



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



**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON**

**FOR : CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS**

**PRESIDENTS/HEADS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF PUBLIC AND  
PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIS)**

**SUBJECT : PARTICIPATION IN THE 2<sup>nd</sup> CHED INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT ENTITLED “CHED<sup>X</sup>2.0: EXPAND,  
EXCEED, EXEMPLIFY”**

**Date : 11 November 2024**

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Pursuant to pertinent provisions of Republic Act (R.A.) 7722, otherwise known as the “*Higher Education Act of 1994*” and in support of the priorities of the current administration to strengthen government-industry-academe partnerships and ensure the competencies of the future IT professionals, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) will hold a two (2)-day IT summit entitled “**CHED<sup>X</sup>2.0: Expand, Exceed, Exemplify**” to be held on December 4-5, 2024 at the SMX Convention Center, SM Lanang Premier, JP Laurel Avenue, Davao City.

This year’s theme “**Bridging the Gap: Aligning IT Education with Industry Demands**”, highlights the importance of creating strong partnership between academia and industry to ensure that IT graduates are well-prepared to meet industry expectations. It underscores the necessity for continuous curriculum improvement, input from industry professionals, and a forward-thinking approach to education, ensuring that graduates are equipped not only with current expertise but also future-ready skills.

In essence, the theme calls for a collective effort to reshape IT education so that it remains relevant, responsive, and capable of producing highly skilled professionals who can drive innovation and contribute to national

The summit will feature breakout sessions, which will provide participants with more in-depth exposure to experts in the field and facilitate the sharing of insights and experiences. Additionally, these will give participating Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) innovative ideas as to how such technologies are used which they can incorporate in the higher education curriculum and provide a venue for initiating dialogue and collaboration with participating industry.

In this regard, Heads/Officers-in-Charge and other officials, deans, department heads, faculty members, and graduating IT education students are invited to participate in the said hybrid event. Due to limitations in the capacity of the venue, interested participants to attend the on-site session are requested to register at this link:

[chedx2024.usep.edu.ph](http://chedx2024.usep.edu.ph) , or you can visit the CHED<sup>x</sup>2.0 website for details and update of the event. Participation shall be on a first come, first served basis.

Food for the on-site event shall be provided by CHED. Funds for travel and other incidental expenses of the CHEDROs will be transferred by the CHED Central Office to their respective offices. Participants from SUCs, LUCs, private HEIs and other stakeholders shall have to make arrangements on their travel and accommodation expenses with their respective institutions.

For queries and concerns, you may contact **Ms. Dedeth Talingdan of the Office of Programs and Standards Development thru office landline #8441-12-28** or via email: [rtalingdan@ched.gov.ph](mailto:rtalingdan@ched.gov.ph). or Dr. Rodrigo Pangantihon of CHED Regional Office XI thru office landline (082) 295-3418 or via email [rpangantihon@ched.gov.ph](mailto:rpangantihon@ched.gov.ph).

Wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

Signed

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