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**Reminders on Using Google Groups** 

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Similar to the use of Google Drive, we remind all users of Google Groups to exercise EXTREME CAUTION (caps for emphasis) in the use of our Google Groups in the University's Google Workspace domain.

Google's Terms of Service can be accessed here: <u>https://policies.google.com/terms?hl=en</u> and the specific terms on sharing of contents are found here: <u>https://policies.google.com/terms?hl=en#toc-content</u>

Those who are Owners and Managers of Google Groups must take note of the permission settings of their groups such as the following:

- Who can view conversations
- Who can post
- Who can view members
- And more.

Please be reminded that Owners and Managers should not set the privacy/permissions/access settings to "Entire organization" or "Anyone on the web" as this may open the Google Group to outsiders.

Managers and Owners can read more information and steps about these settings here: <u>https://itdc.up.edu.ph/faqs/google-groups-settings</u>

If more assistance is needed regarding the management of UP Google Groups, please send the request and file a support ticket at the UP System ICT Support: <u>https://ictsupport.up.edu.ph/</u>

For your information and guidance.