtaining their driver's licenses. The Commission on Human Rights (CHR) has released "Policy Advisory for the Adoption of a Comprehensive Government Action Framework to Assist Indigenous Peoples in Obtaining their Driver's Licenses" to address a policy gap on the Philippine driver's licensing policies which do not take into consideration the economic, social and cultural status of IPs. A copy of the advisory is attached for the ready reference of HEIs.

Should there be any queries/clarifications, kindly directly coordinate with Atty. John Angel N. Bautista, Attorney IV of the Legal Division via email at janbautista@chr.gov.ph.

For the HEIs' reference and information.

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