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MEMORANDUM FROM THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR
No. 87, s. 2021

For : **PRESIDENTS OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)**

Subject : **PARTICIPATION TO THE GAWAD PARANGAL CEREMONY FOR HEIs IN DAVAO REGION**

Date : **October 4, 2021**

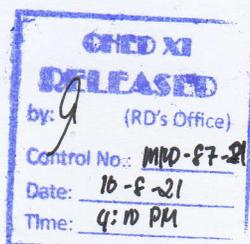
One of the victories in Philippine Higher Education is the passage and successful implementation of RA No. 10931, otherwise known as the "Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education – UAQTE Act," which resulted in 1,623,642 Free Higher Education (FHE), 435,367 Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES), and 191,334 Tulong-Dunong Program (TDP) beneficiaries.

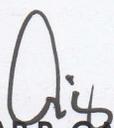
To celebrate this victory, a ceremony known as **Gawad Parangal** for Higher Education Institutions in Davao Region will be conducted and will be attended by HEI Heads/Administrators and LGU Leaders. This will be held at **Davao del Sur Coliseum, Digos City** on **October 15, 2021, 4:00PM**. This event will be graced by no less than **CHED Chairman J. Prospero E. De Vera III**, and **OIC Executive Director of the UniFAST, Atty. Ryan L. Estevez**, with their Teams.

As such, we are requesting the participation of the HEI Presidents/Heads or Representatives and to pre-register at bit.ly/GawadParangalRSVP on or before **October 10, 2021**. Due to very strict IATF protocols, we are limiting the number of guests to only one (1) per HEI, preferably the President/Head/OIC or its Official Representative. We will only admit those who are confirmed in the said link. Separate letter for Awardees will be sent to HEIs concerned.

To give meaning to the occasion, attendees are requested to wear Filipiniana/Barong Tagalog attire. The **Gawad Parangal** Program is accessible at bit.ly/DavaoGawadParangal for your reference.

Thank you in anticipation of your usual support and cooperation.




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