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

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

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

Continuation of Agriculture...

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

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

**2. FISHERIES**

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

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



### CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

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

### 3. FORESTRY

#### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

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

#### CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

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

### 4. VETERINARY MEDICINE

#### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

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



#### CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

Region	Name of Institutions
III	<b>Pampanga State Agriculture University</b> Magalang, Pampanga
XII	<b>University of Southern Mindanao</b> Kabacan, Cotabato

### B. BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT EDUCATION

#### 1. ACCOUNTANCY

##### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Region	Name of Institution
NCR	<b>De La Salle University</b> Taft Avenue, Manila

##### CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

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

#### 2. BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

##### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

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



Continuation of Business Administration...

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

Region	Name of Institutions
NCR	<b>Lyceum of the Philippines University</b> Intramuros, Manila
NCR	<b>Miriam College</b> Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

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



### 3. CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION

#### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Region	Name of Institution
NCR	<b>Lyceum of the Philippines University</b> Intramuros, Manila

### 4. ENTREPRENEURSHIP

#### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

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

#### CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

Region	Name of Institutions
V	<b>Ateneo de Naga University</b> Naga, Camarines Sur
CAR	<b>Saint Louis University</b> Bonifacio St., Baguio City

### 5. HOTEL AND RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT

#### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

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

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

Region	Name of Institution
VII	<b>University of San Carlos</b> P. del Rosario St., Cebu City

**6. OFFICE ADMINISTRATION**

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

Region	Name of Institution
VII	<b>University of San Carlos</b> P. del Rosario St., Cebu City

**7. TOURISM**

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

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

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

Region	Name of Institution
VII	<b>University of San Carlos</b> Talamban, Cebu City

**C. CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION**

**1. CRIMINOLOGY**

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

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



Continuation of Criminology....

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

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

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

Region	Name of Institutions
V	<b>Naga Colleges Foundation</b> Naga, Camarines Sur
VII	<b>University of Cebu</b> Sanciangko St, Cebu City ( <i>this designation is for this campus only</i> )
X	<b>Misamis University</b> 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	<b>Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology</b> Iligan City, Lanao del Norte

**2. CHEMICAL ENGINEERING**

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

Region	Name of Institutions
VII	<b>University of San Carlos</b> Talamban, Cebu City
NCR	<b>De La Salle University</b> Taft Avenue, Manila
NCR	<b>Mapua Institute of Technology</b> Intramuros, Manila





Continuation of Chemical Engineering...

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

Region	Name of Institutions
NCR	<b>University of Santo Tomas</b> España, Manila
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> Diliman, Quezon City

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

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

**3. COMPUTER ENGINEERING**

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

Region	Name of Institutions
NCR	<b>Mapua Institute of Technology</b> Intramuros, Manila
NCR	<b>Technological Institute of the Philippines</b> Quiapo, Manila
NCR	<b>Technological Institute of the Philippines</b> Cubao, Quezon City

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

Region	Name of Institutions
III	<b>Angeles University Foundation</b> Manuel Roxas St, Angeles, Pampanga



Continuation of Chemical Engineering...

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

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

**4. GEODETIC ENGINEERING**

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

Region	Name of Institution
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> Diliman, Quezon City

**5. MINING ENGINEERING**

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

Region	Name of Institution
CAR	<b>Saint Louis University</b> Bonifacio St., Baguio City

**E. HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION**

**1. MEDICINE**

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

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



## 2. MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY/MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Region	Name of Institutions
IV-A	<b>Lyceum of the Philippines University</b> Batangas City
NCR	<b>University of Santo Tomas</b> España, Manila

### CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

Region	Name of Institutions
CAR	<b>Saint Louis University</b> Bonifacio St., Baguio City
NIR	<b>Silliman University</b> Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental

## 3. NURSING

### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

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

### CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

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



Continuation of Nursing...

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

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

**4. NUTRITION AND DIETETICS**

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

Region	Name of Institution
CAR	<b>Benguet State University</b> La Trinidad, Benguet

**5. OPTOMETRY**

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

Region	Name of Institution
NCR	<b>Manila Central University</b> EDSA, Caloocan City

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

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

**6. PHARMACY**

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

Region	Name of Institution
NCR	<b>University of Santo Tomas</b> España, Manila



**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

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

**7. PHYSICAL THERAPY**

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

Region	Name of Institution
NCR	<b>University of Santo Tomas</b> España, Manila

**8. RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY**

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

Region	Name of Institution
X	<b>Liceo de Cagayan University</b> Rodolfo N. Pelaez Boulevard, Cagayan de Oro City

**F. HUMANITIES**

**1. ENGLISH**

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

Region	Name of Institutions
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> Diliman, Quezon City

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

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



## 2. FILIPINO

### CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

Region	Name of Institution
X	<b>Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology</b> Iligan City, Lanao del Norte

## 3. FOREIGN LANGUAGE

### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Region	Name of Institution
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> Diliman, Quezon City

## 4. LITERATURE

### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Region	Name of Institutions
NCR	<b>Ateneo de Manila University (Department of English)</b> Katipunan Avenue., Quezon City
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> Diliman, Quezon City

### CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

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



## 5. PHILOSOPHY

### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Region	Name of Institutions
NCR	<b>Ateneo de Manila University</b> Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City
NCR	<b>University of Santo Tomas</b> España, Manila

### CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

Region	Name of Institution
VII	<b>University of San Carlos</b> Talamban, Cebu City

## G. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

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

## CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

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





Continuation of Information Technology...

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

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

**H. LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE**

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

Region	Name of Institution
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> Diliman, Quezon City



**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

Region	Name of Institution
NCR	<b>University of Santo Tomas</b> España, Manila

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

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

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

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



Continuation of Biology...

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

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

**2. CHEMISTRY**

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

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

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

Region	Name of Institution
VII	<b>University of San Carlos</b> Talamban, Cebu City

**3. ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

Region	Name of Institutions
IV-A	<b>University of the Philippines Los Baños</b> Los Baños, Laguna
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> Diliman, Quezon City



#### CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

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

#### 4. GEOLOGY

##### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Region	Name of Institution
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> Diliman, Quezon City

#### 5. MARINE SCIENCE

##### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Region	Name of Institution
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> Diliman, Quezon City

##### CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

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

#### 6. MATHEMATICS

##### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

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



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**CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

Region	Name of Institutions
NCR	<b>De La Salle University</b> Taft Avenue, Manila
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> Diliman, Quezon City

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

Region	Name of Institutions
X	<b>Central Mindanao University</b> Musuan, Bukidnon
X	<b>Mindanao University of Science and Technology</b> Cagayan de Oro City, Misamis Oriental <i>(this designation is for this campus only)</i>
CAR	<b>University of the Philippine Baguio</b> Baguio City
CARAGA	<b>Caraga State University</b> 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	<b>University of San Carlos</b> Nasipit, Talamban, Cebu City
X	<b>Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology</b> Iligan City, Lanao del Norte
NCR	<b>Ateneo de Manila University</b> Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City
NCR	<b>De La Salle University</b> Taft Avenue, Manila
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> Diliman, Quezon City

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

Region	Name of Institution
CAR	<b>University of Baguio</b> General Luna Road, Baguio City



## 8. STATISTICS

### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Region	Name of Institutions
IV-A	<b>University of the Philippines Los Baños</b> Los Baños, Laguna
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> Diliman, Quezon City

### CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

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

## J. SOCIAL SCIENCES AND COMMUNICATION

### 1. ANTHROPOLOGY

#### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Region	Name of Institutions
VII	<b>University of San Carlos</b> Talamban, Cebu City
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> Diliman, Quezon City

### 2. BROADCASTING

#### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Region	Name of Institution
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> Diliman, Quezon City

### 3. COMMUNICATION

#### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Region	Name of Institution
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> Diliman, Quezon City



**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

Region	Name of Institutions
NCR	<b>Ateneo de Manila University</b> Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City
NCR	<b>Miriam College</b> Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City
NCR	<b>University of Santo Tomas</b> España, Manila

**4. DEVELOPMENT COMMUNICATION****CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

Region	Name of Institution
IV-A	<b>University of the Philippines Los Baños</b> Los Baños, Laguna

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

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

**5. HISTORY****CENTER OF EXCELLENCE**

Region	Name of Institution
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> Diliman, Quezon City

**CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT**

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



## 6. JOURNALISM

### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Region	Name of Institution
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> Diliman, Quezon City

### CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

Region	Name of Institution
NCR	<b>University of Santo Tomas</b> España, Manila

## 7. POLITICAL SCIENCE

### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Region	Name of Institution
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> Diliman, Quezon City

### CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

Region	Name of Institutions
NCR	<b>Ateneo de Manila University</b> Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City
NCR	<b>De La Salle University</b> 2401 Taft Avenue, Manila

## 8. PSYCHOLOGY

### CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

Region	Name of Institutions
NCR	<b>Ateneo de Manila University</b> Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City
NCR	<b>University of Santo Tomas</b> España, Manila
NCR	<b>University of the Philippines Diliman</b> 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

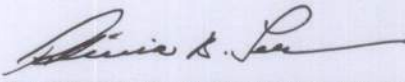
Region	Name of Institution
NCR	Ateneo de Manila University Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City

CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT

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

The designation of the abovementioned COEs and CODs is valid for three (3) years effective January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018 or until sooner terminated, revoked or cancelled for cause/non-compliance with the provisions of the relevant Implementing Guidelines for the Identification, Support and Development of COEs and CODs for the different disciplines per attached list of CHED Memorandum Orders (CMOs). Moreover, the designated COEs and CODs may avail of financial assistance on a project proposal basis geared towards the development or improvement of the programs, particularly cutting-edge technology in the different disciplines, provided that the implementation of the project should conform to the policies stipulated in the respective CMOs.

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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**

<b>IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE COEs/CODs PROJECT</b>	<b>CHED MEMORANDUM ORDERS</b>
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