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MEMORANDUM NO. OVCAA-BMP 15-092

TO : ALL DEANS, DIRECTORS, HEADS OF ACADEMIC UNITS

FROM : 
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Officer-In-Charge

SUBJECT : UPD General Education Conference 2015 Preregistration

DATE : 14 September 2015

This is to remind everyone of the annual **UP Diliman General Education Conference**, which will be held this year on **28-29 September** at the **National Institute of Physics Auditorium, National Science Complex**. These are the Conference dates previously announced in past GE events (cluster workshops in June and pre-conference symposium in August) and through Memorandum No. OVCAA-BMP 15-088 and Memorandum No. OVCAA-BMP 15-088-A (please see Annex A of this Memorandum).

The aim of this year's GE Conference is towards consolidation of UP Diliman's position on the conceptual and operational design of the GE Program that will be implemented alongside curricular changes in the respective degree programs of the different academic units. This Conference is a continuation of our discussions during the Cluster Workshops held in June 2015 with a review of the proposed GE Framework drafted by the UP GE Task Force, and the Symposium held last 24 August 2015 on the UPD academic units' recommendations regarding the proposed total number of GE units for their respective degree programs.

There are two outputs that we will endeavor to produce: 1) our response to the draft GE framework that the UP GE Task Force prepared in 2015, and 2) a set of resolutions regarding the UPD GE Program that we aim to present in a special meeting of the University Council in November.

Enclosed is the tentative Conference Program (Annex B). Further details about the Conference, including resource materials, will be posted on the UPD website within this week.

Deans, directors, chairs of units with undergraduate degree programs, GE coordinators, UPD GE committee members, and other UPD faculty members are invited to participate in this Conference. The total number of slots allotted for UPD faculty in the Conference is around 200, distributed across colleges/units as indicated in Annex C of this memorandum. We request colleges/units to preregister for the Conference; we may be able to entertain requests for additional slots, depending on the preregistration. Please email the list of your suggested participants per College/Unit to the Conference to

ovcaa@ovcaa.upd.edu.ph (Attention: Ms Jessica Pagaduan) on or before **23 September 2015**.

Thank you very much for your kind attention and cooperation.

Encl: Annex A – Memorandum No. OVCAA-BMP 15-088 and 15-088-A
 Annex B – Tentative Conference Program
 Annex C – Number of participant slots per college/unit