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Appendix A

PUP PHILOSOPHY, MISSION, VISION AND GOALS

The PUP Philosophy

As a state university, the Polytechnic University of the Philippines believes that:

1. education is an instrument for the development of the citizenry and for the enhancement of nation building; and
2. that meaningful growth and transformation of the country are best achieved in an atmosphere of brotherhood, peace, freedom, justice and nationalist-oriented education imbued with the spirit of humanist internationalism.

Mission

On the strength of this guiding philosophy and under the guidance of Divine Providence, the University commits itself to:

1. democratize access to educational opportunities;
2. promote science and technology consciousness and develop relevant expertise and competence among all members of the academe, stressing their importance in building a truly independent and sovereign Philippines;
3. emphasize the unrestrained and unrelenting search for truth and its defense, as well as the advancement of moral and spiritual values;
4. promote awareness of our beneficial and relevant cultural heritage;
5. develop in the students and faculty self-discipline, love of country and social consciousness and the need to defend human rights;
6. provide its students and faculty with a liberal arts-based education essential to a broader understanding and