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**OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR**

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MEMORANDUM NO. FRN-22-050

FOR : All Deans, Directors, Heads of Units  
Faculty, REPS and Administrative Staff

SUBJECT : Reminder on the Prohibition Against the Use of Government  
Resources for Electioneering and Partisan Political Activities

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The UP Diliman administration affirms its non-partisan stand in relation to the upcoming 2022 national elections and kindly reminds all its officers and employees of the prohibitions against taking part in electioneering and partisan political activities, whether directly or indirectly, as provided under the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) and Civil Service Commission (CSC) Joint Memorandum Circular No. 001, s. 2016.

The term "election campaign" or "partisan political activity" pertains to "acts that are designed to promote the election or defeat of a particular candidate or candidates to a public office."<sup>1</sup>

In line with this, the use of UP Diliman grounds/facilities as venue for political meetings, campaigns, rallies, or other similar activities is prohibited. However, the use of the same for activities that promote voter's education, such as forums, symposiums, debates, and the like may be given consideration subject to pertinent university guidelines.

  
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Chancellor

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<sup>1</sup> Omnibus Election Code, Article X, Section 79 (b).