

## ***INTRODUCTION***

The *UP Statistics* is an annual compilation of data from the seven Constituent Universities (CUs) and one Autonomous Unit (AU) of the University of the Philippines (UP) System. Data collection and consolidation is done by the Planning Services Division of the UP System Budget Office, Office of the Vice-President for Planning and Finance.

Data are provided mainly by the 1) Registrars, 2) Vice-Chancellors for Academic Affairs 3) Vice-Chancellors for Research and Development/Extension, and 4) Vice Chancellors for Administration through the Offices of the Chancellors or in the case of UP Cebu, through the Office of the Dean. The UP System collects and uses these data to fulfill various recurring requirements of other national government offices such as the 1) Department of Budget and Management, 2) Commission on Higher Education, 3) House of Representatives, 4) Senate, and 5) Commission on Audit.

The *UP Statistics* also includes a copy of the new UP Charter. The UP Charter was signed into law (Republic Act No. 9500) by President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo on 29 April 2008 at the Library Building conference hall of UP Visayas Cebu College, Cebu City.

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