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**CONDUCT OF THE DAYON KAMO HA UP UPCAT 2027 INFORMATION
DRIVE AND ACADEMIC REFRESHER SESSIONS**

Attached is a formal communication from **Dr. Patricia Arinto, Dean, University of the Philippines Tacloban College**, requesting permission to conduct the **Dayon Kamo Ha UP UPCAT 2027 Information Drive and Academic Refresher Sessions** in selected Senior High Schools under the Department of Education Regional Office 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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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

25 February 2026

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Officer-in-Charge
Department of Education Regional Office VIII

Dear **Dr. Firmo**:

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

The University of the Philippines (UP) has commenced preparations for the UP College Admissions Test (UPCAT) 2027 for the intake of first year students in Academic Year 2027-2028. UPCAT 2027 is for senior high school students currently enrolled in Grade 11 who are expected to graduate at the end of the school year 2026-2027. Applications will be processed through an online portal, which is tentatively scheduled to open in the first week of March 2026.

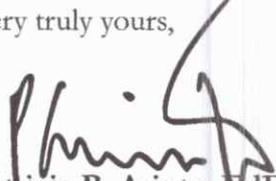
We would like to request your **permission to conduct the *Dayon Kamo ha UP* UPCAT 2027 campaign, composed of an UPCAT information drive and academic refresher sessions, in selected senior high schools in Region VIII.**

The information drive by the UP Tacloban team will orient students about UP as the national university, the degree programs offered in UP Tacloban, and the UPCAT application process. The academic refresher sessions, on the other hand, aim to build the students' readiness as they prepare to take the UPCAT by enhancing their foundational competencies in Language (both English and Filipino), Mathematics, and Science.

UP Tacloban's Ugnayan ng Pahinungod, the university's volunteer service corps, will coordinate with the Schools Division Offices to schedule the UPCAT information drive and academic refresher sessions in their area.

We hope this request will merit your approval. *Damo nga salamat.*

Very truly yours,


Patricia B. Arinto, EdD
Dean, UP Tacloban

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