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Tracer Study of PUP GRADUATES

Note to respondent: This survey aims to track down PUP graduates and find out their current employment status. In doing so, we shall determine how responsive and relevant the PUP curricular offerings to the demands of the labor market are. Your honest response to this questionnaire will greatly help it in our goal making PUP education truly responsive to the needs of our society in these rapidly changing times. Thank you.

I. Personal Identifying Data

1. Name: _____ **2. Age:** _____ **3. Sex:** ☐ Male ☐ Female
4. Course: _____
5. Year Graduated: _____

6. How would you rate yourself academically when you were a student? (Pls. Check)

- ☐ Excellent
- ☐ Very Good
- ☐ Good
- ☐ Not so bad
- ☐ Bad
- ☐ Very Bad

II. Employment Data

7. What is your present employment status?

- ☐ Employed
- ☐ Unemployed

If employed, pls. specify:

- ☐ Employed locally
- ☐ Employed in a foreign country
- ☐ Self-employed

If unemployed, pls. specify:

- ☐ Never been employed before
- ☐ Resigned / Laid off / Separated from previous employment

8. (If currently employed) How long did it take you to land your first job after graduating from college?

- ☐ Less than 6 months
- ☐ 6 months to 1 year
- ☐ 1 year to 2 years
- ☐ More than 2 years

8.1 What is the full name of your present employer /company (Address/Tel. #)?

8.2 What nature of business does your company engage in?

- ☐ Service (Pls. specify) _____
- ☐ Manufacturing (Pls. specify) _____
- ☐ Commercial (Pls. specify) _____
- ☐ Financial (Pls. specify) _____
- ☐ Agriculture (Pls. specify) _____
- ☐ Others (Pls. specify) _____

8.3 What is your present position?

- ☐ Rank-and File
- ☐ Supervisory level
- ☐ Managerial level
- ☐ Others (Pls. specify):

8.4 What is your specific job title/ job description?

8.5 Is your job IT related?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If Yes, pls. specify area:

- ☐ Software Development
- ☐ Software Implementation and Maintenance
- ☐ Hardware Sales
- ☐ Software Sales
- ☐ Network Sales
- ☐ Database Administration
- ☐ Network Administration
- ☐ IT Training
- ☐ Technical Support
- ☐ Overall IT Consulting
- ☐ Other, (Pls. specify):

If No, What are the reasons behind your taking a job that is not related to your field of training in college? (Pls. choose the reason/s that apply to you and rank them using 1 as the reason that is most applicable to you.)

_____ I could not get a satisfactory job in my field of training; either the pay is low or I do not like the job available.

_____ My training is inadequate; I could not compete with other graduates from other universities in the same field

_____ There was an opening in this field which I immediately applied for.

_____ Others (Pls. specify):

III. Suggestions and Recommendations

9. What do you think are the changes needed to improve the competitive edge of PUP Graduates in your field of training? (Pls. rank the following using 1 as the most important)

_____ Review and update the curriculum and syllabi

_____ Add more major subjects (that require realistic deliverables)

_____ Offer such subjects as _____

_____ Upgrade the facilities e.g., computer laboratories, libraries, etc.

_____ Limit the class size to 35 students (or less)

_____ Employ only competent faculty members; provide faculty development programs to update faculty and improve their teaching competencies.

_____ Provide a job placement program for graduating students

_____ Others (Pls. specify) _____

10. What areas of research in the IT industry can you suggest?

Thank You!

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