

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## SEC FORM 17-Q

### QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE SECURITIES REGULATION CODE AND SRC RULE 17(2)(b) THEREUNDER

1. For the quarterly period ended  
Feb 28, 2018
2. SEC Identification Number  
PW538
3. BIR Tax Identification No.  
000-225-442
4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter  
FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY, INC.
5. Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization  
Philippines
6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
7. Address of principal office  
Nicanor Reyes Street, Sampaloc, Manila  
Postal Code  
1015
8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code  
(632) 735-8686
9. Former name or former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report  
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10. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA

Title of Each Class	Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding
COMMON	16,477,023

11. Are any or all of registrant's securities listed on a Stock Exchange?  
Yes          No  
If yes, state the name of such stock exchange and the classes of securities listed therein:  
Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.
12. Indicate by check mark whether the registrant:

(a) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 17 of the SRC and SRC Rule 17 thereunder or Sections 11 of the RSA and RSA Rule 11(a)-1 thereunder, and Sections 26 and 141 of the

Corporation Code of the Philippines, during the preceding twelve (12) months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports)

Yes              No

(b) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past ninety (90) days

Yes              No

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## Far Eastern University, Incorporated

### FEU

#### PSE Disclosure Form 17-2 - Quarterly Report

*References: SRC Rule 17 and*

*Sections 17.2 and 17.8 of the Revised Disclosure Rules*

For the period ended	Feb 28, 2018
Currency (indicate units, if applicable)	Peso

#### Balance Sheet

	Period Ended	Fiscal Year Ended (Audited)
	Feb 28, 2018	May 31, 2017
Current Assets	5,677,177,360	5,029,603,633
Total Assets	13,019,615,941	11,956,148,055
Current Liabilities	2,486,048,574	1,441,185,604
Total Liabilities	3,990,339,761	3,133,522,708
Retained Earnings/(Deficit)	5,254,321,390	5,128,123,327
Stockholders' Equity	9,029,276,180	8,822,625,347
Stockholders' Equity - Parent	6,904,747,266	6,712,118,277
Book Value per Share	550	536

**Income Statement**

	Current Year (3 Months)	Previous Year (3 Months)	Current Year-To-Date	Previous Year-To-Date
Gross Revenue	732,191,178	809,851,179	2,012,736,631	2,093,203,715
Gross Expense	539,069,728	545,578,578	1,529,577,441	1,417,330,171
Non-Operating Income	58,604,665	34,129,015	159,391,265	130,152,321
Non-Operating Expense	12,759,827	6,244,448	51,098,606	15,696,265
Income/(Loss) Before Tax	193,121,450	264,272,601	483,159,190	675,873,544
Income Tax Expense	19,475,978	26,604,406	61,559,723	72,913,500
Net Income/(Loss) After Tax	173,645,472	237,668,195	421,599,467	602,960,044
Net Income Attributable to Parent Equity Holder	161,705,044	233,401,429	389,422,464	575,509,179
Earnings/(Loss) Per Share (Basic)	9.85	14.2	23.71	35.01
Earnings/(Loss) Per Share (Diluted)	9.85	14.2	23.71	35.01

	Current Year (Trailing 12 months)	Previous Year (Trailing 12 months)
Earnings/(Loss) Per Share (Basic)	34.3	47.45
Earnings/(Loss) Per Share (Diluted)	34.3	47.45

**Other Relevant Information**

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**Filed on behalf by:**

Name	MA. CRISTINA TALAMPAS
Designation	ADMINISTRATION MANAGER



# FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION SEC FORM 17-Q

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2. SEC Identification Number **538**
3. PSE Code
4. BIR Tax Identification No. **000-225-442**
5. Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter **Far Eastern University, Inc.**
6. Province, Country or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or organization **Philippines**
7.  (SEC use only)
8. Address of Principal Office **Nicanor Reyes Street,  
Sampaloc, Manila  
1015**  
Postal Code
9. Registrant's Telephone Number **(632) 735-5621**  
including Area Code
10. **NOT APPLICABLE**  
Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.
11. Securities registered pursuant to Sections 8 and 12 of the SRC or Sections 4 and 8 of the RSA  

<u>Title of Each Class</u>	<u>Number of Shares of Common Stock Outstanding and Amount of Debt Outstanding</u>
<b>Common Stock, ₱100.00 par value</b>	<b>16,477,023</b>
<b>Bond with Non-Detachable Warrant, ₱1.00 per unit</b>	<b>Not Applicable</b>

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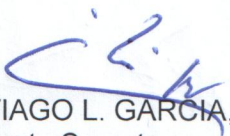


12. All of these common securities are listed with the Philippine Stock Exchange, Inc.
13. Has filed all reports required during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period required to file such reports):
- a) Sections 17 of the Code and SRC Rule 17
- Yes [ ☒ ] No [ ☐ ]
- b) Sections 26 and 141 of the Corporation Code of the Philippines
- Yes [ ☒ ] No [ ☐ ]

**Financial Information**

Item 1. Quarterly Financial Statements attached.

FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY

  
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Chief Accountant

Manila  
12 April 2018

## **Management's Discussion and Analysis or Plan of Operation**

As an academic institution, the Far Eastern University (FEU or the University) is fully aware of the importance of education in nation building and to its students who benefit from the quality instruction, research and community extension.

FEU is committed to continuously uplift academic standards through updating of its curricula, developing the faculty, improving the services to students and providing the best educational facilities.

### **Consolidated Financial Position**

The consolidated financial position of The Far Eastern University, Incorporated and subsidiaries (the Group) remain strong as of February 28, 2018.

Consolidated total assets of the Group increased by P1,063.47 million to P13,019.62 million as of the report date. Current and non-current assets grew by P647.57 million and P415.89 million, respectively.

The increase in current assets is mainly attributable to trade and other receivables, particularly in the receivable from students. Available-for-sale (AFS) financial assets likewise grew mainly due to positive fair value changes, additional investments and re-investment of income earned. Moreover, there were significant increases in cash and cash equivalents, mainly due to the cash inflows from operations and financing transactions. For the non-current assets, it grew mainly due to the additions in property and equipment during the period, particularly pertaining to construction costs recognized as construction-in-progress related to the ongoing construction of the FEU-Alabang campus and school building constructions in FEU-Manila and Diliman campuses.

Consolidated total liabilities went up by P856.82 million to P3,990.34 million. Current liabilities increased by P1,044.86, while non-current liabilities went down by P188.05 million. The increase in total liabilities is primarily due to new loans obtained and deferred tuition revenues.

Consolidated total equity as of February 28, 2018 has grown to P9,029.28 million, higher by P206.65 million compared to the current period's beginning balance of P8,822.63 million. The increase in equity is mainly from the net income earned during the period.

### **Consolidated Results of Operation**

The Group's consolidated net profit after tax amounts to P421.6 million for the nine months ended February 28, 2018.

Total revenues registered a 6% decline, mainly due to decrease in educational revenues. The current Academic Year (AY) is the second year wherein there are very few freshmen enrollees.

Costs and other operating expenses rose by 5% due mainly to the continuous enhancements of academic services provided by Roosevelt College, Inc. (RCI), and the growth in the student population of FEU Senior High School (FEU High School, Inc. or FEU High) as it now serves both Grades 11 and 12 students during the current AY. Moreover, due to the change in the fiscal year of FEU last year, portion of the costs and expenses incurred during the Summer Term for AY 2015-2016 falls within and recognized during the two-month transition period.

Other comprehensive income improved due to mark-to-market gains in available-for-sale investments.

### A Look at What Lies Ahead

The consolidated financial position and the consolidated results of operations of the Group are expected to remain stable until year-end. Despite the continued effect of K-12, the FEU system remains optimistic with a 33,256 student population for the first semester. Previously initiated actions in preparation for K-12, coupled with a continuous effort to attain operational cost efficiency, are expected to keep expenses within budgeted amounts. The Group is confident that it will maintain steady operations during the year.

The Group remains committed to the core values of an affordable and accessible quality education for students and a meaningful career for its faculty and employees.

### Significant changes in real accounts as of February 28, 2018, compared to May 31, 2017 (Amounts in Philippine Peso)

	February 28, 2018	May 31, 2017	Increase (Decrease)	%
1 Cash and cash equivalents	P 1,637,478,294	P 1,526,201,248	P 111,277,046	7%
2 Trade and other receivables – net	821,231,162	448,400,278	372,830,884	83%
3 Available-for-sale financial assets	2,414,435,815	2,278,646,580	135,789,235	6%
4 Real estate held-for-sale	123,649,318	141,547,959	( 17,898,641)	-13%
5 Other current assets – net	718,150,381	680,352,309	37,798,072	6%
6 Held-to-maturity investments	290,771,186	336,566,334	( 45,795,148)	-14%
7 Property and equipment – net	6,089,826,738	5,675,099,744	414,726,994	7%
8 Investment property – net	584,904,249	567,045,862	17,858,387	3%
9 Other non-current assets	125,823,601	88,942,544	36,881,057	42%

**Significant changes in real accounts as of February 28, 2018, compared to May 31, 2017**  
*(Amounts in Philippine Peso)*

	February 28, 2018	May 31, 2017	Increase (Decrease)	%
10 Trade and other payables	<b>P 919,584,148</b>	P 958,063,062	(P 38,478,914)	-4%
11 Interest-bearing loans	<b>2,349,285,715</b>	1,950,000,000	399,285,715	20%
12 Derivative liability	<b>29,214,000</b>	33,365,459	( 4,151,459)	-12%
13 Deferred revenues	<b>565,229,546</b>	75,199,534	490,030,012	652%
14 Income tax payable	<b>27,252,428</b>	22,006,031	5,246,397	24%
15 Post-employment benefit obligation	<b>63,342,311</b>	59,800,703	3,541,608	6%
16 Deposit for future stock subscription	<b>50,000,000</b>	-	50,000,000	100%
17 Treasury stock	<b>54,722,685</b>	49,362,563	5,360,122	11%
18 Revaluation reserves	<b>61,498,613</b>	39,707,565	21,791,048	55%
19 Retained earnings	<b>5,254,321,390</b>	5,128,123,327	126,198,063	3%
20 Non-controlling interest	<b>2,124,528,914</b>	2,110,507,070	14,021,844	0.7%



**Significant changes in income, cost and expense items during the same period (nine months ended February 28) this year and in prior year (Amounts in Philippine Peso)**

	2018	2017	Increase (Decrease)	%
<b>INCOME</b>				
1 Tuition fees - net	P 1,720,431,294	P 1,867,199,874	(P 146,768,580)	-8%
2 Other school fees	102,052,785	64,468,377	37,584,408	58%
3 Finance income	117,366,557	99,768,443	17,598,114	18%
4 Other income – net	42,024,708	30,383,878	11,640,830	38%
<b>COSTS AND EXPENSES</b>				
1 Salaries	P 665,703,251	P 619,947,227	P 45,756,024	7%
2 Employee benefits	183,304,027	172,359,027	10,945,000	6%
3 Books, subscriptions and academic materials	40,757,914	23,355,626	17,402,288	75%
4 License and support	9,667,379	12,958,119	( 3,290,740)	-25%
5 Utilities	71,746,142	63,460,541	8,285,601	13%
6 Janitorial	31,334,038	26,211,850	5,122,188	20%
7 Insurance	6,760,312	3,301,940	3,458,372	105%
8 Security services	32,899,259	34,953,713	( 2,054,454)	-6%
9 Depreciation	222,305,267	216,831,079	5,474,188	3%
10 Professional fee	41,233,087	43,506,905	( 2,273,818)	-5%
11 Taxes and licenses	11,153,365	8,290,453	2,862,912	35%
12 Other maintenance and University operations	13,325,603	10,009,250	3,316,353	33%
13 Other administrative and general	19,059,203	33,782,526	( 14,723,323)	-44%
14 Finance cost	51,098,606	15,696,265	35,402,341	226%

## **Causes of material changes in real accounts as of February 28, 2018, compared to May 31, 2017**

### ***TOTAL ASSETS***

Consolidated total assets of the Group grew by P1,063.47 million due to the following significant movements in the accounts:

#### **1. Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents had a net increase of P111.28 million mainly resulting from cash inflows from operating activities of the Group, proceeds of loan availed, amounts received as deposit for future stock subscription and proceeds from matured HTM investment during the period. The increases in cash are partially offset by significant cash outflows used in property and equipment acquisitions, purchase of held-to-maturity investments and payment of dividends.

#### **2. Trade and other receivables**

Trade and other receivables grew by P372.83 million mainly due to tuition fee receivables from students, specifically arising from the second semester enrollment.

#### **3. Available-for-sale (AFS) financial assets**

The value of AFS financial assets went up by P135.79 million mainly due to additional investments, reinvestment of the income earned by the investments and the improvement in the fair market value of investments.

#### **4. Real estate held-for-sale**

Real estate held-for-sale decreased by P17.9 million due to reclassification to Investment Property made by Fern Realty Corporation (FRC).

#### **5. Other current assets**

Other current assets went up by P37.8 million mainly due to increases in the balance of Input Value-Added Tax of FRC and FEU-Alabang and Prepaid Income Tax of FRC.

#### **6. Held-to-maturity (HTM) Investments**

A net decrease of P45.8 million in the balance of HTM investments was mainly due to the maturity of five investments in bonds held by FEU; on the other hand, two new investments in bonds were also acquired during the period.

## **7. Property and equipment**

Property and equipment increased by P414.73 million mainly due to the construction costs recognized as construction-in-progress pertaining to the construction of the FEU-Alabang campus, school building in FEU-Manila campus (Lerma property), and East Asia Computer Center, Inc.'s (EACCI or FEU Tech) construction costs for a school building in Diliman campus. Also, there were various asset additions incurred by RCI during the period.

## **8. Investment property**

Investment property increased by P17.86 million mainly due to cost reclassification from Real Estate Held-for-Sale account and various additions pertaining to FRC.

## **9. Other non-current assets**

Other non-current assets grew by P36.88 million mainly due to additional advances to developers made by FRC. This pertains to the amount paid by FRC for condominium units purchased at pre-selling stage which were not yet ready for use or occupancy as of the report date.

## ***TOTAL LIABILITIES***

Consolidated total liabilities of the Group increased by P856.82 million due to the following significant movements in the accounts:

## **10. Trade and other payables**

Trade and other payables went down by P38.48 million which is mainly attributable to FEU's accounts, specifically due to significant decreases in payable to suppliers, dividends payable and various accrued expenses due to the settlement of the said liabilities.

## **11. Interest-bearing loans**

The outstanding balance of interest-bearing loans grew by P399.29 million mainly due to new loans availed by FEU from a local bank. During the period, FEU availed P535.0 million new loans, while it made partial repayments amounting to P135.71 million.

## **12. Derivative liability**

Derivative liability decreased by P4.15 million mainly due to the maturity of foreign-currency denominated investment in bonds (HTM Investments), wherein the related liability arising from cross-currency swaps agreements were likewise settled and closed.

### **13. Deferred revenue**

Deferred revenues grew by P490.03 million arising from tuition fees collected and charged/billed which were not yet earned as of the report date. As of the end of the nine-month period, only a portion of the total tuition fees collected and charged for the second semester/trimester was recognized as income by FEU-Manila (the University), FEU Tech, FEU-Cavite (Far Eastern College – Silang, Inc. of FECSI) and FEU Senior High School. Moreover, FEU Tech has certain advance tuition collections which are applicable for the coming school year; also, FECSI has no unearned tuition revenues as of May 31, 2017, as it was already recognized in income in the previous fiscal year.

### **14. Income tax payable**

Income tax payable increased by P5.25 million due to accrual of income taxes covering the first three quarters of the current fiscal year.

### **15. Post-employment benefit obligation**

This pertains to the liability accrued for post-employment benefit obligation recognized by RCI and EACCI. Increase in balance, amounting to P3.54 million, is mainly due to the first time accrual of such obligation by EACCI.

## ***EQUITY***

Consolidated total equity of the Group increased by P206.65 million. Significant movements in equity were as follows:

### **16. Deposit for future stock subscription**

This pertains to the amount received by EACCI from an entity under common management as deposit for future stock subscription pending the issuance of EACCI shares.

### **17. Treasury stock**

Treasury stock increased by P5.36 million mainly due to FRC's acquisition of additional FEU shares which is accounted at treasury stock in the consolidated financial statements.

### **18. Revaluation reserves**

Revaluation reserves improved by P21.79 million due to the increase in fair value of various investments which are accounted for as AFS financial assets.

### **19. Retained Earnings**

The net increase in Retained Earnings, amounting to P126.2 million, is mainly due to the current period net income attributable to the owners of the parent company, partially offset by the amount of dividends declared during the period.

## **20. Non-controlling Interest (NCI)**

NCI increased by P14.02 million mainly due to the share of NCI in the income of FRC and RCI.

### **Causes of material changes in income, cost and expense items during the same period (nine months ended February 28) this year and in prior year**

The Group's consolidated net profit (profit after tax) decreased by P181.36 million mainly due to the following:

#### ***INCOME***

##### **1. Tuition fees-net**

Tuition fees-net declined by P146.77 million primarily due to lesser enrollment of college students as an effect of K-12. The current AY is the second year of K-12 implementation wherein there are fewer students in the first and second year levels. The enrollments of FEU High and RCI only partially offset the decrease in college enrollment in terms of fees.

##### **2. Other school fees**

The increase in other school fees, amounting to P37.58 million, mainly comes from FEU High pertaining to the subject, developmental and miscellaneous fees arising from the addition of Grade 12 students. Moreover, the increase from FEU is attributable to fees for graduation and commencement, transcript of records, diploma, and fees for the college admission tests.

##### **3. Finance income**

Finance income was higher by P17.6 million, which is mainly contributed by FEU and EACCI. The said improvement is primarily attributed to the higher investment income coming from additional investments in AFS financial assets and various short-term placements, foreign exchange gains on foreign currency-denominated investments, and coupled with better conditions in the financial market.

##### **4. Other income – net**

Other income grew by P11.64 million largely due to EACCI's income recognition of certain deposits payable and funds, and recovery of bad debts.

## **EXPENSES**

1. **Salaries** expense increased by P45.76 million which is attributable mostly to FEU, RCI and FEU High. Increase in the expense incurred by FEU is mainly on academic salaries resulting from timing of recognition, since current period covers the entire expense incurred for the Summer term of AY 2016-2017, while for the same period last year, portion of the Summer term of AY 2015-2016 was covered by the two-month transition period resulting from the change in fiscal year, and for various compensated academic-related activities. For RCI, the increase resulted from rate adjustments, distortion, and pay-out accruals; and for FEU High, current operations now serve both Grades 11 and 12 students, while for the same period last year, there were only Grade 11 students.
2. **Employee Benefits** expense increased by P10.95 million. The increase is mainly from EACC, due to certain benefits which were not recognized yet during the same period last year, and RCI, due additional amounts recognized for accrued benefits.
3. **Books, subscriptions and academic materials** expenses were higher by P17.4 million, a significant portion of which pertains to RCI's expenses incurred for students' and teachers' materials.
4. **License and support** expenses decreased by P3.29 million. During the same period last year, expenses were incurred for the enrollment system (Netsuite-EdERP) development. The same expenses were not incurred during the current period.
5. **Utilities** expense went up by P8.29 million mainly due to the increased amounts incurred by FEU High and RCI due to increased consumptions.
6. **Janitorial** expenses grew by P5.12 million which is mainly coming from FEU resulting from increased rates paid to its service provider.
7. **Insurance** expense increased by P3.46 million which pertains mainly to the basic engineering insurance of FEU-Alabang related to the construction of its school campus, and increased amount of property insurance paid by FEU.
8. **Security services** expense was reduced by P2.05 million mainly due to fewer security engagements of EACCI.
9. **Depreciation** expense went up by P5.47 million due to additional depreciation on asset additions of the consolidated entities.
10. **Professional fees** expense went down by P2.27 million which is mainly from FEU. Expenses for the same period last year include professional fees related to the acquisition of RCI; such expenses were not incurred during the current period.

11. **Taxes and licenses** expense grew by P2.86 million which is contributed mainly by FEU, EACCI and FEU-Alabang. Increase in FEU's expense pertains to documentary stamp taxes (DST); for EACCI, it is credited largely to increased amount paid for business permit renewal, particularly on the mechanical inspection fee. Also during the period, FEU-Alabang paid for DST related to the increase in its capitalization.
12. **Other maintenance and university operations** expense increased by P3.32 million mainly due to higher rates for various outside services incurred by EACCI and RCI.
13. **Other administrative and general** expenses pertain to various miscellaneous expenses of the Group. The amount declined by P14.72 million due to lesser amounts incurred for these items during the period.
14. **Finance cost** pertains mainly to the interest incurred on loans payable. Current period amount was larger by P35.4 million resulting from the new loans availed by FEU during the period.



## Top Five (5) Key Performance Indicators / Financial Soundness Indicators

### I. Test of Liquidity

Liquidity refers to the Group's ability to pay its short-term current liabilities as they fall due. This is measured by any of the following:

1. The current ratio measures the number of times that the current liabilities could be paid with the available current assets. (Adequate: at least 1.5:1)

February 28, 2018	May 31, 2017	February 28, 2017
2.28 : 1	3.49 : 1	2.72 : 1

2. Quick ratio measures the number of times that the current liabilities could be paid with the available quick assets. (Adequate: at least 1:1)

February 28, 2018	May 31, 2017	February 28, 2017
2.00 : 1	3.02 : 1	2.60 : 1

### II. Test of Solvency

Solvency refers to the Group's ability to pay all its debts whether such liabilities are current or non-current. It is somewhat similar to liquidity, except that solvency involves a longer time horizon. This is measured by any of the indicators as presented below and on the following page.

1. Debt-to-equity ratio measures the amount of assets provided by the creditors relative to that provided by the owners. (Adequate: 100% or less)

February 28, 2018	May 31, 2017	February 28, 2017
44%	36%	43%

2. Debt-to-asset ratio measures the amount of assets provided by the creditors relative to the total amount of assets of the Group. (Adequate: 50% or less)

February 28, 2018	May 31, 2017	February 28, 2017
31%	26%	30%

- Equity-to-asset ratio measures the amount of assets provided by the owners relative to the total assets of the Group. (Adequate: 50% or more)

February 28, 2018	May 31, 2017	February 28, 2017
69%	74%	70%

### III. Test of Profitability

Profitability refers to the Group's earning capacity. It also refers to the Group's ability to earn a reasonable amount of income in relation to its total investment. It is measured by any of the following:

- Return on total assets measures how well management has used its assets under its control to generate income (Adequate: at least equal to the prevailing industry rate).

February 28, 2018 ( Nine Months )	May 31, 2017 ( One Year )	February 27, 2017 ( Nine Months )
3%*	7%	5%

- Return on equity measures how much was earned on the owners' or stockholders' investment. (Adequate: at least equal to the prevailing industry rate).

February 28, 2018 ( Nine Months )	May 31, 2017 ( One Year )	February 28, 2017 ( Nine Months )
5%*	9%	7%

- Earnings per share measure the net income per share.

February 28, 2018 ( Nine Months )	May 31, 2017 ( One Year )	February 28, 2017 ( Nine Months )
P 23.71*	P 45.61	P 35.01

*\*Decrease in net income due to the second year of implementation of K-12. There were lesser college freshmen and sophomore students (see Note on Tuition fees – net on page 8 and Note 12 on page 24)*

#### IV. Product/Service Standard

- **FEU**

FEU was awarded **Autonomous Status** from April 1, 2016 to May 31, 2019.

FEU gained the **ASEAN University Network Membership** last August 10, 2017.

The Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation (PACUCOA) has granted Certificates of Level IV Status from December 2015 to December 2020 to the following programs:

- ***Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in:***
  - *Business Economics*
  - *Financial Management*
  - *Marketing Management*
  - *Human Resource Development Management*
  - *Operations Management*
  - *Business Management*
  - *Internal Auditing*
  - *Legal Management*
- ***Bachelor of Science in Accountancy***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Applied Math major in IT***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Biology***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Psychology***
- ***Bachelor of Elementary Education***
- ***Bachelor of Secondary Education***

PACUCOA has granted Level II Reaccredited status to the following programs from February 2017 to February 2022:

- ***Master of Arts in Psychology***
- ***Master of Arts in Education***
- ***Doctor of Education***
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PACUCOA has granted Level I status to the following programs from September 2015 to September 2018:

- ***Bachelor of Arts in English Language***
- ***Bachelor of Arts in Literature***
- ***Bachelor of Arts in Political Science***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management***

PACUCOA has granted Candidate status from February 2017 to February 2022 to ***Bachelor of Science in Architecture*** program.

PACUCOA has granted Level I status from November 2016 to November 2019 for the following programs:

- ***Bachelor of Arts in International Studies***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management***
- ***Bachelor of Fine Arts***

Moreover, PACUCOA has granted Candidate status from March 2017 to March 2019 to the following programs of FEU-Makati:

- ***Bachelor of Science in Accountancy***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Accounting Technology***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Business Administration***

The Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU) granted Level II Reaccredited Status to ***Bachelor of Nursing*** program until 2021.

***Bachelor of Science in Business Administration*** was awarded **Center of Development** by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) from April 1, 2016 to December 31, 2018.

***Teacher Education Program*** was awarded **Center of Excellence** by the CHED until December 31, 2018.

Teaching performance is constantly being monitored to maintain superior level of quality. Various incentives are given to faculty for teaching excellence.

Performance of FEU graduates in their respective Professional Licensure Examinations is generally better than national passing rates.

The following are the highlights of FEU performance in the recent board examinations:

- **Performance in the October 2017 CPA Licensure Examination:**

***88 Passers – 83.5% Passing Rate for First Time Takers; 73.3% Overall Passing Rate (above the National Passing Rate of 30.45%)***

***Individual placers – Three Graduates finished 9<sup>th</sup> Placers***

- **Individual placers in the October 2017 Licensure Examination for Psychometrician – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Placers**

- **10<sup>th</sup> Top Performing School in the November 2017 Nursing Licensure Examination**
  - **Individual placer in the January 2018 Architecture Licensure Examination – 10<sup>th</sup> Place**
  - **3<sup>rd</sup> Top Performing School in the March 2018 Medical Technologist Licensure Examination**  
*Individual placer – 4<sup>th</sup> Place*
- **FEU Tech (operated by EACCI)**

Founded in 1992, FEU Tech (formerly as FEU East Asia College), is a private, non-sectarian institution that provides quality education in the fields of engineering and information technology.

FEU Tech occupies two buildings: the Technology Building of FEU-Manila along Nicanor Reyes Street and the new 17-story FEU Tech Building on P. Paredes Street. Designed to effectively promote all modes of learning, the new building's facilities include spacious and air-conditioned classrooms with glass boards and digital projectors, well-equipped computer laboratories and engineering workshops, a library with a large collection of digital media, a covered gym and basketball court, a 25-meter 8-lane swimming pool, study areas for both individual and collaborative work, and exhibit areas and multi-function rooms. Its other notable features consist of scenic elevators, an e-Building high-tech security system, and an observation deck that provides a breathtaking view of Manila and its world-famous bay and sunset.

FEU Tech offers distinctive academic programs that afford opportunities for studying abroad and for undergoing intensive, real-world training with its industry partners, a network of some 800 technology or engineering firms. Its engineering classes have high passing rates in the professional licensure examinations, with its best students among the board topnotchers.

The PAASCU granted Level II Accredited Status to ***Information Technology (Web and Mobile Applications)*** and ***Computer Science*** programs until May 2020.

Level I Accredited Status was granted by PAASCU to ***Civil Engineering*** and ***Computer Engineering*** programs until April 2018.

Moreover, the programs ***Information Technology (Digital Arts, and Animation and Game Development)***, ***Electrical Engineering*** and ***Electronics Engineering*** were recognized at Preliminary Status by PAASCU until March 2018.

Graduates of FEU Tech showed impressive performances in their respective Professional Licensure Examinations as the results garnered are generally higher than national passing rates.

- **FEU-Cavite (operated by FECSI)**

FEU expanded the legacy of its Founder beyond Manila.

Incorporated in 2009, FEU-Cavite, located within the gated and secured environs of MetroGate Silang Estates in Silang, Cavite, consists of two modern and medium-rise buildings - one for Basic Education and another for Higher Education, built on two separate sites. The pristine campus rests amidst an invigorating atmosphere, with the eco-friendly structures housing spacious classrooms, equipped with state-of-the-art learning facilities that are deemed at par with existing international schools.

In June 2010, FEU-Cavite opened its doors to students for pre-school, grade school, high school, and college levels. In June 2016, the school welcomed its first batch of senior high school students (Grade 11).

The **Basic Education Department (BED)** has been certified as an Education Service Contracting Scheme (ESC) school by FAPE (Fund for Assistance to Private Education) in April 2016 which enables deserving elementary students to avail of government financial assistance to pursue secondary education in private schools. Last school year, 30 Grade 7 students were ESC grantees. Equipping the learners with relevant competencies, BED implemented the Scholastic Reading program and MathScore to enhance students' critical thinking skills, develop positive reading experience, and practice mathematical skills through computer-adaptive technology. Students won in various competitions like ENFILSCIMAPEHTORY Quiz Bee (first placers in both English and Math categories) and received numerous awards including 12 in Math, nine in English, five in Science, and three in Filipino.

Moreover, the department conducted a nine-day Curriculum Mapping and Unit Planning Workshop in May 2016. To strengthen teachers' curriculum mapping knowledge and skills, BED representatives participated in the FEU-wide workshop held in June 2017.

In AY 2016-2017, the Senior High School (SHS) Department successfully implemented the first year of SHS and accommodated more than 150 students from Cavite, Laguna, and Batangas areas into the STEM, ABM, and HUMSS academic tracks.

The **Higher Education Department (HED)** offers degree programs in Accountancy, Accounting Technology, Business Administration, Elementary and Secondary Education, Hotel and Restaurant Management, Information Technology, Tourism Management, and Psychology. The Center for Continuing Education offers non-degree programs and short courses such as English as a Second Language (ESL) and TESDA course on Bread and Pastry Production (BPP). Recently, TESDA Central office audit team reported the compliance of the school's BPP program on its training regulations. FEU-Cavite – HED already has four batches of graduates, a total of 496 comprising the alumni roster. The graduates are well-placed in various industries.

On licensure examination performance, the maiden and second batches of Education majors are 100% LET passers; 85.71% passing rate (BLEP 2016) for the first batch of BS Psychology graduates, posing the highest performance rate in the Cavite area; and 80% CPA board performance in May 2017. Overall, FEU-Cavite achieved its performance metric of 80% for professional licensure examinations.

FEU-Cavite continues to improve its program offerings and courses. Information Technology curriculum was revised to offer specialization tracks in Web and Mobile, Business Analytics and Service Management; Accounting Technology curriculum included mandatory on-the-job training; and the new General Education Curriculum framework named L.E.A.R.N. (Nicanor Reyes Aspirational and Educational Legacy) was developed in compliance with CMO No. 20, series of 2013. HED commenced revising its curriculum to comply with the new CHED Policies, Standards, and Guidelines (PSGs) implementable in AY 2018-2019. Faculty members participated in local, national, and international activities such as seminar-workshops, conferences, and paper presentations. College students consistently brought home recognitions as finalist in the Business Idea Development Award (BIDA); champion in Theory of Accounts and Business Law in the Annual JPIA Regional Convention competition; champion in the Extemporaneous Speaking contest sponsored by the Educator's Congress; and champion in the Quiz Bee hosted by the Young Educators Congress in 2016. In sports development, FEU-Cavite launched a Sports Club in January of 2017 and held the Summer Sports Camp in April 2017. School-wide, the stakeholders are active in different community service programs benefitting residents of Biluso and Biga communities in Silang, Cavite.

- **FEU Senior High School (*operated by FEU High School, Inc.*)**

FEU Senior High School was established to offer pre-school, grade school and high school education programs, and various technical and vocational education and training programs.

Nestled inside the FEU-Manila campus, FEU Senior High School opened in AY 2016-2017 to its first batch of students offering the academic track with the following strands:

- ***Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)***
- ***Accounting, Business and Management (ABM)***
- ***Humanities and Social Sciences (HUMSS)***
- ***General Academic Strand (GAS)***

Further, in May 2016, FEU High has been authorized by the Bureau of Immigration to accept foreign students in its Senior High School programs.

Guided by FEU core values of Fortitude, Excellence, and Uprightness, FEU Senior High School provides quality education that prepares its graduates for the world of work, for college, and for life. Its curriculum is student-centered, values-oriented, and competency-laden; its delivery methods technology-enabled, and its learning activities project-based. Student centered and driven learning is facilitated by the competent and nurturing faculty and staff using a blended learning approach.



Academic activities and celebrations of the different subject areas instill the love of culture and the arts and enhance the competence of the utilization of technology in the learning-teaching process. The academic offerings of the school are complemented by special programs that foster experiential learning and development of leadership, social skills, and service among the students. These include the summer program FEUHS Integrated Enhancement and Reinforcement Classroom Experience (FIERCE); Student Training on Responsible Individuality and Development Enhancement Sessions (STRIDES); the club program – Multiple Intelligence Learning Enhancement Sessions (MILES); alternative classes – Student Alternative Integrated Learning Sessions (SAILS),) programs under the Guidance Office for Counseling Assessment Research and Evaluation, and various leadership and outreach programs among others.

- **RCI**

A private, non-sectarian college system which was incorporated in 1946, RCI is a respected pioneer in tertiary and basic education in eastern Metro Manila and the Province of Rizal. RCI currently offers preschool, elementary, secondary, and senior high school courses in all of its five campuses (Cainta, Cubao, Marikina, Rodriguez, and San Mateo). A special science program, as well as tertiary education and graduate school programs, are offered in the Cainta campus. RCI ended AY 2016–2017 with 5,230 students of which 62% were in high school. RCI Rodriguez has the largest student population at 1,850, with two-thirds in high school.

Under FEU management, RCI remained dedicated to the pursuit of providing high-quality education to all Roosevelt students. RCI reaffirmed its commitment to academic excellence by strengthening its instruction, research, faculty development, and improving its facilities. The institution will continue to introduce innovative approaches to improve all educational programs.

RCI envisions a productive and responsible citizenry empowered through education. Promoting the values of *resilience*, *competence*, and *integrity*, RCI aims to provide an education that will help its students become engaged members of the community, the country, and the world.

- **FEU-Alabang (to be operated by FEU Alabang, Inc.)**

FEU continues its mission to provide quality education as it is set to open its sixth campus at Filinvest City, Alabang in 2018. The 1.8-hectare campus will feature a 15-storey academic building with laboratory facilities and classrooms for the institution's business, science IT, and engineering programs. FEU-Alabang will also have a 7-storey administration building with an auditorium, gymnasium, centralized library, and open spaces.

With its prime location and a vast array of program offerings, the campus can accommodate up to 18,000 students. As the University prides itself on the long-standing commitment to preserving the environment and natural resources, the Alabang campus will have sustainable structures which will use the sun's orientation and prevailing wind direction for light and ventilation conservation.

Situated in the heart of Filinvest City, FEU-Alabang is set to give future students the complete academic experience with great accessibility to a multitude of opportunities. Surrounded by multinational companies which FEU recognizes as industry partners, students will have an advantage in gaining south-after internships and rewarding future careers.

Set to become one of the pioneering academic institutions in the area, FEU-Alabang will offer the following programs:

- ***Senior High School (STEM, ABM, HUMSS and GAS)***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Construction Engineering and Management***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Manufacturing Engineering***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Information Technology***
- ***Bachelor of Arts in Multimedia Arts***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Computer Science***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Entertainment and Multimedia Computing***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Accountancy***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Business Administration***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Management Accounting***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Accounting Information System***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Internal Auditing***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Biology***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Medical Technology***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Psychology***
- ***Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy***

## V. Market Acceptability

Below is a schedule of the Group's first semester enrollment for the past five years.

School Year	No. of Students	Increase / (Decrease)
2013 – 2014	29,742	-
2014 - 2015	31,869	2,127
2015 - 2016	34,163	2,294
2016 - 2017	36,839	2,676
2017 - 2018	33,256	(3,583)

The substantial enrollment despite difficult times, coupled with the effects of the K-12 program, is an indication that FEU remains one of the better choices among the various colleges and universities in the metropolis. Also, FEU continues to expand its reach in senior high school and basic education.

**FORMULA USED:**

**I. Liquidity**

$$1 \quad \text{Current ratio} = \frac{\text{Current assets}}{\text{Current liabilities}}$$

$$2 \quad \text{Acid test ratio} = \frac{\text{Quick assets}}{\text{Current liabilities}}$$

**II. Solvency**

$$1 \quad \text{Debt to Equity ratio} = \frac{\text{Total liabilities}}{\text{Total equity}}$$

$$2 \quad \text{Debt to Asset ratio} = \frac{\text{Total liabilities}}{\text{Total assets}}$$

$$3 \quad \text{Equity to Asset ratio} = \frac{\text{Total equity}}{\text{Total assets}}$$

**III. Profitability**

$$1 \quad \text{Return on assets} = \frac{\text{Net profit}}{\text{Total assets}}$$

$$2 \quad \text{Return on owner's equity} = \frac{\text{Net profit}}{\text{Total equity}}$$

$$3 \quad \text{Earnings per share} = \frac{\text{Net profit}}{\text{Weighted average outstanding shares}}$$

**FACTS (Based on Consolidated Balances):**

( Amounts in Million Pesos )			
As of and for the periods ended:			
	February 28, 2018 ( Nine Months )	May 31, 2017 ( One Year )	February 28, 2017 ( Nine Months )
<b><u>FINANCIAL POSITION</u></b>			
<b>Assets:</b>			
Quick assets*	P 4,976.23	P 4,348.81	P 4,954.16
Current assets	5,677.18	5,029.60	5,186.69
Non-current asset	7,342.44	6,926.55	6,786.87
Total assets	13,019.62	11,956.15	11,973.56
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Current liabilities	P 2,486.05	P 1,441.18	P 1,905.78
Non-current liabilities	1,504.29	1,692.34	1,684.99
Total liabilities	3,990.34	3,133.52	3,590.77
<b>Equity:</b>			
Total equity	P 9,029.28	P 8,822.63	P 8,382.80
• Attributable to owners of the Parent Company	6,904.75	6,712.12	6,575.03
• Non-controlling interest	2,124.53	2,110.51	1,807.77
<b><u>RESULTS OF OPERATIONS*</u></b>			
<b>Net Profit:</b>			
Operating income	P 374.87	P 767.25	P 561.42
Other income - net	108.29	160.48	114.46
Net profit before tax	483.16	927.74	675.87
Profit after tax	421.60	806.45	602.96
• Attributable to owners of the Parent Company	389.42	749.52	575.51
• Non-controlling interest	32.18	56.93	27.45
<b>Other Comprehensive Income:</b>			
Other comprehensive income (loss)	P 21.79	(P 20.22)	(P 43.73)
Total comprehensive income	443.39	786.23	559.23

\*Decrease in net income due to the second year of implementation of K-12. There were lesser college freshmen and sophomore students (see Note on Tuition fees – net in page 8 and Note 12 in page 24)

	For the periods ended:		
	February 28, 2018 ( Nine Months)	May 31, 2017 ( One Year )	February 28, 2017 ( Nine Months )
<b><i>Others:</i></b>			
Weighted average number of shares outstanding	<b>16,427,637</b>	16,434,790	16,437,122

*\* Quick assets include Cash and Cash Equivalents, Trade and Other Receivables – net, Available-for-Sale Financial Assets (under Current Assets), HTM Investments (under Current Assets) and Short-term Investment which is included as part of Other Current Assets – net.*

## Other Items

1. The current economic condition remains stable but, certain economic factors are still expected to affect the Group's revenue from operations.
2. There are no known events that would result in any default or acceleration of an obligation.
3. There are no known events that will trigger direct or contingent financial obligation that may be material to the Group.
4. There are no material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations (including contingent obligations), and other relationships of the Group with unconsolidated entities or other persons which are created during the reporting period.
5. The Group does not foresee any cash flow or liquidity problem in the next 12 months immediately following the report date. The Group and each of the component entities can easily meet all its commitments with its present reserves and expected earnings.
6. There are no significant elements of income or loss from continuing operations.
7. There are no Sales of Unregistered or Exempt Securities including Recent Issuance of Securities Constituting an Exempt Transaction.
8. FEU Makati Campus, which was opened in June 2010 and strategically located at the heart of the Makati Central Business District, continues to offer undergraduate business courses. Further, FEU Makati offers graduate programs for business and also houses FEU's Institute of Law.

9. In January 2013, FEU established its new subsidiary FEU Alabang, Inc. The new subsidiary will operate as an educational institution and will serve its market within its vicinity and nearby communities. The formal ground-breaking ceremony for the construction of the future FEU-Alabang campus was held on November 2015.

As of February 28, 2018, FEU Alabang, Inc. has not yet commenced its normal operations and still in its pre-operating stage; however, it already started the construction of its campus.

10. EACCI, under the trade name FEU Institute of Technology (FEU Tech), started its operations in 2015. FEU Tech is now in full operations. It offers various engineering and information technology courses.

FEU Tech continuous be one of the preferred schools for engineering and information technology as it opened its AY 2017-2018 with 6,419 students.

11. Seasonal aspects that has material effect on financial statements:

For FEU-Manila and FEU-Cavite, there are three school terms within a fiscal year: Summer Term (June to July for FEU-Manila, while April to May for FEU-Cavite), First Semester (August to December for FEU-Manila, while June to October for FEU-Cavite) and Second Semester (January to May for FEU-Manila and November to March for FEU-Cavite).

The first semester has the highest number of students enrolled. The second semester enrollment is approximately at 90% of the first semester's enrollment, while the summer term is the lowest at an approximate of 33%. The maximum load, in terms of subject units, of a student during the summer term is only nine units compared to 21 to 24 units during the first and second semesters.

For FEU Tech, there are three regular terms in a fiscal year: First Term (August to November), Second Term (November to March) and Third Term (March to June).

The tuition fee increase, if any, usually takes effect during the first semester of a particular school year. Thus, old rates are followed during the summer term while new rates are applied during the first and second semesters. Since the first quarter is from June to August, the resulting income for the first quarter is at the lowest among the four quarters of the fiscal year.

12. The K-12 program of the government is anticipated to have an adverse effect on enrollment, particularly on AY 2017-2018. With the enhancement of the current 10-year basic education program, high school graduates need to undergo the senior high school program for two years starting AY 2016-2017 before being able to move on to the college level. With this, it is expected that there will be no (or minimal) college freshmen enrollees for the AY 2016-2017 and AY 2017-2018.



To cushion the expected impact of K-12, FEU had organized a new subsidiary to offer and conduct enhanced basic education programs, including junior and senior high school. On June 2014, FEU High School, Inc. (FEU High) was incorporated and registered with the Philippine Securities and Exchange Commission with the primary purpose of offering pre-school, grade school and high school education programs and various technical and vocational education and training programs. FEU High started its operations beginning AY 2016-2017.

With EACCI, now in full operations as an educational institution, the Group is confident of not only maintaining the quality and high standards of its service offerings, but continuing its development for further academic excellence.

13. On May 12, 2016, pursuant to the Share Purchase Agreement entered into between FEU and the selling stockholders of RCI for the sale and purchase of 99.42% of RCI's issued and outstanding shares, the University acquired a total of 235,427 shares of stock of RCI. The acquired shares account for 79.72% of the total outstanding shares of RCI, thereby, making it a subsidiary of the University.

During the fiscal year ended May 31, 2017, the University acquired additional 52,349 shares of stock of RCI from various selling stockholders of RCI. The additional shares are equivalent to 17.71% of the total outstanding shares of RCI. As of February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017, the University already owns 97.43% of RCI's total outstanding shares.

14. On March 15, 2016, the University's Board of Trustees approved the amendment of its by-laws for the change in the University's current fiscal year from a fiscal year beginning on April 1 and ending on March 31, to a fiscal year beginning on June 1 and ending on May 31. The amended by-laws was approved by the SEC on June 29, 2016. The University's application for change in fiscal year was approved by the Bureau of Internal Revenue on June 30, 2016. Such change became effective on June 1, 2016.

Overall, even with the impacts of K-12, the Management is confident that the Group will maintain its financial stability. FEU will continuously uplift its academic standards and work to achieve all its aspirations.

**THE FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**FEBRUARY 28, 2018 AND MAY 31, 2017**  
*(Amounts in Philippine Pesos)*

	February 28, 2018 <u>(UNAUDITED)</u>	May 31, 2017 <u>(AUDITED)</u>
<b><u>A S S E T S</u></b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	P 1,637,478,294	P 1,526,201,248
Trade and other receivables - net	817,607,101	446,699,264
Available-for-sale financial assets	2,380,292,266	2,139,654,834
Held-to-maturity investments	-	95,148,019
Real estate held-for-sale	123,649,318	141,547,959
Other current assets - net	<u>718,150,381</u>	<u>680,352,309</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>5,677,177,360</u>	<u>5,029,603,633</u>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Trade and other receivables - net	3,624,061	1,701,014
Available-for-sale financial assets	34,143,549	138,991,746
Held-to-maturity investments	290,771,186	241,418,315
Investment in an associate	6,585,801	6,585,801
Property and equipment - net	6,089,826,738	5,675,099,744
Investment property - net	584,904,249	567,045,862
Goodwill	186,487,019	186,487,019
Deferred tax assets - net	20,272,377	20,272,377
Other non-current assets	<u>125,823,601</u>	<u>88,942,544</u>
Total Non-current Assets	<u>7,342,438,581</u>	<u>6,926,544,422</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u><b>P 13,019,615,941</b></u>	<u><b>P 11,956,148,055</b></u>

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	February 28, 2018 (UNAUDITED)	May 31, 2017 (AUDITED)
<b><u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u></b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Trade and other payables	P 919,584,148	P 958,063,062
Interest-bearing loans	923,571,429	332,857,143
Derivative liability	29,214,000	33,365,459
Deferred revenues	565,229,546	75,199,534
Provisions	21,197,023	19,694,375
Income tax payable	27,252,428	22,006,031
	<u>2,486,048,574</u>	<u>1,441,185,604</u>
Total Current Liabilities		
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Interest-bearing loans	1,425,714,286	1,617,142,857
Post-employment benefit obligation	63,342,311	59,800,703
Deferred tax liabilities - net	10,697,213	10,697,213
Other non-current liabilities	4,537,377	4,696,331
	<u>1,504,291,187</u>	<u>1,692,337,104</u>
Total Non-current Liabilities		
Total Liabilities	<u>3,990,339,761</u>	<u>3,133,522,708</u>
<b>EQUITY</b>		
Equity attributable to owners of the parent company		
Capital stock	1,651,435,400	1,651,435,400
Deposit for future stock subscription	50,000,000	-
Treasury stock - at cost	( 54,722,685 )	( 49,362,563 )
Revaluation reserves	61,498,613	39,707,565
Other reserves	( 57,785,452 )	( 57,785,452 )
Retained earnings	5,254,321,390	5,128,123,327
	<u>6,904,747,266</u>	<u>6,712,118,277</u>
Total equity attributable to owners of parent company		
Non-controlling interests	<u>2,124,528,914</u>	<u>2,110,507,070</u>
Total Equity	<u>9,029,276,180</u>	<u>8,822,625,347</u>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>P 13,019,615,941</b>	<b>P 11,956,148,055</b>

See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.

**THE FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS**  
**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2018 AND 2017**  
*(Amounts in Philippine Pesos)*  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	<b>For the Quarter</b>		<b>Year-to-Date</b>	
	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>				
Educational				
Tuition fees - net	<b>P 621,910,059</b>	P 739,822,247	<b>P 1,720,431,294</b>	P 1,867,199,874
Other school fees	<b>39,768,693</b>	25,923,105	<b>102,052,785</b>	64,468,377
	<b>661,678,752</b>	765,745,352	<b>1,822,484,079</b>	1,931,668,251
Rental	<b>11,907,761</b>	9,976,812	<b>30,861,287</b>	31,383,143
	<b>673,586,513</b>	775,722,164	<b>1,853,345,366</b>	1,963,051,394
<b>COSTS AND OPERATING EXPENSES</b>	<b>( 526,309,901 )</b>	( 539,334,130 )	<b>( 1,478,478,835 )</b>	( 1,401,633,906 )
<b>OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>147,276,612</b>	236,388,034	<b>374,866,531</b>	561,417,488
<b>FINANCE INCOME</b>	<b>38,568,273</b>	19,188,814	<b>117,366,557</b>	99,768,443
<b>FINANCE COSTS</b>	<b>( 12,759,827 )</b>	( 6,244,448 )	<b>( 51,098,606 )</b>	( 15,696,265 )
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>20,036,392</b>	14,940,201	<b>42,024,708</b>	30,383,878
<b>PROFIT BEFORE TAX</b>	<b>193,121,450</b>	264,272,601	<b>483,159,190</b>	675,873,544
<b>TAX EXPENSE</b>	<b>( 19,475,978 )</b>	( 26,604,406 )	<b>( 61,559,723 )</b>	( 72,913,500 )
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>P 173,645,472</b>	P 237,668,195	<b>P 421,599,467</b>	P 602,960,044
<b>Attributable to:</b>				
Owners of the parent company	<b>P 161,705,044</b>	P 233,401,429	<b>P 389,422,464</b>	P 575,509,179
Non-controlling interests	<b>11,940,428</b>	4,266,766	<b>32,177,003</b>	27,450,865
	<b>P 173,645,472</b>	P 237,668,195	<b>P 421,599,467</b>	P 602,960,044
<b>Earnings Per Share</b>				
Basic and Diluted	<b>P 9.85</b>	P 14.20	<b>P 23.71</b>	P 35.01

*See Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements.*

THE FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES  
INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME  
FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2018 AND 2017  
(Amounts in Philippine Pesos)  
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	For the Quarter		Year-to-Date	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
<b>NET PROFIT</b>	<b>P 173,645,472</b>	P 237,668,195	<b>P 421,599,467</b>	P 602,960,044
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS)</b>				
Item that will be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss				
Fair value gains (losses) on available-for-sale financial assets - net of tax	<u>4,829,744</u>	<u>37,001,429</u>	<u>21,791,048</u>	( <u>43,727,940</u> )
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>	<b>P 178,475,216</b>	P 274,669,624	<b>P 443,390,515</b>	P 559,232,104
<b>Attributable to:</b>				
Owners of the parent company	<b>P 166,534,788</b>	P 270,402,858	<b>P 411,213,512</b>	P 531,781,239
Non-controlling interests	<u>11,940,428</u>	<u>4,266,766</u>	<u>32,177,003</u>	<u>27,450,865</u>
	<b>P 178,475,216</b>	P 274,669,624	<b>P 443,390,515</b>	P 559,232,104

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**THE FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2018 AND 2017**  
*(Amounts in Philippine Pesos)*

	Attributable to Owners of the Parent Company								Non-controlling Interests	Total Equity
	Capital Stock	Deposit for Future Stock Subscription	Treasury Stock - at Cost	Revaluation Reserves	Other Reserves	Retained Earnings				
						Appropriated	Unappropriated	Total		
Balance at June 1, 2017	P 1,651,435,400	P -	( P 49,362,563 )	P 39,707,565	( P 57,785,452 )	P 2,573,733,100	P 2,554,390,227	P 5,128,123,327	P 2,110,507,070	8,822,625,347
Transactions with owners										
Subscription received during the period	-	50,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50,000,000
Acquisition of treasury stock	-	-	( 5,360,122 )	-	-	-	-	-	( 7,060,000 )	( 12,420,122 )
Cash dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	( 263,224,401 )	( 263,224,401 )	( 11,095,159 )	( 274,319,560 )
	-	50,000,000	( 5,360,122 )	-	-	-	( 263,224,401 )	( 263,224,401 )	( 18,155,159 )	( 236,739,682 )
Appropriations of retained earnings										
Appropriations for the period	-	-	-	-	-	520,000,000	( 520,000,000 )	-	-	-
Reversal of appropriations during the period	-	-	-	-	-	( 250,000,000 )	250,000,000	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	270,000,000	( 270,000,000 )	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income										
Net income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	389,422,464	389,422,464	32,177,003	421,599,467
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	21,791,048	-	-	-	-	-	21,791,048
	-	-	-	21,791,048	-	-	389,422,464	389,422,464	32,177,003	443,390,515
Balance at February 28, 2018	<u>P 1,651,435,400</u>	<u>P 50,000,000</u>	<u>( P 54,722,685 )</u>	<u>P 61,498,613</u>	<u>( P 57,785,452 )</u>	<u>P 2,843,733,100</u>	<u>P 2,410,588,290</u>	<u>P 5,254,321,390</u>	<u>P 2,124,528,914</u>	<u>P 9,029,276,180</u>
Balance at June 1, 2016	P 1,651,435,400	P -	( P 38,655,641 )	P 64,043,081	P -	P 2,573,733,100	P 2,166,611,076	P 4,740,344,176	P 1,791,413,503	P 8,208,580,519
Transactions with owners										
Acquisition of treasury stock	-	-	( 12,151,680 )	-	-	-	-	-	-	( 12,151,680 )
Cash dividends	-	-	-	-	-	-	( 361,768,836 )	( 361,768,836 )	( 11,095,160 )	( 372,863,996 )
	-	-	( 12,151,680 )	-	-	-	( 361,768,836 )	( 361,768,836 )	( 11,095,160 )	( 385,015,676 )
Total comprehensive income (loss)										
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	575,509,179	575,509,179	27,450,865	602,960,044
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	-	( 43,727,940 )	-	-	-	-	-	( 43,727,940 )
	-	-	-	( 43,727,940 )	-	-	575,509,179	575,509,179	27,450,865	559,232,104
Balance at February 28, 2017	<u>P 1,651,435,400</u>	<u>P -</u>	<u>( P 50,807,321 )</u>	<u>P 20,315,141</u>	<u>P -</u>	<u>P 2,573,733,100</u>	<u>P 2,380,351,419</u>	<u>P 4,954,084,519</u>	<u>P 1,807,769,208</u>	<u>P 8,382,796,947</u>

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**THE FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**INTERIM CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2018 AND 2017**  
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	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Profit before tax	P 483,159,190	P 675,873,544
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortization	222,305,267	216,831,079
Interest and other investment income	( 101,458,145 )	( 80,941,726 )
Finance cost	51,098,606	15,696,265
Foreign exchange gains - net	( 15,908,412 )	( 18,827,417 )
Operating profit before working capital changes	639,196,506	808,631,745
Increase in trade and other receivables	( 372,830,885 )	( 483,344,928 )
Decrease in real estate held-for-sale	-	6,060,134
Increase in other assets	( 85,277,057 )	( 188,144,814 )
Increase (decrease) in trade and other payables	( 4,598,251 )	324,774,076
Increase in deferred revenues	490,030,012	554,674,380
Increase (decrease) in provisions	1,502,648	( 735,250 )
Increase (decrease) in post-employment benefit obligation	3,541,608	( 20,848,624 )
Increase (decrease) in other non-current liabilities	( 158,954 )	691,255
Cash generated from operations	671,405,627	1,001,757,974
Income taxes paid	( 10,034,230 )	( 95,778,753 )
Net Cash From Operating Activities	<u>661,371,397</u>	<u>905,979,221</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Acquisitions of property and equipment	( 617,012,173 )	( 279,485,144 )
Net acquisitions of available-for-sale financial assets	( 105,808,502 )	( 35,005,580 )
Interest received	102,124,656	79,238,557
Proceeds from matured held-to-maturity investments	96,484,382	-
Investment in bonds	( 52,500,099 )	-
Advance payments to developers	( 35,681,168 )	( 13,575,026 )
Additions to investment properties	( 19,979,834 )	( 63,047,850 )
Acquisition of new subsidiary	-	( 151,079,435 )
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	<u>( 632,372,738 )</u>	<u>( 462,954,478 )</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Proceeds of interest-bearing loans	535,000,000	150,000,000
Dividends paid	( 308,200,223 )	( 359,233,382 )
Repayments of interest-bearing loans	( 135,714,285 )	( 7,125,000 )
Proceeds from deposits for future stock subscriptions	50,000,000	-
Interest paid	( 48,635,565 )	( 15,696,265 )
Acquisition of treasury shares	( 12,420,122 )	( 12,151,680 )
Net Cash From (Used in) Financing Activities	<u>80,029,805</u>	<u>( 244,206,327 )</u>
<b>Effect of Exchange Rate Changes on Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<u>2,248,582</u>	<u>1,081,697</u>
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	<b>111,277,046</b>	<b>199,900,113</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD</b>	<u><b>1,526,201,248</b></u>	<u><b>1,213,350,580</b></u>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD</b>	<b>P 1,637,478,294</b>	<b>P 1,413,250,693</b>

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**THE FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**CONSOLIDATED SCHEDULE OF AGING OF RECEIVABLES**  
**FEBRUARY 28, 2018**  
*(Amounts in Philippine Pesos)*  
**(UNAUDITED)**

	Current			Past Due	Total
	One to Six Months	Seven Months to One Year	More than One Year		
<i>Non-trade Receivables:</i>					
Official and Personal	P 13,373,389	P 354,393	P 10,000	P -	P 13,737,782
SSS Sickness Benefit	446,264	148,000	24,000	-	618,264
Receivable from:					
East Asia Educational Foundation, Inc.	72,496,577	-	-	-	72,496,577
FEU Public Policy Foundation	2,021,729	-	-	-	2,021,729
Alphaland Corporation	510,000	-	-	-	510,000
MOLDEX Realty, Inc.	100,000	-	-	-	100,000
Others	<u>2,003,585</u>	<u>5,378</u>	<u>4,996,468</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,005,431</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b><u>P 90,951,544</u></b>	<b><u>P 507,771</u></b>	<b><u>P 5,030,468</u></b>	<b><u>P -</u></b>	<b><u>P 96,489,783</u></b>

**THE FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED  
AND SUBSIDIARIES  
NOTES TO INTERIM CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FEBRUARY 28, 2018  
(With Comparative Figures as of May 31, 2017)  
(Amounts in Philippine Pesos)  
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**1. CORPORATE INFORMATION**

**1.1 Background of the University**

The Far Eastern University, Incorporated (the University, FEU or parent company) is a domestic educational institution founded in June 1928, incorporated in the Philippines and was registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on October 27, 1933. On October 27, 1983, the University extended its corporate life to another 50 years. It became a listed corporation in the Philippine Stock Exchange (PSE) on July 11, 1986.

The University is a private, non-sectarian institution of learning comprising the following different institutes, that offer specific courses, namely: Institute of Arts and Sciences; Institute of Accounts, Business and Finance; Institute of Education; Institute of Architecture and Fine Arts; Institute of Nursing; Institute of Tourism and Hotel Management and Institute of Law.

Several programs of FEU, such as Liberal Arts, Applied Mathematics, Biology, Accountancy, Business Administration, Tourism, Fine Arts, and Education, are accredited by the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation.

As of February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017 the University holds interest in the following subsidiaries and associate which were all incorporated and operating in the Philippines:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>Percentage of Effective Ownership</u>	
	<u>February 28</u>	<u>May 31</u>
Subsidiaries:		
East Asia Computer Center, Inc. (EACCI)	<b>100%</b>	100%
Far Eastern College – Silang, Inc. (FECSI)	<b>100%</b>	100%
FEU Alabang, Inc. (FEUAI)	<b>100%</b>	100%
FEU High School, Inc. (FEU High)	<b>100%</b>	100%
Roosevelt College, Inc. (RCI)	<b>97.43%</b>	97.43%
Roosevelt College Educational Enterprises (RCEE)*	<b>97.43%</b>	97.43%
Fern Realty Corporation (FRC)	<b>37.52%</b>	37.52%
Associate –		
Juliana Management Company, Inc. (JMCI)	<b>49%</b>	49%

\*Indirectly through the University's ownership of RCI which owns 100% ownership interest in RCEE (see Note 1.2)

The parent company and its subsidiaries and associate are collectively referred to herein as the Group.

Similar to the University, FECSE, EACCI, FEUAI and RCI were established to operate as educational institutions offering general courses of study. FRC, on the other hand, operates as a real estate company leasing most of its investment properties to the University and other related parties, while RCEE is presently engaged in selling educational school supplies and snacks in the campus of RCI.

On June 24, 2014, FEU High was established to offer and conduct enhanced basic education programs. It will offer programs for senior high school in response to the implementation of the K-12 program.

As of February 28, 2018, FEUAI is the only subsidiary of the University that has not yet started commercial operations, and will be conferred as a school by the Department of Education and Commission on Higher Education only after the construction of its school building.

### ***1.2 Acquisition of a New Subsidiary***

On May 12, 2016, pursuant to the Share Purchase Agreement (SPA) entered into between FEU and the selling stockholders of RCI for the sale and purchase of 99.42% of RCI's issued and outstanding shares, the University acquired a total of 235,427 shares of stock of RCI. The acquired shares account for 79.72% of the total outstanding shares of RCI, thereby, making it a subsidiary of the University in 2016.

During the year ended May 31, 2017, the University acquired additional 52,349 shares of stock of RCI from various selling stockholders of RCI. The additional shares are equivalent to 17.71% of the total outstanding shares of RCI. As of February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017, the University already owns 97.43% of RCI's total outstanding shares.

As of February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017, RCI owns 100% ownership interest in RCEE which was incorporated in 1992.

As at the acquisition date, the fair value of the University's share in RCI's net identifiable assets amounts to P621.8 million resulting to the recognition of goodwill amounting to P186.5 million. The goodwill arising from the acquisition consists largely of the synergies and economies of scale expected from combining the operations of the University and RCI. The goodwill recognized is subject to annual impairment testing (see Notes 2.4 and 2.16).

Pursuant to the SPA, portion of the cash consideration given is retained by the University to ensure compliance by the selling shareholders of RCI to certain terms of the SPA.

### **1.3 Other Corporate Information**

The University also has a campus in Makati, which offers Law, Accountancy, Business and Information Technology education.

The registered offices and principal places of business of the University and its subsidiaries and associate are as follows:

FEU and FEU High	-	Nicanor Reyes, Sr. Street, Sampaloc, Manila
EACCI	-	P. Paredes Street, Sampaloc, Manila
FECSI	-	Metrogate Silang Estates, Silang, Cavite
FEUAI	-	Lot 1, Corporate Woods cor. South Corporate Avenues, Woods District, Filinvest City, Alabang, Muntinlupa City
FRC	-	Administration Building, FEU Compound, Nicanor Reyes, Sr. Street, Sampaloc, Manila
RCI	-	No. 54 J. P. Rizal Street, Lamuan, Marikina City
RCEE	-	Roosevelt College Compound, Sumulong Highway Cainta, Rizal
JMCI	-	E. Rodriguez Jr. Avenue corner Cpl. Cruz St., Bagong Ilog, Pasig City

### **1.4 Approval for Issuance of Interim Consolidated Financial Statements**

The Interim Consolidated Financial Statements (ICFS) of the Group for the nine months ended February 28, 2018 (including the comparatives for the nine months ended February 28, 2017) were authorized for issue by the Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees (BOT) on April 11, 2018.

## **2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The significant accounting policies that have been used in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are summarized below and in the succeeding pages. These policies have been consistently applied to all the periods presented, unless otherwise stated.

### **2.1 Basis of Preparation of the Consolidated Financial Statements**

#### **(a) Statement of Compliance with Interim Financial Reporting Standards**

These ICFS have been prepared in accordance with Philippine Accounting Standard (PAS) 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*. They do not include all of the information required in annual financial statements in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards (PFRS), and should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited consolidated financial statements (ACFS) as of and for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2017.

The ICFS have been prepared using the measurement bases specified by PFRS for each type of asset, liability, income and expense. The measurement bases are more fully described in the accounting policies that follow.

*(b) Application of PFRS*

The significant accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of these ICFS are consistent with those applied in the ACFS as of and for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2017.

There are new PFRS, annual improvements and interpretations to the existing standards that are effective for periods subsequent to 2017 but were not adopted early for the preparation of the ICFS. The ICFS, therefore, do not reflect the impact of any adoption of these new PFRS, annual improvements and interpretations to existing standards effective for periods subsequent to 2017.

*(c) Presentation of the Interim Consolidated Financial Statements*

The presentation of the ICFS is consistent with the most recent ACFS presentation. Regrouping of certain accounts in the comparative prior period presented was made to conform to the current period's presentation so that comparability is not impaired.

The Group presents the consolidated statement of comprehensive income separately from the consolidated statement of profit or loss as management deemed it as a more appropriate presentation of the statements of the Group.

*(d) Functional and Presentation Currency*

These ICFS are presented in Philippine pesos, the Group's functional currency, and all values represent absolute amounts except when otherwise indicated.

Items included in the consolidated financial statements of the Group are measured using its functional currency (see Note 2.15). Functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Group operates.

**2.2 Adoption of New and Amended PFRS**

*(a) Effective in Fiscal Year 2018 that are Relevant to the Group*

The Group adopted for the first time the following amendment and annual improvements to PFRS, which are mandatorily effective for annual period beginning on or after January 1, 2017 but had no significant effect on the consolidated financial statements:

PAS 7 (Amendments)	: Statement of Cash Flows – Disclosure Initiatives
PAS 12 (Amendments)	: Income Taxes – Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealized Losses

Discussed below and in the succeeding page are relevant information about these amendments and improvements.

- (i) PAS 7 (Amendment), *Statement of Cash Flows – Disclosure Initiative*. The amendments are designed to improve the quality of information provided to users of financial statements about changes in an entity's debt and related cash flows (and non-cash changes). They require an entity to provide disclosures that enable users to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities. An entity applies its judgment when determining the exact form and content of the disclosures needed to satisfy this requirement. Moreover, they suggest a number of specific disclosures that may be necessary in order to satisfy the above requirement, including: (a) changes in liabilities arising from financing activities caused by changes in financing cash flows, foreign exchange rates or fair values, or obtaining or losing control of subsidiaries or other businesses; and, (b) a reconciliation of the opening and closing balances of liabilities arising from financing activities in the statement of financial position including those changes identified immediately above.
- (ii) PAS 12 (Amendment), *Income Taxes – Recognition of Deferred Tax Assets for Unrealized Losses*. The focus of the amendments is to clarify how to account for deferred tax assets related to debt instruments measured at fair value, particularly where changes in the market interest rate decrease the fair value of a debt instrument below cost. The amendments provide guidance in the following areas where diversity in practice previously existed: (a) existence of a deductible temporary difference; (b) recovering an asset for more than its carrying amount; (c) probable future taxable profit against which deductible temporary differences are assessed for utilization; and, (d) combined versus separate assessment of deferred tax asset recognition for each deductible temporary difference.

(b) *Effective Subsequent to Fiscal Year 2018 but not Adopted Early*

There are new PFRS, amendments and annual improvements to existing standards effective for annual periods subsequent to fiscal year 2017, which are adopted by the Financial Reporting Standards Council (FRSC). Management will adopt the following relevant pronouncements in accordance with their transitional provisions; and, unless otherwise stated, none of these are expected to have significant impact on the Group's consolidated financial statements.

- (i) PFRS 9 (2014), *Financial Instruments* (effective from January 1, 2018). This new standard on financial instruments will eventually replace PAS 39, *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement*, and PFRS 9 (2009, 2010 and 2013 versions). This standard contains, among others, the following:
  - three principal classification categories for financial assets based on the business model on how an entity is managing its financial instruments;

- an expected loss model in determining impairment of all financial assets that are not measured at fair value through profit or loss (FVTPL), which generally depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition of a financial asset; and,
- a new model on hedge accounting that provides significant improvements principally by aligning hedge accounting more closely with the risk management activities undertaken by entities when hedging their financial and non-financial risk exposures.

In accordance with the financial asset classification principle of PFRS 9 (2014), a financial asset is classified and measured at amortized cost if the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect the contractual cash flows that represent solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI) on the outstanding principal. Moreover, a financial asset is classified and subsequently measured at fair value through other comprehensive income if it meets the SPPI criterion and is held in a business model whose objective is achieved by both collecting contractual cash flows and selling the financial assets. All other financial assets are measured at FVTPL.

In addition, PFRS 9 (2014) allows entities to make an irrevocable election to present subsequent changes in the fair value of an equity instrument that is not held for trading in other comprehensive income.

The accounting for embedded derivatives in host contracts that are financial assets is simplified by removing the requirement to consider whether or not they are closely related, and, in most arrangements, does not require separation from the host contract.

For liabilities, the standard retains most of the PAS 39 requirements which include amortized cost accounting for most financial liabilities, with bifurcation of embedded derivatives. The amendment also requires changes in the fair value of an entity's own debt instruments caused by changes in its own credit quality to be recognized in other comprehensive income rather than in profit or loss.

Management is currently assessing the impact of PFRS 9 (2014) on the consolidated financial statements of the Group and it will conduct a comprehensive study of the potential impact of this standard prior to its mandatory adoption date to assess the impact of all changes.

- (ii) PFRS 15, *Revenues from Contracts with Customers* (effective from January 1, 2018). This standard will replace PAS 18, *Revenue*, and PAS 11, *Construction Contracts*, the related Interpretations on revenue recognition: International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) 13, *Customer Loyalty Programmes*, IFRIC 15, *Agreement for the Construction of Real Estate*, IFRIC 18, *Transfers of Assets from Customers*, and Standing Interpretations Committee 31, *Revenue – Barter Transactions Involving Advertising Services*. This new standard establishes a comprehensive framework for determining when to recognize revenue and how much revenue to recognize. The core principle in the said framework is for an entity to recognize revenue to depict the transfer of promised goods or services to the customer in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services.

Relative to the adoption of PFRS 15 in the Philippines, the FRSC also approved the issuance of Philippine Interpretations Committee Question & Answer No. 2016-04, Application of PFRS 15, “*Revenue from Contracts with Customers*,” on *Sale of Residential Properties under Pre-completion Contracts*, which provides that sales of residential properties under pre-completion stage can be recognized over time until completion of construction.

Management is currently assessing the impact of this standard on the Group’s consolidated financial statements.

- (iii) PFRS 16, *Leases* (effective from January 1, 2019). The new standard will eventually replace PAS 17, *Leases*. For lessees, it requires to account for leases “on-balance sheet” by recognizing a “right of use” asset and a lease liability. The lease liability is initially measured as the present value of future lease payments. For this purpose, lease payments include fixed, non-cancellable payments for lease elements, amounts due under residual value guarantees, certain types of contingent payments and amounts due during optional periods to the extent that extension is reasonably certain. In subsequent periods, the “right-of-use” asset is accounted for similarly to a purchased asset and depreciated or amortized. The lease liability is accounted for similarly to a financial liability using the effective interest method. However, the new standard provides important reliefs or exemptions for short-term leases and leases of low value assets. If these exemptions are used, the accounting is similar to operating lease accounting under PAS 17 where lease payments are recognized as expenses on a straight-line basis over the lease term or another systematic basis (if more representative of the pattern of the lessee’s benefit).

For lessors, lease accounting is similar to PAS 17’s. In particular, the distinction between finance and operating leases is retained. The definitions of each type of lease, and the supporting indicators of a finance lease, are substantially the same as PAS 17’s. The basic accounting mechanics are also similar, but with some different or more explicit guidance in few areas. These include variable payments, sub-leases, lease modifications, the treatment of initial direct costs and lessor disclosures.

Management is currently assessing the impact of this new standard in its consolidated financial statements.



- (iv) PFRS 10 (Amendments), *Consolidated Financial Statements*, and PAS 28 (Amendments), *Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures – Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associates or Joint Venture* (effective date deferred indefinitely). The amendments to PFRS 10 require full recognition in the investor's financial statements of gains or losses arising on the sale or contribution of assets that constitute a business as defined in PFRS 3, *Business Combinations*, between an investor and its associate or joint venture. Accordingly, the partial recognition of gains or losses (i.e., to the extent of the unrelated investor's interests in an associate or joint venture) only applies to those sale of contribution of assets that do not constitute a business. Corresponding amendments have been made to PAS 28 to reflect these changes. In addition, PAS 28 has been amended to clarify that when determining whether assets that are sold or contributed constitute a business, an entity shall consider whether the sale or contribution of those assets is part of multiple arrangements that should be accounted for as a single transaction.

### 2.3 Basis of Consolidation

The Group's consolidated financial statements comprise the accounts of the University and its subsidiaries as enumerated in Note 1.1, after the elimination of material intercompany transactions. All intercompany balances and transactions with subsidiaries, including income, expenses and dividends, are eliminated in full. Unrealized profits and losses from intercompany transactions that are recognized in assets are also eliminated in full. In addition, the shares of the parent company held by the subsidiaries are recognized as treasury stocks and are presented as deduction in the consolidated statement of changes in equity. Intercompany losses that indicate impairment are recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

The following subsidiaries prepare their financial statements for their respective reporting periods using consistent accounting principles as that of the University:

March 31	-	FEU High, FECSI, FRC and FEUAI
May 31	-	RCI and RCEE
June 30	-	EACCI

The University accounts for its investments in subsidiaries, associate and non-controlling interests (NCIs) as follows:

#### (a) Investments in Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities over which the Group has control. The Group controls an entity when it is exposed, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity. Subsidiaries are consolidated from the date the Group obtains control. The Group reassesses whether or not it controls an entity if facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of controls indicated above. Accordingly, entities are deconsolidated from the date that control ceases.

The acquisition method is applied to account for acquired subsidiaries (see Note 2.4).

(b) *Investment in an Associate*

Associate is an entity over which the Group is able to exercise significant influence but which is neither a subsidiary nor interest in a joint venture. Investment in an associate is initially recognized at cost and subsequently accounted for using the equity method.

Acquired investment in an associate is also subject to purchase accounting. However, any goodwill or fair value adjustment attributable to the share in the associate is included in the amount recognized as investment in an associate. All subsequent changes to the share in the equity of the associate are recognized in the carrying amount of the Group's investment.

Changes resulting from the profit or loss generated by the associate, if any, are reported as Other Income or Other Charges, respectively, in the Group's consolidated statement of profit or loss and, therefore, affect the net results of operations of the Group.

Changes resulting from other comprehensive income of the associate or items recognized directly in the associate's equity are recognized in consolidated other comprehensive income or equity of the Group, as applicable. However, when the Group's share of net losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Group does not recognize further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate. If the associate subsequently reports profits, the Group resumes recognizing its share of those profits only after its share of the profits exceeds the accumulated share of net losses that has previously not been recognized.

Distributions received from the associate are accounted for as a reduction of the carrying value of the investment.

In computing the Group's share in net profit or loss of the associate, unrealized gains or losses on transactions between Group and its associate are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associate. Where unrealized losses are eliminated, the underlying asset is also tested for impairment from a group perspective.

(c) *Transactions with NCIs*

The Group's transactions with NCIs that do not result in loss of control are accounted for as equity transactions – that is, as transaction with the owners of the Group in their capacity as owners. The difference between the fair value of any consideration paid and the relevant share acquired of the carrying value of the net assets of the subsidiary is recognized in equity. Disposals of equity investments in NCIs result in gains and losses which the Group also recognizes in equity.

When the Group ceases to have control over a subsidiary, any retained interest in the entity is remeasured to its fair value at the date when control is lost, with the change in carrying amount recognized in consolidated profit or loss. The fair value is the initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate, joint venture or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognized in consolidated other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognized in consolidated other comprehensive income are reclassified to consolidated profit or loss.

## **2.4 Business Combinations**

Business acquisitions are accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting. This requires recognizing and measuring the identifiable assets acquired, the liabilities assumed and any NCI in the acquiree. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary is the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred and the equity interests issued by the University, if any. The consideration transferred also includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred and subsequent change in the fair value of contingent consideration is recognized directly in consolidated profit or loss.

Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. On an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, the University recognizes any NCI in the acquiree, either at fair value or at the NCI's proportionate share of the recognized amounts of acquiree's identifiable net assets.

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary at the date of acquisition. Subsequent to initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed (see Note 2.16).

Gain on bargain purchase, which is the excess of the Group's interest in the net fair value of net identifiable assets acquired over acquisition cost, is charged directly to income.

For the purpose of impairment testing (see Note 2.16), goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the business combination in which the goodwill arose. The cash-generating units or groups of cash-generating units are identified according to operating segment.

Gains and losses on disposal of an interest in a subsidiary include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to it.

If the business combination is achieved in stages, the acquirer is required to remeasure its previously held equity interest in the acquiree at its acquisition-date fair value and recognize the resulting gain or loss, if any, in the consolidated profit or loss or consolidated other comprehensive income, as appropriate.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the Group is recognized at fair value at the acquisition date. Subsequent changes to the fair value of the contingent consideration that is deemed to be an asset or liability is recognized in accordance with PAS 37, *Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets*, either in consolidated profit or loss or as a charge to consolidated other comprehensive income. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not remeasured, and its subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

## 2.5 *Financial Assets*

Financial assets are recognized when the Group becomes a party to the contractual terms of the financial instrument. For purposes of classifying financial assets, an instrument is considered as an equity instrument if it is non-derivative and meets the definition of equity for the issuer in accordance with the criteria of PAS 32, *Financial Instruments: Presentation*. All other non-derivative financial instruments are treated as debt instruments.

### (a) *Classification and Measurement of Financial Assets*

Financial assets other than those designated and effective as hedging instruments are classified into the following categories: financial assets at FVTPL, loans and receivables, held-to-maturity (HTM) investments and available-for-sale (AFS) financial assets. Financial assets are assigned to the different categories by management on initial recognition, depending on the purpose for which the investments were acquired.

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognized on their trade date. All financial assets that are not classified as at FVTPL are initially recognized at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Financial assets carried at FVTPL are initially recorded at fair value and the related transaction costs are recognized in profit or loss. A more detailed description of the categories of financial assets relevant to the Group is discussed in the below.

#### (i) *Financial Assets at FVTPL*

This category includes financial assets that are either classified as held for trading or that meets certain conditions and are designated by the entity to be carried at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition. All derivatives fall into this category, except for those designated and effective as hedging instruments.

Financial assets at FVTPL are measured at fair value, and changes therein are recognized in profit or loss. Financial assets (except derivatives and financial instruments originally designated as financial assets at fair value through profit or loss) may be reclassified out of FVTPL category if they are no longer held for the purpose of being sold or repurchased in the near term.

The Group entered into a cross-currency swap agreement to manage its risks associated with fluctuations in foreign currency-denominated investments in corporate bonds. The host instruments are classified as HTM investments. Such derivative financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value on the date on which the derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured at fair value. Derivatives are carried as assets when the fair value is favorable to the Group and as liabilities when the fair value is favorable to the counterparty (see Note 2.10). Thus, if derivative asset is recognized, it is presented as Financial Asset at FVTPL; otherwise, it is presented as Derivative Liability in the consolidated statements of financial position.

The Group's derivative instruments provide economic hedges under the Group's policies but are not designated as accounting hedges. Consequently, any gains or losses arising from changes in fair value are taken up directly in consolidated profit or loss for the period.

(ii) *Loans and Receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise when the Group provides money, goods or services directly to a debtor with no intention of trading the receivables.

The Group's financial assets categorized as loans and receivables are presented as Cash and Cash Equivalents, Trade and Other Receivables (excluding Advances to officers and employees), part of Other Current Assets, with respect to short-term investments, and part of Other Non-current Assets, with respect to refundable deposits, in the consolidated statements of financial position.

Cash and cash equivalents are defined as cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value.

Loans and receivables are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less impairment loss, if any.

(iii) *HTM Investments*

This category includes non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and a fixed date of maturity that the Group has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. Investments intended to be held for an undefined period are not included in this classification. If the Group were to sell other than an insignificant amount of HTM investments, the whole category would be tainted and reclassified to AFS financial assets. The Group currently holds corporate bonds designated into this category.

Subsequent to initial recognition, HTM investments are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method, less impairment losses, if any.

(iv) *AFS Financial Assets*

This category includes non-derivative financial assets that are either designated to this category or do not qualify for inclusion in any of the other categories of financial assets. The Group's AFS financial assets include listed equity securities, corporate and government bonds and unit investment trust funds (UITF).

All financial assets within this category are subsequently measured at fair value, except for equity instruments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value cannot be reliably measured which are measured at cost, less impairment loss, if any. Gains and losses from changes in fair value of AFS financial assets are recognized in consolidated other comprehensive income, net of any income tax effects, and are reported as part of the Revaluation Reserves account in equity. Interest and dividend income, impairment losses and foreign exchange differences on monetary assets are recognized in consolidated profit or loss.

When the financial asset is disposed of or is determined to be impaired, that is, when there is a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost, the cumulative fair value gains or losses recognized in consolidated other comprehensive income is reclassified from equity to consolidated profit or loss and is presented as reclassification adjustment within the consolidated other comprehensive income even though the financial asset has not been derecognized.

(b) *Impairment of Financial Assets*

The Group assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. The Group recognizes impairment loss based on the category of financial assets as follows:

(i) *Carried at Amortized Cost – Loans and Receivables and HTM Investments*

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables or HTM investments has been incurred, the amount of the impairment loss is determined as the difference between the assets' carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred), discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate or current effective interest rate determined under the contract if the loan has a variable interest rate.

The carrying amount of the asset shall be reduced either directly or through the use of an allowance account. The amount of loss shall be recognized in consolidated profit or loss.

If in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the previously recognized impairment loss is reversed by adjusting the allowance account. The reversal shall not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset that exceeds what the amortized cost would have been had the impairment not been recognized at the date of the impairment is reversed. The amount of the reversal is recognized in consolidated profit or loss.

(ii) *Carried at Fair Value – AFS Financial Assets*

When a decline in the fair value of an AFS financial asset has been recognized in consolidated other comprehensive income and there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost (net of any principal repayment and amortization) and current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognized in consolidated profit or loss – is reclassified from Revaluation Reserves to consolidated profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment even though the financial asset has not been derecognized.

Impairment losses recognized in consolidated profit or loss on equity instruments are not reversed through consolidated profit or loss. Reversal of impairment losses is recognized in consolidated other comprehensive income, except for financial assets that are debt securities, which are recognized in consolidated profit or loss only if the reversal can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognized.

(c) *Items of Income and Expense Related to Financial Assets*

All income and expenses, except those arising from operating activities, relating to financial assets that are recognized in consolidated profit or loss are presented as part of Finance Income or Finance Costs in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Non-compounding interest, dividend income and other cash flows resulting from holding financial assets are recognized in consolidated profit or loss when earned, regardless of how the related carrying amount of financial assets is measured.

(d) *Derecognition of Financial Assets*

The financial assets (or where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of financial assets) are derecognized when the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the financial instruments expire, or when the financial assets and all substantial risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to another party. If the Group neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Group recognizes its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Group retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Group continues to recognize the financial asset and also recognizes a collateralized borrowing for the proceeds received.

## **2.6 Real Estate Held-for-Sale**

Acquisition costs of raw land intended for future development, including other costs and expenses incurred to effect the transfer of title of the property as well as related property development costs are accumulated in this account.

Real estate held-for-sale is carried at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated costs to complete and the estimated costs necessary to make the sale.

Real estate held-for-sale is expected to be sold within the normal operating cycle of FRC.

## **2.7 Property and Equipment**

Except for land, which is stated at cost less any impairment in value, property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation, amortization and impairment in value, if any.

The cost of an asset comprises its purchase price and directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use. Expenditures for additions, major improvements and renewals are capitalized; expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to expense as incurred.

Depreciation and amortization are computed on the straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The estimated useful lives of property and equipment are as follows:

Building and improvements	20 years
Furniture and equipment	3-6 years
Miscellaneous equipment	5 years

Construction in progress represents properties under construction and is stated at cost. This includes cost of construction, applicable borrowing costs (see Note 2.18) and other directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to working condition for its intended use. The account is not depreciated until such time that the assets are completed and available for use.

Fully depreciated and amortized assets are retained in the accounts until they are no longer in use and no further charge for depreciation and amortization is made in respect of those assets.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (see Note 2.16).

The residual values and estimated useful lives of property and equipment are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An item of property and equipment, including the related accumulated depreciation, amortization and impairment losses, is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item) is included in consolidated profit or loss in the period the item is derecognized.



## **2.8 Investment Property**

Investment property is measured initially at acquisition cost. Subsequently, investment property, except land, is carried at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment in value. Depreciation and amortization of investment property, which consists of building and improvements, is computed using the straight-line method over its estimated useful life of 20 years. Land is carried at cost less impairment in value, if any.

Construction in progress includes condominium units of FRC that are still under construction. The asset is not depreciated until such time that the assets are completed and available for use.

Transfers are made to investment property when, and only when, there is a change in use, evidenced by the commencement of an operating lease to another party or by the end of construction or development, or commencement of development with a view to sell.

For a transfer from investment property to owner-occupied property or inventories, the cost of property for subsequent accounting is its carrying value at the date of change in use.

If an owner-occupied property becomes an investment property, the Group accounts for such property in accordance with the policy stated under Property and Equipment up to the date of change in use (see Note 2.7).

Investment property is derecognized upon disposal or when permanently withdrawn from use and no future economic benefit is expected from its disposal. Any gain or loss on the retirement or disposal of an investment property is recognized in consolidated profit or loss in the period of retirement or disposal.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount (see Note 2.16).

## **2.9 Prepayments and Other Assets**

Prepayments and other current assets pertain to other resources controlled by the Group as a result of past events. They are recognized in the consolidated financial statements when it is probable that the future economic benefits will flow to the Group and the asset has a cost or value that can be measured reliably.

Where future economic benefits are expected to flow to the Group beyond one year after the end of the reporting period (or in the normal operating cycle of the business, if longer), these other assets are classified under the non-current category.

## **2.10 Financial Liabilities**

Financial liabilities, which include trade and other payables [except tax-related liabilities and National Service Training Program (NSTP) trust fund], interest-bearing loans, derivative liability, and refundable deposits, which is presented under Other Non-current Liabilities account, are recognized when the Group becomes a party to the contractual terms of the instrument.

Trade and other payables account include Deposits payable which represents funds collected from students or entities and are held by the Group. The Group has no control over its use and disburses the funds only upon instruction of the student or entity that made the deposit. This account also includes Trust funds which represent restricted funds of the University, FECSI and EACCI that are intended for student's NSTP and other specific educational purposes [see also Note 2.13(a)]. The University, FECSI and EACCI administer the use of these NSTP trust funds based on the specific purpose for which such funds are identified with.

Interest-bearing loans and borrowings are raised for support of capital expenditures and general corporate funding of operations. Finance charges, including premiums payable on settlement or redemption and direct issue costs, are charged to consolidated profit or loss on an accrual basis using the effective interest method and are added to the carrying amount of the instrument to the extent that these are not settled in the period in which they arise.

Financial liabilities are recognized initially at their fair values and subsequently measured at amortized cost, except derivative liability which is consistently measured at fair value, using the effective interest method for maturities beyond one year, less settlement payments.

Dividend distributions to shareholders are recognized as financial liabilities upon declaration by the Group's Board of Directors or BOT.

Financial liabilities are classified as current liabilities if payment is due to be settled within one year or less after the reporting period, or the Group does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. Otherwise, these are presented as non-current liabilities.

Financial liabilities are derecognized from the consolidated statement of financial position only when the obligations are extinguished either through discharge, cancellation or expiration. The difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability derecognized and the consideration paid or payable is recognized in consolidated profit or loss.

### ***2.11 Offsetting Financial Instruments***

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the resulting net amount, considered as a single financial asset or financial liability, is reported in the consolidated statement of financial position when the Group currently has legally enforceable right to set-off the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The right of set-off must be available at the end of the reporting period, that is, it is not contingent on future event. It must also be enforceable in the normal course of business, in the event of default, and in the event of insolvency or bankruptcy; and, must be legally enforceable for both entity and all counterparties to the financial instruments.

### ***2.12 Provisions and Contingencies***

Provisions are recognized when present obligations will probably lead to an outflow of economic resources and they can be estimated reliably even if the timing or amount of the outflow may still be uncertain. A present obligation arises from the presence of a legal or constructive commitment that has resulted from past events.

Provisions are measured at the estimated expenditure required to settle the present obligation, based on the most reliable evidence available at the end of the reporting period, including the risks and uncertainties associated with the present obligation. Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. When time value of money is material, long-term provisions are discounted to their present values using a pretax rate that reflects market assessments and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognized as interest expense. Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting period and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

In those cases where the possible outflow of economic resource as a result of present obligations is considered improbable or remote, or the amount to be provided for cannot be measured reliably, no liability is recognized in the consolidated financial statements. Similarly, possible inflows of economic benefits to the Group that do not yet meet the recognition criteria of an asset are considered contingent assets, hence, are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements. On the other hand, any reimbursement that the Group can be virtually certain to collect from a third party with respect to the obligation is recognized as a separate asset not exceeding the amount of the related provision.

### ***2.13 Revenue and Expense Recognition***

Revenue is measured by reference to the fair value of consideration received or receivable by the Group for services rendered, excluding value-added tax (VAT) and discounts.

Revenue is recognized to the extent that the revenue can be reliably measured; it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the Group; and, the costs incurred or to be incurred can be measured reliably. In addition, the following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized:

- (a) *Tuition and other school fees* – Revenue is recognized in consolidated profit or loss over the corresponding school term. Tuition fee received in advance and applicable to a school term after the reporting period is not recognized in consolidated profit or loss until the next reporting period and are presented as part of the Deferred Revenues account in the consolidated statement of financial position. Revenues from NSTP trust funds (see Note 2.10) are recognized upon fulfillment of conditions attached to the fund and/or up to the extent that the related expenses have been incurred. Restricted funds for which restrictions and conditions have not yet been met are recorded as NSTP trust fund under the Trade and Other Payables account in the consolidated statement of financial position.
- (b) *Rental* – Revenue is recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss over the term of the lease using the straight-line method and, in certain cases, the amount determined using straight-line method or amount determined using a certain percentage of the lessee's gross annual revenue, whichever is higher. Rent received in advance is initially recorded as part of the Deferred Revenues account in the consolidated statement of financial position.

- (c) *Sale of real estate* – Revenue is recognized when the earnings process is virtually complete and collectability of the entire sales price is reasonably assured.
- (d) *Income from sale of books and other educational-related merchandise* – Revenue is recognized when the risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have passed to the buyer. This is generally when the customer has acknowledged delivery of goods. The sale of this merchandise is made exclusively for the students of the University and FECSI. This auxiliary income is presented as part of Other Income account the consolidated statement of profit or loss.
- (e) *Interest* – Income is recognized as the interest accrues taking into account the effective yield on the asset.

Cost and expenses are recognized in consolidated profit or loss upon utilization of goods or services or at the date such cost and expenses are incurred. All finance costs are reported in the consolidated profit or loss on an accrual basis, except capitalized borrowing costs which are included as part of the cost of the related qualifying asset (see Note 2.18).

## **2.14 Leases**

The Group accounts for its leases as follows:

### **(a) Group as Lessee**

Leases, which do not transfer to the Group substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset, are classified as operating leases. Operating lease payments (net of any incentive received from the lessor) are recognized as expense in the consolidated statement of profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term. Associated costs, such as maintenance and insurance, are expensed as incurred.

### **(b) Group as Lessor**

Leases, which do not transfer to the lessee substantially all the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Lease income from operating leases is recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

The Group determines whether an arrangement is, or contains, a lease based on the substance of the arrangement. It makes an assessment of whether the fulfillment of the arrangement is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets and the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset.

## **2.15 Foreign Currency Transactions and Translation**

The accounting records of the Group are maintained in Philippine pesos. Foreign currency transactions during the period are translated into the functional currency at exchange rates which approximate those prevailing on transaction dates.

Foreign currency gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at period-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

Changes in the fair value of monetary financial assets denominated in foreign currency classified as AFS financial assets are analyzed between translation differences resulting from changes in the amortized cost of the security and other changes in the carrying amount of the security. Translation differences related to changes in amortized cost are recognized in consolidated profit or loss, and other changes in the carrying amount are recognized in consolidated other comprehensive income.

### ***2.16 Impairment of Non-financial Assets***

The Group's investments in an associate, property and equipment, investment property, and certain other non-financial assets are tested for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Goodwill, as indicated in Note 2.4, is tested for impairment annually.

For purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units). As a result, some assets are tested individually for impairment and some are tested at cash-generating unit level.

Impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's or cash-generating unit's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amounts which is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. In determining value in use, management estimates the expected future cash flows from each cash-generating unit and determines the suitable interest rate in order to calculate the present value of those cash flows. The data used for impairment testing procedures are directly linked to the Group's latest approved budget, adjusted as necessary to exclude the effects of asset enhancements. Discount factors are determined individually for each cash-generating unit and reflect management's assessment of respective risk profiles, such as market and asset-specific risk factors.

All assets, except goodwill for which impairment loss is not reversed (see Note 2.4), are subsequently reassessed for indications that an impairment loss previously recognized may no longer exist. An impairment loss is reversed if the asset's or cash generating unit's recoverable amount exceeds its carrying amount.

### ***2.17 Employee Benefits***

The Group, except RCI, provides post-employment benefits to employees through a defined contribution plan subject to compliance to a minimum guarantee required by Republic Act (RA) No. 7641, *The Retirement Pay Law*, which is accounted for as a defined benefit plan, and various compensations mandated by law. Such application of the minimum guarantee prescribed by RA No. 7641 is based on the interpretations issued by the Philippine Interpretations Committee (PIC) in its Question and Answer on PAS 19 (Revised), *Employee Benefits – Accounting for Employee Benefits Under a Defined Benefit Contribution Plan Subject to the Requirements of RA 7641*.

(a) *Post-employment Benefits*

The Group maintains defined contribution and defined benefit plans. Under the defined contribution plan, the Group (except RCI) pays fixed contributions based on the employees' monthly salaries.

RCI, which does not have a formal post-employment benefit plan, bases its determination of post-employment benefit obligation on RA No. 7641, which is considered a defined benefit plan. RA No. 7641 provides for a qualified employee a defined benefit minimum guarantee. The defined benefit minimum guarantee is equivalent to a certain percentage of the monthly salary payable to an employee at normal retirement age with the required credited years of service based on the provisions of RA No. 7641. The legal obligation for any benefits from this kind of post-employment plan remains with the entity even if plan assets, if any, for funding the defined benefit plan have been acquired.

The whole Group, however, is covered by RA No. 7641. Accordingly, the Group, except RCI, recognizes its post-employment benefit obligation based on the higher of the defined benefit obligation relating to the minimum guarantee required by RA No. 7641 and the obligation arising from the defined contribution plan. RCI accrues its post-employment benefit obligation solely based on minimum guarantee requirement of RA No. 7641.

For defined benefit plan, the liability recognized in the consolidated statement of financial position for a defined benefit plan is the present value of the defined benefit obligation (DBO) at the end of the reporting period. The DBO is calculated annually by an independent actuary using the projected unit credit method. The present value of the DBO is determined by discounting the estimated future cash outflows for expected benefit payments using a discount rate derived from the interest rates of zero coupon government bonds as published by Philippine Dealing & Exchange Corp., that are denominated in the currency in which the benefits will be paid and that have terms to maturity approximating to the terms of the related post-employment liability.

Remeasurements, comprising of actuarial gains and losses arising from experience adjustments and changes in actuarial assumptions and the return on plan assets (excluding amount included in net interest) are reflected immediately in the consolidated statement of financial position with a charge or credit recognized in consolidated other comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. Net interest expense and other expenses related to the defined benefit plan are recognized in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

When the benefits of a plan are changed or when a plan is curtailed, the resulting change in benefit that relates to past service or the gain or loss on curtailment is recognized immediately in consolidated profit or loss. The Group recognizes gains or losses on the settlement of a defined benefit plan when the settlement occurs.

The defined contribution, on the other hand, is measured at the fair value of the defined contribution assets upon which the defined contribution benefits depend, with an adjustment for margin on asset returns, if any, where this is reflected in the defined contribution benefits.

*(b) Termination Benefits*

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the Group before the normal retirement date, or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits.

The Group recognizes termination benefits when it is demonstrably committed to either: (i) terminating the employment of current employees according to a detailed formal plan without possibility of withdrawal; or, (ii) providing termination benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy. Benefits falling due more than 12 months after the reporting period are discounted to their present value.

*(c) Compensated Absences*

Compensated absences are recognized for the number of paid leave days (including holiday entitlement) remaining at the end of the reporting period. These are included in the Trade and Other Payables account in the consolidated statement of financial position at the undiscounted amount that the Group expects to pay as a result of the unused entitlement.

**2.18 Borrowing Costs**

Borrowing costs are recognized as expenses in the period in which they are incurred, except to the extent that they are capitalized. Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset (i.e., an asset that takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale) are capitalized as part of cost of such asset. The capitalization of borrowing costs commences when expenditures for the asset and borrowing costs are being incurred and activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress. Capitalization ceases when substantially all such activities are complete.

Investment income, if any, earned on the temporary investment of specific borrowings pending their expenditure on qualifying assets is deducted from the borrowing costs eligible for capitalization.

**2.19 Income Taxes**

Tax expense recognized in consolidated profit or loss comprises the sum of deferred tax and current tax not recognized in consolidated other comprehensive income or directly in equity, if any.

Current tax assets or current tax liabilities comprise those claims from, or obligations to, fiscal authorities relating to the current or prior reporting period, that are uncollected or unpaid at the end of the reporting period. They are calculated according to the tax rates and tax laws applicable to the fiscal periods to which they relate, based on the taxable profit for the year. All changes to current tax assets or liabilities are recognized as a component of tax expense in consolidated profit or loss.

Deferred tax is accounted for using the liability method on temporary differences at the end of the reporting period between the tax base of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes. Under the liability method, with certain exceptions, deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences and deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences and the carryforward of unused tax losses and unused tax credits to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are reassessed at the end of each reporting period and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will be available to allow such deferred tax assets to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled provided such tax rates have been enacted or substantively enacted at the end of the reporting period.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

Most changes in deferred tax assets or deferred tax liabilities are recognized as a component of tax expense in consolidated profit or loss. Only changes in deferred tax assets or liabilities that relate to items recognized in consolidated other comprehensive income or directly in equity are recognized in consolidated other comprehensive income or directly in equity, respectively.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset only if the University or any of its subsidiaries has a legally enforceable right to set-off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxation authority.

## ***2.20 Related Party Relationships and Transactions***

Related party transactions are transfers of resources, services or obligations between the Group and its related parties, regardless of whether a price is charged.

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the party in making financial and operating decisions. These parties include: (a) individuals owning, directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, control or are controlled by, or under common control with the Group; (b) associates; (c) individuals owning, directly or indirectly, an interest in the voting power of the Group that gives them significant influence over the Group and close members of the family of any such individual; and, (d) certain funded retirement plans administered by trustees.

In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship and not merely on the legal form.



## **2.21 Equity**

Capital stock represents the nominal value of shares that have been issued.

Treasury stocks are stated at the cost of reacquiring such shares and are deducted from equity attributable to the University's equity holders until the shares are cancelled, reissued or disposed of. This also includes shares of the parent company held by a certain subsidiary (see Note 2.3).

Revaluation reserves comprise accumulated gains or losses arising from the revaluation of AFS financial assets.

Other reserves refer to the amount attributable to the parent company arising from the changes in the ownership of the NCI in the Group.

Retained earnings, both restricted and available for dividend declaration, include all current and prior period results of operations as reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss. The appropriated portion represents the amount which is not available for distribution.

NCI represents the interests not held by the Group in FRC and RCI. It also includes the preferred shares of stock of EACCI and FEUAI issued to a stockholder outside of the Group but under the Group's common management.

## **2.22 Earnings (Loss) Per Share**

Basic earnings (loss) per share (EPS) is determined by dividing net profit or loss attributable to equity holders of the University by the weighted average number of shares subscribed and issued during the period after giving retroactive effect to stock dividend declared, stock split and reverse stock split during the current period, if any.

Diluted EPS is computed by adjusting the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding to assume conversion of dilutive potential shares. The Group does not have dilutive potential shares outstanding that would require disclosure of diluted EPS in the consolidated statement of profit or loss.

## **2.23 Events After the End of the Reporting Period**

Any post-year-end event that provides additional information about the Group's financial position at the end of the reporting period (adjusting event) is reflected in the consolidated financial statements. Post-year-end events that are not adjusting events, if any, are disclosed when material to the consolidated financial statements.

## **2.24 Segment Reporting**

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the Group's strategic steering committee; its chief operating decision-maker. The strategic steering committee is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments.

In identifying its operating segments, management generally follows the Group's product and service lines as disclosed in Note 7, which represent the main products and services provided by the Group.

Each of these operating segments is managed separately as each of these service lines requires different technologies and other resources as well as marketing approaches. All inter-segment transfers are carried out at arm's length prices.

The measurement policies the Group uses for segment reporting under PFRS 8, *Operating Segments*, are the same as those used in its consolidated financial statements.

In addition, corporate assets which are not directly attributable to the business activities of any operating segment are not allocated to a segment. There have been no changes from prior periods in the measurement methods used to determine reported segment profit or loss.

### **3. USE OF JUDGMENTS AND ESTIMATES**

The preparation of the ICFS in accordance with PFRS requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Judgments and estimates are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates.

There were no changes in estimates of amounts reported in prior financial periods that have a material effect in the current interim period.

### **4. RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES**

The Group is exposed to certain financial risks in relation to financial instruments. Its main purpose for its dealings in financial instruments is to fund operational and capital expenditures. The BOT has the overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Group's risk management framework. It has a risk management committee headed by an independent trustee that is responsible for developing and monitoring the Group's policies, which address risk management areas.

Management is responsible for monitoring compliance with the Group's risk management policies and procedures and for reviewing the adequacy of these policies in relation to the risks faced by the Group.

The Group does not engage in trading of financial assets for speculative purposes nor does it write options. Following are the most significant financial risks to which the Group is exposed to.

#### **4.1 Market Risk**

##### **(a) Foreign Currency Risk**

Most of the Group's transactions are carried out in Philippine pesos, its functional currency. Exposures to currency exchange rates arise from certain AFS financial assets and HTM investments which are denominated in US dollars (USD). The Group also holds USD-denominated cash and cash equivalents.

To mitigate the Group's exposure to foreign currency risk related to the foreign currency-denominated HTM investments, management entered into a cross-currency swap agreement. As to the dollar deposit, management keeps the amount of deposits at a low level.

##### **(b) Interest Rate Risk**

The Group's interest risk management policy is to minimize interest rate cash flow risk exposures to changes in interest rates. The Group's exposure to interest rate risk arises from financial instruments which are subject to variable interest rates.

The Group manages its interest risk by leveraging the fixed interest rate financial instruments over the floating interest rate financial instruments.

##### **(c) Other Price Risk**

The Group's exposure to price risk arises from its investments in equity securities, which are classified as part of the AFS Financial Assets in the consolidated statements of financial position. These consist of publicly-listed equity securities which are carried at fair value.

Management monitors its equity securities in its investment portfolio based on market indices. Material investments within the portfolio are managed on an individual basis.

Based on the nature of the investments, management deemed that the risk on government and corporate bonds, and investments in UITF classified as AFS financial assets at the end of the period is not representative of a risk inherent in financial instruments. Moreover, the investments are considered medium to long-term strategic investments. In accordance with the Group's policies, no specific hedging activities are undertaken in relation to these investments, except those in connection with its investment in certain foreign currency-denominated corporate debt instruments which are also subject to a cross-currency swap agreement. The investments are continuously monitored to ensure that returns of these equity instruments are timely utilized or reinvested in the Group's favor.

## 4.2 Credit Risk

Credit risk represents the loss the Group would incur if the counterparty fails to perform its contractual obligations. The Group's exposure to credit risk on its receivables relates primarily to the inability of the debtors to pay and the students to fully settle the unpaid balance of tuition fees and other charges which are owed to the Group based on installment payment schemes.

The Group has established controls and procedures to minimize risks of non-collection. Students are not allowed to enroll in the following semester unless the unpaid balance in the previous semester has been paid. The Group also withholds the academic records and clearance of the students with unpaid balances, thus, ensuring that collectability is reasonably assured. The Group's exposure to credit risk on its other receivables from debtors and related parties is managed through setting limits and monitoring closely said accounts.

Generally, the maximum credit risk exposure of financial assets is the carrying amount of the financial assets as shown in the consolidated statements of financial position.

The Group's management considers that all financial assets are not impaired and of good credit quality, except those specifically provided with allowance for impairment at the end of the reporting periods.

None of the Group's financial assets are secured by collateral or other credit enhancements, except for cash and cash equivalents as described below.

### (a) Cash and Cash Equivalents

The credit risk for cash and cash equivalents is considered negligible, since the counterparties are reputable banks with high quality external credit ratings. Included in the cash and cash equivalents are cash in banks and short-term placements. These are insured by the Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation up to a maximum coverage of P0.5 million for every depositor per banking institution.

### (b) Trade and Other Receivables

In respect of trade and other receivables, the Group has neither any significant exposure to any individual customer or counterparty nor does it have any other concentration of credit risk arising from counterparties in similar business activities, geographic region or economic parties. The Group classifies tuition and other fee receivables from students based on the number of semesters the receivables have been outstanding. Receivables from students that are outstanding for more than one semester are analyzed to determine whether they are impaired. Those that are not outstanding for more than one semester or are currently receivable are determined to be collectible, based on historical experience.

### (c) AFS Financial Assets and HTM Investments

AFS financial assets and HTM investments are coursed through reputable financial institutions duly approved by the BOT of the University and BOD of the subsidiaries.

### 4.3 Liquidity Risk

The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility. Treasury controls and procedures are in place to ensure that sufficient cash is maintained to cover daily operational and working capital requirements. Management closely monitors the Group's future and contingent obligations and ensures that future cash collections are sufficient to meet them in accordance with internal policies. The Group invests in cash placements when excess cash is obtained from operations.

## 5. CATEGORIES AND OFFSETTING OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND FINANCIAL LIABILITIES

### 5.1 Carrying Amounts and Fair Values by Category

The carrying amounts and fair values of the categories of financial assets and financial liabilities presented in the interim consolidated statements of financial position are shown as follows.

	February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)		May 31, 2017 (Audited)	
	Carrying Values	Fair Values	Carrying Values	Fair Values
<b>Financial assets</b>				
AFS financial assets:				
Debt and equity securities	P 2,414,435,815	P 2,414,435,815	P 2,278,646,580	P 2,278,646,580
HTM investments –				
Debt securities	290,771,186	297,001,762	336,566,334	343,972,540
Other non-current asset –				
Investment in golf club shares	<u>1,880,594</u>	<u>1,880,594</u>	<u>1,880,594</u>	<u>1,880,594</u>
	<u>P 2,707,087,595</u>	<u>P 2,713,318,171</u>	<u>P 2,617,093,508</u>	<u>P 2,624,499,714</u>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
Derivative liability –				
Cross-currency swaps	<u>P 29,214,000</u>	<u>P 29,214,000</u>	<u>P 33,365,459</u>	<u>P 33,365,459</u>

Except for the financial assets and financial liability presented, the Group has no other financial assets and/or financial liabilities that are carried at fair value or that are not carried as fair value but are required to be disclosed at fair value (see Note 6.3). Management determined that the carrying amounts of these other financial instruments are equal to or approximate their fair values; hence, no further comparison between the carrying amounts and fair values is presented.

See Notes 2.5 and 2.10 for a description of the accounting policies for each category of financial instruments. A description of the Group's risk management objectives and policies for financial instruments is provided in Note 4.

## **5.2 *Offsetting of Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities***

All financial assets and financial liabilities are settled on a gross basis; however, each party to the financial instrument (particularly related parties) will have the option to settle all such amounts on a net basis in the event of default of the other party through approval by both parties' BOD/BOT and stockholders. As such, the Group's outstanding receivables from and payables to the same related parties can be potentially offset to the extent of their corresponding outstanding balances.

## **6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT AND DISCLOSURES**

### **6.1 *Fair Value Hierarchy***

In accordance with PFRS 13, *Fair Value Measurement*, the fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities and non-financial assets which are measured at fair value on a recurring or non-recurring basis and those assets and liabilities not measured at fair value but for which fair value is disclosed in accordance with other relevant PFRS are categorized into three levels based on the significance of inputs used to measure the fair value.

The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that an entity can access at the measurable date;
- Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices); and,
- Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

The level within which the asset or liability is classified is determined based on the lowest level of significant input to the fair value measurement.

For purposes of determining the market value at Level 1, a market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service, or regulatory agency, and those prices represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

For investments which do not have quoted market price, the fair value is determined by using generally acceptable pricing models and valuation techniques or by reference to the current market of another instrument which is substantially the same after taking into account the related credit risk of counterparties, or is calculated based on the expected cash flows of the underlying net asset base of the instrument.

When the Group uses valuation technique, it maximizes the use of observable market data where it is available and relies as little as possible on entity specific estimates. If all significant inputs required to determine the fair value of an instrument are observable, the instrument is included in Level 2. Otherwise, it is included in Level 3.

## 6.2 Financial Instruments Measurement at Fair Value

The table below shows the fair value hierarchy of the Group's classes of financial assets and financial liabilities measured at fair value in the consolidated statements of financial position on a recurring basis as of February 28, 2018 (unaudited) and May 31, 2017 (audited).

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b><u>February 28, 2018</u></b>				
AFS financial assets –				
Debt and equity securities	P2,128,644,590	P 285,791,225	P -	P 2,414,435,815
Other non-current asset –				
Investment in				
golf club shares	-	1,880,594	-	1,880,594
	<b><u>P2,128,644,590</u></b>	<b><u>P 287,671,819</u></b>	<b><u>P -</u></b>	<b><u>P 2,416,316,409</u></b>
Derivative liability –				
Cross currency swaps	<b><u>P -</u></b>	<b><u>(P 29,214,000)</u></b>	<b><u>P -</u></b>	<b><u>(P 29,214,000)</u></b>
 <b><u>May 31, 2017</u></b>				
AFS financial assets –				
Debt and equity securities	P1,963,183,720	P 315,462,860	P -	P 2,278,646,580
Other non-current asset –				
Investment in				
golf club shares	-	1,880,594	-	1,880,594
	<b><u>P1,963,183,720</u></b>	<b><u>P 317,343,454</u></b>	<b><u>P -</u></b>	<b><u>P 2,280,527,174</u></b>
Derivative liability –				
Cross currency swaps	<b><u>P -</u></b>	<b><u>(P 33,365,459)</u></b>	<b><u>P -</u></b>	<b><u>(P 33,365,459)</u></b>

There were neither transfers between levels nor changes in levels of classification of instruments in all the years presented.

Described in the succeeding page is the information about how the fair values of the Group's classes of financial assets and financial liabilities are determined.

*a) Equity securities*

As of February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017, instruments included in Level 1 comprise of corporate shares and UITF which are classified as AFS financial assets. The corporate shares were valued based on their market prices quoted in the PSE at the end of each reporting period. On the other hand, certain underlying assets of the UITF are in equity securities. Thus, UITF is included in Level 2 and valued based on the Net Asset Value per unit (NAVPU) of the fund, as computed by the banks. NAVPU is computed by dividing the total fair value of the fund by the total number of units at the end of each reporting period.

Golf club shares, which are presented as part of the Other Non-current Assets account in the consolidated statements of financial position, are included in Level 2 as their prices are not derived from market considered as active due to lack of trading activities among market participants at the end or close to the end of the reporting period.

*b) Debt securities*

The fair value of the Group's debt securities which consist of government and corporate bonds is estimated by reference to quoted bid price in active market at the end of the reporting period and is categorized within Level 1.

*c) Derivatives*

Derivatives classified as financial assets at FVTPL are included in Level 2 as their prices are not derived from market considered as active due to lack of trading activities among market participants at the end or close to the end of the reporting period.

**6.3 Financial Instruments Measured at Amortized Cost for which Fair Value is Disclosed**

As of February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017, the fair value of debt securities categorized as HTM investments amounted to P297.0 million and P344.0 million, respectively, which is Level 1 in the hierarchy of fair values (see Note 5.1).

Management considers that due to the short duration of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities measured at amortized costs, as described in Notes 2.5 and 2.10, their fair values as at February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017 approximate or equal their carrying amounts. Accordingly, the Group no longer presented their classification in their hierarchy.

**6.4 Fair Value Measurement for Non-financial Assets**

*a) Determining Fair Value of Investment Properties*

The table below shows the Levels within the hierarchy of non-financial assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of February 28, 2018.

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Land	P -	P 306,761,920	P -	P 306,761,920
Building and improvements	-	-	635,261,677	635,261,677
	<u>P -</u>	<u>P 306,761,920</u>	<u>P 635,261,677</u>	<u>P 942,023,597</u>



The fair value of the Group's investment property, except for certain investment property owned by FRC which were determined using the discounted cash flows technique since information on appraisal reports is not readily available, are determined on the basis of the appraisals performed by an independent appraiser with appropriate qualifications and recent experience in the valuation of similar properties in the relevant locations. To some extent, the valuation process was conducted by the appraiser in discussion with the Group's management with respect to the determination of inputs such as the size, age, and condition of the land and buildings, and the comparable prices in the corresponding property location.

The fair value of FRC's investment property without appraisal report was determined by calculating the present value of the cash inflows anticipated until the end of the useful life of the asset using a discount rate based on FRC's average borrowing rate from local banks as of February 28, 2018.

In estimating the fair value of these properties, management takes into account the market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the assets in their highest and best use. Based on management assessment, the best use of the Group's non-financial assets indicated above is their current use.

The fair values of these non-financial assets were determined based on the following approaches:

(i) *Fair Value Measurement for Land*

The Level 2 fair value of land was derived using the market comparable approach that reflects the recent transaction prices for similar properties in nearby locations. Under this approach, when sales prices of comparable land in close proximity are used in the valuation of the subject property with no adjustment on the price, fair value is included in Level 2. On the other hand, if the observable recent prices of the reference properties were adjusted for differences in key attributes such as property size, zoning, and accessibility, the fair value is included in Level 3. The most significant input into this valuation approach is the price per square foot, hence, the higher the price per square foot, the higher the fair value.

The Level 3 fair value of land was determined using the income approach which is performed with values derived using a discounted cash flow model. The income approach uses future free cash flow projections and discounts them to arrive at a present value. The discount rate is based on the level of risk of the business opportunity and costs of capital. The most significant inputs into this valuation approach are the estimated annual cash inflow and outgoing expenses.

(ii) *Fair Value Measurement for Building and Improvements*

The Level 3 fair value of the buildings and improvements included under the Investment Properties account was determined using the cost approach that reflects the cost to a market participant to construct an asset of comparable usage, construction standards, design and layout, adjusted for obsolescence. The more significant inputs used in the valuation include direct and indirect costs of construction such as but not limited to, labor and contractor's profit, materials and equipment, surveying and permit costs, electricity and utility costs, architectural and engineering fees, insurance and legal fees. These inputs were derived from various suppliers and contractor's quotes, price catalogues, and construction price indices. Under this approach, higher estimated costs used in the valuation will result in higher fair value of the properties.

b) *Other Fair Value Information*

There were no transfers into or out of Level 3 fair value hierarchy during the period.

## 7. SEGMENT INFORMATION

### 7.1 *Business Segments*

The Group is organized into different business units based on its services or line of business for purposes of management assessment of each unit. In identifying its operating segments, management generally follow the Group's three major lines of business namely education, real estate and investment activities. These are the basis of the Group in reporting to its strategic steering committee for its strategic decision-making activities.

Also, the Group reports geographical segments in which campuses of FEU campuses are located.

### 7.2 *Segment Assets and Liabilities*

Segment assets include all operating assets used by a segment and consist primarily of operating cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, AFS financial assets, HTM investments, real estate held-for-sale, investment property, and property and equipment.

Segment assets do not include investments in an associate, deferred taxes and other assets which are not allocated to any segment's assets.

Segment liabilities include all operating liabilities as presented in the consolidated statements of financial position, except for deferred tax liabilities.

### 7.3 *Intersegment Transactions*

Segment revenues, expenses and performance include revenues and purchases between business segments and between geographical segments. Such services and purchases are eliminated in consolidation.

## 7.4 Analysis of Segment Information

Segment information can be analyzed by business line as follows for the nine months ended February 28, 2018 and 2017 (both periods unaudited and amounts in thousands):

	Education		Real Estate				Investments		Total	
			Rental Income		Sale of Properties					
	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017
<b>REVENUES</b>										
From external customers	P 1,822,484	P 1,931,668	P 30,861	P 31,383	P -	P -	P 117,367	P 99,768	P 1,970,712	P 2,062,819
Intersegment revenues	-	-	115,288	94,193	-	-	-	-	115,288	94,193
Total revenues	1,822,484	1,931,668	146,149	125,576	-	-	117,367	99,768	2,086,000	2,157,012
<b>COSTS AND OTHER</b>										
<b>OPERATING EXPENSES</b>										
Cost of sales and services										
excluding depreciation	762,017	704,264	18,730	16,361	-	-	-	-	780,747	720,625
Depreciation	200,707	194,772	21,598	22,059	-	-	-	-	222,305	216,831
Other expenses	467,493	441,965	-	-	-	-	-	-	467,493	441,965
	1,430,217	1,341,001	40,328	38,420	-	-	-	-	1,470,545	1,379,421
<b>SEGMENT OPERATING</b>										
INCOME (LOSS)	P 392,267	P 590,667	P 105,821	P 87,156	P -	P -	P 117,367	P 99,768	P 615,455	P 777,591

The following presents the segment assets and liabilities of the Group as of February 28, 2018 (unaudited) and May 31, 2017 (audited; both periods' amounts in thousands):

	Education		Real Estate				Investments		Total	
			Rental Income		Sale of Properties					
	February 28, 2018	May 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	May 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	May 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	May 31, 2017	February 28, 2018	May 31, 2017
<b>TOTAL ASSETS AND</b>										
<b>LIABILITIES</b>										
Segment assets	P 7,932,203	P 6,813,718	P 2,110,613	P 2,092,755	P 175,154	P 238,162	P 4,787,511	P 4,131,904	P 15,005,481	P 13,276,539
Segment liabilities	4,340,560	3,407,269	45,667	44,278	-	-	50,866	51,126	4,437,093	3,502,673

The Group's geographical segment for the nine months ended February 28, 2018 and 2017, and as of February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017 follows (amounts in thousands).

	Manila	Makati	Cavite	Quezon City, Marikina City and Rizal	Total
<b>February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)</b>					
Segment revenues					
From external customers	P 1,672,164	P 63,647	P 60,370	P 174,531	P 1,970,712
Intersegment revenues	<u>107,994</u>	<u>7,294</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>115,288</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,780,158</u>	<u>70,941</u>	<u>60,370</u>	<u>174,531</u>	<u>2,086,000</u>
Operating expenses	( 1,223,039)	( 15,916)	( 50,697)	( 180,893)	( 1,470,545)
Segment operating profit (loss)	<u>P 557,119</u>	<u>P 55,025</u>	<u>P 9,673</u>	<u>(P 6,362)</u>	<u>P 615,455</u>
Total Segment Assets	<u>P 13,537,593</u>	<u>P 98,760</u>	<u>P 154,629</u>	<u>P 1,214,499</u>	<u>P 15,005,481</u>
Total Segment Liabilities	<u>P 3,981,087</u>	<u>P 64,455</u>	<u>P 37,118</u>	<u>P 354,433</u>	<u>P 4,437,093</u>
<b>February 28, 2017 (Unaudited)</b>					
Segment revenues					
From external customers	P 1,792,116	P 84,941	P 64,937	P 120,825	P 2,062,819
Intersegment revenues	<u>87,247</u>	<u>6,946</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>94,193</u>
Total revenues	<u>1,879,363</u>	<u>91,887</u>	<u>64,937</u>	<u>120,825</u>	<u>2,157,012</u>
Operating expenses	( 1,186,931)	( 15,015)	( 43,138)	( 134,337)	( 1,379,421)
Segment operating profit (loss)	<u>P 692,432</u>	<u>P 76,872</u>	<u>P 21,799</u>	<u>(P 13,512)</u>	<u>P 777,591</u>
<b>May 31, 2017 (Audited)</b>					
Total Segment Assets	<u>P 11,873,823</u>	<u>P 98,374</u>	<u>P 130,063</u>	<u>P 1,174,279</u>	<u>P 13,276,539</u>
Total Segment Liabilities	<u>P 2,911,840</u>	<u>P 65,664</u>	<u>P 21,574</u>	<u>P 503,595</u>	<u>P 3,502,673</u>

## 7.5 Reconciliation

Presented below and in the succeeding page is a reconciliation of the Group's segment information to the key financial information presented in its consolidated financial statements (in thousands) for the nine months ended February 28, 2018 and 2017 and as of February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017.

	2018 <u>(Unaudited)</u>	2017 <u>(Unaudited)</u>
<b>Revenues</b>		
Total segment revenues	<b>P 2,086,000</b>	P 2,157,012
Finance income	( 117,367)	( 99,768)
Elimination of intersegment revenues	<u>( 115,288)</u>	<u>( 94,193)</u>
Revenues as reported in interim consolidated statements of profit or loss	<u><b>P 1,853,345</b></u>	<u>P 1,963,051</u>

	<b>2018</b> <b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>2017</b> <b>(Unaudited)</b>
<b>Profit or loss</b>		
Segment operating profit	P 615,455	P 777,591
Tax expense	( 61,560)	( 72,914)
Finance costs	( 51,099)	( 15,696)
Other income	42,025	30,384
Other unallocated expenses	( 123,222)	( 116,405)
Profit as reported in interim consolidated statements of profit or loss	<b>P 421,599</b>	<b>P 602,960</b>
	<b>February 28,</b> <b>2018</b> <b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>May 31</b> <b>2017</b> <b>(Audited)</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Segment assets	P 15,005,481	P 13,276,539
Goodwill	186,487	186,487
Deferred tax assets	20,272	20,272
Investment in an associate	6,586	6,586
Elimination of intercompany accounts	( 2,199,210)	( 1,533,736)
Total assets reported in interim consolidated statements of financial position	<b>P 13,019,616</b>	<b>P 11,956,148</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Segment liabilities	P 4,437,093	P 3,502,673
Deferred tax liabilities	10,697	10,697
Elimination of intercompany accounts	( 457,450)	( 379,847)
Total liabilities reported in interim consolidated statements of financial position	<b>P 3,990,340</b>	<b>P 3,133,523</b>

## 8. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

The gross carrying amounts and accumulated depreciation and amortization of property and equipment as of February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017 are shown below.

	<b>February 28,</b> <b>2018</b> <b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>May 31,</b> <b>2017</b> <b>(Audited)</b>
Cost	P 7,738,196,195	P 7,121,184,022
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	( 1,648,369,457)	( 1,446,084,278)
Net carrying amount	<b>P 6,089,826,738</b>	<b>P 5,675,099,744</b>

A reconciliation of the carrying amounts of property and equipment at the beginning and end of nine months ended February 28, 2018 and year ended May 31, 2017 are shown below.

	<b>February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>May 31, 2017 (Audited)</b>
Balance at beginning of period net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	<b>P 5,675,099,744</b>	P 5,710,321,560
Additions	<b>617,012,173</b>	571,978,810
Disposals	-	( 49,001)
Reclassifications – net	-	( 333,125,676)
Depreciation and amortization charges for the period	<b>( 202,285,179)</b>	( 274,025,949)
Balance at end of period net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	<b><u>P 6,089,826,738</u></b>	<b><u>P 5,675,099,744</u></b>

Property and equipment includes construction in progress which pertain to the costs incurred for the on-going construction of the FEU Alabang campus and buildings and improvements of the University, EACCI and RCI.

## 9. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

The Group's investment property includes several parcels of land, buildings and improvements and buildings under construction which are held for investment purposes only, either to earn rental income or for capital appreciation or both. The gross carrying amounts and accumulated depreciation and amortization of investment property as of February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017 are shown below.

	<b>February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>May 31, 2017 (Audited)</b>
Cost	<b>P 883,704,699</b>	P 845,826,224
Accumulated depreciation and amortization	<b>( 298,800,450)</b>	( 278,780,362)
Net carrying amount	<b><u>P 584,904,249</u></b>	<b><u>P 567,045,862</u></b>

A reconciliation of the carrying amounts of investment property at the beginning and end of nine months ended February 28, 2018 and year ended May 31, 2017 is shown below.

	<b>February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>May 31, 2017 (Audited)</b>
Balance at beginning of period net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	<b>P 567,045,862</b>	P 203,682,720
Additions	<b>19,979,834</b>	26,564,345
Reclassifications	<b>17,898,641</b>	364,882,110
Depreciation and amortization charges for the period	<b>( 20,020,088)</b>	( 28,083,313)
Balance at end of period net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	<b><u>P 584,904,249</u></b>	<b><u>P 567,045,862</u></b>

Reclassifications include FRC's cost of real estate held-for-sale which was reclassified to Investment Property account.

Information about the fair value measurement and disclosures related to investment properties are presented in Note 6.4.

There was no disposal of investment property during the nine months ended February 28, 2018 and the year ended May 31, 2017.

## 10. INTEREST-BEARING LOANS

The composition of the Group's outstanding loans are shown below:

	<b>February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>May 31, 2017 (Audited)</b>
Current	<b>P 923,571,429</b>	P 332,857,143
Non-current	<b><u>1,425,714,286</u></b>	<u>1,617,142,857</u>
	<b><u>P 2,349,285,715</u></b>	<b><u>P 1,950,000,000</u></b>

The outstanding principal balance and other relevant details of the Group's outstanding loans, including explanatory notes are as follows:

Outstanding Principal Balance (in Million Pesos)		Explanatory Notes	Interest Rate	Security	Maturity date
February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)	May 31, 2017 (Audited)				
P 800.0	P 800.0	(a)	Base interest* plus	Unsecured	2023
582.9	680.0	(b)	0.75% or prevailing	Unsecured	2022
171.4	200.0	(c)	rate on special	Unsecured	2022
150.0	150.0	(d)	deposit account	Unsecured	2023
70.0	70.0	(e)	3.5% per annum	Unsecured	2018
50.0	50.0	(f)	Based interest* plus	Unsecured	2018
			0.75% or prevailing		
			rate on special		
			deposit account		
200.0	-	(g)	3.5% per annum	Unsecured	2018
175.0	-	(h)	re-priced monthly	Unsecured	2018
90.0	-	(i)	3.7% (all in) per annum	Unsecured	2022
60.0	-	(j)	3.75% (all in) per annum	Unsecured	2018
<b>P 2,349.3</b>	<b>P 1,950.0</b>				

\* Base interest rate is determined from the Philippine Dealing System Treasury Reference three-month bid yields for Philippine government securities.

- (a) In May 2016, the University obtained a P800.0 million interest-bearing loan from a local commercial bank which was used for the University's general capital expenditure requirements, including funding of acquisition of a business and general corporate funding requirements. Principal amount is payable over 21 quarterly payments to start after a two-year grace period from loan availment date. The loan does not have any significant or restrictive covenants. Initial interest payment was made in August 2016.
- (b) In June 2015, the University availed of a credit line facility with another local commercial bank amounting to P1.0 billion intended to be used to finance the construction of a campus, including acquisition of land. The University's initial loan drawdown amounted to P680.0 million and is payable within seven years. Initial repayment of principal was made in June 2017. The loan does not have any significant or restrictive covenants.
- (c) In April 2017, the University made another drawdown of P200.0 million interest-bearing loan from its credit line facility from a local commercial bank for capital expenditure requirements, including the funding of acquisition of a business and general corporate funding requirements. The principal amount is payable over 21 quarterly payments. The first principal repayment was made on June 2017, together with the initial interest payment. The loan does not have any significant or restrictive covenants.



- (d) In November 2016, the University obtained a P150.0 million interest-bearing loan from a local commercial bank for general capital expenditure requirements, including funding of acquisition of a business and general corporate funding requirements. The principal amount is payable over 21 quarterly payments starting May 2018. Initial interest payments were made in February and May 2017. The loan does not have any significant or restrictive covenants.
- (e) In April 2017, RCI signed a promissory note with a local commercial bank in which RCI availed a P70.0 million unsecured term loan due on January 29, 2018 with an interest rate of 3.5% per annum. Subsequently, the bank and RCI both agreed to extend the term of the loan until July 2018. This loan was availed as a drawdown from FEU's existing credit line.
- (f) In May 2017, the University obtained a P50.0 million interest-bearing loan from a local commercial bank to finance the University's strategic investments and working capital requirements. The principal amount is payable upon maturity in January 2018. Prior to the initial maturity, however, the bank and the University both agreed to extend the term of the loan until April 2018. The loan is unsecured and does not have any significant nor restrictive covenants.
- (g) In August 2017, the University obtained a P200.0 million interest-bearing loan from a local commercial bank for general capital expenditure requirements. The principal amount is payable upon maturity in January 2018. Prior to the initial maturity, however, the bank and the University both agreed to extend the term of the loan until April 2018. The loan is unsecured and does not have any significant nor restrictive covenants.
- (h) In October 2017, the University obtained a P175.0 million interest-bearing loan from a local commercial bank to finance the University's investments and for general working capital requirements. The principal amount is payable upon maturity in January 2018. Prior to the initial maturity, however, the bank and the University both agreed to extend the term of the loan until April 2018. The loan is unsecured and does not have any significant nor restrictive covenants.
- (i) In June 2017, the University obtained a P100.0 million interest-bearing loan from a local commercial bank. The loan is payable within five years, with the first principal payment due on September 2017. The loan is unsecured and does not have any significant or restrictive covenants.
- (j) In December 2017, the University obtained from another local bank a P60.0 million interest-bearing loan with a term of 91 days. Prior to its original maturity, however, the bank and the University both agreed for a term extension for another 91 days. The loan is unsecured and does not have any significant or restrictive covenants.

## 11. EQUITY

### *11.1 Capital Stock*

As of February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017, the University has 20,000,000 shares of authorized capital stock, of which 16,425,387 and 16,431,159, respectively, were issued and outstanding, with par value of P100 per share.

The University's treasury stock, totalling to 37,331 shares and which were acquired in prior years, amounted to P3.7 million, as of February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017.

On July 11, 1986, the SEC approved the listing of the University's common shares, its only listed securities, at an offer price of P100 per share. As of February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017, there are 16,514,354 listed shares which include those held in treasury and shares held by the University's related parties. The University has a total of 10,788,170 listed shares held by related parties, which is equivalent to 65.68% and 65.66%, as of February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017, respectively. As of February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017, there are 5,637,217 and 5,642,989 shares owned by the public, which is equivalent to 34.32% and 34.34%, respectively.

As of February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017, the closing price of the University's listed shares was 970 per share.

### *11.2 Treasury Stock*

This account also includes the University's common shares held and acquired by FRC in various dates during the year ended March 31, 2015 until the current period ended February 28, 2018. The changes in market values of these shares, recognized as fair value gains or losses by FRC, were eliminated in full and not recognized in the consolidated financial statements. Accordingly, the Group's treasury stocks amounted to P54.7 million as of February 28, 2018, which consist of 88,967 shares and P49.4 million as of May 31, 2017, which consist of 83,195 shares.

A portion of the University's retained earnings is restricted for dividend declaration up to the cost of treasury stocks, excluding the amount acquired and held by FRC as this is considered as a cross-holding as of the end of the reporting period.

### 11.3 Retained Earnings

Retained earnings is legally restricted at an amount equivalent to the cost of the University's treasury shares of P3.7 million.

As of February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017, the University's Appropriated Retained Earnings consists of appropriations for:

	<b>February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>May 31, 2017 (Audited)</b>
Property and investment acquisition	<b>P 2,000,000,000</b>	P 2,250,000,000
Expansion and improvement of facilities	<b>324,800,000</b>	187,000,000
Purchase of equipment and furniture	<b>135,200,000</b>	33,000,000
General retirement	<b>140,000,000</b>	90,000,000
Contingencies	<b>240,000,000</b>	10,000,000
Treasury shares	<b><u>3,733,100</u></b>	<u>3,733,100</u>
	<b><u>P 2,843,733,100</u></b>	<u>P 2,573,733,100</u>

The changes in the appropriated retained earnings are shown below.

	<b>February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)</b>	<b>May 31, 2017 (Audited)</b>
Balance at beginning of period	<b>P 2,573,733,100</b>	P 2,573,733,100
Appropriations during the period	<b>520,000,000</b>	-
Reversal of appropriations	<b>( <u>250,000,000</u> )</b>	<u>-</u>
Net carrying amount	<b><u>P 2,843,733,100</u></b>	<u>P 2,573,733,100</u>

The breakdown of appropriations made during the nine months ended February 28, 2018 (Unaudited), which are expected to be utilized within one year from the end of current fiscal year, is shown below:

Contingencies	P 230,000,000
Expansion and improvement of facilities	137,800,000
Purchase of equipment and furniture	102,200,000
General retirement	<u>50,000,000</u>
	<b><u>P 520,000,000</u></b>

During the current period, the University reversed the appropriation for property and investment acquisition, amounting to P250.0 million, as the purpose for which such appropriations were made had been completed.

## 12. EARNINGS PER SHARE

EPS amounts for the nine months ended February 28, 2018 and 2017 were computed as follows:

	<u>2018</u> <u>(Unaudited)</u>	<u>2017</u> <u>(Unaudited)</u>
Net profit attributable to owners of the parent company	P 389,422,464	P 575,509,179
Divided by weighted average number of shares outstanding, net of treasury stock	<u>16,427,637</u>	<u>16,437,122</u>
Basic and diluted earnings per share	<u>P 23.71</u>	<u>P 35.01</u>

## 13. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

There are contingencies that arise in the normal course of operations of the Group which are not reflected in the accompanying ICFS. Moreover, there are recognized provisions that arise in the normal course of certain subsidiary's operations. Management believes that losses, if any, arising from this provisions, commitments and contingencies will not materially affect the ICFS, however, the Group opted to generally appropriate portion of its retained earnings to cover for such contingencies (see Note 11.3).

In addition, there are no material off-balance sheet transactions, arrangements, obligations and other relationships of the Group with unconsolidated entities or other persons created during the reporting period.

## 14. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The Group aims to provide returns on equity to shareholders while managing operational and strategic objectives. The Group manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it, in the light of changes in economic conditions. To maintain or adjust capital structure, the Group may adjust the dividend payment to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or obtain debt financing.

The Group defines capital as paid-in capital stock and retained earnings, both appropriated and unappropriated. Other components of equity such as treasury stock and revaluation reserves are excluded from capital for purposes of capital management. The BOT has overall responsibility for monitoring of capital in proportion to risks. Profiles for capital ratios are set in the light of changes in the Group's external environment and the risks underlying the Group's business, operation and industry.

The University monitors capital on the basis of debt-to-equity ratio, which is calculated as total debt divided by total equity. Capital for the reporting period February 28, 2018 and May 31, 2017, under review is summarized as follows:

	<b>February 28, 2018 (Unaudited)</b>	May 31, 2017 (Audited)
Total liabilities	<b>P 3,990,339,761</b>	P 3,133,522,708
Total equity attributable to owners of the parent company (excluding treasury shares and reserves)	<b><u>6,955,756,790</u></b>	<u>6,779,558,727</u>
Debt-to-equity ratio	<b><u>0.57 : 1.00</u></b>	<u>0.46 : 1.00</u>

There was no significant change in the Group's approach to capital management during the year.

## 15. SEASONAL FLUCTUATIONS

Tuition fee revenue is subject to seasonal fluctuations. Revenue from such source started to be earned only in August, based on a new academic calendar. Accordingly, tuition revenue for the nine months ended February 28, 2018 represents only 63.48% of the annual tuition revenue for the fiscal year ended May 31, 2017.