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1400th BOR Meeting 11 June 2025

I. MATTERS APPROVED BY THE BOARD

A. GENERAL GOVERNANCE

1. Appointment of University Officials:

Dr. BARBARA L. CAOILI as Director of the National Crop Protection Center (NCPC), College of Agriculture and Food Science, UP Los Baños, effective 11 June 2025 until 10 June 2028

- 1.1 Chair Agrupis invited Dr. Barbara Caoili, the sole nominee for the position of Director of the NCPC, to join the meeting via Zoom to respond to queries regarding the Center's role in enhancing agricultural productivity and ensuring food security.
- 1.2 In response to questions from members of the Board of Regents, Dr. Caoili explained that the Center plays a critical role in addressing sugarcane pest infestations. She also elaborated on the Center's current initiatives and collaborations, including its involvement in crafting legislation for a proposed crop protection bill for high-value crops.
- 1.3 President Jimenez emphasized that the University is moving towards becoming a research-intensive university, in line with other leading universities in the ASEAN region and globally. He asked how the NCPC could contribute to this goal, to which Dr. Caoili responded that NCPC focuses on the study of biological control agents for various insect pests, emerging threats, and invasive species.

I. MATTERS APPROVED BY THE BOARD (cont'd)

A. GENERAL GOVERNANCE (cont'd)

1. Appointment of University Officials: (cont'd)

Dr. BARBARA L. CAOILI as Director of the National Crop Protection Center (NCPC),... (cont'd)

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- 1.4 Chair Agrupis asked whether the NCPC could envision itself as the national policymaking body for the protection of high-value crops, particularly harmonizing activities across institutions handling specific crops. She suggested that instead of proposing a new bill, a unified national framework could be created so that the national government has a single point of coordination. Dr. Caoili expressed openness to this vision but noted that the Center's ability to pursue such initiatives is hampered by limited funding. She highlighted that research funding often arrives late, noting that some pest infestations could have been prevented if research funding had arrived on time.
- 1.5 The Board emphasized the need for strong leadership to guide the Center as a national institution and instructed Dr. Caoili to take note of the Board's observations and the leadership role the NCPC is expected to fulfill.
- 1.6 After further deliberations, Regent Pagdanganan moved for the approval of Dr. Caoili's reappointment as Director of the NCPC for a second term. Regent Gadong seconded the motion and added that efforts should be made to explore ways to increase the Center's funding and research personnel. There being no objections to the motion duly made and seconded, the appointment of Dr. Caoili as Director of the National Crop Protection Center, College of Agriculture and Food Science, UP Los Baños was approved.

I. MATTERS APPROVED BY THE BOARD (cont'd)

A. GENERAL GOVERNANCE (cont'd)

1. Appointment of University Officials: (cont'd)

Dr. BARBARA L. CAOILI as Director of the National Crop Protection Center (NCPC),... (cont'd)

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- 1.7 Chair Agrupis directed Dr. Caoili to revisit Presidential Decree No. 936 that created the National Crop Protection Center on 19 May 1976. She instructed the newly appointed Director to present at the next meeting a clear framework defining and outlining the role of NCPC, not just as a coordinating unit but as a collaborating body.
- 1.8 Regent Pastorfide raised a concern over the recurring situation of having lone nominees for leadership posts. Regent Pagdanganan also suggested conducting a review of the established Centers to assess their continued relevance. Regent Pascual revisited his earlier suggestion, when he was still UP President, for an evaluation of an incumbent official's performance prior to a search.
- 1.9 Following the exchange of views on the search process and evaluation mechanisms, President Jimenez affirmed that the University would conduct a review of its search processes as well as the status of the university's research units. He further stated that the Office of the President will process the report to be submitted by Dr. Caoili and use it as a basis for developing objective standards in evaluating incumbent officials.

Board Action: APPROVED

I. MATTERS APPROVED BY THE BOARD (cont'd)

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B. ACADEMIC MATTERS

1. Institution of the Master in Resilience Studies at the School of Environmental Science and Management, UP Los Baños (UPLB)

- 1.1 UPLB Chancellor Jose V. Camacho, Jr. joined the meeting via Zoom to respond to the queries of the Regents.
- 1.2 Chair Agrupis remarked that while she would typically question the need for a new program, recent global events such as climate change and the pandemic underscore the importance of resilience. She expressed no objections to the proposal, but emphasized the need to ensure that UP Los Baños is ready in terms of facilities and expertise to deliver the program effectively, and to avoid a situation where, after five years, the Board may again be questioning the program's progress and impact.
- 1.3 President Jimenez affirmed that, based on the review conducted by the respective committees and prior discussions with the President's Advisory Council, the proposed program is ready for implementation.
- 1.4 Regent Go noted the increasing number of graduate programs being introduced and asked whether the University reviews the relevance and impact of these existing programs. He emphasized the importance of evaluating enrollment and graduate data to guide the development of new offerings. In response, President Jimenez stated that a thorough review process is in place across the UP System, covering program offerings and enrollment figures.

I. MATTERS APPROVED BY THE BOARD (cont'd)

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B. ACADEMIC MATTERS (cont'd)

1. Institution of the Master in Resilience Studies ... (cont'd)

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- 1.5 Chancellor Camacho expounded that UPLB has a strong interdisciplinary faculty and a capable Graduate School that has long been engaged in resilience studies. He shared that it was UP Open University's success in offering micro-credentials in resilience inspired UPLB to develop a formal degree program, which would be non-thesis in nature. President Jimenez added that local government units, non-government organizations corporations, and government agencies and other sectors are increasingly seeking professionals trained in resilience. He stressed the importance of institutionalizing a degree-granting program to respond to these needs and in line with UP's national commitment to climate change and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- 1.6 Regent Gadong inquired about the program's impact on faculty load. Chancellor Camacho assured the Board that the faculty complement is sufficient and that the interdisciplinary nature of the program allows for team teaching, minimizing the impact on individual faculty loads.
- 1.7 Regent Go raised a query about the evaluation mechanisms for reviewing new programs. Chair Agrupis followed up by requesting a presentation on UP's quality assurance mechanisms. President Jimenez assured the Board that such mechanisms are in place and ready to be presented.
- 1.8 Regent Pagdanganan commended UPLB for the initiative but emphasized the importance of offering a similar program in UP Diliman, particularly as UP Resilience Institute is located in Diliman. Chair Agrupis agreed and recommended that the Vice President for Academic Affairs study the proposal.

I. MATTERS APPROVED BY THE BOARD (cont'd)

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B. ACADEMIC MATTERS (cont'd)

1. Institution of the Master in Resilience Studies ... (cont'd)

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- 1.9 Regent Pascual suggested that UPLB should consider a multi-campus offering of the program, following the model of the Professional Master's in Tropical Marine Ecosystems Management, which involve three CUs—UP Diliman, UP Los Baños and UP Visayas.
- 1.10 Regent Gadong moved for the approval of the institution of the Master in Resilience Studies in UP Los Baños. Regent Go, however, requested that the video presentation on the program be shown before final approval. A video presentation from the proponents was then played.
- 1.11 Regent Pascual proposed renaming the program to Professional Master in Resilience Studies since the program is a non-thesis track. Chancellor Camacho confirmed that this adjustment is possible and welcomed the collaboration across campuses.
- 1.12 Regent Go then moved for the approval of the Institution of the Master in Resilience Studies, subject to the suggestion of Regent Pascual on change of the title to Professional Master in Resilience Studies. Regent Pagdanganan seconded the motion. There being no objections, the Institution of the Master in Resilience Studies was approved, subject to the proposed change in the title to Professional Masters in Resilience Studies.

Board Action: APPROVED, subject to the change in the title to “Professional Masters in Resilience Studies.”

I. MATTERS APPROVED BY THE BOARD (cont'd)

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C. FISCAL MATTERS¹

1. **Approval of additional priority Projects submitted to DBM for UP Budget Proposal 2026 (not included in the Budget Proposal approved by the Board of Regents in its 1398th Meeting held on 27 March 2025)**
 - 1.1 Vice President for Planning and Finance Iryn Y. Balmores presented the request for the Board's approval of additional priority projects under the UP Budget Proposal for FY 2026. She noted that during the Board meeting held on 27 March 2025, the Board approved the proposed UP Budget amounting to P46.8 billion. However, additional requests amounting to P573,000,000.00 have since been identified. She further explained that these additional requests were an offshoot of the technical budget hearing jointly conducted by the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) and the University on 29 April 2025. During this hearing, several strategic priority projects were discussed and recommended for inclusion in the budget proposal due to their significance and the endorsement of key government agencies. The three additional projects are: 1) Construction of the UP Manila Forensic Science Institute Building; 2) Design and build of a solar power system (grid-type photovoltaic system) including structural roof retrofitting at UP Manila; and 3) Nationwide Urban Fire Hazard Mapping and Fire Spread Modelling project by UP Cebu.
 - 1.2 After an extensive discussion on the University's budget process, including comparisons with other State Universities and Colleges (SUCs), Regent Pagdanganan moved for the approval of the additional priority projects to be submitted to the DBM as part of UP's 2026 Budget Proposal. Regent Pascual seconded the motion, and there being no objections, the same was approved.

Board Action: APPROVED

¹ In all resolutions involving the disbursement of funds, it is understood that the same must be subject to all existing government accounting and auditing laws, rules and regulations.

I. MATTERS APPROVED BY THE BOARD (cont'd)

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C. FISCAL MATTERS¹ (cont'd)

2. Reprogramming of UP System Administration's Unexpended Balances from Prior Years (*redacted*)

- 2.1 Chair Agrupis and Regent Go inquired about the source of the unexpended balances and the amount of the current balance. In response, Vice President Balmores explained that the fund source is savings from the 2022 Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE), with a current balance of (*redacted*) as of March 2025.
- 2.2 Chair Agrupis further asked whether the University has a complete listing or "universe" of expenditures to be charged against this unexpended balance, including the line-item budget. Vice President Balmores responded that she does not have the full information at hand but committed to providing it to the Board. Chair Agrupis clarified that this is to ensure that the Board sees the comprehensive programming of the unexpended balances within the year, rather than being presented with requests on a piecemeal basis.
- 2.3 Regent Pagdanganan recalled that in previous Board meetings, he recommended that all unexpended items be aggregated and a planning exercise spanning the next three years should be conducted. This would allow for proactive budget allocations based on the strategic priorities of the Office of the President and the constituent universities. Chair Agrupis agreed with Regent Pagdanganan's proposal.
- 2.4 Regent Pagdanganan then moved for the approval of the request for Reprogramming of UP System Administration's unexpended balances from prior years(*redacted*). Regent Gadong and Regent Aranton seconded the motion. There being no further questions and objections to the motion duly made and seconded, the request was approved.

Board Action: APPROVED

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I. MATTERS APPROVED BY THE BOARD (cont'd)

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C. FISCAL MATTERS¹ (cont'd)

Chair Agrupis inquired whether the requests for vehicles had been reviewed and endorsed by the Office of the Vice President for Planning and Finance and whether these had complied with the guidelines issued by DBM. Vice President Balmores confirmed that the requests underwent proper evaluation and complied with applicable DBM guidelines. Regent Aranton then moved for the omnibus approval of Item No. 3 and Item No. 4 under Fiscal Matters. There being no objections, the following requests were approved:

3. **Reprogramming of UP System Administration's Unexpended Balances from Prior Years** (*redacted*)

Board Action: APPROVED

4. **Request of UP NISMED for Authority to Purchase one (1) Unit Brand New Van for the Use of the Director and Staff of NISMED, Stakeholders and Other Officials** (*redacted*)

Board Action: APPROVED

5. **Request of UP Los Baños for Authority to Purchase One (1) Unit Passenger Van for the Institute of Food Science and Technology, College of Agriculture and Food Science, UP Los Baños** (*redacted*)

Board Action: APPROVED

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D. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. **Automatic Merit Promotion (MAP) of Faculty Members for Obtaining Ph.D. with Merit (1147th BOR Meeting held on 21 December 2000), effective upon recommendation by OVPAA:**

- a. **Asst. Prof. Christian R. Orozco**, College of Engineering, UP Diliman, *from* Assistant Professor 7 *to* Associate Professor 7, effective upon report for duty;
 - b. **Asst. Prof. Haerold Dean Z. Layaoen**, College of Engineering and Agro-Industrial Technology, UP Los Baños, *from* Assistant Professor 7 *to* Associate Professor 5, effective 9 September 2024; and,
 - c. **Asst. Prof. Bong M. Salazar**, College of Agriculture and Food Science, UP Los Baños, *from* Assistant Professor 7 *to* Associate Professor 5, effective 19 March 2024.
- 1.1 Chair Agrupis sought clarification on the number of steps granted to faculty members upon completion of their PhD degrees. She inquired about the applicable guidelines for determining how many steps are awarded. In response, Vice President for Administration Augustus Resurreccion explained that a mechanism on automatic promotion upon PhD completion was approved by the Board on 21 December 2000. He added that, in addition to the PhD requirement, other merits and accomplishments are also considered in the promotion.
 - 1.2 Chair Agrupis further asked whether a well-established evaluation instrument is in place, to which Vice President Resurreccion confirmed that such an instrument exists and undergoes a rigorous process of evaluation from the department level up to the college level, as well as CU and System levels.

I. MATTERS APPROVED BY THE BOARD (cont'd)

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D. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS (cont'd)

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1. Automatic Merit Promotion (MAP) ... (cont'd)

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1.3 Regent Gadong shared that the faculty members being considered for automatic merit promotions are already at the Assistant Professor 7 level. It is highly likely, based on their accomplishments, that they have already qualified for promotion but were unable to cross rank due to the absence of a PhD.

1.4 There being no further questions, Regent Go moved for the approval of the automatic merit promotions of the three faculty members being recommended for promotion due to obtaining a PhD. Regent Gadong seconded the motion. There being no objections, the automatic merit promotions were approved.

Board Action: APPROVED

Before moving on to the Matters for Confirmation, Regent Pascual raised that he had received appeals from faculty members of the College of Fine Arts regarding the PhD requirement for crossing the rank. Chair Agrupis likewise shared that she had received similar appeals. In response, President Jimenez informed the Board that data is still being gathered regarding these appeals, and the matter concerning Faculty Merit Promotions will be taken up in the next Board of Regents meeting scheduled on 26 June 2025.

Regent Pascual also inquired about the request of UP Cebu for funding for its digital transformation project. He requested that the UP System Administration present to the Board its overall digital transformation project to determine whether the CU-initiated projects are aligned and properly coordinated. In response, President Jimenez committed to present the matter during the next Board meeting.

II. MATTERS FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE BOARD

1. Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement (with Usufruct) between the University of the Philippines and the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) on the Seed Farm Development Project (SFDP) in UP Visayas

- 1.1 Vice President for Development Daniel C. Peckley informed the Board that they are seeking confirmation of the amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the University of the Philippines and the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) for the Seed Farm Development Project (SFDP) in UP Visayas. He clarified that what had been previously submitted to the Board was only a draft version of the agreement, and that the final reviewed draft should have been the one submitted for approval.
- 1.2 In response to the query of Chair Agrupis regarding the purpose of the seed farm development project, Vice President Peckley explained that the PCA will be managing the seed production and will utilize a parcel of land within the UP Visayas Miagao campus for this purpose. Chair Agrupis emphasized that the PCA funding should benefit the children of coconut farmers, noting that this has been a prime consideration in evaluating similar requests from other SUCs. She expressed hope that UP would likewise take this into account.
- 1.3 UP Visayas Chancellor Clement C. Camposano added that the PCA aims to establish seed farms across the country to better support coconut farmers with resilient seed varieties. He added that Miagao was identified as the most suitable location in Panay. He also discussed the anticipated benefits of the project to the University.
- 1.4 President Jimenez then moved for the confirmation of the Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement (with Usufruct) between the University of the Philippines and the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA) on the Seed Farm Development Project (SFDP) in UP Visayas. Regent Pagdanganan seconded the motion. There being no further questions or objections to the motion duly made and seconded, the same was confirmed.

Board Action: CONFIRMED

II. MATTERS FOR CONFIRMATION OF THE BOARD (cont'd)

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2. **Extension of the Cooperation Agreement between the University of the Philippines and ACEN Corporation for another twelve (12) months or until 09 May 2026**

2.1 Chair Agrupis asked the members of the Board if they have any comments or objections on the proposed extension of the Cooperation Agreement between the University of the Philippines and ACEN Corporation for another twelve (12) months, or until 09 May 2026. There being none, Regent Pagdanganan moved for the confirmation of the extension. President Jimenez seconded the motion. There being no objections, the extension of the Cooperation Agreement was confirmed.

Board Action: CONFIRMED

3. **Appointment of Dr. LEO DP. CUBILLAN as Executive Vice President, effective 13 June 2025 to serve at the pleasure of the President**

3.1 Regent Pagdanganan moved for the confirmation of the appointment of Dr. Leo DP. Cubillan as Executive Vice President, effective 13 June 2025, to serve at the pleasure of the President. Regent Gadong seconded the motion. There being no objections to the motion duly made and seconded, the appointment was confirmed.

3.2 Regent Pascual expressed the urgency of appointing a Vice President for Academic Affairs, citing the volume of work that needs to be addressed. He also requested that Executive Vice President Cubillan be tasked to oversee the completion of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) building in UP Manila to house all the institutes in one building. Vice President Peckley then provided a brief background on the status of the NIH building.

Board Action: CONFIRMED

III. MATTERS FOR INFORMATION OF THE BOARD

The Board NOTED all matters for information of the Board that were emailed to all Regents on 10 June 2025 (*Memorandum No. OSU2025-07-05*).

A. Acted by the UP President by virtue of the authority delegated to him by the BOR, subject to BOR information:

- 1. Academic Calendars for AY 2025-2026**
 - a. UP Diliman and the UP School of Archaeology**
 - b. UP Los Baños**
 - c. UP Visayas**

2. Contracts/Agreements

The following agreements are compliant with standard and applicable University processes involving the Constituent Universities (CUs) concerned and the University System. They fall under the delegated authorities of the President and/or the Chancellors subject to information of the Board (1312th BOR Meeting held on 29 October 2015, as amended during 1387th BOR meeting held on 29 February 2024).

UP System

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT		NATURE
1.	Memorandum of Agreement between the University of the Philippines and the Angelo King Foundation, Inc. (AKFI)	Ten (10) scholarship grants to qualified University students, effective academic year 2024-2025 Duration: Shall take effect on the date of the last signing of the parties and shall continue to be in effect for a period of five (5) academic years Implementing unit: Office of Scholarships and Grants (OSG)

III. MATTERS FOR INFORMATION OF THE BOARD (cont'd)

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A. Acted by the UP President by virtue of the authority delegated to him by the BOR, subject to BOR information:

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2. **Contracts/Agreements (cont'd)**

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UP Diliman (cont'd)

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT		NATURE
1.	Memorandum of Agreement between the University of the Philippines Diliman and the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE)	<p>Conduct of the Certificate Course on Management Development Program (MDP)</p> <p>Amount: DOLE shall pay UP the amount of P36,000.00 per participant for thirty-five (35) participants</p> <p>Duration: Shall take effect immediately upon signing by the parties and shall remain in force for three (3) years</p> <p>Implementing unit: School of Labor and Industrial Relations</p>

III. MATTERS FOR INFORMATION OF THE BOARD (cont'd)

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A. Acted by the UP President by virtue of the authority delegated to him by the BOR, subject to BOR information:

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2. **Contracts/Agreements** (cont'd)

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UP Diliman (cont'd)

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT		NATURE
2.	Memorandum of Agreement between the University of the Philippines Diliman and the Department of Education-Schools Division Office of Nueva Vizcaya (DepEd)	<p>Workshop on developing PISA-like assessment aligned with the DepEd curriculum for the benefit of the Nueva Vizcaya teachers</p> <p>Amount: P116,000.00 from DepEd</p> <p>Duration: Shall take effect immediately upon signing by the parties and shall remain in force for one (1) year</p> <p>Implementing unit: National Institute for Science and Mathematics Education Development (NISMED)</p>

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2. Contracts/Agreements (cont'd)

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UP Diliman (cont'd)

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT		NATURE
3.	Memorandum of Agreement between the University of the Philippines Diliman and the Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD)	<p>Project: AIM-COR: Advancing Integrated Materials and Devices for Electrochemical CO2 Reduction</p> <p>Amount: P8,000,000.00 from PCIEERD</p> <p>Duration: The project shall be completed within a period of thirty-six months (36) and shall commence upon receipt of funds by the University</p> <p>Implementing unit: Department of Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering</p>

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2. **Contracts/Agreements (cont'd)**

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UP Diliman (cont'd)

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT		NATURE
4.	Memorandum of Agreement between the University of the Philippines Diliman and Microbiology Consortium of the Philippines, Inc. (MCPI)	<p>Collaboration on Microbiology Education and Manpower Capability Enhancement</p> <p>Duration: Shall be effective for a period of five (5) years</p> <p>Implementing unit: Institute of Biology, College of Science</p>
5.	Memorandum of Agreement between the University of the Philippines Diliman and AMH Philippines (AMH)	<p>Project: LIDAR Reprocessing for AMH</p> <p>Amount: P14,808.00 from AMH</p> <p>Duration: One (1) year from the date of signing of the MOA by the parties and initial release of funds to UP</p> <p>Implementing unit: UP Training Center for Applied Geodesy and Photogrammetry (UP-TCAGP)</p>

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2. **Contracts/Agreements (cont'd)**

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UP Diliman (cont'd)

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT		NATURE
6.	Memorandum of Agreement between the University of the Philippines Diliman and Liu Shiming Art Foundation	<p>Scholarship grant to college students enrolled in the fields of BFA and MFA degrees in Studio Arts or Sculpture in the College of Fine Arts</p> <p>Amount: Yearly stipend of \$3,000.00</p> <p>Duration: Shall take effect upon signing by the parties and shall continue to be in force and effect until the end of academic year 2029-2030</p> <p>Implementing unit: Office of Scholarships and Grants (OSG)</p>

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2. **Contracts/Agreements (cont'd)**

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UP Diliman (cont'd)

7.	Deed of Donation and Acceptance between the University of the Philippines Diliman and UP Engineering Research Development Foundation, Inc. (UPERDFI)	Donation of Electrical Machine Equipment with an equivalent value of P2,576,000.00 Beneficiary unit: Electrical and Electronics Engineering Institute, College of Engineering
8.	Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement between the University of the Philippines Diliman and UP Gamma Sigma Pi Fraternity Alumni Association, Inc. (UPGSPFAAI)	The amended MOA increased the recipients of the scholarship to seven (7) scholars from the original five (5), effective first semester of academic year 2023-2024 Duration: Effectivity of the original MOA was not affected, which is from the time the parties signed (17 February 2023) and shall continue in force for a period of three (3) years Implementing unit: Office of Scholarships and Grants (OSG)

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UP Diliman (cont'd)

9.	Memorandum of Understanding between the University of the Philippines Diliman and Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU)	Academic cooperation Duration: Five (5) years from the date of last signing by the representatives of the parties Implementing unit: Electrical and Electronics Engineering Institute, College of Engineering
10.	Gift of Agreement between the University of the Philippines Diliman and James Dyson Foundation, United Kingdom (JDF)	One-time donation of \$2,000.00 Financial assistance to students enrolled in the Industrial Design Program amounting to \$2,000.00 Duration: Upon execution of the Gift of Agreement Beneficiary unit: College of Fine Arts

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UP Baguio

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT		NATURE
1.	Memorandum of Agreement between the University of the Philippines Baguio and Nueva Vizcaya State University (NVSU)	The goal of the MOA shall be the creation of a comprehensive support structure for research by establishing a connection with other leading research universities Duration: Five (5) years Implementing unit: College of Science



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