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Dumaguete City, Philippines

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## NOTICE OF CLOSURE – SILLIMAN ALUMNI HALL DORMITORY

This is to formally inform the Silliman Alumni community and the General Public of the **PERMANENT CLOSURE** of the Alumni Hall Dormitory, Silliman University.

For more than ten (10) years the Silliman Alumni Association, Inc. (SAAI) operated the SU Alumni Hall Dormitory by virtue of a lease contract agreement between Silliman University and SAAI. The lease contract ended on 31 May 2016, and after several yearly extensions, the SAAI was given final notice to terminate the dormitory operations by 31 May 2020.

However, as early as March 17, 2020, the Alumni Hall dormitory had ceased operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Under these circumstances, the SAAI BOD voted to dispose of the SAAI dorm assets for the following reasons:

1. Silliman University has impending plans to take possession of the Alumni Hall Dormitory in accordance with its intent to build a new multi-level edifice on the same site;
2. There is no adequate and secure place to store the dormitory assets, even as there is no assurance that a new contract between Silliman University and SAAI will be forged allowing the latter to operate a dormitory in the new edifice; and
3. The SAAI dorm assets will deteriorate faster and lose its value the longer it is left unused.

To the generous alumni who have, over the years, faithfully donated cash and items to SAAI for the comfort and convenience of the dormitory's patrons, we are truly grateful. Please be assured that, as stewards entrusted with the dormitory's assets, we are mindful that these are disposed in an expeditious and beneficial manner. The current community health protocols have limited our options on the manner of disposal, but we are confident that such challenges are not insurmountable. The monies generated therefrom will revert to SAAI's general funds as donations from alumni.

With gratitude to the collective efforts of the Alumni Chapters and the benevolent alumni donors who made possible the creation of the Alumni Dormitory to be their home within the campus and the doorway through which the alumni gladly visit our dear old Silliman, SAAI ends its occupancy of the Alumni Hall Dormitory.

For now, the SAAI still holds office at the Alumni Hall and may be reached at Telephone Nos. 035-2254323; 035-4226002 loc. 291; 0975.344.8261 and e-mail address: [saai@su.edu.ph](mailto:saai@su.edu.ph); [alumni\\_association.office@su.edu.ph](mailto:alumni_association.office@su.edu.ph).

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