


OFFICE OF THE VICE-CHANCELLOR
FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

MEMORANDUM NO. OVCAA-BMP 14-005

TO : ALL PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATORS OF OFFICES WITH OVCAA



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SUBJECT : May-December Movement (MDM)

DATE : 29 May 2014

As we enter into a new phase in the academic life of the University marked by a significant change in our academic calendar, the OVCAA commits itself to a concerted movement towards achieving a smooth transition. Mindful of the broader opportunities for improvement that this transition presents – for example, after the Summer we are having the Midyear – we also commit ourselves to a forward-looking approach that is equally heedful of best established traditions and practices that have been OVCAA's steady anchor through the years.

In this spirit we launch the MAY-DECEMBER MOVEMENT, which involves early planning for a revered UP tradition, the December Lantern Parade. With this Movement, I enjoin all personnel and administrators of offices affiliated with the OVCAA to:

- Start as early as May 2014 the conceptualization of the theme of our participation in the December 2014 Lantern Parade that will be the first parade under the new academic calendar system;
- Coordinate in September 2014 among OVCAA offices the Lantern Parade theme that will best demonstrate our synergy towards the shared goal of honor and excellence in academics; and
- Join 100% the LANTERN PARADE ON 15 DECEMBER 2014.

I request the heads of the OVCAA offices to spearhead the discussion and brainstorming within their respective offices, and to facilitate inter-office collaborations so that we are able to integrate our ideas and successfully implement them.

Let us take this May-December Movement as another chance to showcase teamwork and synergy in the OVCAA. Let us take this Movement as another opportunity to JOINTLY highlight honor and excellence in academics, in a FUN way, too!

Best wishes to everyone!

cc: Office of the Chancellor
Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Administration
Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Research and Development
Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Student Affairs
Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Community Affairs