



## PAMANTASANG MAHAL

Pamantasan, Pamantasang Mahal  
Nagpupugay kami't nag-aalay  
Ng pag-ibig, taos na paggalang  
Sa patnubay ng aming isipan

Karunungan tungo'y kaunlaran  
Hinuhubog kaming kabataan  
Maging Pilipinong me'rong dangal  
Puso'y tigib ng kadakilaan

Pamantasang Lungsod ng Maynila  
Kaming lahat dito'y iyong punla  
Tutuparin pangarap mo't nasa  
Pamantasan kami'y nanunumpa  
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PAMANTASAN NG  
LUNGSOD NG MAYNILA  
(University of the City of Manila)



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taon  
1965 - 2010

*Tapat na Pagtalima  
sa Diwa ng Pamantasang  
may Malasakit sa Lipunan*

Hunyo 17-19, 2010

## **Vision**

A caring people's university.

## **Mission**

Guided by this vision, we commit ourselves to provide quality education to the less privileged but deserving students and develop competent, productive, morally upright professionals, effective transformational leaders and socially responsible citizens.

## **Objectives**

Anchored upon our vision and mission, we seek to:

Equip the stakeholders with the scientific and technological knowledge, skills, attitude, and values for effective and efficient delivery of quality education and services;

Conduct relevant and innovative researches for the enrichment of scholarships, advancement of the industry, and development of community both locally and internationally;

Promote extension services for community development and establish mutually beneficial linkages with industries and institutions at the local, national, and international levels;

Adhere to the values of excellence, integrity, nationalism, social responsibility and trustworthiness; creativity and analytical thinking; and

Enhance the goodwill and support of the stakeholders and benefactors for a sustainable caring people's University towards the transformation of the City of Manila and the nation.

# The People's University

**PAMANTASAN NG LUNGSOD NG MAYNILA** is a pioneer, a leader, and a model institution of higher learning. It is situated within the walls of Intramuros on a 3-hectare lot earlier occupied by the Manila High School. It is the first university in the country to have its official name in Filipino and also the first to offer tuition-free tertiary education in the Philippines and in Asia. It is the first university funded solely by a city government.

PLM was established on 19 June 1965 by virtue of Republic Act 4196 signed by then President Diosdado Macapagal. Its conception started with the Honorable Mayor Arsenio Lacson who approved Municipal Ordinance No. 4202 on 13 January 1960, appropriating P1 Million for the construction of the University. Mayor Antonio Villegas worked for the realization of the program of his predecessor who passed away before the fulfillment of his dream university. He issued EO No. 7 on 13 February 1963 creating the Committee that formulated the plans for the University's establishment. Representative Justo Albert of the 4th congressional district of Manila sponsored House Bill No. 8349 which was passed by the House of Representatives in 1964.

PLM formally opened on 17 July 1967 and held classes to 556 enrollees under its first college named the University College. Total enrollment has grown to about 10,000 to date. PLM has 14 colleges and 5 graduate schools that offer undergraduate courses and graduate programs leading to degrees in accountancy, economics, architecture, business administration, computer studies, education, engineering, law, mass communication, mathematics, medicine, nursing, physical education, physical therapy, psychology, sciences, social work, tourism, management and public governance.

On top of this, PLM has the Open University & Distance Learning Program (OUDLP) which serves as the umbrella of unit programs and colleges, namely: the Emeritus College, the Expanded Tertiary Education Equivalency & Accreditation Program (ETEEAP); the Program for Midwives, the Ramon Magsaysay School of Public Governance (PRM) and the Overseas Program in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and Korea.

PLM has been cited by the Professional Regulation Commission for its impressive performance and passing rate in various licensure examinations.

PLM is among the top ten universities in the country today with affiliations and recognitions of its excellence from various national and international organizations.

