



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
Quezon City

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



MESSAGE

To my fellow alumni and friends of UP:

The University of the Philippines has begun its journey to becoming a great university in the 21st century.

When I assumed the presidency in 2011, I asked all of you to embark on this journey with me. Your positive response has been inspiring and I continue to draw strength from the support you have so selflessly given to the university.

While we continue to implement our Strategic Plan 2011-2017, there is still much to be done for UP to not only regain but even surpass the greatness of its past.

As the national university, UP is committed to serve the Filipino nation by relating its activities to the needs of the Filipino people and their aspirations for social progress and transformation.

As the national university, UP carries the Philippine banner as it fulfills its mandate of serving as a regional and global university.

These are enormous tasks that can only be achieved through our unified effort.

The University is grateful for the generosity of its alumni and friends and wishes to strengthen these relationships through organizations such as the Friends of UP Foundation in America.

The Friends of UP Foundation in America has been instrumental in UP faculty development through its post-graduate study grants and professorial chairs, not to mention the scholarship programs and other forms of support that have enriched the education of our students.

Support from donors in the United States, whether they are alumni or friends of the University, remains crucial to the implementation of programs or projects in different UP campuses. Through this website we hope to facilitate communication with donors and streamline the procedures for donation to UP.

Your continued generosity allows UP to achieve its mandate of performing its unique and distinctive leadership in higher education and national development. Your support helps UP take the lead as a graduate, research, and public service university.

I have always said, "UP is not an expense but an investment." Indeed, any contribution to the University is an investment in the future of the country and its people. Let our desire for a better future spur us into action. This desire, this dream of a better Philippines, is why we need to support UP.

In 2011, I asked you to go on this journey with me. I ask you now to stay on this journey as we collectively propel UP into greatness in the 21st century.

Mabuhay ang Friends of UP Foundation in America! Padayon, UP!



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