

## COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

## REGIONAL OFFICE III





## CHEDRO-III MEMORANDUM No. <u>220</u>, series of 2024

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For

ALL PRESIDENT/HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF HIGHER

EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIS) IN REGION III OFFERING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (ITE) PROGRAMS

Subject

11th TEST OF PRACTICAL COMPETENCY IN INFORMATION AND

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (TOPCIT)

Date

October 16, 2024

Pursuant to pertinent provisions of Republic Act 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", this Office hereby informs all concerned that the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) will be conducting the 11th Test of Practical Competency in Information and Communications Technology (TOPCIT) Philippines this coming November 20, 2024, for public and private higher education institutions (HEIs). The TOPCIT is a performance evaluation centered test designed to diagnose and assess the competencies of students in ICT and software development as benchmarked with industry standards.

Relative to this, the CHED Central Luzon RO-III respectfully requests your support and cooperation by participating in this activity. Interested HEIs are requested to accomplish this survey/registration link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/11thTOPCITSurvey">https://tinyurl.com/11thTOPCITSurvey</a> on or before October 18, 2024. Participating IT education students should be in their 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Year level of their program and examination is free of charge. Further, orientation of coordinators for the exam is tentatively scheduled on November 8, 2024, via Zoom (link to follow).

Should there be any queries/clarifications, the concerned staff may directly coordinate with Ms. Dedeth Talingdan at telephone number (02) 8441-1228 or email at topcitphils@ched.gov.ph.

Very truly yours,

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Director IV

Incl: as stated