



Republic of the Philippines
Office of the President
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
REGIONAL OFFICE VIII

MEMORANDUM FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
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TO : Presidents, State Universities and Colleges (SUCs)
Presidents, Private Higher Education Institutions (PHEIs)
Administrators, Local Universities/Colleges (LUCs)

SUBJECT : CALL FOR NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF CHED REGIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT TEAM (RQAT)

DATE : February 1, 2016

Pursuant to the provisions of Republic Act No. 7722 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994, and in line with the Commission's goal of attaining quality higher education, and per CHED Administrative Order (CAO) No. 3 series of 2014 "Revised Guidelines in the Operation of Regional Quality Assessment Teams (RQATs)", this Office is currently accepting nominees for the pool of qualified professionals/experts that shall constitute the assessors/members of the Regional Quality Assessment Team (RQAT) for the different clusters of discipline.

Members of the RQAT shall provide technical assistance to the CHED Regional Office (CHEDRO) in the monitoring and evaluation of programs of HEIs in terms of compliance with the minimum requirements as embodied in the Policies, Standards and Guidelines (PSGs) of respective degree programs.

In this regard, may we request and enjoin your good Office to submit recommendees to become members of the RQAT in any of the following disciplinary grouping:

- a. **Agriculture, Fisheries and Allied Education** (BSA, BSFi, BAT, BS AgEng., BS Agribusiness, BS Forestry, DVM)
- b. **Architecture Education** (BS Architecture, BS Interior Design)
- c. **Business Education** (BS Accountancy, BS Acctg. Tech., BS Entrep., BS Real Estate Management, BSBA, BSOA, BSHRM/BSHM/BSTM)
- d. **Engineering Education** (BSCE, BSME, BSEE, BSECE, BSIE, BSCpE, BS Chem. Eng.)
- e. **Health-Related Education** (BSN, BSMT/BMLS, BSPT, BSRT, BS RadTech, BSND, BS Pharmacy, BS Bio, BS Midwifery, GM/DM, M.D.)
- f. **Humanities, Social Sciences, and Communications Education** (BS Social Wok, BS/AB Psychology, AB Philo, AB Pol. Sci., AB Sociology, AB Comm, AB Journalism, and other related programs)
- g. **Information Technology Education** (BSIT, BSCS, BSIM, BLIS)
- h. **Legal/Criminology Education** (LLB, BS Crim)
- i. **Math and Science Education** (BS Chem, BS Physics, BS Math, BS Stat, BSES)
- j. **Teacher Education** (BEED, BSED)

The following criteria shall apply in the selection of the possible RQAT members:

1. Filipino citizen and of good moral character
2. Known to have the integrity and credibility in the practice of his/her profession
3. Must be a graduate from a reputable higher education institution/s
 - 3.1 At least a master's degree holder in his/her field of specialization or with extensive industry experience or a successful practitioner, if to be involved in the evaluation of undergraduate programs.
 - 3.2 At least a doctorate degree holder in his/her field of specialization, if to be involved in the evaluation of graduate programs
4. Must have a valid license from the Professional Regulation Commission, if applicable, *and*
5. Must be an active member of professional organization/s, if applicable

It is further requested that interested recommendees should submit the following documents at the earliest possible time (*preferably before March 1, 2016*):

1. Letter expressing willingness to be a member of the RQAT for a specific discipline.
2. Updated Curriculum Vitae with 2 X 2 picture (3 pcs.)
3. Certified true copies of academic credentials, to include trainings attended related to the practice of his/her profession.

For immediate dissemination and information to all concerned.

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