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**CONDUCT OF UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES COLLEGE
ADMISSION TEST (UPCAT) ORIENTATION IN SENIOR
HIGH SCHOOLS IN DEPED REGION VIII**

Attached is a communication letter from the Dean of the University of the Philippines Tacloban College, Dr. Patricia B. Arinto, announcing the acceptance of applications to take the UP College of Admission Test (UPCAT) for admission in UP in academic year 2025 – 2026, from senior high school students who are expecting to graduate at the end of school year 2024 – 2025 and a request to conduct UPCAT Orientation in Senior High Schools in DepEd Region VIII.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

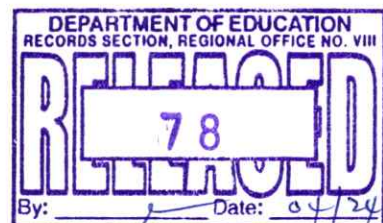
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Considering that this is an Advisory, Schools Division Superintendents are given the discretion to act on this matter.

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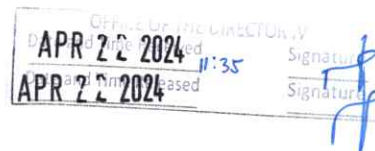


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18 April 2024

Dr. Evelyn R. Fetalvero, CESO IV
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Dear **Dr. Fetalvero:**

Warm greetings from the University of the Philippines Tacloban College (UP Tacloban).

The University of the Philippines (UP) is now accepting applications to take the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) for admission to UP in academic year 2025-2026, from senior high school students who are expecting to graduate at the end of school year 2024-2025 or before September 2025 (i.e. these are students who are currently in Grade 11). Applications are via an online portal at <https://upcat2025online.up.edu.ph/> and the deadline for applications is 15 May 2024.

We would like to request your **permission to conduct an UPCAT orientation in senior high schools** in Region VIII. The orientation by the UP Tacloban team will provide information about UP as the national university, the degree programs offered in UP Tacloban, and an overview of the UPCAT application process. The orientation session is an opportunity for students to ask questions about the admission process and other aspects of studying in UP.

We hope this request will merit your approval.

Damo nga salamat.

Very truly yours,

Patricia B. Arinto, EdD
Dean