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Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula
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Division Memorandum
No. 221 s.2015

TO : Public Schools District Supervisors
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
This Division

FROM : [Signature]
NATIVIDAD P. BAYUBAY, CESO VI
Officer-In-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

SUBJECT : **RECALL OF APPROVED PERMIT TO STUDY OF TEACHERS
ENROLLED AT MANDAUE CITY COLLEGE HEADED BY
DR. PAULUS MARIAE L. CAÑETE**

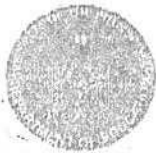
DATE : September 3, 2015

Per unnumbered memorandum from Malcolm S. Garma, Regional Director III, Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula dated August 26, 2015, it is stipulated that Mandaue City College, under the administration of Dr. Paulus Mariae L. Cañete, lacks the government permit/recognition from the Commission of Higher Education (CHED). Therefore, the operation of Graduate Studies of the said school in Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula shall not be recognized by the Commission.

Moreover, a closure order of the same School headed by Dr. Paulus Mariae L. Cañete was issued on December 3, 2010 by CHED, and finally a joint CHED-PRC Circular No. 01, s. 2010 states, among others, that all its graduates shall not be recognized by the CHED and PRC.

In this connection, this Office hereby recalls all approved permit to study of teaching and non-teaching employees enrolled at Mandaue City College, as this is considered null and void. Submit the same to the SGOD, Human Resource Development Section (HRDS) not later than **September 11, 2015**. Furthermore, pending requests of permit to study to the said school shall be returned without action.

For proper guidance.



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula
Pagadian City



MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
This Region

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
Director III
OIC/Office of the Regional Director

SUBJECT : MANDAUE CITY COLLEGE NON- RECOGNITION/PERMIT TO
OPERATE GRADUATE STUDIES

Date : August 26, 2015

Pursuant to Section 8 (c) of R.A. 7722 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", Section 28 of B.P. 232 otherwise known as the " Education Act of 1982" and by virtue of Commission on Higher Education (CHED) -En Banc Resolution No. 163-201, Mandaue City College, under the administration of Dr. Paulus Mariae L. Cañote is declared no government permit or recognition to operate Graduate Studies in Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula.

Attached are letter dated August 20, 2015 and certification from Dr. Juanito R. Demetrio, CESO III, Director IV of Commission on Higher Education (CHED) as well as closure order also from CHED.

For proper guidance.



Republic of the Philippines
Office of the President of the Philippines
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Regional Executive Office IX
Pagadian City

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August 20, 2015

Dr. Malcolm S. Garma
Regional Director
Department of Education
Region IX, Pagadian City

Dear Director Garma,

Attached herewith is the Certification that Mandaue City College (MCC), under the administration of Dr. Paulus Mariae L. Cañete, has not submitted any application for permit to or officially obtained a permission from the Commission on Higher Education, Region IX, Baliwasan Chico, Zamboanga City, to operate/offer Graduate Studies in Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula. Therefore, MCC - under the administration of Dr. Paulus Mariae L. Cañete has no Government Permit or Recognition to operate Graduate Studies in Region IX.

This Certification is issued upon the request for clarification from individuals who personally visited CHEDRO IX to inquire and complaints from Higher Education Institutions regarding the status of MCC - under the administration of Dr. Paulus Mariae L. Cañete, and based on the meeting on August 20, 2015 with Dr. Malcolm S. Garma, Regional Director, Department of Education, Regional Office No. IX, Pagadian City,

For your information and reference.

Very truly yours,


DR. JUANITO R. DEMETRIO, CESO III
Director IV



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Regional Executive Office IX
Pagadian City

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that as of this writing, Mandaue City College (MCC), under the administration of Dr. Paulus Mariae L. Cañete, has not submitted any application for permit to or officially obtained a permission from the Commission on Higher Education, Region IX, Baliwasan Chico, Zamboanga City, to operate/offer Graduate Studies in Region IX, Zamboanga Peninsula. Therefore, MCC – under the administration of Dr. Paulus Mariae L. Cañete, has no Government Permit or Recognition to operate Graduate Studies in Region IX.

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Done this 20th day of August 2015 in Pagadian City, Philippines.

DR. JUANITO R. DEMETRIO, CESO III
Director IV



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COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

July 4, 2011

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Pursuant to Section 3 (e) of R.A. 7722 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994" empowering the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to impose sanction and terminate program and/or school closure of higher education programs, Section 23 of B.P. 232 otherwise known as the "Education Act of 1982" declaring as illegal the operation of schools and educational programs without authorization and by virtue of Commission En Banc (CEB) Resolution No. 163-2011, the CHED hereby notifies the general public that the Mandaua City College (MCC) under the administration of Dr. Paulus Maria L. Castore has no legal personality to operate a local college and lacks the government permit/recognition from CHED and therefore, is illegally operating higher education programs.

Dr. Paulus Maria L. Castore is continuously and illegally defying the closure order of the Commission dated December 3, 2010 by establishing higher education institutions without legal basis located at Brgy. Tipolo and Jagobiao, Mandaua City and extension campuses for graduate programs in the towns of Isabel, Merida and Villaba all in the province of Leyte and illegally doing different educational activities.

Hence, degrees offered by the said entity are considered spurious and illegal and shall not be recognized by the Commission. Thus, the prospective and present students of MCC are hereby advised to transfer to any legitimate/accredited higher education institutions of their choice. Likewise, other concerned entities that maybe affected by the illegal operation are duly notified accordingly and apprised of the effects of said illegal operation.

Finally and pursuant to the Joint CHED-PRC Circular No. 01 s. 2010, graduates from the said illegally operated programs by the subject educational institution shall not be recognized by this Commission and by the PRC. Consequently, their graduates (from board courses/programs) shall not be allowed to take any licensure examination.

All other schools and entities similarly situated are hereby warned and submit to the jurisdiction of CHED and secure the necessary government permits/recognition in accordance with the CHED rules and regulations.

**KASAMA ANG IBANG SEKTOR, MARIISA TAYO SA PAG-REFORMA
PARA SA DEKALIDAD NA EDUKASYON!**

Patricia B. Licuanan
PATRICIA B. LICUANAN, Ph.D.
Chairperson

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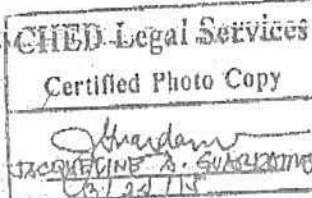
DR. PAULUS MARIAE L. CAÑETE
College Administrator
Mandaue City College
OPD Bldg., Eversley Child's Sanitarium
Jagobiao, Mandaue City

ORDER

The Commission on Higher Education sent a Fact-Finding Team to Mandaue City, Cebu, on May 13-14 2009, to investigate the operation of higher education programs of the two local colleges therein known as Mandaue City College (MCC) one of which is located at Don Andres Oriano Avenue, Mandaue City while the other institution is located at OPD Building, Eversly Child Sanitarium, Jagobiao, Mandaue City. The result of the investigation of the said Fact-Finding Team are as follows:

1. The two MCC have no legal mandates to operate higher education programs per the City Ordinances creating the same specifically Section 2 thereof which states that "MCC shall operate technical and professional training in the sciences, arts, education, engineering and technology and short-term vocational courses on technical education and skills development;
2. Local Colleges are merely allowed to offer technical education and skills development course pursuant to Article 3, Section 458, par (5) (x) of Republic Act 7160 which states that "subject to availability of funds and to existing laws, rules and regulations, establish and provide for the operation of vocational and technical schools and similar post-secondary institutions and, with the approval of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports and subject to existing laws on tuition fees and other school charges in educational institutions supported by the city government".
3. Per Regional Quality Assurance Team (RQAT) findings, both MCC have failed to comply with the Policies, Standards and Guidelines issued by the CHED (copy of the said report is hereto attached for reference including the opinion of the Department of Justice (DOJ) on the authority of CHED over local colleges and universities)

Higher Education Development Center Building, C.P. Garcia Ave. UP Campus

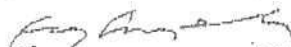


In view thereof, you are hereby ordered to **CEASE AND DESIST** from offering all higher education programs being operated by the MCC under your administration and to immediately refrain from accepting students to the said programs. However, you may submit your application for authority to operate higher education programs to the CHED Regional Office, Region VII, 3rd Floor, LDM Bldg., M.J. Cuenco cor. Legaspi St., Cebu City, copy furnished Office of the CHED Chairman, HEDC Building C.P. Garcia Bldg., U.P. Diliman, Quezon City to determine compliance with CHED policies, standards and guidelines on the offering of higher education programs. Failure to comply with the foregoing requirements will constrain this Commission to deny the grant of recognition to the graduating students of your higher education institution.

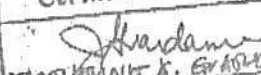
Let copies of this Order be furnished the Honorable Ronaldo V. Puno, Secretary, Department of the Interior and Local Government, Hon. Jonas C. Cortez, City Mayor, Mandaue, Cebu, and Justice Nicolas P. Lapeña, Jr. Chairman, Professional Regulation Commission (PRC).

SO ORDERED.
24 September 2009, Diliman, Quezon City

By the authority of the Commission.


EMMANUEL Y. ANGELES
Chairman

cc:
Dr. AMELIA A. BIGLETE
Director IV, CHED Region VII
3/F Ldm Bldg., M.J. Cuenco cor.
Legaspi St., Cebu City

CHED Legal Services
Certified Photo Copy

K. G. GARDUÑO
3/24/15



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ANNEX

CLOSURE ORDER OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Whereas, Mandaue City College (MCC), is a local college duly created by the City of Mandaue through Ordinance No. 10-2005-324A. It started its operation on Academic Year 2006-2007;

Whereas, in the process of its existence, the Mandaue City College has become divided into two (2) completely separate entities, one of which is under the administration of Dr. Susana B. Cabahug located at Don Andres Soriano Avenue Mandaue City and the other, under the administration of Dr. Paulus Mariae L. Cañete Located at OPD Building, Eversely Childs Sanitarium, Jagobiao, Mandaue City;

Whereas, this Commission received various reports from different sectors and concerned individuals airing concerns about the quality and standards of higher education programs being offered by the two MCCs;

Whereas, mindful of the operations of the two MCC's, the Commission sent a fact-finding team to the said two (2) MCCs to determine the basis of their existence as well as the compliance of their higher education programs with the quality standards issued by this Commission;

Whereas, the Fact-Finding report revealed that the two MCCs are operating without the necessary legal mandate to offer higher education programs and that the programs being offered therein are way below the standards set by this Commission.

Whereas, this Commission has given sufficient opportunity to Dr. Cañete and Cabahug to comply with the requirements of this Commission and to rectify the deficiencies noted on their higher education programs;

Whereas, only the MCC under the administration of Dr. Cabahug has successfully complied with the directives of this Commission by submitting the necessary requirements to CHED Regional Office No. VII; while the MCC under the administration of Dr. Cañete has failed to comply with the directives of this Commission in spite of sufficient notice given him and prior notice that a closure order of its higher education programs will be imposed if he continues to refuse compliance with the directives;

Whereas, this Commission is empowered to impose a program termination and closure of higher education programs and institutions in accordance with section 10, paragraph (c) R.A. 7722 otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994";

Whereas, the right of the students and the general public to access to quality higher education is the primordial concern of this Commission, and the proliferation of higher education institutions without legitimate existence and low quality standards is inimical to the development of the higher education system of the country;

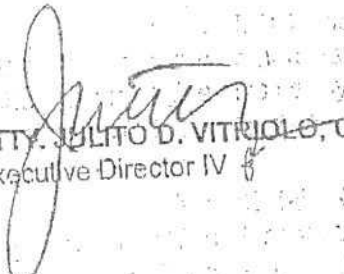


Whereas, the MCC under the administration of Dr. Cañete is operating higher education programs without legal basis and are not in compliance with the policies, standards and guidelines set by the Commission for higher education programs;

In view hereof, this Closure Order is hereby issued on higher education programs of MCC under the administration of Dr. Cañete for his failure to comply with the requirements as mentioned above. The CHED Regional Office is hereby directed to assist the students enrolled therein to ensure that their rights and interests are not prejudiced and to undertake the necessary action to transfer them to legitimate higher education institutions for the continuance of their studies.

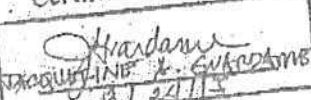
SO ORDERED.

03 December 2010, Quezon City, Philippines.


ATTY. JULITO D. VITRIOLO, CESO III
Executive Director IV

Cc: JOSE ANSELMO C. CADIZ
Solicitor General
Office of the Solicitor General

JOHAS C. CORTES
City Mayor of Mandaue
Mandaue, Cebu

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