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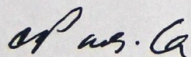
TO : Deans, Directors and Heads of Offices

SUBJECT: Ban on the Use of Plastic Drinks /Food Containers and Utensils During Meetings

Effective November 4, 2019, **the use of plastic water bottles, food containers, spoons and forks, etc. will be strictly prohibited** during meetings, conferences, seminars and workshops in UP Manila including the Philippine General Hospital.

The PGH charity and private wards are encouraged to support the campaign on avoiding the use of plastic among patients and watchers, to prime an environment-friendly practice in the hospital. Eventually, plastic will be strictly banned inside the UP Manila campus including the hospital; this will be announced officially.

Let us do our share in helping the efforts in reducing plastic waste to help save the environment and to live up to our role as the health sciences center of the university that must educate its constituents and stakeholders on the ill effects of plastic use in human health.


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