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## ANNOUNCEMENT

**FOR : HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, DEPARTMENTS, BUREAUS AND AGENCIES OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT, LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS, AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

**SUBJECT : AGPA International Conference**

The University of the Philippines (UP) National College of Public Administration and Governance (NCPAG), will host and organize this year's **Asian Group for Public Administration (AGPA) International Conference on November 25-28, 2018 at Quezon City, Philippines.**

With the theme, "*Resilience and Strong Institutions: Responses and Solutions of Public Administration to Disruptions, Stresses and Shocks*", the conference aims to bring together researchers, scholars and practitioners of public administration to share their insights, experiences, and recommended solutions in strengthening administrative resilience amid ambiguities and disruptive events.

Specifically, the conference shall tackle the following sub-themes:

### **Sub-theme 1: Political and Administrative Resilience**

Shapes and directions of future political and administrative resilience; governance and anti-corruption; populism, neo-liberalism and polarized societies; quality, integrity and resilience; shifts and turns in the political and administrative arena, and what we can do better;

### **Sub-theme 2: Risks, Crisis and Disaster Management**

Managing and delivering public services in turbulent times; role of science, law and governance in risk, conflict and crisis management; challenges and imperatives of disaster management; approaches and new norms in urban and rural, financial and ecosystem resilience;

### **Sub-theme 3: Sustainable Development Goals and Strong Institutions**

SDGs, green governance, best practices and ways forward; population, ageing, health and social welfare; localizing SDGs; partnerships, strong institutions; research and innovation; competition, cooperation and regulation;

All concerned government employees, particularly those in State Colleges and Universities, are enjoined to participate in this event.



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Participant fees are as follows:

Php8,000.00	The fee covers costs of conference materials, meals and learning visit to Clark Green City.
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For more information, you may coordinate with **UP-NCPAG** at telephone numbers (632) 928-3861 and (632) 926-1432 or through email at [agpaconfab2018@gmail.com](mailto:agpaconfab2018@gmail.com) and [dean\\_up\\_ncpag@yahoo.com](mailto:dean_up_ncpag@yahoo.com). You may also visit their website at <http://ncpag.upd.edu.ph/>.

  
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