

COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
REGIONAL OFFICE XI

MEMORANDUM FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR

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For : **PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs) OFFERING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION (ITE) PROGRAM/S AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) RECOGNIZED AS CENTER OF DEVELOPMENT (COD) / CENTER OF EXCELLENCE (COE) IN IT**

Attention : **ITE DEANS AND PROGRAM HEADS FROM SUCs / HEIs WITH COD/COE IN IT**

Subject : **PARTICIPATION IN THE IN-PERSON MEETING ON THE TEST OF PRACTICAL COMPETENCY IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (TOPCIT) ON AUGUST 2, 2022, VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER**

Date : **July 25, 2022**

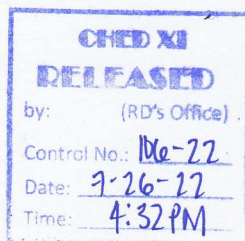
The Commission on Higher Education has recently renewed its partnership with the **Institute for Information and Communications Technology Promotion (IITP)** of the **Government of the Republic of Korea** regarding enhancing and promoting competency standards on information and communication technology human resource development, including the **Test of Practical Competency in Information and Communications Technology (TOPCIT)**.

The **TOPCIT** is a performance-evaluation-centered test designed to diagnose and assess the competencies in ICT and software development. It has been implemented by the Commission since 2016 participated in by 20 public and private HEIs and 12 IT companies. The CHED is set to conduct the TOPCIT Examinations twice a year beginning this July 2022 in selected institutions. Details of TOPCIT is accessible through this link: bit.ly/TOPCIT-Davao.

In view of the foregoing, this Office hereby invites the **ITE Deans and Program Chairs / Heads** from SUCs and HEIs with COD/COE in IT to attend the in-person meeting to discuss matters pertaining to TOPCIT with the Commission's Office of Program Standards and Development (OPSD) on August 2, 2022, venue to be announced later.

For queries and concerns, your Focal Person may coordinate with Engr. Rodrigo S. Pangantihon, Jr., Education Supervisor II for ITE-Related Programs, at mobile number: 09334556611 or email address: rpangantihon@ched.gov.ph.

Thank you in anticipation of your usual support and cooperation.




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