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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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From : 
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OIC Executive Director 

Subject : **EXECUTIVE MEETING/DIALOGUE WITH PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) IN REGION IX AND ARMM TO DISCUSS AND CLARIFY ISSUES CONCERNING UPDATES ON THE STATUS OF APPLICABLE PROGRAMS UNDER R.A. 10931 I.E. FREE HIGHER EDUCATION (FHE), TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY (TES) AND THE STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM**

Date : 1 April 2019

Pursuant to the Memorandum Order issued by OIC Executive Director of UniFAST on March 26, 2019 regarding the conduct of an Executive Meeting/Dialogue with Presidents/Head of Higher Education Institutions in Region IX and ARMM on Friday, April 8, 2019 at Crystal Ballroom, Grand Astoria Hotel, Zamboanga City, the UniFAST Secretariat cordially invites **Dr. Nelia A. Alibin, Director IV, CHED** to attend the said executive meeting/dialogue as a resource person.

Her participation is crucial and equally important in the deliberations on issues concerning updates on the status of applicable programs under R.A. 10931 i.e. Free Higher Education, Tertiary Education Subsidy and Student Loan Program in the ARMM region.

This event is timely to due to the agreement reached between General Carlito Galvez, Jr. of the Office of the Presidential Adviser and Peace Process (OPAPP) and Chairman J. Prospero E. De Vera III for CHED-UniFAST to assist the new government that has transposed ARMM to provide educational subsidy and assistance to potential TES grantees located in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) during the crucial transitory period.

Please see the attached copy of the memorandum order dated March 26, 2019 issued by the undersigned to CHED Region IX for your reference.

Thank you for your full support and cooperation.

cc: **Dr. Nelia A. Alibin, Director IV, CHED**

