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Dear Dr. Arago, Jr.

Greetings from CHED—MiMAROPA Region!

This has reference to your letter dated October 21, 2021 requesting for re-issuance of Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC) for Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management (BSHRM) and Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Tourism Management (BSHTM) offered in Bongabong and Calapan Campuses to reflect the new program nomenclatures given to the said programs pursuant to CMO No. 62 series of 2017.

Section 2 of Article II of the aforesaid CMO which is titled ***"Policies, Standards and Guidelines for Bachelor Science of Tourism Management (BSTM) and Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management (BSHM),"*** states in part that:

"X X X. All PHEIs with an existing BS in Tourism Management (BSTM) and/or BS in Hospitality Management (BSHM) or any related programs must comply with the transitory provisions of this CMO."

On the other hand, the transitory provision in Article VIII Section 27 provides that:

"All private HEPs, State Universities and Colleges and local Universities and Colleges with existing authorization to operate the Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management (BSTM) and Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management (BSHM) are hereby given a period of three (3) years to fully comply with all the requirements in this CMO. However, the prescribed minimum curricular requirements in this CMO shall be implemented starting Academic Year 2018-2019."

Based on our records, MINSU has already complied with the prescribed minimum requirements as evidenced by our acknowledgement of its adoption of new program nomenclature and the notation on the new curricular offerings for BSTM and BSHM program based on CMO 62, series of 2017.

COPC is issued in recognition that the specific degree programs being offered by SUCs or LUCs are fully compliant with the policies, standards and guidelines. Considering that the BSHRM and BSHTM programs of MINSU are deemed similar or related programs, there is no need for the issuance of another COPC as the previously issued COPCs are sufficient basis of compliance with the requirements for BSTM and BSHM programs under the new CMO; otherwise, the provisions of CMO No. 14, series of 2019 ¹ will have to be followed.


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