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**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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ALL UNIFAST REGIONAL COORDINATORS
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Commission on Higher Education

From : **ATTY. CARMELITA YADAO-SISON MNSA, Ph.D.**
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Subject : **RESTORATION OF THE TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY
(TES) ONLINE PORTAL**

Date : May 2, 2019

Pursuant to the Memorandum Order TES-11-2019 dated February 19, 2019, the TES Portal was set on Offline status in order to facilitate the system maintenance and address the required system enhancement.

The UniFAST Board during its 20th Regular Governing Board meeting on March 27, 2019 instructed the UniFAST ICT Team to restore the TES Portal in order to facilitate the validation of additional 45,117 TES potential student grantees found in the Listahanan 2.0 enrolled in public and private Higher Education Institutions in A.Y. 2018-2019. This list has been endorsed to, evaluated and certified by the DSWD National Household Targetting Office as fully matched in Listahanan 2.0.

The UniFAST Board also discussed the concern of 33 SUCs (7 main campuses and 90 satellite campuses) that failed to import their TES applicants in the TES Portal due to reasons known only to the concerned SUCs. In view of this, the UniFAST Board upon motion of the Chairman J. Prospero De Vera due to complaints of students who were categorized as poor or marginalized but whose names did not appear in the list of TES student grantees, issued a resolution allowing these SUCs based on the appeal of said students, to import their list of enrolled students for AY 2018-2019 into the TES Online Portal.

Another concern that was addressed by the UniFAST Board is the appeal of Misamis Institute of Technology (Engr. Galileo Maglasang group) which was sustained by the Regional Trial Court at Oroquieta City, that issued an order allowing their school to submit the list of enrolled students in AY 2018-2019 who are applying for Tertiary Education



Subsidy considering that MIT is a private HEI in an area with no SUC or CHED-recognized LUC. It is understood that the MIT students under Engr. Galileo Maglasang would have to undergo the same procedure stated in the TES guidelines in order that these students could avail of the TES grants. All these concerns require configurations in the TES Portal to facilitate the instructions of the UniFAST Board and the appeals of students in the SUCs that did not import their names into the TES Online Portal.

In this regard, the UniFAST Secretariat requests your office to inform all UniFAST partner agencies and TES delivering institutions including its authorized users that the TES Portal is now open and set Online in another secured web hosting facility.

For reference of all its regular users, partner agencies, and delivering institutions, the TES Portal can be accessed in the UniFAST website through the following web address or URL link: <https://www.theunifast.com>.

All UniFAST Regional Coordinators are instructed to ensure that this information is widely disseminated to all SUCs, CHED-recognized LUCs and private Higher Education Institutions in their respective regions.



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