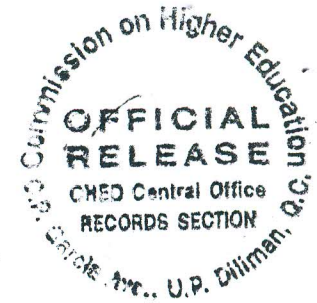


Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)
NO. 45 ;
Series of 2016.

SUBJECT : ANNUAL HIGHER EDUCATION DATA/INFORMATION COLLECTION

RATIONALE

The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) is mandated to collect, collate, store and disseminate data and information needed by the public and stakeholders to make informed choices and decisions. The Commission also needs higher education data/information as bases for formulating policies on instruction, research and extension as well as for monitoring the higher education sector's progress.

In the advent of the full implementation of the K to 12 basic education reform (R.A. 10533), the Commission will be collecting additional information relating to the transition period, covering the years 2016 through 2021, wherein higher education institutions (HEIs) are expected to have low number of enrollees brought by the additional years in secondary education. Recognizing the issues arising from the K to 12 implementation, the Commission is offering a development package in the form of the CHED K to 12 Transition Program. Aside from being a mitigating measure, the program is a timely intervention for the HEIs, allowing them to undertake significant reforms to upgrade personnel, institutional infrastructure, and capabilities so they can be better equipped and become more competitive regionally and internationally. Data will then be collected to monitor the effects of this transition period, the performance of HEIs amidst these effects, and the impact of the K to 12 Transition Program on higher education outcomes.

In addition, the Commission and **Institute of International Education (IIE)** agree to work together through **Project Atlas** to promote student mobility research and data exchange between the U.S. and Republic of the Philippines, and to share information and data on international student mobility. Thus, effective AY 2016-2017, the CHED through the Office of Planning, Research and Knowledge Management will also collect data/information on inbound and outbound students.

OBJECTIVES

- a. To update the higher education management information system (HEMIS) for institutional, regional and national decision-making, planning and monitoring;
- b. To collect up-to-date and complete data from the State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) for the Normative Funding (NF) application;
- c. For public and private HEIs with no computer-based systems, to provide an electronic spreadsheet-based HEMIS for HEI administrators and other concerned officials and staff as a tool for managing their academic programs; and
- d. To publish at the CHED website, market data/information for students and parents to guide them in making informed choices and decisions pertaining to higher education.

