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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

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SUBJECT: GRANT OF AUTONOMY AND DEREGULATED STATUS TO SELECTED HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS WITH BENEFITS ACCRUING THERETO

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" and by virtue of CHED Resolution Number 151 - 2001 dated August 20, 2001, the Commission on Higher Education hereby promulgates the guidelines to implement the grant of autonomy and deregulated status to selected private higher education institutions (PHEIs) with corresponding benefits.

OBJECTIVES

The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) recognizes the enormous contribution of private higher education institutions in the growth, and prominence of tertiary education in the country and in the Asia-Pacific. The CHED is also cognizant of their consistent committed service through quality education, research, and extension work.

At present, there are about 1200 private higher education institutions under the supervision of CHED with a total of almost 2.6 million students enrolled in some 978 academic programs in the undergraduate and graduate levels.

The task of supervision of these private higher education institutions is formidable and demanding. In view of this, the Commission on Higher Education rationalizes its supervision of PHEIs by granting autonomy and deregulated status to deserving private colleges and universities.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The three (3) general criteria for selection and identification of private higher education institutions which shall receive autonomy, and deregulated status from the Commission are:

1. Established as Centers of Excellence or Centers of Development and or private higher education institutions with FAAP Level III Accredited programs
2. Outstanding overall performance of graduates in the licensure examinations under the Professional Regulation Commission
3. Long tradition of integrity and untarnished reputation

BENEFITS OF AUTONOMY

The following are the benefits to be enjoyed by private higher education institutions granted autonomy:

1. Exemption from the issuance of Special Order (S.O).
2. Free from monitoring and evaluation activities of the CHED. However, identified PHEIs shall submit requested data as part of the data gathering activity of CHED for its MIS.
3. Entitlement to grant of subsidies and other financial incentives/assistance from the Commission on Higher Education, whenever funds are available.
4. Privilege to determine and prescribe their curricular programs to achieve global competence.
5. Privilege to offer a new course/program in the undergraduate/graduate level/s without securing permit/authority from the CHED. However, the higher education institution must inform the CHED Regional Office concerned of the new course/program to be offered.
6. Privilege to establish branch/es or satellite campus/es without the prior approval of the CHED, but with information to the CHED-Regional Office where the new branch/campus is to be located.

7. Privilege to offer extension classes and distance education course/program to expand access to higher education, and to establish affiliation with recognized foreign higher education institution/s in pursuit of international standard of education
8. Authority to grant Honoris Causa to those deserving, per pertinent provisions of existing CHED issuance on conferment of honorary degrees.

BENEFITS OF DEREGULATED STATUS

The benefits granted to autonomous PHEIs shall likewise be accorded to institutions with deregulated status, except on opening of new course/program, as provided in item numbers 5, 6, and 7 of *BENEFITS OF AUTONOMY*, wherein a permit /authority to offer is still to be secured from the Commission on Higher Education.

CONDITIONS OF GRANT

The Commission on Higher Education shall implement the following conditions of grant:

1. Selected and identified private higher education institutions for grant of autonomy and deregulated status shall still submit to the CHED Regional Office concerned their Enrollment List per semester and Graduation List of the current School Year for purposes of information, data gathering, and reference of the CHED.
2. Six (6) months before the expiration of the grant, the CHED Selection Committee shall meet and evaluate the private higher education institutions granted autonomy and deregulated status.

LIST OF PRIVATE HEIs GRANTED AUTONOMY

	REGION	HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION & ADDRESS
1.	NCR	ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY Loyola Heights, Quezon City
2.	NCR	DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY Taft Avenue, Manila

3.	NCR	UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS España, Manila
4.	NCR	CENTRO ESCOLAR UNIVERSITY Mendiola St., San Miguel, Manila
5.	NCR	PHILIPPINE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY Taft Avenue, Manila
6.	NCR	MIRIAM COLLEGE FOUNDATION Katipunan Road, Loyola Heights Diliman, Quezon City
7.	NCR	ST. SCHOLASTICA'S COLLEGE 2560 Leon Guinto Street Malate, Manila
8.	NCR	SAINT PAUL COLLEGE OF MANILA 680 Pedro Gil Street Malate, Manila
9.	NCR	SAINT JOSEPH COLLEGE OF QUEZON CITY 295 E. Rodriguez Sr. Blvd. Quezon City
10.	NCR	SAN BEDA COLLEGE Mendiola Street, San Miguel, Manila
11.	NCR	ST. PAUL COLLEGE OF QUEZON CITY Aurora Blvd. cor. Gilmore Street Quezon City
12.	II	SAINT LOUIS COLLEGE OF TUGUEGARAO Mabini St., Tuguegarao City, Cagayan Valley
13.	II	ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya
14.	II	ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY Mabini St., Tuguegarao City, Cagayan Valley
15.	II	UNIVERSITY OF LA SALETTE Dubinan East, Santiago City, Isabela
16.	III	BALIUAG UNIVERSITY Baliuag, Bulacan
17.	VI	CENTRAL PHILIPPINE UNIVERSITY Jaro, Iloilo City
18.	VI	JOHN B. LACSON COLLEGE FOUNDATION-Molo M.H.del Pilar Street, Molo, Iloilo City
19.	VI	UNIVERSITY OF ST. LA SALLE La Salle Avenue, Bacolod City
20.	VII	CEBU INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE 79 F. Ramos Street, Cebu City
21.	VII	DIVINE WORD COLLEGE OF TAGBILARAN Gallaras Street cor. Losago St.
22.	VII	SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY Hibbard Avenue, Dumaguete City

23.	VII	SAINT PAUL COLLEGE OF DUMAGUETE Dumaguete City
24.	VII	UNIVERSITY OF SAN CARLOS P.del Rosario Street, Cebu City
25.	VII	UNIVERSITY OF SAN JOSE-RECOLETOS P. Lopez and Magallanes Streets, Cebu City
26.	IX	ATENEO DE ZAMBOANGA UNIVERSITY La Purisima Street, Zamboanga City
27.	X	XAVIER UNIVERSITY Corrales Extension , Cagayan de Oro City
28.	XI	ATENEO DE DAVAO UNIVERSITY Jacinto Street, Davao City
29.	XI	NOTRE DAME OF MARBEL UNIVERSITY Alunan Ave., Koronadal, So. Cotabato
30.	CAR	SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY Gen. Luna Rd., Baguio City

LIST OF PRIVATE HELs GRANTED DEREGULATED STATUS

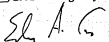
	REGION	HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION & ADDRESS
1.	NCR	JOSE RIZAL UNIVERSITY 80 Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City
2.	NCR	UNIVERSITY OF THE EAST - RAMON MAGSAYSAY MEM. MEDICAL CENTER. Aurora Blvd., Quezon City
3.	NCR	FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY - DON NARCISO REYES MEDICAL FOUNDATION
4.	NCR	ADAMSON UNIVERSITY 900 San Marcelino St., Ermita, Manila 1000
5.	NCR	ASSUMPTION COLLEGE San Lorenzo Village, Makati City
6.	NCR	COLLEGE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT 163 E. Mendiola St., San Miguel, Manila 1005
7.	NCR	MAPUA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Muralla St., Intramuros, Manila 1002
8.	III	ANGELES UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION MacArthur Highway, Angeles City
9.	III	HOLY ANGEL UNIVERSITY St. Rosario St., Angeles City
10.	IV	ADVENTIST UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES Putting Kahoy, Silang, Cavite

11.	IV	MANUEL S. ENVERGA UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION Lucena City
12.	V	ATENEO DE NAGA UNIVERSITY Ateneo Avenue, Naga City
13.	V	UNIVERSIDAD DE STA. ISABEL Elias Angeles St., Naga City
14.	V	AQUINAS UNIVERSITY OF LEGAZPI Rawis, Legazpi City 4500
15.	VI	UNIVERSITY OF NEGROS OCCIDENTAL-RECOLETOS Lizares Avenue, Bacolod City 6100
16.	VI	UNIVERSITY OF SAN AGUSTIN Gen. Luna St., Iloilo City 5000
17.	VI	SAINT PAUL COLLEGE OF ILOILO Gen. Luna St., Iloilo City 5000
18.	XI	SAN PEDRO COLLEGE De Guzman St., Davao City 8000
19.	XI	UNIVERSITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Fr. Selga St., Davao City 8000
20.	XII	NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY Alunan Ave., Koronadal, South Cotabato 9506
21.	CAR	BAGUIO COLLEGES FOUNDATION Governor Pack Rd., Baguio City 2600
22.	CAR	UNIVERSITY OF BAGUIO Gen. Luna Rd., Baguio City 2600

EFFECTIVITY

The autonomy and deregulated status granted to selected private higher education institutions shall be in force and in effect for five (5) school years beginning the Second Semester of School Year 2001 - 2002.

ISSUED this 25th day of September, 2001 at Pasig City.


ESTER A. GARCIA
Chairman