



PRESS RELEASE

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**78 Local Universities and Colleges
now eligible for Free Higher Education**

The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) in its en banc meeting on February 13, 2018 has approved the inclusion of 78 Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs) that are eligible to accept students who will avail of free tuition and other school fees under the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act of 2017 or RA 10931 starting SY 2018-2019.

Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs) are educational institutions established by local government units through an ordinance and other enabling acts.

The 78 LUCs have undergone institutional and program evaluation by CHED since 2017. The LUCs are given 2 years to comply with all other institutional and program requirements in order to be part of RA 10931. Failure to do so will result in their exclusion from the list of LUCs under RA 10931.

Included in the list are:

REGION NAME OF LUC

I	Ilocos Sur Community College
I	University of Eastern Pangasinan
I	Binalatongan Community College
I	Urdaneta City University
III	Mabalacat College
III	Baliuag Polytechnic College
III	Bulacan Polytechnic College
III	City College of Angeles
III	City College of San Fernando, Pampanga
III	Eduardo L. Josen memorial College
III	Guagua Community College
III	Kolehiyo ng Guiguinto
III	Kolehiyo ng Subic
III	Limay Polytechnic College
III	Norzagaray College
III	Pambayang Dalubhasaan ng Marilao
III	Polytechnic College of Botolan
III	Polytechnic College of the City of Meycauayan
IV	Balian Community College
IV	City College of Calamba
IV	Colegio de Montalban
IV	Colegio ng Lungsod ng Batangas

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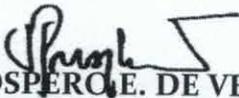
IV	Dalubhasaan ng Lungsod ng Lucena
IV	Kolehiyo ng Lungsod ng Lipa
IV	Laguna University
IV	Pambayang Kolehiyo ng Mauban
IV	San Mateo Municipal College
IV	Trece Martires City College
IV	Antipolo Institute of Technology (AiTech)
IV	Tanauan City College (TCC)
IV	Pamantasan ng Cabuyao (PNC)
IV	Dalubhasaan ng Lungsod ng San Pablo
IV	City College of Tagaytay (CCT)
V	Community College of Manito
V	Ligao Community College
V	Baao Community College
V	Calabanga Community College
V	Caramoan Community College
V	City College of Naga
V	Daraga Community College
V	Libon Community College
V	Oas Community College
V	Polangui Community College
V	Rapu-Rapu Community College
V	San Jose Community College
V	Sorsogon Community College
V	Donsol Community College (DCC)
V	San Pascual Polytechnic College (SPPC)
V	Aroroy Municipal College (AMC)
V	Governor Mariano E. Villafuerte Community Colleges
VI	Iloilo City Community College (ICCC)
VI	Passi City College
VI	Libacao College of Science and Technology
VI	Bago City College
VII	Buenavista Community college
VII	Carcar City College
VII	Sibonga Community College
VII	Trinidad Municipal College
VIII	Maasin City College
IX	Zamboanga del Sur Provincial Government College (ZdSPGC)
X	Pangantucan Bukidnon Community College (PBCC)
X	Magsaysay College
X	Initao College
X	Gov. Alfonso D. Tan College
X	Northern Bukidnon Community College
X	Opol Community College
X	Tagoloan Community College
XI	Kapalong College of Agriculture, Sciences and Technology (KCAST)
XI	Governor Generoso College of Arts, Sciences and Technology (GGCAST)

REGION NAME OF LUC

XI Monkayo College of Arts, Sciences and Technology
XI Kolehiyo ng Pantukan (KNP)
XII Glan Institute of Technology
XII Makilala Insitute of Science and Technology
NCR Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila
NCR Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa
Caraga Hinatuan Southern College
MIMAROPA Baco Community College
MIMAROPA City College of Calapan

CHED will continue to monitor and evaluate the program offering of the LUCs and assist them as needed to ensure that they will provide quality education to students.

The Commission will issue the next batch of qualified LUCs in time for the opening of classes in 2019-2020.


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