



**Information Note**

**UMAP Discovery Camp**

30 July to 7 August, 2016

<b>Organizer</b>	<a href="#">Commission on Higher Education</a> (CHED) <a href="#">De La Salle University</a> (DLSU) <a href="#">Ateneo de Manila University</a> (ADMU) <a href="#">Lyceum of the Philippines University</a> (LPU), Batangas
<b>Venues and Dates</b>	De La Salle University (DLSU) Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU) Lyceum of the Philippines University (LPU), Batangas 30 July to 7 August 2016
<b>Schedule of Activities</b>	Please see attached program
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Applications of student participants should be submitted on or before <b>June 24, 2016</b> ※これは国際事務局取りまとめの期限です。琉球大学内での提出期限は6月16日(木)17時です。
<b>Online Registration</b>	After receiving the Letter of Invitation, accepted applicants shall be advised to register online to confirm their participation. The Online Registration link will be announced in the Notice of Acceptance. (後日ご案内します。) Please complete the registration on or before <b>July 8, 2016</b> .
<b>Flight Details</b>	Deadline for submission of flight details is on or before <b>July 15, 2016</b> (後日ご案内します。)
<b>Accommodations</b>	Free accommodations shall be provided for all participants at the <a href="#">Hotel Benilde Maison De La Salle</a> , Manila, Philippines.
<b>Visa, Airfare and Health Insurance</b>	Participants shall shoulder their visa application fees, round-trip air ticket, and travel health insurance.
<b>Passport Validity</b>	Participants must have a valid passport for at least six (6) months prior to traveling to the Philippines.
<b>Airport</b>	<a href="#">Ninoy Aquino International Airport</a> (NAIA) is the main international airport of the Philippines servicing Metro Manila and its neighboring cities. There are three (3) terminals at NAIA: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Terminal 1 (NAIA Terminal), servicing non-Philippine Airlines flights such as Thai Airways, Malaysian Airlines, Royal Brunei</li> <li>b. Terminal 2 (Centennial Terminal), servicing international flights of Philippine Airlines)</li> <li>c. Terminal 3 – servicing international flights of Singapore Airlines, Cathay Pacific, KLM, Emirates, Delta Airlines, Air Asia, etc.</li> </ol>
<b>Transportation</b>	Local transportation including arrival and departure from the airport to the hotel shall be provided.

	<p>Participants should arrive within two days prior to the event. Otherwise, transportation to the hotel shall be at their own expense. We recommend the participants to use only NAIA airport partner metered taxis. The taxi stop is located in front of the arrival area. These are all metered-taxis. The fare from the airport to the DLSU area is between Php 350 on average, and it takes you about 30 minutes to 1 hour depending on the traffic.</p>
<b>What to bring:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. National Costume</li> <li>2. Smart Casual clothes</li> <li>3. Casual clothes</li> <li>3. Swim wear</li> <li>4. Light jacket</li> <li>5. Tokens/gifts for other participants</li> <li>6. Personal medicine or medical needs</li> <li>7. Small backpack or tote for day- trips</li> </ol>
<b>Currency Exchange</b>	<p>The official currency of the Philippines is Philippine peso. As of May 13, 2016, 1 US Dollar is equivalent to approximately Php 46.58</p> <p>Currency Exchange Kiosk and ATM are available at the NAIA Airport.</p>
<b>Time</b>	<p>The Philippine Standard Time is 8 hours ahead of GMT (+8 GMT). DST is not adopted in the Philippines.</p>
<b>Weather</b>	<p>In August, the temperature ranges from approximately 33 to 24 degrees Celsius.</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.accuweather.com/en/ph/manila/264885/daily-weather-forecast/264885?day=89">http://www.accuweather.com/en/ph/manila/264885/daily-weather-forecast/264885?day=89</a></p>
<b>Electricity</b>	<p>The power supply in the Philippines is 220-240 volts, 60 hertz. Outlets are mainly made for two-flat pronged plugs. Please check the voltage requirements of your appliance before using the wall socket.</p>
<b>Credit Cards</b>	<p>Visa and Master Cards are accepted at most establishments. However, only cash payments in Philippine Peso are accepted in public transportation, small shops, and small restaurants.</p>
<b>Communication</b>	<p>Philippines Country Code : +63</p>
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