


**OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR  
FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

MEMORANDUM NO. OVCAA-BMP 16-138

TO : DEANS, DIRECTORS AND HEADS OF ACADEMIC UNITS  
  
FROM : BENITO M. PACHECO, Ph.D. †  
Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs  
SUBJECT : Balangkas: Symposium on Intensifying International Engagement  
and UPD International Fair  
DATE : 15 March 2016

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We urge all colleges, units and offices of UP Diliman to actively participate in the following upcoming events:

**Balangkas: Symposium on Intensifying International Engagement**  
on April 25, 2016 at the College of Engineering Theater

and

**UPD INTERNATIONAL FAIR**  
on 25-26 April 2016  
at 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Lobby, Melchor Hall, College of Engineering.

Moreover, we are calling for short presentations for five of the six symposium modules, namely:

**Module 1 - Outbound Exchange Returnees**

Sharing of experiences/ observations highlighting new class, curricular, research organization set-ups, innovative approaches and technologies used; presentation of research papers or creative projects completed while on exchange at the host institution abroad.

**Module 2 - Joint Research and Extension Projects**

Presentation of completed or ongoing projects done here or abroad with counterpart faculty and/or research staff; highlight on collaboration set-ups, sharing of resources, innovative approaches and new knowledge generated through the project.

**Module 3 - Joint Academic Programs and Shared Courses**

Presentation of the details of the approved double-degree or jointly administered program; implementation outcomes; program assessment vis-à-vis the objectives; sharing of lessons learned.

**Module 4 - Education Technology**

Experiences with lectures, meetings, symposia, and workshops carried out with partner institutions through ICT-enabled learning platforms, tools and technology.

## **Module 5 - Consortium Engagements**

Projects and activities carried out with consortium partners, highlighting new collaboration strategies, project outcomes and benefits to UPD participants

These presentations are aimed at informing the UPD community of the previous and present international engagements as initiated and executed by the various academic units and research institutes. The goal is to inspire others to strive for excellence through international engagement. Another goal is to solicit suggestions to make international engagements more enriching for university instruction, curriculum and education technologies.

If you have short presentations that you wish to share, please send a one or two-page summary following this format.

Name of proposed presenter: College/Department/Unit: Title of proposed presentation: Module No. Partner University/ Institution: Period covered:  Summary:
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You may send your proposed summaries and any other queries about the events of 25-26 April 2016 to Dr. Grace C. Ramos, PDA for International Linkages - OVCAA by email: [international.linkages.gcr@gmail.com](mailto:international.linkages.gcr@gmail.com) on or before **23 March 2016**. Attached, for your reference, is the concept paper with the proposed program details.

Please extend this call and invitation to our faculty, non-teaching staff and students.

“Let’s engage the Philippines; let’s engage the world.”

**CONCEPT PAPER**  
**Balangkas: Symposium on Intensifying International Engagement  
and UPD International Fair**

Office of International Linkages Diliman - OVCAA  
University of the Philippines Diliman

**OVERVIEW:**

To build on the Chancellor's International Reception held in May 2015, the OIL Diliman will be organizing a Symposium on Internationalization and an International Fair in April 2016. The event is intended to continue recognizing institutions and individuals who have been instrumental in moving forward the programs and activities that are in line with UPD's pursuit of international engagement.

The Symposium on Day 1 of the two-day event will bring to fore the experiences, lessons learned and knowledge generated through institutional partnerships, including potential recommendations to improve our policies and procedures. With visiting faculty and international students comprising a low 1 percent of the UPD population, and with just 1 percent of the local community being given the opportunity to travel and participate in activities abroad as UPD delegates, the Symposium will provide the means by which the value adding experiences could be shared with the rest of the UPD community.

The International Fair for two days will showcase the programs, projects and activities that have been or are being carried out with international partners, through public exhibits and information booths. The fair primarily aims at drumming up more interest among UPD constituents to be globally engaged through the formal agreements with partner institutions. This will also provide our partners the additional opportunity to connect with our faculty, students and non-teaching staff.

**DATE/ VENUE:**

On Monday, April 25, 2016

9:00-11:30AM and 1:00-5:00PM for the Symposium  
College of Engineering Theater, Melchor Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
11:30AM to 1:00PM for the Opening of the UPD International Fair  
Melchor Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Lobby  
5:30-7:30PM Cocktail Reception  
Executive House (Tentative)

On Tuesday, April 26, 2016

9:00AM to 5:00PM continuation of UPD International Fair  
Melchor Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor Lobby

**OBJECTIVES:**

1. For UPD to better appreciate the various aspects of internationalization and how it translates to benefits for the UPD faculty, students, and staff.
2. For UP and UPD OIL offices to widely disseminate information about the various international mobility programs under UP and UPD for students, faculty and REPS.
3. To provide additional venue where the local and international communities can interact.
4. To allow international program participants the opportunity to share experiences and learnings gained through jointly implemented academic programs, international workshops and other international engagements.
5. To showcase new teaching approaches, methodologies and technologies adopted with international partners.
6. To generate additional suggestions to make international engagements more enriching for university instruction, curriculum and education technologies.

# Balangkas: Symposium on Intensifying International Engagement

April 25, 2016

## UPD International Fair

April 25-26, 2016

### Proposed Program

#### DAY 1

TIME	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	PRESENTERS/ SPEAKERS	POTENTIAL AUDIENCE
8:30-9:00	Registration			
9:00-9:15	Opening Message		Chancellor Michael L. Tan	
9:15-9:45	Keynote Presentations on Internationalization	Internationalization as a concept and how it is expected to permeate UP's academic, research and extension programs.	President Alfredo E. Pascual	Deans and Heads of Academic Units  UPD faculty, students and REPS
9:45-10:15		Interpreting internationalization from a non-UP perspective.	Foreign Professor (TBA c/o OIL)	
10:15-10:30	Presentation on the International Programs of UP OIL	Faculty, Student and Staff Mobility Undergraduate, graduate and PHD Programs Travel Grants Thesis Co-advising	AVP for International Linkages Rhodora V. Azanza	
10:30-10:45	Research Paper on Internationalization Incentives in UPD	Outcomes of the research entitled, "Rationalizing Internationalization: Measuring the Impacts of Internationalization on the Academic Units "	Program Development Associate for International Linkages, OVCAA Grace C. Ramos	
10:45-11:30	Open Forum			
11:30-1:30	Opening Ceremonies for the <b>International Fair</b>	Exhibit booths showcasing the academic programs of international partner universities and organizations. This will also feature the activities of international student organizations.		UPD faculty, students and REPS  Embassy guests
	Opening Message		Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs Benito M. Pacheco	UPD International Community
	Lunch Reception for International Guests			

1:30-2:00	<p><b>Module 1- Outbound Exchange Returnees</b></p> <p>(4 to 5 presentations @ 6 minutes each)</p>	<p>Sharing of experiences/ observations highlighting new class, curricular, research organization set-ups; innovative approaches and technologies used.</p> <p>Presentation of research papers or creative projects completed while on exchange at the host institution.</p>	<p>Exchange Student Returnees from</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; Asia</li> <li>&lt; Europe</li> <li>&lt; US</li> <li>&lt; EBA Fieldworks</li> <li>&lt; Seminars and Workshops</li> </ul>	<p>Students of Implementing Units</p> <p>Student Organizations</p> <p>Academic units</p>
2:00-2:30	<p><b>Module 2- Joint Research and Extension Projects</b></p> <p>(4 presentations @ 6 minutes each)</p>	<p>Presentation of completed or ongoing projects done here or abroad with counterpart faculty and/or research staff; will highlight collaboration set-ups, sharing of resources, innovative approaches and new knowledge generated out of the project.</p>	<p>UPD Faculty/Staff and Visiting Faculty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; Arts and Letters</li> <li>&lt; Social Sciences and Law</li> <li>&lt; Science and Technology</li> <li>&lt; Management and Economics</li> </ul>	<p>Academic Units</p> <p>Research Institutes</p> <p>Industry Representatives</p> <p>OVCRD offices</p>
2:30-3:00	<p><b>Module 3- Joint Academic Programs and Shared Courses</b></p> <p>(4 presentations @ 6 minutes each)</p>	<p>Presentation of the details of the approved double-degree/ jointly administered program; Implementation outcomes; Program assessment vis-à-vis the objectives; Sharing of lessons learned.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; NIP</li> <li>&lt; SURP</li> <li>&lt; COE</li> <li>&lt; CIS</li> <li>&lt; CHEM</li> <li>&lt; Others</li> </ul>	<p>Academic Units</p> <p>Curriculum Committees</p>
3:00-3:15	Open Forum			
3:15-3:30	Coffee break			
3:30-4:00	<p><b>Module 4- Education Technology</b></p> <p>(4 presentations @ 6 minutes each)</p>	<p>Lectures, meetings, symposia, workshops carried out with partner institutions through learning platforms, tools and technology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; Asian Center</li> <li>&lt; EBA Online lectures</li> <li>&lt; College of Education</li> <li>&lt; DILC</li> <li>&lt; College of Science</li> <li>&lt; Others</li> </ul>	<p>Academic Units</p> <p>OVCAA offices</p>
4:00-4:30	<p><b>Module 5- Consortium Engagements</b></p> <p>(4 presentations @ 6 minutes each)</p>	<p>Projects and Activities carried out with consortium partners, highlighting new collaboration strategies, project outcomes and benefits to to UPD participants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; AUN SeeD-Net</li> <li>&lt; Erasmus Mundus</li> <li>&lt; SEASIA</li> <li>&lt; KICAS</li> <li>&lt; EBA</li> <li>&lt; REINVENTERRA</li> </ul>	<p>Academic Units</p> <p>Student Organizations</p>

4:30-5:00	<b>Module 6- International Organizations</b>  (4 presentations @ 6 minutes each)	Programs being implemented by the Philippine offices of international organizations and embassies, highlighting value-added to UPD participants and fulfillment of objectives of funding organizations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&lt; Embassies</li> <li>&lt; Toyota Foundation</li> <li>&lt; JICA</li> <li>&lt; KOICA</li> <li>&lt; Hitachi Foundation</li> <li>&lt; British Council</li> <li>&lt; JICC</li> <li>&lt; EU</li> <li>&lt; Goethe Institute</li> <li>&lt; MECOTECO</li> <li>&lt; PAEF/ Fulbright</li> <li>&lt; Confucius Institute</li> </ul>	Academic Units  Student Organizations  OVCRD offices
5:00-5:15	Symposium Closing	Closing and Transition to Cocktail Reception		
5:30-7:30	Cocktail Reception	Dinner with Cultural Performances		UP/UPD Officials, UPD's International Community, International Student Organizations

**DAY 2**

TIME	ACTIVITIES	DESCRIPTION	BOOTH EXHIBITORS	POTENTIAL AUDIENCE
9:00-5:00	Day 2 of the <b>International Fair</b> with Exhibit and Information Booths	Exhibitors may display promotional materials, videos and posters with the aim of disseminating information related to international programs	Partner Universities  Philippine-based Partner Institutions  Student Organizations  Embassies	UPD faculty, students, staff