

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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

No. <u>33</u> Series of 2008

SUBJECT:

GRANT OF AUTONOMOUS STATUS TO ATENEO DE NAGA UNIVERSITY, NAGA CITY AND THE PHILIPPINE WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, TAFT AVENUE, MANILA

In accordance with the provisions of CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 52, series of 2006 "New Policies and Guidelines for the Grant of Autonomous and Deregulated Status to Selected Private Higher Education Institutions with Benefits Accruing Thereto", and by virtue of CHED Resolution No. 271–08, the Commission on Higher Education hereby grants autonomous status to the following private HEIs for a period of five (5) years beginning June 2, 2008 until June 2, 2013 and shall be reevaluated not later than December 28, 2012:

• Ateneo de Naga University, Naga City.

• The Philippine Women's University, Taft Ave., Manila

The objectives, benefits, and conditions of the grant are stipulated in CMO No. 52, series of 2006. The HEI must also ensure that the existing policies and guidelines for the offering of extensions classes, international twinning and linkages, distance education, and transnational education are fully complied with before a new program is offered.

In view of the issuance of this CMO, the 5-year deregulated status previously granted to Ateneo de Naga University in November 2007 is hereby revoked accordingly.

Signed this 14 day of __July ___, 2008, Pasig City, Philippines.

ROMULO L. NERI Chairman