



COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

REGIONAL OFFICE III



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CHEDRO-III MEMORANDUM

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For : ALL PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) IN REGION III WITH TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY AND TUNONG-DUNONG PROGRAM GRANTEEES

Subject : UPDATED TEMPLATE OF THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHED-UNIFAST AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF REPUBLIC ACT NO. 10931, OR THE "UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO QUALITY TERTIARY EDUCATION ACT."

Date : November 18, 2024

Pursuant to pertinent provisions of Republic Act 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", please be informed of the updated template of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between CHED-UniFAST and Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) for the implementation of the Republic Act No. 10931, "Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act." The revised MOA includes the CHED Regional Accountant as an additional signatory to certify the availability of funds.

Relative to this, all higher education institutions are advised to **submit five (5) original copies of the revised MOA**, duly certified and notarized, with attached copies of program compliances for all undergraduate program offerings of the institution to CHEDRO3 UniFAST Team, CHED Regional Office III, 3rd floor, Doña Juliana Building, Juliana, City of San Fernando, Pampanga **on or before December 10, 2024**.

For State Universities and Colleges (SUCs)

- At least approved Board Resolution by the respective Board of Regents;
- Government Recognition (GR); or
- Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC).

For Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs)


- Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC) or
- Report on the Results of Preliminary Assessment (RRPA) for newly-opened programs valid for two (2) years.

For Private Higher Education

- Government Recognition (GR).

It is also informed that for private HEIs, the MOA applies exclusively to the **specific campus for which it is submitted** and does not cover other branches or satellite campuses, except for classes held in extension campuses. Meanwhile, SUCs and LUCs are only required to submit one (1) MOA for the entire system or all their branches.

The updated template may be accessed at the link - <https://tinyurl.com/UniFASTMOA>.


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