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MEMORANDUM NO. FRN-22-080

TO : UPD Deans/ Unit Heads and Faculty

SUBJECT : Post-Paeng Arrangements

Reports of the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical, and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) and the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC) identify the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), SOCCSKSARGEN (Cotabato, Sarangani, South Cotabato, Sultan Kudarat), Zamboanga, Western Visayas (Aklan, Antique, Capiz, Guimaras, Iloilo and Negros Occidental), Bicol Region, and CALABARZON (especially Cavite, Laguna and Batangas) as areas severely hit by Typhoon Paeng. The typhoon exited the Philippine Area of Responsibility (PAR) on Monday, 31 October 2022.

In this light, faculty members are requested to check their student contact lists in CRS to see if any students in their classes are residing in affected regions. Please excuse affected students from their classes for 2 to 3 days after the typhoon has passed, or until Thursday, November 3. It might take longer for some of our students to recover from the damage. We also ask faculty to postpone examinations and face-to-face meetings and adjust deadlines scheduled this week in consideration of the physical and mental distress caused by the calamity that interrupted the reading break and the travel difficulties exacerbated by floods and landslides.

Departments/institutes are requested to reach out to our faculty members who are affected by the typhoon so that class arrangements can be made in case they are unable to meet their classes, and so that assistance may be given to them. Deans and Heads of Offices must ensure that affected administrative staff and REPS are given assistance and are allowed flexible work arrangements.

UP Diliman will be requesting the reopening of the Student Learning Assistance System (SLAS) to give disaster-affected students in need of financial assistance an opportunity to apply for a stipend this semester. If you have students who may benefit from this program, please have them reach out to the AskUPD Student Helpdesk or [ovcsa.upd@up.edu.ph](mailto:ovcsa.upd@up.edu.ph) for more information.

  
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