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 OVPAA In-house Programs

1. Office: Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs				
2. Program: UP Think Paper “Knowledge-Based Development and Governance: Challenges and Recommendations to the Duterte Administration, 2016-2011”				
3. Official(s) involved/Designation/Period: Alfredo E. Pascual, President Gisela P. Concepcion, Vice President for Academic Affairs Edna E.A. Co, Director of the Center for Integrative and Development Studies (CIDS)				
4. Staff involved: Alice Ross Morta (OVPAA) Jeanena Mae Rafer (CIDS) Leah Marie Dino (CIDS)				
5. Program Development Associate(s):				
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7. Office Location:
CIDS, Bahay ng Alumni Basement
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8. Period Covered by this Report:
August 2015 to April 2016

9. Brief background, History (antecedents), ~200 words

The UP Think Paper has its roots in the articles of Vice President Gisela Concepcion that stress the positive correlation between investments in higher education and economic growth, as well as in a paper she co-wrote with Professor Emeritus Ernesto Pernia and Professor Ramon Clarete of the UP School of Economics. The latter, titled “The Role of Science and Technology in Economic Development,” argued for the need to ramp up government spending in science, engineering, and research and development – considered crucial in inclusive and long-term growth – and correspondingly, to scale up the UP budget to enable the national university to strengthen and lead the country’s knowledge base. In August 2015, President Alfredo Pascual and Vice President Concepcion convened a consultation meeting with some UP specialists from development-related sectors, such as agriculture and information technology, to collect insights for a blueprint that was in the works. Intended to be circulated among the legislative and executive branches as well as those who ran for president in the 2016 national elections, the plan offered some strategies for developing the country’s suprastructure or human knowledge capital. The first drafts were prepared by the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, in cooperation with researchers from the Center for Integrative and Development Studies, between January and February 2016. They were then sent to Prof. Pernia for comments and to Prof. Butch Dalisay for editing. The final version, produced and released by the Office of the President, was picked up by at least three local media outfits, and was made the subject of a roundtable discussion with media at the first UP Knowledge Festival in April 2016. Each of the five presidential candidates likewise received a copy of the paper before the Cebu leg of the COMELEC-sponsored presidential debates. It was published in the June issue of the International Journal of

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Philippine Science and Technology (formerly Philippine Science Letters), with President Pascual, Vice President Concepcion, Prof. Pernia, Prof. Dalisay, Prof. Edna Co, Alice Morta, Jeanena Rafer and Leah Dino as authors.
10. About this program: max 200 words a. Concept and Rationale: Mission-Vision/Mandate of the Office and how this Program contributes to fulfilling the Mandate of the Office b. BOR-approvals, if any (attach copy from UP Gazette as Annex): BOR meeting and date c. Link in the OVPAA website - Not applicable -
11. Funding: UP System Allocation, Trust Fund, Savings, Other Sources, etc. Amount: (Period) Unit Amount per Fellow: Batches/Cycles, Total: BOR-approvals, if any: BOR meeting and date - Not applicable -
12. Guidelines/Criteria: Annex or Link - Not applicable -
13. Forms: Application, Evaluation/Assessment, Monitoring, Accomplishment Reports Annex or Link - Not applicable -
14. Accomplishments 1: Inputs/Uptakes: By Batch/Date/Cycle/CU Applications: #s Approvals: #s Annex or Link (sortable Excel files; see Sample) - Not applicable -
15. Accomplishments 2: Progress/Outputs: List of Approvals per CU, per Discipline/Key Results Area (KRA) Annex or Link (sortable Excel files; see Sample) - Not applicable -

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16. Evaluation/Monitoring Feedback														
- Not applicable -														
17. Flowchart (Swimlane format): Indicate in a flowchart the step by step process of the program (example: from the receipt of application to the award of grant)														
- Not applicable -														
18. Charts, if any: Use bar graphs for trends and pie charts for distribution.														
- Not applicable -														
19. Events hosted, relating to the Program:														
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21. Pictures with Captions: ~5 high-resolution images Annex 1														
22. Pending Matters, Recommendations and Future Directions, Acknowledgements:														
- Not applicable -														
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Annex 1

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL philscitech.org/2016/9/1/031.html. The page header includes navigation links for 'About' and 'Guide', and a search bar. The main content area features a diagram on the left with 'EDUCATION' at the center, surrounded by 'INVESTMENTS' and 'TECHNOLOGY'. The main text is a 'WHITE PAPER' titled 'Knowledge-Based Development and Governance: Challenges and Recommendations to the Duterte Administration, 2016-2022' by a group of authors from the University of the Philippines. It includes an introduction discussing inequality and poverty in the Philippines, and a section on 'Inequality, growth, and poverty'. The right sidebar contains 'Announcements' about USAID STRIDE grants and a social media widget for PhilSciTech.

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