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30TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ASIAN ASSOCIATION OF OPEN UNIVERSITIES
OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES OPEN UNIVERSITY (UPOU)

The University of the Philippines Open University (UPOU) will host the *30th Annual Conference of the Asian Association of Open Universities* with the theme *Open Education in Asia: Changing Perspectives* from October 26 to 29, 2016 at the Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Ortigas Avenue corner ADB Avenue, Ortigas Center, Quezon City.

The Conference aims to:

1. engage Asian open and distance learning (ODL) advocates, academics, administrators, policymakers, practitioners, scholars, and students; and
2. share experiences and critical reflections in open education and on the region's contribution to the achievement of "a world of open, flexible, and effective education for all," as stated in The Cape Town Open Education Declaration in 2007.

The target participants are administrators, faculty members, and researchers from public and private basic and higher education institutions nationwide.

Paper presenters may also submit their abstracts on any of the following subthemes on or before *June 20, 2016*:

1. Academic Leadership in Open and Distance e-Learning (ODeL);
2. Open Educational Practices and Open Pedagogies;
3. Open Educational Resource (OER) and Open Online Courses (including MOOCs);
4. Digital and New Media Literacy;
5. Assessment of Learning in ODeL;
6. Learning Spaces and Technologies in ODeL;
7. Learning Analytics and Learner Support in ODeL; and
8. Quality Assurance in ODeL

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