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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

For : **ALLCHED REGIONAL OFFICES**
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From : **ATTY. RYAN L. ESTEVEZ**
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Subject : **RELEASE OF TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY (TES) AND TULONG-DUNONG PROGRAM (TDP) GRANTS FOR SECOND SEMESTER OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021 AND IMPLEMENTATION OF LANDBANK MASTERCARD PREPAID CARDS**

Date : September 01, 2021

The CHED Regional Offices and UniFAST Regional Coordinators are hereby advised to process the Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) and Tulong-Dunong Program (TDP) grants for 2nd semester of AY 2020-2021 utilizing the Special Allotment Release Order (SARO) issued by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for 2021 to the CHED Regional Offices, in accordance with Memorandum from the Office of the UniFAST Executive Director dated August 23, 2021 on the ***Special Allotment Release Order (SARO) issued to CHEDROs for Payment of UAQTE Benefits.***

Inasmuch as the issuance of the Land Bank MasterCard Prepaid Cards (LMPC) to the grantees was not yet fully complete and implemented, the disbursement process shall be based on the existing procedures through the HEIs as stated under JMC No. 04 series of 2020, MC No. 03 series of 2021 for TES, MC No. 02 series of 2021 for TDP and MC No. 04 series of 2021 for both TES and TDP. Further, the payment of benefits through the LMPC shall take effect as soon as the project has been completed and a separate memorandum shall be issued to this effect.

For your guidance and information. Thank you for your usual support and cooperation.

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