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MESSAGE

It is my pleasure to officially launch **iskWiki!**. **iskWiki!** is a learning platform with abundant possibilities. It allows UP constituents to contribute or modify its contents in a straightforward manner. With **iskWiki**, UP faculty, staff, and students may collaborate on the documentation of projects and other pursuits, describe their academic research, share institutional catalogs, post events that they wish to share with the public. Student organizations can publicize their profiles and important projects via iskWiki. A wide variety of campus activities— e.g. bird watching, running, biking, concerts, fairs—can be described well on iskWiki. In short, this online tool gets vital information out quickly and collaboratively.

Complementing classroom instruction and student-centered learning, **iskWiki!** allows the extension of the interactivity in the classroom into the open- thus, making the entire UP community (or the larger public) potentially part of the conversation.

I'm excited to see **iskWiki!** giving vital input on a wide range of subjects that relate to the University. **iskWiki!** can be a valuable resource in communicating UP's message to the UP academic community and the public at large.

For people in the UP academic community who might feel uncomfortable sharing certain information with the public but who nonetheless would like to take advantage of the tool, the Diliman Interactive Learning Center (DILC) can customize **iskWiki!** for you, so that only concerned individuals can view and edit certain pages. Institutional operating procedures, lab manuals, reports, for instance, can be worked on while limiting access only to their drafters. The DILC can do this customization for you.

Most importantly, any tool is only as good as its users. I urge the UPD academic community to help build a strong **iskWiki!** both as a vibrant medium of interactive learning and as a useful repository of materials. Talk, share, discuss on **iskWki!** Let's make it a strong online presence to foster a sense of community especially here in UP.

May **iskWiki!** prosper!

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