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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 48**

Series of 2018

**TO: All Faculty Members, Staff and Students**

**RE: Celebration of the ASEAN 51<sup>st</sup> Founding Anniversary**

The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) in its Office Memorandum dated July 6, 2018 enjoins all HEIs to hold activities and implement programs/projects in celebration of the 51<sup>st</sup> Founding Anniversary of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) on August 8, 2018, as part of the sector's collective effort to participate in ASEAN community-building and foster greater awareness in ASEAN. This year, Singapore is chairing ASEAN with the theme is "Resilient and Innovative" which encapsulates Singapore's vision for an ASEAN that is united, adaptive, and forward-looking.

In this regard, VSU constituents are encouraged to conduct and/or participate in the ASEAN-related activities during the week. As part of the celebration, singing of the ASEAN Anthem and hoisting of the ASEAN Flag will henceforth be included in the flag raising ceremony every Monday at the Administration Bldg starting August 6, 2018.

For coordination of any activities and concerns relative to this celebration, please contact Dr. Rotacio S. Gravoso of the International Affairs Office at mobile no. 09335162964 or email address [r.gravoso@vsu.edu.ph](mailto:r.gravoso@vsu.edu.ph).

For your active cooperation.

  
**EDGARDO E. TULIN**  
President



Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

Ref. No.:

**MEMORANDUM FROM THE CHAIRPERSON**

**TO :** CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS  
HEADS OF ALL HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

**SUBJECT :** CELEBRATION OF ASEAN'S 51<sup>ST</sup> FOUNDING  
ANNIVERSARY ON 08 AUGUST 2018

**DATE :** 06 July 2018

The Commission hereby enjoins all higher education institutions to hold activities and implement programs/projects in celebration of the **51<sup>st</sup> Founding Anniversary of ASEAN on 08 August 2018**, as part of the sector's collective effort to participate in ASEAN community-building and foster greater awareness in ASEAN.

This year, Singapore is chairing ASEAN with the theme "Resilient and Innovative", which encapsulates Singapore's vision for an ASEAN that is united, adaptive, and forward-looking.

Apart from conducting ASEAN-related activities, HEIs are further encouraged to include the singing of the ASEAN Anthem and hoisting of the ASEAN Flag during the first flag ceremony of every month, and to regularly display the ASEAN Flag in accordance with the Flag and Heraldic Code of the Philippines and Guidelines on the Use of the ASEAN Flag.

The Guidelines on the Use of the ASEAN Flag and a recording/musical score of the ASEAN Anthem can be accessed at [www.asean.org](http://www.asean.org).

HEIs are requested to inform the Commission of ASEAN Day/Week Celebration activities and other ASEAN-related endeavors they conducted for inclusion in the agency's compilation of HEI efforts to boost ASEAN awareness in the Philippine higher education sector. Reports may be submitted to the CHED International Affairs Staff (IAS) through [ias@ched.gov.ph](mailto:ias@ched.gov.ph) **on or before 31 August 2018**.

For queries and concerns, please contact CHED IAS at (02) 441 0750.

Dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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