

## **UPM's Got Talent**

### Contest Mechanics

1. UPM's Got Talent is open to all constituents of UP Manila including students, members of faculty, research, extension, and professional staff (REPS), and administrative staff (including JOs) within the same college/unit.
2. Contestants may perform solo or in groups. The maximum number of group performers is 16 performers.
3. The minimum performance time is **3 minutes** while the maximum performance time is **5 minutes**.
4. Contestants may perform any act as long as it does not put the contestant and/or the audience members (including the judges) in danger.
5. Established groups (e.g., UPMC, UPMCE) are not qualified to join. However, they may reconstitute as a different group, as long as they do not represent said established group.
6. At the college/unit level, the college/unit may form their own mechanics for the qualifying rounds. They will also arrange for their venue, judges, registration links, etc.
7. The college/units may start their elimination rounds on October 3, 2023 onwards. Each college/unit will have to submit their qualifiers by October 13, 2023.
8. One representative per college/unit will proceed to the finals/university levels.
9. On the occasion that a college/unit does not have an entry, others can have >1 rep. The college/unit that will have an extra rep will be drawn by lots.
10. Representatives will compete at the finals round on **October 27, 2023**.
11. Representatives may perform the same act during finals.
12. Criteria for judging
  - Creativity – 40%
  - Technical competence – 30%
  - Connection to the theme – 20%
  - Stage presence – 5%
  - Audience impact – 5%
13. Prizes
  - **First prize: P 20,000.00 + trophy**
  - **Second prize: P 15,000.00 + trophy**
  - **Third prize: P 10,000.00 + trophy**
14. Special prizes may be named by the judges upon their discretion.