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TO : ALL DEANS, DIRECTORS, HEADS OF ACADEMIC UNITS
ALL FACULTY MEMBERS
ALL LIBRARY PERSONNEL



FROM : BENITO M. PACHECO, Ph.D. ✕
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SUBJECT : BALANGKAS: Symposium on Public Access to Theses and Dissertations

DATE : 21 March 2016

"Do you think that it is good to have full texts of theses and dissertations available online for public access through the institutional repository of the University Library?"

Share your thoughts and join the discussion in BALANGKAS: Symposium on Public Access to Theses and Dissertations (PATD) to be held on **Monday, 04 April 2016, 8:30 AM – 12:00 PM, at the National Engineering Center (NEC) Audiovisual Room.**

The seventh event in the OVCAA's Balangkas Symposium Series, the Symposium on PATD examines how UP's policy on public access to theses and dissertations has been implemented. Said policy is articulated in Article 7 (Theses and Dissertations) of UP's 2011 Revised Intellectual Property Rights Policy. The protocols regarding PATD were further explicated via issuances from the Office of the UP President (Memorandum No. PAEP 2012-03) and the OVCRD (Memorandum No. BMP 12-011 and Memorandum No. FRN 15-038). Now on its fourth year of implementation, the policy on PATD merits looking into, hence the symposium.

The symposium is being organized by the University Library to serve as a venue for discussing experiences, by the colleges/units and by the UP offices, regarding the implementation of the public access policy. The symposium is envisioned to serve as a venue for threshing out policy issues and gathering recommendations from UP Diliman constituents on how to address said issues. While the symposium is open to general recommendations, it also takes particular interest in recommendations that would strengthen the University Library's role as the primary institutional digital repository of UP Diliman.

Attached is the Symposium program for your reference. For pre-registration for the event, and for further inquiries, please contact Ms. Eimee Rhea C. Lagrama, Head Librarian of the University Archives and Records Depository, at 9818500 loc. 2868 or through email (eimee.lagrama@gmail.com).

We look forward to your participation in the Symposium.

Thank you very much.

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PROGRAM

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:15	Opening Remarks <i>Vice-Chancellor Benito M. Pacheco, OVCAA</i>
9:15 – 9:30	The Institutional Context of Public Access to UP Diliman Theses and Dissertations <i>Mr. Chito N. Angeles, University Librarian</i>
9:30 – 9:40	Thesis/Dissertation Public Access Practices in the School of Economics <i>Dr. Orville Jose C. Solon, Dean, SE</i>
9:40 – 9:50	Thesis/Dissertation Public Access Practices in the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy <i>Dr. Gregorio E.H. del Pilar, Department of Psychology, CSSP</i>
9:50 – 10:00	Thesis/Dissertation Public Access Practices in the College of Science <i>Dr. Ian Kendrick C. Fontanilla, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, CS</i>
10:00 – 10:10	Thesis/Dissertation Public Access Practices in the College of Arts and Letters <i>Dr. Isabelita O. Reyes, Associate Dean for Research, Creative Work and Publication, CAL</i>
10:00 – 10:20	Thesis/Dissertation Public Access Practices in the School of Library and Information Studies <i>Mr. Dan Anthony D. Dorado, SLIS</i>
10:20 – 10:30	The University Library's Institutional Repository Program: Overview <i>Ms. Eimee Rhea C. Lagrama, Head Librarian, University Archives and Records Depository</i>
10:30 – 10:45	The Implementation of the Public Access Policy: Insights from the Implementing Offices and the University Library Perception Survey <i>Mr. Chito N. Angeles, University Librarian</i>
10:45 – 11:40	OPEN FORUM
11:40 – 11:50	Summary of Discussions <i>Ms. Eimee Rhea C. Lagrama, Symposium Moderator</i>
11:50 – 12:00	Closing Remarks <i>Vice-Chancellor Benito M. Pacheco, OVCAA</i>