

Editorial Note

At the third annual National Convention of the Philippine Sociological Society, Inc. on May 12-15, 1966, approximately 185 representatives of educational, governmental, and business and industrial establishments participated. The Convention signifies an initial attempt to bring social scientists' research findings on Philippine society and culture to the awareness of social engineers who are interested and involved in developing more functional programs for their respective agencies.

At the Convention business meeting, the PSS members brought out salient comments among which are the provision for greater thematic flexibility in future conventions so as to cover a wider scope of on-going social researches, the inclusion of papers that yield more insights on the workability of social science concepts, theory, and methodology in the Philippine setting, the lengthening of discussion periods for the papers presented, the holding of simultaneous sessions, and the holding of annual national conventions every two years.

The PSS wishes to thank the Asia Foundation and the National Science Development Board for co-sponsoring the Convention and the International Rice Research Institute and the business firms who assisted in one way or another to make the Convention a success.

Miss Milagros Montemayor, our Business Manager, has, since June, 1966, joined

the Institute of Philippine Culture at the Ateneo de Manila University. To her goes the PSS' sincere appreciation for volunteering part of her time in the preparation of the PSR July issue.

In answer to several requests for copies of articles contained in past PSR issues now out of print, we have included in this issue a reprint of Mr. Generoso Rivera's "The Maranao Muslims in Lumbayao, Lanao". We are studying other ways and means of making available said articles to all our PSS members and PSR subscribers and readers. We are mailing "Social Organization in a Crisis Situation" by Fr. John J. Carroll, S.J., and Mr. Salvador Parco as supplement to the PSR July issue.

In submitting manuscripts make sure that they are submitted in double-spaced typescript with liberal margins. Galley proofs will not be sent to the authors unless explicitly requested.

It is understood that articles and comments in the Review do not represent the views of either the Philippine Sociological Society or of the editors. The editors are responsible only for the selection and acceptance of material submitted. Responsibility for opinions expressed in the articles and comments contained in them rests solely with individual authors.

We anticipate the acceptance by more educational and industrial institutions and other establishments of our invitation to become members of the PSS.