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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TES-15-2020

For : **CHED REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

UNIFAST REGIONAL COORDINATORS

PRESIDENTS AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs), CHED-RECOGNIZED LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (LUCs) AND PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTUTITIONS

From : **ATTY. RYAN L. ESTEVEZ**
OIC, Office of Executive Director IV

Subject : **CALL FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY (TES) APPLICATIONS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021**

Date : **3 August 2020**

Pursuant to RA 10931 otherwise known as the "Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act," Section 7 which stipulates that subject to the availability of funds: "*The TES shall be administered by the UniFAST Board and the amount necessary to fund the TES shall be included in the budgets of the CHED and the TESDA: **Provided,** That prioritization shall be given to students in the following order: (a) students who are part of households included in the Listahanan 2.0, ranked according to the estimated per capita household income; and (b) students not part of the Listahanan 2.0, ranked according to estimated per capita household income based on submitted documentation of proof of income to be determined by the UniFAST Board: **Provided, further,** That such prioritization shall not apply to Filipino students in cities and municipalities with no existing SUC or LUC campus"* and the Implementing Guidelines of TES, the UniFAST Secretariat is issuing the Call for Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) Applications for Academic Year 2020 – 2021 as approved by the UniFAST Board on July 23, 2020 through Resolution No.: 2020 – 045.

In view thereof, the UniFAST Secretariat requests the assistance of the CHED Regional Offices to disseminate the Call for TES Application as well as inform the public and private HEIs to submit their respective enrollees for 1st Semester in AY 2020-2021 to the TES Online Portal at https://www.unifast.gov.ph/system/hei-portal/ on or before August 31, 2020 as these will be included in the nationwide assessment of TES applications.

For inquiries, you may contact Mr. Melgie Alas, UniFAST Field Operations Specialist at 09178010167 (Globe) and 09479925819 (Smart) or you may also contact our UniFAST Regional Coordinators in your respective regions.

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Chairman, CHED and UniFAST Board