

# **Statement of the UPD Office of the Chancellor on the Death of a Sigma Rho Fraternity Member September 29, 2019**

I appeal to all students, faculty and staff, as well as other concerned parties in and out of UP Diliman, to stop posting and forwarding social media messages related to the death of one of the Sigma Rho Fraternity members implicated in last week's online exposé of the fraternity's hazing.

Let us do this out of sense of decency and respect for the privacy of the family.

Administrative action was initially initiated immediately after the hazing exposé, towards the pursuit of justice for the hazing victims, and we will keep the public updated on these cases.

Sensationalism is itself a form of violent assault, and is not the solution to the fraternity culture of violence.

