## UC ranks 5th nationwide at the Inter Collegiate Finance Competition

UC is a Top 20 National Finalist at the JPMorgan-AIM-BangkoSentral sponsored 16th ICFC staged by FINEX

National ICFC Finals to be held at Bangko Sentral on October 20, 2014

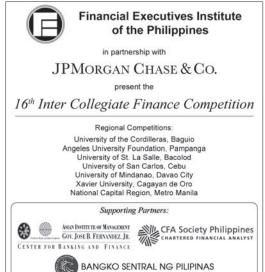
UC scored 215 points to rank 5th among 90 Finance School Teams, which participated in the nationwide Inter Collegiate Finance Competitions, held in seven (7) regional eliminations. UC was the only Northern Luzon school ranked in the top ten national finalists; joining 5 schools from the National Capital Region; 2 schools from the Northern Mindanao Region; 1 school from the Central Visayas Region; and 1 school from the Central Luzon Region. Schools ranked 11th to 20th places were also deemed eligible to participate in the final competition.

The Inter Collegiate Competition, a core project of the Financial Éxecutives Institute of the Philippines (FINEX), seeks the following objectives: (1) To expose Philippine Colleges and Universities to world class finance education standards; (2) To serve as a bellweather to ascertain quality and level of finance education nationwide; (3) To provide a forum for identifying and developing the nation's emerging financial elite; and (4) To promote exchange and cooperation among ICFC partici-pants in networking, friendship and ideas.

This year's petitions, the 16th activity staged such by FINEX, drew the participation of schools of collegiate finance from all regions nationwide. The annual ICFC has grown, evolved and expanded to draw the participation of global schools in finance, including from Singathose pore, Thailand and Malaysia. The ICFC has thus, through its inception, established the reputation as the toughest and most prestigious academic competition in nance.

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P 6 0 , 0 0 0 . 0 0 ; P40,000.00 cash prizes respectively, from JPMorgan Chase Co; and separate full scholarship grants in graduate finance programs respectively, from the Asian Institute of Management - JBF Center for Banking and Finance. The UC Team which scored 215 points at the North Luzon 215 Regional Competi-September tions on 19, 2014, was composed of UC financial management undergraduate students. Karla Marina Rilloraza, Princess Cecile G. Andaya; & UC accountancy undergraduate students: Aries San Jose and Lyndon Castulo. UC now proceeds to the Top 20



16th ICFC Top Ten (10) Ranking Nationwide		
School	Score	Rank
Ateneo De Manila University	310	1
University of the Philippines	285	2
Cagayan de Oro College	255	3
University of San Carlos	255	3
University of Santo Tomas	240	4
University of the Cordilleras	215	5
Christ The King College	210	6
Holy Angel University	210	6
Batangas State University	205	7
De La Salle University	205	7



Top photo: Finance school teams compete on stage, in three rounds of increasing difficulty in quizzes in finance, economics & banking. Bottom photo: With a score of 215 points, UC Accountancy Dean Cristina Gallato & UC Business Administration Dean Rhodora Ngolob receive the Top 20 national finalist award from Mr. Roberto Borromeo & other FINEX Baguio Chapter officials. Photo by Gabriel De Guzman

16th ICFC Top Twenty (20) National Finalists		
Regional	School	
National Capital Region (9)	Ateneo De Manila     University of the Philippines     University of Sto. Tomas     Dela Salle University     Miriam College     University of Makati     Dela Salle, Dasmarinas     Batangas State University     Pamantasan ng Cabuyao	
Mindanao (4)	<ul> <li>Cagayan de Oro College</li> <li>Christ the King College</li> <li>University of Southern Mindanao</li> <li>University of Mindanao</li> </ul>	
Visayas (3)	University of San Carlos     Southland College     University of the Philippines, Iloilo	
Central Luzon (2)	<ul><li> Holy Angel University</li><li> Araullo University</li></ul>	
Northern Luzon (2)	University of the Cordilleras     Kingfisher School of Business & Finance, Dagupa	

ICFC National Finals, to be held in Manila on October 20, 2014 at Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP).

Nine schools participated in the Northern Luzon competitions, namely: 13th placer Kingfisher School of Business and Finance-Dagupan City: Lorma points; Colleges-La Union: 180 points; University of Baguio: 170 points; Mary's Saint University-Bayombong: 155 points; Saint Louis University: 135 points; Saint Louis College-La Union: 130 points; Baguio Central University: 125 points and St. Paul Colleges-Ilocos Sur: Event points. Auditors for the NL competitions were the officers of the Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants-Baguio Chapter, President namely: Ms. Änne Frank G. Evangelista; & members Ms. Rizza G. Patalinghug and Mr. Angel G. Badival. Event Quizmasters for the competitions were: Erdulfo S. Sison and Mr. Robert Borro-meo of Finex-Baguio Chapter. The competition was staged and designed into three rounds of increasing degree of difficulty. The questions were patterned after the Chartered Financial Analyst Level 1 program (CFA); and were developed in consultation with the A.I.M.-JBF Center for bank-

The Financial Executives Institute of the Philippines (FINEX), through itsJunior FINEX committee. has been staging the ICFC competition for the last fifteen (15) years. This year's year's ICFC is sponsored by JPMorgan Chase & Co., the Asian Institute of Management-JBF Center for Banking and Finance and  $_{
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Ninety (90) universities and colleges nationwide, the highest number of participants ever, joined this year's ICFC, with schools from the NCR & from regions all over Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. - UC

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