

## Republic of the Philippines

## Department of Education

REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS – TAGBILARAN CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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## CSC WARNS PUBLIC ON CIRCULATION OF FAKE NEWS

To: Division Office Personnel
Heads, Public Elementary and Secondary Schools
All Others Concerned

- 1. Per Disclaimer released by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) dated May 14, 2020, this Office disseminates this warning to the public to IGNORE THE FAKE NEWS, circulating online saying that registered examinees of the 15 March 2020 Career Service Examination are automatically deemed passed.
- 2. Accordingly, the circulating fake news bears the message, "THUS, President Duterte announced last May 1, 2020 that all EXAMINEES are automatically passed the said exam both Professional Level and Subprofessional Level. CONGRATULATIONS EXAMINEES MARCH 2020".
- 3. The CSC has not issued any directive to pass registered examinees of the 15 March 2020 CSE Professional and Subprofessional without taking the actual test. It made the clarification and emphasized that the Career Service Examination (CSE) is a general ability test that serves as a basic gauge objectively designed to determine and support the merit and fitness of an individual for government career service. Such is principally founded on the provision of the 1987 Philippine Constitution that appointments in the civil service shall be made only according to merit and fitness to be determined, as far as practicable, and, except to positions which are policy-determining, primarily confidential or highly technical, by competitive examinations.
- 4. The CSC shall issue an advisory on the reset of the suspended 15 March 2020 CSE-PPT in due time. It also advised the public to refer to its official website (csc.gov.ph), its main Facebook Page (fb.com/civilservicegovph) and its regional offices' Facebook Pages as sources of CSC-related information to avoid consuming and spreading fake news.
- 5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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