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FOR : Deans, Directors, Heads of Units
Faculty, REPS, Staff, Students
UP Diliman Community

SUBJECT : **Updates to the Year-End Activities for 2020**

Due to the onslaught of Typhoons Rolly, Siony, and Ulysses that have gravely affected many students and staff of UP Diliman, the *Lantern Parade Sub-Committee 2020* has decided to hold, in place of the plans for a projected virtual parade, a simple year-end program to sum up, commemorate, and reflect on the year that has been.

In recognition of the relentless challenges UP students, faculty, and staff have had to face, from the pandemic outbreak, natural disasters, political strife, to socioeconomic recession, the year-end program, true to its theme “*Abot-Kamay, Abot-Tanaw: Sulong sa Bago at Mas Mainam na Bukas*” will be an opportunity to renew our solidarity against isolation, loss, and various other difficulties.

The UP Diliman community is asked to take note of the following updates to the year-end activities for 2020:

1. There will no longer be a virtual parade; however, in recognition of how art-making during these times can be important efforts toward healing and recovery, units/offices that have commenced with lantern production or still wish to participate are requested to complete their projects by December 4, 2020 for inclusion in the adjusted program. Please inform us if you are submitting a physical or virtual lantern. Please email your virtual lantern videos and 250-word description to lanternparade.upd@up.edu.ph. For physical lanterns, we will pick it up from your office.
2. There will no longer be a lantern competition.
3. As UP Diliman devotes its efforts to relief work and morale upliftment, we request for pictures and/or videos of your own relief operations. Please email these to lanternparade.upd@up.edu.ph.

4. Pag-iilaw para sa Pasko 2020 will be streamed live on the UPD website (upd.edu.ph) and the official UPD Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/OfficialUPDiliman>) on November 27, 2020, 6:00 pm.
5. The annual open mic program will still push through as part of UP Diliman's fund drive for typhoon victims and as a community-led effort in cultural solidarity during a time of social distancing. The tentative dates for the online programs are on December 6 and 13, 2020.

Students, faculty, and staff who wish to submit performances toward this cause may check the guidelines and submission form at <http://bit.ly/UPDOpenMic>.

6. The culminating year-end program will still commence virtually on December 18, 2020. Further details will be announced.

Thank you very much!


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