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TO: All Researchers, Faculty, Students, and Stakeholders of the UPMREB

FROM: **CECILIA A. JIMENO, MD**
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SUBJECT: Launch of the New iREB System

Please be advised of the upcoming transition to our upgraded ethics submission platform. To streamline our review processes and improve user experience, the UPMREB is migrating to a new system.

1. Launch of the New iREB System

Starting **09 April 2026**, all new ethics applications must be submitted through the new iREB portal: ireb.upm.edu.ph

2. Handling of Existing Protocols

For researchers with protocols currently under review or previously accepted in the old system, please note that the legacy platform will remain accessible for a limited time.

- **Legacy URL:** old-ireb.upm.edu.ph
- **Purpose:** This site shall be used **exclusively** for the processing of protocols registered prior to 08 April 2026.

3. Temporary Moratorium on New Submissions

To ensure a smooth data migration and system configuration:

- **No new protocols** will be accepted or processed in the old system effectively immediately until the official launch of the new iREB on **09 April 2026**.
- We encourage researchers to finalize their documentation in the interim so they may upload them as soon as the new portal is live.

Note: Please ensure you update your browser bookmarks and clear your cache if you experience any redirect issues during the transition period.

For any technical concerns or inquiries regarding the new interface, please contact the UPMREB Secretariat at upmreb@post.upm.edu.ph or the UP Manila IMS at ims@post.upm.edu.ph.

Noted:

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