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SUBJECT: CNN Town Hall meetings with Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates

In pursuit of the its public service mandate under Republic Act 9500, the University is spearheading the UP sa Halalan 2016 project to disseminate expert analyses and verified information to educate voters and the general public in preparation for the 2016 elections.

UP, in partnership with CNN, will hold two Town Hall meetings at Cine Adarna of the UP Film Institute in UP Diliman:

- 1. 18 February 2016 featuring the tandem Mayor Rodrigo Duterte and Senator Alan Cayetano, 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 2. 10 March 2016 featuring the tandem of Vice-President Jejomar Binay and Senator Gringo Honasan, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

As these are the only two events featuring presidential and vice-presidential candidates in UP campuses in Luzon, please ensure the widest dissemination of these events to your respective administrators, faculty, staff, and students through appropriate memorandum or other issuances to all units in your constituent university.

To facilitate the maximum participation of our faculty, staff and students, please encourage your faculty, staff, students, and student groups to attend the town hall meeting.

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