



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



**CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)**  
**No. 08**  
**Series of 2018**

**SUBJECT: EXTENSION PERIOD IN THE SUBMISSION OF NEW OR REVISED CURRICULA OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019**

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. 185-2018 dated May 2, 2018, and for the purpose of providing guidance to higher education institutions (HEIs), an extension period in the submission to the Commission on Higher Education Regional Offices (CHEDROs) of new or revised curricula for baccalaureate programs in various disciplines for Academic Year (AY) 2018-2019 shall be adopted.

As stated in CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 46, series of 1996, "Policy of Progressive Deregulation vis-à-vis Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)", for record purposes, HEIs must submit copies of their curricula for the different courses to the concerned CHEDROs a month before they are implemented and/or are offered that conforms with the minimum requirement contained in the various Policies, Standards and Guidelines (PSGs). However, the Commission decided to allow the HEIs to have an extension period in the submission of new or revised curricula due to the following:


1. Some of the PSGs for undergraduate programs have not yet been approved by the Commission en Banc since there are still some areas in the PSGs that need to be rectified/corrected or improved.
2. There are cases wherein some of the PSGs were already approved by the Commission en Banc with corresponding CMOs issued and uploaded in the CHED website but public orientations have not yet been conducted.
3. CHED issued CMO No. 04, series of 2018 recently on April 11, 2018 regarding "Policy on the Offering of Filipino and Panitikan Subjects in All Higher Education Programs as Part of the New General Education Curriculum" for compliance by all HEIs.

In view of the foregoing, the HEIs can submit provisional curricula that they will implement for AY 2018-2019. However, the HEIs are allowed to submit the final new or revised curricula aligned to the new PSGs in various disciplines and CMO No. 04, series of 2018 within the first term (semestral/trimestral/quarter) of AY 2018-2019. Students who enrolled in the provisional curricula during the first term of AY 2018-2019 will have to be shifted to the final new or revised curricula to be submitted by the HEIs within the first term of AY 2018-2019 duly acknowledged by the CHEDROs for record purposes.

This CMO shall take effect immediately.

Quezon City, Philippines, June 1, 2018.

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