



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

April 23, 2024

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **481** s. 2024

**REVOCATION OF RM NO. 250. S. 2024 RE: PHILIPPINE CHRISTIAN  
UNIVERSITY (PCU)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
All Others Concerned

1. Pending response from the Commission on Higher Education-Central Office (CHED-CO) on the indorsement submitted by the CHED ROVIII relative to the inquiry by this Office on the status of Philippine Christian University's course offerings as a higher education institution, the Regional Memorandum No. 250 which this Office issued on March 6, 2024, is revoked.
2. In the meantime, the Human Resource Merit and Selection Boards in the field offices are instructed to proceed with assessing the documents of all applicants, if any.
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director

Enclosures: None

References: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

CHED SHOW CAUSE ORDER PCU

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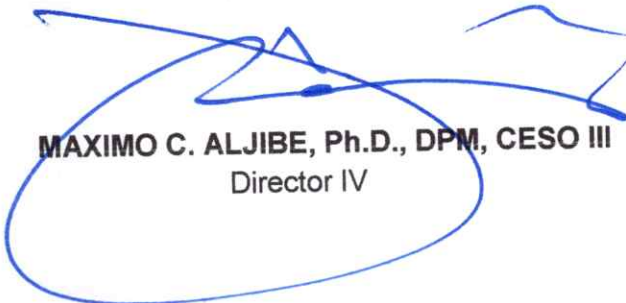
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REGIONAL OFFICE VIII



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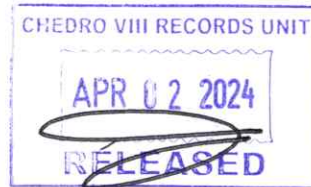
Respectfully indorsed to **DR. JULIETA M. PARAS, CESE, Director IV**, CHED-NCR, Metal Casting Building, Quezon City University, #673 Quirino Highway, San Bartolome, Novaliches, Quezon City, the attached letter from **DR. EVELYN R. FETALVERO, Regional Director**, Department of Education – Regional Office VIII, Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte, inquiring as to the status of the Philippine Christian University (PCU) as a higher education institution, and if there is any decision made by the Commission as regards PCU, for information and appropriate action.

Further, this Office asks whether the programs offered by PCU have corresponding permit/authority from the Commission, and if affirmative, whether these permits may extend to other regions, particularly in Eastern Visayas.

  
**MAXIMO C. ALJIBE, Ph.D., DPM, CESO III**  
Director IV

Encl: As stated.

Cc: **EVELYN R. FETALVERO**  
Regional Director  
DepEd-Regional Office VIII



Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

Office of the Regional Director

March 13, 2024

**MAXIMO C. ALJIBE, PhD., DPM, CESO III**  
Director IV  
Commission on Higher Education Regional Office VIII  
Tacloban City

Sir,

This has reference to the attached letter of Dr. Junifen F. Gauuan, University President, Philippine Christian University (PCU), dated March 9, 2024, seeking to withdraw this Office's Regional Memorandum (RM) No. 250, s. 2024 relative to the Show Cause Order dated August 14, 2023, that was issued by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to PCU. In the said letter, Dr. Gauuan emphasizes that the allegations against PCU were inaccurate and that the Cease-and-Desist Order against their institution was not approved by the Commission En Banc. PCU also attached Government Recognitions, particularly on the programs being offered in Region VIII.

In this light, this Office would like to inquire as to the status of PCU as a higher education institution. Further, this Office would like to know of any decision made by that Office related to PCU for our proper guidance and request for an official copy of any document pertaining thereto.

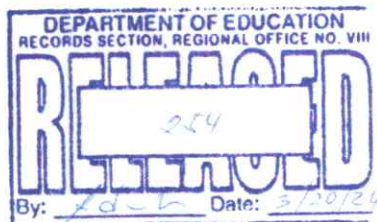
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director

Cc:

**JUNIFEN F. GAUUAN, PhD**  
University President  
Philippine Christian University  
1648 Taft Ave., cor. Pedro Gil St., Malate, Manila





# Philippine Christian University

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*Office of the President*

March 9, 2024

**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
 Regional Director  
 Department of Education  
 Government Center, Candahug, Palo, Leyte  
 Region VIII, Eastern Visayas

**Subject: Withdrawal of DEPED Memorandum Order Dishonoring the Credentials of PCU Graduates**

Dear Madam:

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing on behalf of Philippine Christian University (PCU) to address and refute the allegations that have been brought to our attention. It is crucial to us that we maintain transparency and open communication, and we take any concerns raised seriously.

We would like to emphasize that the allegations made against PCU are inaccurate and, in some instances, misleading. Cease and Desist order was not approved by CHED Commission En Banc, only the Show Cause Order was approved. Hence, the Cease and Desist Order can be considered "Null and Void" ab initio.

Be that as it may, we have sent a letter of explanation regarding CHED's Show Cause and Cease and Desist Order and we have completely answered all allegations to prove that such has no basis. In fact, it has been almost seven (7) months now and CHED has not responded to our letter dated September 7, 2023. (Please see ANNEX A)

CHED's Cease and Desist Order was to stop offering transnational education and academic degree programs without CHED approval. PCU neither offered transnational education nor offered academic programs without CHED approval.

There was no transnational education program to stop or report about anymore with respect to our Thailand and Middle East programs because we have already stopped them three (3) years before prior to the start of the covid pandemic. Furthermore, CHED had been duly informed of these transnational education programs when we started it and PCU also possessed the Autonomous Status with CHED during that time.

In regards stoppage of academic degree programs without CHED approval, we are attaching herewith the scanned copies of the Government Recognitions (GRs) particularly the programs being offered in Region VIII (Please see ANNEX B):

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- a. Master of Education
- b. Master in Management
- c. Master in Business Administration
- d. Doctor of Education
- e. Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management
- f. Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration

**In this connection, may we respectfully request your office to withdraw your memorandum order dishonoring the credentials of PCU graduates.**

Your action had created undue psychological and financial injuries to our students, particularly employees of Region VIII. Your action had also injured the integrity and reputation of Philippine Christian University.

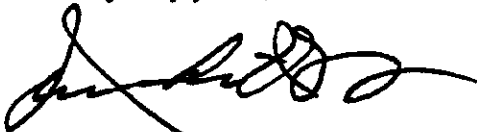
**We would not like to take legal action against you. We would prefer that your action will be corrected so we can settle this issue amicably.**

We are fully committed to addressing and rectifying any legitimate concerns regarding our offered programs if there's any. Our priority is to uphold the high standards we have set for ourselves in providing quality education.

We look forward to continue providing excellent experience and more importantly quality education to all students including employees of Region VIII who dream of improving their lives through continuous career advancement.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



**JUNIFEN F. GAUAN, PHD**  
University President





Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

March 6, 2024

**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM**

No. **250** s. 2024

**ISSUANCE OF SHOW CAUSE ORDER TO PHILIPPINE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (PCU) BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED)**

To: Schools Division Superintendents  
 All Others Concerned

- Attached is a letter dated February 26, 2024, from the Office of the Director IV, Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Regional Office VIII relative to the press release issued by CHED on the latter's issuance of a show cause order against Philippine Christian University (PCU) for alleged various offenses.
- Given this, the Human Resource Merit and Promotion Selection Boards (HRMPSIBs) of the Schools Division Offices are directed to dishonor credentials from the university until the CHED releases a final decision.
- Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this memorandum are desired.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
 Regional Director

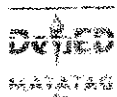
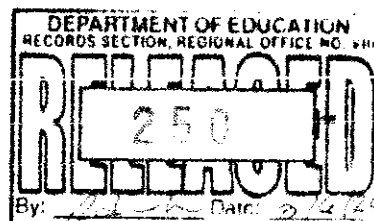
Enclosures: None

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REGIONAL OFFICE VIII



BAGONG PILIPINAS

26 February 2024

**Dr. Evelyn R. Fetalvero, CESO IV**  
Regional Director  
Department of Education  
Regional Office VIII  
Candahug, Palo, Leyte  
e.fetalvero@ched.gov.ph

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FEB 27 2024  
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Dear **Fetalvero**:

Greetings!

In consideration of the public interest and protection, the Commission on Higher Education – Regional Office VIII resends this request for assistance in disseminating the attached Press Release from the Office of the Chairperson, Dr. J. Prospero E. De Vera III, regarding CHED's issuance of a show cause order against Philippine Christian University (PCU) following a series of offenses verified by CHED on its initial findings.

We also wish to inform your good office that as of this date, CHEDRO VIII's Registry of Graduate School Programs does not include any recognized extension Graduate Program offered by any public or private higher education institutions from another region. Moreover, there are no recognized special graduate programs of any Region 8 public institution nor recognized extension undergraduate & graduate extension classes of any Region 8 private institutions.

Thank you so much for being our partner in ensuring quality education for all.

Very truly yours,

**MAXIMO C. ALJIBE, Ph.D., DPM, CESO III**  
Director IV

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Press Release  
21 August 2023

### **CHED issues show cause order vs Philippine Christian University**

The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) on August 15, issued a show cause order against Philippine Christian University (PCU) following a series of offenses verified by CHED on its initial findings.

To protect the public and pursuant to existing laws and regulations, PCU is ordered to immediately cease and desist from offering and implementing any and all programs for which it does not have official CHED permit, recognition or authorization to offer or conduct, including but not limited to, transnational higher education, distance education and fully online classes.

By authority and upon instruction of the CHED Commission en banc, in accordance with Batas Pambansa Bilang 232 and Republic Act No. 7722, CHED's issuance of the show cause order to PCU is due to the following offenses:

1. Offering transnational higher education (TNHE) programs without the requisite government permit, in violation of Republic Act No. 11448, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), and CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 6, s. 2023;
2. Failure to provide relevant data on its international institutional partners, i.e., notarized MOAs, accomplished activities, among others, in violation of RA 11448, its IRR, and CMO No. 6, s. 2023;
3. Non-compliance with the prescribed faculty to student ratio for its Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management program;
4. Posting public announcements about TNHE programs without the proper CHED authorization in violation of RA 11448 and its IRR;
5. Partnering with institutions that are not recognized by their respective governments as quality higher education providers nor accredited by recognized accrediting body(ies) in its country of origin, in violation of RA 11448 and its IRR; and
6. Offering shortened graduate programs through extension classes via distance education and online modalities without authority, in violation of CMO No. 27, s. 2005.

**J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III**  
Chairman  
CHED and UniFAST Board





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

**SHOW CAUSE ORDER**  
WITH PREVENTIVE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER

To: **DR. JUNIFEN F. GAUAN**  
President  
Philippine Christian University

Date: 14 August 2024

By authority and upon instruction of the CHED Commission en banc, in accordance with Batas Pambansa Bilang 232 and Republic Act No. 7322, and pursuant to the requirements of due process, the Philippine Christian University (PCU) is ordered to show cause, through a verified comment, why no sanctions should be imposed on PCU for the following offenses:

1. Offering transnational higher education (TNHE) programs without the requisite government permit, in violation of Republic Act No. 11448, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR), and CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 6, s. 2023;
2. Failure to provide relevant data on its international institutional partners, i.e., notarized MOAs, accomplished activities, among others, in violation of RA 11448, its IRR, and CMO No. 6, s. 2023;
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6. Offering shortened graduate programs through extension classes via distance education and online modalities without authority, in violation of CMO No. 27, s. 2005.

The enumerated offenses are based on the initial findings of the Commission after verification of the complaints and monitored activities of the PCU. Attached are key documents you may use as reference.

Please submit your verified written comment within five (5) days from receipt of this Order to the Legal and Legislative Service Office located at the 3/F Higher Education Development Center Building, CHED Compound, C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Campus, Diliman, Quezon City. The comment may be submitted via email to [chedlegal@ched.gov.ph](mailto:chedlegal@ched.gov.ph).

To protect the public and pursuant to existing laws and regulations, PCU is **ordered to immediately cease and desist from offering and implementing any and all programs for which it does not have official CHED permit, recognition or**

**authorization to offer or conduct**, including but not limited to, transnational higher education, distance education and fully online classes.

For queries and clarifications, you may contact Atty. Jesus Kristina S. Suenre Felipe at 0977 815 1592

For strict compliance



**J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA, III, DPA**  
Chairman

Attachments

Annex A - Email inquiry from the Chinese Services Centre for Scholarly Exchange (CSCSE) regarding PCU's accreditation to offer the Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management program

Annex B - Report on the Status of Permits/Government Recognitions of Transnational Higher Education (TNHE) Programs from the CHED International Affairs Service

Annex C - Email inquiry from Ms. Ann Rosslyn "Keith" D. Fan on whether the Manila Transnational Education and Extension Program is duly recognized by CHED

Annex D - Certification from CHED National Capital Region on the list of graduate programs PCU is authorized to offer

Annex E - Screenshots of an Instagram feed allegedly showing photos of the 'Christian University of the Philippines Shandong Zibo Campus'


Annex F - Screenshots of a Facebook post by one Ralnal Andres Ursulum promoting PCU's fully online 'Non-Thesis Master's Degree'

Annex G - Screenshot of a Facebook post promoting PCU Cavite's Graduate School of Business and Management

ANNEX A.9

We are also continually building-up our digital libraries.

Application	Description	Nature (Open access/subscription /HEI-developed)	Identity / Logo
E-Resources ( <a href="http://resources.pcu.edu.ph">http://resources.pcu.edu.ph</a> )	<b>E-resources</b> or <b>Electronic resources</b> are materials in digital format accessible electronically and is available online at <a href="http://resources.pcu.edu.ph">http://resources.pcu.edu.ph</a> within <a href="https://www.pcu.edu.ph">https://www.pcu.edu.ph</a> . This includes electronic journals (e-journal), electronic books (e-book) online databases in varied digital formats, Adobe Acrobat documents (. pdf), WebPages and more.	(PCU) / HEI-developed, managed by the University Library Services and the Information and Communications Technology Center (ICTC) and is partnered with Aldersgate College.	
Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC)	<b>OPAC</b> (Online Public Access Catalog) is an online bibliography of a library collection that is available to the public which includes different genres of books and maintains the University Library databases online. <i>It allows users to search books on parameters such as title, author's name, volume, and keywords with mere clicks.</i>	Open access on electronic databases from the National Library of the Philippines.	
Science and Technology Academic and Research-Based Openly-Operated Kiosk Stations (STARBOOKS)	<b>STARBOOKS</b> or the Science and Technology Academic and Research-Based Openly-Operated Kiosk Stations is a stand-alone information source designed to reach those with limited or no access to S&T information resources and is managed by the University Library Services.	Open access (stand-alone kiosk) from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) managed by the University Library Services.	
World Book Online	<b>World Book Online</b> is an engaging, verified, and trustworthy digital resource for grades pre-K through high school and is part of the support services of the University for its Basic Education Units.	Open access managed by the University Library Services.	
e-library USA American Spaces Corner Philippines	American Spaces Philippines is the United States Embassy in the Philippines' "spaces for information, collaboration, and engagement".	Open access managed by the University Library Services.	
PHL CHED Connect	PHL <b>CHED Connect</b> Platform contains higher education materials in various formats that are useful for teaching, learning and research purposes.	Open access managed by the University Library Services.	

<b>Gale One File: Custom 100</b>	<b>Gale One File: Custom 100</b> is a customized resource for libraries to choose journals, periodicals, and news sources from around the world to fill the unique needs of users of the University.	Open access managed by the University Library Services.	
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ANNEX A.11

**1. Internet Service Provider (ISP) for the Manila Campus:**

**1.1 Eastern Communications – Primary ISP**

Bandwidth: **1 gbps / 1,000 mbps**  
*(Upgraded from 500 mbps – July 2022;  
 Service Type: Internet Direct Service (IDS))*

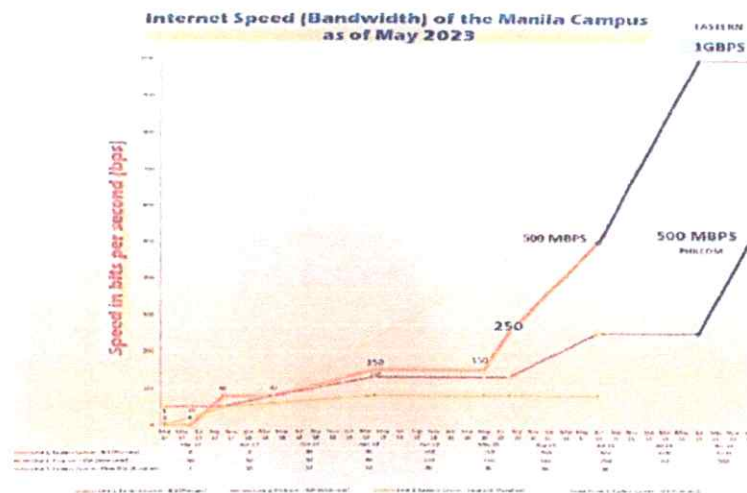
**1.2 Eastern Communications – UHSM Back-up**

Bandwidth: **80 mbps** (backup – bundled)  
*(Upgraded from 50 mbps – February 2021;  
 Service Type: Fiber Digital Subscriber Line)*



**1.3 Philippine Global Communications – Alternate ISP**

Bandwidth: **500 mbps**  
*(Upgraded from 250 mbps – January 2023;  
 Service Type: Internet Direct Access (IDA))*



2. Internet Service Provider (ISP) for the Cavite Campus:

2.1 Eastern Communications – Primary ISP

Bandwidth: 400 mbps

(Upgraded from 200 mbps – August 2022;

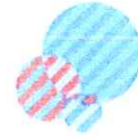
Service Type: Internet Direct Service (IDS)

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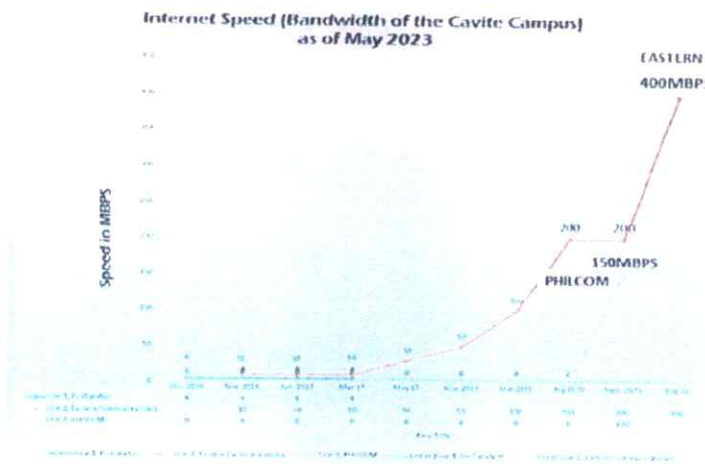
2.2 Philippine Global Communications – (PHILCOM) - Alternate ISP

Bandwidth: 150 mbps - September 2021)

(Service Type: Internet Direct Access (IDA)



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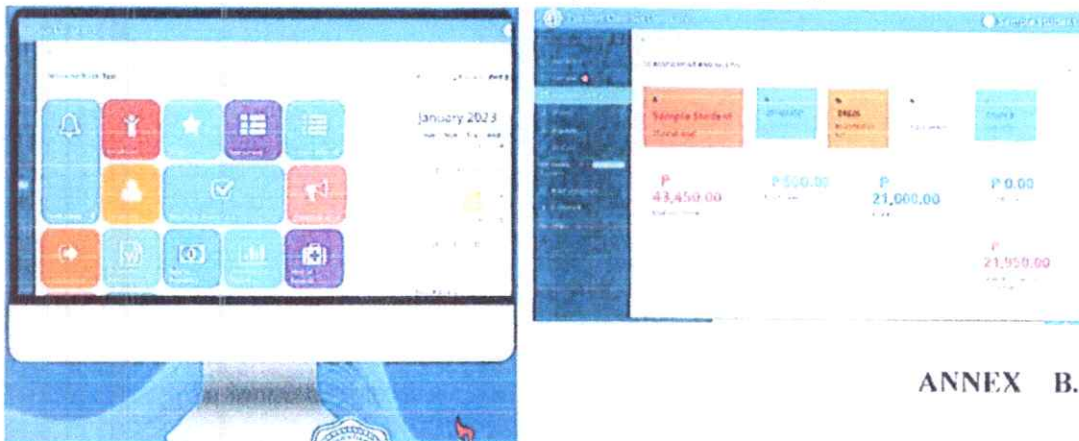
**PRIISMS** is a **Software Software as a Service (SaaS)** cloud computing platform and the new **School Management System portal** of the Manila, Cavite and all other campuses of the University that manages the University's official transactions with the faculty, students, and parents.



With **PRIISMS**, incoming students may be able to register for online admission and existing students may be able to do **online transactions from Admission to Application to Enrollment to Graduation**.

In **PRIISMS**, College Students (and soon the Graduate School Students and the Basic Education students) **may now view their official Grades online from their teachers/instructors/professors, see the trend of their Academic Curricula, view their assessment and billing and pay fees online thru a number of payment gateways.**

**PRIISMS** which stands for **PRIncetech Integrated School Management System**, the new **School Management System portal** implemented last July 2022 in all campuses is powered by Prince Technologies



ANNEX B.1

**List of Full Time Faculty Members  
under the Graduate School of Business and Management  
as of SY 2022 -2023**



**Philippine Christian University**  
**Department of Graduate School in Business Management**  
**Faculty Profile**

NAME	Highest Degree Completed	Major Field	No. of Years	Status	Current Teaching
ABELLA, Aminda G.	Doctor of Philosophy in Development	Development Administration	3 years	Full Time	Social & Ethical Issues
ACORDILON, A.	Doctor of Education, Doctor of Education Doctor of Philosophy Master of Arts in Education	World Education & Education	25 years	Full Time	Advanced Research Methods & Statistics, Advanced Organizational Transformation & Leadership
ALIBIE, Eusebio A.	Doctor of Public Administration, Master in Management major in Public Administration, PhD in Development Administration, Master in Business Administration	Public Administration, Development Administration, Business Administration	10 years	Full Time	Local Administration, Public Administration, Research & Statistics
ANTONIO, Efrain D.			2 years	Full Time	Organizational Management, Management
ARINO, Alexander	Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration major in Educational Governance, Master in Education, Master of Public Administration, Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration, Master in Public Administration, Master in Management	Psychology, Education, Governance	15 years	Full Time	Educational Management & School Leadership, Educational Administration & Administration, Advanced Marketing Management, Advanced Curriculum Development & Design, Instructional Project Management, Social & Ethical Issues, Public Administration, Local Administration
BARNADO, Ernest Claret		Public Administration, Development Administration	10 years	Full Time	
BAYANI, Nestor E.	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management, Master in Business Administration, Doctor of Education Technology	Management, Business Administration, Information Technology	10 years	Full Time	Advanced Business Management, Business Administration & Management, Research and Statistics
BAYANABIA, Nestor E.		Information Technology		Full Time	Public Administration, Local Administration, Seminar I, Project, Ethics, Business
BAYLEA, Bernadita	Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration, Master in Management major in Educational Management	Educational Management	10 years	Full Time	Business, Project Development & Management, Educational Management, Educational Planning
BAYRE, A. Flora A.	Doctor of Education, Master in Management major in Educational Management, Doctor of Public Administration, Master in Business Administration, Master of Arts in Teaching, Social Science	Education Management, Business & Management, Public Administration	10 years	Full Time	Management, Human Resource Management, Assessment of Education Performance, Educational Planning, Educational Management, Management Science & Accounting, Systems Management
BAYRE, Z. Nest		Public Administration	1 year	Full Time	Management
BECOM, Inday N.	PhD in Development Studies, Doctor Fellow, Master of Science in Social Work	Social Work, Development Studies	10 years	Full Time	Advanced Educational Management, Educational Management
BEAÑATE, Theodor E.	Doctor of Education, Master of Science in Education	Education	10 years	Full Time	Curriculum Management & Design, Assessment of Educational Performance, Educational Management
BONGADAN, Abel	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management, Master in Business Management	Business & Management	5 years	Full Time	Marketing Management, Marketing Management, International Management, Human & Organizational Management, Hospital
BONIFANT, Victor E.	Doctor of Public Administration, Master in Management major in Public Administration	Public Administration	10 years	Full Time	Instructional Project Study, Curriculum
BONIFANT, Mary Lourdes	Doctor of Philosophy in Education	Education	10 years	Full Time	Social & Ethical Issues

ANNEX B.2

10	ACEVEDO, Zoraida P.	Doctor of Philosophy in Management Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration Major in Public Administration Major in Public Governance - Master in Business Administration	Business Administration Public Governance	5 years	Full Time	Philosophical Foundations of Management Advanced Marketing Management Development Economics
11	DELA CRUZ, Zoraida	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration	Business Administration Development Administration	5 years	Full Time	Business Economics Mathematics Business & Management Development Administration Public Health Statistics Epidemiology Hospital Infrastructure Planning Design & Maintenance Level of Medical Aspects of Hospital Administration
12	DELA CRUZ, Zoraida	Doctor of Medicine Post Graduate Medical Internship Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management Major in International Health Care Management - Master in Business Administration	Healthcare Management Business & Management	5 years	Full Time	Healthcare Subjects Management
13	ESCALONA, Amador	Master in Business Administration Master in Management Major in Real Estate Management	Real Estate Management Business & Management	5 years	Full Time	Real Estate Subjects Management
14	ESPINOZA, Jay	Doctor of Philosophy Major in Business Management - Doctor of Economics - Business Law	Business & Management	5 years	Full Time	Foreign Investment & Business Development (Law) Operations & Supply Chain Management Management Information Systems Analysis Hospital Administration Health Services Management
15	ESPEJO, Anselmo	Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration - Doctor of Dental Medicine	Development Administration	5 years	Full Time	
16	ESKILLER, Euphonia	Doctor of Philosophy Major in Business Administration - Master in Business Administration	Marketing Business Administration	5 years	Full Time	Marketing Management
17	FORTES, Yvonne	Doctor of Economics - Master of Public Administration - Master of Arts in Political Science	Political Science Public Administration	5 years	Full Time	International Relations Customer and Revenue Management Trade Facilitation
18	FRANCO, Felicitas	Doctor of Philosophy Major in Business Management Doctor of Education Major in Educational Management	Business Administration	5 years	Full Time	Advanced Operations Management Advanced Marketing Management Advanced Human Resource Management Logistics Operations and Supply Chain Management
19	GONZALEZ, Yvonne	Doctor of Economics - Master of Public Administration - Master of Arts in Political Science	Political Science Public Administration	5 years	Full Time	International Relations Customer and Revenue Management Trade Facilitation
20	FRANCO, Felicitas	Doctor of Philosophy Major in Business Management Doctor of Education Major in Educational Management	Business & Management	5 years	Full Time	Advanced Operations Management Advanced Marketing Management Advanced Human Resource Management Logistics Operations and Supply Chain Management
21	GARCIA, Naysa	Doctor of Philosophy Major in English - Master of Arts in English	English Education	5 years	Full Time	English Literature and Statistics
22	GARCIA, Evelyn	Doctor in Management Major in Business Administration - Master in Mathematics Education - Post Graduate Teacher Education Management	Business & Management	5 years	Full Time	Research Methods & Statistics Statistics Management
23	GABRIANO, Eusebio	Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration - Master in English Language Management - Master of Arts in Education - English	English Development Administration	5 years	Full Time	Research Methods & Statistics Human Resource Management Development Administration Statistics Management Marketing Management
24	GUAP, Carmen D.	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration	Business & Management	5 years	Full Time	Marketing Management
25	GUANZON, Eusebio	Doctor of Education Educational Management Doctor of Philosophy Major in Educational Management - Master of Education in Childhood Education	Childhood Education Educational Management Education	5 years	Full Time	Childhood Education Educational Management & Educational Governance
26	LAGUNDA, Felicitas A.	Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration	Business Administration	5 years	Full Time	Statistics Management Project Development & Management
27	LOSA, Edmundo	Doctor of Economics Administration Candidate Master in Business Administration	Business Administration	5 years	Full Time	Logistics Operations & Supply Chain Management
28	LOPEZ, Herminio	Doctor of Education	Management Education Governance	5 years	Full Time	Educational Management & Educational Governance

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31	MARCEL AVELINO MATEO D	Doctor of Philosophy in Management Administration; Master of Arts in International Management; Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration	Management & Educational Management	3 years	Full time	Economics, International Management, Marketing Management, Project Study, Innovation
32	MARSAUD, JUDY Nolasco	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration	Business Management	3 years	Full time	Information Management, IT, Analytics & Project Management
33	MIRAN, JA. Maria	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management major in Information Technology; Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration	Information & Communication Technology in Business Administration	3 years	Full time	Platform, Technology & Networking
34	MORQUEJO, MA. Eileen	Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration major in Leadership; Doctor of Philosophy in Economics	Business Administration Development Administration	3 years	Full time	Development Administration Leadership Business Management, Human Resource
35	MORFIN, Arel	Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management major in International Accounting; Master of Business Administration	Accounting, International Accounting	3 years	Full time	International Management, International Economics & Accounting, International Accounting, International Management, International Accounting
36	MORON, Norman	Doctor of Philosophy major in Information Technology	Information & Communication Technology	3 years	Full time	Technology & Project Management Platform
37	MORON, RAYMOND	Doctor of Education (ED) - Master of Arts in Education Management	Public Administration Management & Learning	3 years	Full time	Educational Management
38	MORON, JOSEPH FERDINAND	Ph.D. in Business Management; Strategic Management; Master in Business Administration	Information & Communication Technology, Business Administration	3 years	Full time	Management, Program Project
39	MORON, Edna A.	Ph.D. in Business Management	Business Administration Management	3 years	Full time	Development & Management Systems, Project Study
40	MORON, Edna A.	Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration	Development Administration	3 years	Full time	Human Resource Management
41	MORON, Edna A.	Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration; Master in Management major in Public Administration	Public Administration Business Administration Development Administration	3 years	Full time	Finance & Accounting, Public Administration, Business Administration
42	MORON, Edna A.	Doctor of Public Administration; Master in Business Administration	Public Administration Business Administration Development Administration	3 years	Full time	Leadership, Operations & Audit, Human Resource Management, Project Study, Innovation
43	MORON, Arel	Doctor of Philosophy in Agriculture Economics	Agriculture, Marketing Resource, Economics	3 years	Full time	Agriculture, Marketing Resource, Economics
44	MORON, Edna A.	Doctor of Business Administration; Master of Science in Applied Mathematics	Mathematics, Business Administration	3 years	Full time	Management, Applied Mathematics, Applied Mathematics
45	MORON, Edna A.	Doctor of Management; Doctor of Education; Doctor in Public Administration; Post Doctoral in Strategic Management; Master of Arts in Industrial Education	Business & Management Industrial Engineering, Public Administration, Business & Management	3 years	Full time	Research & Statistics
46	MORON, Christiana R.	Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration	Business & Management	3 years	Full time	Research & Statistics
47	MORON, Edna A.	Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration	Business & Management	3 years	Full time	Management, Strategic Management
48	MORON, Edna A.	Doctor of Philosophy in Development Administration	Business & Management Public Administration	3 years	Full time	Management, Research & Statistics, Human Resource

# INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION NEWS

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Go for achieving dreams to the fullest! A journey to building partnership and identifying opportunities that give way to the strong international recruitment initiatives.



（与内蒙古民族大学一行赴内蒙古、广西高校访问）  
Vice President Dr. James Liao Yong and his delegation travel to Inner Mongolia and Guangxi to visit universities.



（与右江民族医学院签约仪式现场）  
During the signing of MOA with Youjiang Medical University for Nationalities



（广西艺术学院党委书记、副校长韦俊平与我校副校长廖勇一行）  
Vice President Wei Junping from Guangxi Arts University



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## THE INITIATOR



2021年9月，我校副校长廖勇博士（Dr. James Liao Yong）一行由菲律宾出发，赴内蒙古、广西访问，先后访问了内蒙古民族大学、广西艺术学院、右江民族医学院等高校，与各校党委书记、校长等就推进国际交流合作事宜进行了深入交流。

Dr. James Liao Yong, Vice President of Philippine Christian University, with his delegation visited Inner Mongolia Arts University, Guangxi Arts University, and Youjiang Medical University for Nationalities in Inner Mongolia and Guangxi provinces in September 2021. They discussed international education collaboration between Chinese and Filipino institutions in depth with the party committee secretaries and presidents of each university.

## A BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN TWO UNIVERSITIES SUPPORTS ASEAN SPIRIT



9月28日上午，我校副校长廖勇一行访问了广西艺术学院，与党委书记袁元富、副校长韦俊平、党政办公室主任、国际交流处处长李俊等，就两校合作事宜进行了交流。

Vice President Liao Yong and his delegation paid a visit to Guangxi Arts University on September 28. They had a meeting on the exchange and cooperation of arts education between the two universities with Wei Junping, Member of the Party Standing Committee and the Vice President together with Yuan Yuan, who is the Director of the Party and Government Office and also the Director of the International Exchange Office.

会上，我校副校长介绍了我校办学情况、办学规模、基本情况等，并就两校合作、中外合作办学项目开展情况、希望两校能够发现、培育的交流合作点、开展“东盟”特色、服务“一带一路”事宜。

At the forum, Vice President Wei Junping introduced the basic situation of faculty, scale, international exchange and cooperation, and the development of Sino-foreign cooperative projects of Guangxi Arts University; he hoped that the two universities could realize in-depth exchanges and cooperation, condense the characteristics of "ASEAN", and serve the declaration of doctoral programs.

我校副校长对我校在广西艺术学院国际交流合作所取得的成果表示赞赏，并认为“一带一路”倡议具有广阔的发展可行性，希望两校在师生建设、人才培养等方面进一步交流。

Vice President Liao Yong expressed his appreciation for Guangxi Arts University's successes in terms of international exchanges and collaboration. He believes that cooperating in the field of art education has a lot of potential, and he hopes that the two institutions will continue to collaborate in the areas of teacher development and talent training.

### COLLABORATION MAKES US STRONGER



9月28日，正值2021中国—东盟职业教育联展暨论坛举办期间，我校与右江民族医学院在南宁举行了联合培养护理博士合作备忘录签字仪式。副校长廖勇博士和右江民族医学院校党委常委、副校长黄龙坚教授参加签字仪式。

The PCU and the Youjiang Medical University for Nationalities signed a Memorandum of Agreement on Joint Training of Doctor of Nursing on September 28 in Nanning, at the 2021 China-ASEAN Vocational Education Joint Exhibition and Forum. Vice President Dr. Liao Yong and Professor Huang Longjian, members of the Party Standing Committee and Vice President of Youjiang Medical University for Nationalities, were among those present at the signing ceremony.

副校长廖勇博士在会上全方位的介绍了菲律宾克里斯汀大学，包括我校攻读博士学位的优势以及聘请高校教师担任博士生导师的经历。

Vice President Dr. Yong Liao delivered a detailed presentation, including the benefits of obtaining a PhD at PCU and the plan to hire additional university staff as PhD supervisors.

### INCREASING TIMELINESS AND RELIABILITY



9月8日上午，我校代表团访问了内蒙古艺术学院，并举行了合作备忘录签字仪式。内蒙古艺术学院党委书记刘国旗，党委副书记、院长黄海，副院长董志军等一行陪同参加仪式。

On the morning of September 8, our delegation paid a visit to the Inner Mongolia Arts University and held a signing ceremony for a cooperation memorandum. The event was attended by Party Committee Secretary Liu Qiangui, Deputy Secretary Huang Hai from Inner Mongolia Arts University, and other important officials.

刘国旗书记强调内蒙古艺术学院依托“可靠”二字，与各国院校开展合作应本着互信、互利共赢、共同发展的原则，推动双向教育交流与合作在平等、自愿进行。

Secretary Liu Qiangui emphasized the importance of "reliability" in international cooperation and exchange, as well as universities with standardized management, in order to promote bilateral educational exchange and cooperation in a solid and orderly manner, based on equality and voluntariness, win-win cooperation, and common development.

我校副校长廖勇表示感谢，并从国际关系、地理优势、办学特色等方面介绍了克里斯汀大学，着重介绍了我校攻读硕士、博士学位的教学环境、导师配备等互方面的优势以及聘请内蒙古艺术学院教师担任我校硕士、博士生导师的经历。

Vice President Liao Yong expressed his gratitude and characterized Christian University in terms of international relations, geographical advantages, as well as the quality of the school, highlighting the advantages of our teaching environment for pursuing master's and doctoral degrees, the availability of instructors, and the clear strategy of hiring of post-graduate instructors from Inner Mongolla Arts University.

我校代表团9月之行，为各校双方打开了一个国际交流的窗口，也是一个加深、增进友谊的平台，更是高校间共谋教育良策、共商发展大计的一次机会。此次访问必将推动我校国际交流与合作再上新台阶。

Our visitation in this September provided a platform for international interaction for both sides of the university, as well as a platform to build and strengthen friendships, as well as a chance for universities to seek good educational advice and establish joint growth plans. PCU's international interchange and collaboration will undoubtedly bring a limelight to a higher stage.



## virtual meeting



Dr. James Liao Yong and Jiang Tao respectively signed the academic exchange agreement and student exchange agreement on behalf of their respective schools, and jointly cultivated undergraduate, master and doctoral degrees; established scientific research cooperation and laboratories for green energy and green materials; teachers and students exchange visits and the academic qualification improvement project was discussed and a consensus on cooperation was reached.

At the meeting, the principals of the two universities introduced the basic situation of the school. Jiang Tao said that Hubei University attaches great importance to international exchanges and cooperation, actively participates in the internationalization of higher education, and enhances the international atmosphere of the campus through various means. It is hoped that the two schools, relying on their respective resource advantages, will be in close contact, unite and cooperate to achieve mutual benefit and win-win results.







Vice President Dr. Liao Yong and His Counterparts Paid a Visit to the Consulate General of the Republic of Philippines Chongqing China

May 11, 2022, Dr. James Liao Yong, Vice President of Philippine Christian University, paid a visit to the Consulate General of the Republic of Philippines in Chongqing China, along with his counterparts: Hu Bin, President of Chongqing Education Association for International Exchange, Xiang Cai, President of Chongqing Technical Education, Gao Bo, secretary-general of Chongqing Technical Education, and Zhang Lifang, CEO of Chongqing Mengai Education. They were warmly received by Consul General Mayo and Vice Consul General Sun Yaren upon their arrival.



*Consul General Mayo as she warmly welcomes the guests by highlighting the real situation of technical education in the Philippines.*

She anticipates multiple exchanges and cooperation between the Philippines and Chongqing on technical education (auto, electric), higher education, construction, engineering, agriculture and forestry, clean energy, electric and telecommunications, mathematics, and other theoretical and scientific joint research.



Since Chongqing and Manila are sister cities, it further strengthens the connection of excellent education resources between the Philippines and Chongqing.

Hu Bin said Chongqing Education Association for International Exchange has built a cooperation relationship with Philippine Christian University. They have reached a preliminary intention agreement to build "**Luban Workshop**" (*Luban, born in 507 BC, Chinese craftsman master*) between Chongqing Yubei Technical Education Center and Philippine Christian University.

Chongqing Education Association for International Exchange and Philippine

Christian University will lead other Philippine universities to establish a Sino-Philippine Technical Education Alliance, further expanding and deepening the two nations' technical education exchange and cooperation.

Comprehensive discussions will be held on the academic recognition, the linkage of the academic system, mutual curriculum learning, teacher-student exchanges, language teaching, Chinese skills training, and the construction of practice and training bases, to inject new vitality into Sino-Philippine technical education exchanges and cooperation.

There are important measures to promote high-quality development of modern technical education in Chongqing; build a high-quality modern technical education system, establish a contingent of high-level "double-professionally-titled" teachers, and nurture high-quality talents.

Our school shall fully promote the construction of the "Luban Workshop". Bringing excellent courses and curriculum systems such as Tourism and Hospitality Management, Nursing and Health, and Housekeeping to train national technical talents directionally. We are aiming at assisting Chongqing Technical education and Chongqing students "go global", thus cultivating international technical talents and achieving global employment, we are also aiming to "welcome in" Philippine students to promote domestic technical education internationally. #30



*Hu Bin, president of Chongqing Education Association for International Exchange, introduced the education situation of Chongqing and the cooperation opportunities between our two nations to Consul General Mayo.*



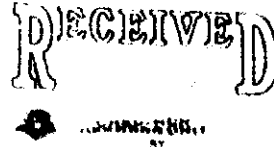
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August 10, 2023

**DR. JULIETA P. PARAS, CESO III**  
Director IV, CHED National Capital Region  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor Higher Education Development Center  
C. P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City



**Subject: LETTER OF EXPLANATION ON AUTHORITY TO OFFER PROGRAMS**

Dear Madam:

We are respectfully submitting our supporting documents and explanations regarding the authority of PCU to offer programs which are not yet listed in the CHED-MIS as per your letter dated July 17, 2023, which we received August 3, 2023.

**1. Bachelor of Multimedia Arts (Not in CHED MIS database):**

The Autonomous Status granted by CHED to PCU was effective until May 31, 2023. During the effectivity of the PCU Autonomous status, we sent a letter-of-intent to offer **Bachelor of Multimedia Arts** on July 1, 2022. We also submitted the complete requirements for Government Recognition (GR) last August 4, 2023. *(see Annex A)*

**2. Bachelor of Arts Broadcasting (Major: Broadcasting)**

PCU has been offering the **Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Communication** program since 1949 as per **DEPED / CHED Government Recognition No. 328 s. 1949 DCO**. In addition, Commission on Higher Education (CHED) granted Philippine Christian University – Manila to operate the **Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Communication** program effective Academic Year 2014-2012. *(see Annex B)*

The error indicated in the submitted e-Form may be due to error in encoding. PCU has made the necessary corrections in our new system.

**3. Bachelor of Science in Criminology**

Our initial application for Government Recognition (GR) of the **Bachelor of Science in Criminology** was submitted January 29, 2015 *(see Annex C)*. The program underwent RQAT evaluation last February 19, 2016 *(see Annex D)* which found some deficiencies. We submitted a revised application on May 31, 2023 *(see Annex E)* which already included all documents showing compliance with RQAT requirements.



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4. Master in Management (Majors: *Criminal Justice, Engineering Management, Environmental Planning, Industrial Security Management, Social Development* - Not in CHED MIS database)

PCU has been offering the **Master in Management (MM)** program since 1987 as per CHED Government Recognition No. 028 s. 1987 DCO.

A letter-of-intent dated September 16, 2020 (Ref # 20-09017891) was sent to your office for the offering of additional specializations for Master in Management program.

We submitted a letter of application and the requirements for Government Recognition for additional majors last May 27, 2023 (*see Annex F*). The following are the new specializations for Master in Management program: Engineering Management, Environmental Planning, Industrial Security Management, Criminal Justice, International Finance, International Business, International Marketing, Accounting, International Healthcare System, International Tourism and Hospitality Management, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Crisis Management and Disaster Resiliency, National Security Administration, and Police Administration.

Another letter of intent dated April 30, 2023 was sent to your office to offer another MM specialization, i.e., *Social Development*. (*see Annex G*)

Our computer system also reflected the wrong MM specialization:

- In regards **Industrial Security Management**, we will correct the Course Title in the PCU computer system which failed to reflect the word **Industrial**, thus showing that we are offering MM in Security Management instead of MM in Industrial Security Management.
- In regards **Engineering Management**, we will correct the Course Title in the PCU computer system which failed to reflect the word **Management**, thus showing that we are offering MM in Engineering instead of MM in Engineering Management.

5. Master of Arts in Education (Majors: Biology, Chemistry, Early Childhood, Physical Education, Physics and Music)

PCU has been offering the **Master Arts in Education** program since 1953 as per CHED/DEPED Government Recognition No. 630 s. 1953 DCO.

We submitted a letter-of-intent to offer additional specializations on June 10, 2020 (*see Annex H*).

- Music
- Art Education





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- Technology Education

Because we did not receive response from CHED during the pandemic, we re-submitted a follow up letter-of-intent on March 10, 2023 (*see Annex I*), per chance our original letter was lost

- Educational Technology
- Special Education
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Early Childhood
- Educational Management
- English
- Filipino
- Guidance and Counseling
- Math
- Physical Education

The MAED Programs not listed in the CHED MIS are part of these two (2) letters-of-intent.

6. Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management (Major: *Human Capital and Labor Relations* - Not in CHED MIS database)

PCU has been offering the Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management (PhD-BM) program since 2011 as per Government Recognition No. 029 s. 2011 CCO. A letter-of-intent (*see Annex J*) to offer additional specializations, i.e., Human Capital and Labor Relations was submitted to the CHED office dated March 27, 2023.

7. Master of Science in Social Work

A letter of intent dated March 18, 2021 was sent to your office to offer Master of Science in Social Work (MSSW) (*see Annex K*). PCU received an acknowledgement receipt from CHED regarding our intent to offer MSSW. We also submitted a letter of application and the requirements for Government Recognition last August 4, 2023 (*see Annex L*). We have also submitted both printed and digital copy of all documents.

8. Doctor of Education (Major: Educational Management & Pedagogy)

PCU has been offering the Doctor of Education major in Educational Management and Pedagogy program since 1995 as per Government Recognition No. 98 s. 1995 CCO / 21 s. 1999 CCO. PCU also submitted letter-of-intent and the requirements for additional specializations of the Doctor of Education program, to wit., *Art Education, Music*



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*Education, Physical Education, Guidance and Counseling, Curriculum and Instruction, Early Childhood Education, Dance Education, Physics, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry (see Annex M)*

#### 9. Bachelor of Science in Entertainment and Multimedia Computing

PCU offers Bachelor of Science in Entertainment and Multimedia Computing (BSEMC) with majors in Digital Animation and Game Development as per CHED Reference No. 20-09-19880 (see Annex N). PCU has zero (0) enrollment under BSEMC program. The encoded value of "1" under number of enrollees was supposed to be under the Bachelor of Science in Office Administration (BSOA), instead, the enrollment was encoded under BSEMC which is supposed to be an enrollment under BSOA program. (see Annex O)

#### 10. Master of Arts in Nursing (Major: Nursing Administration)

Our records show a number of communications between CHED and PCU regarding our application for Government Recognition for Master of Arts in Nursing program. We have

The College of Nursing was granted Level II Accreditation for Master of Arts in Nursing by the Federation of Accrediting Agencies of the Philippines (FAAP) and Association of Christian Schools, Colleges and Universities Accrediting Council, Inc. (ACSCU) (see Annex P). One of the requirements of this Level II Accreditation is Government Recognition. Unfortunately, we cannot now find the Government Recognition for Master of Arts in Nursing which we believed was shown during that accreditation. (Annex Q)

#### 11. Master of Information Technology (Major: Data Analytics and Software Development)

PCU submitted to CHED-NCR a curriculum revision application for Master of Information Technology through your drop box during the pandemic period. We cannot retrieve the files with regards to program curriculum revision application because of the untimely demise of the Officer-in-Charge for CHED Program Applications, Dr. Adonis Andilab.

Master of Information Technology program old curriculum and new curriculum with specializations in Software Development and Data Analytics are attached to this document. (Annex R)

#### 12. Bachelor of Business Administration (Major: Marketing & Management, Operation Management)

PCU has been offering Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA) with majors in Financial Management, Operations Management and Marketing Management. A letter of 2<sup>nd</sup> endorsement was sent by Dr. Leonida S. Calagui to PCU dated





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November 7, 2018. The error indicated in the submitted e-Form may be due to error in encoding. PCU has made the necessary corrections in our new system. (**Annex 5**)

13. Bachelor of Science in Microfinance and Management Accounting

PCU offers **Bachelor of Business Administration** with majors in **Finance, Economics, Marketing, Management and Microfinance** as per **CHED/DEPED-approved Government Recognition # 387 s. 1955 DCO**. Attached is the curriculum for **Bachelor of Business Administration major in Microfinance**. (**Annex 7**)

PCU has acquired a new system for our enrollment operations, and we are still in the process of customizing and transferring our databases from our legacy system. The error indicated in the submitted e-Form may be due to error in encoding. PCU has made the necessary corrections in our new system.

14. Bachelor of Elementary Education (Major: Science)

PCU offers **Bachelor of Elementary Education** with **CHED/DEPED GR # 243s. 1963 DCO**. The said curriculum does not have any specialization. We have just acquired a new system for our enrollment operations, and we are still in the process of customizing and transferring our databases from our legacy system. The error indicated in the submitted e-Form may be due to error in encoding. PCU has made the necessary corrections in our new system.

15. Bachelor of Arts in English Language Studies (Major: English Language Studies)

PCU offers **Bachelor of Arts major in English** as per **CHED/DEPED GR # 328 s. 1949 DCO**.

PCU has acquired a new system for our enrollment operations, and we are still in the process of customizing and transferring our databases from our legacy system. The error indicated in the submitted e-Form may be due to error in encoding. PCU has made the necessary corrections in our new system.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

JUNIFEN F. GAUVAN, Ph.D.  
University President



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION (GR)  
NO. 021  
DATE OF GRANT

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Sections 10 and 11 of Act No. 1722, otherwise known as the Higher Education Act of 1980, and by virtue of Resolution No. 020-99, Series of 1999 of the Commission on Education, this Government Recognition (GR) is hereby granted to PHILIPPINE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, 1001 Avenue Manila, to conduct and operate the **DOCTOR OF EDUCATION** course **majors in Educational Management and Pedagogy**, effective SY 1999-2000.

This Government Recognition (GR) however, is subject to the condition that the herein-mentioned P.C.U. shall operate in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Philippines and shall maintain the prescribed standards of institution and shall comply with the rules and regulations pertaining to the organization, administration and supervision of post-secondary level education institutions in the Philippines. This Government Recognition shall be subject to the annual review of the quality of the institution by the Commission on Education.

Manila, Philippines

February 24, 1999

ANGEL C. ALCALA

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SECRETARY

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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
Department of Education  
MANILA

By virtue of the authority in me vested by Act 206, as amended by Commonwealth Act No. 183 and Republic Act No. 74 and upon the recommendation of the Director of Private Schools, I, **CACILLO PUNING**, Secretary of Education, do hereby grant to the **PHILIPPINE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**, effective **JAN 22, 1955**, 200 Tarlacan, Malabon, Manila

**GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION**

No. 820 Series of 1955  
to the

ONE-YEAR POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN EDUCATION

leading to the degree of

**MASTERS OF ARTS IN EDUCATION (M.A.E.)**

to be conducted in that institution, and by virtue of the authority in me vested by Act 206, Commonwealth Act No. 183 and Republic Act No. 74, I do hereby empower the said school to grant the **degree of Master of Arts** to students who have successfully completed in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Education all of the prescribed work of the said course.

It is provided, however, that the Secretary of Education reserves the right to satisfy himself, either personally or through accredited representatives, of the fact that the instruction and the conditions affecting instruction in this course comply with all of the requirements of the Department of Education.

In the case of failure on the part of the **PHILIPPINE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE** to observe and maintain any of the required standards of the Department of Education affecting the course herein approved, the authority hereby granted may be revoked and canceled, the records of the students who have actually attended the said course may be taken over and kept in the files of the Department of Education, and the quantity bond submitted by the said school declared forfeited in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Act 206.

It is stipulated, moreover, that the authority hereby granted does not extend to any branch of the said school, whether located in the same municipality or city, or in other municipalities or cities, nor to any other course, grade, or curriculum year.

The foregoing recognition supersedes and cancels all previous records of Government approval affecting the course or separate parts of the course herein recognized.

Given in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 23rd day of **MAY**, nineteen hundred and **forty-five**, 1945.  
SIGNED MANUALLY AT THE END OF THE 1951-52 SCHOOL YEAR, MALABON, METRO MANILA, IN THE PRESENCE OF  
THE PHILIPPINE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, BLDG. NO. 112, SITE A, B, MALABON.

RECOMMENDED BY:

**VIRGIL L. GORDON**  
Director of Private Schools

**CACILLO PUNING**  
Secretary of Education



Republika ng Pilipinas  
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**MINISTERI NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA**  
(MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE)  
Manila

GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION  
No. \_\_\_\_\_, 1964

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By virtue of the authority in me vested by Act 2706, as amended by Commonwealth Act 180, I, **\_\_\_\_\_**, Minister of Education and Culture do hereby give effect to the provisions of the said Act to the **\_\_\_\_\_**,  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ave., \_\_\_\_\_

**GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION**

for the

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located at the address of **\_\_\_\_\_**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_)

It is provided, however, that the Minister of Education and Culture reserves the right to satisfy himself, either personally or through accredited representatives, of the fact that the instruction and the conditions affecting instruction in this course, comply with all the requirements of the Ministry of Education and Culture.

In the case of failure on the part of the above named school to observe and maintain any of the required standards of the Ministry of Education and Culture affecting the course herein approved, the authority hereby granted may be revoked and cancelled, the records of the students who have actually attended the said course may be taken over and kept in the files of the Ministry of Education and Culture, and the guaranty bond submitted by the said school declared forfeited in accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of Act 2706.

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The foregoing Recognition supersedes and cancels all previous records of Government approval affecting the course or separate parts of the course herein recognized.

Given at the City of Manila, Philippines, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1964.  
Hundred and \_\_\_\_\_.

Recommended by:

Minister of Education and Culture

**\_\_\_\_\_**  
Director of Higher Education

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Special Officer

(Not valid without  
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Republic of the Philippines  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS  
Pambansang Palatong Bahay  
Mabini St., North EDSA, Quezon City

GOVERNMENT REGULATION (GR) (ROR)  
No. 115, Series 1993

The action of the authority is motivated by Act No. 2706, as amended, and the Panunatiling Aklatang Pambansa (RA) of 1982, L. RODRIGUEZ V. PANGLOSS, Secretary of Education, Culture and Sports, do hereby grant

**GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION**

PHILIPPINE CENTRAL UNIVERSITY  
Tarlac Avenue, Manila

In the

POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION  
leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in  
Development Administration Course

commencing on the date,

It is provided, however, that the Regional Director reserves the right to satisfy himself that the instructions and the conditions affecting instruction in this course comply with all the requirements of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports.

In case of failure of the school to observe and maintain any of the required standards of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports affecting the course herein approved, the authority hereby granted shall be revoked and the records of the students who attended the course shall be taken over and kept in the files of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports. The guaranty bond of the school shall be declared forfeited in accordance with the provision of Section 3 of Act No. 2706.

It is also stipulated that the Government Recognition hereby granted does not extend to any branch of the said school nor to any other course, grade, or curricular year.

Given at Quezon City, Philippines, this 20th day of September, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety - Three.

For the Secretary of Education,  
Culture and Sports

Recommended by

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

GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION (GR)

No. 029  
Series of 2011

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994," and by virtue of Resolution No. 524-A-2008, of the Commission en banc, this Government Recognition (GR) of the PH.D. IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM of the PHILIPPINE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY-MANILA, Taft Avenue, Manila, is hereby granted effective School Year 2011-2012.

This Government Recognition (GR), however, is subject to revocation if the herein grantee fails to operate in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines and/or fails to maintain the prescribed standards of instruction and/or fails to comply with the rules and regulations pertaining to the organization, administration and supervision of private/public Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Philippines. This Government Recognition (GR) does not extend to any branch of the grantee, whether located in the same place or elsewhere.

Quezon City, Philippines, December 27, 2011

FOR THE COMMISSION.

PATRICIA B. LICUANAN, Ph.D.  
Chairperson

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THE FEDERATION OF ACCREDITING AGENCIES OF THE PHILIPPINES (FAAP)

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# LEVEL IV ACCREDITED STATUS

to the

**MASTER IN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

of

**PHILIPPINE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**  
Taft Avenue, Manila

*for having satisfactorily met the standards  
and fulfilled all the requirements of the*

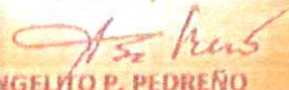
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*in accordance with Memorandum Order Number 1, Series of 2005  
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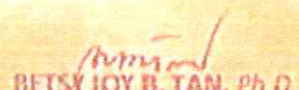
*Given this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023  
Quezon City, Philippines*

***This certification is valid until May 2027.***

Attested by:



**ANGELITO P. PEDREÑO**  
Executive Director, ACSCU-AAI

  
**BETSY JOY B. TAN, Ph.D.**  
President, FAAP

07 September 2023

**COMM. J. PROSPERO DE VERA, III**

Chairman

**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Higher Education Development Center Building  
C.P. Garcia Avenue, U.P. Campus Diliman,  
Quezon City

Dear Chairman De Vera:

With reference to the verified letter, with request for extension of time to file verified explanation, dated August 22, 2023, which **PHILIPPINE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY ("PCU")** submitted on 22 August 2023, in connection with the Show Cause Order with Preventive Cease and Desist Order, dated 14 August 2023, issued by this Honorable Office, it is PCU's humble position that it should not be held accountable for any of the alleged violations contained in the Order, based on the following grounds:

**With regard to No. 1, the alleged offering Transnational Higher Education (TNHE) programs without the requisite government permit, in violation of Republic Act No. 11448, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) and CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 6, S. 2023.**

As we have initially explained, PCU, having been given an Autonomous Status, has been granted "Privilege to offer a new course/program in the undergraduate/graduate level/s without securing permit/authority from the CHED."<sup>1</sup>

Same status was granted in favor of PCU, pursuant to CMO No. 58, Series of 2017 and CMO No. 07, Series of 2021, which were subsequently validated by a Memorandum, dated 01 June 2023, prepared and submitted to the CHED Chairman, by Atty. Lily Freida M. Milla, CESO IV, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Deputy Executive Director / Director, International Affairs Service, stating, among others, that,

"This Office recognizes the benefits to autonomous and deregulated HEIs, however, to uphold the objectives and purpose of the TNHE Act (RA 11448), we recommend that the transnational arrangements of the HEIs, whether through GR/GA or autonomous/deregulated status, should be subjected to review applying the said law.

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PCU's authority, based on the records at hand, was acknowledged by former Chief OPSD, Eleanor BA. Fernandez, as OIC Office of the Director IV, OPSD (March 31-April 23, 2017) pursuant to CMO No. 62 s. 2016 in a letter dated 31 March 2017, a copy of which is herein attached as "Annex 1". At the time the authority to offer program via TNHE, the PCU was under a Deregulated Status which was valid from

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<sup>1</sup> CMO No. 32, Series of 2001.



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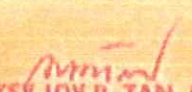
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**ANGELITO P. PEDREÑO**  
Executive Director, ACSCU-AAI

  
**DEISY JOY B. TAN, Ph.D.**  
President, FAAP



1 April 2016 to 31 May 2019, then later on granted Autonomous Status from 1 June 2019 to present.”<sup>2</sup>

Clearly, PCU, having granted an Autonomous Status, has been exempted from securing the required permits when courses and programs were offered. In other words, when PCU offered TNEE programs, a permit need not be obtained because it was exempted from complying with said requirement, as a consequence of its autonomous status.

Nevertheless, there has never been an instance that PCU abused such privilege but, instead, it observed utmost prudence, specifically when it comes to compliances with certain rules and regulations being enforced by this Honorable Office, as evidenced by copies of documents duly submitted to and received by this Honorable Office, attached and marked as **ANNEXES “1” to “4,”** to wit:

<b>ANNEX “1”</b>	Copy of the notarized Memorandum of Agreement between PCU and Al-Andalus International School, dated Sept. 4, 2007, submitted to and received by CHED on 22 September 2016
<b>ANNEX “2”</b>	Copy of the notarized Memorandum of Agreement between PCU and Global Mission Cambodia Center, dated June 1, 2016, which was submitted and received by CHED, on 22 September 2016
<b>ANNEX “3”</b>	Copy of the notarized Memorandum of Agreement between PCU and Bellarmine Global Education Co. Ltd., dated January 7, 2016, submitted and received by CHED on 22 September 2016
<b>ANNEX “4”</b>	Copy of letter-acknowledgement of PCU’s application for permit to operate TNE, dated 19 July 2016, signed by Dr. Leonidas S. Calagui, Director IV, CHED-NCR

The documents enumerated above speak for themselves and prove that PCU has judiciously exercised its rights and privileges as an autonomous university and it religiously adhered to existing rules, regulations and orders, particularly the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) and CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 6, S. 2023, of Republic Act No. 11448.

As matter of fact, PCU’s willingness to comply with CHED’s rules, regulations and orders was even confirmed by Atty. Milla in her Memorandum where she stated that,

“Furthermore, per OPSD matrix received by this Office, PCU offers international extension programs with its host partner institutions namely Bellarmine Global Education Co., Ltd, Thailand, Global Mission Cambodia Center (GMCC), Cambodia and Al-Andalus International School.”

Likewise, documents would show that PCU complied with this Honorable Office’s policy aimed at maintaining quality standards, related to the implementation and operation of the TNEE programs, among which:

<b>ANNEX “5”</b>	Copy of the Outcomes-Based Integrated Syllabi
<b>ANNEX “6”</b>	Copy of the letter Digital Course Modules

<sup>2</sup> ANNEX “B,” CHED Show Cause Order

<b>ANNEX "7"</b>	Copy of the Subscription to NFO Learning Management System by Cypher Learning
<b>ANNEX "8"</b>	Copy of the Subscription to Premium Zoom for Education - Virtual Conference Tools
<b>ANNEX "9"</b>	Copy of the Subscription to Google Workspace for Education
<b>ANNEX "10"</b>	Copy of the Subscription to Microsoft Office 365
<b>ANNEX "11"</b>	Copy of the Subscription to Digital Libraries
<b>ANNEX "12"</b>	Copy of the Subscription to Internet Service Provider – Eastern Communications @ 1 GBPS, PHILCOM @ 500 MBPS
<b>ANNEX "13"</b>	Copy of the Subscription to School Management System Portal – PRIISMS Online (Software as a Service)
<b>ANNEX "14"</b>	Copy of the list of Qualified Faculty Members

Thus, PCU respectfully submits that it should not be held liable for committing any act or omission in violation of Republic Act No. 11448, its Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) and CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 6, Series of 2023.

**With regard to No. 2, the alleged failure to provide relevant data on its international institutional partners, i.e., notarized MOA's, accomplished activities, among others, in violation of R. A. No. 11448, its IRR and CMO No.6, S. 2023.**

As earlier explained, PCU timely submitted all the required documents relative to its TNE programs, which the Memorandum prepared by Atty. Milla confirmed and it reads:

“Furthermore, per OPSID matrix received by this Office, PCU offers international extension programs with its host partner institutions namely Bellarmine Global Education Co., Ltd, Thailand, Global Mission Cambodia Center (GMCC), Cambodia and Al Andalus International School.”

Which could be directly corroborated by the Memorandum of Agreements, submitted by PCU and received by CHED (**ANNEXES "1" TO "3"**) and the Letter-Acknowledgement signed by Dr. Leonidas S. Calagui, Director IV, CHED-NCR. (**ANNEX "4"**)

For the kind information of this Honorable Office, those TNE's were subsequently terminated sometime in 2020 due to Covid-19 pandemic, for which accomplishment reports for SY 2020-21, SY 2021-2022 and SY 2022-2023 would no longer be necessary.

It is PCU's humble belief that there is substantial evidence to prove that it duly furnished CHED with data and report on accomplished activities related to its international partners and such being the case, it cannot be held liable for violation of Republic Act No. 11448, its IRR and CMO No. 6, Series of 2023.

**As to the alleged non-compliance with the prescribed faculty to student ratio for its Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management program.**

Please allow us to reiterate that PCU's enrollment in Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management Program, for School Year 2022-23, were as follows: First Trimester (304 students), Second Trimester (302 students), Third Trimester (179 students). There were 52 regular Faculty Members for Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management Program. Thus, if we get the trimester with the highest

enrollment of 304 students, the faculty to student ratio would be, 1 faculty per 5.85 students, which is within the prescribed standard, 1 Faculty per 12 Students.

In support of the ratio explained in the preceding paragraph, attached are the following documents and marked as:

<b>ANNEX "15"</b>	Copy of the actual no. of faculty and students, from SY 2015-2016 to SY 2022-2023.
<b>ANNEX "16"</b>	Copy of a list containing the names of Faculty for SY 2022-2023
<b>ANNEX "17"</b>	Copy of a list containing the names of Students for SY 2022-2023

Based on the documents presented above, in relation to the number of Faculty and Students, it appears that PCU has been compliant with the required Faculty-Student Ratio for its Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management program.

**With respect to the alleged posting of public announcement about TNHE programs without the proper CHED authorization in violation of RA 11448 and its IRR.**

As previously clarified, there has never been an instance that PCU posted an announcement related to any TNHE program with any educational entity, based in China, as those postings mentioned in the Order were exclusively intended to promote PCU-Manila and PCU-Dasmariñas, as preferred destination for Chinese students planning to study in the Philippines. In other words, said postings were meant to promote and sustain PCU's existing status as a reputable educational institution of choice for Chinese students who are planning to obtain baccalaureate or post-graduate degree in the Philippines.

In line with the efforts to encourage foreign students to enroll in PCU, the entire 6<sup>th</sup> Floor of its new academic building, located at PCU-Manila Campus, was exclusively allotted for its Chinese students and to address the increasing number of its students, both foreign and local, it intends to build additional classrooms, high technology laboratories and dormitory facilities, at the earliest possible opportunity.

Presently, PCU is exploring the possibility of establishing international educational partnership, cooperation and sharing of resources not only with reputable Chinese and other foreign universities and institutions that would, in effect, raise the quality of education it offers to international standards. For your kind reference, attached are copies of the promotional activities undertaken, marked as **ANNEXES "18" to "20."**

As regards the posting of Rahid Andres Ursulum, one of PCU's auxiliary site coordinators, PCU has a strict policy on posting of FB advertisement that specific instruction was given to Mr. Ursulum, that is, to ensure that all FB advertisements provide accurate information, since the modality approved by CHED is face-to-face and blended, not pure online.

**As regards the alleged partnering with institutions that are not recognized by their respective governments as quality higher education providers nor accredited by recognized accrediting body(ies) in its country of origin, in violation of RA 11448 and its IRR.**

PCU does not have a partner educational institution, based abroad, insofar as transnational higher education is concerned. As earlier clarified, PCU's activities in China are limited to promoting itself

as the priority educational institution for Chinese and other foreign nationals who intend to study in the Philippines, which principally targets senior high school institutions and their students.

Moreover, transnational education involves modalities like academic franchising and international branch campus that rely on offshore partner transnational educational institution to be able to operate, which PCU does not have and it is fully aware of the same. Simply put, PCU does not have a partner educational institution in transnational higher education.

**With regard to the alleged offering of shortened graduate programs through extension classes via distance education and online modalities without authority, in violation of CMO No.27, S 2005**

As early as 1982, pursuant to GR No. 025, 1982, PCU was granted authority to offer MBA through extension classes. In 1999, PCU was given authority to offer Master in Management (MM) major in Public Administration, pursuant to GR No. 21, Series of 1999. In other words, PCU indeed offered extension classes, based on duly issued GRs since 1982, but it has never shortened the prescribed CHED curricula. All of its educational programs conform to CHED's policies and standards. This could be validated by the fact that, during the COVID 19 pandemic, all modalities switched from face-to-face to home study, online, distance education mode which CHED and DEPED allowed. But, on the second semester of School-Year 2022-23, the CHED mandated a return to face-to-face and blended education, which PCU also followed.

Hence, it is respectfully submitted the PCU has never offered shortened graduate programs through extension classes, via distance education and online modalities, in violation of CMO No.27, Series of 2005.

With respect to the CEASE AND DESIST ORDER on any and all programs which does not have official CHED permit, recognition or authorization to offer or conduct, PCU respectfully submits that we have in all honesty and good faith, complied with all CHED requirements before operating a degree program, which could be easily validated by documents duly submitted to and received by this Honorable Office and such being the case, we humbly believe that it is unfair that a Cease and Desist Order was issued against the programs contained in our Letter-Explanation, dated 10 August 2023, addressed to Dr. Julieta P. Paras, Regional Director, CHED National Capital Region, copy of which, with its Annexes, is attached and marked as ANNEXES "21" to "21-T."

As stated in said letter,



"August 10, 2023

**DR. JULIETA P. PARAS, CESO III**  
Director IV, CHED National Capital Region  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor Higher Education Development Center  
C.P. Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City

**Subject: LETTER OF EXPLANATION ON AUTHORITY TO OFFER PROGRAMS**

Dear Madam:

We are respectfully submitting our supporting documents and explanations regarding the authority of PCU to offer programs which are not yet listed in your CHED-MIS as per your letter dated July 17, 2023 which we received August 3, 2023.

1. *Bachelor of Multimedia Arts (Not in CHED MIS database):*

*PCU had been granted CHED Autonomous Status which was effective until May 31, 2023. In this connection, a letter of intent to offer **Bachelor of Multimedia Arts** was sent to your office last July 1, 2022, we also submitted a letter of application and the requirements for Government Recognition (GR) last August 4, 2023. (Annex A)*

2. *Bachelor of Arts Broadcasting (Major: Broadcasting)*

*PCU offers **Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Communication** as per CHED GR # 011, Series 2015. PCU does not offer **Bachelor of Arts Broadcasting Major: Broadcasting**. PCU has acquired a new enrollment system and we are still in the process of customizing and transferring our databases from our legacy system. The error indicated in the submitted e-Form may be due to error in encoding. PCU has made the necessary corrections in our new system. (Annex B).*

3. *Bachelor of Science in Criminology*

*An initial application for Government Recognition (GR) for **Bachelor of Science in Criminology** was done last January 29, 2015. Change in administration and problems on documents turnover of **BS Criminology** program affected our application because we cannot find the documents related to our GR application. CHED-NCR instructed us to file a new GR application for **BS in Criminology** program. PCU submitted a letter of application dated May 31, 2023 and we also the requirements for GR. (Annex C)*

4. *Master in Management (Majors: Criminal Justice, Engineering Management, Environmental Planning, Industrial Security Management, Social Development - Not in CHED MIS database)*

*PCU offers **Master in Management (MM)** program as per CHED GR #630 s. 1987 DCO. A letter of intent dated September 16, 2020 (Ref # 20-09017891) was sent to your office to offer additional majors (Criminal Justice, Engineering Management, Environmental Planning, Industrial Security Management). Another letter of intent dated April 30, 2023 was sent to your office to offer another major, Social Development. We also submitted a letter of application and the requirements for Government Recognition for additional*

majors last May 27, 2023 (**Annex D**). PCU offers MM major in **Industrial Security Management** instead of **Security Management** and **MM major in Engineering Management** instead of **Engineering**. The error indicated in the submitted e-Form may be due to error in encoding. PCU has made the necessary corrections in our new system.

5. *Master of Arts in Education (Majors: Biology, Chemistry, Early Childhood, Physical Education, Physics and Music)*

PCU offers **Master Arts in Education program as per CHED/DEPED GR #630 s. 1953 DCO**. A letter of intent dated March 10, 2023 (Ref # 2023-03-2984 /-2821 /-2825...) was sent to your office to offer additional majors for Master of Arts in Education (Majors: Education Technology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Early Childhood, Educational Management, English, Filipino, Guidance Counselling, Math and Physical Education). Another letter of intent dated June 10, 2023 was sent to your office to offer MAED with majors in Music, Art Education, and Technology Education. (**Annex E**)

6. *Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management (Major: Human Capital and Labor Relations - Not in CHED MIS database)*

PCU offers **Doctor of Philosophy in Business Management (PhD-BM) program as per GR #029 s. 2011 CCO**. A letter of intent dated March 27, 2023 and the requirements were submitted to your office to offer additional major for PhD-BM (Major: Human Capital and Labor Relations). (**Annex F**)

7. *Master of Science in Social Work*

A letter of intent dated March 18, 2021 was sent to your office to offer Master of Science in Social Work (MSSW). PCU received an acknowledgement receipt from CHED regarding our intent to offer MSSW. We also submitted a letter of application and the requirements for Government Recognition last August 4, 2023, however, CHED instructed us to scan all submitted documents before CHED accepts our Government Recognition application. We have scanned all the documents and we have submitted our letter of application for GR, the printed documents, and the link to google drive containing the softcopy of our documents. (**Annex G**)

8. *Doctor of Education (Major: Educational Management & Pedagogy)*

PCU offers **Doctor of Education major in Educational Management and Pedagogy as per GR # 98 s. 1995 CCO / 21 s. 1999 CCO**. PCU also submitted letter of intent and requirements for additional majors for Doctor of Education program (Majors: Art Education, Music Education, Physical Education, Guidance and Counseling, Curriculum and Instruction, Early Childhood Education, Dance Education, Physics, Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry). (**Annex H**)

9. *Bachelor of Science in Entertainment and Multimedia Computing*

PCU offers **Bachelor of Science in Entertainment and Multimedia Computing (BSEMC) with majors in Digital Animation and Game Development**. PCU has zero (0) enrollment under BSEMC program. The encoded value of "1" under number of enrollees was supposed to be under the Bachelor of Science in Office Administration (BSOA), instead, the enrollment was encoded under BSEMC which in fact an enrollment under BSOA program. (**Annex I**)

10. *Master of Arts in Nursing (Major: Nursing Administration)*

*PCU has existing application for Government Recognition, and FAAP and AC/SCU Level II Accreditation. Attachment shows communications between PCU and CHED-NCR. (Annex J)*

11. *Master of Information Technology (Major: Data Analytics and Software Development)*

*PCU submitted to CHED-NCR a curriculum revision application for Master of Information Technology through your drop box during the pandemic period. PCU cannot retrieve the files with regards to program and curriculum revision applications because of the untimely demise of the Officer-In-Charge for CHED Program Applications, Dr. Adonis Andilab. Annex K, shows application for MIT program, old curriculum and new curriculum (Majors: Software Development and Data Analytics) for Master of Information Technology program. (Annex K)*

12. *Bachelor of Business Administration (Major: Marketing & Management, Operation Management)*

*PCU offers **Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA)** with majors in **Financial Management, Operations Management and Marketing Management**. A letter of 2<sup>nd</sup> endorsement was sent by Dr. Leonida S. Calagui to PCU dated November 7, 2018. The error indicated in the submitted e-Form may be due to error in encoding. PCU has made the necessary corrections in our new system. (Annex L)*

13. *Bachelor of Elementary Education (Major: Science)*

*PCU offers **Bachelor of Elementary Education** with **CHED/DEPED GR # 243s. 1963 DCO**. The said curriculum does not have any major/s. PCU has acquired a new system for our enrollment operations, and we are still in the process of customizing and transferring our databases from our legacy system. The error indicated in the submitted e-Form may be due to error in encoding. PCU has made the necessary corrections in our new system.*

14. *Bachelor of Arts in English Language Studies (Major: English Language Studies)*

*PCU offers **Bachelor of Arts major in English** as per **CHED/DEPED GR # 328 s. 1949 DCO**. PCU has acquired a new system for our enrollment operations, and we are still in the process of customizing and transferring our databases from our legacy system. The error indicated in the submitted e-Form may be due to error in encoding. PCU has made the necessary corrections in our new system.*

15. *Bachelor of Science in Microfinance and Management Accounting*

*PCU offers **Bachelor of Business Administration** with majors in **Finance, Economics, Marketing, Management and Microfinance** as per **CHED/DEPED-approved Government Recognition # 387 s. 1955 DCO**. PCU has acquired a new system for our enrollment operations, and we are still in the process of customizing and transferring our databases from our legacy system. The error indicated in the submitted e-Form may be due to error in encoding. PCU has made the necessary corrections in our new system. Attached is the curriculum for **Bachelor of Business Administration major in Microfinance**. (Annex M)*

*Thank you.*

*Very truly yours,*

*JUNIFEN F. GAUUAN, Ph.D.  
University President*

In addition, the issuance of said order violates PCU's right to due process because it was apparently not given an opportunity to be heard, a fundamental requirement in administrative proceedings, to wit:

- i. The right to a hearing, which includes the right to present one's case and submit evidence in support thereof;
- ii. The tribunal must consider the evidence presented;
- iii. The decision must have something to support itself;
- iv. The evidence must be substantial;
- v. The decision must be rendered on the evidence presented at the hearing, or at least contained in the record and disclosed to the parties;
- vi. The tribunal or any of its judges must act on its or his own independent consideration of the facts and the law of the controversy, and not simply accept the views of a subordinate in arriving at a decision; and
- vii. The board or body should, in all controversial questions, render its decision in such a manner that the parties to the proceeding will know the various issues involved, and the reasons for the decision.

Obviously, none of the requisites enumerated above was met before subject Order was issued by this Honorable Office, specifically the first one, "The right to a hearing, which includes the right to present one's case and submit evidence in support thereof." It is PCU's honest to goodness belief that it is entitled to such right, regardless of the existence of the alleged violations it committed. PCU should have been given the opportunity to be heard and present pertinent evidence to refute the violations leveled against it so as not to, at the very least, unnecessarily compromise its reputation as a reputable member of academic institutions providing higher education and the goodwill it created as such, not to mention the adverse effect of said Order to its personnel, students, alumni and other stakeholders.

Further, PCU humbly submits that said Order should not have been issued by this Honorable Office had it considered the document submitted to and received by CHED, specifically the Letter-Explanation, dated 10 August 2023, addressed to Dr. Julieta P. Paras, Regional Director, CHED-National Capital Region, concerning the authority of PCU to offer the programs now in question (**ANNEXES "21" to "21-T"**)



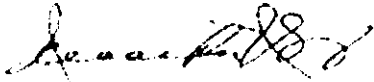
It is without a doubt that PCU did not commit any of the violations contained in the Show Cause Order, as documents attached to this letter suggest that it complied with existing laws, rules, regulations, or policies governing the introduction and implementation, through various schemes, of baccalaureate, masteral and doctoral programs.

For this reason, it is respectfully prayed before this Honorable Office that this Verified Letter-Explanation be admitted and given due weight and consideration in dismissing the violations allegedly committed by Philippine Christian University, for lack of merit.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

**PHILIPPINE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY**



**JUNIFEN F. GAUAN, PhD**  
University President