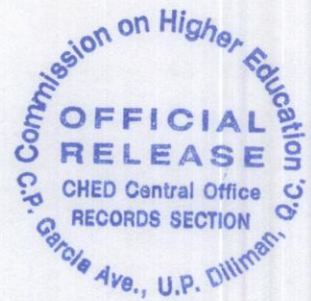


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SUBJECT : DESIGNATED CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE (COEs) AND CENTERS OF DEVELOPMENT (CODs) FOR VARIOUS DISCIPLINES

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", and by virtue of Commission en Banc Resolution Nos. 709-2015 dated December 1, 2015 and 766-2015 dated December 14, 2015, for the purpose of identification of Centers of Excellence (COEs) and Centers of Development (CODs) for various disciplines, the following are the higher education institutions whose programs are designated as COEs and CODs per recommendations of the respective Technical Panels:

A. AGRICULTURE EDUCATION

1. AGRICULTURE

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| III | Central Luzon State University Muñoz, Nueva Ecija |
| IV-A | Cavite State University Indang, Cavite |
| IV-A | University of the Philippines Los Baños Los Baños, Laguna |
| VI | Central Philippine University Jaro, Iloilo City |
| VIII | Visayas State University Baybay, Leyte (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| X | Central Mindanao University Musuan, Bukidnon |
| X | Xavier University Corrales Avenue, Cagayan De Oro City |
| XI | University of Southeastern Philippines Apokon, Tagum City (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| XII | University of Southern Mindanao Kabacan, Cotabato |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| I | Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University Bacnotan, La Union (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| I | Mariano Marcos State University Batac, Ilocos Norte (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |

Continuation of Agriculture...

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| II | Isabela State University Echague, Isabela (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| II | Nueva Vizcaya State University Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya |
| III | Pampanga State Agricultural University Magalang, Pampanga |
| III | Tarlac College of Agriculture Camiling, Tarlac |
| V | Central Bicol State University of Agriculture Pili, Camarines Sur |
| VI | Aklan State University Banga, Aklan (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| VI | West Visayas State University Lambunao, Iloilo (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| X | Misamis Oriental State College of Agriculture and Technology Claveria, Misamis Oriental |
| CAR | Benguet State University La Trinidad, Benguet |

2. FISHERIES

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| I | Pangasinan State University – Binmaley Campus San Isidro Norte, Binmaley, Pangasinan |
| III | Central Luzon State University Muñoz, Nueva Ecija |
| IV-B | Western Philippines University Puerto Princesa City, Palawan (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| VI | University of the Philippines Visayas Miag-ao, Iloilo |
| IX | Zamboanga State College of Marine Science and Technology Fort Rio Hondo, Zamboanga City |
| X | Mindanao State University – Naawan Campus Naawan, Misamis Oriental |



CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| V | Bicol University – Tabaco Campus Tabaco, Albay |
| VI | Iloilo State College of Fisheries Barotac Nuevo, Iloilo (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |

3. FORESTRY**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| II | Nueva Vizcaya State University Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya |
| IV-A | University of the Philippines Los Baños Los Baños, Laguna |
| X | Central Mindanao University Musuan, Bukidnon |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| I | Mariano Marcos State University Batac, Ilocos Norte (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| IV-A | Southern Luzon State University Lucban, Quezon (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| VI | West Visayas State University Lambunao, Iloilo (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| IX | Western Mindanao State University Zamboanga City (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| XI | University of Southeastern Philippines Apokon, Tagum City (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |

4. VETERINARY MEDICINE**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| III | Central Luzon State University Muñoz, Nueva Ecija |
| IV-A | University of the Philippines Los Baños Los Baños, Laguna |
| X | Central Mindanao University Musuan, Bukidnon |



CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| III | Pampanga State Agriculture University Magalang, Pampanga |
| XII | University of Southern Mindanao Kabacan, Cotabato |

B. BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

1. ACCOUNTANCY

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| NCR | De La Salle University Taft Avenue, Manila |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| VII | University of San Jose-Recoletos Magallanes St., Cebu City |
| XI | University of Mindanao Bolton St., Davao City (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |

2. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| VI | Central Philippine University Jaro, Iloilo |
| VII | University of San Carlos P. del Rosario St., Cebu City |
| XI | University of Mindanao Bolton St., Davao City (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| NCR | Ateneo de Manila University Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City |
| NCR | De La Salle College of Saint Benilde Taft Avenue, Manila |
| NCR | De La Salle University Taft Avenue, Manila |
| NCR | Jose Rizal University Shaw Boulevard, Mandaluyong City |

Continuation of Business Administration...

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| NCR | Lyceum of the Philippines University Intramuros, Manila |
| NCR | Miriam College Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| III | Holy Angel University Sto. Rosario St., Angeles City |
| IV-A | Adventist University of the Philippines Silang, Cavite |
| IV-A | Lyceum of the Philippines University Batangas City |
| IV-A | University of Batangas Batangas City |
| V | Ateneo de Naga University Naga, Camarines Sur |
| V | Catanduanes State University Virac, Catanduanes (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| VII | University of San Jose-Recoletos Magallanes St., Cebu City |
| VII | University of the Visayas Colon and Jakosalem Sts., Cebu City (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| XI | University of Immaculate Conception Poblacion District, Davao City |
| NCR | Centro Escolar University Mendiola, Manila (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| NCR | Far Eastern University Sampaloc, Manila |
| NCR | Technological Institute of the Philippines Quiapo, Manila |
| NCR | Technological Institute of the Philippines Cubao, Quezon City |
| CAR | Saint Louis University Bonifacio St., Baguio City |



3. CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|---|
| NCR | Lyceum of the Philippines University Intramuros, Manila |

4. ENTREPRENEURSHIP

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| VII | University of San Carlos P. del Rosario St., Cebu City |
| NCR | Ateneo de Manila University Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City |
| NCR | De La Salle University Taft Avenue, Manila |
| NCR | Miriam College Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| V | Ateneo de Naga University Naga, Camarines Sur |
| CAR | Saint Louis University Bonifacio St., Baguio City |

5. HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| IV-A | Lyceum of the Philippines University Batangas City |
| NCR | De La Salle College of Saint Benilde Taft Avenue, Manila |
| NCR | Lyceum of the Philippines University Intramuros, Manila |
| NCR | Our Lady of Fatima University Valenzuela City (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| NCR | University of Santo Tomas España, Manila |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| VII | University of San Carlos P. del Rosario St., Cebu City |

6. OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| VII | University of San Carlos P. del Rosario St., Cebu City |

7. TOURISM

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| IV-A | Lyceum of the Philippines University Batangas City |
| NCR | Lyceum of the Philippines University Intramuros, Manila |
| NCR | University of Santo Tomas España, Manila |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| VII | University of San Carlos Talamban, Cebu City |

C. CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION

1. CRIMINOLOGY

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| I | University of Luzon Perez Boulevard, Dagupan City |
| III | Angeles University Foundation McArthur Highway, Angeles City |
| IV-A | Manuel S. Enverga University Lucena City, Quezon (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |



Continuation of Criminology....

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| X | Cagayan de Oro College Carmen, Cagayan de Oro City |
| XI | University of Mindanao Matina, Davao City <i>(this designation is for this campus only)</i> |
| CAR | University of Baguio General Luna Road, Baguio City |
| CAR | University of the Cordilleras Gov. Pack Road, Baguio City |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| V | Naga Colleges Foundation Naga, Camarines Sur |
| VII | University of Cebu Sanciangko St, Cebu City <i>(this designation is for this campus only)</i> |
| X | Misamis University Bonifacio St, Ozamiz City <i>(this designation is for this campus only)</i> |

D. ENGINEERING

1. CERAMIC ENGINEERING

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|---|
| X | Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology Iligan City, Lanao del Norte |

2. CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| VII | University of San Carlos Talamban, Cebu City |
| NCR | De La Salle University Taft Avenue, Manila |
| NCR | Mapua Institute of Technology Intramuros, Manila |



Continuation of Chemical Engineering...

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| NCR | University of Santo Tomas España, Manila |
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| IV-A | University of the Philippines Los Baños Los Baños, Laguna |
| VI | Central Philippine University Jaro, Iloilo |
| X | Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology Iligan City, Lanao del Norte |
| X | Xavier University Corrales Avenue, Cagayan de Oro City |
| CAR | Saint Louis University Bonifacio St., Baguio City |
| NCR | Adamson University Ermita, Manila |
| NCR | Technological Institute of the Philippines Quiapo, Manila |

3. COMPUTER ENGINEERING

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| NCR | Mapua Institute of Technology Intramuros, Manila |
| NCR | Technological Institute of the Philippines Quiapo, Manila |
| NCR | Technological Institute of the Philippines Cubao, Quezon City |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| III | Angeles University Foundation Manuel Roxas St, Angeles, Pampanga |



Continuation of Chemical Engineering...

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| VII | University of San Carlos Talamban, Cebu City |
| XI | University of Mindanao Bolton St., Davao City (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| NCR | Adamson University Ermita, Manila |
| NCR | Asia Pacific College Magallanes Village, Makati City |
| NCR | De La Salle University Taft Avenue, Manila |

4. GEODETIC ENGINEERING

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |

5. MINING ENGINEERING

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|---|
| CAR | Saint Louis University Bonifacio St., Baguio City |

E. HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION

1. MEDICINE

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| NCR | University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center Aurora Boulevard, Quezon City |
| NCR | University of the Philippines Manila Ermita, Manila |
| NCR | University of Santo Tomas España, Manila |



2. MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY/MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| IV-A | Lyceum of the Philippines University Batangas City |
| NCR | University of Santo Tomas España, Manila |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| CAR | Saint Louis University Bonifacio St., Baguio City |
| NIR | Silliman University Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental |

3. NURSING

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| II | St. Paul University Philippines Tuguegarao City, Cagayan |
| VII | Cebu Normal University Osmeña Boulevard, Cebu City |
| NCR | University of Santo Tomas España, Manila |
| NCR | University of the Philippines Manila Ermita, Manila |
| CAR | Saint Louis University Bonifacio St., Baguio City |
| NIR | Silliman University Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| III | Angeles University Foundation McArthur Highway, Angeles City |
| V | Bicol University Legazpi City (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| VI | West Visayas State University La Paz, Iloilo (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |



Continuation of Nursing...

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| NCR | St. Paul University Malate, Manila |
| NCR | Trinity University of Asia E. Rodriguez Sr. St, Quezon City |
| NCR | University of the East Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center Aurora Boulevard, Quezon City |

4. NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|---|
| CAR | Benguet State University La Trinidad, Benguet |

5. OPTOMETRY

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| NCR | Manila Central University EDSA, Calocan City |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| NCR | Centro Escolar University Mendiola, Manila (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |

6. PHARMACY

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| NCR | University of Santo Tomas España, Manila |



CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| NCR | Our Lady of Fatima University McArthur Highway, Valenzuela City <i>(this designation is for this campus only)</i> |

7. PHYSICAL THERAPY

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| NCR | University of Santo Tomas España, Manila |

8. RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| X | Liceo de Cagayan University Rodolfo N. Pelaez Boulevard, Cagayan de Oro City |

F. HUMANITIES

1. ENGLISH

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| X | Bukidnon State University Malaybalay City, Bukidnon |
| XI | University of Southeastern Philippines Porras St., Davao City <i>(this designation is for this campus only)</i> |



2. FILIPINO

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|---|
| X | Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology Iligan City, Lanao del Norte |

3. FOREIGN LANGUAGE

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |

4. LITERATURE

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| NCR | Ateneo de Manila University (Department of English) Katipunan Avenue., Quezon City |
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| NCR | Ateneo de Manila University (Kagawaran ng Filipino) Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City |
| NCR | De La Salle University Taft Avenue, Manila |
| NCR | University of Santo Tomas España, Manila |
| VIII | University of Eastern Philippines Catarman, Northern Samar (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| X | Xavier University Corrales Ave., Cagayan De Oro City |

5. PHILOSOPHY

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| NCR | Ateneo de Manila University Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City |
| NCR | University of Santo Tomas España, Manila |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| VII | University of San Carlos Talamban, Cebu City |

G. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| III | Angeles University Foundation McArthur Highway, Angeles City |
| IV-A | University of the Philippines Los Baños Los Baños, Laguna |
| V | Ateneo de Naga University Naga, Camarines Sur |
| VII | Cebu Institute of Technology University Natalio B. Bacalso Ave., Cebu City |
| VII | University of the Philippines Cebu Lahug, Cebu City |
| X | Mindanao University of Science and Technology Lapasan, Cagayan de Oro City <i>(this designation is for this campus only)</i> |
| NCR | Asia Pacific College Magallanes Village, Makati City |
| NCR | Ateneo de Manila University Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City |
| NCR | De La Salle University Taft Avenue, Manila |
| NCR | National University Sampaloc, Manila |
| NCR | Technological Institute of the Philippines Cubao, Quezon City |
| NCR | Technological Institute of the Philippines Quiapo, Manila |
| CAR | University of the Cordilleras Gov. Pack Road, Baguio City |
| NIR | Silliman University Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| I | Colegio De Dagupan Dagupan City |
| I | Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University-Main City of San Fernando, La Union |
| I | Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University-South Agoo, La Union |
| I | Lorma Colleges City of San Fernando, La Union |
| I | Mariano Marcos State University Batac City, Ilocos Norte <i>(this designation is for this campus only)</i> |
| I | University of Luzon Perez Boulevard, Dagupan City |
| II | Isabela State University-Cauayan Cauayan, Isabela |
| II | Isabela State University-Echague Echague, Isabela |
| II | Saint Mary's University Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya |
| II | St. Paul University of the Philippines Tuguegarao City, Cagayan |
| II | University of Saint Louis-Tuguegarao Tuguegarao City, Cagayan |
| III | Baliuag University Baliuag, Bulacan |
| III | Systems Plus College Foundation, Inc. Angeles City |
| IV-A | De La Salle University-Dasmariñas Dasmariñas City, Cavite |
| IV-A | First Asia Institute of Technology and Humanities Tanauan, Batangas |
| IV-A | Lyceum of the Philippines University Batangas City |
| IV-A | Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation Lucena City, Quezon <i>(this designation is for this campus only)</i> |
| IV-A | University of Perpetual Help-Biñan Biñan, Laguna |
| VII | University of San Carlos Talamban, Cebu City |
| VII | University of San Jose-Recoletos Magallanes St., Cebu City |
| VIII | Asian Development Foundation Tacloban City |
| IX | Ateneo de Zamboanga University Zamboanga City |
| IX | Dipolog Medical Center College Foundation, Inc. Dipolog City |



Continuation of Information Technology...

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| IX | Jose Rizal Memorial State University Turno St., Dipolog City <i>(this designation is for this campus only)</i> |
| X | Liceo de Cagayan University Rodolfo N. Pelaez Blvd, Cagayan de Oro City |
| X | Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology Iligan City, Lanao del Norte |
| X | Misamis University Bonifacio St, Ozamiz City <i>(this designation is for this campus only)</i> |
| XI | Ateneo de Davao University Davao City |
| XI | University of Immaculate Conception Poblacion District, Davao City |
| XI | University of Mindanao-Digos Digos City, Davao del Sur |
| XI | University of Mindanao-Main Bolton St., Davao City |
| XI | University of Southeastern Philippines Porras St., Davao City <i>(this designation is for this campus only)</i> |
| NCR | AMA University Project 8, Quezon City <i>(this designation is for this campus only)</i> |
| NCR | Mapua Institute of Technology Makati City |
| NCR | University of the East - Manila Sampaloc, Manila |
| NCR | University of Santo Tomas España, Manila |
| CAR | Saint Louis University Bonifacio St., Baguio City |
| CARAGA | Caraga State University Ampayon Campus, Butuan City <i>(this designation is for this campus only)</i> |
| NIR | University of Negros Occidental-Recoletos Lizares Ave., Bacolod City |

H. LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |



CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| NCR | University of Santo Tomas España, Manila |

I. SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS**1. BIOLOGY****CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| III | Central Luzon State University Muñoz, Nueva Ecija |
| IV-A | University of the Philippines Los Baños Los Baños, Laguna |
| X | Central Mindanao University Musuan, Bukidnon |
| X | Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology Iligan City, Lanao del Norte |
| NCR | Ateneo de Manila University Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City |
| NCR | De La Salle University Taft Avenue, Manila |
| NCR | University of Santo Tomas España, Manila |
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman (Biology) Diliman, Quezon City |
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman (Cell and Molecular Biology) Diliman, Quezon City |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| I | Mariano Marcos State University Batac, Ilocos Norte (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| III | Pampanga State Agricultural University Magalang, Pampanga |
| IV-A | De La Salle University-Dasmariñas Dasmariñas City, Cavite |
| VII | University of San Carlos Talamban, Cebu City |
| X | Xavier University Corrales Avenue, Cagayan de Oro City |
| XI | University of the Philippines Mindanao Tugbok District, Davao City |

Continuation of Biology...

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| XII | University of Southern Mindanao Kabacan, Cotabato |
| CAR | University of the Philippines Baguio Baguio City |
| CARAGA | Caraga State University Butuan City, Agusan Del Norte (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| NIR | Silliman University Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental |

2. CHEMISTRY

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| X | Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology Iligan City, Lanao del Norte |
| NCR | Ateneo de Manila University Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City |
| NCR | De La Salle University Taft Avenue, Manila |
| NCR | University of Santo Tomas España, Manila |
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| VII | University of San Carlos Talamban, Cebu City |

3. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| IV-A | University of the Philippines Los Baños Los Baños, Laguna |
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |



CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| VII | University of the Philippines Cebu Gorordo Avenue, Lahug, Cebu City |
| VIII | University of Eastern Philippines Cataraman, Samar (<i>this designation is for this campus only</i>) |
| X | Central Mindanao University Musuan, Bukidnon |
| NCR | Ateneo de Manila University Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City |

4. GEOLOGY

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |

5. MARINE SCIENCE

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| VII | University of San Carlos Talamban, Cebu City |
| X | Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology Iligan City, Lanao del Norte |
| X | Mindanao State University-Naawan Naawan, Misamis Oriental |
| NIR | Silliman University Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental |

6. MATHEMATICS

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| X | Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology Iligan City, Lanao del Norte |
| NCR | Ateneo de Manila University Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City |



Continuation of Mathematics...

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
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| NCR | De La Salle University Taft Avenue, Manila |
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| X | Central Mindanao University Musuan, Bukidnon |
| X | Mindanao University of Science and Technology Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Oriental <i>(this designation is for this campus only)</i> |
| CAR | University of the Philippine Baguio Baguio City |
| CARAGA | Caraga State University Ampayon Campus National Highway, Butuan City, Agusan Del Norte <i>(this designation is for this campus only)</i> |

7. PHYSICS

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| VII | University of San Carlos Nasipit, Talamban, Cebu City |
| X | Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology Iligan City, Lanao del Norte |
| NCR | Ateneo de Manila University Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City |
| NCR | De La Salle University Taft Avenue, Manila |
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institution |
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| CAR | University of Baguio General Luna Road, Baguio City |



8. STATISTICS

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| IV-A | University of the Philippines Los Baños Los Baños, Laguna |
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| X | Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology Iligan City, Lanao del Norte |
| NCR | De La Salle University Taft Avenue, Manila |

J. SOCIAL SCIENCES AND COMMUNICATION

1. ANTHROPOLOGY

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| VII | University of San Carlos Talamban, Cebu City |
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |

2. BROADCASTING

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |

3. COMMUNICATION

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |



CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| NCR | Ateneo de Manila University Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City |
| NCR | Miriam College Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City |
| NCR | University of Santo Tomas España, Manila |

4. DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|---|
| IV-A | University of the Philippines Los Baños Los Baños, Laguna |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| IV-A | Batangas State University Batangas City <i>(this designation is for this campus only)</i> |
| VII | Visayas State University Baybay City, Leyte <i>(this designation is for this campus only)</i> |

5. HISTORY**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|---|
| X | Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology Iligan City, Lanao del Norte |
| NCR | Ateneo De Manila University Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City |
| NCR | De La Salle University Taft Avenue, Manila |



6. JOURNALISM

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institution |
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| NCR | University of Santo Tomas España, Manila |

7. POLITICAL SCIENCE

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institution |
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| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institutions |
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| NCR | Ateneo de Manila University Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City |
| NCR | De La Salle University 2401 Taft Avenue, Manila |

8. PSYCHOLOGY

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institutions |
|--------|--|
| NCR | Ateneo de Manila University Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City |
| NCR | University of Santo Tomas España, Manila |
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |

9. SOCIAL WORK

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|--|
| NCR | University of the Philippines Diliman Diliman, Quezon City |

10. SOCIOLOGY

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

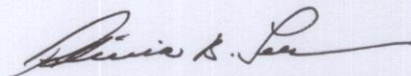
| Region | Name of Institution |
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| NCR | Ateneo de Manila University Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City |

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

| Region | Name of Institution |
|--------|---|
| X | Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology Andres Bonifacio Ave, Iligan City, Lanao del Norte |

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Chairperson



ANNEX A – IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION, SUPPORT AND DEVELOPMENT OF CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE AND CENTERS OF DEVELOPMENT IN DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES

| IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE COEs/CODs PROJECT | CHED MEMORANDUM ORDERS |
|--|---|
| General Guidelines: Revised Policies and Standards | CMO No. 56, series of 2006 |
| Agriculture Education | CMO No. 51, series of 2007 and CMO No. 06, series of 2015 |
| Business and Management | CMO No. 10, series of 2007 |
| Criminology | CMO No. 48, series of 2006 |
| Engineering Education | CMO No. 17 series of 2015 |
| Health Professions Education | CMO No. 17, series of 2006 |
| Humanities | |
| • English | CMO No. 28, series of 2012 and CMO No. 07, series of 2015 |
| • Filipino | CMO No. 27, series of 2012 |
| • Foreign Language | CMO No. 26, series of 2012 and CMO No. 08, series of 2015 |
| • Literature | CMO No. 25, series of 2012 and CMO No. 09, series of 2015 |
| • Philosophy | CMO No. 23, series of 2012 and CMO No. 11, series of 2015 |
| Information Technology Education | CMO No. 19, series of 2006 |
| Science and Mathematics | CMO No. 55, series of 2006 and CMO No. 12, series of 2015 |
| Social Science & Communication | |
| • Anthropology | CMO No. 45 series of 2012 |
| • Broadcasting | CMO No. 39 series of 2012 |
| • Communication | CMO No. 19 series of 2012 and CMO No. 13, series of 2015 |
| • History | CMO No. 30 series of 2012 |
| • Journalism | CMO No. 20, series of 2012 and CMO No. 14, series of 2015 |
| • Political Science | CMO No. 29, series of 2012 |
| • Psychology | CMO No. 16, series of 2012 and CMO No. 15, series of 2015 |
| • Sociology | CMO No. 32, series of 2012 |
| • Social Work | CMO No. 52, series of 2012 |