

MEMORANDUM NO. JCGDP-2026-004

**TO: DEANS, COLLEGE SECRETARIES, and UNIT HEADS
STUDENTS WITH STUDENT NUMBER 2025
and STUDENT-ATHLETES
UP Diliman**

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

SUBJECT: Start 'Em Young: Gender Sensitivity Orientation for Freshies

DATE: 5 February 2026

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs (OVCSA), in partnership with the Diliman Gender Office and Office of Anti-Sexual Harassment, enjoins all first-year students, new transferees, and new graduate students at UP Diliman to attend Start 'Em Young: Gender Sensitivity Orientation (GSO) for Freshies. Student-athletes who have not yet attended any UP Diliman GSO are likewise encouraged to attend.

The orientation will be held at the **UP Diliman School of Statistics Auditorium**, on the following dates:

- March 2, Monday (8:30 AM–12:00 PM)
- March 2, Monday (1:00 PM–4:30 PM)
- March 9, Monday (8:30 AM–12:00 PM)
- March 9, Monday (1:00 PM–4:30 PM)

Students need to attend only one of the sessions. Attendees are required to register at <https://bit.ly/SEY2026>.

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.”

Attendees will receive a digital certificate upon 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 Yam Abejuro, OVCSA's gender and development officer, at programs.ovcsa.upd@up.edu.ph.

Thank you.

