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MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

For : **PRESIDENT/OFFICER-IN-CHARGE**
State Universities and Colleges,
CHED-Recognized Local Universities and Colleges,
And Private Higher Education Institutions

ALL REGIONAL COORDINATORS

From : **ATTY. RYAN L. ESTEVEZ, MARE, MPP**
OIC Executive Director IV

Subject: **EXTENSION FOR THE DEADLINE OF THE UPLOADING OF TULONG DUNONG PROGRAM (TDP) APPLICANTS IN THE PORTAL AND THE SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS**

Date : 14 April 2021

Relative to the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Diseases (IATF) Resolution No. 109-A s. 2021 issued on April 10, 2021, placing the National Capital Region, provinces of Bulacan, Cavite, Laguna, Rizal, Abra and City of Santiago, Quirino under Modified Enhanced Community Quarantine (MECQ) until 30 April 2021 and in view of the urgent appeals received by the UniFAST Secretariat from various regions requesting an extension for the deadline of the submission of documentary requirements, please be informed that the **extension of the deadline of uploading of Tulong Dunong Program (TDP) applicants in the portal and the submission of documentary requirements is as follows:**

- a. **For areas placed under MECQ - deadline is extended until 30 April 2021**
- b. **For areas under GCQ and MGCQ- deadline is extended until 23 April 2021**

The extension is to give ample time to the regional coordinators to upload the list to the online portal, for the students to complete the documentary requirements and for the HEIs to submit the necessary documentary requirements of their respective list of TDP applicants.



For reference, below is the IATF Summary of Classifications for April 2021:

MECQ	GCQ	MGCQ
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Capital Region ● Bulacan ● Cavite ● Laguna ● Rizal ● Abra ● City of Santiago, Isabela ● Quirino 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CAR ● R2: Cagayan, Isabela, Nueva Vizcaya ● R4-A: Batangas, Quezon ● R8: Tacloban City ● R10: Iligan City ● R11: Davao City ● BARMM: Lanao del Sur 	<p>The rest of the Philippines</p>

Consequently, the UniFAST Regional Coordinators are hereby directed to complete and finish the validation and verification process of documentary requirements duly certified and endorsed by the Higher Education Institutions, on or before **15 May 2021**.

The UniFAST Regional Coordinators are enjoined to disseminate this Memorandum to the concerned HEIs as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and immediate compliance.