



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

No. 27  
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SUBJECT : DESIGNATION OF SPECIAL CENTERS OF DEVELOPMENT (CODs) FOR AGRICULTURE

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", and Republic Act 8435: The Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act of 1997, and by virtue of CHED Resolution No. 405 - 2002 of the Commission en banc, dated December 2, 2002, the following Higher Education Institutions are hereby designated as Special Centers of Development (CODs) for Agriculture:

Region	HEIs
I	MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY, Batac, Ilocos Norte
II	CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY, Tuguegarao, Cagayan
IV	RIZAL STATE COLLEGE, Tanay, Rizal
VI	PANAY STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE, Mambusao Capiz

It should be noted that these Special CODs were drawn from the list of HEIs that have applied as COE for agriculture in 1998 and have passed the cut-off rating of 75% as set by the Commission en banc.

The abovementioned HEIs shall serve as Special CODs for three (3) years (2003-2005) without financial support coming from the Commission. Said institutions shall be subject to periodic evaluation by the Office of Programs and Standards (OPS), CHED.

Pasig City, Philippines December 11, 2002

  
ESTER ALBANO GARCIA  
Chairperson