



Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**

**MEMORANDUM FROM THE CHAIRMAN**

**TO** : ALL HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS  
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC HEIS  
HEADS OF SUCs and LUCs  
ALL CHED REGIONAL DIRECTORS

**SUBJECT** : Postponement of the opening of classes in the college level  
from June 8, 2009 to **June 15, 2009**

**DATE** : June 5, 2009

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Please be informed that the Commission on Higher Education is hereby postponing the opening of classes in the tertiary level from June 8, 2009 to June 15, 2009 due to the following:

1. Many foreign students studying in the Philippines are still coming in in time for the opening of classes. Some of them have come from countries where there are confirmed A(H1N1) cases, thus, the rescheduling of the class opening will give them time to self-quarantine;
2. The inclement weather being experienced in the country now has caused street flooding, and traffic congestion which is not conducive for both the students and the higher education institutions relative to the opening of the school year; and
3. It has been observed that most parents are not yet financially ready for the opening of classes for SY 2009-2010. This rescheduling will give them ample time to prepare and look for some other resources to enable them to send their children back to school

For more information and queries on this memorandum, please contact CHED.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
**EMMANUEL Y. ANGELES**  
Chairman



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**SUBJECT :** REITERATING THE PREVIOUS MEMORANDUM DATED  
JUNE 5, 2009 ON THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE OPENING  
OF CLASSES IN THE COLLEGE LEVEL FROM JUNE 8, 2009  
TO JUNE 15, 2009

**DATE :** June 8, 2008

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In the interest of public health, welfare and safety, please be advised that all heads of private and public (State and Local Universities and Colleges) higher education institutions (HEIs), and CHED Regional Directors should follow the guidelines set on the Memorandum from the Chairman dated June 5, 2009, "Postponement of the Opening of Classes in the College Level from June 8, 2009 to June 15, 2009."

Furthermore, it must be clarified that possible adverse consequences that may occur to public health, welfare and safety especially that of the students and the public due to circumstances such as the A(H1N1) cases, the inclement weather are the very reasons for the postponement of the opening of classes.

For strict compliance.

  
**EMMANUEL Y. ANGELES**  
Chairman