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The DOST-PCIEERD wishes the best to the Ateneo De Manila University – School of Science and Engineering for hosting the ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ACM-ICPC). We join in the excitement as this is the most prestigious global programming competition conducted and participated by more than 2,000 universities from over 91 countries in six (6) continents.

The Philippines has missed out in becoming a player in the various technological waves such as the personal computer, internet and mobile devices. The next wave will be in DCI (Data; Connectivity; and Intelligence). DCI is starting to ramp up in its fast growth phase and we believe that we can compete in DCI and be a major player. Our main asset would be in the highly skilled/trainable manpower base we have. It is foreseen as well that new outsourcing businesses will arise for DCI. To do this, a comprehensive strategy is drawn starting with: massive local and foreign training, scholarships for DCI, strategic partnerships particularly in the hardware component.

The DOST is also aggressively pursuing its scholarship programs in Data Science, Internet of Things, and Artificial Intelligence (AI), among other areas. Our resolve is not to be left behind but be aggressive and engage in these areas.

It is for this very reason that we are fully supporting the ACM-ICPC which is one good activity that contributes to the improvement of human resource capacities in various S&T areas like programming.

We further commend the hosting this year the special award for women in computing – the 2017 ACM-ICPC Asia-Manila Regional Contest and ACM Special Interest Group on Women in Computing-Philippines, through the cooperation of the Computing Society of the Philippines Special Interest Group on Women in Computing, call for Female Contestants at the 2017 ACM-ICPC Asia-Manila Regionals.

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**Jose Ramon T. Villarin, SJ**President
Ateneo de Manila University

It is with joy and honor that I welcome the participants of the 2017 ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest Asia-Manila Regionals to the Ateneo de Manila University. More than one hundred teams are competing this year, a sign that interest in the field of programming among the youth in the Asia-Pacific region is vibrant and continues to flourish.

With the ubiquity of digital technology in almost all areas of our lives-from kitchen gadgets to transportation systems, from mobile apps to data analytics-this newfound power of software promises all sorts of exciting developments for the Asia-Pacific region and the rest of the world.

Ateneo de Manila is committed to continue developing the field through the hosting of the ACM-ICPC Asia-Manila Regionals and the expansion of the computer science courses and degrees that we offer. Soon we shall be offering several master's degrees in Data Science, Big Data Science, and Media Arts and Technology, with dual degrees in partnership with Queen Mary University of London in the United Kingdom.

I wish you all the best in this competition. May it not only be a platform for displaying programming prowess but a showcase of what programmers can do to improve the lives of people all over the world.



**Maria Luz C. Vilches**Vice President for the Loyola Schools
Ateneo de Manila University

On behalf of the Loyola Schools, I warmly welcome all the participants at the ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) Asia-Manila Regionals 2017 to our lush and green campus!

It is Ateneo de Manila University's great honor to host again this most prestigious global programming competition in the world. It's awesome that this contest is conducted and participated in by more than two thousand universities from over 91 countries in six continents! Even just for two days, the Ateneo de Manila is well spotted as truly an enviable hub for extraordinary talents in the technological expertise of computer programming! As an outsider to the field, I cannot grasp that enough. But I must say, I feel overwhelmed even just by the sheer thought that we have indeed got those talents gathered together on our campus.

I understand that this year's contest's unique feature is the giving of a special award for women in computing. For recognizing the contribution of women to this field is something I salute the organizers for: the 2017 ACM-ICPC Asia-Manila Regional Contest and ACM Special Interest Group on Women in Computing-Philippines, and in cooperation with the Computing Society of the Philippines Special Interest Group on Women in Computing. The special cash award will go a long way in encouraging the participation of more female contestants in the next rounds.

I wish all the contestants the best so they can qualify for the ACM-ICPC World Finals. That higher level competition would be tough. You will be challenged by contenders from MIT, Virginia Tech, Shanghai Jiao Tong, University of Warsaw, University of Tokyo, National University of Singapore and many others. But I'm sure you all believe in the adage, 'nothing is impossible under the sun,' for such talents as yours.

Work hard but don't forget to have fun as well. Remember that a lot of creativity and innovation is born out of joy.



### Ma. Mercedes T. Rodrigo Regional Contest Director Ateneo de Manila University

I have been a fan and a supporter of the ACM International Collegiate Programming Competition for the last 15 years. While I had initially regarded the ICPC as another contest that was there to be won, I eventually grew to appreciate it as being more than that. It was a venue to work with truly excellent individuals who were passionate about computer science, mathematics, and algorithmic thinking. It was motivation to work hard to increase local skills and talent in these areas. It was a standard to aspire for, one that constantly leveled up each year. It was an opportunity to build community, to unite efforts to reach for these goals together.

I therefore express my sincere and heartfelt gratitude to the many members of the Manila Regionals' community who helped make this event possible:

To the 36 participating teams of the 2017 ACM-ICPC Manila Regionals, welcome to the Ateneo de Manila University! You represent 22 universities from the Philippines, China, Indonesia, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, and Vietnam. Thank you for travelling across land and seas, and for braving the Christmas traffic of Metro Manila to participate in this event.

For their support, I thank our sponsors: the ICPC Foundation, the Ateneo de Manila University's Loyola Schools Committee on Internationalization, the Rizal Library, Augmented Intelligence Pros, Smart Communications, the Philippine Council for Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research and Development of the Department of Science and Technology, Stratpoint, Accenture, Acer, and the Computing Society of the Philippines Special Interest Group on Women in Computing.

I thank our home department, the Department of Information Systems and Computer Science, under the leadership of Dr. Andrei Coronel. Thank you to our fellow faculty members, our secretaries, and our technical staff.

Thank you to Dr. CJ Hwang, Asia Regional Director, for entrusting us with the preparations of the 2017 contest.

The contest's quality is very much a function of the quality of the problems. For developing and vetting the problems for this event, I thank our board of judges: Kevin Charles Atienza, Jared Guissmo Asuncion, Karl Ezra Pilario, Kyle Stephen See, Payton Robin Yao, Tim Joseph Dumol, and Pablo Manalastas.

Finally, for their hard work, attention to detail, dedication, the kind of organizational skills that can only be described as inspiring, I thank our committee composed of Jessica O. Sugay, Associate Regional Contest Director; JM Santos and Chi Señires, DNP Supervisors; Pet Samaco, HR & Log Supervisor; Pearl Santos, Systems Supervisor; and Carlo Sanchez, Technical Team Supervisor and their respective team members. Thank you for providing boots on the ground to ensure the Manila Regionals' success.



## Day 1: Wednesday, 13 December 2017

Opening Ceremony and Practice Session

Start	End	Activity	Venue
11:00 AM	1:30 PM	Registration and Lunch	2F Gonzaga Hall
1:30 PM	3:00 PM	Opening Ceremony - Philippine National Anthem - Opening Remarks - Introduction of Teams - Snacks	Escaler Hall
3:00 PM	3:30 PM	Team Pictorial	
3:30 PM	5:30 PM	Practice Session and Final Reminders	5F Rizal Library
5:30 PM		End of Day 1	

## Day 2: Thursday, 14 December 2017

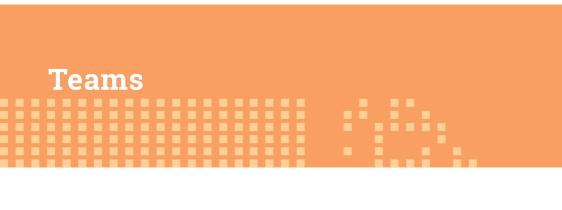
Contest Proper

Start	End	Activity	Venue	
7:00 AM	9:30 AM	Breakfast and Registration	Leong Hall	
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Recap of Rules and Final Reminders		
10:00 AM	3:00 PM	2017 ACM-ICPC Asia-Manila Regional Contest Proper	5F Rizal Library	
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch		
3:00 PM	4:30 PM	Filipino Merienda		
4:30 PM	7:00 PM	Closing Ceremony	Leong Hall Auditorium	
7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Buffet Dinner	Leong Hall Roofdeck	
8:30 PM		End of Day 2		

### Day 3: Friday, 15 December 2017

Fellowship

Start	End	Activity	Venue
8:00 AM	9:00 AM	Registration	5F Rizal Library
9:00 AM	12:00 PM		
12:00 PM		End of Day 3	



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Ateneo de Manila University

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Ateneo de Naga University

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Cebu Institute of Technology

CITU 10X

Chulalongkorn University

CPCU 4197

CPCU K-GOD

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**De La Salle University** 

Blackjack Highwind Panic FEU Institute of Technology

Exceptions

**FPT University** 

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Jose Maria College

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**Lorma Colleges** 

troubleShooters

**Malayan Colleges** 

**Laguna** CCIS2017

Nanyang Technological University

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NTU Three-headed Monster

NTUNOOBS

National University -Philippines

NU Wizards Circle Team A

National University of Singapore

Pandamiao

# Parahyangan University

**Smoking Wombat** 

# Shanghai Jiao Tong University

Blazar

## Technological Institute of the Philippines Quezon City

A^3 A1Q AN2KINS

# Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology

The Hedgehogs

## University of Mindanao Tagum College Team UMTC

**University of Santo Tomas** 

BTNode Fibonachips

University of the Philippines - Diliman

Quiwarriors 1

University of the Philippines - Los Baños

Eliens-Makiling Eliens-Pegaraw



Each team will be randomly assigned a workstation.

Teams will compete to solve 8-13 problems in 5 hours Each problem consists of the following:

- problem statement: a description of the problem (in English)
- · input-output specifications: details on input and
- output format, including constraints which should be handled (output must have an exact match with the format specification)
- sample input-output

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 time limit: maximum time allowed for the program to run and produce expected output

Teams may request for clarifications about the problems using the contest management system. If all judges agree that ambiguity is present in the problem, a broadcast of the clarification will be made to all teams.

Should a contestant require use of the restroom during the contest proper, the contestant will be accompanied by a designated usher.

### **Submissions**

Teams should submit their source code using the contest management system any time during the contest period.

A problem is solved when it is accepted by the judges. To accept or reject a submission, judges will compile and test the program with a different set of test data which have been prepared in advance.

Each submission will get one of the following responses:

- Accept: The program produced the correct output within the specified run time and memory limits without any errors. This program is accepted by the judges and the problem is considered as solved.
- Wrong Answer: The program did not produce the correct output.
- Runtime Error: The program crashed (runtime error) when processing the test data.

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- Time Limit Exceeded: The program took more than the specified time limit to produce output and properly terminate.
- Compile Error: The submitted source code can not be compiled.

### **Fair Competition**

A team may be disqualified due to any form of cheating or any attempt at cheating. A team may also be disqualified for any act that jeopardizes the contest (e.g. hacking or tampering with equipment, dislodging electrical or network cables, distracting behavior, etc). All teams are expected to uphold sportsmanship and the spirit of fair competition. Contestants are not allowed to access any webpages or websites.

### Ranking

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Teams are ranked according to the most number of problems solved. Teams who solve the same number of problems are ranked by least total time. The total time is the sum of the time consumed for each solved problem (in minutes). The time consumed for a solved problem is the time elapsed from the beginning of the contest to the submission time of the accepted run, plus 20 penalty minutes for every rejected submission of that problem.

All inquiries, concerns, and protests on the results must be brought to the attention of the Regional Contest Director and the Chief of Judges within three (3) days of the competition's closing ceremony before elevating such concerns to ACM ICPC.

### **Team Notebook**

Each team may bring reference material for use during the contest proper, according to the following limitations:

- It may contain up to 25 pages of reference materials,machine-printed on single-sided Letter (8 x 11 inches) or A4 size paper (210 x 297 mm), with pages numbered on the upper right hand corner.
- It may contain code listings, algorithms, hints, or any other necessary notes.
- Each team member may have an exact copy of the team reference document.
- Text and illustrations must be readable by a person with correctable eyesight without magnification from a distance of 0.5 meter.

The team may also bring stationery (pens, pencils, erasers, rulers, protractors, etc.), and a printed English dictionary (not electronic) without any annotations. Each team will be provided with blank paper during the contest proper.



All materials (team notebooks, stationery, etc.) will be collected on the first day (Dec 13) for inspection. The materials will then be placed in the team's designated workstation for the contest proper.

No other materials are allowed in the contest area.

Teams are not allowed to bring:

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- any digital materials (e.g. e-books, soft copy code, etc.)
- any digital devices (e.g. flash drives, external hard drives, keyboards, etc.)
- any other electronic devices (e.g. mobile phones, smart watches, calculators, laptops, etc.)

Contestants are expected to switch off all communication devices and surrender such devices to their respective coaches for the duration of the contest.

# Computing Environment Hardware

Desktop Computer Intel Core i5 4GB RAM 500GB HDD Ubuntu 16.04.1 OS

### **Programming Languages**

Java 1.8.0 update 111
Javadocs 1.8.0 update 111
Python 2.7.12 (python on command line)
Python 3.5.2 (python3 on command line)
GCC/G++ 5.4.0

### **Development Environment**

Eclipse Cpp Neon 1 v4.6.1 with PyDev Eclipse Java Neon 1 v4.6.1 with PyDev Sublime 3 build 3126 Atom 1.12.4

## **Contest Management System**

PC^2 9.4.1

# Local Information

### **Smoking**

Ateneo de Manila University is a **smoke-free** campus.

### **Telecommunications**

When calling Manila from abroad, phone numbers follow the format:

Landline numbers: +63-2-###-### Mobile numbers: +63-9##-#######

Prepaid mobile SIM cards are widely accessible in airports, malls, convenience stores. ACM-ICPC Asia-Manila recommends the services of Smart Communications.

### **Electrical Voltage**

Electrical voltage in the Philippines is 220 volts. Gadgets and appliances that require 110 volts should use a voltage converter.

### Language

The Philippines, especially Manila, is generally bilingual (English and Filipino). Provinces and regions across the country also speak a variety of dialects.

### Weather / Climate

The Philippines has a tropical monsoon climate. The month of December falls within the dry season, with occasional rainshowers. The average temperature in December falls between 22°C and 32°C.

### **Getting Around**

When traveling from the airport, or any other place in Metro Manila, there are several options for transportation. ACM-ICPC Asia-Manila recommends the following:

### **UBER/Grab**

Download the mobile applications and register for an account. This service requires an internet connection.

Specify your pick-up point and your destination.

If coming from the airport, specify the airport terminal as the pick-up point, e.g. NAIA Terminal 3.

The application will display the estimated fare to be paid. Payment may be made in cash or charged via credit or debit card.

The application displays a notification with the vehicle and driver information. Most vehicles accommodate four passengers and two medium luggage.

### **Metered Taxi**

Taxis are clearly marked and appear in a variety of colors. The flag-down rate is Php 40.00. Always insist that the driver activates the meter.

If coming from the airport, look for the queue for the yellow metered taxi. Metered taxis usually accommodate four passengers and two medium luggage.

### **Car Service**

At the airport, there are counters for different car services. These car services provide a vehicle and a driver. These usually cost more than Uber or Metered Taxi. It may be worth considering when travelling with a large group.

Hotels also offer the paid option to arrange for transportation from and to the airport.

For more airport information, visit http://www.manila-airport.net/

### **Location Maps**

From Campus to:

- UP Town Center: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/irZfgRPD8dp">https://goo.gl/maps/irZfgRPD8dp</a>
- Eastwood City: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/qnTWmpuBSMq">https://goo.gl/maps/qnTWmpuBSMq</a>
- SM Marikina: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/VpHno2nPf8B2">https://goo.gl/maps/VpHno2nPf8B2</a>
- Gateway Mall: <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/NjuFBCejjW42">https://goo.gl/maps/NjuFBCejjW42</a>

### **Shuttle Schedule**

ACM-ICPC Asia-Manila will provide shuttle services to transfer between partner hotels and the Ateneo de Manila campus. Participants who intend to make use of this service should inform the organizers via email at info.discs@ateneo.edu or text message (SMS) at +63 908 343 5761.

Shuttle service is available to participants staying at Microtel Acropolis and Soleste Suites

Day	From	То	Shuttle departs at
Wednesday, 13 December	Hotel	Ateneo de Manila	10:30 AM Hotel Lobby
Wednesday, 13 December	Ateneo de Manila	Hotel	6:00 PM Leong Hall Driveway
Thursday, 14 December	Hotel	Ateneo de Manila	6:30 AM Hotel Lobby
Thursday, 14 December	Ateneo de Manila	Hotel	8:30 PM Leong Hall Driveway
Friday, 15 December	Hotel	Ateneo de Manila	7:30 AM Hotel Lobby
Friday, 15 December	Ateneo de Manila	Hotel	12:30 PM Leong Hall Driveway

# Important Contact Numbers

### **Embassy and Consulate Numbers**

### **Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia**

892 5061 to 68 unitkom.manila@kemlu.go.od http://www.indonesianembassy.org.ph

### **South Korea**

Embassy of the Republic of Korea 856 9210 ph04@mofa.go.kr http://embassy\_Philippines.mofa.go.kr

### **Singapore**

Embassy of the Republic of Singapore 856 9922, 856 9922 singemb\_mnl@mfa.sg http://www.mfa.gov.sg/manila

#### **Vietnam**

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Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam 521 6843 vnembph@yahoo.com http://www.vietnamembassy-philippines.org

#### China

Embassy of the People's Republic of China Operator: 0063-2-8443148 local 101 ph@mofcom.gov.cn http://ph.china-embassy.org/eng/

### **Thailand**

Royal Thai Embassy (632) 815-4219-20; (632) 810-3833 infomnl@pldtdsl.net https://www.thaiembassymnl.ph/en/

### **ACM-ICPC Asia-Manila Hotline**

+63 908 343 5761

### **Emergency Numbers**

When dialing from a local telephone in Metro Manila, dial the number directly. If using a mobile phone, local or international, use the format +63-2-###-####.

### **National Emergency Hotline**

911

# National Disaster and Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC)

911 5061 to 65 911 1406, 912 2665, 912 5668, 911 1837

### **Red Cross**

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527 0000, 527 8385 to 95

### **Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG)**

+63 917 627 9627

### Philippine National Police (PNP) Hotline

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722 0650

+63 917 847 5757

### **Bureau of Fire Protection**

426 0219, 426 3812, 426 0246

## Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) Hotline

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882-4150 to 77



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Kyle Stephen See, Ateneo de Manila University
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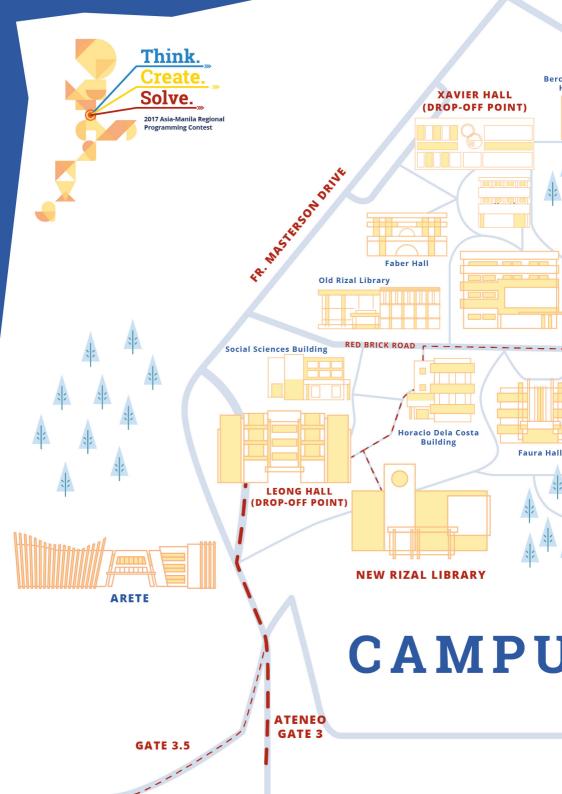
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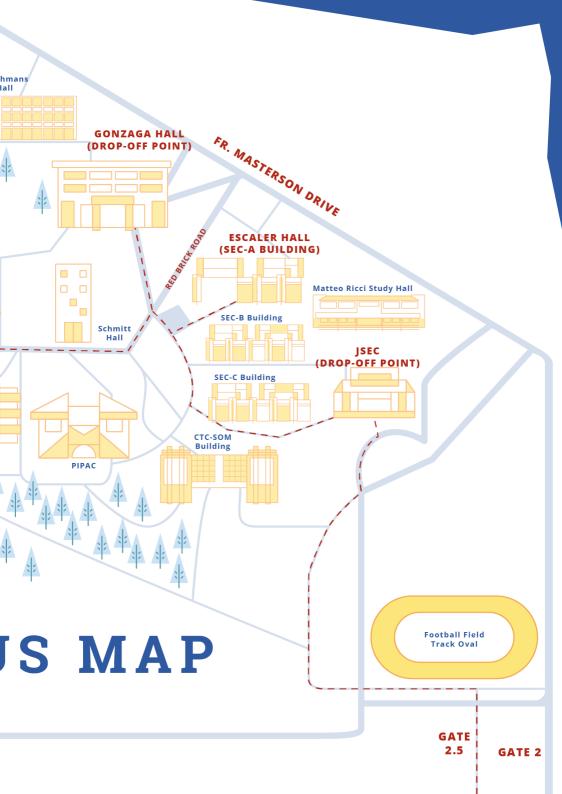
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TO MARIKINA,
EASTWOOD VIA C-5

TO UP TOWN CENTER

> EXIT TO NORTH BOUND

ATENEO GATE 3

EXIT FROM ← JSEC



# **LEGEND**

Food/Drink

Grocery/Convenience Store

Bank/Others

1 - Sebastian's Ice Cream

2 - Brown's Gourmet

3 - Buffalo's Wings N' Things

4 - CoCo Fresh Tea & Juice

5 - BonChon Chicken

6 - The Study

7 - La Cartina

8 - Bobby Box

9 - Rap Steaks Plus

10 - Kaboom Wings + Burgers

11 - Charred Grill Station

12 - B. Wings

13 - KFC

14 - Pancake House

15 - TOSH Cafe

16 - Gino's Brick Oven Pizza

17 - Tyler's Cafe

18 - Zark's Burger

19 - Flaming Wings

20 - Fat Persian

21 - Roku

22 - Amo Yamie Crib Coffee

23 - Yellow Cab

24 - Cello's Doughnuts

43 - Rustan's Supermarket

44 - 7-Eleven

45 - 7-Eleven

46 - Ministop

47 - Robinsons EasyMart

49 - 7-Eleven

25 - Cafe Sweet Inspiration

26 - Manang's Chicken

27 - Kenny Rogers Roasters

28 - Jollibee

29 - Army Navy

30 - Exile on Main Street

31 - Tito Diego's Bistro

32 - Samgyupsalamat Korean BBQ

33 - Bo's Coffee

34 - Amor Bakery

35 - Starbucks

36 - Shakey's

37 - Wok Dis Way

38 - Derf's

39 - Barkin' Blends

40 - Third Cup Cafe

41 - Eat!

42 - Chubby Chicken

43 - Starr's

44 - Brickfire

45 - Lan Kwai Hong Kong Cuisine

46 - Earle's Delicatessen

47 - Xocolat

48 - McDonalds

50 - Banco De Oro (BDO) Regis Center

51 - Fully Booked

52 - Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI)

53- National Bookstore







