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Dear Members of the University Health Service and the UP Community:

The Search Committee for the next UP Health Service Director wishes everyone good health and safety.

Director Jesusa Catabui, who has served the UHS for almost 10 years, will be ending her term on January 9, 2020. To begin the search process, Chancellor Fidel R. Nemenzo has constituted our committee, whose members include:

Prof. Louise Jashil Sonido (Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs)
Dr. Eizadora Yu (College of Science)
Mr. Edgie Francis Uyanguren (College of Social Work and Community Development)
Dr. Gerardo Legaspi (UP Philippine General Hospital)
Dr. Charlotte Chiong (UP College of Medicine, President's Representative)

Together with this letter, we are circulating the Call for Nominations and the schedule of activities. The Search Committee will be accepting nominations for the next UHS Director from 16 December 2020 to 5 January 2020. This will give everyone enough time during the break to prepare the necessary documents.

The next UHS Director will be faced with challenges, both old and new, as the pandemic requires urgent action from the health sector. At the same time, the changing health landscape demands new ways of promoting health and delivering services to a fast-growing and increasingly complex community. Thus, aside from the minimum requirements stated in the Call for Nominations, Chancellor Nemenzo and the Search Committee would like to emphasize other qualifications: a deep understanding of the critical role of the UHS, especially during the pandemic; a leadership that can inspire and mobilize the UHS and UP's key sectors; and a vision that will develop the UHS into a model primary care service. We hope that this will guide the nominees' programs of action for the next three years.

In keeping with health and safety guidelines, we will be conducting the search process online. We will inform you of the details for the public forum and interviews with nominees and stakeholders as soon as possible. Apart from the interviews, an online survey will be conducted among UP constituents to gather information regarding the community's health issues and concerns.

We look forward to reviewing the nomination papers on or before January 5, 2020 and strongly encourage everyone to participate in the process. Our Committee is committed to making the search transparent and efficient and will respond to any queries.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

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