Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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BAGONG PILIPINAS

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No. 23 series of 2026

TO : **ALL HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) IN EASTERN VISAYAS**

SUBJECT : **SURVEY ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DATA OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) FROM THE YEAR 2019 TO PRESENT**

DATE : **06 FEBRUARY 2026**

In line with the request of the Regional Research, Development, and Innovation Committee (RRDIC) VIII of the Regional Development Council (RDC) VIII and to support evidence-based discussions on the alignment with the R&D Agenda, as well as the formulation of policy recommendations to strengthen research, development, and innovation initiatives in the region, all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are hereby requested to submit **research and development (R&D)-related data** covering the period from **2019 to present**. The data collected will be presented during the **1st Quarter RRDIC Meeting** on **27 February 2026**.

The survey shall cover the following:

- **HEI Research Personnel** – *Staff, faculty, or researchers involved in R&D activities within the HEI.*
- **Flagship Research Projects** – *Major or priority research projects that represent the HEI's key R&D efforts.*
- **Other Research Projects (Proposed, Conducted, and Completed)** – *All additional research initiatives, whether still planned, ongoing, or finished.*
- **Publications** – *Research outputs published in journals, books, or other scholarly platforms.*
- **Innovations** – *New products, processes, or technologies developed as a result of research activities.*

The designated staff are requested to provide the required data using the attached template. The fully accomplished form must be submitted in Excel format, together with the signed endorsement letter, through the following Google Form link:

https://forms.gle/fhc5TRkcVHhmxqeSA

Please complete the submission on or before **February 20, 2026**.

For the compliance of all concerned

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