



UNIVERSITY of the PHILIPPINES

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MESSAGE



Dear fellow alumni and friends of UP:

Let me first express the University's gratitude for the support you have provided over the years. Your assistance, through the various programs and projects of the Friends of UP Foundation in America, has been invaluable to the development of our faculty and our students. Thank you for remaining our steadfast partners in moving UP forward.

My team and I have set the direction for the University in the next six years. As we move along this path, I ask you to keep working with us so we can achieve our vision for UP: a leading regional and global university in an environment that sustains 21st century learning, knowledge creation, and public service for society and humanity.

The long-standing University traditions of honor and excellence continue to be our guiding principles, as we fulfill the mandates inscribed in the UP Charter, Republic Act 9500.

Knowledge creation and public service—these are the pillars of our being as the national university and our contribution to the country's development. But robust creation of knowledge and meaningful public service need a nurturing environment that will not only encourage growth, but abundance.

We need to ensure that UP's enabling environment continues to be so. The University must continue to have an atmosphere that inspires unhampered learning, creative teaching, innovative research, and genuine service.

I enjoin FUPFA and all its members to help us make this happen.

By building upon the accomplishments of our predecessors throughout UP's 109 years and with the unwavering support of alumni and friends, we can achieve even greater heights for the University.

Together, we can do this.

Mabuhay ang FUPFA! Mabuhay ang Unibersidad ng Pilipinas!

DANILO L. CONCEPCION
The 21st President