



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)


No. 17
Series of 2009

**SUBJECT : COMPLIANCE WITH CHED'S POLICIES, STANDARDS
AND GUIDELINES AND OTHER ISSUANCES ON THE
OFFERING OF DEGREE PROGRAMS**

1. In view of the Department of Justice Opinion No.3 series of 2009, confirming CHED's authority and jurisdiction over all public higher education institutions and in consonance with the goals and objectives of the Philippine Main Education Highway as recommended by the Presidential Task Force on Education and as approved by Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo as per Administrative Order 249, Presidents and Officers-in-Charge of all State Universities and Colleges are hereby directed to ensure that the degree programs being offered by their respective SUCs comply with the requirements prescribed under CHED's Policies, Standards and Guidelines (PSGs) on the pertinent degree programs.
2. In view of the foregoing, all SUC Presidents and Officers-in-Charge are hereby directed to submit any and all proposals relating to the opening of degree programs, including curricular revisions and establishment of extension programs, to the Office of the CHED Chairman prior to its submission to the Governing Board for approval.
3. The Commission, through the Office of Programs and Standards shall conduct the evaluation/ assessment of the proposed program offering to determine compliance with CHED Policies and Standards. Thereafter, the OPS shall submit to the Office of the CHED Chairman, through the Executive Director, its evaluation report.
4. The Governing Boards shall at no instance approve the opening or offering of degree programs without the recommendation from the Commission.

For wide dissemination and strict compliance.

Issued this 27th day of May, 2009 Quezon City, Philippines.


EMMANUEL Y. ANGELES
Chairman