

# STRENGTHENING THE QUALITY OF TERTIARY EDUCATION

We strive to ensure the provision of quality tertiary education by enhancing our education manpower and by continuously collaborating with leading academic institutions and organizations across the globe.



## INCREASING EDUCATION MANPOWER TO SERVE OUR FILIPINO STUDENTS

Hiring of 8,832 new regular faculty and non-teaching personnel in State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) to improve faculty-student ratio and provide security of tenure to our education manpower



## ENHANCING THE POTENTIAL OF OUR EDUCATION MANPOWER

Awarded 9,396 local and foreign scholarships to faculty and non-teaching personnel to pursue graduate degrees

3,696 recipients of Professional Advancement Programs, Senior High School (SHS) Training, and General Education Training and Immersion

6,494 grantees of the Faculty and Staff Development Grant



## DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AND TOP ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS TO BECOME GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE

CHED has 49 Academic Cooperation Agreements with 37 countries namely: Bahrain | Bangladesh | Bolivia | Brunei | Canada | China | Costa Rica | Cuba | Czech Republic | Denmark | Estonia | France | Hungary | Indonesia | Iran | Iraq | Israel | Japan | Korea | Kuwait | Laos | Mexico | New Zealand | Nigeria | Palau | Poland | Romania | Russia | Saudi Arabia | Singapore | Spain | Taiwan | Thailand | Timor Leste | Turkey | USA | Viet Nam

130 Philippine HEIs developed 773 institutional linkages with top foreign HEIs such as:

**ASIA-PACIFIC:** Hong Kong University of Science and Technology | Kyoto University | Seoul National University | Peking University | Fudan University | University of Sydney | Osaka University | National Taiwan University

**ASEAN:** Nanyang Technological University | University of Malaya | Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia | Chulalongkorn University | Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM) | Universiti Sains Malaysia | Universitas Indonesia | Mahidol University

**EUROPE:** Leiden University College, The Hague | Pierre et Marie Curie University | Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy | Radboud Universiteit | Universite Libre De Bruxelles | University of Antwerp | Sciences Po Lille | Sciences Po Paris | Universidad Complutense de Madrid

**MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA:** Valley View University | Ben-Gurion University of the Negev | Agrostudies the International Centre for Agricultural Studies in Israel Ltd. | FAITH University | University of Tehran | Alzahra University | University of Isfahan | Galilee International Management Institute

### NORTH, CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA:

University of California | University of California-Berkeley | Northwest University | University of California, LA | University of British Columbia | University of Wisconsin-Madison | University of California, Irvine | University of Florida | University of Hawai'i at Manoa

CHED developed and offered this year the transnational education (TNE) Programs with the British Council under the Joint Development of Niche Programmes (JDNP). Philippine HEIs will offer joint/dual/double degrees with notable United Kingdom (UK) universities on niche programs namely:

Queen Mary University of London | University of Liverpool | Liverpool Hope University | Goldsmith's University of London | Coventry University | Newcastle University | Cardiff Metropolitan University | University of Reading | University of Leeds

CHED has also developed a collaborative network with prestigious academic organizations and institutions to further expand educational opportunities for our Filipino students

ASEAN University Network | British Council/ Newton Fund | Campus France | Canadian Bureau of International Education | Philippine-American Educational Foundation/ Fulbright | Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organisation (SEAMEO) Regional Centre for Higher Education and Development (RIHED) | United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia



*In our bid to accelerate human capital development, we should ensure lifelong opportunities by enhancing quality of and access to education and training programs.*

**- PRESIDENT RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**

State of the Nation Address  
24 July 2017



**Buhay Magbabago sa  
Libreng Dekalidad na Edukasyon**



Hindi hadlang ang kahirapan upang makamit natin ang ating mga pangarap.



**- Hazel H. Achuela**  
Magna Cum Laude  
Batch 2017  
Mariano Marcos State University  
Ilocos Norte

Sa mga kapwa ko estudyante, may kasabihang opportunity knocks once. Pero huwag po nating tapusin doon. Dapat, kapag opportunity knocks, do not just grab it, hold on to it.



**- Kerwin Bañas**  
Cum Laude  
Batch 2018  
Aurora State College of Technology,  
Aurora

Php **2.4B** ESGP-PA budget for 2017-2018

**Expanded Students' Grants-in-Aid Program for Poverty Alleviation (ESGP-PA)** Hazel H. Achuela and Kerwin R. Bañas are proud recipients of the Expanded Student's Grants-in-Aid Program for Poverty Alleviation (ESGP-PA), a grants-in-aid program dedicated to Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficiaries who are qualified to enroll in participating SUCs.

Php **3.3B** SGS-L budget for 2017-2018

**Scholarship for Graduate Studies-Local (SGS-L)** Emily Jill T. Nival is one of the 9,168 scholars under CHED K to 12 Transition Program's Scholarship for Graduate Studies-Local (SGS-L). SGS-L scholars can go on full-time study to earn graduate degrees, with scholarship privileges that include tuition cost, stipend, book allowance, and transportation allowance.

I am grateful for the opportunity provided by CHED to upgrade my capabilities as an educator - that is to pursue my PhD, something which I have placed on hold for quite a while.

**- Emily Jill T. Nival**  
Student  
Lyceum of the Philippines-Manila

We had a taste of state funding through CHED scholarships and grants-in-aid such as the merit-based scholarships, Yolanda assistance funds, and other non-monetary benefit. In my case, becoming a merit scholar helped me finish my studies.



**- Allan L. Jabinal**  
Batch 2018  
Saint Paul School of Professional Studies, Leyte

Php **485M** CHED State Scholarship (merit-based) budget for 2017-2018

**CHED State Scholarship (merit-based)** As a CHED half-merit scholar, Allan L. Jabinal receives Php7,500 every semester. The merit-based Student Financial Assistant Program (StuFAP) provide full or semi financial support to poor yet deserving Filipino students.

Ako po ay anak ng isang sugarcane worker at panglima sa anim na magkakapatid. Napakahirap po ang mag-aral sa kolehiyo lalo na kung kulang sa pam-pinansya. Pero nooong dumating ang scholarship na ito sa panahon na gusto ko nang sumuko, ito ay nagsilbing liwanang sa panahon ng karimlan. Naniniwala ako na ako ay magiging isang ganap na engineer sa tulong po ng programang ito.



**- Joshua D. Salanap**  
Student  
Palompon Institute of Technology, Leyte

Php **80M** SIDA scholarship program budget for 2017-2018

**Scholarship Grant Program for Children and Dependents of Sugar Industry Workers and Small Sugarcane Farmers (SIDA)** Joshua D. Salanap is one of the recipients of the Scholarship Grant Program for Children and Dependents of Sugar Industry Workers and Small Sugarcane Farmers (SIDA). The program, jointly administered by CHED and Sugar Regulatory Administration, provides undergraduate and graduate scholarship opportunities to dependents of sugarcane farmers who are enrolled in SUCs with degree programs on agriculture, agricultural engineering, mechanics, chemical engineering and sugar technology.

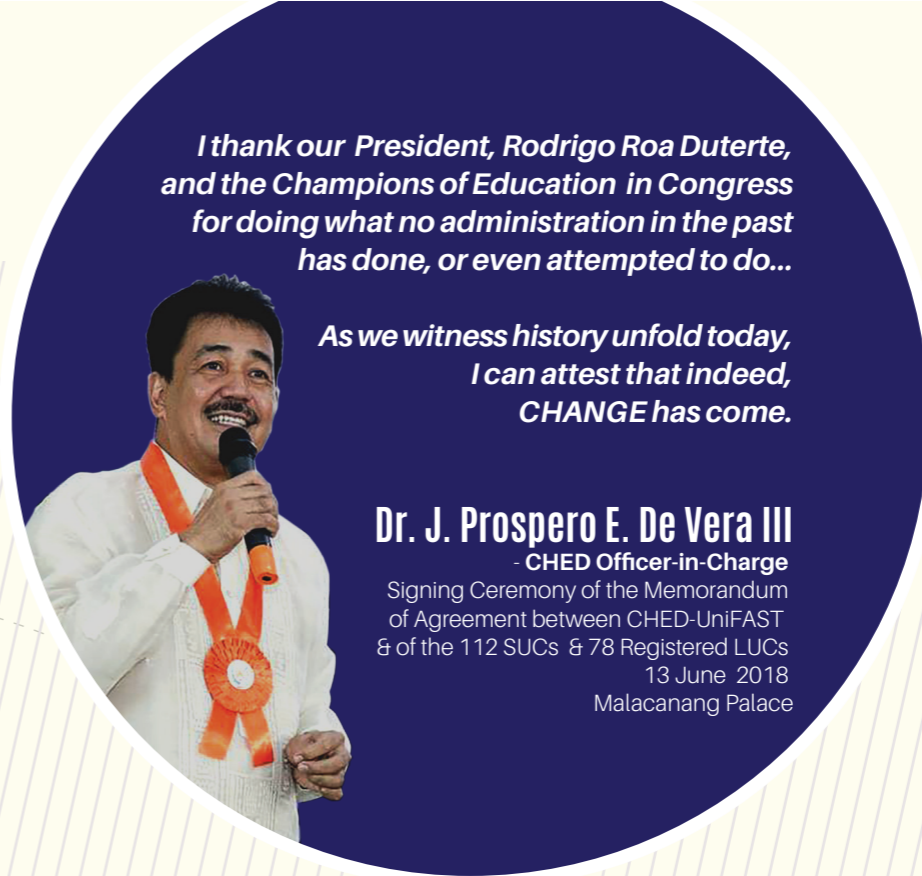
I am very blessed dahil may biglang dumating na opportunity para makapag-aral akong muli. I was so happy that day because hindi ko akalain na makapag-aaral pa ako sa isang malaking unibersidad dito sa Davao kahit financially unstable kami.



**-Nhur Laila S. Campilo**  
Batch 2018  
University of Southeastern Philippines,  
Davao City

Php **21.8M** SBSGP and BN budget for 2017-2018

**Sajahatra Bangsamoro Study Grant Program and Bangsamoro Normalization (SBSGP/BN)** Aspiring teacher Nhur Laila S. Campilo finished her B Elementary Education degree with the help of the Sajahatra Bangsamoro Study Grant Program (SBSGP). This grant-in-aid program provides support to identified deserving Bangsamoro beneficiaries with limited access or opportunity to study in college.



*I thank our President, Rodrigo Roa Duterte, and the Champions of Education in Congress for doing what no administration in the past has done, or even attempted to do...*

*As we witness history unfold today, I can attest that indeed, CHANGE has come.*

**Dr. J. Prospero E. De Vera III**  
- CHED Officer-in-Charge

Signing Ceremony of the Memorandum of Agreement between CHED-UniFAST & of the 112 SUCs & 78 Registered LUCs  
13 June 2018  
Malacanang Palace

CHED also offers these programs to ensure every Filipino's access to quality education:

**LADDERIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM (LEP)**

The LEP provides student and worker progression between technical-vocational education and training (TVET) and, higher education. There are 324 programs under the LEP which is offered in 153 Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

**15,066**  
graduates  
AY 2016 - 2017  
(as of October 2017)

**EXPANDED TERTIARY EDUCATION EQUIVALENCY AND ACCREDITATION PROGRAM**

The ETEEAP recognizes, accredits and gives equivalencies to knowledge, skills, attitudes and values gained by individuals from relevant training and work. ETEEAP is offered in 99 CHED-deputized HEIs

**21,071**  
graduates  
(as of October 2017)

**FREE MEDICAL EDUCATION**

offered in eight (8) State Universities and Colleges with a Doctor of Medicine program

**1,464**  
Beneficiaries  
AY 2017 - 2018

**TULONG-DUNONG PROGRAM**

Grants-in-Aid Program for poor but deserving students

**90,956**  
Graduates for  
AY 2017 - 2018

**PAYAPA AT MASAGANANG PAMAYANAN (PAMANA)**

A four-year educational scholarship package to amnestied former members of groups (or their next of kin) with existing peace agreements with the government.

**214**  
Graduates  
AY 2017 - 2018

**EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS**

for the bereaved immediate dependents of the Special Action Force (SAF) troopers assigned in the police operation in Mamasapano, Maguindanao.

**17**  
Beneficiaries  
AY 2017 - 2018

**REPUBLIC ACT 10931**  
**UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO QUALITY TERTIARY EDUCATION ACT**

Php **40 billion**  
budget for the implementation of R.A. 10931 AY 2018-2019

Around **1.3 million**  
Filipino students to benefit from Free Higher Education in 112 SUCs and 78 CHED-Recognized LUCs

**300,000**  
poor students to avail of the Tertiary Education Subsidy

Php **1 billion**  
budget for the short-term Student Loan Program

Parents of close to 900,000 students have more money in their pockets because they did not pay the tuition of their children. This number will increase in 2018 to approximately 1.3M with the implementation of RA 10931 as parents will not pay for both tuition and miscellaneous fees.