

## **The UP Centennial Dorm Project and PayENG'G Forward of the UP Diliman College of Engineering**

In 2010, the UP College of Engineering will celebrate its centennial anniversary. As a commitment to academic excellence and in support of this, the College of Engineering has come up with two projects that will benefit our students and eventually our country. These are the UP Centennial Dorm Project and the 100 UP COE Centennial Scholarships Project, PayENG'G Forward.

### **The UP Centennial Dorm Project**

For almost three decades, there has been no new dormitory for undergraduate students in the Diliman campus, though around 70 percent of incoming freshmen come from provinces. With this scenario, a group of alumni from the College conceptualized a modern dormitory that will be built along CP Garcia and Jacinto Sts. The dormitory will have five floors with 12 units occupying each floor or a total of 48 units. The 1<sup>st</sup> floor will be for student services. Half of the target occupants would be Engineering students.

The cost of building this dormitory would amount to P40 million; P20 million has already been donated by Dr. Albarracin. There is now a need to solicit financial help from alumni and friends to raise the other half or P20 million. So far, several donors have pledged P500,000 (P.5M), namely, Engr. Bing Limcaoco, Epsilon Chi Fraternity, Batch 84, Beta Epsilon Fraternity, and Vinnell-Belvoir. The P.5 million donation entitles the donor to a naming right to a room of the dormitory.

### **Mechanisms:**

1. A single donation of P3M gives the donor the naming rights to one of the dormitory floors.
2. A single donation of P500,000 gives the donor the naming right to one of the dormitory rooms.
3. A number of donors can also pool their resources to come up with P500,000 (P .5M), giving donors naming right to one of the dormitory rooms.
4. Donors may also give any amount. The list of their names will be placed in one room in recognition of their generosity.
5. All donations may be forwarded to the Ayala Foundation, USA for donations from overseas, or to the UP Engineering Research and Development Foundation, Inc. (UPERDFI).
6. Donations to Ayala Foundation, USA may be through credit card, check, or bank deposit.
7. Donations through the UPERDFI may be through check or may also be remitted by direct deposit to the following accounts:
  - Peso (P) Account No.: 3081-0292-44
  - Dollar (\$) Account No.: 3084-0015-29
  - Account Name: UPERDFI
8. Donors may also be issued a certificate for a tax deductible expense of 100% of the donation upon request.
9. Deadline for remittance of donations is on **December 31, 2009**.