



COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

REGIONAL OFFICE III



CHEDRO-III MEMORANDUM

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For : **ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS
IN REGION III**

Subject : **1st Regional Research, Innovation, & Extension Expo**

Date : **September 23, 2024**

This Office endorses the conduct of the **two-day event** entitled, “**1st Regional Research, Innovation, & Extension Expo: From Local Insights to Global Impact,**” which is set on **October 10-11, 2024 at the Mini-Convention Center, NEUST Sumacab Campus, Cabanatuan City.** This event which is spearheaded by the Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology (NEUST), Cabanatuan City is in collaboration with Central Luzon Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research and Development Consortium (CLIEERDEC) based at NEUST and Thrive Central Luzon, which is based at Bulacan State University.

The two-day event will feature exhibits, talks and discussions on various topics related to research, extension, and innovation, highlighting the practical applications of research and the impact of extension efforts. By bringing together faculty, students, researchers, extensionists and representatives from partner communities and industries, the event seeks to promote interdisciplinary collaboration, share best practices, and enhance the visibility of participating institutions’, particularly their contributions to knowledge creation and community development.

Should there be further queries, interested participants may contact the organizers of the event through **Dr. Rachael R. Moralde, Vice-President for Research, Extension and Training of NEUST** through her email at rachaelmoralde@gmail.com. She can also be reached through her mobile phone numbers: 09988633132/09064036040 Attached is a copy of the program of activities.

Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

For the voluntary participation of all concerned.

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Director IV



1st REGIONAL RESEARCH, INNOVATION, & EXTENSION EXPO

ate: October 10-11, 2024 (Thursday and Friday)

Venue : NEUST Mini Convention Center, Sumacab Campus, Cabanatuan City

| DAY 1 | | |
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| Time | Activity | Responsible Person/Office |
| 7:00-8:30 | Holy Mass | Fr. Arnold Abelardo |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Registration of Participants | |
| 9:00 – 9:30 | Ribbon Cutting and Opening of Exhibits | |
| 9:30 – 9:45 | Morning Break | |
| 9:45 – 10:30 | Opening Program AVP Invocation National Anthem Welcome Message | Dr. Rhodora R. Jugo University President, NEUST Chair, CLIEERDEC |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Innovation Ecosystem in the Philippines: Challenges & Opportunities | Dir. Diane Gail L. Maharjan Executive Director National Innovation Council |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | The Role of CHED in the Innovation Ecosystem | Dr. Lora Yusi <i>Regional Director, CHEDRO-III</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Q & A (Open Forum) | Ms Camille Binajbaj (Moderator) |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch Break | |
| 1:00 – 1:30 | Understanding Innovation Panel Discussion 1 Selected LGU Representative Government Agencies (NEDA, DA, DOST, DILG, DTI) | |
| 1:30 - 3:00 | Funding Opportunities for Research, Extension, & Commercialization Panel Discussion 2 DA -BAR, ATI, DOLE, ASKI | Dr. Junel B. Soriano <i>Executive Director, DA-BAR</i> |
| 3:00 – 3:30 | Role of PCCI in the Regional Innovation Ecosystem | PCCI |
| 3:30 – 4:00 | The Role of Consortia in the Innovation Ecosystem Panel Discussion 3 CLIEERDEC Thrive Central Sulong Central Luzon CLAARDEC CLHRDC | |



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| DAY 2 | | |
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| Time | Activity | Responsible Person/Office |
| 8:30 – 9:00 | Recap of Day 1 / Ice Breaker | |
| 9:00 - 10:30 | Future Prospects: Pagtanaw 2050 Short Workshop | Dr. William Padolina National Scientist, NAST |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Regional Initiatives in empowering Communities thru Innovation | Dr. Julius Cesar Sicat Regional Director, DOST-III |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | University Extension Services: Challenges and Opportunities in addressing societal issues of equity, inclusivity and accessibility Panel Discussion 4 NGO Partners & Communities | Dr. Rowena Baconguis Professor, UPLB |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | LUNCH BREAK | |
| 1:00 – 4:00 | Reverse Pitching of Industry Players (By industry Sector) What do you need and how can we help you? Panel Discussion 4 Group 1 (4) Panel Discussion 5 Group 2 (4) Panel Discussion 6 Group 3 (4) | |
| 4:00 - onwards | Closing Program | |