



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



MEMORANDUM FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

FOR : PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs);
VICE PRESIDENTS FOR RESEARCH AND EXTENSION, OR RESEARCH AND EXTENSION DIRECTORS OF HEIs;
PHERNET AND HERRC PROGRAM DIRECTORS AND COORDINATORS

SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND EXTENSION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 22-23, 2017 AT THE CROWN REGENCY HOTEL AND TOWERS, FUENTE OSMEÑA, CEBU CITY

DATE : OCTOBER 30, 2017

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No.7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994," and the National Higher Education Research Agenda II, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) is committed to the following outcomes: (a) improved research capabilities of higher education institutions (HEIs); (b) enhanced research productivity; (c) new knowledge and technologies generated for the advancement of higher education as well as for national development; and (d) utilized and well-disseminated research outputs and innovations.

In line with these commitments, the Commission through the Office of Planning, Research and Knowledge Management (OPRKM) will hold the **National Conference on Research, Innovation and Extension** on November 22-23, 2017 at the Diamond Hall, 5F Tower II, Crown Regency Hotel and Towers, Fuente Osmeña, Cebu City.

This year's conference will focus on the role of government, academe and industry in shaping industrial extension of our HEIs. The conference will also discuss the key concepts of research universities and their engagement with industry and the new draft CHED Memorandum Orders (CMOs) to enhance research, innovation and industry partnership in the light of the 4th industrial revolution

Please be advised that due to the anticipated high demand in attendance, each HEI may only send two (2) participants. There will be no registration fees. Accommodation and other incidental expenses including transportation expenses to and from the venue shall be shouldered by the participants. For accommodation/hotel reservations, participants are requested to coordinate directly and ahead of time with the Crown Regency Hotel Reservations Office, Cebu City, or any other hotel of their choice.

Participation of officials and faculty members from private HEIs shall be voluntary. Officials and faculty members from public and private HEIs who will participate should obtain prior approval from the President/Head of their respective institutions. Participants from State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) are reminded to observe proper use of government funds in accordance with pertinent Department of Budget and Management (DBM) circulars, issuances and memoranda, and Administrative Order No.103.

Pre-registration and confirmation of participants **shall be online** and will be strictly on a first come-first serve basis. The pre-registration and confirmation form may be accessed at the following link or URL address: <<http://bit.ly/chedcon>>

The deadline for the online pre-registration and confirmation will be on November 15, 2017. Failure to pre-register shall be tantamount to cancellation of your participation in the conference. For further information or inquiries, you may contact the Office of Planning, Research and Knowledge Management (OPRKM) – Research Management Division and look for Ms. Mayumi Belandres or Mr. Maynard Balao at telephone numbers (02) 441-1169; 441-1149 or email us at research@ched.gov.ph.

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