

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



Reference No.: IASCTS23-O-1317

## MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

TO

**ALL CONCERNED** 

SUBJECT

VERIFICATION OF STATUS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

INSTITUTIONS AND THEIR PROGRAMS

DATE

14 JUNE 2023

The Commission on Higher Education wishes to remind all concerned to conduct the necessary due diligence before enrolling and engaging with any degree granting institutions, both local and foreign, to ensure the recognition by the CHED of qualifications to be awarded by said institutions.

The public is hereby advised to first verify the status of international HEIs and its accredited/recognised programs, whether in a physical campus or through distance education, with the CHED International Affairs Service, pursuant to its mandate as the clearing house of information on the Philippine higher education system, comparability of higher education programs, degrees and diplomas obtained from other countries, in order to be better protected from unscrupulous and predatory education providers. Similarly, such a step can also help ensure that the reputation of Philippine higher education is maintained and upheld worldwide.

Inquiries relevant to this matter may be coursed through the CHED IAS with the following contact details:

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For the guidance of all concerned on this matter.

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