

**June 2008**

**11** Lineage of Mentors, an exhibit featuring the works of National Artists from UP, organized by the OICA and the CFA in cooperation with the National Museum, National Artists Hall, National Museum

Book launch of Forming Lineage: The National Artists for the Visual Arts of the University of the Philippines, National Artists Hall, National Museum

**13** Alumni Homecoming, College of Engineering

**15** Alumni Homecoming, National College of Public Administration and Governance

**17** UP Landmarks Sketchbook Exhibit, UP Theater Lobby

**18-20** Centennial Concert, Cultural Center of the Philippines

**19** Centennial Lecture Series: Prof. Cecilia Florencio, NISMED Auditorium

**19-30** Bartlett Hall Exhibition, UP College of Veterinary Medicine and CFA join hands to present the passage of years within premises of both Colleges will always feel an affinity for

**20** Art Fair, Bartlett Hall Grounds

Alumni Council Meeting, Ang Bahay ng Alumni

**21** Grand Alumni Homecoming, Araneta Coliseum, QC

Alumni Homecoming, College of Home Economics

**22** Alumni Homecoming, College of Education

**25** UP Centennial Awards, UP Theater

**July 2008**

Launch of Indy Film Festival, organized by CMC

**2** Thematic Lecture: Prof. Miriam Ferrer, NISMED Auditorium

**5** UPD hosts the University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP) Araneta Coliseum

**10** View from the Outside Lecture: Rep. Satur C. Ocampo, NISMED Auditorium

**22** Centennial Lecture Series: Prof. José V. Abueva, NISMED Auditorium

**26** 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 years of CFA, CCP

**31** View from the Outside: Fr. Bienvenido F. Nebres, S.J., UP Manila

**August 2008**

Balagtasán, organized by CAL

Revival of UP Mobile Theater as an outreach program of DUP

Uniberso: Isang pagtatanghal ng tula sa iba-iba at kakaibang paraan sa loob ng siglong kinilala ng UP at kumilala sa UP

Paligsahan sa Pagpapayaman ng Wikang Filipino.

**8** Alumni Homecoming, College of Mass Communication

**9** Alumni Homecoming, School of Economics

**12** Centennial Lecture Series: Fidel V. Ramos, UPOU

**22** View from the Outside Lecture: Ms. Sheila Coronel, NISMED Auditorium

**29** Centennial Lecture Series: Prof. Randolph David, UP Baguio

**September 2008**

**3** View from the Outside Lecture: Dr. Washington Sycip, NISMED Auditorium

Alumni Homecoming, College of Music

**4** American Jazz Duo Concert, Abelardo Hall Auditorium

**5** UP National Artists for Music Concert, Abelardo Hall Auditorium

Hay Ride/Barn Dance

The Tide of Modernism, Gonzalez Hall

**9** Thematic Lecture: Dr. Alberto Romualdez, UP Manila

**18** Centennial Lecture Series: Prof. Ernesto Domingo, UP Manila

**26** Centennial Lecture Series: Prof. Wilfredo David, UPLB

**October 2008**

Conference on Environmentally Sound Architecture, Design and Planning with exposition fair

Balagtasán semi finals, organized by CAL

**2** Thematic Lecture: Prof. Marvic Leonen, UP Baguio

**22** Alumni Homecoming, School of Urban and Regional Planning

**27-29** Creative Industry Conference, organized by CAL, CFA and CM

**29** Alumni Homecoming, School of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Asian Center

**November 2008**

**7** Bela Bartok's Bluebeard Castle Opera, UP Theater

**8** Bela Bartok's Bluebeard Castle Opera, CCP

**12** Thematic Lecture: Prof. Cynthia Rose Bautista, NISMED Auditorium

**17** Commemoration of the 80<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Dean José Encarnación Jr.

**19** Centennial Lecture Series: Prof. Ma. Serena Diokno, NISMED Auditorium

**28** Centennial Lecture Series: Prof. José Magpantay, UP Iloilo

**December 2008**

**1** Carillon Concert, organized by OICA and College of Music

**5** Centennial Lecture Series: Prof. Ramon Santos, NISMED Auditorium

**6** Alumni Homecoming, School of Statistics

**7** Alumni Homecoming, College of Business Administration

**8** Alumni Homecoming, College of Arts and Letters

Parade of Muses, organized by OICA

**10** Balagtasán Finals, UP Theater

**12-13** Dance concert reliving fashion and lifestyle through the decades, organized by CHK, UP Theater

**14** Parade of Carnival Queen, organized by OICA, UP Gymnasium

**16** Faculty Follies, organized by OICA, CAL and CMC, UP Theater

**TBA** UP Grand Centennial Lantern Parade

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# What's UP?

APRIL-MAY 2008



# Centennial Commencement Exercises

*The first Commencement Exercises held on February 12, 1949 in UP Diliman following the University's transfer from Manila.*



COLLEGE RECOGNITION RITES 2008

**Archaeological Studies Program: Recognition Day**  
 Speaker: Prof. Wilfredo P. Ronquillo, Chief of the Archaeology Division, National Museum of the Philippines  
 April 27, 10 a.m., Palma Hall Basement

**Architecture, College of: 48<sup>th</sup> Recognition Rites**  
 Speaker: Giselle Sanchez, Film and Television Actress  
 April 27, 10 a.m., Building 1, CA Complex

**Arts and Letters, College of: Araw ng Pagkilala 2008**  
 Speaker: Tony Gloria, President and CEO of UNITEL  
 April 26, 4 p.m., Hardin ng mga Diwata, CAL

**Asian Center: Araw ng Pagkilala sa mga Magsisipagtapos**  
 Speaker: Karina Bolasco, President of Anvil Publishing, Inc.  
 April 27, 1 p.m., Bulwagang Sala'am, Romulo Hall

**Business Administration, College of: Recognition Ceremonies**  
 Speaker: Hon. Cynthia A. Villar, Congress Representative, Las Piñas  
 April 27, 12 noon, University Theater

**Economics, School of: Recognition Day 2008**  
 Speaker: Robina Gokongwei-Pe, Senior VP & General Manager, Robinsons Retail Group  
 April 25, 5 p.m., UP Film Institute

**Education, College of: Parangal Para sa Magsisipagtapos**  
 Speaker: Jesli Lopus, Secretary, Department of Education  
 April 25, 7:30 a.m., UP Film Institute

**Engineering, College of: Recognition Rites**  
 Speaker: Mr. Jesus P. Francisco, President, COO, MERALCO  
 April 26, 8 a.m., University Theater

**Fine Arts, College of: 100 Candlelight Ceremony**  
 Speaker: Professor Emeritus Napoleon V. Abueva, National Artist for Sculpture  
 April 26, 4 p.m., CFA Bathalamang

**Home Economics, College of: Recognition for the Class of 2008**  
 Speaker: Hon. Marides Carlos-Fernando, Mayor, Marikina City  
 April 26, 3 p.m., UP Film Institute

**Human Kinetics, College of: Parangal 2008**  
 Speaker: Prof. Rosalinda M. Kimpo, Retired professor and former Chairperson of Dept. of Physical Education  
 April 27, 12:30 p.m., Vanguard Rooftop Lobby

**Islamic Studies, Institute of: IIS Recognition Day**  
 Speaker: Shahabuddin Daraei, Cultural Counselor, Iranian Embassy  
 April 25, 2 p.m., Bulwagang Sala'am, Romulo Hall

**Labor and Industrial Relations, School of: 2008 Recognition Rites**  
 Speaker: Hon. Cynthia A. Villar, Congress Representative, Las Piñas  
 April 27, 12:30 p.m., UP SOLAIR Auditorium

**Law, College of: Class of 2008 Recognition Rites**  
 April 28, 3:30 p.m., University Theater

**Library and Information Studies, School of: Recognition Rites**  
 Speaker: Dr. Celia T. Adriano, AVP for Academic Affairs  
 April 27, 11 a.m., Benitez Hall Theater

**Mass Communication, College of: Pagkilala sa mga Magsisipagtapos 2008**  
 Speaker: Mr. Mario J. delos Reyes, Film Director  
 April 27, 8 a.m., UP Film Institute

**Music, College of: 2007-2008 Araw ng Parangal sa mga Magsisipagtapos sa Musika**  
 Speaker: Jonathan E. Malaya, ASec. for Special Projects and Legalistic Liaison, DepEd.  
 April 24, 4 p.m., University Theater Lobby

**Public Administration and Governance, National College of: Recognition Rites 2008**  
 Speaker: Engr. Fernando Javier, Batch '33, College of Engineering  
 April 25, 4 p.m., NCPAG Dome

**Science, College of: Pagkilala't Parangal sa mga Magsisipagtapos sa Taong 2008**  
 Speaker: Prof. Randolph S. David, Department of Sociology, UP CSSP  
 April 27, 12 noon, UP Film Institute

**Social Sciences and Philosophy, College of: Araw ng Pagkilala: "Ambag ng Agham Panlipunan sa Pamantasan at Bayan"**  
 Speaker: Dr. Jaime Galvez Tan, Former DOH Secretary  
 April 26, 1 p.m., University Theater

**Social Work and Community Development, College of: Araw ng Pagkilala sa Magsisipagtapos, "Pagpupugay sa Paglilingkod sa Sambayanan: Ang CSWCD sa Sentenaryo ng UP"**  
 Speaker: Former Senator Eva Estrada-Kalaw  
 April 27, 12:30 p.m., Bulwagang Tandang Sora, CSWCD

**Statistics, School of: Recognition Rites 2008 "Sandaang Taong Pagsidhi ng Kaisipang Malaya"**  
 Speaker: Dr. Sonia P. Formación, Retired math professor and former UPV Vice Chancellor for Planning and Development  
 April 24, 4 p.m., UP Film Institute

**Tourism, Asian Institute of: Alay sa Parents 2008**  
 Speaker: Hon. Adam Relson L. Jala, Representative, 3<sup>rd</sup> District, Bohol  
 April 26, 8 a.m., UP Film Institute

**Technology Management Center: TMC Graduates: Meeting the Continuing Challenge for Technological Innovations**  
 Speaker: Fortunato T. dela Peña, Usec., DOST  
 April 27, 11 a.m., TMC Lecture Room

**Urban and Regional Planning, School of: Recognition Program**  
 Speaker: EnP. Nathaniel von Einsiedel, President, Philippine Institute of Environmental Planners  
 April 27, 1 p.m., Firmalino Hall, UP-SURP

**Pampanga, UPD Extension Program in: 27<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises**  
**Olongapo, UPD Extension Program in: 21<sup>st</sup> Commencement Exercises**  
 Speaker: Senator Edgardo J. Angara  
 April 26, 5 p.m., Grand Palazzo Royale of the Royale Garden Estate

**UP Integrated School: Pagtatapos 2008**  
 Speaker: Dr. Alyssa Peleo-Alampay, UPIS Batch '81, National Institute of Geological Sciences, UP Diliman  
 April 22, 2 p.m., UP Film Institute

**UP DILIMAN GENERAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**  
 Title/Theme: 100 Years of Excellence, Service and Leadership  
 Speaker: Hon. Justice Abraham F. Sarmiento, Member, Board of Regents  
 April 27, 3:30 p.m., University Amphitheater

CENTENNIAL LECTURE SERIES

**Centennial Lecture Series: Secular Morality and the University, Prof. Emmanuel de Dios, May 7, NISMED Auditorium, 2 p.m.**



Prof. Emmanuel S. De Dios is the current dean of the UP School of Economics (SE).

Prior to his appointment as dean of SE, he was chair of the SE Department of Economics for the periods November 1989 to March 1991; June 1995 to May 1997; June 1998 to May 2000; December 2006 to April 2007 and May to August 2007.

After graduating from Ateneo de Manila University with a degree in Economics in 1978, *cum laude*, he was given a graduate fellowship by the SE from 1978 to 1979.

He first joined UPD as an instructor from 1980 to 1984 and diligently worked his way up until he became Director of the European Studies Programme of the UP Center of Integrative and Development Studies (UP-CIDS) from January 1996 to May 2000.

In September 2000, De Dios was invited by St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin as a Visiting professor for the Fall Term. He returned to SE in May 2003 and served as Director for Fellowships and Graduate Admissions until May 2005.

Current Trustee and treasurer of the prestigious Ramón Magsaysay Awards Foundation, De Dios is also a Research Fellow of Pulse Asia and Executive Director of the ASEAN Free Trade Area Advisory Commission. He also serves as chair of the Commission on Higher Education's Technical Committee for Economics, Sub-panel on Humanities, Social Sciences and Communications.

His expertise and achievements were not left unnoticed. In 1984, he was given a Catholic Mass Media Award (Best Book in English) for his work *An Analysis of the Philippine Economic Crisis: A Workshop Report*.

In 2006 he was given the Gawad Chanselor sa Natatanging Guro (Outstanding Teacher), the highest teaching award in UPD.

**Thematic Lecture: Anthropogenic Global Warming, Prof. Perry Ong, May 14, NISMED Auditorium, 2 p.m.**



Prof. Perry S. Ong is a professor in wildlife biology and is the current director of Institute of Biology, College of Science.

Ong is currently the president of the Wildlife Conservation Society of the Philippines and of the Earth Rights, People's Rights Inc. He also sits as a member of the board of trustees of Philippine Tropical Forest Conservation Inc.

Ong earned his BS and MS in Zoology from UP Los Baños in 1983 and 1988, respectively. In 1995, he obtained his Ph.D. in Behavioral Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at the Monash University, Australia.

An associate editor of the *Raffles Bulletin of Zoology* at the National University of Singapore, Ong has written numerous papers and articles which he has presented in local and international conferences. Moreover, his research works were published in respected and prestigious international and local scientific journals and publications.

He likewise lends his expertise to organizations, serving as consultant or undertaking commission research for the World Bank, United Nations Development Programme, Southeast Asian Mammal Database, and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

A Research Associate at the Field Museum, Chicago, Illionios, Ong was chosen as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Men by the Philippine Jaycees in 2000. That same year he was awarded the Outstanding Young Scientist by the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST).

His other distinctions include the 2004 Hugh Greenwood Award for Environmental Science by the NAST and the Gawad Chanselor sa Pinakamahusay na Aklat in 1999. In 1995, Ong was chosen as a finalist at the ASEAN Young Scientist and Technologist Award by the ASEAN Awards Committee under the National Academy of Science and Technology and was given special prize at the Philippine Talent Search for Young Scientists by the NAST.

**View from the Outside Lecture: Ramón del Rosario, May 21, NISMED Auditorium, 2 p.m.**



Ramón R. del Rosario Jr. is the President of Philippine Investment Management (PHINMA), Inc. and Bacnotan Consolidated Industries, Inc., two affiliated companies with investments in housing, education, energy, financial services and steel roofing. He is also Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of AB Capital and Investment Corporation, a full-service investment bank and Chairman of Microtel Inns and Suites (Pilipinas), Inc.

He serves on the Boards of Directors of Ayala Land, Inc., Holcim, Roxas Holdings, Inc. and Bacnotan Consolidated Industries, which are listed on the Philippine Stock Exchange, and Nasdaq-listed PSI Technologies, Inc. He served previously as Chief Financial Officer of San Miguel Corporation and as director in Petron Corporation and Meralco. Del Rosario served as the Philippines' Secretary of Finance under President Fidel V. Ramos from 1992 to 1993. Del Rosario is a graduate of Harvard Business School. He graduated from De La Salle University, Manila with an AB-BSC degree, *magna cum laude*.

He was high-school and elementary school Valedictorian at De La Salle College. He was the 1978 Ten Outstanding Young Men (TOYM) awardee in the field of investment Banking and Finance and was selected as the Most Outstanding Student of the Philippines in 1967.

He is currently Chairman of the Board of Trustees of De La Salle University, Manila, Chairman of the Board of Regents of the De La Salle University System, and Chairman of Araullo University. He is Chairman of the Philippines-U.S. Business Council, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Philippine Educational Theater Association and of the Philippine National Museum Foundation; Chairman of the Coalition against Corruption, and member of the boards of trustees of the Asian Institute of Management.



# Centennial Commencement Exercises / April-May 2008

Schedule subject to change without notice. For confirmation of program schedules, please call OICA at 928-1928



In UPD, the general commencement exercises continues to be held at the University Amphitheater, at the back of Quezon Hall, since the rites were first held in the venue in 1950. The choice could not have been more appropriate since the Oblation in front of Quezon Hall is the first one the incoming freshman sees upon entering the Diliman campus, while the Amphitheater marks the last stop in his stay in the University

## April

### 1, Tuesday

Carillon bells exhibit (ongoing)  
UP Theater main lobby

*Dramaturgical Revelations of Everyday Life*  
Kawillihan Gallery, Vargas Museum\* (until June 1)

Craft Foam Workshop  
CFA (until April 30)

Deadline for colleges to submit approved list of candidates for graduation (for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2007-2008 graduates)

09:00 Basic Drawing Workshop  
CFA (until April 30)

01:00 Oil Painting Workshop  
CFA (Mondays- Fridays, until April 30)

### 3, Thursday

Deadline for submission of grades for graduating students

### 5, Saturday

Start of 2008 Summer Recreation Program for Pilates and Yoga (every Saturday; until June 7)  
CHK

09:00 12<sup>th</sup> Creative Selling Techniques (every Saturday until May 3)

09:00 24<sup>th</sup> Start Your Own Business Training (every Saturday, Until May 10)

09:00 Short course on *Intensive Grammar and Vocabulary Review* (until May 31, every Saturday only)

01:00 Advanced Scriptwriting Workshop Videotheque (until April 26, every Saturday only)

### 8, Tuesday

General registration for Summer Classes (until April 10)

01:00 Basic Scriptwriting Workshop  
Film Institute, A 107a (also on April 11, 15, 18 & 22)

### 11, Friday

Start of classes for Summer 2008

### 12, Saturday

01:30 Introduction to Oral Discourse: Refining Your Oral Interaction Skills  
DECL, CAL (until May 31, every Saturday only)

01:30 Short course on *Technical and Academic Writing*  
DECL, CAL (until May 31, every Saturday only)

### 14, Monday

DepEd Certificate Program for Non-Majors in Social Studies  
College of Education and UP Manila (until May 24)

08:00 Training Program on Trends & Approaches in Teaching Early Grades  
Rm 204, College of Education (until April 24)

08:00 UP-DepEd Integrated Scholarship Program (DISP) 2008 (for Chemistry and Physics teachers)

\*The Vargas Museum is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on Mondays.

Time in blue indicates ante meridiem (a.m.); in red, post meridiem (p.m.)

College of Education (until May 14, Monday-Friday)

09:00 12<sup>th</sup> Monitoring and Evaluating Programs and Projects  
ISSI (until May 18)

### 15, Tuesday

08:00 DepEd Sertipikong Programa sa Pagtuturo ng Filipino  
College of Education (until May 26, Mondays-Fridays)

08:00 The 2008 Summer Training Seminar for Social Sciences and Social Studies Teachers  
AVR, Palam Hall 207 (until April 18)

08:00 Theatre Module 1: Creative Drama for Children  
DSCTA, CAL (until May 9, excluding Mondays)

09:00 *Python for Scientist*, a Training in Programming  
by CSRC (April 17, 22, 24, 29)

09:00 Part 1 of Speech in Action Workshop  
DSCTA, CAL (until April 18)

10:00 Theatre Module 2: Acting Workshop for the Youth  
DSCTA, CAL (until May 9, excluding Mondays)

10:00 Theatre Module 4: Basic Directing for Adults  
DSCTA, CAL (until May 9, excluding Mondays)

01:00 Part 1 of *Now say this...!* (Basic Communication Skills Workshop)  
DSCTA, CAL (until April 18)

03:00 Theatre Module 3: Acting Workshop for Adults  
DSCTA, CAL (until May 9, excluding Mondays)

04:00 Part 1 of *Hello, world!* (Communication in Careers)  
DSCTA, CAL (until April 18)

09:00 Part 2 of Speech in Action Workshop  
DSCTA, CAL (until April 25)

01:00 Part 2 of *Now say this...!* (Basic Communication Skills Workshop)  
DSCTA, CAL (until April 25)

3:30 UP Integrated School Graduation Rites  
Film Institute

04:00 Part 2 of *Hello, world!* (Communication in Careers)  
DSCTA, CAL (until April 25)

### 21, Monday

01:00 Experimental Film Production  
Film Institute, Post facility (until April 25)

### 23, Wednesday

University Council meeting to recommend recipients of degrees or diplomas (for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2007-2008 graduates)

### 24, Thursday

04:00 College of Music Recognition Rites  
University Theater Lobby

04:00 School of Statistics Recognition Rites  
Film Institute

### 25, Friday

07:30 College of Education Recognition Rites  
Film Institute

02:00 Institute of Islamic Studies Recognition Rites  
Bulwagang Sala'am, Romulo Hall

04:00 National College of Public Administration and Governance Recognition Rites  
NCPAG Dome

05:00 School of Economics Recognition Rites  
Film Institute

### 26, Saturday

08:00 Asian Institute of Tourism Recognition Rites  
Film Institute

08:00 College of Engineering Recognition Rites  
University Theater

09:00 42<sup>nd</sup> Comprehensive Course on Instrumentation and Process Control  
ISSI (until May 31, every Saturday only)

01:00 College of Social Sciences and Philosophy Recognition Rites  
University Theater

03:00 College of Home Economics Recognition Rites  
Film Institute

04:00 College of Arts and Letters Recognition Rites  
Hardin ng mga Diwata

04:00 College of Fine Arts Recognition Rites  
CFA, Bathalaman

### 27, Sunday

08:00 College of Mass Communication Recognition Rites  
Film Institute

10:00 Archaeological Studies Program Recognition Rites  
Palma Hall Basement

10:00 College of Architecture Recognition Rites  
Building 1, CA Complex

11:00 School of Library and Information Studies Recognition Rites  
Benitez Hall Theater

11:00 Technology Management Center Recognition Rites  
TMC Lecture Room

12:00 College of Business Administration Recognition Rites  
University Theater

12:00 College of Science Recognition Rites  
Film Institute

12:30 College of Human Kinetics Recognition Rites  
Vanguard Rooftop Lobby

12:30 College of Social Work and Community Development Recognition Rites  
Bulwagang Tandang Sora, CSWCD

12:30 School of Labor and Industrial Relations Recognition Rites  
SOLAIR Auditorium

01:00 School of Urban and Regional Planning Recognition Rites  
Firmalino Hall, SURP

03:30 UPD 97<sup>th</sup> General Commencement Exercises  
Amphitheater

### 28, Monday

09:00 Creating Websites using Joomla! Content Management System by CSRC (until April 30)

10:00 Black and White Photography  
Film Institute, A 107b (also on April 30, May 2, 5, 7, 9)

10:00 Animation for Children Workshop  
Film Institute, Post Facility (until May 2)

3:30 College of Law Recognition Rites  
University Theater

### 30, Wednesday

Deadline for filing application for graduation (for Summer 2008 graduates)

Last day for graduating students to clear their deficiencies

## May 2008

### 1, Thursday

#### Labor Day

### 3, Saturday

01:00 Intermediate Scriptwriting Workshop  
Film Institute, A 107a (until May 31, every Saturdays only)

### 5, Monday

Training on Research Methods and Statistics, Course 1  
College of Education (until May 9)

08:00 Early Childhood Education Seminar-Workshop 2008  
FLCD, CHE (until May 9)

09:00 Designing and Implementing Entrepreneurship Programs  
ISSI (until May 30)

### 6, Tuesday

Exhibit: Tru-Colors: A Visual Experience on Contemporary Philippine Realities  
by Leonilo O. Doloricon  
Vargas Museum (until May 30)

04:00 Part 1 of "Powerspeak" (Advance Course in Speech Enhancement)  
DSCTA, CAL (until May 9)

### 7, Wednesday

02:00 Centennial Lecture Series "Secular Morality and the University"  
Prof. Emmanuel S. De Dios  
NISMED Auditorium

### 10, Saturday

09:00 87<sup>th</sup> Manager's Course  
ISSI (until September 20, every Saturdays only)

### 12, Monday

Training on Research Methods and Statistics, Course 2  
College of Education (until May 16)

08:00 Early Childhood Education Seminar-Workshop 2008  
FLCD, CHE (until May 16)

10:00 Documentary Film Production Workshop  
Videotheque (until May 16)

### 13, Tuesday

04:00 Part 2 of "Powerspeak" (Advance Course in Speech Enhancement)  
DSCTA, CAL (until May 16)

### 14, Wednesday

02:00 Thematic Lecture  
Prof. Perry Ong  
NISMED Auditorium

### 17, Saturday

09:00 Total Quality Management Course  
ISSI (until June 21, every Saturdays only)

### 19, Monday

09:00 E-Commerce for SMEs  
ISSI (until May 21)

10:00 Writing About Films: Film Appreciation for the Young  
Film Institute, A 107b (until May 23)

10:00 Digital Imaging Workshop (Digital Photography with Photo manipulation)  
Film Institute, Post Facility (until May 23)

10:00 Advocacy Video: The Creative Process  
Videotheque (until May 23)

### 21, Wednesday

02:00 View from the Outside Lecture  
Ramon del Rosario  
NISMED Auditorium

### 31, Saturday

09:00 15<sup>th</sup> Accounting for Non-Accountants Training



Sarmiento

## The 97<sup>th</sup> General Commencement Exercises

The 97<sup>th</sup> General Commencement Exercises is a date with history as it happens during the Centenary Year of the University. Dubbed as the Centennial Commencement Exercises, it unfolds on April 27, 2008 at the University Amphitheater with the theme: 100 Years of Excellence, Leadership and Service.

The academic rites of passage is made doubly celebratory with 15 students graduating with the highest honors the University can confer. The number is the biggest haul of honor graduates in the history of the University.

This year's summa are Brylle Lwylle Baluyot, Ma. Ana Gaviola Chua, Karla Kathryn Co, Dorothy Anne B. Coligado, Daryll Patrick Evangelista, Gabriel Matias Francisco, Christina Leyson, Dan Christian Llaneta, Marion Allen Ozaeta, Marianne Angelica Panganiban, Andrea Francisca Salvador, Jerome de Castro Sanchez, Dennis Christopher Tagasa, Glaiza Lyn A. Tan and James Marama Wyson.

Invited to address the centennial graduates is Regent Abraham F. Sarmiento who belonged to the first class that held its commencement exercises in the Diliman campus after the historic transfer of the University from Padre Faura in late 1948 to February of 1949.

Sarmiento obtained his AA in 1941 and his LLB in 1949, both from the University of the Philippines. He was admitted to the Philippine Bar on May 16, 1950.

A legal luminary in the fields of human rights and individual liberty, Sarmiento literally rose from the ranks from his early stint as Law Clerk at the Paredes & Poblador Law Offices after his graduation from the University to his being appointed by President Corazon C. Aquino as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines on January 26, 1987. He occupies No. 119 in the Roster of Supreme Court Justices of the Philippines since June 11, 1901.

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