

**MEMORANDUM NO. JCGDP-2025-006**

**TO: DEANS, COLLEGE SECRETARIES, and UNIT HEADS**  
**STUDENTS WITH STUDENT NUMBER 2024**  
UP Diliman

**FROM: JOSE CARLO G. DE PANO, Ph.D.**  
Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs

**SUBJECT: Start 'Em Young: Gender Sensitivity and NSTP Orientation for Batch 2024**

**DATE: 7 April 2025**

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (OVCSA), in partnership with the Diliman Gender Office, Office of Anti-Sexual Harassment, and National Service Training Program Diliman, enjoins all first-year students and new transferees at UP Diliman to attend **Start 'Em Young: Gender Sensitivity and NSTP Orientation for Freshies** to be conducted on **April 28, May 19, and May 26 (Mondays)** from **1 to 4 p.m.** at the **Benito Sy Pow Auditorium, College of Architecture, UP Diliman.**

Students need to attend only one of the sessions. Attendees are required to register at <https://bit.ly/SEY2025>.

Attendance at this event is mandated by Section 30 of the UP Anti-Sexual Harassment Code: "All members of the UP community shall undergo an orientation on anti-sexual harassment, once every three years." Additionally, Section 5 (d) of the NSTP Act of 2001 requires that "a one-day orientation regarding the three NSTP components shall be offered to incoming first-year college students..."

Attendees will receive a digital certificate upon their completion of the chosen session. Students who will attend this event may also be issued an excuse letter to be presented to their professors.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Madelene de Borja, OVCSA's gender and development officer, at [programs.ovcsa.upd@up.edu.ph](mailto:programs.ovcsa.upd@up.edu.ph) or [mfdeborja@up.edu.ph](mailto:mfdeborja@up.edu.ph).

Thank you.

