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DIVISION OF CEBUPROVINCE

Sudlon, Lahug, CebuCity

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CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST (UPCAT) ROADSHOWS

To: Assistant Superintendents

Chiefs/Education Program Supervisors/Coordinators

District Supervisors/OICs Secondary School Heads

- 1. For information and guidance of all concerned, the University of the Philippines (UP) Office of Admissions is currently preparing for the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) 2018 which will be administered on October 21 and 22, 2017 in 76 Test Centers nationwide. This is the first regular UPCAT after the full implementation of the K to 12 program and over 80,000 applicants to take the said admission exam this year.
- 2. For details, refer to the attached communication.
- 3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

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TO : ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

- 1. For the information and guidance of all concerned, the University of the Philippines (UP) Office of Admissions will be administering the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) 2018 on October 21 and 22, 2017 in 76 Test Centers nationwide.
 - 2. For more details, attached is the Memorandum.
 - 3. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

JULIET A. JERUTA, Ph. D., CESO V Director III

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Office of the Undersecretary

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

All Regional Directors

Regional Secretary, ARMM

Schools Division Superintendents

FROM:

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Undersecretary

SUBJECT:

Conduct of University of the Philippines College Admission

Test (UPCAT) Roadshows

DATE:

7 August 2017

The University of the Philippines (UP) Office of Admissions is currently preparing for the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) 2018 which will be administered on October 21 and 22, 2017 in 76 Test Centers nationwide. This is the first regular UPCAT after the full implementation of the K to 12 program and over 80,000 applicants are expected to take the said admission exam this year.

The University looks forward to having more applicants and more qualifiers from public schools for UPCAT 2018. In line with this, the UP Office of Admissions will be conducting roadshows to different public schools in the country to orient prospective Senior High School (SHS) graduates about the University of the Philippines and the UPCAT. Assistance is also requested in identifying divisions/schools where they can maximize the conduct of the roadshow.

The deadline for submission of UPCAT 2018 applications for students from public schools in Metro Manila is August 25, 2017 while the deadline for students from the provinces is September 1, 2017.

For more information, please contact Ms. Diane Catibog at telephone number (02) 926-4002, (02) 981-8500 local 3831, or through e-mail address testdev.upoa@gmail.com.

For appropriate action.



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24 July 2017

Hon. Leonor Magtolis-Briones, Ph. D. Secretary
Department of Education
DepEd Complex, Meraleo Ave.
Pasig City, Metro Manila

Dear Sec. Briones,

Greetings!

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

The UP Office of Admissions is currently preparing for UPCAT 2018 which will be administered on October 21 & 22, 2017 in 76 Test Centers nationwide. This is the first regular UPCAT after the full implementation of the K-12 program in the country and we expect over 80,000 applicants this year (there were 88,554 applicants for UPCAT 2015).

Because of the "gap years" brought about by the change in the Secondary Education curriculum, there have been very few UPCAT applicants from public high schools (graduates from earlier years, special cases) in the last 2 years. The University looks forward to having more applicants, and hopefully more qualifiers, from the public schools for UPCAT 2018, thereby ensuring that the UP will continue to have the extensive diversity that is essential for the community and all its individual members to flourish.

In line with this, we would like to ask your Office for assistance as we go on a roadshow to different public schools in the country so that we may tell prospective Senior High School graduates about the University of the Philippines and the UPCAT. We have already given the same talk to various private schools who have invited us for their respective college orientation programs. Thus, we want to reach out to the public schools to make sure that the same information, and whatever advantage such knowledge may provide, can be made available to their students. Specifically, we ask for your help in identifying which schools/districts we can give the talk to for maximum effect, as well as your endorsement to the proper authorities so that we may be given the time and venue to give the UPCAT Orientation to Grade 12 and Grade 11 students in their schools.

The posted deadline for submission of UPCAT 2018 applications for students from public schools in Metro Manila is August 25, 2017 while the submission deadline for students from the provinces is September 1, 2017. We would therefore greatly appreciate any assistance you can provide so that we may be able to schedule and send our representatives to at least 4 public schools: 1 in Luzon (non-MM), 1 in the Visayas, 1 in Mindanao and 1 in Metro Manila by the first week of August.

We look forward to working with the Department of Education in this project and in similar endeavours aimed towards increased opportunities for development of the Filipino youth and progress of our country.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

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AURORA ODETTE G. CORPUZ-MENDOZA Director

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WHO MAY TAKE THE UPCAT

- 1. Senior high settnol students expecting to graduate in 2018 from a DepEd-accredited high school or an accredited secondary school abroad; OR
- Graduates of a Dept.u-accredited high school or accredited secondary school obroad, OR

3. PEPT Certified Eligible for college, AND

- 4. With final grades for three (3) high school years preceding the year of graduation; AND
- 5. Must not have taken any college subject's prior to taking the LIPCAT, AND
- 6. Must not have taken the UPCAT previously

REQUIREMENTS

 Concepts and completely accomplished UPCAT APPLICATION FOR FRESHMAN ADMISSION (BPCAT Form1), SECONDARY SCHOOL RECORD (UPCAT Form2) and other relevant attachmen le g. F137. CMs, s'enification, Dep Ed Certification, PEP13;

Four 2"22" identical recent photographs, and

- Validated deposit slap is proof of payment of Application Fee, of decoments for Exemption from exyment a The non-referreduction Fee is:
 - (1) P450 for Euspines with annual gross family income of more than PTM, Inth and resident foreign applicants studying in the Philosines: OR
 - (2) US\$50 for non-resident Rivelen applicants; UR
 (3) US\$100 for applicants taking the UPCAT in the Meddle East

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- (2) Top for System of Exemptions (Certification of Exemption). OR

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WHERE TO FILE THE FORMS

Submit the completed CPE At applications and all other require personally, through an authorized representative, or by ninting directly to

UP Office of Admissions UP Campus, 1101 Diliman, Quezon City

Accomplished captioning forms and other requirements may also be submitted thru (IPCAL) ding Contes in the different UÇ onto theyeur. Pampanga, Lus Baños, Cebu Tauloben, Itelio, and Mindaran)

UPCAT APPLICATION FORMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE AND MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED

NOTICE:

The DP Office of Adonestions does not promine endurse. encourage any center, group or individual offering LIPCAT Review

UPCAT: 2018 Applications may be filled out online. For details, visit https://upcatonline.up.edu.ph