



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
Quezon City

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

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MEMORANDUM NO. TJH 2019-11

TO : All Chancellors of UP Constituent Units

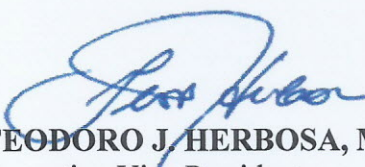
SUBJECT : **UP System participation in Earth Hour 2019**

The University of the Philippines System calls on all U.P. constituent units to show their care and concern of the environment by participating in Earth Hour 2019. By turning off all non-essential lights for one hour from 8:30 to 9:30 pm on Saturday 30 March, we show our solidarity with billions of people around the world in the cause to protect life on earth from the consequences of climate change.

Earth Hour, which was initiated by the World Wide Fund (WWF) with a symbolic lights out event in Sydney in 2007, is now ‘the world’s largest grassroots movement for the environment, inspiring millions of people to take action for our planet and nature.’ This year, lights out also means turning away from single-use plastics.

All U.P. constituent units are encouraged to switch off their lights and organize events in their campuses in support of the Earth Hour movement.

Please encourage your communities to upload photos and videos of your Earth Hour celebration on social media, using the hashtags #EarthHourPH2019 and #Connect2Earth.



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By authority of the President