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## AIDE - PLM FORGES AGREEMENT



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In School Year 2015-2016, AIDE considered to partner with one of the best schools in the Philippines in terms of student board examination results, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila (University of the City of Manila), Intramuros, Manila.

Aspioneering institutions of higher learning in the country, the two (2) schools are known for its ground-breaking efforts in higher education. AIDE being the first distance education institution in the country while PLM as the first City University in the Philippines.

Signed by the two (2) Presidents of both schools, Mr. Antonio Cojuangco for AIDE and Dr. Leonora De Jesus for PLM, the forged agreement focused on the need to provide alternative learning opportunities to all who strive to cope with the growing industrial and societal



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#### **AIDE - PLM Forges**

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#### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Agreement made and entered into in the City of Makati, Philippines by and betweem:

PAMANTASAN NG LUNGSOD NG MAYNILA (PLM), a public higher education institution duly created under Philippine laws and accredited by the Philippine Government's Commission on Higher Education (CHED), with postal address at General Luna St. corner Muralla St., Intramuros, Manila, herein represented by its President, DR. MA. LEONORA V. DE JESUS, duly authorized by an appropriate Board Resolution, herein referred to as PLM;

and

ASIAN INSTITUTE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION, FOUNDATION INC., a private specialized higher education institution duly organized under Philippine laws and accredited by the Philippine Government's Commission on Higher Education (CHED, with principal place of business at Unit 302 Greenbelt Mansion, Perea St., Legaspi Village, Makati City herein represented by its President, MR. ANTONIO O. COJUANGCO, duly authorized by a Board Resolution, herein referred to as AIDE;

#### Excerpts from the MOA signed by AIDE with PLM

demands through various educational delivery modes. Both institutions recognizes the need to target potential local and foreign students desirous to earn a College degree but who do not have time nor conveniences to study under the traditional method of instruction while attending to their work, employment or business activities. On this premise, the MOA between the two schools was forged.

For its part, PLM commits to, as stipulated in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA): (1) allow the students of AIDE to use their library facilities and other appropriate school facilities, including gymnasium, laboratory facilities, among others; (2) administer the final examinations to the AIDE distance learning students, safeguarding their integrity; (3) designate a faculty

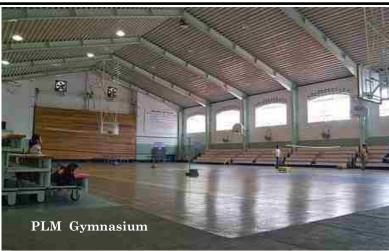
member who can provide counselling and tutorial services for the students of AIDE. Also, PLM will authorize selected faculty members to update and improve the content of AIDE's module.

Generally, the objective is to respond to AIDE's growing student support services needs and to conform with CHED standards on the setting up of learning centers.

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## **AIDE COLLABORATES WITH BARCIE**













The picture above shows the facilities that are available for use of AIDE student. The first one above shows the PLM Gymnasium which are used to house P.E. classes, the next one in the middle is the PLM Grand Stand used for big occasions and for other general purposes. The last picture shows the Gusaling Katipunan where the PLM Library is located.

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## Do you know that???

By August 21, 1983, the initial academic curricula and the administrative system of the school were mapped out by Dr. Orendain together with Dr. Concesa Baduel, Assistant Director of the Bureau of Higher Education Division of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports (MECS), and Dr. Felicidad Robles, Chairman of the FEU English Department. Later to join the group as consultant was Dr. Narciso Robles, Dean of the Graduate School of the University of Pangasinan.

On April 11, 1984, AIDE was formally recognized as an educational institution when it was granted a permit to open and conduct a two-year course leading to the degree of Associate in Arts, and a four-year general course leading to the degree of Bachelor of Arts. A year later, on July 11, 1985, both courses were granted recognition by the MECS. At its inceptive stage of operations, AIDE likewise offered the Professional/Skills Development Program and the Educational Placement Test Review Course.

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