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T O: College Deans, Department/Institute Directors, Student Internship Coordinator, Faculty in-charge for International Internships

R E: Temporary Suspension of Student Internship Abroad Program (SIAP)

Please be informed that a memorandum from the Office of the Chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) on the Temporary Suspension of SIAP dated July 1, 2020 is still in effect.

We would like to advise all colleges/departments to hold all applications for student internship abroad until such time CHED releases an advisory to lift the suspension of SIAP. The Technical Working Group (TWG) during the conduct of the National Public Hearing/Consultation on the draft "Revised Policies, Standards and Guidelines (PSGs) on Undergraduate Student Internship Abroad Program held on March 15, 2023 has reiterated the memorandum pertaining to the temporary suspension of SIAP.

For your guidance.


EDGARDO E. TULIN
President



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COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON

**TO : CHED REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE
HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)
PARTICIPATING IN THE STUDENT INTERNSHIP ABROAD
PROGRAM (SIAP)**

**SUBJECT : TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF STUDENT INTERNSHIP
ABROAD PROGRAM (SIAP) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021**

DATE : 1 July 2020

Pursuant to CHED COVID Advisory No. 7, CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 22, s. 2013 "Revised Policies, Standards and Guidelines (PSGs) on Student Internship Abroad Program (SIAP)" and by virtue of CHED Commission en Banc (CEB) Resolution No. 396-2020 dated 23 June 2020, the following are hereby adopted:

1. The SIAP shall be temporarily suspended for Academic Year (AY) 2020-2021. As such, all applications for SIAP for the said academic year shall no longer be processed nor accepted.
2. This temporary suspension does not cover the internship program of the Maritime Education.

For strict compliance.

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Chairman