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Dear Alumni and Other Stakeholders,

As everyone knows, Ayala Land Incorporated (ALI) won the bidding to develop into a commercialized establishment the almost 7.4 hectares of UP East Campus property at Katipunan Road, Diliman, Quezon City which UPIS has been occupying. On 22 June 2011, the contract signing between UP President Alfredo Pascual and the Chief Executive Officer of ALI took place at the Board of Regents' Room, Quezon Hall.

The contract stipulated among others that ALI will donate Php 220 million to UP —Php 180 million will be allotted for the construction of a new high school campus for UPIS at the site of the Narra Dormitory while the remaining Php 40 million will be allocated for the rehabilitation of the K-2 and Grades 3-6 buildings. **The ALI donation (or the contract) does not include the appropriation for the furnishings of each classroom.** It is in this regard that the **Adopt-A-Room Project** is conceptualized.

The Adopt-A-Room Project is an appeal to the generosity of the different alumni groups and other stakeholders to assist UPIS in providing the various fixtures of the classrooms/offices of the new high school buildings. Through the years, UPIS survives with the small share of the budget (thru the MOOE) from the central administration. Despite the decline in the UPIS budget allotment, our faculty has shown creativity and resourcefulness in providing quality education. At present, we could hardly provide up-to-date equipments for the different academic subjects, if not for the assistance of the PTA Board and donations from the alumni.

With the Adopt-A-Room Project, we envision to have the required equipments and contemporary furnishings for the different rooms/areas to complement the new high school buildings. A room/area may be adopted by an individual alumna or an alumni group or any stakeholder. "To adopt a room" means to provide the various equipments and furnishings of the room. A beneficiary may complete the furnishings of the room within a year. **As an acknowledgement, the room will be labeled after the name of the benefactor thru an 8" by 11" bronze plate to be installed near the door.**



We hope that with the transfer of UPIS to its new site inside the Diliman Campus, you will continue to support our school projects.

Very truly yours,

UPIS Faculty, Reps, Staff, and Students

**Note:** *For those who are interested to adopt specific room/s, please fill up the **pledge form** and/or contact the*

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Look for Ms. Melanie Billedo*