Paliwanagan sa UP Diliman – OVCRD Colloquium 2013 is the third Paliwanagan event organized by the OVCRD. Paliwanagan is a biannual activity that aims to create greater public awareness and appreciation of R&D in UP Diliman. In the first two Paliwanagan events – held in January and September 2012, respectively – the Colloquium highlighted OVCRD-funded research and creative work projects. As a parallel activity during the January 2012 Paliwanagan, booths showcasing UP Diliman journals were set up. During the September 2012 Paliwanagan, the parallel event was a Fair featuring the UP Diliman exhibition for the 2012 National Science and Technology Week.

Inspired by the enthusiastic response of the UP Diliman community, the OVCRD is taking the R&D discourse (i.e., paliwanagan) several steps further by introducing several new elements in the January 2013 Colloquium. Foremost of these is the focus on institutional research and creative work initiatives, as against last year’s events’ spotlight on individual and team projects. Second is the conduct of an inventory of research, creative work and extension units in UP Diliman. Third is the presentation of the outputs of the inventory in a compilation, copies of which will be distributed during the event.

In general, Paliwanagan sa UP Diliman aims to: a) showcase UP Diliman R&D programs, projects and initiatives; b) acquaint UP Diliman constituents with the research and creative work initiatives of their colleagues in other UP Diliman units; c) discuss available institutional support for UP Diliman researchers and creative workers; and d) highlight the complete R&D cycle from proposal writing through intellectual property creation, dissemination, and utilization.

Aside from these objectives, the January 2013 Colloquium also aims to: a) increase public awareness and appreciation of the research and creative work initiatives of UP Diliman’s centers and institutes; and b) increase cross-/multi-disciplinary collaborations among research/creative work centers and institutes, and between these centers/institutes and academic (teaching) units in UP Diliman.

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For updates and details about the Colloquium, you may visit the OVCRD website (http://www.ovcrd.upd.edu.ph), call 927-2568/436-8720/981-85-00 local 4048, or email upd.ovcrd.rduo@gmail.com