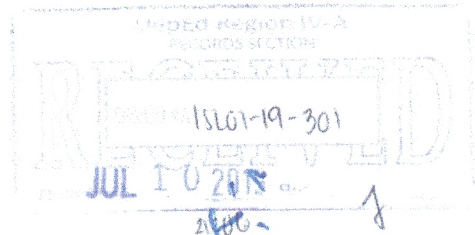


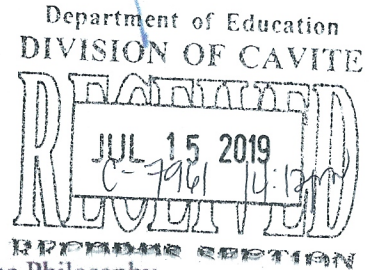
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Carlito D. Rocafort
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Dear Director Rocafort:

The Philosophical Association of the Philippines (PAP), in cooperation with the Philosophy Division of the Department of Humanities, UP Los Baños (UPLB), will be holding its 2019 Midyear Conference themed “Philosophy: Beyond” from November 14-16, 2019 at UPLB. The theme of the conference emphasizes the challenge of understanding the bounds of philosophy as a discipline and what lies beyond those limits.

The PAP’s midyear conference is one of the largest gatherings of philosophy educators and practitioners in the country. We are hoping that the conference will not only help popularize the discipline of philosophy in the region, but it will also encourage deeper philosophical inquiry. Philosophy teachers, especially those teaching in the Senior High School level, will greatly benefit from the high quality of discussions in this conference. They will be exposed not just to the latest in philosophical research, but also to new trends and practices in teaching philosophy.

In line with this, we would like to request your endorsement of our activity. It will help not just the success of our activity but also the continuous improvement of philosophy education in the region.

Attached are the Curriculum Vitae of our invited plenary speakers.

Thank you very much and we look forward to your support.

Sincerely,

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