

<b>Name of Extension/Public Service</b> (The name of the service being offered)	Free Lectures and Conferences on Asia at the UP Asian Center
<b>Objective</b> (Description of the service being provided; History of service provision)	These lectures and conferences are held in order to promote awareness and appreciation of various issues affecting Asian societies, especially Filipino society. This is in compliance with the mandate of the Asian Center under Republic Act 5334.
<b>Duration/Date</b>	
<b>Target Beneficiaries</b>	Students, teachers, the general public
<b>Cost of Participation</b>	Mostly free
<b>Office in Charge</b>	Information Office of the UP Asian Center
<b>Office Profile</b> <b>Degree granting or non-degree granting</b> <b>Purpose of creation</b> <b>Location in the hierarchy</b> (Background of the office providing the service i.e. Number of personnel and Key personnel providing the service)	<p>The Asian Center is the University of the Philippines' only unit with a regional area of specialization and one of the colleges in the university's Diliman campus.</p> <p>Established in 1955 as the Institute of Asian Studies, the Asian Center offers graduate-level multidisciplinary academic programs on Asian Studies and on Philippine Studies.</p> <p>Its mandate—the study of Asia—is underpinned by law, Republic Act 5334, which took effect in June 1968. The Asian Center is located at the GT-Toyota Asian Cultural Center.</p> <p>The Asian Center has eleven full-time faculty and several lecturers whose expertise dovetails with the Asian Center's interdisciplinary thrust. Our teaching staff come from, research on, and specialize on various disciplines—gender, political science, sociology, history, political economy, international relations, economics, development, agrarian studies, regionalism, ASEAN, foreign policy, migration, cultural studies, and Philippine dance.</p>
<b>Awards/recognition received by the office</b> (The awards given by or received by the office offering the service, if any)	None

<b>Official website and Social media accounts</b> (The link to the official website of the service)	<a href="http://www.ac.upd.edu.ph">www.ac.upd.edu.ph</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/upasiancenter">www.facebook.com/upasiancenter</a> Twitter: @upasiancenter Instagram: @upasiancenter
<b>External links for documentation</b> (The external links featuring the service [for the electronic copy, e.g. features in newspapers etc.])	Same as above
<b>Contact details</b> (The contact details of the head of the unit offering the service: fax, telephone, email, snail mail, map)	Address: GT-Toyota Asian Cultural Center Magsaysay Avenue cor. Katipunan Avenue University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City Philippines 1101  Phone: 63.2.920.3535 • 63.2.927.0909 • 981.8500 local 3580/3577/3578/3586  E-mail: <a href="mailto:asiancenter@up.edu.ph">asiancenter@up.edu.ph</a>
<b>Other Remarks</b>	