In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act No. 7722, otherwise known as the “Higher Education Act of 1994”, the CHED’s Revised Policies and Standards on the Centers of Excellence Project, CMO No. 23, s. 2012, (Implementing Guidelines for the Identification, Support and Development of COEs and CODs for Philosophy Program), CMO No. 24, s. 2012, (Implementing Guidelines for the Identification, Support and Development of COEs and CODs for Music Program), CMO No. 25, s. 2012, (Implementing Guidelines for the Identification, Support and Development of COEs and CODs for Literature Program), CMO No. 26, s. 2012, (Implementing Guidelines for the Identification, Support and Development of COEs and CODs for Foreign Language Program), CMO No. 27, s. 2012, (Implementing Guidelines for the Identification, Support and Development of COEs and CODs for Filipino Program), and CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 28, s. 2012, (Implementing Guidelines for the Identification, Support and Development of COEs and CODs for English Program) and for the purpose of establishing Centers of Excellence (COEs) and Centers of Development (CODs) that will serve as potent catalysts for world class scholarships, best practices, innovative curriculum, research and extension and professional development in Philosophy, Music, Literature, Foreign Language, Filipino and English by virtue of the 409th Regular Commission Meeting with Commission en Banc Resolution No. 156-2013 dated 25 February 2013 and 410th Regular Commission Meeting with Commission en Banc Resolution No. 200-2013 dated 11 March 2013, the Commission through the recommendation of the Technical Panel for Humanities Education, designates/identifies the herein higher education institutions as COEs and CODs in Philosophy, Music, Literature, Foreign Language, Filipino and English programs as follows:

A. PHILOSOPHY PROGRAM

Centers of Excellence (COEs)
1. University of Santo Tomas
   Espana St., Sampaloc, Manila

2. Ateneo de Manila University
   Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City

Center of Development (COD)
1. University of San Carlos
   King's Road North, Cebu City
B. MUSIC PROGRAM

Centers of Excellence (COEs)
1. Philippine Women’s University
   College of Music
   1743 Taft Avenue, Manila
2. St Paul University, Manila
   College of Music & the Performing Arts
   680 Pedro Gil St. Malate, Manila
3. St. Scholastica’s College
   School of Music
   2560 Leon Guinto Street, Malate, Manila
4. University of Santo Tomas
   Conservatory of Music
   Espana St., Sampaloc, Manila
5. University of the Philippines - Diliman
   College of Music
   Diliman, Quezon City

C. LITERATURE PROGRAM

Centers of Excellence (COEs)
1. University of the Philippines - Diliman
   Department of Comparative Literature
   Diliman, Quezon City
2. University of the Philippines - Diliman
   Department of Filipino at Panitikan ng Pilipinas
   Diliman, Quezon City
3. Ateneo De Manila University
   Department of English
   Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City
4. De La Salle University
   Department of Literature
   2401 Taft Avenue, Manila

Centers of Development (CODs)
1. University of Sto. Tomas
   Espana St., Sampaloc, Manila
2. Ateneo De Manila University
   Department of Filipino
   Katipunan Avenue, Quezon City
3. Xavier University
   Cagayan de Oro City

D. FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Center of Excellence (COE)
1. University of the Philippines - Diliman
   Department of Linguistics
   Diliman, Quezon City
E. FILIPINO PROGRAM

Centers of Excellence (COEs)
1. University of the Philippines- Diliman
   Department ng Filipino at Pansit (A. B. P.) ng Pilipinas
   Diliman, Quezon City
2. De La Salle University
   2401 Taft Avenue, Manila

Centers of Development (CODs)
1. Mindanao State University -IIIT
   Bonifacio Avenue, Tibanga, Iligan City
2. Polytechnic University of the Philippines
   A. Mabini Campus, Anonas Street, Sta. Mesa Manila

F. ENGLISH PROGRAM

Center of Excellence (COE)
1. University of the Philippines- Diliman
   College of Arts and Letters
   Department of English & Comparative Literature
   Diliman, Quezon City

Center of Development (CODs)
1. Ateneo De Zamboanga University
   Zamboanga City
2. Bukidnon State University
   Malaybalay, Bukidnon
3. University of Southeastern Philippines
   Davao City

The designation of the identified COEs/CODs is valid from the date of the approval of the Commission en Banc up to May 31, 2014 or until sooner terminated, revoked or cancelled for cause/non-compliance of the provisions of CMO No. 23, s. 2012, CMO No. 24, s. 2012, CMO No. 25, s. 2012, CMO No. 26, s. 2012, CMO No. 27, s. 2012 and CMO No. 26, s. 2012. Moreover, the identified centers may avail of financial assistance on a project proposal basis geared towards the development or improvement of the programs, particularly cutting edge technology in Philosophy, Music, Literature, Foreign Language, Filipino, English and that the implementation of the project should conform to the policies stipulated in said CMOs.

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