



Republic of the Philippines  
**North Eastern Mindanao State University**



**MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**  
**No. 0314, s. 2025**

TO: **Dr. Maria Lady Sol A. Suazo - VPAA**  
**Dr. Mick Mars P. Silvano - Executive Assistant III**

DATE: **August 29, 2025**

SUBJECT: **ATTENDANCE TO THE 1ST REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING  
OF THE COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL  
EDUCATION**

Greetings of peace and solidarity.

In line with the communication received from the Committee on Higher and Technical Education (CHTE), you are hereby invited to enjoin the undersigned in attending the 1st Regular Committee Meeting of the Committee on Higher and Technical Education on **Monday, September 1, 2025, at 10:00 AM**. The meeting will be held at the **Speaker Belmonte Hall, 1st Floor, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives Complex**.

For further details, kindly refer to the attached communication from the CHTE for your perusal.

Your presence and cooperation in this activity are earnestly requested.

For information and compliance.

For the grassroots and in the spirit of vibrant leadership,

  
**NEMESIO G. LOAYON, PhD**  
SUC President III

Incl.: *Communication from the CHTE*



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## **Committee on Higher and Technical Education (CHTE)**

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August 18, 2025

**DR. NEMESIO LOAYON**

*President*

North Eastern Mindanao State University

Dear **Dr. Loayon**:

The Committee on Higher and Technical Education will conduct its Organizational and 1<sup>st</sup> Regular Committee Meeting on Monday, **September 1, 2025**, at **10:00 a.m.**, **Speaker Belmonte Hall**, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives Complex.

In this regard, we would like to invite you and the other concerned officials to share your views, comments, and resolutions on House Bill No. 288 in the attached agenda. The measures are available for download on our website [congress.gov.ph/legis/](http://congress.gov.ph/legis/). We would appreciate receiving an advance copy of your position paper on or before **August 26, 2025**.

Likewise, please submit the names and designations of confirmed attendees in advance of the meeting, as well as the license plate numbers of the vehicles to be used for entering the HRep Complex, via email ([committee.highereducation@house.gov.ph](mailto:committee.highereducation@house.gov.ph)), Viber, or text (mobile number 09177010374 - Melanie).

Thank you and we look forward to your participation in this endeavor.

Very truly yours,

**FOR THE CHTE CHAIRPERSON JUDE A. ACIDRE:**

**FRANCES MELANIE U. MAURICIO**

Legislative Committee Secretary, CHTE



**Republic of the Philippines  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
20<sup>th</sup> Congress**

**First Regular Session**

**COMMITTEE ON HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CHTE)**

**Organizational/First Regular Committee Meeting**

September 1, 2025 (Monday); 10:00 a.m.

Speaker Belmonte Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, South Wing Annex, House of Representatives, Quezon City

**A G E N D A**

**I. Call to Order**

**II. Opening Prayer**

**III. Roll Call**

**IV. Preliminary Remarks of the Committee Chairperson**

**V. Adoption of the 20<sup>th</sup> Congress Proposed Rules of the Committee**

**VI. Briefing by the Commission on Higher Education on its Proposed Legislative Agenda and Priority Programs and Projects for the Next Three Years**

**VI. Briefing by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority on the Proposed Legislative Agenda and Priority Programs and Projects for the Next Three Years**

**VII. Initial Deliberation on the Following Bills Mandating the Inclusion of Financial Literacy Course in the Curriculum of Technical-Vocational Institutions (TVIs) and Technical Education and Skills and Development Authority (TESDA) Training Centers:**

- 1. House Bill No. 256** - An Act Mandating the Inclusion of Personal Literacy Course in the Technical-Vocational Education and Training Curriculum of Technical-Vocational Institutions and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority Training Centers (*Reps. Mercado-Revilla, B. Revilla & J. Revilla*);
- 2. HB No. 729** - An Act Mandating the Inclusion of Personal Literacy Course in the Technical-Vocational Education and Training Curriculum of Technical-Vocational Institutions and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority Training Centers (*Rep. Oreta*);
- 3. HB No. 1388** - An Act Mandating the Inclusion of Personal Literacy Course in the Technical-Vocational Education and Training Curriculum of Technical-Vocational Institutions and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority Training Centers (*Rep. Montes*); and

4. **HB No. 2183** - An Act Mandating the Inclusion of Personal Literacy Course in the Technical-Vocational Education and Training Curriculum of Technical-Vocational Institutions and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority Training Centers (*Rep. Alba*).

**VIII. Initial Deliberation on the Following Bills on Establishment of Colleges of Medicine in State Universities:**

1. **HB No. 112** - An Act Establishing a College of Medicine in the Eastern Samar State University (ESSU) in the City of Borongan, Province of Eastern Samar, to be Known as the "Eastern Samar State University College of Medicine", and Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Rep. Libanan*);
2. **HB No. 272** - An Act Establishing the College of Medicine in Mindanao State University-General Santos City, Providing for its Governance, Appropriating Funds Therefor and for Other Purposes (*Rep. Bañas-Nogralles*);
3. **HB No. 378** - An Act Establishing a College of Medicine in the Bukidnon State University in Malaybalay City, Province of Bukidnon and Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Rep. Flores*);
4. **HB No. 1244** - An Act Establishing a College of Medicine in the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines-Cagayan de Oro City Campus Located in Cagayan de Oro City, Province of Misamis Oriental, to be Known as the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines-College of Medicine, and Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Reps. R. Rodriguez and M. Rodriguez*);
5. **HB No. 2564** - An Act Establishing a College of Medicine in the Polytechnic University of the Philippines-Quezon City Campus, Metro Manila and Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Reps. R.W. Tulfo and J. Tulfo*);
6. **HB No. 3477** - An Act Establishing a College of Medicine in the Polytechnic University of the Philippines-Quezon City Campus, Metro Manila and Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Rep. San Fernando*); and
7. **HB No. 2888** - An Act Establishing a Medical School in the North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU) Main Campus in the Municipality of Tandag, Province of Surigao del Sur to be Known as the North Eastern Mindanao State University (NEMSU)-College of Medicine," and Appropriating Funds Thereof (*Rep. Momo*).

**IX. Initial Deliberation on the Following Bills on the Inclusion of the Capiz State University Regular Campuses in the University Charter:**

1. **HB No. 971** - An Act Providing for the Inclusion of the Capiz State University Regular Campuses in the University Charter (*Rep. Guintu*); and
2. **HB No. 1207**- An Act Providing for the Inclusion of the Capiz State University Regular Campuses in the University Charter (*Rep. Castro*).

**X. Initial Deliberation on the Following Bills Proposing to Rename State Universities:**

**1. HB No. 1243** – An Act Changing the Name of the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines into the University of Science and Technology of Southern Philippines, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act No. 10919 (*Reps. R. Rodriguez & M. Rodriguez*);

**2. HB No. 2690** - An Act Renaming the Tarlac Agricultural University (TAU) to Tarlac Science, Technology, and Agricultural University (TSTAU), Reorganizing its Governing Board, Enhancing its Curricular Offerings, Amending for the Purpose Republic Act (R.A.) No.10800, Otherwise Known as "An Act Converting the Tarlac College of Agriculture (TCA) in the Municipality of Camiling, Province of Tarlac into a State University to be Known as the Tarlac Agricultural University and Appropriating Funds Therefor (*Rep. J.E.M. Cojuangco*); and

**3. HB No. 3612** - An Act Renaming the Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU) in the City of Batac, Ilocos Norte as Ferdinand E. Marcos State University (FEMSU), Amending for the Purpose Presidential Decree No. 1279, Entitled "Merging the Mariano Marcos Memorial College and Northern Luzon State College into a University, Transferring the College Level Courses of Ilocos Norte Agricultural College and Ilocos Norte College of Arts and Trades into Said University, Providing a Charter for the Purpose and Appropriating Funds Therefor" (*Rep. Barba*).

**XI. Initial Deliberation on HB No. 3728** - An Act Further Amending Sections 6 and 9 OF Republic Act No. 10599, as Amended by Republic Act No. 11309, Otherwise Known as the Charter of the Palompon Polytechnic State University (PPSU), by Aligning the Charter of Said University with Republic Act No. 8292 and to Ensure an Effective and Stable Governance and Leadership for PPSU (*Rep. Gomez*)

**XII. Initial Deliberation on the Following Bills Proposing to Integrate in the Higher Education Curriculum the Study of Philippine History During World War II:**

**1. HB No. 480** - An Act Integrating a Comprehensive Study of Philippine History During World War II into the Higher Education Curriculum (*Rep. Romulo*);

**2. HB No. 1096** - An Act Integrating a Comprehensive Study of Philippine History During World War II into the Higher Education Curriculum (*Rep. Adiong*); and

**3. HB No. 2311** - An Act Integrating a Comprehensive Study of Philippine History During World War II into the Higher Education Curriculum (*Rep. Co-Pilar*).

**XIII. Other Matters**

**XIV. Adjournment**