

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

February 23, 2004

MEMORANDUM NO. ERR-04-023

TO : Deans, Directors and Head of Units  
Faculty and Staff

SUBJECT : UP Diliman Official Academic Costume

During the conferment of honorary degree to O.D. Corpuz, my attention was called regarding the variety of Academic Costumes worn by the faculty who attended the ceremony. While versions varied depending on the supplier and date the *sablay* was purchased by the faculty, 2003 commencement exercise was the last official function where the transition versions of *sablay* were allowed.

For the past two years, we have been working to control the sale of unofficial *sablay*. For this year's 2004 commencement exercise, I am happy to inform you that we were able to stock enough supplies both of the cotton twill and the *hablon* version. With supply available, I would like you to enjoin our faculty to use the official *sablay* approved by the U.P. Diliman Council in its 73<sup>rd</sup> meeting held 28 February 2001. Refer to the Faculty Manual, 2003, pp 301 to 302 for a detailed description. On the right is the photo of the official *sablay*.



In addition to wearing the official *sablay*, it is recommended that the *sablay* be worn by females wearing a midi or a long plain ecru dress or gown, but NOT those wearing a mini skirt. For males, the formal ecru barong and dark pants and shoes are recommended.

For those who need the officially approved *sablay*, supplies are now available in cotton twill and in hand-woven *hablon* versions. Please contact ODI at 9266590 or local 4382 for your supply of the official *sablay*.

  
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Chancellor