

Republic of the Philippines  
**REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**  
MIMAROPA Region

(EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES OF THE FIRST QUARTER RDC  
MIMAROPA FULL COUNCIL MEETING HELD ON MARCH 24, 2023  
IN PASAY CITY)

RDC Resolution No. 2023-081-1168

APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE ADDITIONAL LIST OF IDENTIFIED  
COURSES AS PRIORITY PROGRAMS IN THE CHED SCHOLARSHIP  
PROGRAMS (CSPs) IN THE MIMAROPA REGION

WHEREAS, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) issued CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 10, s. 2021, "Priority Courses for CHED Scholarship Programs (CSPs) Effective Academic Year 2021-2022," which aims to direct qualified higher education applicants for financial assistance under the CSPs to enrol in higher education institutions (HEIs) offering recognized undergraduate priority programs;

WHEREAS, the CMO No. 10, s. 2021, prescribes the priority courses aligned with global innovation platforms of Science, Technology, Engineering, Agri-fisheries and Mathematics (STEAM) as well as the priorities of the government in key growth areas, such as semiconductor and electronics, business process outsourcing, tourism, general infrastructure and other priority manufacturing industries in the grant of scholarships;

WHEREAS, other parameters used to determine priority programs are based on the priority needs of the country during pandemic, Philippine Development Plan (PDP), in-demand and hard-to-fill occupations, and jobs of the future and/or green jobs, and CHED's data on oversubscribed and undersubscribed courses;

WHEREAS, on a letter dated 27 February 2023, the CHED MIMAROPA requested the Regional Development Council (RDC) and Social Development Committee (SDC) to include the CHED-identified courses in the CSPs for the region;

WHEREAS, the Regional Priority Programs complement the National Priority Programs per CMO No. 10, s. 2021;

WHEREAS, the SDC, during its Special Meeting held on 03 March 2023, via video conference, passed a resolution endorsing the abovementioned priority programs in the CSPs for the region to the RDC for approval and adoption;

**NOW, THEREFORE, ON A MOTION DULY SECONDED**, be it **RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, That the RDC MIMAROPA approves and adopts the following list of additional identified courses as priority programs in the CSPs in the region:

- Bachelor of Secondary Education majors in English, Filipino, Social Studies and Values Education
- Bachelor of Elementary Education
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication
- Bachelor of Science in Development Communication
- Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship
- Bachelor of Physical Education
- Bachelor of Culture and Arts Education
- Bachelor of Technical-Vocational Education
- Bachelor of Special Needs Education
- Bachelor of Technology and Livelihood Education
- Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sports Sciences
- Bachelor of Science in Criminology
- Bachelor of Business Administration majors in Financial Management, Marketing Management, Human Resource Management, Operations Management, and Business Economics

**RESOLVED FINALLY**, That all the regional line agencies, local government units, public and private higher education institutions, and non-government organizations be copied of this resolution for information and support.

**UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

Done this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three in Pasay City.

Certified Correct:

  
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**APOLLO EDWIN S. PAGANO**  
RDC Secretary

Attested:

  
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**AGUSTIN C. MENDOZA**  
RDC Vice Chairperson

Approved:

  
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**GOV. JOSE R. RIANO**  
RDC Chairperson