Message from the Chancellor, UP Manila

On behalf of the University of the Philippines Manila, I would like to invite you to the very first NATIONAL GRADUATE STUDIES SUMMIT for Arts and Sciences.

Graduate research outputs such as thesis and dissertations are important appendages to the body of knowledge that impacts nation building. As such, we in UP Manila supports the Medium-Term Development Plan for Higher Education, 2005-2010 (MTDPHE, 2005-2010) of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) which articulates how the higher education system could contribute to the attainment of the national development goals through its three main functions namely: human resources development, research, and extension.

The College of Arts and Sciences of UP Manila has prepared an exciting and interactive program that would involve scholars, academics and graduate students as participants.

I hope that you would join us in this very important event!

RAMON L. ARCADIO, MD, MHPEd, DrHUM

Message from the Dean, CAS, UP Manila

The Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) are dynamic institutions and conscious in promoting the academic pillars of quality instruction, research and extension. Their programs and activities are relevant to the needs of their clientele, stakeholders, the communities they serve and to the country.

This year’s Summit hopes to undertake graduate scholarly exchanges on the several domains of arts and sciences that directly deal with nation-building and development. As such, we will try to develop bench markers in national development through evidence-based graduate researches in arts and sciences and assist the national government in academic intervention plans in fulfilling the graduate studies needs for country.

We are looking forward to your participation in this scholarly endeavor!

REYNALDO H. IMPERIAL, PhD
As graduate studies continue to evolve in terms of research development and national-intended program intervention designs, the outputs made and continually to make by faculty and graduate students both at the masters and doctoral levels by HEI can be important appendages to national development. With recent social and political developments in the country today, we can draw results from studies conducted by HEI graduate colleges/institutions/programs as meaningful inputs for programmatic design that will redound to the best interest of the country.

Summit Theme

“Bridging Theory and Practice in Graduate Studies towards National Development”

Summit Objectives

- To undertake graduate scholarly exchanges on the various of domains in arts and sciences that directly deal with nation-building and development
- To develop bench markers in national development through evidence-based graduate researches in arts and sciences
- To assist the national government in academic intervention plans in fulfilling the graduate studies needs for nation-building and development

Summit Participants

The main participants for this year’s summit are:

- Faculty members of Arts and Sciences for both undergraduate and graduate levels
- Graduate students of Arts and Sciences in both masters and doctoral levels
- Directors of Graduate Schools or Programs in higher educational institutions
- Faculty-Administrators of higher educational institutions
- Graduate Student Councils
Scientific Workflow and Abstracts

The Summit is an open conference. A Scientific Committee is tasked to review abstracts to be submitted by interested faculty members and graduate students/alumni from higher educational institutions. An approved abstract will either be presented as a paper or a poster.

Approved abstracts are based on the following criteria:

- originality of work (concepts to methods of research) – 25%
- theme-related – 25%
- relevance to present psycho-social, economic and political conditions – 25%
- prospects for policy development – 25%

All approved paper presenters will be requested to submit the full manuscripts of their work in journal format (utilizing APA standards) to be published in the peer-reviewed online journal of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines Manila called Pandiwa.

Interested participants may submit their abstract submission by email – cas.gpas@gmail.com or gpas@post.upm.edu.ph following the hereunder format (strictly in 600 hundred words):

1. Title
2. Full Name of Author/s
3. Academic Institution/s
4. Contact Number/s and Email Address/es
5. Background of the Study
6. Methods Used
7. Results and Conclusions
8. Recommendations

The Summit organizers encourage the submission of abstracts that have not been presented locally, nationwide and/or international. Interested participants may submit at a maximum of 3 abstracts.
Parallel Session Clusters

**ARTS AND HUMANITIES**
- Art Studies, Humanities, Communications, Creative Writing, Philosophy, Linguistics, Speech, Drama and Foreign Languages

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**MANAGEMENT SCIENCES**
- Business Mgmt/Adm, Public Mgmt/Adm, Educational Mgmt/Adm, Development Mgmt/Adm, Technology Management and Information Management

**SCIENCES**
- Agriculture, Physical Sciences, Natural Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Health Sciences, Earth Sciences, Computer Sciences and Human Kinetics

Summit Sessions

The Summit will be a 2-day event with sessions divided into:

**PLENARY**
- State of Art of Graduate Education: Theory and Practice
- Future Directions of Graduate Education in the Philippines

**PARALLEL**
- Simultaneous lectures and oral presentations

**POSTER**
- Simultaneous poster presentations

**EXHIBITION**
- Exhibits from educational institutions and agencies

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**Summit Secretariat**

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Summit Partners

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1. An email message confirming receipt of payment will be sent to the address provided above. Please bring the confirmation message with you to the registration desk to facilitate the registration process. Places in the summit will not be held without payment of the registration fee.

2. Any cancellation or change must be received and confirmed by the Conference Secretariat in official written notice via letter, fax or e-mail before November 15 for 70% refund of total payment. No refund will be granted after this date or for no-show. The refund will be processed one month after the summit, less the applicable taxes and bank handling charges.

3. You may email this form to cas.gpas@gmail.com or gpas@post.upm.edu.ph or fax it to (02) 526-58-62 [Attention: Ms. Onie Florendo].