Statement on Eid Adha and Filipino Muslims in UP

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For too long now, Filipino Muslims, including faculty, students and alumni of UP, have been too invisible, left on their own without space to nurture and to grow in. Not only that, the little space assigned to the Institute of Islamic Studies has deteriorated through the years, now even becoming a structural risk.

Today, on the eve of Eid Adha, in this a year of a Haj Akbar, we plant this tree as a symbolic stake-holding, a pledge on the part of the UP Diliman administration to create, together with Muslims in UP and the Institute of Islamic Studies, a home in Diliman, a place for study, for worship and for the cultivation of cherished values of peace, compassion and community.

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