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MEMORANDUM NO. MLT-16-150

TO : All Deans and Heads of Units
 Faculty, Staff, REPS and Students

SUBJECT : 2016 ARTA Caravan in UP Diliman

The Civil Service Commission (CSC) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in partnership with the University of the Philippines will hold the Luzon leg of the Anti- Red Tape Act (ARTA) Caravan with the theme "#KontraRedTape: Kabataan, Kaakibat sa Mahusay na Pamamahala" on 25-27 January 2016 at Palma Hall, UP Diliman. The caravan aims to raise awareness on good governance and public service delivery innovations among the youth, particularly students from Metro Manila and other parts of Luzon.

The opening ceremonies of the caravan will be held on Monday, 25 January 2016 at 8:00-9:00 am, at Palma Hall Steps. The event will be attended by CSC officials led by Chairperson Alicia de la Rosa-Bala and UP officials led by President Alfredo E. Pascual. Officials and students from other colleges and universities within and outside the National Capital Region are also expected to participate in the said event.

Highlights of the 3-day event include a series of programs to build awareness on ARTA such as talks on good governance and citizenship, and onsite delivery of services being offered by selected government agencies such as the following:

OFFICE	SERVICES	OFFICE	SERVICES
BIR	tax identification number (TIN) application	NBI	clearance
DFA	passport application	DOLE	information kit
GSIS	information kit	TESDA	Information kit
LRA	information kit	CHED	Scholarship application
HDMF	membership program/ID	CSC	Civil service examination application
LTO	e-patrol/student permit	DTI	information kit/name registration
PhilHealth	ID, membership data record processing	LBP	ATM savings account
PSA-NSO	birth certificate, information kit	SSS	membership registration kit
PRC	information kit		

Attached is a copy of the program of the aforementioned caravan and the news release of the CSC.

Kindly disseminate this information to all concerned. Thank you.



MICHAEL L. TAN, PhD
 Chancellor

2016 ARTA Caravan
#KontraRedTape: Kabataan, Kaakibat sa Mahusay na Pamamahala
25-27 Enero 2016
Bulwagang Palma, UP Diliman

I. Pagbubukas na Programa
25 January 2016, 8:00 ng umaga
Palma Hall Steps, UP Diliman

Pangungunahan nina

Chairperson Alicia dela Rosa-Bala, Civil Service Commission
President Alfredo E. Pascual, University of the Philippines
Vice-President Maragtas SV Amante, University of the Philippines
Chancellor Michael Lim Tan, U.P. Diliman

Lupang Hinirang

Panunumpa sa Watawat

Panunumpa ng Lingkod Bayan

Awit ng Serbisyo Sibil

Pambungad na Pananalita
Dean Grace H. Aguilung-Dalisay
UP College of Social Science and Philosophy

Mensahe
Chancellor Michael Lim Tan
U.P. Diliman

Talumpati ng Panauhing Pandangal
Chairperson Alicia dela Rosa-Bala
Civil Service Commission

Tugon
President Alfredo E. Pascual
University of the Philippines

Pagtatanghal
Kontra-Gapi

Pagpapasinaya ng mga Booth sa Palma Hall Lobby
Chairperson Alicia dela Rosa-Bala
President Alfredo E. Pascual

II. Pulong nina CSC Chairperson Alicia dela Rosa-Bala at ng mga Opisyal ng UP
25 January 2016, 8:45 ng umaga
Palma Hall Room 109, UP Diliman

III. Talastasan sa Diliman
#KontraRedTape: Kabataan, Kaakibatsa Mahusay na Pamamahala

25 January 2016, 9:30 ng umaga
Palma Hall Lobby, UP Diliman

Chairperson Alicia dela Rosa-Bala
Civil Service Commission

Tagapagpadaloy
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January 20, 2016

Gov't offices set up shop in UP Diliman

In a bid to bring their services closer to citizens, particularly the youth, government agencies will open 'pop-up offices' at the Palma Hall, University of the Philippines (UP) Diliman, Quezon City for the three-day Anti-Red Tape Act (ARTA) Caravan on January 25-27, 2016.

More than 30 frontline services from 18 participating government agencies are available at the ARTA Caravan:

- Civil Service Commission (CSC) – application for career service exam and honor graduate eligibility (P.D. 907);
- Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) – Labor Education for Graduate Students, Labor Employment Education Services, Jobs Fits, Career Guidance, Special Program for Employment of Students, PhilJobnet, kiosk, job recruitment;
- Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) – business name registration, SME counseling;
- Government Service Insurance System (GSIS) – e-services through GWAPS kiosk;
- Pag-IBIG Fund – online registration, verification of contribution, loan entitlement;
- Land Bank of the Philippines (LBP) – job recruitment;
- Land Transportation Office (LTO) – Issuance of student permit and car registration through e-Patrol;
- Philippine Statistics Authority-National Statistics Office (PSA-NSO) – copy of birth certificate, CENOMAR;
- Social Security System (SSS) – SSS number, contribution inquiries;
- Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (Philhealth) – online registration, Member Data Record application and inquiries, ID and UMID application, updates on membership.

Students from UP Diliman as well as other colleges and universities in Metro Manila are expected to participate in the event.

With the theme, “#KontraRedTape: Kabataan, Kaakibat sa Mahusay na Pamamahala”, the ARTA Caravan aims to increase awareness on the anti-red tape campaign and on citizens' rights and responsibilities as clients or consumers of government services.

The event is organized by the Civil Service Commission (CSC), the lead implementing agency of the ARTA law, in partnership with UP and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

At the ARTA Caravan, students can get a first-hand experience at availing themselves of government frontline services. “Through this, we hope that young citizens can better understand how the government works for them, and in turn, become willing partners for improving public service delivery,” the CSC said.

Aside from offering key frontline services, the ARTA Caravan will feature “*Talastasan sa Diliman*” between the students and CSC Chairperson Bala, a showcase of best practices and innovations of government agencies that resulted in improved services, good governance and good citizenship forums by Bantay.ph, and a governance forum hosted by the UP Diliman Student Council.

There will be a second stop of the ARTA Caravan at Leyte Normal University in Tacloban City on February 2, followed by a third stop at Mindanao University of Science and Technology in Cagayan de Oro City on February 10.