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TO : ALL DEANS, DIRECTORS AND HEADS OF UNITS
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SUBJECT : UP Diliman General Education Conference 2014

DATE : 25 September 2014

We are pleased to announce that the annual UP Diliman General Education Conference will be held this year on 28-29 October at the National Institute of Physics Auditorium, National Science Complex.

This year's General Education Conference is significant for a number of reasons. First, the UP Diliman GE Committee, which is organizing the event, was reconstituted this year. Second, 11 GE mini-conferences, scheduled in July-October 2014, will have been completed by the time the UPD GE Conference is to be held. The Conference thus presents a very timely opportunity to take stock of the outputs of the mini-conferences and consider these outputs vis-à-vis UP Diliman's current and future GE curriculum. Third, this Conference gives sharper focus and greater urgency to issues that the previous GE conferences have begun to tackle, specifically, the challenges of the K-to-12 program, the ASEAN integration, and internationalization.

With this backdrop, the GE Conference also foregrounds the importance of "building bridges and creating networks" as it endeavors to pave the way for a UP Diliman GE Program that is truly transdisciplinary in its framework. Through the paper presentations and the workshops, we hope to engage participants in thoughtful deliberations on how we could bring together various disciplinary perspectives in every GE course, and how we can instill in our students the capacity to make critical interconnections among seemingly disparate ideas and information.

Enclosed for your reference is the Conference Program. We would also like to inform you that online pre-registration for the Conference is now open, via the link given in the Program.

We will issue updates about the Conference over the coming weeks. For inquiries, please contact the Office of the Director of Instruction through email (teachupd@gmail.com) or VOIP 2562 (look for Vangie or Jini).

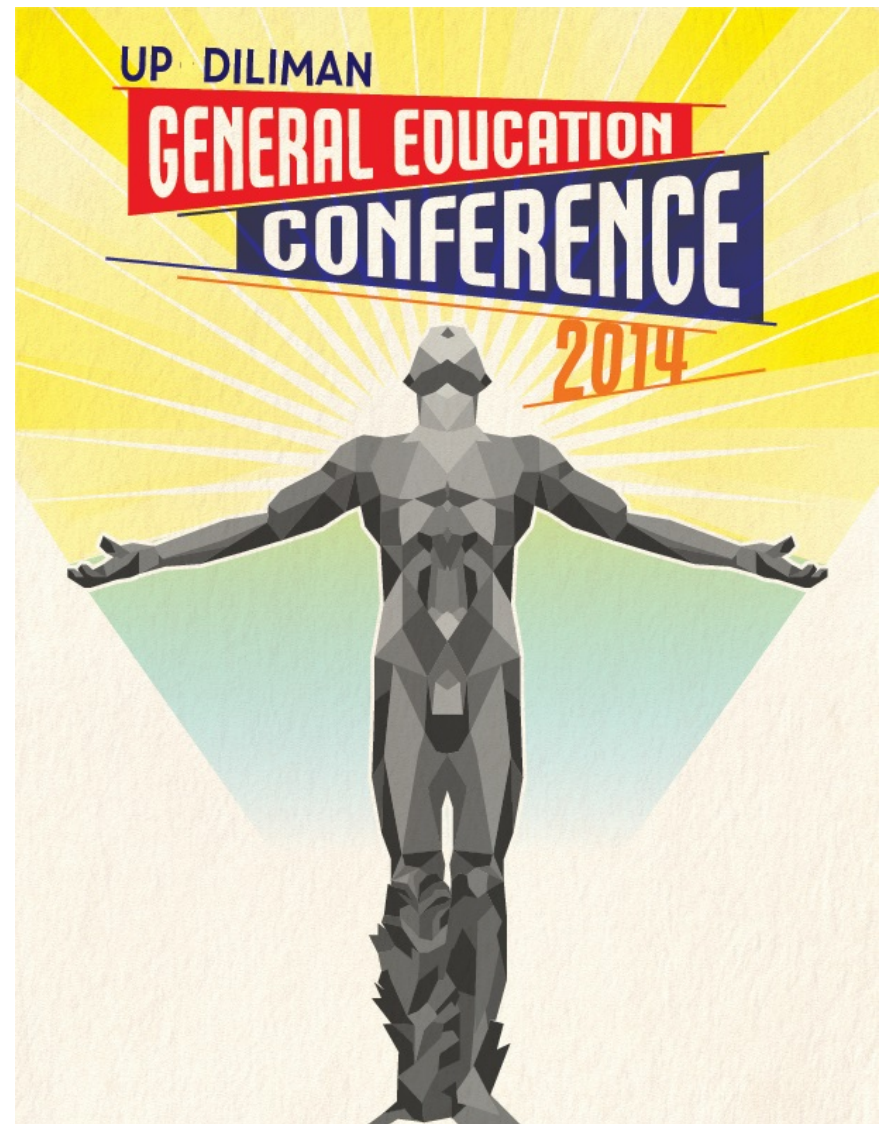
We look forward to your participation in the Conference.

Thank you very much.

Online pre-registration for
this event is now open.

Please log on to:
<http://bit.ly/1sU377Y>

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28-29 October 2014

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**National Institute of Physics Auditorium
National Science Complex, UP Diliman**

Plenary 1	Historical Review of GE Program Objectives	Plenary 4	Reviewing the UP Diliman GE Program Objectives
Plenary 2	The CHED-mandated GE Framework	Plenary 5	Revisiting the UP Diliman GE Curriculum
Plenary 3	The UP System GE Initiative	Plenary 6	The UP Diliman GE Center

DAY 1: Tuesday, 28 October 2014

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration/Breakfast	
8:30 am – 9:15 am	Poster Presentations Open (Invited/Solicited Presentations)	<p>Opening Program</p> <p>National Anthem</p> <p>Opening Remarks: <i>Vice-Chancellor Benito M. Pacheco, OVCAA</i></p> <p>Keynote Address: <i>Chancellor Michael L. Tan, UP Diliman</i></p> <p>Orientation to the Conference:</p>
9:15 am – 10:15 am		<p>Plenary Session 1: HISTORICAL REVIEW OF GE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES</p> <p><i>Dr. Robin Daniel Z. Rivera, CAL</i></p> <p>Open Forum</p> <p>Moderator:</p>
10:15 am – 10:45 am		Coffee Break
10:45 am – 11:45 am		<p>Plenary Session 2: THE CHED-MANDATED GE FRAMEWORK</p> <p><i>Dean Aura C. Matias, COE</i></p> <p>Open Forum</p> <p>Moderator:</p>
11:45 am – 1:00pm		Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 2:00pm		<p>Plenary Session 3: THE UP SYSTEM GE INITIATIVE</p> <p><i>AVP Alyssa P. Alampay, OVPA</i></p> <p>Open Forum</p> <p>Moderator:</p>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm		<p>Plenary Session 4: REVIEWING THE UP DILIMAN GE PROGRAM OBJECTIVES</p> <p>Part A: Comparison of the CHED, UP System and UPD GE Objectives</p> <p><i>Prof. Jay A. Yacat, CSSP</i></p> <p>Part B: A Look into the Current GE Courses: Some Performance Statistics</p> <p><i>Dr. Evangeline C. Amor, OUR</i></p> <p>Open Forum</p> <p>Moderator:</p>
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm		Workshop 1: The Objectives of the Future GE Program Performance Metrics for the Future GE Program
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm		Presentation of Workshop Outputs Moderator:

DAY 2: Wednesday, 29 October 2014

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Registration/Breakfast	
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Poster Presentations Open (Invited/Solicited Presentations)	Recap of Day 1 Activities and Outputs – <i>Representative of Dean Grace Dalisay, CSSP</i>
9:00 am – 10:30 am		<p>Plenary Session 5: REVISITING THE UP DILIMAN GE CURRICULUM</p> <p>Part A: Approximate Correspondence of the UPD GE Courses to the CHED and UP System GE Frameworks</p> <p><i>Dr. Erniel C. Barrios, STAT & Dr. Violeda A. Umali, ODI</i></p> <p>Part B: Experiences in GE Course Delivery: Some Examples</p> <p><i>Panel Presentation</i></p> <p>Part C: The GE Program and Internationalization</p> <p><i>Dean Rolando B. Tolentino, CMC & Dean Leonardo C. Rosete, CFA</i></p> <p>Open Forum</p> <p>Moderator:</p>
10:30 am – 11:00 am		Coffee Break
11:00 am – 12:00 pm		Workshop 2: The General Structure of the Future GE Program
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm		Lunch Break
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm		Presentation of Workshop Outputs Moderator:
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm		<p>Plenary Session 6: THE UP DILIMAN GE CENTER</p> <p><i>Dr. Marian P. Roque, CS & Prof. James Ryan O. Jonas, VSB</i></p>
3:00 – 3:30 pm		Coffee Break
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm		<p>Workshop 3 (Discussion): The Structure, Roles and Functions of the UP Diliman GE Center</p> <p>Moderator:</p>
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm		Synthesis and Closing Remarks <i>Vice-Chancellor Benito M. Pacheco, OVCAA</i>