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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TES-55(A)-2019

For : **PRESIDENTS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE/HEADS OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, CHED-RECOGNIZED LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES, AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS**
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From : *Carmelita Yadao-Sison*
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Subject: **CLARIFICATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ON-GOING TULONG DUNONG PROGRAM IN A.Y. 2019-2020**

Date : 23 October 2019

This has reference to the Memorandum Order No. TES-55-2019 issued by the UniFAST OIC Executive Director IV on October 23, 2019 concerning the UniFAST Board approval of the budget allocation per priority category in the distribution of the Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES).

Please be informed that Special Provision No. 3, Volume I-B, CHED Budget on R.A. No. 11260 or the General Appropriations Act (GAA) for FY 2019 states that the funds for the on-going Tulong Dunong Program (TDP) grantees is under the budget allocation of the Tertiary Education Subsidy Program. Moreover, under the Conditional Implementation of Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) as stated in the Veto Message of the President for F.Y. 2019 issued on April 15, 2019, the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the CHED-UniFAST are required to jointly issue implementing guidelines for the TES program and the on-going TDP to promote the efficient utilization of all funds intended for the rational implementation of the grants-in-aid program of the government.

Pending approval and signature of the Joint Memorandum Circular by Secretary Wendel E. Avisado of the DBM and Dr. J. Prospero E. De Vera III, Chairman of CHED and UniFAST Board, please disregard the instructions relative to the TDP stated in Memorandum Order No. TES-55-2019. Nevertheless, CHED Regional Offices should submit the soft copy and printed copy of the masterlist of their TDP grantees to the CHED Office of Student and Development Services. It is expected that the latter Office shall endorse the same to the UniFAST Secretariat as instructed during the Commission En Banc Meeting held on September 3, 2019 and stated in the Memorandum (Annex "A") of the UniFAST OIC Executive Director IV issued on September 11, 2019.

Thank you for your usual support and cooperation.

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F r o m : **ATTY. CARMELITA YADAO-SISON MNSA, Ph.D., CESE**
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S u b j e c t : **URGENT REQUEST FOR THE VALIDATED AND CERTIFIED
MASTER LISTS OF ONGOING TULONG-DUNONG GRANTEES AS
OF A.Y. 2018-2019**

D a t e : September 11, 2019

As agreed during the Commission En Banc Meeting held on September 3, 2019, this is to request for the master list (hard copy and soft copy) of ongoing Tulong Dunong Program (TDP) Grantees as of A.Y. 2018-2019 duly validated by the CHED Regional Offices, certified by the respective CHED Regional Directors, and officially endorsed by the Director of the Office of Student Development and Services (OSDS) to the UniFAST Secretariat, considering that said office had been implementing the Tulong Dunong Program. Please note that the said offices should also certify that the names of the grantees are in the 2nd Semester, A.Y. 2018-2019 TDP list and are currently enrolled in the 1st Semester of A.Y. 2019-2020.

This request is being issued in order to determine the number of slots available for the regular Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) Grantees, as well as to comply with GAA Special Provision No. 3 for the CHED Budget, which states inter alia that the implementation of TES shall cover the existing or on-going grantees under the Tulong Dunong Program.

cc: **J. Prospero E. De Vera III, DPA**
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