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5th Leadership and Management Perspectives (LAMP) in Higher Education Manila Central University, Caloocan City November 20, 2023

Dr. Josefa G. Carrillo, the Director for International and External Affairs of the University of Perpetual Help System Laguna (UPHSL) took the helm in representing the university in the 5th Leadership and Management Perspectives (LAMP) in Higher Education Summit held at Manila Central University in Caloocan City, Metro Manila last November 20, 2023. The summit hosted a diverse array of participants, drawing attendees from both the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities (PACU) member and non-member private higher education institutions in the Philippines. The eclectic mix of perspectives and experiences fostered an environment conducive to addressing the challenges and opportunities associated with the internationalization of higher education. Under the theme "Education without Borders: Pathways to Internationalization for Higher Education Institutions," the summit set the stage for dynamic conversations that aimed to dismantle barriers and explore collaborative initiatives for the global advancement of higher education institutions in the Philippines.

The event, pulsating with energy and enthusiasm, underscored the importance of transcending traditional boundaries in education. The summit served as a unique platform where higher education leaders, academics, and learning practitioners converged to share insights, discuss challenges, foster connections, and forge strategic collaborations within the realm of private higher education in the Philippines. Key topics addressed during the summit included the integration of innovative teaching methodologies, the development of international curricula, and the establishment of robust partnerships with foreign institutions. The emphasis on collaborative initiatives and knowledge exchange highlighted the commitment of higher education institutions to prepare students for a globalized world. As the discussions unfolded, it became evident that the 5th PACU LAMP Summit was more than a gathering of minds—it was a call to action.

Attendees left the summit with a renewed sense of purpose, armed with insights and strategies to drive their institutions towards internationalization. Further, the summit was a testament to the collective determination of educators to break free from conventional constraints and embrace the boundless possibilities that come with internationalization. UPHSL was proud to be part of this transformative journey, and the university expressed anticipation in implementing the valuable lessons learned to shape the future of education. As the curtain fell on this milestone event, the ripples of the discussions at the 5th PACU LAMP Summit were expected to resonate far beyond the conference halls, leaving an indelible mark on the trajectory of higher education in the Philippines and beyond.

