



Why transnational education (TNE) in the Philippines?



RISE IN WEALTH

The International Monetary Fund expects strong growth in the nation's wealth by 2021. PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) places the country as one of the world's fastest-growing economies up to 2050 that is driven by the service industries.

GROWING YOUTH POPULATION

The population of the Philippines is projected to reach 150 million by 2045, making it the world's tenth most populous country.



ENGLISH AS LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

English is the official language of the ASEAN Economic Community (AEC); this positions the Philippine Universities favourably relative to those of the other member states. English widens options to build capacity or to import capacity through TNE.



What can the Philippines gain from TNE?



IMPROVED QUALITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

TNE pushes for faculty and institutional capacity and standardisation of the qualifications and quality assurance frameworks.

FOREFRONT OF ASEAN REGIONALISATION PROCESS

TNE offers opportunities for the universities in the Philippines to be at the forefront of the regionalisation process across ASEAN.



IMPROVED ACCESS TO EDUCATION

TNE has supported access to higher education in countries where demand for education exceeded supply.

WIDENED ROUTES FOR DISADVANTAGED GROUPS AND MINORITIES

TNE has widened the routes into higher education for disadvantaged socio-economic groups and marginalised ethnic communities who would not have had the financial means to access it.



How is the Philippines creating TNE opportunities?



SETTING UP OF POLICY ON TNE

In 2016, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) adopted policies, standards and guidelines on TNE which aims to provide better enabling environment for TNE partnership.

JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF NICHE PROGRAMMES THROUGH PHILIPPINE-UNITED KINGDOM LINKAGES

The British Council and the CHED are investing in a large-scale project to build the capacity of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Internationalisation and TNE.



What is the programme about?



PARTICIPATING PHILIPPINE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs)

The programme aims to provide capacity-building and funding support to Philippine HEIs to establish TNE partnerships with UK HEIs.



UK HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (HEIs) TARGET TNE PARTNERS

Open to higher education institutions in the UK, the programme presents a unique opportunity.

NICHE SUBJECT AREAS

TNE partnerships between Philippine and UK higher education institutions in the following niche subject areas, which were identified by the Government of the Philippines as national priorities.



OUTCOMES

- Filipinos will have access to UK postgraduate programmes
- Philippine HEIs will have active international partnerships with the UK
- Philippine HEIs will have enhanced institutional and faculty capacity
- Improve quality of Philippine Higher Education sector