



AREA VIII PHYSICAL PLANT AND FACILITIES

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The campus is a **safe, well-maintained, and welcoming environment** designed to support the well-being and productivity of students, faculty, staff, and visitors. Regular safety measures and meticulous upkeep ensure a high standard of cleanliness, functionality, and security across all areas of the university grounds.

Robust Safety and Security Measures

- o **24/7 Security Presence:** The campus is monitored by trained security personnel around the clock, with regular patrols, secure entry points, and strategically placed security stations.
 - o **Surveillance Systems:** CCTV cameras are installed throughout key areas, including entrances, pathways, and parking lots, providing continuous surveillance to deter incidents and ensure rapid response in emergencies.
 - o **Emergency Preparedness:** Emergency stations equipped with fire extinguishers, and clear signage are located throughout the campus. Additionally, safety drills and emergency training sessions are regularly conducted to keep the campus community prepared.
2. **Meticulous Ground keeping and Facility Upkeep**
 - o **Regular Cleaning and Maintenance:** All facilities, including classrooms, restrooms, dining areas, and outdoor spaces, are cleaned and maintained regularly to ensure a hygienic and pleasant environment.
 - o **Landscaping and Green Space Care:** Green spaces, gardens, and walkways are carefully landscaped and maintained, providing a beautiful and relaxing atmosphere that enhances the campus experience.
 - o **Upkeep of Buildings and Infrastructure:** Routine inspections and repairs are conducted on all buildings, walkways, and amenities to ensure they remain in excellent condition, minimizing hazards and preventing disruptions.
 3. **Lighting and Accessibility**
 - o **Well-Lit Pathways and Parking Areas:** Adequate lighting is provided throughout campus pathways, parking lots, and building entrances to ensure visibility and safety during evening hours.
 - o **Accessible Facilities:** All campus facilities are designed to be accessible to individuals with disabilities, with ramps, and accessible restrooms strategically located to ensure inclusivity and ease of movement.
 4. **Health and Wellness Amenities**
 - o **Sanitization Stations and Cleanliness Protocols:** Hand sanitizing stations and clear cleanliness protocols are in place across campus to support health and wellness, especially in high-traffic areas.
 - o **Health and Counseling Services:** On-campus health services and counseling support provide additional resources for student and staff wellness, contributing to a caring and supportive campus environment.





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BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION



KABACAN FIRE STATION
KABACAN, COTABATO
(044) 572-1160

SEC NO. R 16-00290264

FIRE SAFETY EVALUATION CLEARANCE

MAY 30, 2017

Date

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

By virtue of the provisions of RA 9514 otherwise known as the Fire Code of the Philippines of 2008, the application for FIRE SAFETY EVALUATION CLEARANCE of USM TWO (2) STOREY COMMERCIAL BLDG WITH A TOTAL FLOOR AREA OF 1,481.20 sq. m be constructed / renovated / altered / modified / change of occupancy located at SM CAMPUS, POBIVACION, KABACAN, COTABATO is hereby GRANTED after said building plans and documents conform to the fire safety and life safety requirements of the Fire Code of the Philippines of 2008 and its IRR and that the recommendations in the Fire Safety Checklist (FSC) will be adopted.

This clearance is being issued for THE PURPOSE OF SECURING BUILDING PERMIT

Violation of Fire Code provisions shall *ipso facto* cause this clearance null and void and shall hold the owner of the building liable to the penalties provided for by the said Fire Code.

Fire Code Fees:
 Amount Paid: ₱23,701.00
 R. Number: 4758064
 Date: 30 MAY 2017

RECOMMEND APPROVAL:
FOR JOSEPH S. MAGNINO
 CHIEF, BFP

APPROVED:
STEFAN M. TORRES
 CITY/MUNICIPAL FIRE MARSHAL

NOTE: "This Clearance is accompanied by Fire Safety Checklist and does not take the place of any license required by law and is not transferable. Any change or alteration in the design and specification during construction shall require a new clearance."



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FIRE TRUCK IS AVAILABLE FOR FIRE EMERGENCY



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NEW UNIVERSITY DISASTER RISK REDUCTION MANAGEMENT OFFICE



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WELL MAINTAINED USM GROUNDS



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STREETLIGHTS AND SECURITY CAMERAS SOROUNDING THE CAMPUS



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ATM MACHINCE NEARBY GUARD POST



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