

Institutional Innovations and Partnerships in Transnational Education

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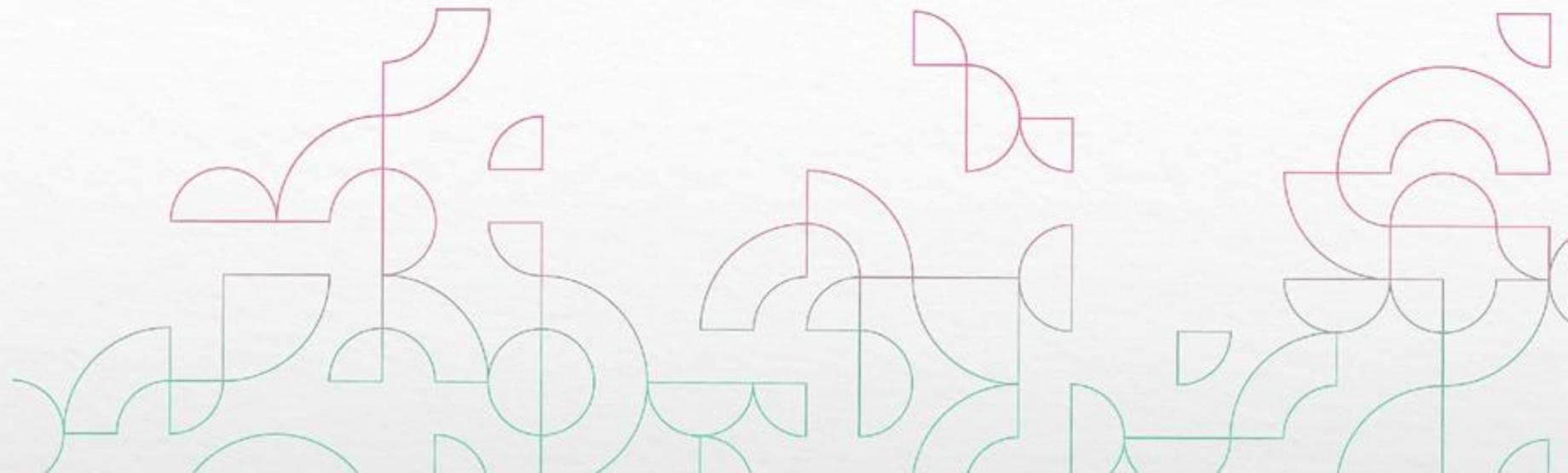
Agenda

Institutional Context and Vision

Models and Practices of Collaboration

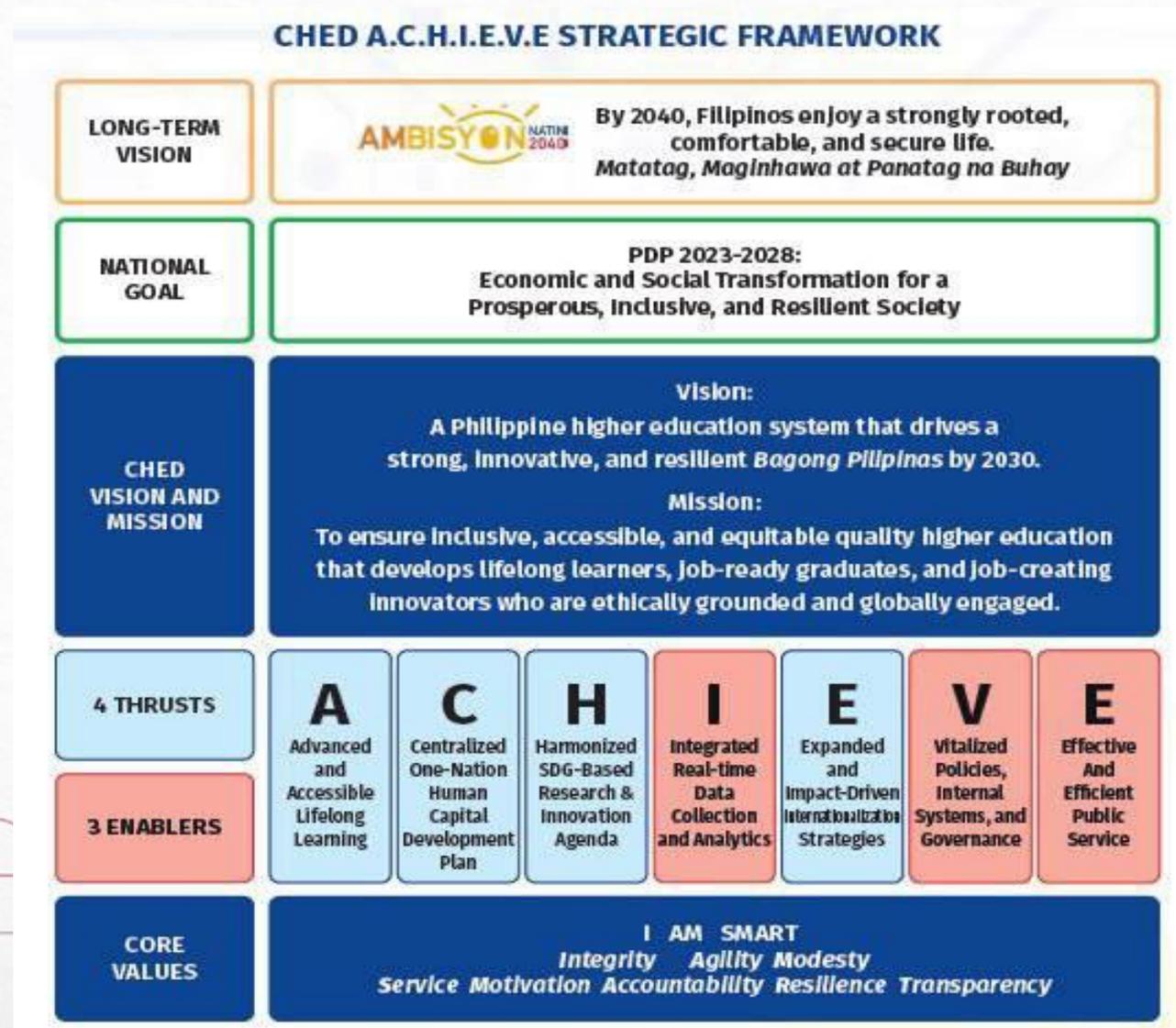
Impact and Value of Transnational Engagement

Future Directions and Canada–ASEAN Collaboration



Institutional Context and Vision

- inclusive, accessible & equitable higher education
- job-ready graduates & job-creating innovators
- globally-engaged



Models and Practices of Collaboration



Transnational Higher Education Act

(Republic Act No. 11448)

- Collaborative Arrangements
- Recognition and registration requirements
- Recognition guarantees on qualifications
- Exemptions on qualified partners
- Focus on Philippines' niche and priority programs
- Equity, diversity and inclusion
- Transfer of technology or co-creation of knowledge
- Quality assurance
- Whole of government approach



Impact and Value of Transnational Engagement

Anchored on the ACHIEVE agenda of CHED, these are the priority areas for partnership

- Advanced Manufacturing
- Digital Technology
- Healthcare
- Financial Services
- Tourism
- Agriculture
- Fishery
- Energy
- Environmental
- Engineering

Miriam College- Camosun College, Victoria BC
Mode: Articulation and Double Degrees

World Citi Colleges (WCC) - British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT) **Mode: Validation**

Far Eastern University - Gustavson School of Business - University of Victoria **Mode: Double Degree**



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Best Practices from UPLB

UPLB HEAL Academy

- ✓ Higher Education Academic Leadership

UPLB HELM Program

- ✓ Higher Education Leaders Mentorship Program

129 partner HEIs (with signed MOU as of October 2025)

81 SUCs

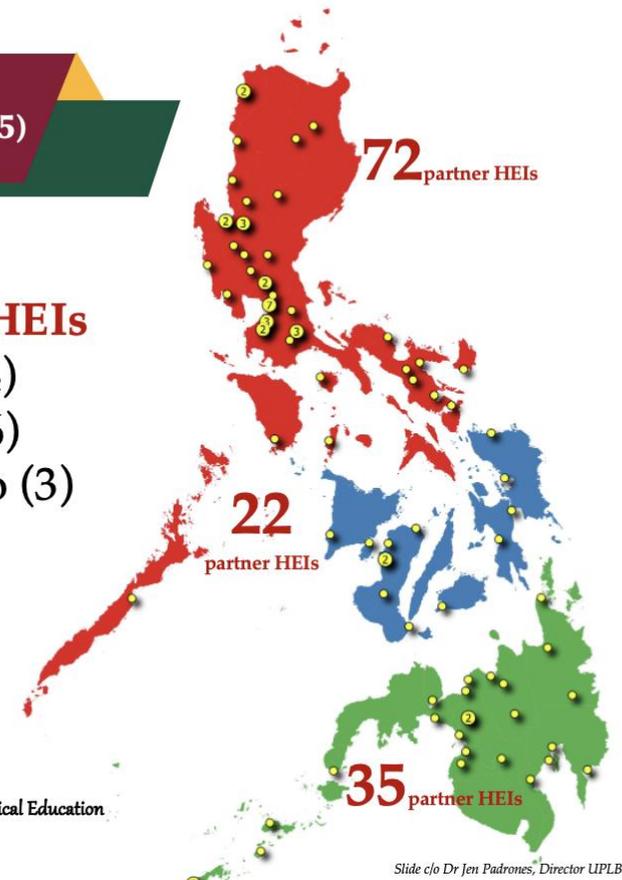
- Luzon (39)
- Visayas (15)
- Mindanao (27)

9 LUCs

- Luzon (8)
- Visayas (1)

33 Private HEIs

- Luzon (24)
- Visayas (6)
- Mindanao (3)



List includes 1 Military Educational Institution (Luzon) and 5 Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (Mindanao)

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Best Practices from UPLB

Dalhousie University

- Membership in SEARCA-SEAMEO
- 50 slots of fully funded scholarships from DOST
- Joint PhD program
- Adjunct Professorship
- Visiting Researcher Program
- Regional network on food systems [GAC RCE]

University of New
Brunswick

- Joint PhD program
- Student mobility

University of Guelph

- COIL - GlobalEd for Sustainable Development: Communication for Development and Social Change Date of Implementation

Royal Roads
University

- Climate action for PHEIs [CLASPH]

Thank You

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