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**A PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR TO ALL!**

AIDE Management is wishing everyone a year full of prosperity, happiness and good health. May the New Year of bring you success and joy.



AIDE alumna, Dr. C. Cortez appointed as Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Taguig City University

Our very own, Dr. Concesa Cortez, graduate of AIDE's AB English was recently appointed as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the Taguig City University (TCU). Dr. Cortez is a retired government employee from the Department of Science and Technology (DOST).

*Congratulations Dr. Cortez!
Your AIDE family is truly proud of
your accomplishment.*



Traditional HEIs no longer allowed to deliver courses via distance education or full online

The Commission on Higher Education or CHED has recently ordered Philippine Higher Education institutions (PHEIs), specifically those that delivers courses via traditional or conventional means (or those who used to offer fully face-to-face teaching-learning processes), to hold its classes in an actual in-person set-up, therefore disallowing the delivery of their classes via distance education mode or online set-up.

This order was made explicitly mandated through CHED Memorandum Order 16, series of 2022.

It must be recalled that CHED orders PHEIs implementation of Flexible Learning modality during the COVID-19 pandemic allowing all higher education institutions to deliver online courses. Prior to the implementation of the Flexible Learning modality, Higher education institutions, which delivery is limited to traditional face to face modality were not allowed to deliver their courses via distance education courses. Only higher education institutions with permit to deliver courses via distance education courses are henceforth allowed to continue distance education and online delivery, like the Asian Institute for Distance Education (AIDE).

Said CHED Memorandum Order specifically states under Section (3) 2 the following:

"Unless there is an approval from the Commission on Higher Education, an HEI cannot offer its recognized degree programs in full distance learning delivery, including fully online modality," CHED said in Section 3(2) of the memo

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