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PUP Holds Workshop for Strategic Planning 2017-2018

By [Name]

The Strategic Planning of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) is a process that is guided by the vision and mission of the institution. The process involves the participation of various stakeholders, including faculty, staff, and students, in the formulation of the institution's future direction. The Strategic Planning process for 2017-2018 was held at the PUP Main Campus in Manila, Philippines. The workshop was a two-day event that focused on the identification of the institution's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. The participants also discussed the institution's vision and mission and the strategic goals that will guide the institution's future development.

The workshop was organized by the Office of the President, PUP. The participants included the President, Vice-Chancellor, Deans, and various faculty and staff members. The workshop was a success and the participants agreed to work together to achieve the institution's vision and mission. The Strategic Planning process for 2017-2018 is a continuous process that will involve the participation of all stakeholders in the institution. The participants will continue to monitor and evaluate the institution's progress towards its strategic goals and will make adjustments as needed.



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Warmest greetings to all!

First of all I would like to welcome you to PUP, our leading University. Congratulations for you who are all starting your journey.

I would like to welcome a student of this esteemed university and I hope what you are feeling right now. The excitement coupled with nervousness and joy, and at the same time, a bit of anxiety which all students experience. It is a chance to be an active member of the PUP community and to contribute to the vision of an excellent university.

I would like to reiterate that a liberal education is not only the university's mission, but also the responsibility of every citizen. We are committed to providing a quality education that will prepare you for the challenges of the 21st century and to ensure that you are equipped with the skills and knowledge to succeed in your chosen field.

As a leader of a new administration, I pledge meaningful changes for the betterment of the academic institution. For the coming months and years to come, you will be a witness to a new PUP, wherein, all, including you, the students, faculty members, employees, the alumni and the members of the university will be part of it. But I would like to reiterate that the key members of the academic community today, you should study my Inaugural Address to see how you can help out in guiding and leading the university to meet all the challenges that it may face for becoming PUP an all-around university of a nation of knowledge-based experts who help demonstrate the solutions they face, thereby various jobs, industries and sectors the university.

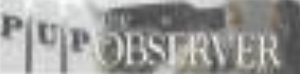
Again, congratulations and welcome to PUP!

God bless us all!

DR. EMMANUEL C. DE GUZMAN
PUP President

THE PRESIDENT'S 8-POINT AGENDA

1. Promoting Academic Excellence through Discipline Integrity
2. Encouraging a Culture of Research in PUP
3. Assuring Transparency and Accountability in giving awards and salaries
4. Modernization and Upgrading of Physical Facilities, Equipment, Library and Campus Development
5. Personalization of Academic Programs
6. Institutionalizing Civil Society Engagement and Inclusive Extension Service Program
7. Fiscal Responsibility
8. Assessment of Institutional processes and Organizational Review of the entire organization



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PRES. DE GUZMAN: CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT A PRIORITY

Campus development is an indispensable prerequisite in transforming the Polytechnic University of the Philippines into a leading institution in both instruction and research.



This Inaugural PUP President Dr. Emmanuel de Guzman's message to over 150 University officials who attended the opening convocation was given during his first visit to the Main Campus, Hareze Hall, M. H. del Pilar Campus, the West Manila.

The President informed Executive Vice President Dr. Victoria C. Harel, Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Samuel M. Solares, Vice President for Administration Mr. Danilo Y. Dela Rosa, Vice President for Student Services Dr. Juan C. Brien, Vice President for Finance Mr. Marcos J. Lagrada, Vice President for Research and Development Dr. Florio B. Banzon and other officials that PUP expects a higher quality from the national government in 2012.

"PUP has a PUP74 10,000 budget for the current year. We will receive an additional P20 million from the Department of Budget and Management for the university's maintenance and other operating expenses next year," Dr. de Guzman said to fellow officials.

"The DMB also allow us to prepare projects which can be funded outside of the PUP budget. We are going to promote the repair and rehabilitation of our classrooms," Dr. de Guzman said.

The President announced that San Francisco B. Banzon will lead the construction of a new building of

the main campus which will house the new parking area project by Special Francisco B. Banzon, Jr.

Dr. Solares, Mr. Dela Rosa and Dr. Brien shared updates on academic affairs, administration and student services, respectively after Dr. de Guzman presented his plan of transforming PUP into an academic community which he described as an institution capable of producing and managing knowledge for the nation and the world.

Administrative Affairs

Mr. Dela Rosa said several physical development projects were implemented in preparation for the entry and return of thousands of new and old students to PUP on June 18.

Mr. Dela Rosa reported that the following projects have been completed: repair of 500 chairs, renovating of the College of Communication building, repairing of the College of Engineering building, and reconstruction of the walkway at the main campus.

The University School Library and portions of Hareze Hall are also undergoing repairs while the

gymnasium, swimming pool and other of the main campus are also up for renovation.

She promised to act on requests for additional facilities and address some concerns in security and sanitation.

Academic Issues

Dr. de Guzman, according to some sources, stated that an innovative system of learning and credits must be implemented to address complete credit already management and other includes where learning may be linked but where regular classes cannot be learned as a whole by year.

The President reminded the officials that faculty members are prohibited from selling books and other instructional materials that have not been reviewed and approved by the University Textbook and Instructional Materials Evaluation Committee (UTMEC).

Dr. Solares reported that teaching materials have been prepared and modules have been formed in collaboration of the opening of classes. He only wishes, he said, is the

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PROF. DR. GERARD CABRAL, Chair of the

Department of Study Facilities as the projects listed have been done by the end of the month.

Concerns regarding the conduct of general graduation, admission of foreign students, and status of school funding matters were also raised during the consultation.

Student Services

Dr. de Guzman encouraged faculty members to support the operations being program by submitting a list of books needed for their departments and colleges.

Dr. Ellen complemented the President's program on student services by having all the digitalization of records and reorganization of the registrar's office.

Student development remains a top priority of the new PUP administration although the country's largest state university has been charging P12.00 per unit in tuition fees since 1981.

(Photos courtesy of PUP)

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Building an Ecosystem Community

PRESIDENT DE GUZMAN SHARES VISION FOR PUP

The new administration is focusing the year and laying the foundation for the future transformation of the University through three pillars.

President Emmanuel de Guzman revealed the plan to transform the 100-year-old Polytechnic University of the Philippines into an ecosystem community in a general meeting of University administrators, officials and faculty members at the Grand Ballroom of the University on June 5.

"We should know what we are, where we are and where we are going. In the Guzman era, President (Gen. President) Vicente E. Bord, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Director R. Soriano, Vice President for Administrative Affairs, Dr. Jose Reyes, Vice President for Student Services, Juan C. Eñen, Vice President for Research, Development and Innovation, Mayor B. Manalastas and other officials from the 22 campuses comprising the University.



DR. EMMANUEL DE GUZMAN SHARES VISION FOR THE UNIVERSITY DURING THE CONSULTATION. (PHOTO COURTESY OF PUP)

PUP. We have to have the foundation for long-term change towards the sustainable future." He said.

Principles of Governance

Dr. de Guzman said fundamental changes can be achieved through a type of administration that is guided by some personal principles of values.

"We will have a spirit of collaboration, transparency, accountability, justice, integrity and governance," the President outlined.

Eight Priority Issues

The new president listed an agreement agenda that will guide the administration in dealing with the urgent issues, needs and demands of the community.

"We must pursue academic excellence through stronger integrity, instill a culture of research, secure transparency and accountability in giving awards and honors, and expedite and optimize physical facilities," he said.

"We must also re-examine academic freedom, institutional and service

engagement, advance social responsibility and ensure institutional processes in order to have a cross-sectional view of the entire organizational structure, systems, programs and policies in faculty and student involvement and the external entities," he added.

Dr. de Guzman said he will ensure the goal of better service on what he has advocated in former positions: student and faculty member of PUP.

PUP has done a lot in the area of education but we are lagging behind in the area of research, innovation and research. We must bring together our faculty and researchers and our resources.

"We must develop programs that are unique to our institution," he added, and he must re-examine public government and application. We must ensure its responsibility to the people by being involved in choosing how to give our light to have a better tomorrow."

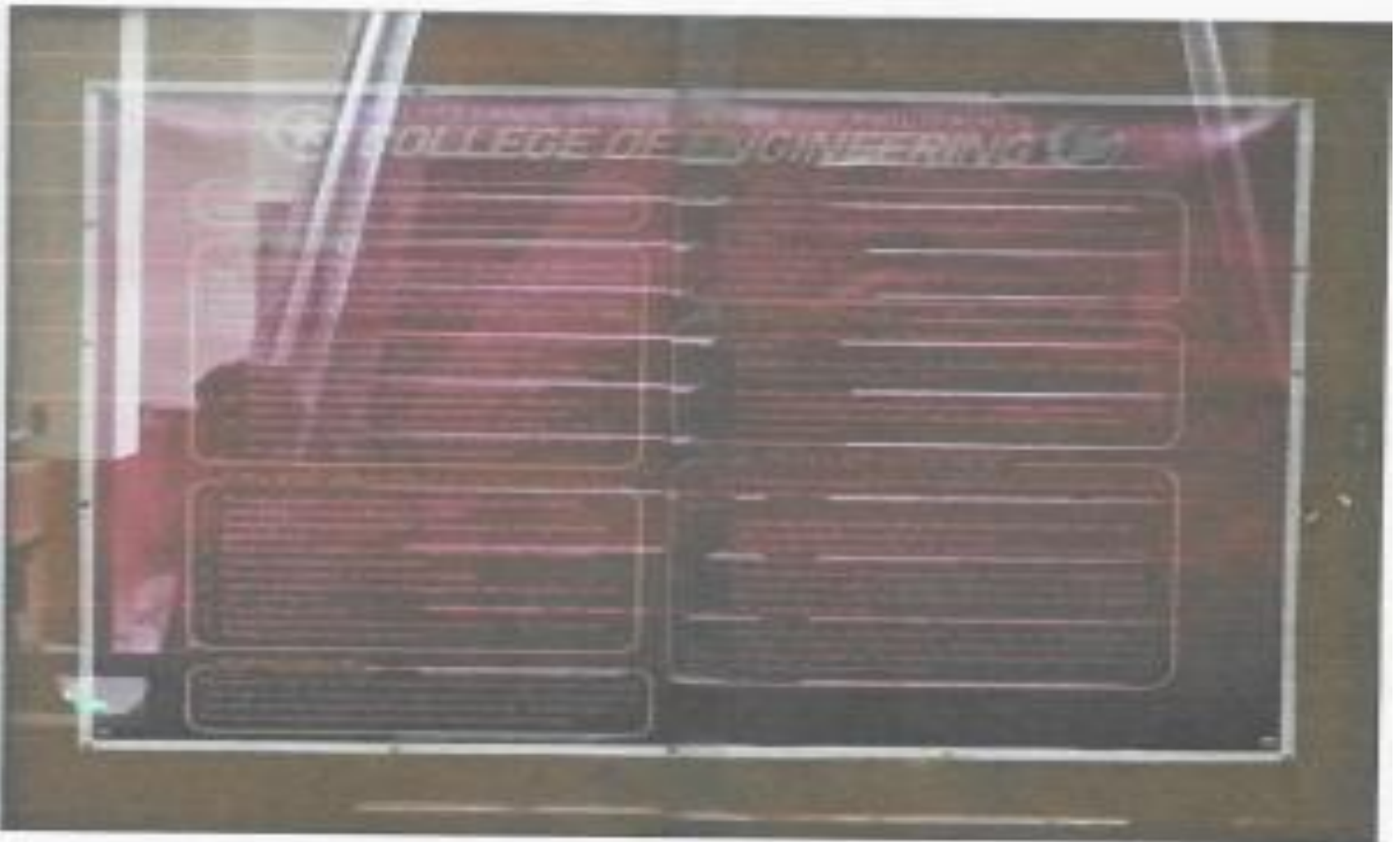
Dr. de Guzman said he will ensure transparency efforts to work with the faculty for the realization of the goal to transform the PUP into an ecosystem community.





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