Quality Assurance and Internationalization in Higher Education

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Outline

- Definitions of Quality and Quality Assurance
- CHED Quality Assurance Programs and Projects
- Internationalization of Philippine Higher Education
- CHED Initiatives for Internationalization
- Relationship of Quality Assurance and Internationalization
- Issues and Concerns
- Challenges to Accrediting Agencies
Quality Assurance is a requirement for Internationalization. Internationalization is a mechanism for Quality Assurance.
DEFINITION OF QUALITY
(CMO 46, s. 2012)

- Fitness for Purpose
- Excellence or Distinction
- Transformative
QUALITY ASSURANCE

An ongoing process of evaluating and enhancing the quality of a higher education system, institution, or program to assure stakeholders that acceptable standards of education, scholarships, and resources for delivery are being maintained.

Quality assurance is about ensuring that there are mechanisms, procedures and processes in place to ensure that the desired quality is delivered.
CHED QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

Fitness for Purpose

Horizontal Typology
- Universities
- Colleges
- Professional Institutions

Outcomes-based Quality Assurance
CHED QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

Excellence or Distinction

Vertical Typology
- Autonomous
- Deregulated

Centers of Excellence

Centers of Development
CHED QUALITY ASSURANCE PROGRAMS/PROJECTS

Transformative Institutional Sustainability Assessment (ISA)

Governance and Management
Quality of Teaching and Learning
Quality of Professional Exposure, Research, and Creative Work
Support for Students
Relations with the Community
Policy Framework and Strategies on the Internationalization of Philippine Higher Education

CMO 55, s.2016

Definition of Internationalization of Higher Education

Process of integrating international, intercultural, and global dimensions into the goals, functions (teaching, learning, research, and service), and delivery of higher education.

Involves a process of interchange of higher education between nations, with partnerships between nations, between national systems of higher education, and between institutions of higher education.
Policy Framework and Strategies on the Internationalization of Philippine Higher Education

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Pillars of Internationalization

Home-based or campus-based

Cross Border
CHED’s INTERNATIONALIZATION INITIATIVES

Student/Faculty Mobility
Bilateral Agreements
ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangements (MRAs)
Joint Research, Joint Degrees, Joint Development of Niche Areas
Harmonized Key Academic Programs with International Standards
Quality Assurance as Lynchpin of Internationalization
INTERNATIONALIZATION AS STRATEGY FOR QUALITY

Desired outcomes of CHED Internationalization strategies

• enhance the quality of Philippine higher education
• uphold the country’s reputation as a center of higher education in identified niches/programs of excellence
• strengthen the country’s role in an interconnected global community
• develop Philippine HEIs as productive members of the international academic community
• produce graduates with 21st century competencies who are able to live and work in a diverse/multicultural setting; and
• foster closer cooperation and understanding between the Philippines and the rest of the world
INTERNATIONAL TRAVELS OF SUC PRESIDENTS (2014-2016)

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QUALITY ASSURANCE AND INTERNATIONALIZATION

CHED’s Role
Developmental
Regulatory
ISSUES AND CONCERNS

- Shortcuts
- Predators
- Bandwagon
CHALLENGES TO ACCREDITING AGENCIES

- Institutional QA
- Outcomes-based Approach
- Harmonization and Standardization
Quality Assurance is a requirement for Internationalization

Internationalization is a mechanism for Quality Assurance
Thank you!