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## Important Announcement

We are pleased to announce that three of the University's residence halls namely Yakal, Kamia and Molave will be benefiting from a 200 million-peso allocation from the General Appropriations Act. To wit:

1. Molave, the oldest residence hall in campus which was constructed in 1949, has an allocation of Php 72,400,000.
2. Kamia, constructed in 1950, has an allocation of Php 82,680,000.
3. Yakal, constructed in 1962, has an allocation of Php 95,690,000.

Major renovation of the said residence halls is expected to commence on January 2019. A portion of the Yakal Residence Hall will, however, be closed during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of AY 2018-2019 to accommodate trenching works.

Renovations will include the following:

1. rewiring;
2. repair of rooms, toilets, common areas (e.g. lobby, multi-purpose hall), and roofs;
3. re-piping works;
4. compliance to accessibility (e.g. ramps, PWD and signage);
5. sanitary plumbing;
6. and fire safety works among others.

With the impending closure of the Molave, Kamia and Yakal Residence Halls, a total of 1,111 undergraduate residents (542 male and 569 female) will be affected. The Dormitory Admissions Committee (DAC) has agreed on the following measures to address the demand for slots in residence halls on campus this coming AY 2018-2019.

1. Molave, Kamia and Yakal will only accept residents for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of AY 2018-2019;
2. Kamia will accommodate both undergraduate and graduate female students for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of AY 2018-2019;
3. Yakal will accommodate male graduate students for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of AY 2018-2019;
4. Ipil, currently for graduate students, will be converted into a male undergraduate residence hall;

5. Sanggumay, currently for graduate students, will be converted into a female undergraduate residence hall;
6. Kamagong, a faculty and graduate student residence hall, will be on status quo for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester of AY 2018-2019. It will, however, be offered to displaced male undergraduate residents in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of AY 2018-2019.

For residents who will be displaced in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, the UP administration is looking for possible alternative housing. Details shall be announced as soon as they are available.

Below is the summary of dorm allocation for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> semesters of AY 2018-2019:

#	Residence Hall	Conversion AY 18-19	Allocation AY 18-19					
			1st Semester			2nd Semester		
			Male	Female	TOTAL	Male	Female	TOTAL
1	ACACIA	CoEd, Upperclass	144	168	312	144	168	312
		CoEd, Graduate, Faculty	36	46	82	36	46	82
		CoEd, International	36	36	72	36	36	72
2	BALAY	Female, Upperclass, Varsity		50	50		50	50
3	CENTENNIAL	CoEd, Upperclass	122	154	276	122	154	276
		CoEd, Graduate	88	72	160	88	72	160
		CoEd, International	18	20	38	18	20	38
4	ILANG-ILANG	Female, Upperclass		272	272		272	272
5	IPIL **	Male, Upperclass	328		328	328		328
6	KALAYAAN	CoEd, Freshman	270	268	538	270	268	538
7	KAMAGONG ***	Male, Upperclass	48	27	75	75		75
8	KAMIA *	Female, Upperclass		338	338		0	0
		Female, Graduate		58	58			0
9	MOLAVE *	Male, Upperclass	356		356	0		0
10	SAMPAGUITA	Female, Upperclass		296	296		296	296
11	SANGGUMAY **	Female, Upperclass		58	58		132	132
12	YAKAL *	Male, Graduate	142		142	0		0
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1,588</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>3,451</b>	<b>1,117</b>	<b>1,514</b>	<b>2,631</b>

\* accept residents for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester AY 2018-2019 only; will be closed for renovation in January 2019

\*\* converted to undergraduate residence hall effective 1<sup>st</sup> Semester, AY 2018-2019

\*\*\* convert to male undergraduate residence hall effective 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester, AY 2018-2019

Dormitory Admissions Committee  
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