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NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

MEMORANDUM FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
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For : **PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS IN THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**

Subject : **PARTICIPATION TO THE CHED-NCR ACTIVITIES IN CELEBRATION OF THE 1ST HIGHER EDUCATION DAY AND CHED 27TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY ON MAY 17-21, 2021**

Date : April 27, 2021

The Commission on Higher Education will be celebrating the “**1st National Higher Education Day**” on **May 18, 2021** and the **CHED 27th Founding Anniversary** from **May 17-21, 2021** with the theme,

“PADYAK!
Moving Forward, Claiming Victory for Philippine Higher Education
Pamantasan: Pandayan Tungo sa Kaunlaran”

This week-long celebration will highlight academic and non-academic national and regional activities, on-line conferences, webinars, showcase of talents, health and wellness, among others.

In line with this, the Commission on Higher Education-National Capital Region, with the theme, **PADYAK: PARA SA PAGBANGON AT PAG-ANGAT NG EDUKASYON**, will be conducting the following regional activities aside from the National Activities:

May 17, 2021

1:00 pm

Virtual Thanksgiving Mass

May 18, 2021

1:00 pm

HiEd Bayanihan Webinar

MOVING FORWARD: Education in a Post-COVID World

By Polytechnic University of the Philippines Open University

May 19, 2021

9:00 am

Buhay On-line Contest for TES Grantees

By UNIFAST NCR

May 20, 2021

9:00 am

Kto12 SIKAP Orientation

Photo Contest for HEI Faculty members

Theme: HEIs' Resilience in Response to the Pandemic

By CHED-NCR Kto12 Unit



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The national opening ceremony of the higher education week will be on **17 May 2021, 8:00 AM** while the national closing ceremony will be on **21 May 2021 at 3:00 PM**. All activities during the celebration may also be viewed in the CHED-NCR Official Facebook page.

In this regard, all HEIs in the Region are encouraged to participate in the Celebration by: 1) posting tarpaulins in their campuses and social media accounts of the Official Theme PADYAK; 2) conducting activities relevant to the National and Regional themes; and 3) sending participants for the above activities.

For more details, attached are the relevant Memorandum and Mechanics for the above activities for information and guidance.

Should there be any queries, please coordinate with **Ms. Liza Libertine Magana**, Supervising Education Program Specialist through email address lmagana@ched.gov.ph or chedncr@ched.gov.ph.

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is hereby desired.

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