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**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**



**CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)**

No. 03

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**SUBJECT : EXTENSION OF THE VALIDITY PERIOD OF 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 No. 672-2018 dated December 18, 2018, the Commission approved the extension of the COEs and CODs for various disciplines per the following CHED Memorandum Orders until the new guidelines are formulated:

- CHED Memorandum Order No. 38, series of 2015;
- CHED Memorandum Order No. 1, series of 2016;
- CHED Memorandum Order No. 2, series of 2016;
- CHED Memorandum Order No. 7, series of 2016;
- CHED Memorandum Order No. 15, series of 2016;
- CHED Memorandum Order No. 17, series of 2016 and
- Commission en Banc (CEB) Resolution No. 392-2017

Within this extension period, the designated COEs and CODs shall continue to enjoy the benefits and undertake the responsibilities of their designation as stipulated in the relevant CHED Memorandum Orders indicated in "Annex A" hereof.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

Issued this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2019.

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Chairman

**ANNEX A – IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE IDENTIFICATION, SUPPORT  
AND DEVELOPMENT OF CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE AND CENTERS  
OF DEVELOPMENT IN DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES**

IMPLEMENTING GUIDELINES FOR THE COEs/CODs PROJECT	CHED MEMORANDUM ORDERS
General Guidelines: Revised Policies and Standards	CMO No. 55, series of 2006
1. Agriculture Education	CMO No. 51, series of 2007 and CMO No. 6, series of 2015
a. Agriculture	
b. Fisheries	
c. Forestry	
d. Veterinary Medicine	
2. Business and Management	CMO No. 10, series of 2007
a. Accountancy	
b. Commerce, Business Administration or Management	
c. Customs Administration	
d. Entrepreneurship	
e. Hotel and Restaurant Management or Hospitality Management	
f. Office Administration or Office Management	
g. Tourism	
3. Criminology	CMO No. 48, series of 2006
4. Engineering Education	CMO No. 17, series of 2015
a. Agricultural Engineering	
b. Aeronautical Engineering	
c. Ceramic Engineering	
d. Chemical Engineering	
e. Civil Engineering	
f. Computer Engineering	
g. Electrical Engineering	
h. Electronics Engineering	
i. Geodetic Engineering	
j. Industrial Engineering	
k. Mechanical Engineering	
l. Metallurgical Engineering	
m. Mining Engineering	
n. Sanitary Engineering	
5. Health Related Education Programs	CMO No. 17, series of 2006
a. Medicine	
b. Medical Technology/Medical Laboratory Science	
c. Nursing	
d. Nutrition and Dietetics	
e. Optometry	
f. Pharmacy	
g. Physical Therapy	
h. Radiologic Technology	
6. Humanities	CMO No. 28, series of 2012 and CMO No. 7, series of 2015
a. English	
b. Filipino	CMO No. 27, series of 2012



c. Foreign Language	CMO No. 26, series of 2012 and CMO No. 8, series of 2015
d. Literature	CMO No. 25, series of 2012 and CMO No. 9, series of 2015
e. Music	CMO No. 24, series of 2012 and CMO No. 10, series of 2015
f. Philosophy	CMO No. 23, series of 2012 and CMO No. 11, series of 2015
7. Information Technology Education	CMO No. 19, series of 2006
8. Science and Mathematics	CMO No. 55, series of 2006 and CMO No. 12, series of 2015
a. Biology	
b. Chemistry	
c. Environmental Science	
d. Geology	
e. Marine Science	
f. Mathematics	
g. Physics	
h. Statistics	
9. Social Sciences and Communication	
a. Anthropology	CMO No. 45, series of 2012
b. Broadcasting	CMO No. 39, series of 2012
c. Communication	CMO No. 19, series of 2012 and CMO No. 13, series of 2015
d. History	CMO No. 30, series of 2012
e. Journalism	CMO No. 20, series of 2012 and CMO No. 14, series of 2015
f. Political Science	CMO No. 29, series of 2012
g. Psychology	CMO No. 16, series of 2012 and CMO No. 15, series of 2015
h. Sociology	CMO No. 32, series of 2012
i. Social Work	CMO No. 52, series of 2012
10. Teacher Education	CMO No. 26, series of 2007 and CMO No. 16, series of 2015

