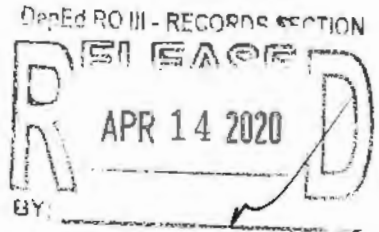




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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. 94, s. 2020



To : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
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ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**


Subject : **Guidance from CHEDROIII, Re: Far East Advent School of
Theology International (FEAST), Inc.**

With reference to the letter dated March 6, 2020 of Maria Teresa Macanas Semana, PhD, CESO IV, Officer-in-Charge, Office of the Director IV, Commission on Higher Education Regional Office III (CHEDRO III), **all DepEd Region III officers and employees are hereby informed that FAR EAST ADVENT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY INTERNATIONAL (FEAST), INC., is a non-government, non-sectarian educational institution that offers ecclesiastical programs, and non-secular degrees/programs, hence, it is not authorized by CHEDROIII to offer graduate or post graduate programs.**

Moreover, FEAST is not in the list of recognized HEIs in the Region and neither did it apply for tertiary and post graduate programs in CHEDROIII.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter of OIC-Director Macanas Semana for reference.

For dissemination and guidance.


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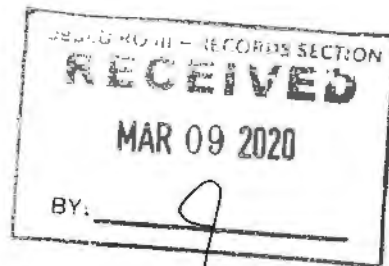
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City of San Fernando, Pampanga



Dear **DR. CAPULONG**:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your communication dated 20 February 2020 and received by this Office on 2 March 2020, asking for the opinion or comment on the assertions of Far East Advent School of Theology International, Inc., stating that it is not under the jurisdiction of the Commission on Higher Education and that CHED has no accreditation authority over the said school.

In this connection, since it is stipulated in the institution's Amended Articles of Incorporation filed at the Securities and Exchange Commission that, **it is a non-government, non-sectarian educational institution that offers ecclesiastical programs, and non secular degrees/programs**", hence the institution is not authorized by this Office to offer graduate or post graduate programs. Further, the said Far East Advent School of Theology international, Inc., is not in the list of recognized HEIs in the Region and neither it applied for tertiary and post graduate programs in this Office.

Thank you for your query. We hope that your teachers and principals be guided accordingly.

Respectfully,

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Officer-In-Charge, Office of the Director IV