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Dear Dr. Soo,

Greetings of Peace and Good will!

The Commission on Higher Education IX together with the Council of Deans for Teacher Education, faces the *new normal* with great fervor to succor the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). Transitioning to the new normal poses tremendous challenges for the continuity of higher education and safety of the students.

In this regard, series of online conferences are set to guide and assist the HEIs in their preparation for the new normal through sharing of valuable insights on flexible learning modalities and other modes of delivery as well as the health preventive protocols. Flexible learning system must be implemented without compromising the quality of higher education. Hence, we are inviting you to share with all the Deans/Program Heads of HEIs in Region IX your respective preparation for the opening of classes for AY 2020-2021 as we continue to hurdle the challenges brought forth by the pandemic.

We look forward to seeing you join us in the online conference on Monday, June 3, 2020 at 11 o’clock. You will have an hour and a half for insight sharing and 15 minutes allotted time for the open forum.

Thank you very much for your unwavering support.

Sincerely,

Very truly yours,



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