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**UP COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST 2024 (UPCAT 2024)**

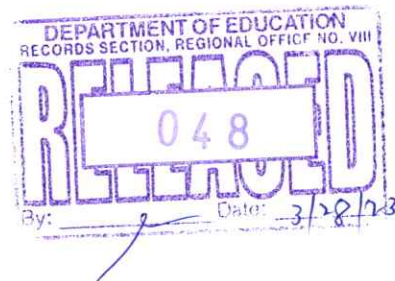
Attached is a letter from Patricia B. Arinto, Dean, University of the Philippines Visayas-Tacloban College, inviting students from senior high school who are expected to graduate at the end of School Year 2023-2024 or before September 2024, to submit applications for the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) on or before April 15, 2023.

For more details, please refer to the letter attach.

Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

Schools Division Superintendents are requested to act on this matter.

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Dear Dr. Fetalvero:

Warm greetings from the University of the Philippines Visayas Tacloban College (UP Tacloban).

The University of the Philippines (UP) is now accepting applications for the UP College Admission Test (UPCAT) for academic year 2024-2025 from senior high school students who are expecting to graduate at the end of school year 2023-2024 or before September 2024 (i.e. these are students who are currently in Grade 11). Applications are via an online portal at <https://upcat2024online.up.edu.ph/>. The deadline for applications is 15 April 2023.

We would like to request your **permission to send information kits about the UP College Admission Test 2024 (UPCAT 2024) to all senior high schools in Region 8**. Each information kit includes:

- Two (2) posters for posting on the school bulletin board or any prominent place where students can read them; and
- Flyers and sample application forms for distribution to interested Grade 11 students.

The information kits will be dropped off at the schools by UP Tacloban student organizations between **15 and 22 March 2023**.

On the day of the visit, school heads may also invite the UP Tacloban team to give a quick overview of the application process and answer students' questions about our program offerings and the UPCAT.

We hope this request will merit your approval.

*Damo nga salamat.*

Very truly yours,

Patricia B. Arinto  
Dean

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