Division Memorandum
No. 592, s. 2017

To: School Principals
   Public Senior High Schools

From: WINNIE E. BATOON, Ed. D.
       Officer-in-Charge
       Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

Subject: Conduct of University of the Philippines College Admission Test (UPCAT)
   Roadshows

Date: August 30, 2017

Attached is the Unnumbered Regional Memorandum re: Conduct of the University of the
Philippines College Admission Test (UPCAT) Roadshows, with the letter signed by
Undersecretary Jesus R. Mateo, contents of which are self-explanatory.

Attention is directed to paragraph 3 of the attached letter stating that the deadline for
submission of UPCAT 2018 applications for students from the public schools in the provinces
is September 1, 2017.

For information and guidance.
Memorandum

To: Schools Division Superintendents

From: ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO III
Regional Director

Subject: Conduct of University of the Philippines College Admission Test (UPCAT) Roadshows

Date: August 14, 2017

Attached is a letter signed by Undersecretary Jesus R. Mateo which announces the conduct of the Philippines College Admission (UPCAT) roadshows on October 21-22, 2017 in 76 Test Centers nationwide.

Anent to this, the UP Office of Admissions will be conducting roadshows to different public schools in the country to orient prospective SHS graduates about the University of the Philippines and the UPCAT. They are also requesting assistance from your end to identify divisions/schools where they can maximize the conduct of the said activity.

For more information, please contact Ms. Diane Catibog at telephone number (02) 926-4002, (02) 981-8500 local 3831, or through e-mail address testdev.upoa@gmail.com.

Be guided accordingly.

Incl: As stated
Req:3519d
MEMORANDUM

TO: All Regional Directors, Regional Secretaries, ARMM, Schools Division Superintendents

FROM: JESUS L. R. MATEO
Undersecretary

SUBJECT: Conduct of University of the Philippines College Admission Test (UPCAT) Roadshows

DATE: 7 August 2017

The University of the Philippines (UP) Office of Admissions is currently preparing for the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) 2018 which will be administered on October 21 and 22, 2017 in 76 Test Centers nationwide. This is the first regular UPCAT after the full implementation of the K to 12 program and over 50,000 applicants are expected to take the said admission exam this year.

The University looks forward to having more applicants and more qualifiers from public schools for UPCAT 2018. In line with this, the UP Office of Admissions will be conducting roadshows to different public schools in the country to orient prospective Senior High School (SHS) graduates about the University of the Philippines and the UPCAT. Assistance is also requested in identifying divisions/schools where they can maximize the conduct of the roadshow.

The deadline for submission of UPCAT 2018 applications for students from public schools in Metro Manila is August 25, 2017 while the deadline for students from the provinces is September 1, 2017.

For more information, please contact Ms. Diane Catibog at telephone number (02) 926-4002, (02) 981-8590 local 3831, or through e-mail address testdev.upoa@gmail.com.

For appropriate action.
24 July 2017

Hon. Leonor Magtolis-Briceno, Ph. D.
Secretary
Department of Education
DePEd Complex, Meralco Ave.
Pasig City, Metro Manila

Dear Sec. Briones,

Greetings!

The UP Office of Admissions is currently preparing for UPCAT 2018 which will be administered on October 21 & 22, 2017 in 76 Test Centers nationwide. This is the first regular UPCAT after the full implementation of the K-12 program in the country and we expect over 80,000 applicants this year (there were 88,554 applicants for UPCAT 2015).

Because of the "gap years" brought about by the change in the Secondary Education curriculum, there have been very few UPCAT applicants from public high schools (graduates from earlier years, special cases) in the last 2 years. The University looks forward to having more applicants, and hopefully more qualifiers, from the public schools for UPCAT 2018, thereby ensuring that the UP will continue to have the extensive diversity that is essential for the community and all its individual members to flourish.

In line with this, we would like to ask your Office for assistance as we go on a roadshow to different public schools in the country so that we may tell prospective Senior High School graduates about the University of the Philippines and the UPCAT. We have already given the same talk to various private schools who have invited us for their respective college orientation programs. Thus, we want to reach out to the public schools to make sure that the same information, and whatever advantage such knowledge may provide, can be made available to their students. Specifically, we ask for your help in identifying which schools/districts we can give the talk to for maximum effect, as well as your endorsement to the proper authorities so that we may be given the time and venue to give the UPCAT Orientation to Grade 12 and Grade 11 students in their schools.

The posted deadline for submission of UPCAT 2018 applications for students from public schools in Metro Manila is August 25, 2017 while the submission deadline for students from the provinces is September 1, 2017. We would therefore greatly appreciate any assistance you can provide so that we may be able to schedule and send our representatives to at least 4 public schools: 1 in Luzon (non-MM), 1 in the Visayas, 1 in Mindanao and 1 in Metro Manila by the first week of August.
We look forward to working with the Department of Education in this project and in similar endeavours aimed towards increased opportunities for development of the Filipino youth and progress of our country.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

AURORA ODETTE G. CORPUZ-MENDOZA
Director
University of the Philippines College Admission Test

ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019
TEST DATES
OCTOBER 21 & 22, 2017
(SATURDAY & SUNDAY)

TEST CENTERS

WHO MAY TAKE THE UPCAT
1. Senior high school students expecting to graduate in 2018 from a Department of Education-accredited high school or an accredited secondary school abroad; OR
2. Graduates of a Department of Education-accredited high school or accredited secondary school abroad; OR
3. DOST Certified Diploma for college; AND
4. With final grades for three (3) high school years preceding the year of graduation; AND
5. Must not have taken any college entrance tests prior to taking the UPCAT; AND
6. Must not have taken the UPCAT previously.

REQUIREMENTS
1. Current and complete, accomplished UPCAT APPLICATION FORM (FRESHMAN ADMISSION UPCAT Form), SECONDARY SCHOOL RECORDS (UPCAT Form 1) and other relevant documents (e.g., DOST Certification, Pas Pakista Certification).
2. Two 2x2" identical recent photographs;
3. Unofficial transcript or official transcript of the Application Fee or Examination Fee payment;
4. The non-refundable UPCAT Application Fee is (1) P1,000 for Filipino applicants of any age or gender, or non-Filipino applicants residing in the Philippines, or (2) USD100 for non-resident foreign applicants;
5. Only one application under the UPCAT in the school year 2018-2019.

METHOS OF PAYMENT
1. Personal checks payable to the University of the Philippines, College Entrance Test Center (U.P. CET)
2. Deposit slip of the applicant for the admission examination fee, or
3. Direct payment to the University of the Philippines, College Entrance Test Center (U.P. CET)

WHERE TO FILE THE FORMS
For assisted applicants, the UPCAT application forms and all other requirements are available at the University of the Philippines Office of Admissions, 1101 Diliman, Quezon City.

NOTICE:
The University of the Philippines College Entrance Test Center (U.P. CET) is not affiliated with any school or institution.

UPCAT 2018 Applications may be filled out online. For details, visit https://upcatonline.up.diliman.ph

For assistance, call (02) 884-0000, Ext. 7072, 7073, 7074 or email: admissions@up.edu.ph