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**For:** The UP Faculty

Through the CU Chancellors and Vice-Chancellors for Academic Affairs

**From:**   
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Vice-President for Academic Affairs

**Re: GEAR UP FOR REMOTE LEARNING: INNOVATION WORKSHOP**

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The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly changed the way we teach, research, and extend assistance to the broader public as The National University. However, looking beyond the challenges that come with the new normal, there is tremendous opportunity to explore innovative solutions for remote learning.

In this regard, the UP System Committee on Remote Learning (SCRL) is organizing an innovation workshop to form multi-disciplinary teams of faculty members with shared interest in generating educational-technological solutions for rapid development and deployment. Teams will be assisted in preparing concept papers that will be submitted as part of a proposal to the BOR for a special cycle of UP system grants.

The workshop will adopt a design thinking framework that is customized for the University. It will consist of four (4) interconnected sessions as follows:

July 13 (Monday)	2:30-4:30	Module 1: <b>G</b> round and <b>E</b> mpathize
July 16 (Thursday)	2:30-4:30	Module 2: <b>A</b> sk and <b>R</b> eimagine
July 23 (Thursday)	2:30-4:30	Module 3: <b>U</b> nify Ideas
August 3 (Monday)	2:30-4:30	Module 4: Project <b>P</b> itch.

Please find attached workshop details for your reference.

For the first run of the workshop, only **60 slots** will be opened. Interested participants are enjoined to register at [tiny.cc/edutech-innovation](http://tiny.cc/edutech-innovation) on or before July 11, 2020. Should you have further questions and concerns, please do not hesitate to email Tristan Orbeta at [tcorbeta@up.edu.ph](mailto:tcorbeta@up.edu.ph).

Thank you.