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**OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR**

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MEMORANDUM NO. ECLV-25-034

TO : All UP Diliman Units, Colleges, Offices, recognized student organizations

SUBJECT : Call for Proposals for the UP Diliman Arts and Culture Festival 2026

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All UP Diliman academic and administrative units, and recognized student organizations are invited to submit project proposals for the UP Diliman Arts and Culture Festival (UPD ACF) 2026. The theme for the Festival is ***Isang Unibersidad para sa inklusibo at mapagkalingang lipunan***, which values and celebrates different forms of knowledge, practices, as well as epistemic and expressive traditions as a means of enriching efforts towards attaining a sustainable, equitable, just society for all.

The Festival theme is guided by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions which “promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels”. As such, the Festival sets up a mission for the University community to mobilize and institutionalize efforts that value and celebrate diversity within and beyond the campus, without which meaningful social change cannot take effect.

Members of the UP Diliman community are invited to participate in the Festival by submitting project proposals for activities, projects, and events that present in creative and imaginative ways distinct, particular, and grounded perspectives that offer fresh and critical directions for bringing about a compassionate and sustainable world.

The deadline for submitting proposals is **October 13, 2024** for project that will be implemented on **February 2026 only**. The online submission portal can be accessed at [bit.ly/UPDACF2026](https://bit.ly/UPDACF2026). Proponents are encouraged to find supplementary funding sources for projects that exceed P200,000.00, while project proposals with external funding that align with the theme of UPD ACF 2026 can be submitted for inclusion in the omnibus program and calendar of activities.

For more details or inquiries, please go to [bit.ly/UPDACF2026](https://bit.ly/UPDACF2026) or contact UP Diliman Office for Initiatives in Culture and the Arts (UPD-OICA) special projects coordinator Ms. Jhunie Sanchez at UPD 2660 or at [specialprojects\\_oica.upd@up.edu.ph](mailto:specialprojects_oica.upd@up.edu.ph).

Thank you very much.

  
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