



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

**CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER**

No. 12, series of 2000

TO : All Commissioners  
PASUC Regional Presidents  
COCOPEA Regional Presidents  
Dr. Roger P. Perez, Executive Director, CHED  
Atty. Julito D. Vitriolo, Deputy Executive Director, CHED  
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SUBJECT : ZONAL/REGIONAL CONSULTATION CONFERENCES  
ON THE MEDIUM-TERM HRD MASTER PLAN FOR  
HIGHER EDUCATION

DATE : March 31, 2000

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The Commission on Higher Education (CHED), in collaboration with NEDA, DOST, DOLE, NSCB, PCCI, Metrobank Foundation, Senate and House of Representatives has been mandated through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to formulate a viable Medium-Term HRD Master Plan for Higher Education which would clearly define the human resource development direction for Higher Education in the country in the next five (5) years covering the period 1999-2004. This initiative intends to help propel national economic development by providing proper direction in rationalizing the manpower supply and demand in the country.

In view of this, a series of Technical Working Group (TWG) meetings and consultations with concerned agencies and stakeholders have been conducted resulting in the formulation of the draft HRD Master Plan for Higher Education which will be subjected to further review and validation during Zonal/Regional consultation conferences.

The objectives of the aforesaid consultation conferences are as follows:

1. To elicit comments, feedbacks and reaction on the draft HRD Master Plan
2. To consider that the regional development priorities and manpower needs along with the sectoral concerns of all the higher education stakeholders are amply reflected in the plan

3. To validate the data/information presented in the plan
4. To finetune the policy recommendations/implications proposed in the Plan in order to support development directions for higher education

The schedule for the conduct of the four (4) zonal/regional consultation conferences for Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao for the aforementioned purpose shall be as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place and Venue</u>
May 12, 2000	Visayas Group (Regions VI, VII, VIII) - La Fiesta Hotel, Iloilo City
May 16, 2000	Mindanao Group (Regions IX, X, XI, XII, CARAGA) - VIP Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City
May 18, 2000	Southern Luzon (Regions NCR, IV & V) - PNU, Taft Avenue, Manila
May 19, 2000	Northern Luzon (Regions I, II, III & CAR) - Fontana Hotel, Clark, Pampanga

You are therefore requested to attend the said zonal/regional consultation conferences specifically in your designated regional groupings to broaden the involvement/participation of all stakeholders in the finalization of higher education through the abovementioned activities.

Attached is the tentative program of activities for your reference.

The travel expenses of CHED participants shall be charged against CHED Central and Regional Offices funds while the PASUC, COCOPEA, and other sectoral participants shall be charged against their respective local funds. The board and accommodation of all participants shall be borne by the CHED HEDF subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

Your attendance in this important undertaking is enjoined.

Pasig City, Philippines April 13, 2000

  
**ESTER A. GARCIA**  
 Chairperson

FFN-rm zonal consultation / My Doc-TWG -HRD 0-21-00

\*Instead of PNU - changed to INNOTECH = Commonwealth Ave.,  
 Diliman, Quezon City

# ZONAL/REGIONAL CONSULTATION CONFERENCE ON THE HRD MASTER PLAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

## TENTATIVE PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

7:30AM .....	Registration of Participants	
8:00 - 8:15 .....	Opening Program	
	Invocation .....	
	National Anthem .....	
	Welcome Remarks .....	
8:15-8:30 .....	Inspirational Message .....	<b>Chairperson Ester A. Garcia</b>
		Commission on Higher Education
8:30-8:45 .....	Statement of Purpose/ .....	<b>Dr. Charles C. Villanueva</b>
	Mechanics of the Zonal	Director IV, CHED-OPPRI
	Consultative Meeting	TWG Secretariat Chairman
8:45-9:45 .....	Presentation of the .....	<b>Dr. Tereso Tullao, Jr.</b>
	Medium-Term HRD Master	Dean, Business & Economic Department
	Plan for Higher Education	De La Salle University
		Consultant
9:45-10:00.....	Coffee Break	
10:00-11:30 .....	Panel of Discussants	
	(1) Academe - 1 each for Private & Public HEIs	
	(2) Business	
	(3) Labor	
	(4) Industry	
	(5) Economic Sector	
	(6) Political Sector	
	(7) RDCs	
11:30-12:00.....	Open Forum	
	TWG Member - Moderator	
12:00-1:00 .....	Lunch Break	
1:00-3:15 .....	Continuation: Open Forum	
3:15-3:30 .....	Coffee Break	
3:30-4:00 .....	Recapitulation .....	<b>Dr. Roger P. Perez</b>
		Executive Director, CHED
		TWG Chairman
5:00 .....	Home Sweet Home	

**ROMEO A. ISAAC**  
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