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### The External Relations and Internationalization Office

in partnership with the
Commission on Higher Education
Lyceum of the Philippines University-Batangas (LPU-B) and
Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU)

invite everyone to join us in welcoming the participants and delegates of

# The University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP)

#### **DISCOVERY CAMP 2016**

Building Environmental & Cultural Awareness in the Asia Pacific Region

July 30 - August 7, 2016

#### Overview

The University Mobility in Asia and the Pacific (UMAP) is an organization of government and non-government representatives of the higher education sector that aims to achieve enhanced international understanding through increased mobility of university students and staff. The Philippines, through CHED, became a full member of UMAP in 2001.

Bringing together 42 university students from Asia Pacific countries, CHED with DLSU, LPU and ADMU, have initiated the first UMAP Discovery Camp 2016. A 10-day pilot program, the activities provide participants with the opportunity to learn best practices and global skills on environment and disaster preparedness, experience the Philippine cuisine, arts and culture, and build character as they engage in team activities establishing lifelong friendships and cooperation. With support for CHED, DLSU takes the lead in planning and execution of the project in cooperation with ADMU and LPU.

#### **Objectives**

In line with its theme: "Building Environmental & Cultural Awareness in the Asia Pacific Region", the expected outcomes are: a) Global skills and knowledge on cross-cultural communication; b) Multi-cultural competence; c) Environmental awareness, in relation to marine protection; and d) Multicultural adaptability and disaster resiliency.

## For updates on events and activities, please check the following:

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