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## **Proposed Agenda**

PSSC Annual General Membership Meeting  
14 March 2020, 8:30 a.m.

### **Part 1: LECTURE**

#### **Sustainability and Belonging: Probing the Inclusive Development Paradigm through the Lens of the Philippine Social Sciences**

*Ma. Simeona Martinez*

*Assistant Professor, Department of Geography*

*College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, UP Diliman*

### **Part 2: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

- I. Proof of the required notice of meeting
- II. Proof of quorum
- III. Approval of the proposed agenda
- IV. Approval of the minutes of the 2019 General Membership Meeting
- V. Business arising from the minutes of the previous meeting
- VI. New Business
  - a. Chairperson's Report
  - b. Treasurer's Report
  - c. Conferment of the 8th VAM Excellence in Research Award
  - d. Other Matters
- VII. Adjournment

### **Part 3: LUNCH**

# Minutes of the Annual General Membership Meeting

PSSC Auditorium, 23 February 2019

## Attendance

### REGULAR MEMBERS

Linguistic Society of the Philippines  
Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc.  
Philippines Communication Society  
Ariel Hans C. Sebellino  
Jim C. Duran  
Philippine Economic Society  
Philippine Geographical Society  
Philippine Historical Association  
Philippine National Historical Society

Philippine Population Association  
Philippine Society for Public Administration

Philippine Sociological Society  
Psychological Association of the Philippines  
Ugnayang Pang-AghamTao

Aldrin P. Lee  
Rosauro R. Luntayao  
Rissa P. Silvestre

Jose V. Camacho, Jr.  
Emmanuel B. Garcia  
Evelyn A. Miranda  
Marcelino M. Macapinlac, Jr.  
Gil G. Gotiangco, Jr. II  
Elma P. Laguna  
Lizan P. Calina  
Danilo R. Reyes  
Alex B. Brillantes, Jr.  
John Andrew G. Evangelista  
Ron R. Resurreccion  
Cynthia N. Zayas  
Suzanna R. Roldan

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Ateneo Social Science Research Center,  
Ateneo de Naga University  
Center for Central Luzon Studies, Central Luzon  
State University

Center for Research and Engagement, University  
of St. La Salle  
College of Mass Communication, University of the  
Philippines Diliman

DCV Research and Publication Management  
Institute, Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation  
Development Academy of the Philippines

Institute of Philippine Culture  
Kaisa para sa Kaunlaran, Inc.  
National Tax Research Center

Organization of Social Studies Teachers in the Philippines

Peter Gowing Memorial Research Center, Dansalan  
College Foundation, Inc.  
Population Institute, University of the Philippines Diliman  
Philippine Association for Chinese Studies  
Research Center for the Social Sciences  
and Education, University of Santo Tomas

Frances Michelle C. Nubla

Charming Therese Sotelo  
Jay B. Villafria, Jr.

Anabelle D. Magbanua

Arminda V. Santiago

Jovit C. Callejo  
Irma M. Aguilung  
Bonne Consigna  
Ma. Elissa J. Lao  
Teresita Ang-See  
Trinidad A. Rodriguez  
Donaldo M. Boo  
Sharehann T. Lucman  
Kennette M. Baluyot

Fedelinda B. Tawagon  
Christian Joy P. Cruz  
Rommel C. Banlaoi

Gina M. Lontoc

Research and Development Office, University  
of Northern Philippines  
Research Institute for Mindanao Culture, Xavier University  
Silliman University Research and Development Center  
Social Development Research Center, De La Salle University  
Social Weather Stations  
Women's and Gender Studies Association of the Philippines

Bonna Mae S. Gorospe  
Chona R. Echavez  
Enrique G. Oracion  
Maria Caridad H. Tarroja  
Leo Rando S. Laroza  
Czarina A. Saloma

#### GUESTS

Center for Strategic Research, Miriam College  
Department of Social Sciences, University of the  
Philippines Los Baños

Ma. Carmen V. Peñalosa

Frederick Precillas  
Mark Julius F. Eusebio  
Gilbert E. Macarandang  
Kristoffer B. Berse

VAM Excellence in Research Awardee

#### OTHER GUESTS

Amaryllis T. Torres  
Ana Christina M. dela Cruz

### I. Call to order

Dr. Cynthia N. Zayas, PSSC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

### II. Proof of quorum

Dr. Lourdes M. Portus, PSSC Executive Director, confirmed the presence of a quorum with representatives from 12 regular members and 20 associate members in attendance.

### III. Approval of the proposed agenda

Dr. Zayas requested that, due to the availability of PSSC Treasurer, Dr. Ma. Elissa J. Lao, who had to leave early, the general membership meeting be held before the lecture.

The General Assembly approved the proposed agenda as revised.

### IV. Approval of the minutes of the 2018 Annual General Membership Meeting

The General Assembly approved the minutes of the 2018 Annual General Membership Meeting as presented.

### V. Business arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

Dr. Zayas noted that the business matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting will be taken up in the reports of the Chairperson and the Treasurer.

### VI. New business

#### *a. Chairperson's Report*

Dr. Portus, who served as PSSC Chairperson in 2018, delivered the Chairperson's Report. She acknowledged Dr. Amaryllis T. Torres, who served as PSSC Executive Director in 2018, as well as the PSSC Secretariat for their contribution to achieving the accomplishments of PSSC in the previous year.

Dr. Portus reported that PSSC celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2018 with the theme, "50-year Legacy of the Social Sciences in Changing Times." The year-long celebration kicked off with the launch of the publication, *Doing Social Science Research: A Guidebook*, which was PSSC's contribution to improving individual capacities for quality research. Dr. Portus also acknowledged PSSC member-associations that organized or dedicated panel sessions in their annual conferences

along the anniversary theme of PSSC. These are the Philippines Communication Society, the Linguistic Society of the Philippines, the Philippine Statistical Association, Inc., the Psychological Association of the Philippines, and the Philippine Sociological Society.

Dr. Portus informed the body that PSSC also organized a special screening and panel discussion of two critically-acclaimed independent films, *Ang Sayaw ng Dalawang Kaliwang Paa* and *Debosyon*, in October 2018. The screenings included open fora, which featured the films' director-producer, Dr. Alvin Yapan of the Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU), and two film enthusiasts and critics from PSSC member-associations, Dr. Patrick Campos of the University of the Philippines College of Mass Communication (UP CMC) and Dr. Joseph Palis of the Philippine Geographical Society. Dr. Portus expressed gratitude to the UP CMC for partnering with PSSC in this event.

To cap off the anniversary celebration, Dr. Portus reported that PSSC held a tertulia on 17 November 2018, which highlighted a classical concert by cellist, Dr. Renato B. Lucas, and harpist, Ms. Madeline Jane Banta; and pop performances by Mr. Ariel Hans C. Sebellino and Ms. Kriztine R. Viray of the Philippines Communication Society. During the tertulia, PSSC also honored the lifetime service and achievement of its remaining founding member, Dr. Mercedes B. Concepcion, as well as recognized the efforts and accomplishments of member-organizations and PSSC Staff.

Dr. Portus thanked colleagues in the Executive Committee (Execom) and the Board of Trustees (BOT) for their cooperation and support to the endeavors of PSSC in 2018.

Dr. Portus proceeded to provide updates on organizational matters. She reported that PSSC revisited its By-laws and Articles of Incorporation to review provisions that may no longer be relevant or may need to be updated or added. During the 2018 General Membership Meeting, PSSC's voting representatives unanimously approved amendments to the By-laws, which centered on opening up Council membership to other domains of knowledge; setting more flexible criteria for associate membership; and clarifying the consequences for non-attendance to BOT meetings. Subsequently, the Articles of Incorporation were amended, thereby deleting provisions pertaining to PSSC's relationship with the now defunct National Science Development Board; clarifying the utilization of PSSC's gross income; and extending PSSC's corporate existence for another 50 years. Dr. Portus informed the body that these amended documents had been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission in December 2018.

On membership expansion, Dr. Portus shared that the Membership Committee reviewed and recommended the approval of the applications for associate membership of the Department of Social Sciences of the University of the Philippines-Los Baños and the Center for Strategic Research of Miriam College.

Dr. Portus then reported that the PSSC Staff provided full-time secretariat and administrative support to the Philippine Economic Society and was also tapped to organize the society's back-to-back national and international conferences in November 2018. The PSSC Staff also rendered bookkeeping assistance to the Philippine Political Science Association. In addition, the project team of Dr. Zayas requested PSSC to provide financial management services for its project, "IP Focused Social Impact Assessment of the SDMP III and CSR Programs of Coral Bay Nickel Corporation (CBNC) and Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation (RTMC) in Bataraza, South Palawan."

On PSSC's regular programs, Dr. Portus reported that PSSC received ten applications for the Research Award Program, of which eight (six PhD students and two MA students) were recommended for approval by the Research Committee. Meanwhile, the Grants Committee recommended the approval of seven applications under the Travel Assistance Program. She also shared that PSSC maintained its international linkages with the International Social Science Council, the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils, and the Science Council of Asia.

Dr. Portus reported that all 14 regular member-associations of PSSC successfully conducted their annual conferences in 2018. Ten of these associations received conference grants to help defray the costs of mounting a conference.

In terms of publications, Dr. Portus informed the body that, aside from launching *Doing Social Science Research: A Guidebook* in February 2018, PSSC also published the 44th volume of the *PSSC Social Science Information* focusing on the theme, “Tension Over Territory: Understanding the South China Sea Issue.” The issue contained articles based on the lecture-presentations of Supreme Court Justice Antonio T. Carpio, Dr. Jay Batongbacal of the UP Institute for Maritime Affairs and Law of the Sea, and Dr. Aileen Baviera of the UP Asian Center during a 2016 exhibit and lecture series led by PSSC, titled, “Historical Truths and Lies: Scarborough Shoal in Philippine Maps.”

Dr. Portus also announced that PSSC had published in two volumes the research outputs from the UNESCO-funded project, titled, “Mainstreaming Gender Equality in Philippine Media.” The research project, which produced assessment papers on the media’s implementation of laws and other instruments on the fair treatment of women and LGBTQ and on the integration of gender concerns in school curricula and syllabi and training programs for media professionals, was led by Dr. Elizabeth L. Enriquez, Dr. Ma. Diosa Labiste, and Dr. Julianne Thesa Y. Baldo-Cubelo of UP CMC.

Dr. Portus then acknowledged five member-association’s 2018 journals, which were released on time, namely, *Philippine Journal of Psychology*, *Aghamtao*, *The Journal of History*, *Philippine Political Science Journal*, and *Philippine Sociological Review*. She also recognized the top-selling journals in 2018, namely, *Philippine Journal of Psychology*, *Philippine Journal of Linguistics*, and *The Journal of History*.

On training workshops, Dr. Portus reported that PSSC offered training courses designed to help individuals understand the research process and acquire the necessary skills to plan and conduct research as an academic pursuit or in a professional setting. PSSC mounted two editions of Qualitative Research and NVIVO Training Workshop in January and in April 2018. Resource persons included Dr. Baldo-Cubelo, Ms. Suzanna R. Roldan, Ms. Stella P. Go, Dr. Milagros C. Guerrero, and Dr. Nicamil Sanchez. Meanwhile, PSSC held a Training Workshop on Effective Interviewing in Social Science Research on 25-27 July 2018 with Ms. Go, Dr. Baldo-Cubelo, Dr. Virginia A. Miralao, Dr. Clement C. Camposano, Dr. Rosalinda P. Ofreneo, Dr. Ron R. Resurreccion, and Dr. Mary Lou L. Alcid as resource persons.

Meanwhile, Dr. Portus reported that PSSC continued to administer the Virginia A. Miralao Excellence in Research Award and, in 2018, conferred the award to Dr. Kristian Karlo C. Saguin of the UP Department of Geography for his article, “Producing an Urban Landscape Beyond the City.”

Dr. Portus also provided updates on the activities of the PSSC Social Science Ethics Review Board (SSERB). Members of the PSSC Execom met with officials of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to recommend the inclusion of the ethics review process in the graduate programs of higher education institutions. SSERB also conducted two training workshops aimed to orient participants on ethical standards and principles in research and the fundamentals of setting up an institutional review board. SSERB received and facilitated the review of six research protocols submitted for ethics clearance. SSERB also conducted a workshop with its pool of reviewers on 13 December 2018.

On PSSC’s special projects, Dr. Portus informed the body that PSSC was commissioned by the Philippine Postal Corporation to help build the capacity of its staff to plan, undertake and manage market/consumer research. The project, headed by Dr. Fernando dIc. Paragas of UP CMC, is underway and its completion is targeted in August 2019. Dr. Portus also shared that PSSC received a grant from the Metrobank Foundation, Inc. (MBFI) to conduct a pilot master training class as well as develop a training manual on data privacy protection in human-subject

research. The master training class is scheduled in January 2019. The project team is composed of Dr. Peter Sy, Mr. John Erwin Bañez, and Dr. Carinnes Alejandria. In another project, MBFI also once again commissioned PSSC to vet the accomplishments of 28 semifinalists for the Metrobank Outstanding Filipinos Award. The project was completed in July 2018.

Dr. Portus reported that PSSC partnered with CHED in organizing two consultative summits on IP education. The first summit was held on 28-29 July 2018 in Davao City and specifically catered to IP groups in Mindanao; while the second summit was held on 5-6 December 2018 in Boracay, Aklan and was specifically intended for IP groups in the Visayas. Meanwhile, the Philippine Migration Research Network (PMRN), for which PSSC provides secretariat support, organized a roundtable discussion, titled, “Transnationalism and Education: The Philippine Schools Overseas Experience,” on 7 December 2018. Speakers included Dr. Jorge V. Tigno of PMRN and Dr. Veronica Ramirez of the University of Asia and the Pacific.

Dr. Portus then presented the activities and plans of PSSC lined up in 2019. To further strengthen the organization, Dr. Portus bared plans of holding a strategic planning workshop with members of BOT, commissioning a job audit to identify gaps and needed changes in the structure of the secretariat, and engaging the services of an external reviewer to evaluate SSERB two years after its launching in 2017.

PSSC plans to sustain the training workshop series on various aspects of and approaches to social science research as part of PSSC’s continuing mission of developing a critical mass of competent researchers and professionals.

Dr. Portus shared other plans in the pipeline for 2019, including launching the volume *Beyond Politics and Spectacle* featuring select papers from the 2017 criminality conference, sparking discussions on the implementation of the Order of National Social Scientists, and establishing a peer-reviewed PSSC publication.

Administrative-wise, Dr. Portus reported plans to ensure a clean, safe, and modern work environment in the Philippine Social Science Center (PSSCenter). Tasks in the pipeline include cleaning of the building façade, greening the PSSC environs and upgrading facilities and equipment.

In closing, Dr. Portus requested the continued support and cooperation of PSSC’s member-associations as it implements these plans and activities in 2019.

During the open forum, Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr. recalled that around ten years ago, the Philippine Society for Public Administration submitted to PSSC its nomination of Dr. Jose V. Abueva for National Scientist. The nomination, however, did not prosper. Dr. Torres, who was PSSC Executive Director at that time, did recall such submission and stated that there was also a prior plan by PSSC to institute a National Social Scientist Award; however, there was no endowment, hence the award was not instituted. She also raised that having an award for social scientists separate from the Order of National Scientists of the National Academy for Science and Technology (NAST), and having no endowment, will relegate the Order of National Social Scientists to a second-class standing vis-à-vis the Orders of National Scientists and National Artists. Dr. Torres clarified that NAST does have a division for the social sciences, and in order for an individual to become an Academician, an Academician has to endorse him/her. However, when Dr. Torres talked to social scientists who are already Academicians to have the nomination of Dr. Abueva endorsed, the nomination did not prosper.

Dr. Portus bared that PSSC had done initial research and found that an Executive Order of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo in 2003 mandated the establishment of a separate Order of National Social Scientists. Dr. Portus said that she will explore the matter further and discuss it with pertinent government agencies.

Mr. Jay B. Villafria, Jr. shared that there are already two historians who had been conferred the title of National Scientist. He suggested looking into how these historians were included in the order to learn how other social scientists can follow suit.

Dr. Torres suggested campaigning for the inclusion of more social scientists in NAST instead of establishing a separate order and academy, especially since it might be difficult to obtain endowment from the government. She added that this has been the practice in other countries.

#### *b. Treasurer's Report*

Dr. Lao presented the Treasurer's Report, highlighting PSSC's financial performance in 2018 and the proposed budget for 2019.

She reported that in 2018, PSSC generated a total revenue of PhP23,090,656, most of which was derived from income related to the PSSCenter, amounting to PhP17,432,626. Rent arrears, however, hampered the building-side revenue with the utilization of rent deposits for some building tenants. Meanwhile, income from Council programs and activities amounted to PhP5,658,030. Dr. Lao noted that targets fell short in the following areas: book center, management fees, training revenue, the 50th anniversary celebration, and other fees.

In terms of investment income, Dr. Lao informed the body that PSSC investments did not yield profit due to the underperformance of managed funds with equity-linked portfolios. While the trend is expected to continue in 2019, she assured the body that the Finance Committee is closely monitoring the situation and had met the previous week to discuss the steps to be taken to ensure that PSSC investments remain intact.

Dr. Lao also reported that the regular programs and activities of PSSC remained on budget, including the Research Award Program, the Travel Assistance Program, the Conference Award Program, the Library, and the Book Center. The PSSC-SSERB, meanwhile, recouped some of its expenses through the conduct of full and basic reviews as well as trainings throughout the year.

In light of higher cost of living and other considerations, Dr. Lao informed the body that the salaries, wages, and other benefits of the PSSC staff were also upgraded to reflect and cushion the effect of the current inflation rate. She also mentioned that these will be further revisited as PSSC plans to undertake a job audit and evaluation in 2019.

Finally, Dr. Lao reported that PSSC earned a net income of PhP2,655,171, with total revenue at PhP23,090,656 and total expenses at PhP20,435,485.

Dr. Lao then proceeded to present PSSC's budget for 2019. She said that the Board of Trustees, on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, targets a budget of PhP22,953,425 with a modest income of PhP22,644. She explained that PSSC plans to implement balanced budgeting by maintaining modest and attainable targets on the Program side, more aggressively pursuing the SSERB-related training and review income, and re-negotiating with fund managers to ensure that investment-related income is recouped from the previous year's loss.

Meanwhile, Dr. Lao reported that PSSC raised the projected revenue from the PSSCenter to PhP16,277,425 (from the previous year's PhP14,693,210). She noted that the PSSCenter gained new building tenants in 2019. Dr. Lao added that other revenue sources are seen to increase by PhP1,200,000 from last year's PhP250,000 due to the loaded rates being charged to tenants' electricity and telephone.

Dr. Lao also presented the projected expenditures, which amounted to PhP4,968,000 for Council programs and activities and PhP14,037,031 for the PSSCenter.

In closing, Dr. Lao enjoined the body to continue its support to PSSC by encouraging members to join the Council's activities, availing of SSERB and secretariat services, and purchasing PSSC publications for research and teaching.

#### *c. Membership matters*

- Introduction of New PSSC Associate Members

Dr. Resurreccion, PSSC Membership Committee member, formally welcomed the Department of Social Sciences of the University of the Philippines-Los Baños and the Center for Strategic Research of the Miriam College as new associate members of PSSC.

- Distribution of plaques of recognition to outstanding Associate Members

Dr. Resurreccion and Dr. Torres distributed the plaques of recognition to outstanding associate members that were unable to attend the tertulia in November. The award was given to associate member-organizations that had been diligent in fulfilling membership obligations to PSSC in the past eight years. The award was given to the following organizations: Center for Central Luzon Studies, Central Luzon State University; National Tax Research Center; Kaisa para sa Kaunlaran, Inc.; Pulse Asia Research, Inc.; Social Weather Stations; Social Development Research Center, De La Salle University; and Research and Development Center, Silliman University.

*d. Other matters/announcements*

- Ms. Rissa P. Silvestre announced that the Philippines Communication Society will hold its General Assembly and Annual Conference at the Philippine Information Agency on 18 March 2019, starting at 8:00 am. The guest of honor is PIA Director Harold Clavite. Mr. Jim C. Duran added that the theme is “Media Misinformation and Manipulation.”
- Dr. Lizan P. Calina of the Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA) invited the body to the Asian Association for Public Administration Conference on 22-24 May 2019 at the De La Salle-College of Saint Benilde. The PSPA will also hold its International Conference on 7-9 November 2019 at the Development Academy of the Philippines in Tagaytay City.
- Dr. Rommel C. Banlaoi informed the body that the Philippine Association for Chinese Studies (PACS) launched during its last General Assembly a lecture series on Philippines-China relations and announced that PACS has a research grant for scholars interested in topics on Philippines-China relations, including socio-politics, economics, culture, language, history, among others. Dr. Banlaoi added that PACS is planning to hold a National Conference on China Studies in the Philippines in 2020.
- Mr. Leo Rando S. Laroza of Social Weather Stations (SWS) announced the upcoming sessions of Kapihan sa SWS. In March, Dr. Dennis Mapa of the University of the Philippines School of Statistics will have a lecture on survey data on joblessness, poverty, and hunger. On the first week of April, Dr. Jayeel Cornelio of the Ateneo de Manila University will talk about Christianity and the Philippine war on drugs.
- Ms. Roldan announced that the Ugnayang Pang-Agham Tao will have its annual conference on 7-9 November 2019 at the Visayas State University, Baybay City, Leyte with the theme, food ethnography and security.
- Dr. Gina M. Lontoc informed the body that the Research Center for Social Sciences and Education of the University of Santo Tomas will hold an International Conference on 20-22 November 2019.
- Dr. Resurreccion announced that the Psychological Association of the Philippines, in coordination with the Ateneo de Davao University, will have its Annual Convention on 18-20 September 2019.
- Dr. Czarina A. Saloma informed the body that the Women’s and Gender Studies Association of the Philippines (WSAP) will have its Annual Meeting at the Bataan Peninsula State University on 7-9 August 2019. In line with this, it will also hold a workshop on feminist research. WSAP is also planning to hold workshops on gender and development agenda-setting and gender planning and policy.
- Ms. Sharehann T. Lucman of the Organization of Social Studies Teachers in the Philippines invited the body to its 5th National Conference on Social Studies Education with the theme, Developing Global and Digital Citizens: The Role of Citizenship Education in the Information Age. This will be held on 25-27 April 2019 at the University of the Philippines College of Education.

- Dr. Aldrin P. Lee announced that the Linguistic Society of the Philippines will hold its Annual Conference on 7-9 March 2019 at the De La Salle University, Manila. LSP is introducing its annual conference as an international conference to mark its 50th anniversary.
- Dr. Marcelino M. Macapinlac, Jr. shared that the Philippine National Historical Society will hold its 40th Annual National Conference on Local and National History on 24-26 October at the National Museum of the Philippines.
- Dr. Teresita Ang-See of Kaisa Para sa Kaunlaran announced that it has been doing extensive research on Philippine studies using Chinese sources. In an upcoming conference in Cavite on Emilio Aguinaldo's sesquicentennial, Kaisa will present how Aguinaldo helped the Chinese revolutionists and vice versa. In addition, Kaisa announced that the International Society for Studies on Chinese Overseas Conference will be on 8-10 November 2019 in Jinan University, Guangzhou, China. Dr. Ang-See also requested PSSC to create a repository of all announcements from its member-organizations so that they may be informed of relevant events in the social sciences.
- Dr. Enrique G. Oracion of the Philippine Sociological Society (PSS) announced that the International Sociological Association Conference will be held on 4-8 March 2019 at the University of the Philippines, which includes a workshop on research and publication on 5 March and an international forum on 6 March. Meanwhile, PSS will hold its conference in the first week of October at the Central Mindanao University in Bukidnon. This is co-hosted by the Bukidnon State University.

#### **VII. CONFERMENT OF THE 7TH VAM EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARD**

The 7th Virginia A. Miralao Excellence in Research Award was conferred to Dr. Kristoffer B. Berse of the National College of Public Administration and Governance of the University of the Philippines for his publication, *Cities as Aid Agencies: Preliminary Prospects and Cautionary Signposts from Post-disaster Interurban Cooperation in Asia*.

#### **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

The General Membership meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.



## **Chairperson's Report** *Cynthia Neri Zayas*

We would like to begin this report by thanking the members of the PSSC Board of Trustees for the time, effort and resources they put for the year 2019. They are as follows: our Vice Chairperson, Lizan Perante-Calina (Public Administration), our Treasurer, Ma. Elissa J. Lao (IPC), Kristine Viray (Communication), Elma P. Laguna (Demography), Jose V. Camacho Jr. (Economics), Emmanuel B. Garcia (Geography), Evelyn A. Miranda (History), Shirley N. Dita (Linguistics), Dennis Coronacion (Political Science), Ron Resurreccion (Psychology), Eva Ponce de Leon (Social Work), Mario J. Aguja (Sociology), Lisa Grace S. Bersales (Statistics), and Enrique G. Oracion (Silliman University Research Center). We also thank their alternates who attended the BOT meetings, including Lawrence B. Dacuycuy (Economics), Aldrin P. Lee (Linguistics), Danilo Reyes/Alex Brillantes (Public Administration), and Septrin Calamba (Sociology).

Our appreciation also goes to our Executive Director, Dr. Lourdes M. Portus, who formally assumed the post in March 2019 following the end of the second term of Dr. Amaryllis T. Torres. We are also grateful to the men and women behind the scene—the PSSC secretariat staff—for their industry and dedication.

### **ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

#### **Approval of the amended Articles of Incorporation and PSSC By-laws**

We secured the approval of the Securities and Exchange Commission on the amended Articles of Incorporation and (AOI) By-laws. The amended AOI extended PSSC's corporate existence for another 50 years. It also removed any reference to the now defunct National Science Development Board and directed the utilization of PSSC's gross income in accordance with Internal Revenue Code, i.e., 60 percent for undertaking activities directly related to PSSC's purposes, and the rest, to be set by the Board. Meanwhile, the amended By-laws opened up Council membership to other domains of knowledge; set more flexible criteria for associate membership (i.e., production of knowledge products other than a journal); and clarified the consequences for non-attendance to BOT meetings.

#### **Governance of PSSC**

We conducted a strategic planning workshop on 29-30 March 2019 to set the mission, vision, and goals of PSSC for the medium and long-term. These will serve as the PSSC management's guidepost in developing and pursuing programs, projects, and services of PSSC in the next few years.

We held seven Board of Trustees meetings and 10 Executive Committee meetings over the two-year period, as mandated under the bylaws, to report on and monitor the activities of PSSC. We also convened various committee meetings to help implement the regular programs of PSSC.

We took steps to strengthen the PSSC secretariat. We held a teambuilding activity in May 2018 and quarterly staff meetings to promote greater synergy and cooperation. We allocated funds for staff development. We instituted performance evaluation system to incentivize staff productivity and excellent job performance. We also solicited proposals for a job audit and evaluation to align our organizational structure and staff complement with our mission, vision and goals.

### PSSCenter administration

We constituted a Building and Property Committee to review and provide guidance on PSSC policies and processes pertaining to the building. We ensured that the building is a safe, attractive, and environment-friendly space by introducing the no-single-use-plastic policy, transferring the smoking area, started landscaping the front yard and repainting and cleaning the building. We also practiced responsible stewardship by organizing a free seminar on disaster risk reduction and management (DRRM) for the staff and all PSSC tenants and heeding the suggestions of the DRRM experts, such as obtaining a first-aid kit, go-to bag, and emergency alarm.

We have a new logo, which better represents PSSC and new identification cards were given to PSSC Staff.

### Secretariat assistance to members

We continued to render various services to our regular member-organizations. We helped the Philippine Economic Society with its day-to-day secretariat needs and supported its annual meeting and conference. We maintained the financial records of the Philippine Political Science Association. And, we gave desktop assistance to the Philippine Statistical Association Inc.

## REGULAR PROGRAMS

### Research Award Program

In 2019, we awarded the Research Award Program (RAP) to 8 out of 12 applicants. The recipients include 4 PhD and 4 MA students who were enrolled in 3 institutions. The members of the Research Committee, i.e., Dr. Cynthia N. Zayas, Dr. Ma. Elissa J. Lao, and Dr. Elma Laguna, spearheaded the review of RAP applications.

Below are the 2019 RAP recipients:

Name/ <i>Occupation</i>	School/ <i>Discipline</i>	Research Title Date of Completion
PhD		
Monsura, Melcah P. Faculty, Polytechnic University of the Philippines	Ateneo de Manila University Economics	Socioeconomic Characteristics of the Households, Government Programs, and Natural Shocks as Determinants of Philippine Household Income Mobility  August 2019
<b>Mendez, Samantha Erika N.</b> Part-time Lecturer, Ateneo de Manila University	<i>University of the Philippines</i> Psychology	The Lived Experiences of Meaning in Life among Single Filipino Women Aged 31-39  December 2019
<b>Ochoa, Danielle P.</b> Asst. Professor, <i>University of the Philippines</i>	<i>University of the Philippines</i> Psychology	Filipino Young Adults' Moral Reasoning: A Cultural-Developmental Approach  December 2019

Poblador, Karl Friedrik K. Asst. Prof., <i>University of the Philippines</i>	<i>University of the Philippines</i> History	The Philippine Inter-island Shipping Industry, 1902-2002: A History of Property Rights  January 2020
MA		
<b>Codilla, John Rey R.</b> Instructor 1, Davao Oriental State College of Science and Technology	<i>University of Immaculate Conception – Davao City</i> Sociology	Violent Incidents and School Safety: A Convergent Parallel Approach  August 2019
Siwa, Jane Alexandra Part-time Instructor, Polytechnic University of the Philippines	<i>University of the Philippines</i> Demography	Teenage Pregnancy and Its Labor Outcomes for Filipino Women  June 2019
<b>Moral, Kristine Faith</b> Part-time Lecturer, Miriam College	<i>University of the Philippines</i> Psychology	Therapeutic Songwriting and its Effects on the Self-Esteem and Emotion Regulation of Filipino Adolescents with Symptoms of Depression: An Exploratory Study  July 2019
Paguirigan, Mark Ryan B. Research Assistant, Demographic Research and Development Foundation	<i>University of the Philippines</i> Demography	Differentials in Active Aging Index for the Philippines  May 2020

### International Linkages Program

We selected 10 applicants as recipients of the 2019 Travel Assistance Program (TAP). The grant enabled these individuals to represent the country and present their papers in various conferences abroad. Dr. Shirley N. Dita, Dr. Margaret U. Alvarez, and Ms. Pacita D. Fortin led the review of applications for TAP.

Below are the 2019 TAP grantees:

Name and PSSC affiliation	Name, date and venue of the Conference	Paper title
Marc Eric Reyes Psychological Association of the Philippines	Asian Conference on Psychology in Tokyo, Japan March 21-23, 2019	Sexual Prejudice: Cisgender Filipinos' Attitude Towards Lesbian and Gays
Jeremiah Opiniano UST RCSSED	2019 American Association of Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting on April 3-7 in Washington D.C.	Do Overseas Remittances Finance Development? Geographic Insights through a Remittance Investment Climate Analysis in Rural Hometowns (RICART) Tool
Tanalgo, Klariness P.	Population Association of America's Annual Meeting 10-13 April 2019 Texas, USA	Decomposing the Mortality Decline in the Philippines from 1960 to 2010 Using Arriaga's Method
Landicho, Madilene B.	Lavender Languages and Linguistics Conference 26 2-4 May 2019 Gothenberg, Sweden	Negotiating self-care and responsibility: Everyday narratives among the bekis in a Philippine port town

Arriola, Joyce L. Philippines Communication Society	Memory Studies Conference 2019 25-28 June 2019 Madrid, Spain	The Filipino Historical Komiks-to-Film genre as Memory Work: Lapu-Lapu (1954) and the “Third Imaginary”
Arugay, Aries A. Philippine Political Science Association	Association for Asian Studies in Asia Conference 1-3 July 2019 Bangkok, Thailand	Die Hard Fans or True Believers? Performative Populism and Societal Mobilization in the Philippines and Venezuela
Campos, Patrick F. UP College of Mass Communication	Annual Philippine Studies Conference at SOAS 5-6 July 2019 University of London, UK	Mapping Mindanao Cinema, Locating “Tu Pug Imatuy”
Ravago, Maja Leah Philippine Economic Society	24th European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists Annual Meeting 26-29 June 2019 Manchester, UK	Energy Conservation “Nudges”: Evidence from a Randomized Residential Field Experiment in the Philippines
Duran, Debbie Jim Philippines Communication Society	27th AMIC Annual Conference 17-19 June 2019 Chulalongkorn University  Bangkok, Thailand	Geopolitical luck or crisis?: Communicating China’s Built and Road Initiative amidst the South China Sea Dispute
Dita, Shilrey N. Linguistic Society of the Philippines	13th International Conference of the Asian Association for Lexicography on June 19-21, 2019 in Istanbul, Turkey	The lexicon of Philippine English: Some emerging patterns

We retained our membership with three international organizations, namely, the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASSREC), International Science Council (ISC), and the Science Council of Asia (SCA).

We supported the participation of Asst. Professor Simeona Martinez (UP Department of Geography, Philippine Geographical Society) in the 23rd AASSREC Biennial General Conference in Hanoi, Vietnam on 24-26 September 2019. Asst. Prof. Martinez delivered the country paper titled, “Sustainability and Belonging: Probing the Inclusive Development Paradigm through the Lens of the Social Sciences,” in line with the conference theme, “Security and Equality for Sustainable Futures in Asia.” Dr. Lourdes M. Portus also attended the conference and represented PSSC in the Business Meeting that followed the conference. She was able to push for the election of the new AASSREC Board and the review of the AASSREC Constitution and By-Laws.

## Conferences

All 14 of our regular member-associations held their annual conferences in 2019. We released conference grants to 10 of these associations.

Organization	Theme	Date and Venue
Philippine Population Association	From ICPD to SDG: Reinforcing Strategic Responses to Key Demographic Issues in More Challenging Times	18-19 February 2019 at University of the Philippines Bonifacio Global City, Taguig

Linguistic Society of the Philippines	LSP@50: Celebrating the Golden Era of Linguistics in the Philippines	7-9 March 2019 De La Salle University
Philippine Political Science Association	Rethinking Liberal Democracy	27-28 May 2019 Clark Field, Angeles City, Pampanga
Philippines Communication Society	Misinformation and Media Manipulation	18 March 2019 Philippine Information Agency
Philippine Historical Association	Facing the Challenges of Historical Distortions and Opening New Directions in History	19-21 September 2019 NISMED, UP Diliman
Psychological Association of the Philippines	Fostering a Psychology of Well-Being for the Filipino	25-26 January 2019
Philippine Statistical Association, Inc.	PSAI in the Changing Data Landscape	5-6 September 2019 Subic Bay Travelers Hotel, Zambales
Philippine Sociological Society	Engaged Citizenship and Identities	Central Mindanao University, Bukidnon
Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc.	Social Work in 2020 and Beyond	19-21 November 2019 at Legazpi Convention Center, Legazpi City
Philippine National Historical Society	History, Cultural, and Heritage	October 24-26, 2019 National Museum of the Philippines
Philippine Economic Society	Rethinking Development Strategies: Integrating Technology, Promoting Competitiveness, Reinvigorating Industries	on 7 November 2019 at Novotel Manila, Araneta Center
Ugnayang Pang-AghamTao	Food (In)Security: An International Conference on Anthropology of Food and Eating.	7-9 November 2019 Visayas State University Baybay City, Leyte
Philippine Geographical Society		15-16 November 2019
Philippine Society for Public Administration	“Exploring Frontiers in Governance 4.0 and SDGs: Developments, Directions, and Dysfunctions.”	7-9 November 2019 at Development Academy of the Philippines Conference Center, Tagaytay City and Cavite State University, Indang, Cavite

We partnered with the Philippine Statistical Association Inc. (PSAI) in the conduct of the “Forum on Statistics and the Social Sciences: Responding to Social Issues” on 26 June 2019 at the PSSC Auditorium. The forum aimed to heighten the awareness of the social sciences community on available official statistics generated by the PSA; advocate the use of these statistics in the visioning, program planning, research, and training projects of the various social science disciplines; and develop partnerships between the official statistical community and the social sciences toward the attainment of the Philippine aspirations articulated in the Philippine Statistical Development Program 2017-2023. Dr. Lisa Grace Bersales, President of PSAI and former National Statistician, headlined the forum and presented the findings of the PSA Census as she challenged the social sciences to use the data in their programs and services. Leading researchers from different disciplines, who are current or past president of their respective

associations, served as panel discussants. These include Dr. Lawrence B. Dacuycuy (DLSU, Philippine Economic Society); Dr. Clarence Batan (UST, Philippine Sociological Society); and Dr. Grace T. Cruz (UP Population Institute, Philippine Population Association).

### Training Workshops

As part of our continuing commitment to hone the skills of budding researchers in the social sciences and related fields, we conducted three training workshops in 2019.

On 26-27 March 2019, we held a Training Workshop on Digital Approaches to Qualitative Research to develop the participants' ability to design and plan a qualitative study using digital research methods, equip participants with practical skills in conducting virtual/cyber ethnography and online interviewing, and underscore ethical/privacy considerations in conducting Internet-based/online research. Dr. Clement Camposano (UP Diliman, Philippine Studies Association) and Dr. Julienne Thesa Baldo-Cubelo (UP Diliman, Philippines Communication Society) served as resource persons. The workshop was attended by 33 participants from the government, academe, and media and market research organizations.

We also organized two training workshops on ethics in social science research. The first training, held on 25-26 April 2019, was designed specifically for faculty members of the Far Eastern University (FEU), upon the request of its University Research Center. PSSC's training team, which included Dr. Amaryllis Torres, Prof. Stella Go, and Prof. Peter Sy, introduced participants to basic ethical principles for conducting research with human participants; presented common research scenarios in workshops where participants worked on ethically-challenging cases; and gave pointers on the establishment of an institutional review board. Twenty-five FEU faculty members participated in the training.

The second training, held on 28-29 August 2019, catered to individuals who wanted to learn how to apply basic ethics principles, especially the principles of privacy and confidentiality, in the review of research proposals in the social sciences. Dr. Amaryllis Torres, Prof. Stella Go, Prof. Peter Sy, and Dr. Ma. Carinnes Alejandria led the lectures and workshops. Nineteen individuals attended the training.

We also gave a short introductory lecture on ethics in social science research for students and faculty members of the Mindanao State University-General Santos City and surrounding schools on 9 July 2019. Dr. Lourdes Portus and Dr. Cynthia Neri Zayas served as the resource persons.

### Social Science Ethics Review Board (SSERB)

Following the launch of SSERB in late 2017, we commissioned an external reviewer to conduct an in-depth assessment of SSERB operations. The review aimed to determine whether or not the program is achieving its stated objectives, to identify gaps and weaknesses, and to help PSSC decide on the next course of action. We began implementing some of the recommendations to improve the program, such as establishing a fixed-term Ethics Review Committee; hiring a regular staff, instead of a consultant to support the SSERB program; and reviewing the schedule of fees. We also plan to take up the recommendation of the external reviewer to come up with a national code of ethics for research in the social and human sciences, one that has the stamp of approval of the discipline-based members of PSSC.

We continued to offer SSERB services while the external review was underway. In 2019, we received two applications for ethics clearance, both of which were subjected to full review and which were granted clearance by the Ethics Review Committee. As reported earlier, we organized several training programs on ethics.

### Virginia A. Miralao Excellence in Research Award

In the General Assembly on February 2019, we conferred the VAM Excellence in Research Award to Dr. Kristoffer Berse of the UP National College of Public Administration and Governance

for his paper, “Cities as Aid Agencies: Preliminary Prospects and Cautionary Signposts from Post-disaster Interurban Cooperation in Asia. “ Dr. Berse was endorsed by his association, the Philippine Society for Public Administration.

To extend the life of the program which ends in 2019, we began a fund drive with the assistance of Dr. Virginia Miralao. Thus far, we have raised PhP250,000 from the family members, friends and colleagues of Dr. Miralao. Pulse Asia also contributed to the fund. The amount will enable PSSC to continue giving research incentives to young social scientists over the next few years.

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

### **Philippine Migration Research Network**

The Philippine Migration Research Network (PMRN), under the auspices of PSSC, launched the Migration Dialogues on 21 June 2019 at PSSC. The Migration Dialogues is meant to be an annual mid-year event aimed at bringing together migration scholars, planners, policymakers, and other stakeholders to discuss migration trends, issues, and challenges toward better planning/programming and informed decision. The first ever Migration Dialogues tackled two topics: the implications of the Civil Service Commission (CSC) policy mandating dual citizens to renounce their foreign citizenship as a prerequisite to election or appointment into public office and the mechanisms within the Department of Education (DepEd) to monitor and regulate the operations and the curriculum of Philippine Schools Overseas. Resource persons included representatives from CSC, DepEd, Commission on Filipinos Overseas, and the UP Department of Political Science. PMRN Executive Committee members—Dr. Jorge V. Tigno, Prof. Stella P. Go, Dr. Jean E. Franco, and Dr. Ma. Elissa J. Lao—served as moderators and discussants.

### **Master Class on Data Privacy Protection**

At the start of the year, we offered a Master Class on Data Privacy Protection and Records Management in Research aimed at training and mentoring a select number of researchers who are interested to specialize in and become master trainers in data privacy in research. The Master Class was structured in accordance with the draft modules on data privacy protection in human-participant research, which were developed by Prof. Erwin Bañez (UP Diliman), Dr. Ma. Carinnes P. Alejandria (UST), Dr. Amaryllis Torres (PSSC) and Prof. Peter A. Sy (UP Diliman). The preparation of the modules was funded by the Metrobank Foundation Inc.

In all, fourteen individuals participated in the Master Class. At least two of the participants of this Master Class have since organized data privacy workshops in their own institutions with Prof. Sy, Dr. Alejandria, and Prof. Bañez serving as mentors and resource persons.

### **Strengthening the Research Capacity and Resources of the Philippine Postal Corporation**

PSSC was commissioned by the Philippine Postal Corporation (PhlPost) to build the research capacity and resources of PhlPost personnel. It carried out a needs assessment to take stock of PhlPost’s internal resources and capacities to conduct and manage research. On the basis of this assessment, PSSC designed and conducted two training workshops on policy research, the first on 16-20 September 2019 and the second, on 12-13 November 2019. The workshops were meant to equip PhlPost staff with skills in policy analysis and stakeholder consultations, familiarize the staff with the requirements and process for passing/amending laws, and get the staff to review provisions of the PhlPost charter that need to be amended.

### **Metrobank Foundation Inc. (MBFI) Outstanding Filipinos Field Validation Project**

For the third time, PSSC was commissioned by MBFI to vet the accomplishments of finalists for the Metrobank Outstanding Filipinos Award. The project was implemented from May to June 2019. We note that one of the teacher-awardees this year is a member of the Philippine Historical Association (PHA), Dr. Ricardo Jose.

## Recognition of outstanding social scientists

We met with several academicians and national scientists from the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) Division of Social Sciences to explore how PSSC can help elevate the profile of outstanding social science scholars and get them nationally recognized. On their suggestion, we issued a call for nomination for NAST Academy Membership and Outstanding Young Scientist. We formed an ad-hoc committee to vet the nominees and endorsed the selected nominees to NAST. We intend to make this a yearly exercise.

## CHALLENGES AND PLANS FOR 2020

We have a number of activities lined up for 2020:

- » We held the Ninth National Social Science Congress (NSSC 9) with the theme “Resilience in Our Times” on 20 February 2020 in General Santos City. This plan has been successfully accomplished but will be reported as our accomplishment for 2020. The congress examined approaches to and experiences in promoting and pushing for resiliency toward development, equality, and social justice. We have partnered with a local university, the Holy Trinity College of General Santos City, to mount the congress. As a side activity, we also held a pre-conference trainings on journal publishing on 19 February 2020 in partnership with Mindanao State University-General Santos City.
- » We will produce a book on “Resilience” featuring the best papers in the NSSC.
- » We are writing the second volume of the book, *Doing Social Science Research*, which will contain new methodological tools and approaches, such as digital/Internet-based research methods, participatory action research, and geographical research, and deepen discussion of topics covered in the first volume, such as ethnography, data mining, and research ethics. PSSC has put together a team of excellent researchers from various disciplines to write the volume. We target the publication of the second volume toward the end of 2020.
- » We intend to raise the competence of social science faculty members, researchers, students, and even institutions by organizing training workshops throughout the year. These workshops will cover such topics as ethics and data privacy in social science research, qualitative data processing and analysis, and writing and publishing in journals, to name a few.
- » Come June, we plan to hold the second PMRN Migration Dialogues. We also plan to launch the 10th publication of PMRN.
- » We will continue with our Research Ethics review and plan to produce the National Ethics guidelines for the Social Sciences.
- » We will catch up with the production of the *PSSC Social Science Information*, which hibernated for a while. Volume 45-46 (2017-2018) is already out, while Volume 47 is targeted towards the second semester. We will also start soliciting articles for the *One Social Science Journal*. We will also produce the book on criminality and justice.
- » We are lining up several proposals for funding by PCHRD, CHED and some international organizations.
- » We also plan to revive/reconceptualize the Social Studies Corner. The Corner will shift from a rigorously academic entries to an editorial-type, issue-based articles based on current events.
- » We will also revamp our website and give it a new look. The website will showcase stories from our pioneers, SSERB, social studies corner, news/announcement from member organizations, upcoming events, publications, social scientists of the month, etc. The website will also host the online resources portal and will allow online payment for

membership fees, publications, trainings, reservations, etc.

- » We plan to have a PSSC Knowledge Resource Center, which shall include both physical and online Frank Lynch library, Book Center and PSSC published journals and other digitized materials
- » To be more visible globally, we plan to start the spade work for an international conference for 2021.
- » We hope to activate our Membership Committee and be proactive in reaching out to more members.

In all of these plans, we will count on you, our member-organizations for participation and support.

Thank you!

## Treasurer's Report

*Ma. Elissa J. Lao*



### 2019 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

The total revenue generated by PSSC for the fiscal year 2018-19 was Php22.090 million. In terms of sources of revenue generated, the PSSCenter building revenue comprised a good portion of the generated funds with Php16.234 million raised from the rental of office spaces and function rooms. Php5.855 million in other revenues were obtained from training, book sales, membership dues and support, and project management and “other revenues” from special projects. Investments also bounced back this year, earning Php1.132 million and recouping the loss of the previous year.

Targets fell short in the following areas: book center, management fees, other fees, training revenue and the SSERB.

The BOT also had to approve the release of an additional Php42.5 thousand for the immediate repair of the tiles of seminar room and auditorium and an additional Php1.239 million for the purchase of a new PSSC service vehicle, which replaced a fully depreciated vehicle.

Overall, PSSC maintains a positive financial performance with an income of Php1.947 million with total revenue at Php22.090 million and total expenses at Php20.142 million.

### 2020 PROPOSED BUDGET

The Board of Trustees (BOT) approved budget is Php24.733 million with an income of Php1.068 million. We expect some additional expenditures on the programs and activities side due to the strategic planning, job audit and evaluation initiatives. For the building side, there will be added expenses due to much needed renovations, upgrade of facilities.

We intend to pursue the SSERB accreditation and thereby increase income related training and review related income. The PSSC is also exploring the transfer of low yielding savings and investments to higher yielding investments. The PSSC is also taking steps to comply with VAT related requirements.

The projected revenue from PSSCenter is projected at Php25.802 million (from last year's Php22.953 million). The PSSC also expects to spend Php24.733 million for Council programs and activities (including council meeting expenses).

For PSSC Center maintenance and operations, we expect to spend some Php9.130 million due to major building improvements, along investments in staff development such as a job audit for current positions and funds for staff training.

With the new strategic plan in place, PSSC hopes to proceed in maintaining human, economic physical resources for the long-term development of PSSC.

Thank you.

Table 1. Tentative Statement of Budget for Council Programs, Activities and Services  
(as of 31 December 2019)

Particulars	Approved Budget for 2019	January to December 2019	% of Actual to Full Year Budget	Variance Between Budget and Actual
<b>OPERATING REVENUE, ALLOCATION AND FUND TRANSFER</b>				
I. Operating Income				
Membership Fee	433,800	429,000	99%	-1%
PSSC Book Center Revenue	785,000	218,546	28%	-72%
Investment Income	580,000	1,132,536	195%	95%
Management Fee	253,000	160,000	63%	-37%
Other Revenue (Special Projects)	1,107,200	2,514,988	227%	127%
Training Revenue	954,000	548,000	57%	-43%
Social Science Ethics Review Board (SSERB)	1,038,000	257,000	25%	-75%
Membership Support/ Secretariat Services	275,000	390,907	142%	42%
National Social Science Congress 9	-	204,230		
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>5,426,000</b>	<b>5,855,207</b>	<b>108%</b>	<b>8%</b>
II. Transfer from PSSCenter/Building Budget	2,466,751	597,565	-39%	11%
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED</b>	<b>7,892,751</b>	<b>6,452,772</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>19%</b>

**EXPENDITURES FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES**

<b>I. Council Programs</b>				
Lectures, Fora, Training Activities	100,000	64,081	64%	36%
Conference Award Program	360,000	222,000	62%	38%
Research Award Program	300,000	290,000	97%	3%
PSSC Publications	370,000	24,461	7%	93%
Book Center	330,000	46,672	14%	86%
International Linkages:				
Travel Grants	250,000	239,000	96%	4%
AASSREC/ISSC Membership Fee	65,000	70,980	109%	-9%
Travel Expenses of PSSC Representative	195,000	64,867	33%	67%
Training Expenses	1,350,000	629,196	47%	53%
Other Expenses	140,000	1,823,923	1303%	-1203%
NSSC 9	-	7,803	-	-
Social Science Review Board	1,072,500	181,499	17%	83%
<b>Total Council Programs</b>	<b>5,032,500</b>	<b>3,416,484</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>25%</b>

Particulars	Approved Budget for 2019	January to December 2019	% of Actual to Full Year Budget	Variance Between Budget and Actual
<b>II. Council Meeting Expenses</b>				
Executive Committee meeting	172,200	148,597	86%	14%
BOT Meeting	119,000	136,239	114%	-14%
General Assembly Meeting	78,500	55,076	70%	30%
Strategic Planning	125,000	120,927	97%	3%
PSSC Working Committees	64,800	56,400	87%	13%
Staff Development	50,000	132,088	264%	-164%
<b>Total Council Meeting Expenses</b>	<b>609,500</b>	<b>649,327</b>	<b>455%</b>	<b>-7%</b>
<b>III. Technical Support Services</b>				
Salaries & wages	2,236,742	1,635,915	73%	27%
Employees Benefits	248,527	281,685	113%	-13%
Communications	50,000	41,726	83%	17%
Transportation	20,000	33,527	168%	-68%
<b>Total Technical Support Services Expenses</b>	<b>2,730,269</b>	<b>1,992,853</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>IV. Finance/Administrative Support</b>				
Salaries & Wages	130,934	95,428	73%	27%
Employees Benefits	14,548	34,743	239%	-139%
<b>Total Finance/Administrative Support Expenses</b>	<b>145,482</b>	<b>130,170</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET/EXPENDITURES BEFORE DEPRECIATION EXPENSES</b>	<b>7,842,751</b>	<b>6,436,834</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>18%</b>
Add: Depreciation Expense	50,000	15,938	32%	68%
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>7,892,751</b>	<b>6,452,772</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>18%</b>

Table 2. Statement of Budget for PSSCenter/Building Operations  
(as of 31 December 2019)

Particulars	Approved Budget for 2019	January to December 2019	% of Actual to Full Year Budget	Variance Between Budget and Actual
<b>I. Operating Revenue</b>				
Center Rental Revenue	16,277,425	13,742,781	84%	-16%
Other Revenue	1,250,000	2,491,984	199%	99%
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>17,527,425</b>	<b>16,234,765</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>-7%</b>
<b>II. Operating Expenses</b>				
Salaries & Wages	3,621,358	3,033,882	84%	16%
Employees Benefits	402,373	554,642	138%	-38%
Contracted Services	4,383,300	4,012,985	92%	8%
Utilities	3,690,000	3,589,179	97%	3%
Repairs & Maintenance	1,500,000	831,975	55%	45%
Administrative Expenses	100,000	292,344	292%	-192%
Supplies & Materials	100,000	98,329	98%	2%
Insurance	115,000	141,291	123%	-23%
Communications	50,000	166,904	334%	-234%
Transportation	50,000	134,110	268%	-168%
Miscellaneous Expenses	25,000	34,796	139%	-39%
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>14,037,031</b>	<b>12,890,438</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>8%</b>
III. Capital Outlay	500,000	197,971	79%	60%
BUILDING INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX	2,990,394	3,146,355	97%	5%
Less: Provision for Income Tax	500,000	600,832	120%	-20%
Net Income	2,490,394	2,545,524	93%	10%
Fund Transfer	-2,466,751	-597,565	24%	76%
<b>Net Building Fund</b>	<b>23,644</b>	<b>1,947,959</b>	<b>712%</b>	<b>-8139%</b>

Table 3. Approved 2020 Budget for Council Programs, Activities and Services

Particulars	Approved Budget for 2020	Approved Budget for 2019
<b>OPERATING REVENUE, ALLOCATION AND FUND TRANSFER</b>		
<b>I. Operating Income</b>		
Membership Fee	433,800	433,800
PSSC Book Center Revenue	170,000	785,000
Investment Income	1,000,000	580,000
Management Fee	1,000,000	253,000
Other Revenue (Special Projects)	3,600,000	1,107,200
Training Revenue	570,000	954,000
Social Science Ethics Review Board (SSERB)	398,000	1,038,000
National Social Science Council 9	1,129,200	-
Membership Support/ Secretariat Services	323,000	275,000
VAM Award Fund Raising	100,000	-
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>8,724,000</b>	<b>5,426,000</b>
<b>II. Transfer from PSSCenter/Building Budget</b>	<b>406,933</b>	<b>2,466,751</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED</b>	<b>9,130,933</b>	<b>7,892,751</b>

**EXPENDITURES FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES**

<b>I. Council Programs</b>		
Lectures, Fora, Training Activities	50,000	100,000
Conference Award Program	360,000	360,000
Research Award Program	300,000	300,000
PSSC Publications	595,000	370,000
Book Center	255,000	330,000
International Linkages:		
Travel Assistance Program Grants	300,000	250,000
Travel Assistance Program -Enhanced (Execom)	150,000	-
AASSREC/ISSC Membership Fee	65,000	65,000
Travel Cost - PSSC representative	125,000	195,000
Training Expenses	415,000	1,350,000
Other Expenses	3,200,000	140,000
Social Science Ethics Review Board	350,000	1,072,500
National Social Science Congress 9	941,000	-
VAM Award	65,000	-
<b>Total Council Programs</b>	<b>7,171,000</b>	<b>4,532,500</b>

Particulars	Approved Budget for 2020	Approved Budget for 2019
<b>II. Council Meeting Expenses</b>		
Executive Committee meeting	204,600	172,200
BOT Meeting	134,600	119,000
General Assembly Meeting	88,500	78,500
PSSC Working Committees	86,100	64,800
Strategic Planning	-	125,000
Staff Development	200,000	50,000
<b>Total Council Meeting Expenses</b>	<b>713,800</b>	<b>609,500</b>
<b>III. Technical Support Services</b>		
Salaries & wages	872,789	2,236,742
Employees Benefits	96,977	248,527
Communications	50,000	50,000
Transportation	20,000	20,000
<b>Total Technical Support Services Expenses</b>	<b>1,039,766</b>	<b>2,555,269</b>
<b>IV. Finance/Administrative Support</b>		
Salaries & Wages	140,730	130,934
Employees Benefits	15,637	14,548
<b>Total Finance/Administrative Support Expenses</b>	<b>156,367</b>	<b>145,482</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET/EXPENDITURES BEFORE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>9,080,933</b>	<b>7,842,751</b>
Add: Capital Expenditures	50,000	50,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>9,130,933</b>	<b>7,892,751</b>

Table 4. Approved 2019 Budget for PSSCenter/Building Operations

Particulars	Approved Budget for 2020	Approved Budget for 2019
<b>I. Operating Revenue</b>		
Center Rental Revenue	15,828,354	16,277,425
Other Revenue	1,250,000	1,250,000
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>17,078,354</b>	<b>17,527,425</b>
<b>II. Operating Expenses</b>		
Salaries & Wages	3,927,941	3,621,358
Employees Benefits	436,438	402,373
Contracted Services	5,403,133	4,383,300
Utilities	3,690,000	3,690,000
Repairs & Maintenance	955,000	1,500,000
Administrative Expenses	100,000	100,000
Supplies & Materials	100,000	100,000
Insurance	115,000	115,000
Communications	50,000	50,000
Transportation	50,000	50,000
Miscellaneous Expenses	25,000	25,000
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>14,852,512</b>	<b>14,037,031</b>
III. Capital Outlay	500,000	500,000
BUILDING INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX	1,725,842	2,990,394
Less: Provision for Income Tax	250,000	500,000
Net Income	1,475,842	2,490,394
Fund Transfer	(406,933)	(2,466,751)
<b>Net Building Fund</b>	<b>1,068,909</b>	<b>23,644</b>

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Organization or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Organization's financial reporting process.

#### *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with PSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with PSAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Organization's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Organization to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

***Report on the Supplementary Information Required by the Bureau of Internal Revenue***

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information on taxes and licenses in Note 18 to the financial statements is presented for purposes of filing with the Bureau of Internal Revenue and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as whole.

***Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Matters***

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information shown in the Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements of Non-stock and Non-profit Organization, as an additional component required by Part I, Section 4 of Rule 68 of the Securities Regulation Code are presented for purposes of filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such supplementary information is the responsibility of management and has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, the supplementary information has been prepared in accordance with Rule 68 of the Securities Regulation Code.

*Maceda Valencia & Co.*

April 11, 2019  
Makati City

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.  
(A Non-Stock, Non-Profit Organization)

STATEMENTS OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES, AND FUND BALANCE  
DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

	Note	2018	2017
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	P14,905,575	P13,584,840
Receivables	5,13	3,269,832	676,576
Other current assets	6	76,583	294,663
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>18,251,990</b>	<b>14,556,079</b>
<b>Non-current Assets</b>			
Property and equipment	7	557,165	333,488
Investments	8	21,349,008	21,914,264
<b>Total Non-current Assets</b>		<b>21,906,173</b>	<b>22,247,752</b>
		<b>P40,158,163</b>	<b>P36,803,831</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE</b>			
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	9,13	P1,855,184	P2,158,941
Rental deposits	13	6,493,615	5,266,747
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>8,348,799</b>	<b>7,425,688</b>
<b>Non-current Liabilities</b>			
Retirement liability – net	10	816,748	1,189,205
Provident fund	11	790,184	1,002,019
<b>Total Non-current Liabilities</b>		<b>1,606,932</b>	<b>2,191,224</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>9,955,731</b>	<b>9,616,912</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>			
Donated capital		15,000	15,000
Fund balance	15	30,187,432	27,171,919
<b>Total Fund Balance</b>		<b>30,202,432</b>	<b>27,186,919</b>
		<b>P40,158,163</b>	<b>P36,803,831</b>

See Notes to the Financial Statements.

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.

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STATEMENTS OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

	<i>Note</i>	2018	2017
REVENUES	12	P21,348,674	P16,505,159
EXPENSES	14	17,695,542	15,458,089
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES BEFORE INCOME TAX		3,653,132	1,047,070
INCOME TAX EXPENSE	16	637,619	183,797
EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES		P3,015,513	P863,273

*See Notes to the Financial Statements.*

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.  
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**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017**

	Donated Capital	General	Fund Balance		Endowment	Total
			Restricted			
Balance as at January 1, 2017	P15,000	P13,346,555	P434,906		P12,724,293	P26,520,754
Excess of revenues over expenses for the year	-	863,273	-		-	863,273
Return of fund	-	-	(197,108)		-	(197,108)
Balance as at December 31, 2017	15,000	14,209,828	237,798		12,724,293	27,186,919
Excess of revenues over expenses for the year	-	3,015,513	-		-	3,015,513
<b>Balance as at December 31, 2018</b>	<b>P15,000</b>	<b>P17,225,341</b>	<b>P237,798</b>		<b>P12,724,293</b>	<b>P30,202,432</b>

See Notes to the Financial Statements.

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.  
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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018 AND 2017

	<i>Note</i>	2018	2017
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Excess of revenues over expenses before			
income tax		P3,653,132	P1,047,070
Adjustments for:			
Foreign exchange gain		(895,856)	-
Investment income	12	(390,778)	(1,127,223)
Depreciation and amortization	7	181,907	164,451
Interest income	12	(100,913)	(373,657)
Operating income (loss) before working capital changes		2,447,492	(289,359)
Increase in:			
Receivables		(2,593,256)	(158,665)
Other current assets		(419,539)	(266,322)
Increase (decrease) in:			
Rental deposits		1,226,868	521,053
Retirement liability		(372,457)	-
Trade and other payables		(303,757)	(310,721)
Provident fund		(211,835)	-
Net cash used in operations		(226,484)	(504,014)
Interest received	12	100,913	373,657
Income taxes paid		-	(32,706)
Net cash used in operating activities		(125,571)	(163,063)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Investments		1,304,120	550,464
Investment income received	12	390,778	1,127,223
Additions to property and equipment	7	(405,584)	(63,000)
Net cash provided from investing activities		1,289,314	1,614,687
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM A FINANCING ACTIVITY</b>			
Return of fund	15	-	(197,108)
<b>EFFECTS OF EXCHANGE RATE ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>			
		156,992	-
<b>NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		<b>1,320,735</b>	<b>1,254,516</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	4	<b>13,584,840</b>	<b>12,330,324</b>
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</b>	4	<b>P14,905,575</b>	<b>P13,584,840</b>

See Notes to the Financial Statements.

## 1. Reporting Entity

Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. ("the Organization") was incorporated in the Philippines on December 31, 1969 and is duly registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission as a non-stock, non-profit organization. On July 27, 1988, the Organization filed an Amended Articles of Incorporation changing the Organization's term of existence to fifty (50) years starting February 12, 1973. Its primary purpose is to promote scientific, cultural and educational research activities.

The Organization is a Department of Science and Technology accredited, certified non-stock, non-profit, scientific cultural-education organization. As such, it is exempt from income tax pursuant to Section 30 of the National Internal Revenue Code and Section 24 of the Republic Act No. 2067 as amended by the Republic Act No. 3589, provided no part of the income will inure to the benefit of any officer or trustee.

The Organization's operations are funded through grants and donations from various civic, educational, scientific, cultural, and business organizations.

The Organization's registered office is located at PSSC Building, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.

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## 2. Basis of Preparation

### Statement of Compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Philippine Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium-sized Entities (PFRS for SMEs).

The financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2018 were authorized and approved for issuance by the Board of Trustees (BOT) on April 11, 2019.

### Basis of Measurement

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for investments which are measured at amortized cost and retirement liability at present value.

### Functional and Presentation Currency

The financial statements are presented in Philippine peso, which is the Organization's functional and presentation currency. All financial information presented has been rounded off to the nearest peso unless otherwise stated.

### Use of Estimates and Judgments

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with the PFRS for SMEs requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future periods affected.

In particular, information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements.

### 3. Critical Accounting Judgments and Key Sources of Estimation Uncertainty

Information about critical judgments in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements is as follows:

#### Critical Accounting Estimates and Assumptions

##### *Estimating useful lives of assets*

The Organization reviews annually the estimated useful lives of property and equipment based on the period over which the assets are expected to be available for use and are updated if expectations differ from previous estimates due to physical wear and tear or technical and commercial obsolescence. The Organization's management determines the estimated useful lives of its property and equipment based on the period over which the assets are expected to be available for use. The Organization annually reviews the estimated useful lives of property and equipment based on factors that include asset utilization, internal technical evaluation, technological changes, environmental and anticipated use of assets tempered by related industry benchmark information. It is possible that future results of operations could be materially affected by changes in these estimates brought about by changes in factors mentioned. A reduction in the estimated useful lives of property and equipment would increase the recorded depreciation and amortization expenses and decrease non-current assets.

##### *Retirement benefit obligation*

The determination of the obligation and cost for retirement is dependent on the selection of certain assumptions made by management in calculating such amounts. Actual results may differ from the Organization's assumptions.

#### Critical Judgments in Applying Accounting Policies

##### *Revenue recognition*

The Organization's revenue recognition policies require the use of estimates and assumptions that may affect the reported amounts of revenues and receivables. Differences between the amounts initially recognized and actual settlements are taken up in the accounts upon reconciliation. However, there is no assurance that such use of estimates may not result in material adjustments in future periods. Deferred revenue is recognized as earned in the period the services are performed.

##### *Assessing impairment of non-financial assets*

In accordance with the Organization's policy on impairment of assets, the Organization performs an impairment review when certain impairment indicators are present and would indicate that the carrying amount of such asset may not be recoverable. The indicators that the Organization considers important which could trigger an impairment review include the following:

- Significant underperformance relative to the expected historical or projected future operating results;
- Significant changes in the manner of use of the acquired assets or the strategy for overall business; and
- Significant negative industry or economic trends.

When the higher recoverable amount of such asset is the value in use, the Organization is required to make estimates and assumptions that can materially affect the financial statements in determining the present value of future cash flows expected to be generated from the continued use of such asset.

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As at December 31, 2018 and 2017, the Organization assessed that there is no indication of impairment on its assets.

**4. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

This account consists of:

	2018	2017
Cash on hand	P22,000	P22,000
Cash in banks	3,945,970	2,611,184
Cash equivalents	10,937,605	10,951,656
	<b>P14,905,575</b>	<b>P13,584,840</b>

Cash in banks earns interest at the prevailing bank deposit rates. Cash equivalents are short term in nature with maturity of less than three months but due to management-imposed restrictions for their withdrawal.

Interest income from bank deposits and cash equivalents amounted to P100,913 and P437,152 in 2018 and 2017, respectively (see Note 12).

**5. Receivables**

This account consists of:

	<i>Note</i>	2018	2017
Rent receivables	13	P2,888,087	P350,199
Other receivables		381,745	326,377
		<b>P3,269,832</b>	<b>P676,576</b>

Other receivables pertain to sales of books and journals to customers.

**6. Other Current Assets**

This account consists of:

	2018	2017
Advances to members	P20,922	P13,532
Creditable withholding tax	457	225,927
Others	55,204	55,204
	<b>P76,583</b>	<b>P294,663</b>

Advances to members pertain to expenses of regular members paid by the Organization.

Creditable withholding taxes represent taxes withheld by the Organization's tenants in accordance with the tax regulation, which remained unutilized as of the end of the reporting period. These can be utilized by the Organization as a deduction from tax obligation.

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7. Property and Equipment

For the Years Ended December 31, 2018 and 2017					
	Office Improvement	Library Books	Furniture and Equipment	Motor Vehicle	Total
<b>Cost:</b>					
January 1, 2017	P4,388,355	P111,855	P3,620,264	P1,527,176	P9,647,650
Additions	-	-	63,000	-	63,000
December 31, 2017	4,388,355	111,855	3,683,264	1,527,176	9,710,650
Additions	145,584	-	260,000	-	405,584
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	<b>4,533,939</b>	<b>111,855</b>	<b>3,943,264</b>	<b>1,527,176</b>	<b>10,116,234</b>
<b>Accumulated depreciation and amortization:</b>					
January 1, 2017	3,953,416	111,855	3,620,264	1,527,176	9,212,711
Provision	137,531	-	26,920	-	164,451
December 31, 2017	4,090,947	111,855	3,647,184	1,527,176	9,377,162
Provision	121,699	-	60,208	-	181,907
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	<b>4,212,646</b>	<b>111,855</b>	<b>3,707,392</b>	<b>1,527,176</b>	<b>9,559,069</b>
<b>Carrying Amount:</b>					
December 31, 2017	P297,408	P -	P36,080	P -	P333,488
<b>December 31, 2018</b>	<b>P321,293</b>	<b>P -</b>	<b>P235,872</b>	<b>P -</b>	<b>P557,165</b>

Cost of fully depreciated property and equipment still in use and included in the foregoing balance amounted to P9.38 million as at December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively.

Management believes that there are no indications that the property and equipment are impaired or their carrying values may not be recoverable.

8. Investments

This account consists of:

	2018	2017
Investment in mutual funds	P18,366,418	P18,932,766
Investment in marketable securities	2,982,590	2,981,498
	<b>P21,349,008</b>	<b>P21,914,264</b>

The investments in mutual funds pertain to investment in funds managed by third parties. These consists of:

	2018	2017
Investment in mutual funds	P18,357,902	P18,924,365
Accrued income receivable	8,036	8,036
Cash	480	365
	<b>P18,366,418</b>	<b>P18,932,766</b>

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Investment in marketable securities pertains to a corporate bond issued on September 11, 2013 which matures on August 15, 2023 with face amount of P3 million.

9. Trade and Other Payables

This account consists of:

	<i>Note</i>	2018	2017
Trade payables		P533,055	P336,287
Accrued expenses		725,093	554,495
Due to publishers and consignors		128,559	184,218
Advance rent	13	21,500	132,350
Due to government agencies		132,861	12,751
Other payables		314,116	938,840
		<b>P1,855,184</b>	<b>P2,158,941</b>

Trade payables are normally due within 30 days.

Accrued expenses consist mainly of light and power, supplies, professional fees, other services, and training expenses.

Due to publishers and consignors pertain to payables for books consigned and sold by the Organization.

Due to government agencies consist mainly of payable to government agencies such as the Bureau of Internal Revenue, SSS, HDMF and PHIC.

Other liabilities pertain to accrual on unclaimed awards and recognition given to individuals.

Management believes that the carrying amounts of the Organization's trade and other payables approximate their fair values.

10. Retirement Liability

The Organization provides for estimated retirement benefits required to be paid under R.A. No. 7641 for the employees with age of sixty (60) years or more, but not beyond sixty-five (65) years, who has served at least five (5) years. Retirement pay is computed as equivalent to at least one-half (1/2) month salary for every year of service, a fraction of at least six (6) months being considered as one whole year.

The reconciliation of the retirement liability and retirement assets are as follows:

	2018	2017
Retirement liability	P2,790,063	P3,292,963
Retirement assets	(1,973,315)	(2,103,758)
	<b>P816,748</b>	<b>P1,189,205</b>

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The movements in the retirement liability are shown below:

	2018	2017
January 1	P3,292,963	P3,292,963
Benefits paid	(502,900)	-
December 31	P2,790,063	P3,292,963

The movements in the retirement assets are shown below:

	2018	2017
January 1	P2,103,758	P2,103,758
Fair value adjustments	39,561	-
Withdrawals	(170,004)	-
December 31	P1,973,315	P2,103,758

**11. Provident Fund**

Provident fund pertains to the amounts deducted from employee's salary which will be released back to the employee upon resignation or retirement. Unreleased funds are invested in mutual funds (see Note 8).

The movements are shown below:

	2018	2017
January 1	P1,002,019	P1,002,019
Benefits paid	(211,835)	-
December 31	P790,184	P1,002,019

**12. Revenues**

	<i>Note</i>	2018	2017
Rental income	13	P15,046,369	P11,796,471
Program revenues		5,804,294	3,144,313
Investment income		390,778	1,127,223
Interest income	4	100,913	437,152
Other		6,320	-
		P21,348,674	P16,505,159

Program revenues consist of:

	2018	2017
Grants and projects	P4,090,579	P2,066,519
Book center income	889,424	487,794
Membership fees	442,200	390,000
Management income	382,091	200,000
	P5,804,294	P3,144,313

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13. Operating Lease Agreements

Property rental income earned during 2018 and 2017 amounted to P15,046,369 and P11,796,471, respectively. The lease contracts between the Company and the lessees have a term of one year, renewable annually. Penalties for late payments by the lessee amounted to P65,064 and P48,459 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, are part of rental income.

Rent receivables amounted to P2,888,087 and P350,199 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively. These have terms of 30-days and are collectible.

Deferred rental income classified under trade and other payable amounting to P21,500 and P132,350 as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, respectively, pertains to advance rent received, which will be applied on the last three (3) months of the lease contract.

Refundable deposits on the lease agreements amounted to P6,493,615 and P5,266,747 in 2018 and 2017, respectively.

14. Expenses

This account consists of:

	2018	2017
Building expenses	P12,927,294	P11,183,815
Council program and services	4,768,248	4,274,274
	<b>P17,695,542</b>	<b>P15,458,089</b>

*Building expenses:*

This account consists of:

	<i>Note</i>	2018	2017
Contracted services		P3,828,863	P3,837,624
Salaries and wages		3,425,168	3,419,738
Utilities		1,686,581	1,356,112
Employee benefits		1,048,719	997,744
Professional fees		959,198	306,756
Foreign exchange loss		620,539	-
Repairs and maintenance		206,045	656,177
Depreciation and amortization	7	181,907	164,451
Supplies and materials		111,358	145,879
Insurance expense		109,446	108,894
Transportation expense		68,233	55,696
Communication expenses		28,089	9,386
Taxes and licenses		5,730	-
Miscellaneous		647,418	125,358
		<b>P12,927,294</b>	<b>P11,183,815</b>

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*Council program and services*

Council program and services are expenses related to technical and administrative support to the Board of Trustees (BOT), its working committees, and the general membership. It carries out the programs, activities and services of the Council and manages the PSS Center.

This account consists of:

	2018	2017
Project expenses	P3,760,075	P3,375,873
Training expenses	420,504	480,400
Meeting expenses	331,648	336,049
Supplies and materials	222,703	65,246
Promotion and advertising	33,318	16,706
	<b>P4,768,248</b>	<b>P4,274,274</b>

15. Fund Balance

This account consists of:

	2018	2017
General fund	P17,225,341	P14,209,828
Endowment fund	12,724,293	12,724,293
Restricted fund	237,798	237,798
	<b>P30,187,432</b>	<b>P27,171,919</b>

Movements in general fund are as follows:

	2018	2017
Beginning balance	P14,209,828	P13,346,555
Excess of revenues over expenses for the year	3,015,513	863,273
Ending balance	<b>P17,225,341</b>	<b>P14,209,828</b>

Restricted fund is a fund set aside for projects funded by grants with specific purposes. In 2017, the Organization returned unused funds to International Council for Philippine Studies (ICOPHIL) amounting to P197,108.

Endowment fund is a fund set aside by the Organization the purpose of which is to generate income that may be used to defray the Organization's operating expense.

**16. Income Tax**

The reconciliation of the income tax expense computed at the statutory tax rate is as follows:

	2018	2017
Excess of revenues over expenses before income tax	P3,653,132	P1,047,070
Income tax computed at 30% statutory tax rate	1,095,940	314,121
Tax effects of:		
Income from tax-exempt activities	(1,741,288)	(943,293)
Non-deductible expenses on tax-exempt activities	1,430,474	1,282,282
Income subjected to final tax	(147,507)	(469,313)
	<b>P637,619</b>	<b>P183,797</b>

**17. Significant Accounting Policies**

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements unless otherwise indicated.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash includes cash on hand and in banks which are stated at its face value. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with maturities of three (3) months or less from the date of acquisition and that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

**Basic Financial Instruments**

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to both a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity. A financial instrument is recognized when the entity becomes a party to its contractual provisions. The Organization classifies its financial instruments into the following categories: (a) basic financial instruments and (b) complex financial instruments. The Organization does not hold complex financial instruments as at December 31, 2018.

The Organization's basic financial instruments consist of cash and cash equivalents, receivables, long term investments, trade and other payables, and rental deposits Organization as at reporting date.

***(a) Initial recognition and subsequent measurement***

On initial recognition, a basic financial instrument is measured at transaction price (including transaction costs), unless the arrangement is in effect a financing transaction. In this case, it is measured at present value of the future payment discounted using a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument. Basic financial instruments are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method except for long term investments that are measured at fair value at each reporting date.

***(b) Impairment of financial instruments measured at cost or amortized cost***

At each reporting date, the Organization assesses whether there is objective evidence of impairment on any financial assets that are measured at cost or amortized cost. Where there is any objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognized in the statement of total comprehensive income.

For an instrument measured at amortized cost, the impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. Where an asset is measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the best estimate of the amount that the entity would receive for the asset in a sale at the reporting date.

*(c) Derecognition*

Financial assets are derecognized when the rights to receive cash flows from the related assets have expired or have been transferred and the Organization has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Financial liabilities are derecognized only when these are extinguished – that is, when the obligation is discharged, cancelled or has expired.

*(d) Offsetting*

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Prepayments

Prepayments represent expenses not yet incurred but already paid in cash. Prepayments are initially recorded as assets and measured at the amount of cash paid. Subsequently, these are charged to profit or loss as they are consumed in operations or expire with the passage of time.

Prepayments are classified in the statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances as current assets when the cost of goods or services related to the prepayments are expected to be incurred within one (1) year. Otherwise, prepayments are classified as non-current assets.

Property and Equipment

Items of property and equipment are initially measured at cost. After initial recognition, all items of property and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation, amortization and impairment losses, if any. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of replacing a part of an item of property and equipment is recognized in the carrying amount of the item if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied within the part will flow to the Organization, and its cost can be measured reliably. The carrying amount of the replaced part is derecognized. The costs of the day-to-day servicing of property and equipment are recognized in profit or loss as incurred.

Depreciation is calculated over the depreciable amount, which is the cost of an asset less its residual value. Depreciation is recognized in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property and equipment, since this most closely reflects the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in the asset. Land is not depreciated. Building improvements are amortized over the estimated useful life of the improvements or the term of the lease, whichever is shorter.

The estimated useful lives of property and equipment are as follows:

	Number of Years
Office improvement	10
Library books	5
Furniture and fixtures	5
Motor vehicle	10

If there is an indication that there has been a significant change in the depreciation and amortization method and/or useful life of an asset, the depreciation and amortization of that asset is reviewed and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

Property and equipment are derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use. Gains and losses on disposal of an item of property and equipment are determined by comparing the proceeds from disposal with the carrying amount of property and equipment, and are recognized on a net basis in profit or loss.

Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

The carrying amounts of the Organization's non-financial assets, such as property and equipment and other assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. The recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its value in use and fair value less costs to sell. An impairment loss is recognized if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognized in profit or loss.

Impairment losses recognized in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation and amortization, if no impairment loss had been recognized.

Accrued Expenses and Other Payables

Accrued expenses and other payables are recognized initially at the transaction price including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, these financial liabilities are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

Financial liabilities are derecognized only when they are extinguished, when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled or has expired. Any difference between the carrying amount of the financial liability extinguished or transferred to another party and the consideration paid, including any non-cash assets transferred or liabilities assumed, are recognized in profit or loss.

Provisions and Contingencies

A provision is recognized if, as a result of a past event, the Organization has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognized as a finance cost. The Organization does not recognize a provision for future operating losses.

Contingent liabilities are not recognized as liabilities but are disclosed in the financial statements unless the possibility of an outflow of resources is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized but are disclosed in the financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

Funds

Funds are classified either as restricted or general. Funds set aside by the board for specific purposes are classified as restricted fund, while funds that are used in the current activities of the Organization or those that are available for current programs are classified as general fund.

The amount included in the general and restricted fund balances includes accumulated excess of revenues over expenses and income tax increased (reduced) by transfers to/from general, restricted endowment funds. General fund balance is allocated to restricted fund balance upon approval of the Board of the specific purpose or project the funds are intended for. Restricted fund is transferred back to general fund upon achieving the specific purpose.

#### Employee Benefits

##### *Short-term benefits*

The Organization recognizes a liability, net of amounts already paid, and an expense for services rendered by employees during the accounting period. A liability is also recognized for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus or profit sharing plans if the Organization has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided.

##### *Post-employment benefits*

The Organization provides for estimated retirement benefits costs required under R.A. 7641 to qualifying employees. The cost defined retirement benefits, including those mandated under R.A. 7641 is determined using accrued benefits valuation method or projected benefit valuation method. Both methods require an actuarial valuation which the Organization has not undertaken. Management believes, however, that the effect on the financial statements of the difference between the retirement cost determined under the current method used by the Organization and an acceptable actuarial valuation is not significant.

#### Revenue Recognition

Revenue is recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Organization and the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably.

The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized.

- Revenue from rent is earned based on lease term.
- Revenue from sale of books is recognized upon delivery.
- Interest income on bank deposits are recognized as the interest accrues, taking into account the effective yield on the asset.
- Other income is recognized when earned and the related costs can be measured reliably.

#### Cost and Expense Recognition

Costs and expenses are recognized in profit or loss when a decrease in future economic benefits related to a decrease in an asset or an increase in a liability has arisen that can be measured reliably. Costs and expenses are recognized in profit or loss on the basis of: (i) a direct Organization between costs incurred and the earning of specific items of income; (ii) systematic and rational allocation procedures when economic benefits are expected to arise over several accounting periods and the Organization with income can only be broadly or indirectly determined, or; (iii) immediately when an expenditure produces no future economic benefits or when, and to the extent that, future economic benefits do not qualify for recognition in the statements of assets, liabilities, and fund balances as an asset.

Costs and expenses in the statements of revenue and expenses are presented using the function of expense method. Direct costs are expenses incurred which are directly related to the earned revenues and income by the Organization and are generally recognized when the expense is incurred. Operating expenses are costs attributable to administrative and other business activities of the Organization.

#### Foreign Currency Transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the functional currency at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at that date.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured in terms of historical cost are translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the date of transaction.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured in terms of fair value are translated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the date of when the fair value was determined.

Resulting exchange differences arising on the settlement of or on translating such monetary assets and liabilities are recognized in profit or loss.

#### Income Tax

Income tax expense for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognized in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognized directly in equity, in which case it is recognized in equity. The Organization measures a current tax liability (asset) at the amount it expects to pay (recover) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognized in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes and the carry forward benefits of unused net operating loss carry-over (NOLCO) and excess minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) over regular corporate income tax (RCIT). Deferred tax is measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

A deferred tax asset is recognized only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against to which the asset can be utilized. A valuation allowance against deferred tax assets is recognized so that the net carrying amount equals the highest amount that is more likely than not to be recovered based on current or future taxable profit. The net carrying amount of a deferred tax asset is reviewed at each reporting date and such valuation allowance is adjusted to reflect the current assessment of future taxable profits.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if the Organization has a legally enforceable right to offset the amounts and it intends either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

#### Events After the Reporting Period

The Organization identifies events after the reporting period as events that occurred after the reporting date but before the date the financial statements were authorized for issue. Any event after the reporting period that provides additional information about the Organization's financial position at the reporting date is reflected in the financial statements. Non-adjusting events after the reporting period are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements when material.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

18. Supplementary Information Required by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR)

Revenue Regulation No. 15-2010

On December 28, 2010, Revenue Regulation (RR) No. 15-2010 became effective and amended certain provisions of RR No. 21-2002 prescribing the manner of compliance with any documentary and/or procedural requirements in connection with the preparation and submission of financial statements and income tax returns. Section 2 of RR No. 21-2002 was further amended to include in the Notes to Financial Statements information on taxes, duties and license fees paid or accrued during the year in addition to what is mandated by PFRS for SMEs.

Below is the additional information required by RR No. 15-2010. This information is presented for purposes of filing with the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

A. Withholding Taxes

Withholding taxes paid, accrued and/or withheld for the year ended December 31, 2018 consist of:

<b>Creditable withholding taxes</b>	
Balance at beginning of year	P225,927
Add: Tax withheld for income payments	412,149
Less: Tax credit used against current income tax	(637,619)
Balance at end of year	P457

	Accrued	Paid	Total
Withholding tax on compensation	P18,827	P294,398	P313,225
Expanded withholding tax	13,969	232,538	246,507
	P32,796	P526,936	P559,732

B. All Other Local and National Taxes

All other local and national taxes paid for the year ended December 31, 2018 consist of:

License and permit fees	P5,730
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The above local and national taxes are lodged in taxes and licenses under building expenses.

C. Tax Contingencies

The Organization does not have any deficiency tax assessments with the BIR or tax cases outstanding or pending in courts or bodies outside of the BIR in any of the open years.

Information on custom duties and tariff fees, excise tax, documentary stamp tax is not applicable since there are no transactions that the Organization would be subject to these taxes.



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# LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

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## ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

### Monthly Board Meetings

- January 15, 2019 (10:00 AM– 12:30 PM), De La Salle University
- February 20, 2019 (10:00 AM– 12:30 PM), De La Salle University
- July 20, 2019 (10:00 AM– 12:30 PM), De La Salle University
- October 15, 2019 (10:00 AM – 1:00 PM), University of Santo Tomas
- December 10, 2019 (6:00 PM – 9:30 PM), The Manila Hotel

### Lectures

#### *The Br Andrew Gonzalez FSC Distinguished Professorial Chair in Linguistics and Language Education*

- Speaker: Ariane M. Borlongan, PhD  
Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
- Topic: Rethinking Br. Andrew Gonzalez on Philippine English
- Date: March 2, 2019 (10:00 am to 12:00 nn)
- Venue: De La Salle University, Manila

#### *The Danilo T. Dayag Memorial Lecture*

- Speaker: Teresita D. Tajolosa, Ph.D.  
Palawan State University
- Topic: To be or not to be: A Question of Resilience among Speakers of Batak, a Critically Endangered Philippine Language
- Date: March 16, 2019 (10:00 am to 12:00 nn)
- Venue: Br. Andrew Gonzalez Building, De La Salle University, Manila

#### *The Emy M. Pascacio Memorial Lecture*

- Speaker: Edmundo F. Litton, Ed.D.  
Loyola Marymount University
- Topic: Promoting Language Diversity in the Philippines: Lessons Learned by a Filipino Immigrant in the USA
- Date: September 4, 2019, (10:00 am to 12:00 nn)
- Venue: Ching Tan Room SOM 111, Ateneo de Manila University

#### *Special Lecture*

- Speaker: Francisco P. Dumanig, Ph.D.  
University of Hawaii at Hilo
- Topic: Linguistic Landscape as a Pedagogical Tool in Teaching and Learning English
- Date: July 20, 2019, (10:00 am to 12:00 nn)
- Venue: De La Salle University

#### *Special Lecture*

- Speaker: Rodney C. Jubilado, Ph.D.  
University of Hawaii at Hilo
- Topic: The Three Pillars of Language Migration Studies: Positioning the Filipinos in Hawaii, USA
- Date: November 16, 2019, (10:00 am to 12:00 nn)
- Venue: University of Santo Tomas

## Conference

### *The 2019 LSP - International Conference & General Meeting and 50th Anniversary Celebration*

Co-host: De La Salle University Manila

Date: March 7-9, 2019

Venue: De La Salle University

Theme: LSP@50: Celebrating the Golden Era of Linguistics in the Philippines

Conference Director: Dr. Shirley N. Dita (LSP)

#### Invited Speakers:

Keynote: Professor Edgar W. Schneider (University of Regensburg, Germany)

Plenary: Professor David Gil (Max Planck Institute)

Plenary: Professor Ee Ling LOW (National Institute of Education, Singapore)

Plenary: Professor Marilu R. Madrunio (University of Santo Tomas, Manila)

## Publications

1. The Philippine Journal of Linguistics Volume 50 (December 2019 issue)
2. The Philippine Journal of Linguistics Special Issue (March 2019), in commemoration of the 50th Founding Anniversary of LSP

## New Partnerships

1. Center for Continuing Professional Education and Development (CCPED), University of Santo Tomas (for LSP's certificate programs and for LSP to be a CPD provider)
2. The Chinoy Archives (for Philippine language documentation and the advancement of Philippine linguistics)

## Awards Given

1. LSP Outstanding Graduate Paper Award (OGPA)  
First Winner: Francis B. Tatel, University of the Philippines  
Title of Paper: One Step Closer to Phase 4 in Schneider's Dynamic Model

## Future Activities

1. The Linguistic Society of the Philippines International Conference (LSPIC2020)  
Theme: Strengthening Language and Linguistic Studies in the Philippines  
Venue: Dakak Park and Beach Resort, Dapitan City, the Philippines  
Date: March 5-7, 2020

#### Invited Speakers:

Kyou-Dong Ahn (Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul)

Fan Gabriel Fang (Shantou University, China)

Michael Tanangkingsing (National Taiwan University of Technology, Taiwan)

Daylinda Luz R. Laput (Jose Rizal Memorial State University, Philippines)

2. The Br Andrew Gonzalez FSC Distinguished Professorial Chair in Linguistics and Language Education

Speaker: Shirley N. Dita, Ph.D. (De La Salle University)

Date: Saturday, February 29, 2020 (10:00 am to 12:00 nn)

Venue: De La Salle University, Manila

3. The Danilo T. Dayag Memorial Lecture

Speaker: Alexandra Kaluag, Ph.D. (Mont Michel School)  
Date: Saturday, March 21, 2020 (10:00 am to 12:00 nn)  
Venue: De La Salle University, Manila

4. The Bonifacio P. Sibayan Professorial Chair Lecture

Speaker: Analiza Liezl P. Amurao, Ph.D. (Mahidol University, Thailand)  
Topic: They are Asians Just Like Us: Filipino Teachers, Colonial Aesthetics and Language Education in Thailand  
Date: September 2020  
Venue: Philippine Normal University

## INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

### Organizational Structure

President Alejandro S. Bernardo (University of Santo Tomas)  
(Board of Directors, 2018-2021)

Vice-President Leah E. Gustilo (De La Salle University)  
(Board of Directors, 2017-2020)

Secretary Priscilla Angela T. Cruz (Ateneo de Manila University)  
(Board of Directors, 2018-2021)

Treasurer Rachele Ballesteros-Lintao (University of Santo Tomas)  
(Board of Directors, 2018-2021)

Imm. Past President Shirley N. Dita (De La Salle University)

Board of Directors Dennis H. Pulido (Far Eastern University)  
Director for Membership  
(Board of Directors, 2017-2020)

Michael C.L. Tanangkingsing (National Taipei University of Technology)  
Director for Publications  
(Board of Directors, 2018-2021)

Rochelle Irene G. Lucas (De La Salle University)  
Director for Professional Meetings  
(Board of Directors, 2018-2021)

Jesus Federico C. Hernandez (University of the Philippines)  
Director for Training  
(Board of Directors, 2018-2021)

Aldrin P. Lee (University of the Philippines)  
Director for Conferences  
(Board of Directors, 2018-2021)

Arceli M. Amarles  
Philippine Normal University  
Director for Public Relations and Linkages  
(Board of Directors, 2018-2021)

Tammy B. Ruch (SIL International)  
Director for Research and Special Projects  
(Member of the Board ex-officio, 2018-2021)

Board of Advisors (2018-2021)	Emma C. Castillo (Philippine Normal University) Resty M. Cena (University of Alberta) Marilu R. Madrunio (University of Santo Tomas) Isabel P. Martin (Ateneo de Manila University) Anna Maria Gloria S. Ward (University of Santo Tomas)
Staff	Wilkinson Daniel Wong Gonzales (National University of Singapore) Secretariat; Webmaster  Philip Adrienne Rentillo (De La Salle University) Webmaster

## Memberships

As of February 6, 2020, LSP has the following memberships:

Lifetime Members: 245

Honorary Lifetime Members: 25

Institutional Members: 5

Regular Members: 15

Student Members: 11

Total: 301

## Advocacies

1. Statement of support for the declaration of August to be Buwan ng mga Wika sa Pilipinas (“Philippine Languages Month”), February 8, 2019
2. Republic Act. No 11106, Filipino Sign Language Act: LSP has an important role to play in the implementation of the law on the Filipino Sign Language of the Filipino deaf and the official sign language of government in all transactions involving the deaf and mandating its use in schools, broadcast media and workplaces.

## FINANCIAL STATUS

LSP has an ending balance of P1,209,649.42 as of December 31, 2018

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## PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, INC.

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## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

President	Rosauro R. Luntayao	
Vice-President	Wilma S. Coquia	
Secretary	Isabelita P. Ganub	
Treasurer	Evangeline M. Guinto	
Auditor	Silver Joy B. Tejano	
P.R.O.	Neneth D. Pador	
Board Members	Pacita D. Fortin	Lina V. Cañedo
	Lydia M. del Rosario	Jerwin T. Navarro
Executive Director	Eva P. Ponce de Leon	
PASWI Secretariat	Josephine B. Cruz and Nonilyn A. de Roda	

## ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- a. International Federation of Social Workers-Asia Pacific Region General Assembly, Sept. 21, 2019, NIMHANS, Bangalore, India:

PASWI is represented by Dr. Evangeline M. Guinto, who presented a paper entitled “The Role of Social Workers Working with Female Domestic Workers Crossing National Borders” during the Pre-Conference. Another PASWI member, Ms. Riza Ibanez was granted full scholarship as presenter and delegate to the convention while two member-consultants, Dr. Editha Venus-Maslang and Prof. Evelyn Serrano were invited as Guest –Lecturers.

- b. National Action Planning on Strengthening Competencies of Social Workers in Promoting Prevention and Response to Violence Against Children, Feb. 21-22, 2019, Microtel Hotel, UP Techno Hub, Quezon City:

PASWI’s National Action Planning aimed to consolidate the organizations commitment to contribute in VAC prevention and response, particularly at the local level through its clusters and chapters and sub-specialty organizations. Consequently, capacity-building efforts towards child protection system and social service workforce were assessed; effective and relevant strategies, indicators and quality standards on CP and SSWF strengthening were identified. The planning session generate inputs and recommendations that led to the development of 3-year PASWI National Capacity Building Plan. There were 106 participants and guests who actively participated in the workshop activities and presentations. The initial study conducted by PASWI on the existing curriculum related to prevention and response to VAC was presented. This was supported by the concrete actions taken by Social Work Educators on child protection in the Philippines. The presentation of PPAeVAC and Framework for Capacity Building and Strengthening soon followed which provided the participants an arching perspective in their workshop on developing capacities of social workers in child protection. The sharing of effective and relevant strategies by resource persons from LSWDO shed light as well as challenged the participants to replicate best practices whenever appropriate. Furthermore, the topic on Human Rights and Child Protection: Stories from the Field was an inspiration to the participants and lessons learned were well integrated into the 3-year plan.

Workshops produced outputs on indicators and competencies needed in supporting localization of PPAeVAC, in strengthening LCPC/BCPC and JJWA implementation. The 3-year initial plan on developing capacities of social workers on child protection was consolidated and adopted. Finally, Local Social Welfare Officers, child protection focal and allied organizations signed the statement of commitment declaring support to PPAeVAC.

## ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

### Outstanding Professional of the Year (PRC-OPY) Award for Social Work:

The “Outstanding Professional of the Year Award” is the highest award bestowed by the Commission upon a professional as recommended by her peers for having sufficiently demonstrated professional competence of the highest degree and conducted herself with integrity in the exercise of her profession.

2019 Outstanding Professional of the Year for Social Work was Dr. Editha Venus Maslang. She was cited for her distinguished contribution in the field of Social Work, exemplar service in her profession such as her significant contributions in policy development and advocacy, capacity building, and program monitoring, evaluation especially in child protection, youth development, climate change and disaster risk reduction, HIV & AIDS, ageing, and women.

Her competence, excellence, and commendable track record have earned her various awards and recognition such as the 2003 Outstanding Social Worker for Research. She was also

recognized for her dedication and continued support to the Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI); and her meritorious service as international and national trainer in project management, participatory research, and results based monitoring and evaluation.

As a member of PASWI and the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCPP), her contribution to these organizations is truly a testament to her outstanding career.

#### **General Assembly. November 18, 2019, Pepperland Hotel, Legazpi City**

The Chapter Assembly is mandated in the PASWI Constitution and By-Laws. It is an opportunity not only to renew acquaintances and acquire more insights about the organization and the government's recent pronouncements that affect the members. This is also a venue for knowledge enhancement of members on emerging trends and issued affecting social workers in any different settings.

#### **Annual Convention, November 19-21, 2019, Legazpi City Convention Center, Legazpi City**

PASWI conducted its 71st National Convention at Legazpi City Convention Center with a theme "Social Work in 2020 and Beyond." Approximately 800 participants from all over the country attended the three-day convention. It aimed to provide a venue for discussion and reflection among social workers on their capacities and readiness to address future practice-related challenges and opportunities. More specifically, the Convention participants reviewed the different social work practice frameworks, approaches and strategies in working with individuals, groups and communities; share good practices that can be replicated and/or further enhanced to effectively address emerging issues and contextual challenges; and identify effective approaches and strategies to sustain partnership arrangements with organizational partners.

The first speaker is from Civil Service Commission Chairperson, Hon. Alicia R. Bala, tackled about Social Work in 2020 and Beyond. She reminded everyone that Social Work even in 2020 and beyond is still a profession that engages people and structures to address life challenges and enhance well-being. It aims to promote social change and development, social cohesion, and empowerment and liberation of people.

Other topics discussed were:

- » Philippine Qualification Framework
- » CPD Updates and other related laws
- » Gender Equality and Issues on:
  - Women
  - LGBTQ
  - Children and Young People
- » Emerging Issues and Models of Practice for Social Work in 2020 and Beyond
- » Enhancing Human Relationship Skill of Social Workers

#### **13th Euro-Asia Forum, December 12-15, 2019, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.**

The Forum with the theme "Poverty Alleviation for Children and Elderly Persons" was attended by delegates from England, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Philippines, Russia, South Korea, Thailand, and Viet Nam. The Forum was jointly organized by the Philippine Association of Social Workers, Incorporated (PASWI) and the Russian Union of Social Work and Social Pedagogues.

During the pre-conference, Ms. Ponce De Leon noted that it was the first time the Philippines was hosting this momentous event. She shared how the Forum originated in the Philippines, noting her personal and professional relationship with Dr. Dashkina. According to her, the Forum brings together social workers and allied professionals to share ideas, experiences and good practices along social work, social service and social welfare. It also fosters camaraderie

between and among inter-country delegates. She thanked the Forum delegates from within and outside the country for participating in the Forum.

Dr. Dashkina said that through this Forum, participants will get to know about Russia's geography and its different cultures, languages, and climatic conditions. She acknowledged the presence of delegates especially those who come from the various continents of Russia. She noted that Russia is very rich in resources, cultures and languages. The Russian delegates will present their work experiences in various settings and environments.

On the first day of the conference proper Mr. Rosauro R. Luntayao, President of PASWI National, explained the theme of the 13th Euro Asia Forum. According to him, the theme "Poverty Alleviation for Children and Elderly Persons" is very close to the heart of the Filipino Social Workers who are the front-liners in providing social welfare services to the vulnerable sectors of society. He said that the Philippine Government developed a social protection program that aims to ensure the wellbeing of the disadvantaged groups. Some of these are: Kalahi-CIDSS, a community driven approach that utilizes the bottom- up planning and budgeting to respond to specific community needs; Sustainable Livelihood Program (SLP), which provides an additional source of income to augment family income; and the Pantawid Pilipino Program (4Ps), a conditional cash transfer for the disadvantaged families to augment their needs. These are some interventions that aim to protect the interests of children and the elderly. He ended with the hope that the 3-day conference would be an opportunity to exchange notes on how social workers can become more relevant to the emerging needs of the times.

### **Regional Conventions**

1. Mindanao Cluster: September 25-27, 2019, Balanghai Hotel and Convention Center, Butuan City, theme: "Advancing Human Relationship and Accelerating Leadership Management: Essentials to Inclusive Development.
2. Visayas Cluster : October 14-16, 2019, Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City, theme: " Promoting Stronger Relationships at the Heart of Healthy and Peaceful Communities: Social Work Agenda.
3. NCR Cluster: October 23-25, 2019, Lotus Garden Hotel, Malate Manila, theme: "Social Workers: Championing Positive Human Relationships"

### **FINANCIAL STABILITY**

PASWI has stable financial status. Much of its income was derived from convention revenues, conferences, seminars, membership fees, and interest from thrust fund. The recently concluded regional convention generated adequate income.

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## **PHILIPPINES COMMUNICATION SOCIETY**

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### **ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

#### **PCS Review Journal**

The 2018 PCS Review Journal, with the theme, Misinformation and Media Manipulation, and edited by Dr. Julienne Baldo-Cubelo was released and launched on May 31, 2019 at the UP Diliman College of Mass Communication. The issue had five research articles, one essay and two speeches. Luis V. Teodoro, provided the Foreword in the volume. During the launch, two

articles were presented, *United We Stand: Exploring the Online Reconstruction of Anakbayan UP Diliman's Collective Identity among its Members* by Ma. Miriam R. Diaz, Archieval L. Mariano, Mikaela Ayeera N. Quisido, and Krut Dale O. Tordesilla and *Journalists and Bloggers in the Post-Truth Era: The Political Economy of Philippine Online News Production on Facebook* by John Evan Orias. Two reactors were also invited to the launch: *Rappler's* Mirriam S. Go and UPCMC Professor Danilo Arao.

For the 2019 issue, topics revolving around communication, media and culture will be highlighted with Dr. Joyce Arriola as the Issue Editor.

### **National Conference on Misinformation and Media Manipulation**

The PCS annual conference was held on 18 March 2019 at the Philippine Information Agency. This was convened in cooperation with the Philippine Press Institute, Philippine Information Agency, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, University of the Philippines College of Mass Communication, University of the Philippines College of Mass Communication Foundation Inc., and the Philippine Social Science Council. The Conference had the theme, "Misinformation and Media Manipulation," and was attended by some 150 students, faculty members, researchers, media people, non-government workers and gender advocates. The speakers for the conference were Mr. John Nery of the Philippine Daily Inquirer and Ms. Yvonne Chua of UPCMC.

### **Philippine Association for Media Information and Literacy National Conference**

PCS partnered with the Philippine Association for Media Information Literacy last January 18-19, 2019 at the Quezon City Sports Club, on the First National Forum on Media and Information Literacy. Together with Philippine Information Agency, Philippine Press Institute, and Abiva Publishing House, the forum aimed to empower and make media literacy teachers involved in the national campaign of the government to make students media literate.

### **Communication Research International Conference (CRIC)**

As a regular partner of the Department of Communication Research at the UP College of Mass Communication UP Diliman, the PCS co-organized the Communication Research International Conference or CRIC held last October 17-18, 2019 at the UP Cine Adarna. President of PCS, Kriztine Viray served as one of the plenary speakers. The conference was attended by around 300 faculty, students, researchers from the Philippines and abroad. PCS Board of Directors Krupskaya Valilla and Lynda Garcia served as moderators. Dr. Arminda V. Santiago, who is also a PCS board member and Dean of CMC gave the closing remarks.

### **26th National Public Relations Congress**

PCS President Prof. Kriztine R. Viray and Secretary Krupskaya Valila attended the 2-day 26th National Public Relations Congress held at Conrad Hotel in Manila. PCS, aside from being an attendee of the event, was also invited as partner of the PR Congress working group drafting and supporting the vision of the PR Roadmap. The PR Roadmap includes the strengthening of the PR industry in the country as well as the protection of PR practitioners in the country.

### **PCS Strategic Planning**

The PCS Board of Directors held its Strategic Planning on May 15, 2019 at the University Hotel, UP Diliman. This one-day activity allowed the Board of Directors to revisit their plans for the past few years and draft a schedule of activities that will guide them in planning the leadership of the newly-elected president Prof. Kriztine Viray.

Under her leadership, she said that she will prioritize the creation of the PCS website and the active engagement of members from different parts of the country not only in Manila.

## **INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

### **Regular BOT Meetings**

Regular and special meetings of the Board were held to discuss the PCS Journal, PCS Posts and the various conferences that it organized and co-organized with partners. For the period in review, PCS was able to improve its fiscal record keeping, fixed its problem with SEC and made strides in applying for BIR receipts.

### **Newsletter**

PCS's newsletter "*PCS POSTS*" 4th issue was published in April 2019. As a regular feature of the PCS Posts, one of the members of PCS Board of Directors, Dr. Arminda Santiago was featured in the "In Focus" section of the Newsletter.

The PCS Posts also carried news items about PCS participation in intensifying the fight against fake news, and campaign on media and information literacy. PPI executive director and former PCS President, Ariel Sebellino reported to the PCS Board about PPI's ongoing efforts to combat fake news alongside various initiatives from other media organizations.

Aside from the campaigns, the PCS Posts also included a feature on the "Excellence in Communication" awardee, Dr. Gigi Alfonso. She received a trophy designed by UP Fine Arts Professor and visual artist, Toym Imao. Dr. Alfonso received the award because of her outstanding contribution in the academe and media as a visual artist, filmmaker, and communication educator.

## **MEMBERS ACTIVITIES AND UPDATES**

1. PCS President Kriztine Viray attended and presented a paper in the conference on New Directions in the Humanities held in Granada, Spain last July 3-5, 2019. Her paper was about Philippine poverty as represented in the films of Brocka and Mendoza.
2. PCS President Kriztine Viray was the conference director during the Asia Pacific Consortium of Researchers and Educators International Conference and Convention last September 19-20, 2019 held at Hotel Jen in Manila. Dr. Lourdes M. Portus served as a Plenary Speaker in the said International Conference.
3. PCS Vice President Dr. Joey Alagaran II was elected as President of Philippine Association for Media Information and Literacy with PCS Director Ariel Sebellino as member of the board last January 2019.
4. Dr. Joey Alagaran was also elected as Vice President of the newly formed PIA Regional Executives Association (PREA) last December 17, 2019.
5. PCS Former President Dr. Lourdes M. Portus was appointed as the new Executive Director of the Philippine Social Science Council.
6. PCS member of the board, Rissa Silvestre was appointed as the new executive director of the UP College Mass Communication Foundation, inc.
7. PCS Secretary Krupskaya Valila was appointed as the new chairperson of the Department of Communication Research of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines.
8. PCS member of the board Dr. Joyce Arriola released her third book entitled "Pelikulang Komiks: Toward a theory of Filipino Film Adaptation" published by the UP Press.
9. Dr. Arminda Santiago, PCS board member was chair of the Board of Judges for the Makatao Awards during the People Management Association of the Philippines annual convention last November 2019.
10. Dr. Julianne Baldo-Cubelo chaired the 2019 Communication research International Conference. She also presented her paper on Filipino Women's standpoint on the

representation of New Women in Beauty Product Advertisements during the 27th Asia Media Information and Communication (AMIC) held at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok Thailand last June 2019.

11. Dr. Rosel San Pascual attended the International Communication Association's Annual Conference in Washington DC last May 2019. She presented her paper on civility-incivility research. The said paper was also presented during the Pinoy Media Congress where she was one of the plenary speakers.
12. Dr. Marge Acosta also attended the AMIC Conference and acted as moderator in the parallel session on Cyber wellness held at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand.
13. Dr. Lourdes M. Portus served as Chair of the CHED Evaluation Committee to assess the performance of two SUCs President. She continue to serve as consultant and communication specialist of health research projects being implemented for DOH-PCHRD.

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## **PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC SOCIETY**

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### **ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

#### **Annual Meeting and Conference**

The Philippine Economic Society (PES) successfully conducted its 57th Annual Meeting and Conference on 07 November 2019 at the Novotel Manila, Araneta Center, Quezon City, with the theme, "Rethinking Development Strategies: Integrating Technology, Promoting Competitiveness, Reinvigorating Industries." This year's conference theme reexamined current development paradigms in light of advances in digitalization, computing, and artificial intelligence, which are expected to reverberate throughout the macroeconomy.

The keynote address, delivered by Undersecretary Rafaelita Aldaba of the Department of Trade and Industry, highlighted the country's need for a new industrial policy to better adopt new technologies in the goal of achieving industrial development. The keynote address was followed by a panel discussion on the conference theme, which included Undersecretary Rosemarie Edillon of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA); Dr. Eli Remolona of the Asia School of Business; Ms. Marilou Uy of the Intergovernmental Group of Twenty-Four on International Monetary Affairs and Development; and Ms. Minette Navarrete of Kickstart Ventures, Inc.

The second plenary session was organized by NEDA as part of the celebration of the Economic and Financial Literacy Week 2019 with the theme, "Our Planet's Health, The Future's Wealth." A presentation by Mr. Stephen Ling of the World Bank linked the impacts of climate change to the country's economy.

Meanwhile, the De La Salle University (DLSU) organized a plenary session connecting the Fourth Industrial Revolution and the ASEAN Economic Integration. The discussions were led by Dr. Tereso Tullao, Jr. of the DLSU School of Economics and the DLSU Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation, Dr. Raymond Tan.

The conference program included 16 parallel sessions in which educators, researchers, and students presented papers covering various topics such as the economics of innovation, digital economies, agriculture and natural resources, household economics, poverty, human capital and social mobility, the labor market, finance and insurance, and trade. In addition, the PES organized a special parallel session that discussed strategies in publishing research in academic journals.

The panel included Dr. Calla Wiemer, Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Asian Economics; Dr. Tullao, Editor-in-Chief of the DLSU Business and Economics Review; Dr. Jesus Felipe, Managing Editor of the Asian Development Review; and Dr. Emmanuel de Dios, former Editor-in-Chief of the Philippine Review of Economics.

The closing plenary session was organized by the Philippine Competition Commission (PCC) focusing on the role of competition policy in a globalized world grappling with the consequences of rapid technological progress, inequality, and heightened populism. The session was headlined by PCC Chairperson Arsenio Balisacan; Marikina Representative Stella Luz Quimbo; Asian Development Bank Country Representative to the Philippines, Dr. Kelly Bird; and University of the Philippines (UP) Professor Emeritus and National Scientist, Dr. Raul Fabella.

The conference was attended by more than 300 economists and allied professionals in the academe, the government, and the private sector.

### Regional fora

The PES and Saint Louis University (SLU) jointly organized a Regional Economic-Finance Conference and Learning Session on 05 July 2019 at the SLU Maryheights Campus, Baguio City. The conference focused on the theme, “Responsible Stewardship over Financial and Economic Resources,” and featured a keynote presentation by Dr. Alvin Ang of the Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU) which delved on the importance of an economic way of thinking in making financial decisions. Economic researchers from different higher education institutions (HEIs) in the Cordillera region also presented their research papers. To cap off the day-long conference, Mr. Arnel Adrian Salva of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP)’s Economic and Financial Learning Center led a learning session focusing on the role of the BSP and Filipino citizens in managing the economic and financial resources of the country.

Meanwhile, through the leadership and initiative of Atty. Christian Rivero of the Commission on Higher Education Regional Office V (CHEDRO 5), the PES and its partners in the Bicol region co-organized the inaugural Bicol Economics Congress (BEC) held in Bicol University, Legazpi City, Albay on 29-30 August 2019. The Congress, attended by practitioners, educators, and students of economics from 22 participating institutions, highlighted the importance of pedagogy, research, and engagement as factors in regional economic development. Plenary speakers included NEDA Undersecretary Adoracion Navarro, NEDA Assistant Secretary Carlos Abad Santos, and Dr. Myrna Austria of the DLSU School of Economics. Likewise, faculty and researchers from HEIs in Bicol were given a chance to present their economic research. Resource persons from the BSP led an economic and financial learning session, while faculty and researchers from the DLSU conducted trainings on econometric analysis, impact evaluation, and experimental economics, as well as a technical training on economic research for undergraduate students.

The BEC was co-organized by the PES, CHEDRO 5, the BSP, NEDA, and the DLSU, as well as HEIs in Bicol, namely, Bicol University, Partido State University, Ateneo de Naga University, and Ligao Community College.

### Training Workshops

Two pre-conference training workshops were conducted on 06 November 2019 as a side event of the annual meeting and conference. Dr. Lawrence Dacuycuy, PES President and a Professor at the DLSU School of Economics, led the training session on basic statistical learning, while Mr. Jerome Patrick Cruz of the ADMU Department of Economics and Mr. Rocky Marcelino of UP Los Baños led the course on basic data analysis using R. Participants came from the academe, government and the private sector.

## Publications

PES co-publishes the Philippine Review of Economics (PRE) with the UP School of Economics (UPSE). In 2019, PES and UPSE released Vol. 55, No. 1-2 (2018).

## International Linkages

The PES participated at the 44th Conference of the Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations (FAEA) in Singapore on 29-30 November 2019. Dr. Faith Christian Cacnio, PES Treasurer, and Dr. Majah-Leah Ravago, PES Board Member, represented the PES in the conference and the FAEA Council meeting.

## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The PES expanded its individual and institutional memberships in 2019, having accepted and inducted new members during its annual conference, fora, and trainings. During the annual conference, the PES also inducted a new batch of the Young Economists Honor Society (YEHS), an annual recognition given to top economics graduates from higher education institutions. This batch of honorees included graduates from ADMU, DLSU, UP Diliman, UP Los Baños, the University of Asia and the Pacific, and the University of Santo Tomas. The honorees received a complimentary one-year PES membership. Since its establishment in 2017, the PES has recognized more than 100 young economists under the YEHS program.

The PES ensured that its members are kept updated on its projects and activities and other relevant economic events through its Facebook page and its new website, launched in July 2019. The website primarily serves as the platform for online membership application and conference-related processes such as registration, payment, and abstract submission.

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

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Ex-officio	Majah-Leah V. Ravago (Ateneo de Manila University) (Immediate Past President)
Ex-officio	Emmanuel S. de Dios (University of the Philippines) (Editor, Philippine Review of Economics)

## FINANCIAL STANDING

PES remains in good financial standing.

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## PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

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### INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

The Philippine Geographical Society (PGS) held the National Conference on Geographical Studies 2019, and with it, its annual meeting on November 15-16, 2019. The following were elected to the 2020 PGS Board of Trustees (BOTs)

President	Emmanuel B. Garcia
Vice-President for Internal Affairs	Mylene Hazel T. De Guzman
Vice-President for External Affairs	Kathy Angela Ilustre
Secretary	Maria Celeste Hermida
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Auditor	Lou Angeli Ocampo
P.R.O.	Joseph E. Palis
NCGS Coordinator	Bernardo M. Arellano III Fernand Francis M. Hermoso
PGJ 2017 Editor-In-Chief*	To be appointed
JPGS Representative*	John Vincent Nido

\* - Appointed Position

PGS works in partnership with the following institutions:

- » Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC)
- » UP Department of Geography
- » Junior Philippine Geographical Society-UP Diliman (JPGS-UP Diliman)
- » Asian Association of Urban and Regional Studies (AAURS)
- » Disaster Risk Reduction Network Philippines (DRR Net)
- » Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation
- » Asian Geographical Association (AGA)

PGS maintains its website, [www.phgeographicalociety.org](http://www.phgeographicalociety.org), as its main publicity medium and for promoting its activities.

### ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The following are the academic and scholarly activities of PGS for 2019:

- Counter-mapping for urban social justice: Dispossession, resistance, and spaces of hope  
PGS, in cooperation with the UP Department of Geography, University of Glasgow, and Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF), jointly undertook a counter-mapping research project on the experiences of communities affected by the development of New Clark City. The research team worked with local residents and other partners toward the co-production of maps that show the impacts of the changing landscape and the communities' experience of dispossession. The project involved presenting the results of the counter-mapping activity in public fora and exhibit, both in the University of Glasgow and the University of the Philippines. The project was spearheaded by Professors Andre Ortega, Yany Lopez and Ony Martinez.

- Strengthening Partnerships through Harmonized Plans for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management

The society's partnership with PDRF is on-going with the implementation of the project 'Strengthening Partnerships through Harmonized Plans for Disaster Risk Reduction and

Management'. The project covers Brgy. Commonwealth, Bagumbayan, Talayan, and Dona Imelda and involves the construction of Participatory 3-Dimensional Maps (P3DM) for Disaster Risk Reduction, the assessment of exposure to hazards of business establishments in the partner barangays, as well as Contingency Planning for the project areas. These activities are done under the Project Konek: Komunidad at Negosyo Tungo sa Katatagan with support from the US Agency for International Development (USAID). Dr. Jake Rom Cadag serves as the overall project leader of this collaboration.

- Spatial analysis and assessment of the proposed division of Palawan

Together with the UP Department of Geography, PGS has been tapped by Forest Foundation to do an exploratory research on the proposed division of Palawan into three provinces. The project aims to understand the implications of the proposed division of Palawan and identify possible opportunities, challenges, and issues that will result from the possible division. The project employs primary data gathering methods in establishing baseline information that would help make an informed choice regarding the proposed division of Palawan. Dr. Yany P. Lopez serves as the project leader of this research.

- Innovation for earthquake resilience and response in the Philippines

Another project collaboration undertaken by the society is “Innovation for earthquake resilience and response in the Philippines” Project funded by Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs through elrha (<https://www.elrha.org/>). Elrha is a global charity that finds solutions to complex humanitarian problems through research and innovation. The project incorporates innovative techniques in the form of gamification of the Participatory 3-Dimensional Map (P3DM) to promote community-based awareness on contingency planning specifically for earthquake-related hazards. This project is implemented in partnership with Center for Disaster Preparedness (CDP) and ProdjX.

- Junior Philippine Geographical Society UP Diliman

JPGS UP Diliman is a socio-civic student organization under the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy of UP Diliman. They also serve as the junior members and partners of PGS in popularizing geography in the youth sector. As a partner organization, JPGS UP Diliman has been very active in promoting geography through its trademark activities. The Contour project, which involves the conduct of research and countermapping in numerous communities in the country, has garnered several awards in the past four years. In 2019, JPGS UP Diliman received the 2019 Ignacio B. Jimenez Outstanding Award for UP Students Organization for their countermapping project in Sitio San Roque, Quezon City. The organization also holds an annual competition called Geography Challenge with the aim of engaging the youth from various high schools in the country in educational activities that help enhance geographic awareness and spatial thinking.

- Council Meeting of the Asian Geographical Association

As part of the Asian Geographical Association (AGA), PGS – represented by its president, Emmanuel B. Garcia – attended the 1st Council Meeting of AGA in Beijing, China on November 1-5, 2019. Mr. Garcia was also invited to present the society’s project engagements at the 110th Anniversary of the Geographical Society of China which formed part of the event.

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## PHILIPPINE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

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### INSTITUTIONAL/ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

#### Officers and Board of Trustees Members

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Immediate Past President	Emmanuel F. Calairo, PhD, De La Salle University Dasmaringas

#### Designations

- » Dr. Evelyn Miranda as PHA Representative to the Philippine Social Science Council
- » Dr. Celestina Boncan as PHA representative to the National Committee on Historical Research of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA).
- » Dr. Ma. Luisa T. Camagay as Editor-In-Chief of Historical Bulletin.

### ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- Seminar on Converting a Seminar Paper to a Journal Article  
Speakers: Dr. Rhodora Ancheta, Dr Ma. Luisa Camagay, Dr. Fernando A. Santiago Jr.  
April 27 and May 25, 2019. De La Salle University Manila.
- 2019 Independence Day Colloquium  
Speakers: Dr Ricardo Jose (UP Diliman), Dr. Reynaldo Ileta (Australian National University),  
Dr Emmanuel Calairo (DLSU Dasmaringas) and Dr. Ma. Luisa Camagay (UP Diliman)  
14 June 2019. Valenzuela City Auditorium, Valenzuela City.
- 6th International Conference On History And Culture (International Council for Historical  
for Historical and Cultural Cooperation – Southeast Asia)  
September 3-5, 2019 International Institute of Islamic Thought and Civilization (ISTAC),  
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Organized by the Malaysian Historical Society
- PHA 2019 National Conference  
“Facing the Challenges of Historical Distortions and Opening New Directions in History”  
Plenary Speakers: Dr. Rene Escalante, Dr. Filomeno Aguilar Jr, Dr. Lisandro Claudio,  
Prof. Xiao Chua  
September 19-21, 2019. NISMED, University of the Philippines-Diliman, Quezon City.

- National Seminar on Teaching the Rizal Course.  
Speakers: Dr. Ma. Luisa Camagay, Jonathan Balsamo, Mr. Mark Policarpio, Dr. Jamail Kamlian  
December 4, 2019. PRISM Conference Hall, MSU-IIT, Iligan City.

## Publications

The editorial board of *Historical Bulletin*, the official journal of PHA, has finished the Volume LII (2018 Issue) of the journal which includes the following peer-reviewed papers:

- » Reynaldo Iletto Decolonizing History in Southeast Asia: Revisiting the Manila and Singapore Conferences, 1960-1961.
- » Muhammad Haji Salleh Literary Recreations of History: New Narratives and Interpretations of the Sulalat Al-Salatin/ The Malay Annals
- » Zaid Bin Ahmad Indigenous Epistemology and the Post-Colonial Discourse of Historiography in the Malay World
- » Andi Achdian Becoming an Urban Citizen: The Struggle for Rights and the Politics of Indonesian Nationalism in the Dutch Colonial City of Surabaya in the Early Decades of the Twentieth Century
- » Rowena Bailon The Anti-Imperialist League and the fight for Philippine Independence
- » Ian Christopher Alfonso Review and Evaluation of Sources on Oroquieta City as WWII “Capital of the Free Philippines”

## FINANCIAL STANDING

The PHA is financially stable and is able to support operational expenses of its board meetings which are held quarterly and as the need arises. The revenues of the PHA come principally from registration fees in the annual conference, membership dues and the sale of the *Historical Bulletin*. The PHA receives financial support from the NCCA and the PSSC for its annual conference. However, the PHA needs to generate funds to support expenses incurred in seminars that it holds for free such as the Pocket Lectures which are for teachers of Araling Panlipunan.

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## PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

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### OFFICERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES (2019)

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The following Lifetime Members of the PNHS Advisory Council will end their second and final term with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, Committee on Historical Research (NCCA-CHR) on December 31, 2019: Stephen Henry S. Totanes, Ph.D. (Ateneo de Naga University and Sorsogon State College) – PNHS Representative; Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope, Ph.D. (Silliman University Vice President for Academic Affairs) – Vice Head and Silliman University Representative; Ma. Nela B. Florendo, Ph.D. (University of the Philippines Baguio) – Representative for Luzon; and Rolando O. Borrinaga, Ph.D. (School of Health Sciences, UP Manila at Palo, Leyte) – Representative for the Visayas. They will return as Members of the PNHS Board of Trustees, effective on January 1, 2020.

Effective on January 1, 2020, Antonio C. Hila, Ph.D. (University of Santo Tomas Graduate School) sits as PNHS Representative to NCCA-CHR. PNHS Member George Emmanuel R. Borrinaga, Ph.D., who was elected to membership to the NCCA-CHR. will be the Regional Representative for the Visayas. Regan Jomao-as will be the Institutional Representative for Silliman University.

The PNHS Board of Trustees will reorganize effective January 2020 following the election of Board of Members to the NCCA-Committee on Historical Research which does not allow PNHS Board Members to also serve concurrently in the NCCA-CHR.

#### 40th National Conference on Local and National History

The PNHS is the oldest professional organization of professional historians and practitioners of history in the Philippines, founded on February 2, 1941, with the mission to “encourage and undertake the study of Philippine history.” PNHS conferences and publications have presented researches on mainstream national history and local/regional histories that enrich the understanding of the cultural diversity of the Philippine society. The PNHS is probably the foremost proponent of local history in the Philippines which became the thrust of PNHS Conferences from 1978 under the leaderships of Marcelino A. Foronda, Ph.D. (De La Salle University) and Leslie E. Bauzon, Ph.D. (University of the Philippines Diliman) during their presidencies. Selected papers presented at PNHS Conferences are reviewed for publication in the *Journal of History* which was first published in July 1941.

The PNHS, with the assistance of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts - Committee on Historical Research (NCCA-CHR), the National Museum of the Philippines, and the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC), with the endorsement of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), convened its 40th National Conference on National and Local History at the Main Auditorium of the National Museum of the Philippines on October 24-26, 2019. The conference co-convenor for the National Museum was Mary Jane Louise A. Bolunia. PNHS President Bernardita R. Churchill was the conference national convenor.

“History, Cultural, and Heritage” was the conference theme, with the aim to look into neglected areas of historical research and to provide vibrant exchanges from interdisciplinary and multi-disciplinary perspectives in local history in the context of national history, which has always been the guiding theme in PNHS Conferences since PNHS started this series on local/national history since 1978. The National Museum, as repository of the Filipino Nation's heritage, was most fitting as venue for the conference, celebrating the 78th founding anniversary of the PNHS.

At the formal opening of the conference, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) Rondalla, headed by PMED Head Adelina M. Suemith rendered musical numbers of a mixed repertoire of Filipino and English songs.

The conference formally opened with welcome messages. Jeremy R. Barns, Director-General of the National Museum of the Philippines, was represented by the Deputy Director General of the Museum, Ana Maria Theresa Labrador, who welcomed the participants. It was most fitting that the conference was held in October which was also Museum Month. Dr. Labrador invited the participants to tour the three National Museums, which, in recent years, have attracted a significant patronage. Bernan Joseph R. Corpuz, NCCA Chief of the Plan/Policy Formulation and Programming Division (PPFPD) represented the NCCA Chairman, National Artist Virgilio S. Almario, who was on official trip to Korea. In his speech, Mr. Corpuz noted that October is also Indigenous Peoples Month. He emphasized the significant role that the Philippine National Historical Society has played through the years in piecing together the histories of the Filipinos. He noted that cultural heritage, which is the focus of the conference, is an integral part of our history. By focusing on the different geographic areas, the PNHS conference has provided a comparative lens to the heritage which is continuously undergoing transformation. He encouraged the PNHS to continue providing higher level discourse and deepen our knowledge of Philippine history.

Dr. Lourdes M. Portus, PSSC Executive Director, highlighted the close ties of the PSSC and the PNHS, one of charter member organizations. She announced to the participants that PSSC has several programs, namely: research awards for those completing their thesis (a PNHS Member has been the first grantee of this VAM Research Award), a travel assistance program, and support for conferences as venues for the continuing generation of knowledge. Dr. Portus cited the achievements of PNHS, recognized through various PSSC Awards, the more recent of which is the recognition of the *Journal of History* as the most improved journal among the publications of the PSSC's member organizations. Dr. Portus reaffirmed the PNHS's effort to focus on local history and marginalized areas of academic research, and its openness to interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary perspectives.

The 40th National Conference on Local and National History, attracted a significant number of paper presenters and participants. The auditorium had a maximum capacity of 200 attendees/participants – and the conference was full house. It was one of the most-attended conferences in the history of the National Conference on Local and National History. It drew a mix of academics, educators, cultural workers, researchers, representatives of local government and non-government units, and students of history. While previous annual conferences highlighted the history of the region/locality where the activity was held, the 40th conference drew in presenters from international and local institutions with diverse historical studies to disseminate.

Scholars presented studies and methodologies on Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage reflecting the complex history of the Philippines, using indigenous knowledge/practices and documentary heritage that would give coherence to the “collective destinies and splendid varieties” of Philippine history and culture.

The following speakers presented cutting-edge research at the 40th national conference of the PNHS: Felice Prudente Sta. Maria, food historian; Regalado Trota Jose (Archives of the University of Santo Tomas); Ligaya S.P. Lacsina and Allan S. Alvarez (National Museum of the Philippines); Anthony D. Medrano (Yale-NUS College, Singapore); Jomar G. Encila (Office of Historical Research, Taguig City); Jose S. Buenconsjo (UP Diliman); Rolando O. Borrinaga (School of Health Sciences, UP Manila, at Palo, Leyte); George Emmanuel R. Borrinaga (University of Hull, UK; University of San Carlos, Cebu City); Jely A. Galang (UP Diliman); Maria Nela B. Florendo (UP Baguio); Eri Kitada (Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA); Munap H. Hairulla (MSU-IIT Iligan); Marya Svetlana T. Camacho (University of Asia and the Pacific); Nicholas Michael Chow Sy (UP Diliman); Galileo S. Zafra (UP Diliman); Vim Nadera (UP Diliman); and Michael M. Carozza (Ateneo de Manila University). (See Copy of Program attached for Program details).

The national nonference was a three-day activity that included the following: (1) two days of paper presentations organized to 6 sessions/panels, including a performance of the Balagtasan; (2) a cultural program by the Kontemporaryong Gamelan Pilipino (KONTRA-GaPi); (3) the

launching of *The Journal of History* 2019 Issue, with Rolando O. Borrinaga as Issue Editor and Bernardita Reyes Churchill as Executive Editor; and (4) a guided tour of the National Museums of Fine Arts, Anthropology, and Natural History.

A special feature of this year's conference was the recognition of two prominent historians, Prof. Dr. Samuel K. Tan, former Chair of the UP Department of History and former Chair of the National Historical Institute (now the National Historical Commission of the Philippines) and WWI Historian, Prof. Dr. Ricardo T. Jose (UP Diliman), and an innovative educator, Cristina R. Cristobal, Philippine Science High School (Main). Ricardo T. Jose and Cristina R. Cristobal were the 2019 Metro Bank Awardees for Outstanding Teachers and 2019 Outstanding Filipino Citizens.

The 41st National Conference on Local and National History will be convened on November 19-21, 2020, at Silliman University, Dumaguete City.

The PNHS 2019 papers are currently being reviewed for publication in *The Journal of History* 2020, to be launched at the forthcoming PNHS 2020 Conference at Silliman University.

#### **PNHS/MSA Photo and Art Exhibit, NCCA Gallery, Intramuros, Manila**

"Center and Periphery" by "Spontaneous Realism" Artist Celeste Lecaroz, featuring photographs of the Philippines in Manila (Center) and the regions (Periphery) of Philippine colonial society at the turn of the nineteenth century. The photographs are from the personal collection of the PNHS President, with themes and interpretations rendered in the "spontaneous Realism" style of Celeste Lecaroz, the public display being part of then historian/collector's lifelong dedication to Philippine history as a form of historical knowledge and effective way of cultivating interest in history. (Exhibition Text, Marya Svetlana T. Camacho, Secretary, Manila Studies Association, Inc.). September 2-30, 2019

#### **PNHS Forum Series in History, Historiography, and Philippine Studies**

The PNHS Forums are held at the UP Village residence of the PNHS President, except for Forums held in Washington, D.C., with the Philippine Arts, Letters and Media Council (1987), of which the PNHS President is a Founding Member. The Forum Series was started in 2001.

PNHS Forum 54 (Series 2019) – "Vale poco" [of little value] – a forgotten Spanish-Chinese Dictionary, with Additional Vignettes on Normandy (France) Churches, with reference to the study and conservation of Philippine colonial churches and visits to Philippinologist/Filipinologist Jean-Paul Potet and the Louvre Abu Dhabi with a special exhibition of Manila's studio album of Cordillera Peoples" – August 31, 2019 – Regalado Trota Jose, Archivist, Archivo de la Universidad de Santo Tomas, PNHS Board Member.

PNHS Forum 55 (Series 2019) – "Using the Filipiniana Collection of the Lilly Library in Indiana University" – September 7, 2019 – Grace Liza Y. Concepcion, Ph.D., University of Asia and the Pacific, PNHS Board Member.

PNHS Forum 56 (Series 2019) – "The Philippine Association for Chinese Studies (PACS) Industrial Cooperatives: War Relief, Democracy, and Cross-Cultural Organizing in Pre-WWII Manila" – September 14, 2019 – Kenneth Guest, Ph.D., Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Baruch College, City University of New York.

PNHS Forum 57 (Series 2019) – "Baybayin in the Age of Chat" – October 12, 2019 – Horacio "Howie" Severino, Broadcast Journalist and Vice President GMA News and Public Affairs.

#### **INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES**

The Philippine National Historical Society, through the PNHS President and Board of Trustees, is linked with the following institutions/agencies:

*National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)- Committee on Historical Research (NCCA-CHR)*

Asso. Prof. Dr. Henry Stephen S. Totanes, Ph.D. PNHS Lifetime Member, served as PNHS Representative to the NCCA-Committee on Historical Research (NCCA-CHR). Prof. Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope, Ph.D., PNHS Lifetime Member, represented Silliman University, and served as CHR Vice-Head. The following PNHS Lifetime Members also served in the NCCA-CHR as Elected Regional Representatives for the term 2017-2019: Prof. Ma. Nela B. Florendo, Ph. D. (UP Baguio) representing Luzon; Prof. Rolando O. Borrinaga, Ph.D. (UP Manila Health Sciences at Palo, Leyte) representing the Visayas; and Labi Hadji Sarip Riwarung (MSU-Marawi), representing Mindanao and Sulu.

A new lineup of NCHR Members will serve from January 1, 2020 for a three-year term. (See above for updates).

*National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) Division 8 – Social Science Division*

As President of the Philippine National Historical Society, the PNHS President attended the following Scientific and Business Meetings of Division 8 (Social Sciences), chaired by Prof. Dr. Gregorio E. H. del Pilar (Head, Personality Research Laboratory, Department of Psychology, UP Diliman):

September 9, 2019 – Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa, Museo ng Muntinlupa – Francis A. Gealogo, Ph.D., Ateneo de Manila, Department of History – “Ang Liwanag at Dilim ni Emilio Jacinto at ang mga Kasalukuyang Hamon sa Pamahalaang Bayan.”

To support and assist the Research Consortium of Muntinlupa educational institutions, led by the Pamantasan ng Muntinlupa, PNHS offered to donate Journal of History issues in print, as well as the Manila Journal, Filipinas PSA Journal, and publications of the NCCA-Committee on Historical Research. The donation was personally delivered by the PNHS staff to Muntinlupa on September 10 (the day following the NRCP program), consisting of a total of 51 publications.

December 2, 2019 – Palma Hall 207, UP Diliman – Dr. Segundo Romero, Ateneo de Manila University, “Gainers or Losers? The Resettlement Experience of Metro Manila Informal Settler Families.”

*National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)*

The PNHS has partnered with the NHCP (formerly the National Historical Institute/ NHI) in several programs and projects since 1994. PNHS is presently accredited as a member of the Local Historical Committees Network (LHCN) created by NHCP in 2013. PNHS Board Members Prof. Digna B. Apilado, Dr. Calbi A. Asain, Dr. Rolando O. Borrinaga, Dr. Marcelino M. Macapinlac, and Asst. Prof. Manuel D. Zamora, Jr., have attended NHCP Annual Assemblies since the First National Assembly in Manila in 2013, and subsequently in Iloilo, Bacolod, Davao City, Angeles City, and Baler.

*Manila Studies Association (MSA)*

The PNHS President serves as President emeritus of the Manila Studies Association (formally established in 1989) and remains a Board of Trustees Member as MSA President emeritus. The PNHS works very closely with the Manila Studies Association and some PNHS Board Members also serve in the MSA Board.

The MSA held its 28th Annual Manila Studies Conference on November 28-29, 2019, at Mapua University, Intramuros, co-sponsored with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts-Committee on Historical Research and the Philippine National Historical Society. MSA President, Dr. Lorelei D.C. de Viana served as Conference Convener. The Manila Studies Journal 2019 has been published.

### *Commission on Higher Education (CHED) – Technical Committee for History (TCH)*

The PNHS President served as Chair of the CHED Technical Committee on History until December 2018, and currently continues in holdover capacity (CHED Special Order No. 6, Series 2018, January 31, 2018 – “Holdover Designation of Chairpersons and Members of the Technical Panels and Technical Committees for the different clusters of disciplines.” Members include Augusto de Viana, Ph.D. (Chair, Department of History, University of Santo Tomas) and Josefina D. Hofileña, Ph.D., Ateneo de Manila University. As a Member of the CHED Technical Panel for Social Sciences and Communication, the TCH Chair has been involved in working on the educational reforms as envisioned in the K to 12 Program of the Department of Education, as well as in the revisions of undergraduate and graduate programs in history into Outcomes Based Education Programs (OBE). CMO No. 38, Series 2017 (Revised BA History Curriculum 2017) is now officially approved for implementation in all HEIs offering the History Program.

In this connection, the PNHS President introduced, at the PNHS Aparri 2017 and PNHS Catbalogan 2018 and MSA 2017 and MSA 2018 Conferences, the project to organize workshops that would enhance the teaching of Philippine History to implement Republic Act 10908. A syllabus with pertinent readings is planned for these workshops which will include the teaching of the Martial Law Regime under Ferdinand Marcos, as well as the history of the Muslim Filipinos and the Indigenous Peoples (IPs) of the Philippines.

The PNHS participated in two workshops which deal specifically in introducing strategies in the teaching of an all-inclusive history of the Philippines to make up for some of the neglected aspects of Philippine history that should be included in Philippine history courses in the K-to-12 and GE Curricula of Dep-Ed and CHED, respectively:

1. RTD: History of the Muslims in the Philippines, UP Institute of Islamic Studies, November 13, 2019, UP Diliman, CIDS, convened by Darwin H. Absari.
2. Workshop on Pre-Spanish and Spanish Times – Philippines-China Relations, November 22-23, 2019

Dr. Ellen Palanca – Director, Confucius Institute, Ateneo de Manila University

Dr. Cynthia Liang, Chinese Culture Experience Center, Makati City

With Partnership with Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, PROC

Paper Presented by PNHS President: “Enhancing the Teaching of Philippine History to include the History of China Relations with the Philippines”

The PNHS is the only Professional History CSO represented in the Quezon Culture and Arts Council (QCCAC), chaired by Mayor Herbert M. Bautista. Dr. Lorelei DC de Viana attended for the PNHS President on February 8, 2019 when the PNHS President was out of the country.

### *Philippine Studies Association (PSA)*

The Philippine Studies Association, Inc., was founded in 1984 by a group of senior academics “to promote study, criticism, and research in Philippine languages, literature, culture, and society, and to further the common interests of teachers and scholars in these fields.” The objective was to coordinate with the Philippine Studies Group/Association for Asian Studies (PSG/AAS), which dates back to the Philippine Coordinating Committee formed in 1981 after an International Philippine Studies Conference at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan in 1980 which brought in participants from the Philippines, Canada, and Australia. The Second International Conference was held in Honolulu, Hawaii, on June 27-30, 1981, sponsored by the Philippine Studies Program of the University of Hawaii, headed by Belinda A. Aquino. Ronald Edgerton was the Executive Secretary of the AAS Philippine Studies Committee. In Honolulu, it was decided to hold the International Philippine Studies Conference every four years, alternating between the Philippines and a foreign venue. In 1985, the First Philippine Studies Conference was held at the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC), which started the tradition of convening regular periodic Philippine Studies Conferences. The Conference affirmed Philippine Studies

as a field of intellectual inquiry, interdisciplinarity as a mode of dialogue, and the examination of Philippine reality both micro- and macro- as an ongoing concern. The PSSC has been a consistent and continuing partner of the Philippine Studies Association in its several National and International Conferences (ICOPHIL).

The PNHS President (also previously PSA President, presently PSA President emeritus), since 2012 has chaired the International Council for Philippine Studies Conferences (ICOPHIL – set up by Belinda Aquino), the international body which has convened both ICOPHIL and EUROPHIL Conferences since the founding of the Philippines Studies of the Philippines in 1984.

The XIth ICOPHIL Conference will be convened by the ICOPHIL Council Chair at the University of Alicante, Spain, on September 21-23, 2020, with Isaac Donoso as co-convenor.

*Philippine Studies Group (PSG), Association for Asian Studies (AAS), USA*

The PNHS President serves as a Member of the Board of PSG Advisory Council and chairs the PSG Travel Grants Committee. The PNHS President attended the Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies held in Denver, Colorado, on March 21-24, 2019. The PNHS President has been an AAS member for 53 years (since 1966) and in 2018 received a certificate of appreciation for her support of AAS all these years.

## **FINANCIAL STANDING**

The overall financial standing of the Philippine National Historical Society is quite good and it has been able to carry out various activities in 2019 – the 40th National Conference on Local and National Conference at the National Museum of the Philippines, Manila, , the publication of the Journal of History 2019 and the PNHS Newsletter 2019 (presently being completed), the PNHS Forum Series 2019 , and regular Board of Trustees Meetings held at the private residence/ office of the PNHS President in UP Village, drawing from savings accumulated through the years, as well as other funding sources, including donations from some generous PNHS Board Members. Membership fees as well as the sale of publications have been major and regular sources of income for PNHS.

PNHS is also fortunate in that it has been able to tap funding sources from the National Commission for Culture and the Arts – Committee on Historical Research (NCCA-CHR), academic institutions and government agencies which have served as hosts for the PNHS Annual National Conferences, the regular conference grant from PSSC, being a member of good standing for many years now, as well as PNHS Memberships and sale of the issues of the Journal of History, many issues of which are already out of print. The PNHS has donated issues of the Journal of History to various institutions and research centers in the regions outside Metro Manila.

The PNHS Representatives to the PSSC Board of Trustees are Dr. Marcelino M. Macapinlac, Jr. (Regular) and Prof. Gil G. Gotiangco, Jr., II (Alternate).

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## **PHILIPPINE POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION**

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### **ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

#### **IPSA Membership**

- As a collective member beginning 2019, PPSA has one seat in the IPSA Council and all PPSA members can collaborate or work with one of 50 IPSA Research Committees.

- PPSA panel: Contemporary Issues and Challenges for the Filipino Nation-State was proposed for the 2020 IPSA World Congress in Lisbon, Portugal.
- Featured panel papers are:
  - » Cleo Anne A. Calimbahin, Ph.D., Associate Professor, De La Salle University, Manila: Democratic Reversals and Challenges for Anti-corruption Agencies in Southeast Asia
  - » Yuko Kasuya, Ph.D., Professor, Keio University, Tokyo: A New Presidential Bandwagon? From Patronage to Populist Mobilization in the Philippines
  - » Julio C. Teehankee, Ph.D., Professor, De La Salle University, Manila: Dynastic Cycles: The Rise and Fall of Political Families in the Philippines, 1907-2019
  - » Mark R. Thompson, Ph.D., Professor, City University of Hong Kong: The “Drug War” and Nationalism in the Philippines as a Two-Level Game
  - » Arun R. Swamy, Ph.D., Professor, University of Guam: Anti-oligarchic and Counter-hegemonic Themes in Philippine Politics: An Examination of Coalition-building Strategies
  - » Convenor and Chair – Rosalie Arcala Hall, Ph.D. Professor, University of the Philippines Visayas; President, Philippine Political Science Association

#### PPSA attended IPSA 70th Anniversary

- Dr. Julio Tehankee represented PPSA at the 70th anniversary of IPSA at La Saborne University in Paris, France last November 22, 2019.
- There are two developments:
  - » The past and incumbent presidents of the Asian Political Science Associations are planning to organize a panel on the state of the discipline in Asia. PPSA has been invited to join the panel.
  - » The IPSA outgoing president Maria Kneurr and the IPSA Executive Committee is interested in holding their meeting parallel to the PPSA conference in the future.

#### PPSA Forum on Challenges to Liberal Democracy

- PPSA successfully held a forum on “Challenges to Liberal Democracy” at the Roof deck of Henry Sy Sr. Hall, De La Salle University, last April 26, 2019.
- Speakers for this forum were Dr. Allen Hicken of University of Michigan, Dr. Yuko Kasuya of Kelo University, Dr. Paul Hutchcroft of Australian National University, and Dr. Temario Rivera of University of the Philippines Diliman.

#### PPSA Luzon Regional Conference

- PPSA successfully held a forum on “Disaster Governance and local Democracy” at Wesleyan University in Cabanatuan City, last March 8-9, 2019.

#### PPSA Mindanao Regional Conferences

- PPSA successfully held a seminar-forum on “Rethinking Liberal Democracy through Localized Initiatives: Mindanao in Context”. It was organized by PPSA Mindanao Caucus and MSU-GSC Department of Political Science held at General Santos City on March 29, 2019.
- PPSA successfully held a panel discussion on Bangsamoro Organic Law & Research Presentation on Disaster Governance in partnership with MSU-IIT College of Arts and Sciences DisCASSion Series. It was held at MSU-Iligan Institute of Technology in Iligan City on March 13, 2019.
- PPSA successfully held a forum on “Constitutional Reform and Mindanao Peace Agenda” in partnership with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) at the Ateneo de Davao University (ADDU) on November 24, 2019. Mr. Ramon Casiple was the featured speaker.

### National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) Nomination

- The Philippine Social Science Council endorsed the PPSA Board's nomination of Dr. Teresa Encarnacion Tadem for the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST). PSSC forwarded her nomination to the NAST.

### NAST Outstanding Young Scientist (OSY) Nomination

- The Philippine Social Science Council endorsed the PPSA Board's nomination of Dr. Aries Arugay for the NAST Outstanding Young Scientist (OSY). PSSC forwarded his nomination to the NAST.

### 9th National Social Science Congress panel presentation

- The Philippine Social Science Council accepted PPSA's proposed panel submission for the 9th National Social Science Congress entitled Security and Identity in Changing Times. The Congress will be held on 20-22 February at Sun City Suites, General Santos City.
- Accepted Panel papers are:
  - » On the ground: Philippine civil-military relations and national-local power bargains authored by Dr. Rosalie Hall Arcala of the University of the Philippines Visayas.
  - » Stability or anxiety?; Understanding ontological security of mujahideen in the fringes of the Bangsamoro authored by Dr. Jovanie Espesor of Mindanao State University, General Santos City.
  - » How Migration Transform Communities through incorporation of People Indonesia Descent in Southern Philippines authored by Dr. Anderson Villa of Mindanao State University, General Santos City.

### Methods School in Cebu City

- A total of 40 individuals from different colleges and universities in Cebu participated in the PPSA methods school on March 23, 2019. This was held at University of San Jose Recoletos, Cebu City.
- The methods school was facilitated by Dr. Ador Torneo. The PPSA method school collected Php1000.00 registration fee per participant.

### PPSA Annual International Conference 2019

- The 2019 Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA) International Conference titled Rethinking Liberal Democracy was initially scheduled for April 11-12, 2019 in Clark Field, Angeles City, Pampanga, Philippines.
- Due to an earthquake, the the international conference was postponed as Clark Pampanga was greatly affected by the event.
- Approximately 300 participants attended the conference, which was rescheduled on 27-28 May 2019. There were 252 participants who registered as members of PPSA.
- Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) and De La Salle University supported the 2019 PPSA international conference.

### 2018 Philippine Political Science Journal

- The Philippine Political Science Journal was published by Taylor and Francis for the PPSA until December 2018. Beginning 2019, the PPSJ will be published under Koninklijke Brill NV.

### 2018 PPSJ distribution of copies

- 2018 PPSJ copies were already printed and ready for distribution to 2018 members this January 2020.

- 2018 PPSJ distribution will be sent in bulk per affiliated institution instead of per individual address to cut mailing cost.

### PPSA Annual International Conference 2018

- PPSA already released in its social media handles the Call for Papers for its 2020 International Conference entitled “Of Screams and Silences: The Politics of Voices and Spaces”, which will be held on 23-24 April 2020 in Iloilo City, Philippines.
- Dr. Alfred McCoy of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Dr. Leonora Angeles of the University of British Columbia are going to be the 2 keynote speakers for the conference.

### INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

#### Funding Partnership with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS)

- PPSA International Conference on 27-28 April 2019.
- PPSA Mindanao Forum in Davao City on 25 November 2019.

#### KAS partnership Meetings

- PPSA President had meetings with KAS representatives in KAS office in Makati on November 22, 2019 and December 5, 2019.

#### PPSA contract signing with KAS for the PPSA Davao Forum

- On October 12, 2019, PPSA successfully bagged funding support from KAS for the Davao Forum last November 25, 2019.

#### Increase in PPSA Membership Fee and 2020 Conference Fee

- During the 2019 General Assembly, members approved the proposal to increase the membership fee effective 2020. The Board agreed to an increase from Php1, 000.00 to Php3, 000.00 for membership fee. This is to cover the publication cost of PPSJ, which has increased an account of the new contract with Koninklijke Brill NV.

#### Taylor and Francis Contract

- The PPSA contract with Taylor and Francis for publishing the PPSJ ended in December 2018.

#### Brill Contract

- A new contract was entered with Koninklijke Brill NV amounting to 4500 Euros (18 Euros for 250 copies). The Koninklijke Brill NV service with PPSA starts January 2019.

#### Hiring of a research assistant

- PPSA Board decided to hire a research assistant based in Iloilo City to help in the daily operations of PPSA, its activities and the upcoming international conference in April. The research assistant was contracted for six months.

#### Board Meetings and Highlights

- January 23, 2019
  - » Rescheduling of the 2019 PPSA International Conference from April 11-12 to April 25-26, 2019.
  - » Regional Conferences
    - The theme for the 2-day regional conferences will be “Disaster Governance and Local Democracy in Luzon, Visayas and in Mindanao.”

- » Methods School
  - The methods school was rescheduled to March 21-23, 2019 at the University of San Jose Recoletos in Cebu City.
  - Introduction Qualitative and Quantitative courses were offered.
- » Other matters
  - List of available hotels around the Clark Freeport Zone will be prepared and disseminated to the participants.
  - Provision of the shuttle services for the participants of the international conference will be considered.
- June 15, 2019
  - » Strategic Planning for 2020 and 2021
    - Strategic Planning Workshop for the Board of Trustees and Regional Reps on 13 August 2019 (one day) at Ateneo de Manila; PPSA will shoulder air travel and accommodation (at International Residence Hall of ADMU) of non-Manila members
    - The workshop will tackle all proposed activities, including regional conference (for membership drive), research workshops and the annual conferences. Costing and funding source will be tackled during the workshop. It will be assumed that regional activities will be self-funded, stand alone endeavours; rethink practice of subsidy from the association to support regional activities
  - » Regional conferences tentative venues
    - 2020 conference- primary: Boracay (Ecoville Resort); alternate: Iloilo City
    - 2021 conference- primary: General Santos; alternate: Cagayan de Oro
    - Retain practice of holding the conference at a hotel; host university to provide secretariat services; seeking sponsorship to cover majority of conference cost
    - Consider concluding internship services, for volunteers during the conference- explore possibility with UST, with other Visayas and Mindanao-based university
    - Consider having a pre-conference event- perhaps an outreach project as a way of connecting to host community
  - » IPSA representation
    - Ex-officio PPSA President Dr. Julio Tehankee will represent PPSA to IPSA meeting in Paris in November 2019.
  - » Decision on the new membership fee
    - The PPSA Board decided on 3,000 pesos increase in membership fee (from 1,000 pesos), effective 2020.
  - » PPSA representation in the PSSC Board
    - Dr. Dennis Coronacion will be the PSSA representative to the PSSC Board.
  - » Other matters
    - PPSA will purchase a one-year subscription Zoom to host online meetings.
    - PPSA should write to CHED requesting for SUCs mandatory subscription to Philippine Political Science Journal, in order to increase subscription
    - PPSA President will issue a Memorandum encouraging all members to submit papers individually and to form a PPSA panel for the 2020 Lisbon Congress
- August 13, 2019
  - » Exchanging Positions
    - Najarilla and Rallonza were tasked to be Secretary and Treasurer respectively (although the latter was assigned in absentia) during the election of officers in May 2019. However, both felt that they would be more efficient in their respective positions should they take on tasks that fit their capabilities. In this regard, Najarilla

and Rallonza proposed to the Board that they exchanged positions: the former now to be the Treasurer while the latter would be the Secretary.

- » PPSA History and By Laws
  - Amendment to the following items in the by laws will be proposed during the 2020 General Assembly:
    - Art. 3 on Membership abolish the category 'associate' member; and to create 2 tier regular membership (Regular A and Regular B for Graduate Students); create institutional membership category for universities with degree programs on Political Science but with limited representatives to attend PPSA conferences.
    - Abolition (Business Manager and Legal Officer) and creation of new positions (External Affairs, Special Projects, and Metro Manila Representative for Manila Caucus) in PPSA Board.
  - Inclusion of ethics form in abstract submission during conferences.
  - Affirmation of mixed gender composition of PPSA conference panels.
- » Financial Status
  - It was agreed upon that expenditures should be within the availability of funds under each pool. Foreign funding may be tapped but not necessarily be dependent on them. Because of budget constraints at the moment, there shall be a moratorium on activities that are not self-organized and self-funded.
- » PPSA 2020 international conference
  - The PPSA Annual International Conference shall be held from 23 to 24 April 2020 with a proposed titled of Spaces and Voices: Politics of Screams and Silences. The broad topic may include discourses on rage, marginalisations, urban spaces, LGBT, etc. Rallonza will draft the concept note.
- » Philippine Political Science Journal
  - Shift in publisher from Taylor and Francis to Brill. As such, there is no longer a subsidy for publication. Additionally, PPSA will shoulder the cost of the last two (2) scheduled publications of the PPSJ in 2018.
- Strategic Plans for 2019-2021
  - » To conduct conferences and meetings
  - » To publish association journal and other scholarly materials
  - » To link with professional associations and disciplines
  - » To target an increase in membership
  - » To devise a new membership category and to build in conference registration discounts especially for graduate students
  - » To reach out to the presidents of colleges and universities for membership drive
  - » To foster collaborations and partnerships with colleges and universities with Political Science offerings
  - » To open up a professional membership to cater those in the practice and not just in the academe
  - » To have an undergraduate mentoring in which student organizations could be invited and be involved in PPSA Secretariat or participate in internships for Junior PPSA
  - » PPSA to be inclusive expanding its reach towards other regions, gender and schools
  - » PPSA to find collaborations on research and co-authorship
  - » PPSA to act on the proposed amendment to the Constitution
- October 25, 2019
  - » Contract signing with KAS
    - Dr. Rosalie Arcala Hall and KAS representative already signed the contract for the PPSA Davao Forum.

- » PPSA Davao Forum Updates
  - » Social media postings of the event and poster for the PPSA 2020 international conference
    - Call for Papers was already released in the PPSA social media handles and website
  - » Membership fee and 2020 conference fee
    - Board agreed to unbundle the Php6, 000.00 membership fee and conference fee.
    - PPSA to offer subsidy/discount for the conference fee once it bags the KAS grant
  - » Keynote Speaker
    - PPSA invited Dr. Alfred McCoy to be the 2020 international conference keynote speaker.
    - As a contingency, PPSA will invite Dr. Leonora Angeles to substitute Dr. McCoy if he is not available.
  - » UPV Secretariat
    - PPSA already requested the University of the Philippines Visayas to be the PPSA Secretariat for the 2020 conference.
  - » CHED Endorsement
    - To prepare all necessary requirements for the CHED endorsement application
  - » PSSC request to increase their billable amount from Php25,000.00 to Php30,000.00
    - The Board agreed to issue PSSC a check.
  - » 9TH NSSC
    - PPSA is still waiting for the PPSC acceptance.
- In a referendum by email ,the Board Decided to have 2 keynote speakers for the upcoming international conference in April 2020
    - » These are Dr. Alfred McCoy of the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Dr. Leonora Angeles of the University of British Columbia.
  - The Board agreed to Dr. Halls’ proposal to request additional financial support to the PPSA international conference from UP Visayas and UP Office of International Linkages. The said proposals were submitted in December 2019.
  - The PPSA President applied for a CHED endorsement for the PPSA 2020 International Conference in December 2019.

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## **PHILIPPINE POPULATION ASSOCIATION**

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This report summarizes the activities of the Philippine Population Association (PPA) for 2019. It is divided into three parts: academic/scholarly activities, institutional or organizational development initiatives, and the organization’s financial standing.

### **ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

#### **PPA Annual Scientific Conference**

The PPA held its Annual Scientific Conference in the University of the Philippines Bonifacio Global City, Taguig on 18-19 February 2019 with the theme: “From ICPD to SDG: Reinforcing Strategic Responses to Key Demographic Issues in More Challenging Times”. A total of 162 participants from various sectors including local and international academic institutions,

national and regional government agencies, non-government organizations and donor agencies attended the conference. The conference featured two (2) plenary sessions, 12 parallel sessions, and one (1) poster session.

The events for the morning of 18 February were held at 4th Floor Auditorium. Prof. Maria Paz N. Marquez, the PPA President, delivered the welcome address. Mr. Iori Kato, the Country Representative, United Nations Population Fund was the keynote speaker of the conference.

This was followed by the first plenary session entitled From ICPD to SDG: Reinforcing strategic responses to key demographic issues in more challenging times. This session featured a presentation by Dr. Juan Antonio A. Perez III, Executive Director, Commission on Population and Development entitled “Twenty-fifth year of the ICPD: Fulfilling the promise” and followed by Dr. Alejandro Herrin, Policy Consultant, Cohort Study on Filipino Children entitled “Population, human capital and the Philippine future”.

The second plenary session on Healthy ageing as a Sustainable Development Goal was held in the afternoon of 19 February 2019. Three presentations were featured in this plenary session, as follows: 1) “How are people in Asia facing the challenges of aging?” by Dr. Yasuhiko Saito of Nihon University, Tokyo Japan; 2) “Are Filipino older people enjoying longer healthy years?” by Dr. Grace Cruz of the University of the Philippines Population Institute, and 3) “Sarcopenia, frailty and falls: The final common pathway of aging to death?” by Dr. Miguel A. Ramos, Jr., Clinical Geriatrician, St. Luke’s Medical Center.

The 2019 PPA Annual Scientific Conference included a total of 48 papers on various topics grouped thematically into 12 parallel sessions. Each panel session ran for about one and a half hours divided into two phases. The first phase is the paper presentation by authors of selected papers while the second phase is devoted to the open forum. Each session had 4 to 5 paper presentations and attended by about 20 to 30 conference participants.

The first half of the second day of the conference (19 February 2019) featured “POPCOM@50: Naglilingkod tungo sa planado at maginhawang pamilyang Pilipino”, the Commission on Population’s 50th anniversary celebration. The event also presented the launch of POPCOM@50 photo exhibit and POPCOM’s magazine: Five decades of building empowered Filipino families. Recognition of the POPCOM’s board members was also conducted, the re-launch of the Philippine National Family Planning Program, and the launch of POPCOM song: A vision to empower families.

The conference would not have been successful without the support and assistance of PPA members and collaborating institutions including the University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI), the Demographic Research and Development Foundation (DRDF), Commission on Population (PopCom), and the University of San Carlos Office of Population Studies (USC-OPS) in Cebu City. The conference received financial support from the Commission on Population Central Office.

The 2019 PPA Scientific Conference Committee was chaired by Elma Laguna, Vice President of the PPA with Chona Echavez and Maria Paz Marquez as members of the committee.

### Philippine Population Review (PPR)

Back issues of the journal for years 2015, 2016 and 2017 are various stages of completion.

### INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

- The General Assembly and election of the Board of Trustees (BOT) was held in the afternoon of the first day of the conference, Feb. 18. Six (6) BOT members were elected as new trustees:  
Members at large:
  1. Delia B. Carba (USC-OPS)
  2. Jonathan David A. Flavier (CMENSV)

3. Lolito R. Tacardon (PopCom)
4. Jennifer C. Josef (University of the Philippines Baguio), Northern Luzon area rep.
5. Christopher C. Bacungan (USC), Visayas area rep.
6. Magdalena C. Cabaraban (Xavier University-Research Institute for Mindanao Culture), Mindanao area representative.

Two (2) institutional members were also elected, as follows:

1. Demographic Research and Development Foundation (John Noel M. David)
2. Ateneo Migration Center of Ateneo de Davao (Sheryl R. Lopez).

A brief BOT meeting took place after the General Assembly to elect the officers for 2018. The elected officers are as follows:

President: Lolito Tacardon (POPCOM)  
Vice-President: Elma P. Laguna (DRDF)  
Secretary: Chona Echavez (RIMCU)  
Treasurer: Jonathan David Flavier (CMENSV)

- One grantee of the Mercedes B. Concepcion (MBC) Grant for Population Research completed her project. Ms. Racine Denise Maniego of UPPI defended her MA thesis last July 2019. With funding support from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), this research grant aims to encourage and support graduate students and young researchers to conduct research on key UNFPA program areas which include Reproductive Health and Rights, Population and Development, and Gender Equality.
- The PPA currently has 41 active members and 5 institutional members.

## **FINANCIAL STANDING**

The organization remains financially stable but while it can support its financial requirement regarding its day-to-day expenses, it needs to generate funds to support its activities through registration fees, membership fees and grants.

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## **PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION**

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This Report presents the accomplishments and activities of the Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA) for the year 2019. Since its establishment in 1981, PSPA has been fulfilling its role as the professional association dedicated in advancing the study and practice of public administration in the Philippines. PSPA has actively promoted and advocated the professionalization of administrative institutions in the country. The PSPA has also pursued its commitment to strengthen the linkages between the academe, the civil service, civil society organizations and the private sector.

In this respect, it has organized and hosted international conferences annually to serve as venues for exchanges and discussions on public administration and good governance. It has also endeavored to establish working relationships with its counterparts from other countries. Thus, it continued to help improve the competencies and capacities in the discipline, its practice and the profession. It has likewise engendered initiatives in promoting professional growth, as well as the development of networking, partnership building, and shaping the country's public

administration and governance research agenda and policy advocacies. This Report provides, along these lines, the activities of the PSPA for the year 2019.

## **ANNUAL CONFERENCE CONDUCTED**

For 2019, the PSPA International Conference was held from November 7-9, 2019 at the Development Academy of the Philippines Conference Center, Tagaytay City and Cavite State University, Indang Cavite. The conference is in partnership with different PA institutions and state universities and colleges with DAP and CavSU as main conference co-conveners. The theme of the Conference, in accordance to the strong advocacy of the institution to incorporate SDGs in the discourses of PA, was “Exploring Frontiers in Governance 4.0 and SDGs: Developments, Directions, and Dysfunctions.”

This Conference also presented the 2019 PSPA Lifetime Achievement Award to Atty. Sofronio Ursal, former Commissioner of Commission on Audit and former President of PSPA, and to Dr. Nestor Pilar, former Dean of UP-College of Manila and former President of PSPA. These founding fathers of PSPA became an exemplar leader for the succeeding officers as they indeed embark a journey of praxis in the field of public administration.

As in past Conferences, the 2019 PSPA International Conference invited government officials and academics from the Philippines and from abroad to share their experiences towards the forging of good governance practices in collaboration with academic institutions and government institutions. This conference also gauged the presence of Senator Sherwin Gatchalian and Governor Jonvic Remulla who vigorously supported and helped in the success of this year's conference. The PSPA was also grateful for the presence of Dr. Chae Gun Chung, the Director of the United Nations Project Office on Governance (UNPOG) who generously shared its global initiatives and advocacy of incorporating SDGs in the curriculum of universities and colleges.

Faculty members, researchers and students of academic institutions, officials and staff of national agencies and local government units, civil society organizations, international organizations and representatives from the private sectors participated to share their insights and perspectives on innovations in public sector issues and reforms in the Philippines, ASEAN countries and Asian communities. Through this, the conference has attained 22 panels with at least five (5) research papers each panels with a total of 110 academic papers on local governance, gender and development, decentralization, governance 4.0, SDGs, among others.

In accordance to the advocacy of PSPA to increase the published works in the field of PA, this conference also highlighted the technics and strategies on researchers and how these researches can be published. PSPA has invited research experts and Editors-in-Chief of different national publications to provide the participants with such knowledge.

The Conference also brought together academics and practitioners as speakers from Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Lebanon, as well as national and local government officials, presidents of State University and Colleges (SUC) and academics and civil society participants from the Philippines. Over 400 participants attended the Conference.

## **PSPA PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

The PSPA also endeavored to pursue and strengthen networking and linkages with Public Administration associations in Asia following its participation in Conferences in 2019.

- Dr. Lizan E. Perante-Calina, with Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr., represented the Philippines and AAPA in the 18th United Nations Committee on Experts in Public Administration (UNCEPA) conference last April 8-12 2019 at United Nations Headquarters, New York.
- Dr. Lizan E. Perante-Calina represented the PSPA and served as one of the keynote speakers in the 2019 Bisnis and Birokrasi International Symposium last October 8, 2019 at Universitas Indonesia, Jakarta, Indonesia. Dr. Calina presented Phronetic Leadership and Governance Reform in Response to the 4th Industrial Revolution.

## INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- PSPA was the conference co-convenor on the 2019 AAPA Annual Conference with the theme of, “Public Administration and the Future: Challenges and Opportunities in Realizing the Sustainable Development Goals and Directions for Reform and Capacity Building.” This Conference was held last 22-24 May 2019 at the Hotel Benilde Maison De La Salle, Manila, Philippines.
- In partnership with Tunghai University, under the leadership of Dr. Jose Chiu-C. Chen, the PSPA board members, secretariat, and other colleagues and partners in national government agencies and local government units undergone two batches of Taiwan-Philippine Policy and Social Innovation Forum last January 17-27, 2019 and April 3-10, 2019. The lectures focus on e-governance, social enterprise, local fiscal management, among others.

## INNOVATIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Joint Launch of Philippine Phronetic Leadership Cases by the Philippines Society for Public Administration and the Development Academy of the Philippines under LEADING Asia Project (Leadership Enhancement and Administrative Development for Innovative Governance in Asia) at OD Corpuz I, 6th Floor, Development Academy of the Philippines, Pasig City last February 7, 2019.
- The PSPA, through Dr. Lizan E. Perante-Calina and Dr. Gary G. Ador Dionisio, presented in the month-long celebration of The Royal and Pontifical University of Santo Tomas’ research achievements for the academic year 2018-2019 last February 22, 2019.
- Dr. Lizan E. Perante-Calina was elected as the Vice Chair of the Philippine Social Science Council Executive Committee.
- PSPA, through its course discussion platform, Course for Harnessing Organizational and Individual Capacities for Excellent Services (CHOICES), conducted a special stream of lectures for the newly elected Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) officials of the barangays within the Municipality of Victoria, Tarlac last April 2-6, 2019 at the National College of Public Administration and Governance.
- PSPA launched its new initiative, PSPA Governance Caravan, which aimed at providing free lectures on public administration through partnerships with different universities and colleges. The following are the successfully conducted caravans for 2019:
  - » March 23, 2019 – Governance Version 4.0: Enabling Local Government Amidst the Industrial Revolution 4.0, at University of Makati
  - » June 29, 2019 – Enabling Local Governments Amidst Industrial Revolution 4.0, at Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Valenzuela
  - » October 18, 2019 – Complexity and Adaptations in the Era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution, at Cebu Normal University
- Dr. Sanjay P. Claudio was elected President of the Association of Schools of Public Administration in the Philippines (ASPAP).

## MEMBERSHIP

To date there are more than six hundred PSPA members from all over the country. Notably, there is also a growing collaboration with the higher education institutions. The association’s financial standing is stable to support its various activities (i.e. research and publication).

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## PHILIPPINE SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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In 2019, the Philippine Sociological Society (PSS) continued to fulfil its primary mission to represent, promote, and advance the intellectual and sociological interests of its members, and the general public, through various projects and activities.

### PROFESSIONALIZING PSS

As a professional organization, the PSS is duly-registered as a non-profit organization with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC Reg. No. CN 201417446). Its finances are duly-audited and fulfils obligations with the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR). The PSS also compliant with the regulatory requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

### ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

PSS is an inclusive social science organization. It implemented various academic activities including Socio-Caravans ranging from lectures, forum, and symposium; maintained online presence thru PSS E-news, website, and social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter and YouTube; sustained network as regular members of the Philippine Social Science Center (PSSC) and the International Sociological Association (ISA), and as partners to other social science organizations, universities and agencies; continued publication of two issues of our official journal, the *Philippine Sociological Review* (PSR); convened general membership across social science disciplines through the 2019 PSS National Conference, dubbed this year as #PSS2019Bukidnon; and elected a new set of 2020 PSS Board of Officers.

### ORGANIZATION MATTERS

As stipulated in our PSS By-Laws (Amended October 2017), a new set of board members are elected every year. For 2019, the elected PSS Board of Officers are composed of the following:

President	Mario J. Aguja, MSU-GenSan
Vice-President	Septrin John A. Calamba, MSU-IIT
Secretary	John Andrew G. Evangelista, UP-Diliman
Treasurer	Enrique Niño P. Leviste, ADMU
Board Member	Enrique G. Oracion, Siliman University
Board Member	Zona Hildegarde S. Amper, University of San Carlos
Board Member	Phoebe Zoe Maria Sanchez, UP-Cebu

The Board, apart from constant online communications, where many of its resolutions were approved via referendum, conducted four organizational meetings on the following dates:

- January 23, 2019 (UP Town Center) | PSS Board and PSR Meeting
- March 5-6, 2019 (UP Diliman, Quezon City) | PSS Board Meeting and Planning
- October 4, 2019 (Creperie, Quezon City) | International Sociological Association Matters
- December 21, 2019 (Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City) | PSS Board Transition Meeting

As of December 2019, the total number of members who duly-paid membership dues are 183.

The board passed twenty- one resolutions in 2019. These were the following:

No.	Title
1	Appointment of Student Intern
2	Creation of the Position of Managing Editor for the Philippine Sociological Review
3	Approval of Managing Editor

- 4 Granting of the Legal Authority to the PSR Managing Editor to Sign Contract with JStor
- 5 Streamlining of the Philippine Sociological Review
- 6 Creation of Philippine Sociological Society Committees
- 7 The Appointment of the Members and Chairs of PSS Board
- 8 Appointment of the RICE Awards Committee
- 9 Investing the RICE Awards Funds into the Treasury Bills of the Republic of the Philippines
- 10 The Transfer of the PSS Website into a New Domain
- 11 The Optional Exemption of the Members of the Board of Trustees, PSR Editor, PSR Managing Editor, and PSR Copyeditor from Paying the Registration Fee for the Annual National Conference
- 12 The Allocation of a Percentage of the Membership Fee to the Philippine Sociological Review
- 13 Creation of the Scientific Committee for the 2019 National Conference
- 14 The Appointment of the Members of the 2019 Committee on Elections
- 15 Entering a Memorandum of Agreement with Bukidnon State University for the 2019 Annual Conference
- 16 The Waiving of Registration Fee of the Members of the Documentation Team for the 2019 Annual PSS Conference
- 17 The Payment of the Pre-Conference Tour Fee of the Members of the Documentation Team for the 2019 Annual PSS Conference
- 18 Grant of Honorary Membership to Prof. Randolph David
- 19 Grant of Honorary Membership to Prof. Nimfa L. Brocamonte
- 20 Discounted Registration Fee for Senior Citizens and Differently Abled
- 21 Opening of Dollar Bank Accounts

Accordingly, the obligatory submission of General Information Sheet (GIS) to SEC and filing of annual tax return to the Bureau of Internal Revenue were secured. Financially, the accounts of PSS were duly-audited, and the organization remains in good financial condition.

#### Socio-Caravans & #PSS2020Bukidnon

As a continuing project, the PSS Socio-Caravan travelled to various institutions. These are the following:

- 16 January 2019, MSU-IIT, Iligan City
  - » Theme: “Do I Stand a Chance in the Future if I Study Sociology Today? A Conversation”
  - » Resource Persons: Dr. Nicole Curato
- 17 January 2019, Bukidnon State University, Malaybalay, Bukidnon
  - » Resource persons: Dr. Nicole Curato (“Citizenship in Troubling Times”); Prof. Septrin Calamba (“Philippine Sociological Society”), Ms. Bianca Franco (“Women in the War on Drugs”)
- 18 January 2019, Central Mindanao University, Musuan, Bukidnon
  - » Resource persons: Dr. Nicole Curato (“Citizenship in Troubling Times”); Prof. Septrin Calamba (“Philippine Sociological Society”), Ms. Bianca Franco (“Women in the War on Drugs”)
- 07 October 2019, MSU-IIT, Iligan City
  - » Resource Persons: Dr. Jayeel Cornelio (“Militant and Global: The New Face of Christianity in the Philippines”); Robbin M. Dagle (Weaponising Religious Freedom: Same-Sex Marriage and Gender Equality in the Philippines”); Erron Medina (“The Rise of the New Prosperity in the Philippines”); Mark Oliver Lalangco (“Q-Methodology as a Mixed Research Approach in the Social Sciences”); Rossine Fallorina & Bianca Ysabelle Franco (“Digital Disinformation in the 2019 Phil. Midterm Election”)

- From October 3-5, 2019, the 2019 PSS National Conference dubbed as #PSS2019Bukidnon was held at Central Mindanao State University in Musuan, Bukidnon with 222 registered participants from various international and national institutions. The theme for this year's conference is Engaged Citizenship and Identities. The 2019 PSS Conference explored current scholarly conversations the interrogate and unpack: discourses on "good" and "bad" citizenship, the various ways subaltern groups challenge the unequal distribution of rights, duties, and affinities, and the social, economic, political, cultural, and ideological conditions enabling and constraining active participation and agential identification. This year's conference was jointly co-hosted by the Central Mindanao State University (CMU) in Musuan, Bukidnon and the Bukidnon State University (BukSU) in Malaybalay, Bukidnon. These universities have their own sociology programs.

### Other Activities

PSS was made partner by the Competing Regional Integrations in Southeast Asia (CRISEA) and the Development Studies Program of the Ateneo de Manila University during the Contemporary Identities in Southeast Asia: A Public Forum on Youth, Violence and Transnationalism held on 15 Feb. 2019 at Ateneo de Manila University.

The PSS in partnership with the International Sociological Association (ISA) and the Dept. of Sociology of the University of the Philippines in Diliman held important side-events on the occasion of the ISA Executive Meeting in Manila. The well attended Workshop for Authors, and the Workshop for Editors were held on March 5, 2019 at UP Diliman. Equally well attended was the International Symposium "Recalibrating Compasses: Global and Local Knowledge Production Today" was held on March 6, 2019 at UP Diliman. No less than the Prof. Sari Hanafi of the American University of Beirut and currently the President of the International Sociological Association gave the keynote address.

In partnership with the Dept. of Sociology of MSU-GenSan and the Social Science Research Foundation (SSRF) the Training and Toolkit Validation Workshop on Data Privacy in Research was held in MSU-GenSan on Sept. 4-5, 2019. It was well attended by participants from all over Mindanao.

### Innovations

This year, the PSS continued the third volume of E-news using email-based MailChimp platform released bi-monthly. It has released a total of 17 issues. Aside from maintaining official website, [www.philippinesociology.com](http://www.philippinesociology.com), the PSS utilized various social media platforms such as Gmail ([philippinesociology@gmail.com](mailto:philippinesociology@gmail.com)); Facebook (@PhilippineSociology), Twitter (@PSS\_SociologyPH), and YouTube (Philippine Sociology) to sustain online presence and communication among members and network.

### Networks

- As regular member-organization, the PSS actively engaged with the PSSC through its designated representative, Prof. Mario Guja, PSS President.
- PSS was formally represented by Filomin C. Gutierrez, for PSS President (2012-2016) to the International Sociological Association (ISA) where she was elected as Vice President for National Associations for 2018-2022. The PSS recognized this achievement as both historic and momentous to the life of organization in the field of international representation of Filipinos with fellow Global South scholars.
- The PSS as an academic organization has also continued at providing expert assistance of select members to the Department of Education (DepEd) and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). The final approval and release of the CHED Memorandum Order 40 Series of 2017 – Policies, Standards, and Guidelines for the Bachelor of Arts in Sociology last

May 12, 2017 continued to be presented in various sociology events where the PSS played an active role providing space for consultation and dialogue.

### Philippine Sociological Review

During the PSS 2019 National Conference, the Philippine Sociological Review editorial team officially launched the PSR Vol. 66 Main Issue. The volume consists of three empirical articles, one research report, and three book reviews. Free copies were distributed to libraries of all universities and colleges with PSS members to ensure access of sociological knowledge to other faculty, researchers, and students.

The main issue was followed with the release of the PSR Vol 66 Special Issue: Sociology of Justice. The issue contains three empirical research articles, one research report, and one keynote speech.

2019 was a year the PSR team pushed forth the dissemination of back issues to its members. This was done during the International Sociological Association's held March 2019 at UP Diliman and during the PSS 2019 National Conference in Central Mindanao University, Musuan, Bukidnon.

In anticipation for the journal's 70th anniversary in 2023, the editorial team is preparing for the redesign of the journal cover and layout to further encourage contributions and readership. Ultimately, it is the goal of the journal to be Scopus-indexed to cap-off the big celebration.

### NEW 2020 PSS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

For 2020, the elected PSS Board of Officers are composed of the following

President	Mario J. Aguja, MSU-GenSan
Vice-President	Septrin John A. Calamba, MSU-IIT
Secretary	Helina Jean P. Dupa, DOSCST-Mati
Treasurer	Louie Benedict R. Ignacio, UST
Board Members	John Andrew G. Evangelista, UP-Diliman Phoebe Zoe Maria Sanchez, UP-Cebu Marlon Era, De La Salle-Manila

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## PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

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In cooperation with the various working committees and their respective chairs/co-chairpersons and committee members, the Philippine Statistical Association, Inc. (PSAI) has promoted the statistics profession, the growth and development of practitioners in the discipline, and the pursuit of its many advocacies.

### ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

#### Publications and Information

The PSAI scientific journal, *The Philippine Statistician* (TPS), remains indexed in the Scopus, a research database arm of Elsevier, Inc. and accredited by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). The CHED accreditation and endorsement of the PSAI scientific journal makes the publication more accessible to students and professionals, and, encourage and support higher education institutions to place subscriptions to *The Philippine Statistician* which is handled

by the Central Subscription Service of the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC). Regular subscribers include more than 50 academic institutions.

Full version of the papers/articles published in 2016 and 2017 are available online.

## Conference

The PSAI Annual Conference held at the Subic Bay Travelers Hotel, Subic, Zambales on September 4-6, 2019 adopted the theme “The PSAI in the Changing Data Landscape”. The GEODATA Systems Technologies and the Philippine Statistics Authority co-organized the event with a total of 352 participants from various regions of the country noted as follows:

NCR	106	VII	6
CAR	9	VIII	3
I	25	IX	6
II	13	X	19
III	78	XI	11
IV A	12	XII	8
IVB	13	XIII	5
V	15	BARMM	10
VI	13		

As a pre-Conference activity four (4) parallel short courses were conducted on September 4, 2019 on the following topics:

- » Elements of Questionnaire Design with Dr. Josefina V. Almeda (PSRTI);
- » Developing Computer Aided Personal Interviewing (CAP) Applications Using CS Pro and Survey Solutions with Ms. Karina P. Bacuyag (PSA);
- » Internet-Based Data Collection: Fundamentals of Webscraping with Ms. Charlene Mae Celoso (UPSS); and,
- » Spatial Statistics Using Arc GIS and R with Mr. Dennis Dizon (GEODATA)

Ms. Carmelita N. Ericta once again chaired the Annual Conference Committee, with Ms. Frances N. Dayrit, as co-chair with Regional Director. PSA Regional Director Edgardo G. Pare of PSA Region 3 headed the Local Organizing Committee, with Provincial Statistics Officer Norman L. Bundalian of PSA Zambales. Dr. Erniel B. Barrios of the UP School of Statistics chaired the Sub-Committee on Scientific Program that handled the vetting of the papers, including entries to the Best Student Paper Competition.

The following institutions provided generous support:

Co-Organizers: GEODATA Systems Technologies, Inc.

Philippine Statistics Authority

Sponsors: Phil. Statistical Research & Training Institute  
(Best Student Paper Competition)

ABS-CBN Corporation

De La Salle University

Land Bank of the Philippines

Patron: San Miguel Corporation

Donors: Government Service Insurance System

PUBLICUS Asia, Inc.

UP Statistical Center Research Foundation, Inc.

Conference Grant: Philippine Social Science Council

The 4th PSAI Best Student Paper Competition was held in cooperation with the Phil. Statistical Research and Training Institute and the top 4 shortlisted papers were presented during

the Conference. Winners were announced and awarded their cash prizes during the Closing Ceremonies, and details are noted under PSAI Advocacies.

Plenary Session 1 featured young statistician, Mr. Jetrei Benedict Benito who won First Prize for his paper on Modeling the Financial Market Indicators with Semiparametric Volatility Model with Varying Frequency in the prestigious 2019 Jan Tinbergen Award. The International Statistical Institute confers this Award only every two years, during the World Statistics Congress.

Plenary Session 2 featured Panel Discussions on Statistical Science and Big Data, International PSAI, and Role of the PSAI in Statistical Capacity Building in the Philippines. Panelists came from the private and the government sectors, and the academe. The participants responded enthusiastically to the marketplace discussions that encouraged them to continue ventilating their thoughts on Statistical Science and Big Data, International PSAI, PSAI's Role in Statistical Capacity Building in the Philippines, and, The Changing Data Landscape: Open Data, Integration of Statistics and Geospatial Information, Data Visualization, Data Privacy.

Mr. Ferdinand S. Co of the BSP and Chair of the Membership Committee walked the participants through the new features of the PSAI Website featuring improvements on the PSAI Membership database. He also facilitated online registration of participants to the Annual Conference that enabled pre-registration and identification of preferred training choices in the short courses.

During the Closing Ceremonies, the PSAI conferred the 1st Gawad Estadistika Award to Regional Statistics Committee VI, through the Search and Awards Committee chaired by Mr. Luisito T. Asuncion of the BSP. The Award recognizes an individual or group/institution that made the most significant contribution towards the development and intensified use of statistics in line with the PSAI's mission and vision

## Training

The PSAI Training Committee, chaired by Prof. Manuel Leonard F. Albis of UPSS conducted the following:

- Customized training on Time Series Analysis and Forecasting for the National Tax Research Center on July 15-16 with Prof. John Carlo P. Daquis as Resource Person and 21 participants were noted in attendance.
- The training program for the benefit of Institutional and Individual members consisted of four (4) training modules, i.e.:
  - a. Practical Techniques in Data Management on November 11 – 12, 2019 with Ms. Charlene Mae Y. Celoso of UPSS - 17 participants
  - b. Location Analytics Using Spatial Statistics (ArcGIS with r-bridge) on November 14 – 15, 2019 with Ms. Liz Linda O. Alindogan of Geodata Systems Technologies – 10 participants
  - c. Time Series Analysis and Forecasting on November 18 – 19, 2019 with Mr. John Carlo P. Daquis of UPSS – 20 participants
  - d. Predictive Analytics Using Supervised Statistical Learning Techniques from November 21 – 22 with Mr. Stephen Jun Villejo of UPSS – 22 participants

In addition to these, four (4) short courses conducted as a pre-Conference activity on September 4, 2019 in Subic, Zambales as earlier noted had a total of 235 participants. Thus, the PSAI conducted a total of nine (9) training courses during the year.

## Advocacies

The PSAI pursued the following Advocacies:

1. On July 29, 2019 the PSAI, in cooperation with the Philippine Social Science Council, conducted the Forum on Statistics and the Social Sciences: Responding to Social Issues. Dr. Lisa Grace S. Bersales, President, presented the paper in behalf of the PSAI.

2. The 4th Best Student Paper Competition was conducted and 18 entries were received. The following winners were recognized during the Closing Ceremonies of the PSAI Annual Conference:

1st Prize P25,000.00

“Fertility Preferences, Access to Information and Partner’s Influence as Determinants of the Demand for Contraceptives of Filipinas”

Cymon Kayle Lubangco and Todd Kendall Y. Kue  
Ateneo de Manila University

2nd Prize P15,000.00

“Modelling Sentiment Analysis of Tweets Relating to the 2019 Philippine Midterm Pre-Election Machine Learning Methods”

Spencer V. Espartero, Kendrick M. Balba, Kryshil Arafel T. Escabarte, and Moises Marion R. Silvestre  
School of Statistics, University of the Philippines Diliman

3rd Prize P10,000.00 each

“An Analysis of Philippine Climate Conditions Through Derivation of Climatological Extremes Indices Using Multivariate Techniques”

Lara Karmela G. Elio, Graciana Faye T. Domingo, Lara Moises Marion R. Silvestre, and Clarice Jasper G. Supan  
School of Statistics, University of the Philippines Diliman

4th Prize P5,000.00

“An Analysis of Factors Affecting the Knowledge, Learning, and Attitude of Filipinos on Philippine History and on Belief on Historical Revisionism”

Spencer V. Espartero, Hernan Gio M. Cortez, and Roneth Kristel C. de Gula  
School of Statistics, University of the Philippines Diliman

3. The PSAI assisted in the conduct of the 2019 25th Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ) by assuming responsibility for soliciting cash prizes for the national winners and their respective coaches, and providing requisite cash assistance.

With the implementation of the DepEd K-12 Program, the PSQ was last held in 2015 and in hiatus for 3 years from 2016-2018. The undertaking has been resumed this year and the Regional Finals were simultaneously held in all regions on November 12, 2019. The National Finals was conducted on November 29, 2019 with the generous support of the Pilipinas Teleserv as Major Sponsor. The PSAI provided cash donations and awarded cash prizes to national winners and their respective coaches, with assistance from the PSRTI, and the Office of Congresswoman Evelina G. Escudero, First District of Sorsogon.

4. The PSAI participation in the following is likewise underscored;
- » The PSAI Board of Directors participated in the Search for the PSA National Statistician
  - » Workshop on the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the community based monitoring system (CBMS)
  - » Regional Statistical Conference held in San Fernando City, La Union on October 24, 2019, organized by PSAI Region 1 Chapter in cooperation with the Regional Statistics Committee of Region 1.
  - » Forum on Citizen Generated Data

## 5. Internationalization of the PSAI

- » Plans to accept the invitation to co-host and to be part of the Inaugural Joint Southern Statistical Meetings 2022 (JSSM 2022) at the invitation of the Statistical Society of Australia. The SSA will provide most of the logistics for this first meeting.
- » Plan to join the Global Partnership for Sustainable Development Data

## INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

### Membership

As of December 2019, newly approved individual regular members, life members, institutional members and Chapter members are noted.

New Members		112
Life Members	4	
Regular members	107	
Institutional Members	1	
Student Affiliate Organizations		4
UP School of Statistics	2	
Rizal Technological University	1	
De La Salle University	1	
Institutional Members		67
Government institutions	22	
Private sector/institutions	17	
Academe	28	
PSAI Regional Chapters		10
CAR	Region 7	
Region 1	Region 8	
Region 2	Region 10	
Region 4-A Calabarzon	Region 11	
Region 6	SOCCSKSARGEN	

Mr. Ferdinand S. Co, Chair of the Membership Committee, continues to incentivize members and non-members to visit the PSAI Website as a means of promoting membership, together with Ms. Cynthia C. Vallesteros, Co-Chair of the PSAI Membership Committee. He has been introducing improvements in the PSAI Website, in the PSAI online voting for elections to the Board of Directors, and, eventually enhance PSAI visibility through other social media accounts.

### Awards

The Search and Awards Committee chaired by BSP's Mr. Luisito T. Asuncion, recognizes and confers prestigious awards to members with exceptional contributions to the discipline and to the PSAI. As earlier noted the 1st Gawad Estadistika Award was conferred to Regional Statistics Committee VI during the Closing Ceremonies of the Annual Conference.

Copyright registration for the trophy design was obtained by the PSAI for the Gawad Estadistika Award under R.A. 8293, on December 17, 2018.

### Institutional Development

Mr. Tomas P. Africa, Chair of the Institutional Development Committee, contributed the thoughts of the IDC members on the ongoing conversations on the changing data landscape and data revolution.

## Nomination and Election Committee

The Nomination and Election Committee chaired by Ms. Ludivinia D. Gador, in cooperation with Mr. Ferdinand S. Co, Chair of the Membership Committee, features online voting that enables wider participation of the general membership in the election process.

## FINANCIAL STANDING

The PSAI commends all Resource Persons in the Training conducted as a pre-Conference Activity who waived their honoraria and contributed to the continued financial stability of the Association.

The PSAI finances remain in good shape with the unfailing help of individual and institutional members, the friends of PSAI, and the many other special contributions that enabled the PSAI to meet various needs and to pursue advocacies.

## PLANS AND PROGRAMS

In addition to its usual regular activities, the PSAI leadership hopes to pursue the development of the discipline through cooperative engagements with various PSAI Regional Chapters, academic institutions, disciplinal organizations in the social sciences, and pursue the planned internationalization of the PSAI through partnership with PSAI members based abroad and with other international organizations.

The PSAI President conveyed her sincerest thanks and gratitude for the generous support and unfailing cooperation of individual and institutional members, chapter members, partner institutions and friends for helping the PSAI in pursuing its activities and advocacies.

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# PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

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## ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

### Conferences

The 32nd Annual Convention of the PAP Junior Affiliates was held on January 25-26, 2019 on the theme “Fostering a Psychology of Well-Being for the Filipino.” Over 7,000 psychology students from all over the country converged in MOA-SMX Convention Center in Pasay and in National University Manila. The convention was intended to provide Psychology undergraduate students with an overview of trends and developments in the field of Psychology. Renowned speakers were invited to talk about their various careers as Psychologists. The convention also featured our annual Interschool Psychology Quizbee, Best Undergraduate Thesis award, Apperception Shirt Making Contest, Pinoy Psyclips Video Making Contest, Outstanding Community Engagement, and Transcendance Contest. On the second day of the convention, workshops were held in National University on a variety of psychology related topics such as emotional intelligence, psychosocial support, mental health, and others.

The 56th Annual PAP Convention was held at the SMX Convention Center, Davao City, from September 18-20, 2019, co-hosted by Ateneo De Davao University (AdDU) on the theme “Inclusive Psychology: Valuing Diversity and Accommodation Among Filipinos.” The Keynote Speaker was Dr. Leticia P. Ho, PRC Outstanding Professional for Psychology 2019. Plenary speakers included Prof. Hadji Balajadia and DSWD Sec. Luzviminda Ilagan. Over 1,500 psychology professionals attended the presentations of over 200 papers, symposiums, and

learning sessions. There were poster presentations and post-convention workshops held at the AddU campus. Six new members of the Board of Directors were elected during the convention.

### **Continuing Professional Education**

In May 4, 2019, a General Assembly of Psychometricians, entitled “One in Psychology” was held in Bulacan State University. The purpose of this is to orient newly licensed psychometricians of their rights, duties and responsibilities as PAP members. Two lectures followed the assembly. The first is on Ethical Practice of Psychology by Dr. Caridad Tarroja and the second is Translation of Psychological Measures by Dr. Allan Bernardo.

The seven Specialty Divisions (Clinical, Counseling, Assessment, Social, Developmental, Educational, and Industrial-Organizational Psychology) of PAP and its Special Interest Groups (Mental Health Psychosocial Services, Teaching Psychology, LGBT, Sports and Exercise Psychology, Substance Use, Prevention and Recovery, and Public Service) worked tirelessly throughout the year providing continuing professional activities (i.e., lectures, seminars, workshops) for PAP members in various places in the country.

### **Public Interest and Advocacy**

The PAP was active in the drafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulation (IRR) of the Mental Health Law. Various PAP members were involved also in providing psychoeducation on Mental Health in different institutions.

A Task Force was also formed to review RA10029 and propose possible amendments that could better serve the psychology professionals. The Task Force is headed by Dr. Caridad Tarroja.

From October to December 2019, PAP members provided Psychological First Aid among the earthquake victims in Davao.

## **ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

### ***Philippine Journal of Psychology (PJP)***

The PAP publishes the PJP bi-annually. The June 2019 issue was a special issue composed mainly of studies on substance use and recovery and the December 2019 issue was an open-themed issue.

### **Internationalization**

The PAP continues to participate in the ASEAN Regional Union of Psychological Societies (ARUPS), the International Union of Psychological Societies (IUPsyS), the International Congress of Applied Psychology (ICAP), the American Psychological Association, and the Asian Association of Social Psychology (AASP). In 2019, PAP became a member of the Asia Pacific Psychology Alliance (APPA). In August 1 to 3, 2019, PAP members presented papers at the ARUPS Convention in Penang, Malaysia.

## **FINANCIAL STANDING**

The PAP has maintained its very good financial standing. This is due to tight financial control on expenditures, careful financial planning for key organizational activities, revenue from increased membership, convention net income, and workshop earnings. The PAP maintains several accounts: two peso accounts, one USD account, and three accounts in time deposit. One account is dedicated for PayPal online payments for conferences.

In December 2019, BIR RDO branch 38 granted PAP with tax-exempt status since it is a non-profit organization committed to the promotion of excellence in teaching, research, and practice of psychology.

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## UGNAYANG PANG-AGHAMTAO

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UGAT held its 41st annual conference on “Food (In)Security: An International Conference on Anthropology of Food and Eating” on November 7-9, 2019 at the Visayas State University. The Aghamtao Volume 27 on Rights was launched. UGAT facilitated a multi-sited launch of the book “Southeast Asian Anthropologies: National Traditions and Transnational Practices” in VSU and Ateneo, and held a book talk at University of the Philippines Center for International Studies (UP-CIS). Some officers and members of the organization continued participation in deliberation on the Indigenous and Community Conserved Areas (ICCA) Bill, some attended the Sub-commission on Cultural Communities and Traditional Arts (NCCA-SCCTA) kalkali or conversation on preserving the Intangible Cultural Heritage, and one went to the Roll out of the National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP) 5-year Indigenous Master Plan. The non-profit organization continues to be a member of the World Council of Anthropological Associations (WCAA) which is part of the World Anthropological Union (WAU). The financial position of UGAT has improved and remains healthy for 2019.

### ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

#### Annual Conference and Multi-sited book launch/talk

UGAT held its 41st annual conference on the theme “Food (In)Security: An International Conference on Anthropology of Food and Eating” at the Visayas State University, Baybay, Leyte on November 7-9, 2019. Convened by Cynthia Neri Zayas, Jessie Varquez, Guiraldo Fernandez and Suzanna Roldan, the conference considered ‘security’, or lack thereof, as the key frame in understanding themes and issues concerning food and eating. The conference provided an arena for reflexive and critical discussions on food-related issues, and fostered meaningful and engaged discussions among practitioners of anthropology – whether in academe, development and cultural work, media, art, advocacy, policy and governance, community work, or other forms of social action.

One hundred seventy (170) estimated participants were listed in the Book of Abstracts. The names include 2 keynote addresses, 3 distinguished lectures, 127 individual presentations in 35 panels organized into eight 4 parallel sessions.

Wolfram Dressler from the University of Melbourne’s keynote address was entitled “Of Forests and Gods: the Biopolitics of (un)making Life and Livelihood in the Philippines”. The audience listened to a recorded talk, “Fish and Food Security in the Philippines”, by Michael Fabyini from University of Technology Sydney. NCCA-funded the local speakers. Sarah Raymundo delivered a keynote address on the Indigenous People’s aspirations for a good life based on not having to buy food. Francisco Datar presented a distinguished lecture on Ivatan food culture changes since the 90s. Fernando Zialcita gave a distinguished lecture focusing on local endemic food as a way toward food security.

An award-winning Film, “Seed: The Untold Story” was screened by Global Seed Savers, represented by its Founder and Executive Director, Sherry Manning. The Ugatan (or fellowship) on the first night featured a Cultural Program of traditional and modern dances prepared by members of VSU.

Eric Thompson launched the book Southeast Asian Anthropologies: National Traditions and Transnational Practices during the annual conference. The National University of Singapore publication edited by Eric Thompson and Veneeta Sihna had two chapters from the Philippines and a chapter from Malaysia written by UGAT members. UGAT facilitated launching the book after the conference at the Ateneo de Manila University where three of the Philippine authors hail

while a separate book talk was held at the University of the Philippines-Center for International Studies. Dr. Thompson shared the free link to the book to make it widely accessible to audiences during the multi-sited launches and book talk likewise shared here. <http://www.oapen.org/search?identifier=1004899>

Participants visited a market in Baybay, Leyte where they witnessed and learned about the process of making a local kakanin called moron. Some went on a campus tour that included a VSU rainforestation project site. Others went to a fishing village to interact, converse and dine with community members.

The locally sourced food served was set with informative descriptions about the cuisine spread before the conference diners. UGAT emphasized minimizing use of plastics. IDs had plant-able seeds; kits were made from organic materials; and participants were asked to bring their personal reusable tumblers to avoid accumulation and disposal of single use plastic bottled water containers during the affair.

Approximately 200 people attended the conference. Participants were mostly scholars and practicing anthropologists, aspiring anthropologists mostly from various educational institutions. The conference theme on food attracted anthropologists and non-anthropologists alike – food producers, scientists, doctors, municipal government, food specialists, enthusiasts and other individuals. The international participants came from Australia, Japan, University of Ontago in New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand, and United States (University of California-Los Angeles, University of Georgia, State University of New York). The local participants came from the various institutions nationwide. The speakers and moderators were UGAT active Officers, members and Elders of the organization who are mostly professional anthropologists as well as volunteers and faculty members from the host institution.

## Aghamtao

*Aghamtao* Volume 27 containing papers from the 39th conference theme, “The Struggle for Rights: Anthropological Reflections on what is and what ought to be” was launched during the conference. Among the published articles is a contribution from its Issue Editor, Dr. Augusto B. Gatmaytan.

## Other Engagements and activities

UGAT’s officers and members have participated in discussions on national programs, policy activities, and workshops in various capacities. Padmapani Perez and Eizel Hilario continued their involvement in the Committee on IPs and Cultural Communities Technical Working Group for the Indigenous and Community Conserved Areas (ICCA) Bill. They attended the 17th and 18th Congress hearings and the National Indigenous Peoples’ Dialogue on the Expended National Integrated Protected Areas System.

UGAT officers and members (Eufracio Abaya, Suzanna Roldan, Jessie Varquez, Annabelle Bonje, and Nota Magno) were present during the National Commission on Culture and the Arts Sub-commission on Cultural Communities and Traditional Arts (NCCA-SCCTA) sponsored National Kalkali (a Kankaney term for ‘conversation’) regarding intangible cultural heritage (ICH). Participants to the conference, “Buhay na Dunong: Pagkatututo Kasama Ang Mga Katutubo (Vital Wisdoms: Learning with Indigenous Peoples), aspired to inform current and future initiatives in safeguarding ICH in the Philippines. Representing UGAT, Suzanna Roldan also attended the roll out of NCIP’s Indigenous People’s Master Plan 2020-2024: Launching and Donor’s Forum.

Continuing its 40th year Christmas reunion held in 2018, the UGAT Board had a fellowship with the UGAT elders and founding members as the culminating activity for 2019.

## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### WCAA membership and involvement

UGAT is a member of the World Council of Anthropological Associations (the WCCA and the IUAES operate independently; together they form the World Anthropological Union or WAU). UGAT contributes articles to the WCCA journal *déjà lu* which is meant to disseminate anthropological knowledge globally. Nelson Turgo's article, 'Amoy Isda': The 'Middle-class' Life of Market Fishmongers appears in the 2019 *déjà lu* Issue 7 and was also published in the 2017 *Aghamtao* 25(2).

### UGAT Membership

There are sixty-nine (69) active members including officers of the organization as of November 2019.

### Officers and Board Members

The Officers and Board Members of UGAT for 2019-2020 are as follows:

President	Suzanna R. Roldan
VP for Luzon	Eulalio R. Guieb III
VP for Visayas	Zona Hildegarda S. Amper
VP for Mindanao	Leah Vidal
Secretary	Nota Magno
Treasurer	Melvin Jabar

Board Members:	Philip Anghag (independent Consultant)
	Guinaldo Fernandez (VSU Baybay, Leyte)
	Silty C. Labastilla (ADMU)
	Aileen May P. Mijares (UPLB)
	Enrique Oración (Siliman University)
	Padmapani Perez (FEU)
	Josefina Socorro F. Tondo (University of Camarines Norte (UCaN))
	Romeo J. Toring (VSU, Baybay, Leyte)
	Cynthia Neri Zayas (UP Dilliman)
Ex Officio:	Jessie Varquez (Executive Director 2019)
	Maria Mangahas (Aghamtao Editor-in-Chief 2018-2021)

## FINANCIAL STANDING

UGAT's financial standing remains healthy with enough funds and capability for sourcing funds to support its activities. The income from last conference was PhP632,607.61 and the expenses totaled PhP285,205.06. As of March 2020, the account balance is PhP583,146.39.

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The Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication (AIJC) is a Knowledge Management Center organized in 1980 as a graduate school of journalism, founded on the philosophy that communication is a vital development resource to be used to advance the common good.

Today AIJC has a solid record of about four decades in the communication field – as a graduate school for communicators and journalists, a center for continuing education in journalism, communication, and knowledge management, and a research and advocacy firm studying, advocating, and implementing communication policies, strategies and programs that address development issues and concerns both at the levels of national decision making and community-based initiatives.

### Graduate School

Calendar Year 2019 covers the 2nd trimester of AY 2018-2019 (October 2018 to February 2019); the 3rd trimester AY 2018-2019 (March 2019 to June 2019), the 1st trimester AY 2019-2020 (July 2019 to October 2019); and the 2nd trimester AY 2019-2020 (November 2019 to February 2020).

On 02 February 2017, AIJC and the Public Relations Society of the Philippines (PRSP) signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to offer a master's program in communication. The overall thrust of the proposed program is to develop the Chief Communication Officer, a senior level position in any organization (government, business and industry, nongovernment organization). The program has been scheduled to start in 2020.

The AIJC-Holy Angel University Collaborative Graduate Program (Master of Arts in Communication) is now on its third year. On the average, ten graduate students per course are enrolled in the Saturday classes at HAU, Angeles City. At least ten students took the comprehensive examinations during the year to complete their degree in 2020.

The AIJC-Bhutan Media and Communication Institute launched in October 2019 the Diploma in Journalism Program. The first of its kind in Bhutan, it will end in October 2020. Faculty members include Bhutanese veteran journalists and AIJC faculty.

The AIJC Board of Trustees has adopted program accreditation as one of the priority programs of the Graduate School. In the first half of 2019, the Unit aggressively spent time and resources in preparing for this. The Institute has chosen Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges, and Universities (PAASCU) as its accreditation body. The Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation will also visit the Graduate School for accreditation.

The AIJC Library has one of the most comprehensive collections in the field of communication media in the country. The library owns over 9,000 volumes and materials catalogued, classified, and stamped with ownership by the staff. The KOHA Integrated Library System is the library management system.

AIJC President Ramon R Tuazon continued his active engagements with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). Mr. Tuazon was reappointed chairman of the Technical Committee for Communication and a member of the Technical Panel for Social Sciences and Communication. He is also a member of the Technical Working Group for Graduate Education and Facilitator of CHED meetings on revision of PSG on COE Project (2018-2019).

A highlight of 2019 was Graduation and Moving-Up Ceremony held on 7 June 2019. Following AIJC's Ladderized Graduate Program, at twelve students received their M.A. Graduate Degree; 26 students received the M.A. Graduate Certificate; and 30 students received their M.A. Graduate Diploma. Then acting Supreme Court Chief Justice Antonio T. Carpio was the Guest of Honor and commencement speaker. Graduates with distinction were Ms. Lorie Lynn B. Bondoc, Mr. Ronaldo F. Jabal, and Mr. Angelito P. Bautista, Jr.

## Research, Policy, and Advocacy Unit

The AIJC Research, Policy, and Advocacy (RPA) Unit looks at the year 2019 as a banner year, with three major projects implemented. These are the “Safeguarding Press Freedom in the Philippines” (April 2018-March 2020), co-funded by the European Union, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark, and UNESCO and implemented with the Copenhagen-based International Media Support (IMS); the UNICEF “Development of Immunization Communication Strategies as Essential Component for Improved Child Survival” (November 2018-January 2020); and the Google “Developing Champion Teachers in News Literacy” (January 2019-March 2020), implemented with the University of Hong Kong and Bangkok-based Love Frankie.

The Safeguarding Press Freedom in the Philippines project aims to enhance the enabling environment for press freedom and establish local safety mechanisms for journalists and media workers. The project developed the multi-stakeholder Philippine Plan of Action on the Safety of Journalists (PPASJ). The first of its kind in the world, the PPASJ was formally launched in November. AIJC and IMS collaborated with media organizations to form the Journalist Safety Advisory Group (JSAG), which provided strategic advice on the PPASJ. It comprises the Center for Community Journalism and Development (CCJD), Center for Media Freedom and Responsibility (CMFR), National Union of Journalists of the Philippines (NUJP), Philippine Press Institute (PPI), AIJC, and IMS.

A capacity building program for journalists and media workers was initiated with a six-day Training of Trainers on the Safety of Journalists in February. This was followed by a series of three-day safety training that covered physical, psycho-social, and digital safety, held in four areas. A safety training exclusively for female journalists was also conducted in June.

To address the issue of vaccine hesitancy and declining vaccination coverage, AIJC was commissioned by UNICEF to implement the Development of Immunization Communication Strategies as Essential Component for Improved Child Survival project. RPA conducted a rapid assessment on perceptions on immunization among various stakeholders, which validated earlier reports on vaccine hesitancy or fear of vaccines that has been linked to the hysteria and misinformation about the dengue vaccine.

RPA also organized and conducted a Communication Planning Workshop in August which involved national and regional personnel of the Department of Health (DOH) and officers of the World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF. A Partners Mobilization and Sustainability Plan has been submitted to UNICEF to build support from a broad range of partners for the immunization program.

The Developing Champion Teachers in News Literacy project aims to train senior high school Media and Information Literacy (MIL) teachers on teaching/facilitating news literacy classes and introduce them to resources developed and used in the project. RPA produced four educational videos, with the MIL teachers as intended users.

The training module on news literacy was developed, with the following six sessions: MIL and News Literacy in the “Information Disorder,” News Literacy for Citizenship in a Democracy; What Makes News; Understanding Verification, Independence and Accountability; What Makes Journalism Different; and How to Fact-Check. The two-day training will be conducted in seven cities nationwide, in partnership with local universities.

## Professional Development Program (PDP) Unit

The PDP Unit conducted 16 unique courses with a total of 32 training sessions. Of these sessions, 18 were done in-house and 14 were done for the public. Of the 18 in-house training sessions done, 13 were for government clients, four were for private sector clients, and one was for a foreign institution.

These training sessions were a mix of sought-after courses such as Effective Technical Writing 1.0 and Photojournalism, and new courses like Data Analytics, Social Media Management 2.0 and Style Guide Development.

Effective Technical Writing 1.0 was the most in-demand course, followed by Corporate Communication, Photojournalism and Risk Communication. Other popular courses were Communication Planning, Social Media Management 2.0, News and Feature Writing, Video Production, and Data Analytics.

A total of 363 individuals were trained in 2019. Of this number, 316 or 87 percent were government employees, 34 or 9.36 percent were private sector employees, and 13 were foreigners. Participants are communication specialists, communication or public affairs managers, frontline personnel, health communicators, customer relations specialists, and policy-making support staff members.

Participants to the different training courses represented 39 companies, 25 of which were government organizations, 13 were private institutions, and one was a foreign government department (Ministry of Health of the Royal Kingdom of Bhutan). Public sector participants came from the legislative and executive departments, social protection corporations, revenue generating and regulatory agencies. On the other hand, private sector participants came from such industries as banking, mining, consumer durables, mineral processing, energy, holdings, feeds and the religious.

Of the in-house training courses that were conducted, Risk Communication for the Department of Health's MiMaRoPa Region had the greatest number of participants at 42, followed by Effective Technical Writing 1.0 and Corporate Communication for the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation's National Capital Region at 40 participants each.

Seventeen experts were tapped as resource persons, 14 of whom are external to the AIJC. Of the 17, eleven are new members of the speakers' pool of PDP, while the others have been sharing their expertise with PDP's participants for several years now.

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## **ATENEO SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER**

**Ateneo de Naga University**

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### **ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

#### **Completed Researches**

1. Barangay Reforms in a Federal Philippines is a data collection project on identifying the different services and facilities offered by the different barangays in the Philippines conducted in selected barangays of Naga City and Pili, Camarines Sur on February 26, 2019 - March 1, 2019 and commissioned by the Central for Local and Regional Governance of the University of the Philippines- Diliman through the University's Center for Local Governance.
2. BioSand Filter Pilot Project Evaluation Survey is a data collection project commissioned by the Traditional Medicinals Foundation, a California-based corporation on May 20-28, 2019, which aimed to determine the impact of BioSand filters to selected households' access to safe drinking water in Barangay Pedro Vera, Municipality of Viga, and Barangays San Pedro and Biong, Municipality of Gigmoto.
3. Baseline Study on Policy and Governance Gaps for the Local Government Support Fund Assistance to Municipalities (LGSF-AM) Program is a data collection project commissioned by Orient Integrated Development Consultants, Inc., which aimed to gather baseline

information on the performance of 107 municipalities in the Bicol Region covered by the Local Government Support Fund- Assistance to Municipalities (LGSF-AM Program) on their implementation gaps in service delivery in infrastructure. It was carried out through 107 group interviews and 428 individual interviews conducted from March 19-May 6, 2019.

4. Documentation of Good Practices of the CONVENIO 14-C01-724 is a study commissioned by the Fundacion InteRed, a Spanish NGO, which aimed to capture the context and evolution of the programs on people's participation at the barangay and municipal levels; women's social, political, and economic empowerment; and disaster preparedness. It used focus group discussions and key informant interviews which were conducted in April 2019 in San Jose, Lagonoy, and Tigaon in Camarines Sur and Barcelona and Prieto Diaz in Sorsogon. The report was finalized on July 12, 2019.
5. 2019 Naga City Transport Study is a study commissioned by the City Government of Naga to find out the perception of Nagueños on the quality of the services provided by the public tricycles, which was used in aid of legislation. The study used interviews of 810 households conducted from February 2-24, 2019, in all the 27 barangays of the City. The final report was submitted on June 5, 2019. A presentation of the report was given during the Sangguniang Panlungsod session on July 16, 2019. (
6. Naga City Poverty and Governance Public Opinion Poll (2 rounds) is an integral part of the ASSRC's training program to expose the student-researchers with the rigors of social science research and capture the voice of the Nagueños with the goal of enlightening the city's decision-makers, planners, and practitioners in committing to participatory governance. The poll takes a glimpse of the quality of life of Nagueños, poverty, socio-economic status, and their perceptions on the local and national issues. The two rounds, first and third quarter polls, involved face to face interviews of 400 randomly selected respondents which were conducted on January 27-February 24, 2019, and July 31-August 21, 2019. The results were presented by the student-researchers in two public fora which were attended by local government officials, media, students, and faculty and staff of the university.
7. The Community Profiling is a training program for the ASRP on qualitative research using Participatory Rapid Appraisal (PRA). The PRA aims to gather vital information about the barangay that will aid its local government in planning and implementing its programs. It also gives a vantage point for various stakeholders on the needed interventions and projects for the community. ASSRC published the Community Profile of Barangay Cabugao, Milaor Camarines Sur in July 2019. PRAs were also conducted in Barangays Casuray and Carigsa of Magarao, Camarines Sur.

### Ongoing Projects

1. The Coastal Cities at Risk in the Philippines (CCAR): Investing in Climate and Disaster Resilience-The Naga City Case is a transdisciplinary research collaboration among Ateneo de Manila University – Manila Observatory, the City Government of Naga, the Naga City Resilience Council, and the Ateneo de Naga University. This research is funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC). The Naga City Case generally aims to formulate a new approach in informing the resilience plan of Naga City. The ASSRC's contribution to this project is the identification of the socially vulnerable population of Naga City using Principal Component Analysis (PCA). The center presented the initial study "Social vulnerability to flooding of Naga City communities" in a workshop that hoped to provide science-based information that can be utilized in the development planning of the barangays for the years 2020-2022.
2. The CHED DARE TO 2: Institutionalization and Impact Assessment of the Service-learning in Jesuit Universities in the Philippines is a research project collaboration among five Ateneo

Universities in the Philippines. This research aims to evaluate the impact of service-learning programs (SLPs) in Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, and Math (STEAM) programs of the Philippine Jesuit Universities.

3. The Household and community gender dynamics in Butawan, Siruma, Camarines Sur is a research that aims to understand how household and community factors contribute to women's (dis)engagement in productive work. Butawan is an island barangay located in the southern tip of Camarines Sur province that depends primarily on fishing. This project is funded by the University Research Council (URC).
4. The Evaluation of the College of Nursing Community Involvement is a research project funded by the URC which aims to evaluate the community extension program of the College of Nursing. One of its objectives is to recommend program improvements and draw a comprehensive and realistic model for a community involvement program fit for the college and the university as a whole.

### **INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

The ASSRC Director and staff continued to be active in various training, conferences, and formation activities sponsored by the university and its external partners:

1. General Assemblies. The center attended two assemblies organized by its networks: the Partnership of Philippine Support Service Agencies (PHILSSA) 29th General Assembly held at the Ateneo de Manila University on June 20-21, 2019 and the Philippine Social Science Council General Assembly held at the Philippine Social Science Council, Quezon City on February 23, 2019.
2. Conferences. ASSRC participated in the "Philippine Statistical Association, Inc. (PSAI) in the Changing Data Landscape" held at the Subic Travelers Hotel, Subic Zambales on September 4-6, 2019; and the "Bridging Science-Policy-Practice Nexus through Transdisciplinary Research and Climate Action" as part of the Coastal Cities at Risk in the Philippines (CCARPH) project held at the Ateneo de Manila University on November 11, 2019.
3. Training, workshops, and seminars. ASSRC staff attended the Seminar on Case Study Writing and Analysis, Masters Class on Data Privacy in Research, Analysing Quantitative Data, Seminar on Qualitative Data Analysis, Training Workshop on Digital Approaches to Qualitative Research, Basic Mapping Strategies using QGIS software, In-Service Faculty Training on Teaching Case Studies, Spatial Statistics Using ArcGIS and R, Practical Techniques in Data Management using R software, and Leadership for Resilient LGUs.
4. Formation activity. The staff attended a two-day retreat on October 10-11, 2019, sponsored by the formation office of the Ateneo de Naga University. (5) Learning and Capacity Building for Student Researchers. The training programs provided were on methodology and data processing on polling, Participatory Rapid Appraisal (PRA), and technical writing .
5. Community outreach activity. The annual Christmas outreach activity was conducted on December 15, 2019, at Barangay Barobaybay, Magarao, Camarines Sur. The annual outreach dubbed as "An Balaog" (Bikol term for the gift) was a collective effort of the ASSRC, ASRP, alumni, friends, and benefactors who shared cash and in-kind donations for the 46 child learners of Barobaybay. This outreach activity featured fun games, storytelling, gift-giving, and simple Christmas Salo-salo with the beneficiaries.

### **FINANCIAL STANDING**

ASSRC is a unit of Ateneo de Naga University, a SEC-registered educational institution thus, it operates based on allocated budget for the school year. For the school year 2019-2020, ASSRC

has an allocation PhP290,249.29. The ASSRC budget allocation covers activities, office supplies, and student assistants. Project funding is taken from entities who commissioned the services of ASSRC.

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## **CENTER FOR CENTRAL LUZON STUDIES**

### **Central Luzon State University**

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The Center for Central Luzon Studies then known as Center for Studies of Central Luzon Society, Culture and History was formally institutionalized in 1986 through CLSU Board of Regents (BOR) Resolution No. 48-86. The University then acknowledged its importance since CLSU is the flagship state university in the region. Past heads and directors include: Dr. Teresita R. Maquiso, Dr. Estefania W. Kollin, Dr. Marilou G. Abon, Dr. Marrietta G. Anterola, Prof. Maria Editha N. Lim, Prof. Cesar C. Baroman and Dr. Ponciano D. Cuaresma.

Since its institutionalization more than thirty years ago, CCLS was able to fulfill its mandate in terms of academic/scholarly activities, research as well institutional or organizational development initiatives. It is also considered as one of the most vibrant, dynamic and active research and knowledge centers of CLSU. Headed by a Center Director in the person of Prof. Jay B. Villafria, Jr., who was reappointed to the post by the new CLSU President, Dr. Edgar A. Orden, the Center for Central Luzon Studies is a manifestation of the role that CLSU plays as a regional university that of fostering better understanding of the society in which it operates.

Through research and instruction, CCLS contributes to the attainment of national goals, nationhood and development. The current support staff of the Center are the following: Prof. Floper Gherswin Manuel and Prof. Benedict F. Reyes – Museum Curators; Rio U. Guarino and Gio A. Ferrer– CCLS Office Staff; Keiven A. Encarnacion and Paolo Carl E. Soliven – Affiliate Research Assistants.

### **ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

The Center's flagship project, the CLSU Agricultural Museum (established in 1980 and considered to the pioneer of such kind in the country) continue to be the place of interest among students, faculty members, researchers and other people who are interested in rural life and farming culture of Central Luzon. In 2018, the Museum received more than a thousand visitors across Nueva Ecija, Central Luzon, Metro Manila and from other countries like China, Thailand and Indonesia. The Museum in support of the current government effort to promote local history, culture and heritage no longer charges entrance fee.

CCLS initiated and participated in various academic and scholarly activities inside and outside CLSU since it is one of the active units of the Academic Affairs Program of CLSU.

The Center was the lead office in the conduct of the 74th Year Anniversary Commemoration of the Battle of Munoz and Liberation of CLAS, marking the end and liberation of the town of Munoz, Nueva Ecija from the hands of the Japanese Imperial Army.

The CCLS Director served as Overall Planning Chair of the 112th Year Founding Anniversary of the Central Luzon State University where various activities were conducted to celebrate and commemorate the establishment of the “mother of all agricultural schools” in the country.

He also presented papers from one national and two international conferences held in the Philippines: (1) “Ang Unang Sigaw ng Nueva Ecija, Setyembre 2, 1896: Mga Tala at Komentaryo” at the 2nd Nueva Ecija-Cavite National Conference on Philippine History, September 11-13, 2019 in CLSU, Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija; (2) “On the Material and Non-Material Culture: The CLSU Programs and Projects of Cultural Heritage Preservation” at the 4th Panpacific

International Research Conference, October 24-26, 2019 in Quest International Hotel, Clark Freeport Zone, Pampanga; and (3) “Beyond Props and Rituals: The History and Origin of Arakyo Theater of Penaranda, Nueva Ecija” at the 1st International Conference on Folklore in UP-NISMED, UP-Diliman, Quezon City.

Now on its fourth year, the Center also organized the traditional “Flores de Universidad” patterned after the Filipino tradition of Santacruzán and Flores de Mayo where various college maidens on their elegant Filipiniana attires were paraded around the CLSU campus proper. The final destination and venue of a short program was in the historic and iconic Rizal Park where Rizal’s statue was portrayed clad in Barong Tagalog. Special guests were Arakyo performers from Penaranda, Nueva Ecija. The activity is a contribution and compliance of CLSU to the country’s observance and celebration of the National Heritage Month every month of May pursuant to Presidential Proclamation No. 439 series of 2003.

The year 2019 enabled the Center to organize and facilitate several other academic undertakings:

1. Benchmark visit to the Center for Kapampangan Studies (CKS) of the Holy Angel University to explore possible collaboration;
2. Conducted an Academic Symposium on the Occasion of the Sesquicentennial Birth Anniversary of President Emilio F. Aguinaldo with Prof. Gil D. Ramos of the Cavite State University as Resource Speaker on March 21;
3. Opening of the Public Exhibit on Arakyo Theater at the CLSU Agricultural Museum on March 31;
4. Attended the 57th Founding Anniversary of the Special Forces Regiment (Airborne) of the Philippine Army at Fort Magsaysay, Palayan City, Nueva Ecija on June 25;
5. Inducted as full-pledge member of the Local Historical Committee Network (LHCN) of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) at The Cube, Baler, Aurora on June 29;
6. Conducted orientation and lecture on Filipino culture and heritage for the American exchange students under the Fulbright Study Grant Program;
7. Attended the 2019 Filipino-Spanish Friendship Day at Baler Church on June 30;
8. Hosted and facilitated the 2nd Nueva Ecija – Cavite National Conference on Philippine History in partnership with the Cavite Studies Center and of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) on September 11-13.

### Research

CCLS is at the forefront of a major research undertaking on history and culture. The P4.8 million grant from the CHED-NCCA Salikha Creative Grant is currently based in the Center where intensive documentation, research as well as promotion of the “Arakyo” – a century old theater act with religious fervor similar to the Spanish-era komedya and moro-moro in Penaranda, Nueva Ecija is ongoing.

Started last July 2018, the research project aims to: Trace the historical background of Arakyo; to annotate, score, record the music, dance of Arakyo; to document the performance of Arakyo with highlights on Visuals, History, Music and Dance; to publish a book and distribute among schools, museums, tourism offices and libraries; and, to Launch exhibits and lectures in schools and different fora. The research project is extended until June 2020.

### INSTITUTIONAL/ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

The CCLS has standing informal collaborations for research and development to various agencies and organizations inside and outside CLSU. From CLSU, the Center is in active partnership and collaboration with the Office of the University President; Office of the Vice

President for Academic Affairs; Office of the Vice President for Research, Extension and Training; Office of the Vice President for Administration;

College of Education; College of Arts and Sciences; Department of Social Sciences; International Affairs Office; University Gender and Development Office, among others.

Outside CLSU, the Center has standing collaboration with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP); National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA); 7th Infantry Kaugnay Division, Philippine Army; Special Operations Command, Armed Forces of the Philippines; Philippine Rice Research Institute through the Rice Science Museum; Central Luzon Association of Museums (CLAM), and the Nueva Ecija Provincial Government through the Provincial Tourism Office and the Nueva Ecija Historical and Cultural Council.

Likewise, the Center through its Director or his designated representative attended and actively participated in various regular meetings and seminars like the monthly CLSU Administrative Council Meeting, the annual CLSU Council of Deans with the Directors Meeting, the annual PSSC General Membership Meeting, among others.

The P15 million-renovation and restoration cost of the Reimer's Hall, the oldest building in the CLSU campus has started. The renovation is expected to be finished this May 2020. CCLS Office and the CLSU Agricultural Museum are expected to be relocated in the newly-renovated and restored building with much large spaces and complete amenities.

## **FINANCIAL STANDING**

The Centers budget is lumped with the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs of CLSU. Expenses for personnel services, travel, supplies, equipment and materials are administered and approved by the Vice President for Academic Affairs. With this set up, the Center is considered to be financially healthy.

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## **CENTER FOR RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND DATA MANAGEMENT**

### **Lyceum University of the Philippines**

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The Center for Research, Innovation and Data Management is dedicated to sustain the Autonomous status of the Lyceum of the Philippines University-Batangas and increase the number of Level IV Accredited programs as well as the number of Centers of Excellence and Development. The realization of these goals is reflected in the commitment of faculty members, administrative staff and students in generating knowledge and utilizing the findings of their studies for institutional and community development.

## **ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

The LPU-Batangas through the Center for Research, Innovation and Data Management hosted the 2019 World Interdisciplinary Research Conference in Bangkok, Thailand focusing on the theme: Reinventing Education and Research in the Era of 4th Industrial Revolution. This event was in partnership with the DR International Training and Research, Thailand on May 29-31, 2019 with 135 papers presented from 21 parallel sessions. The theme of the conference reminds everyone of the significant role of academic institutions in providing relevant educational services that will respond to the demands of the 21st Century in terms developing skills for future jobs.

When it comes to alignment of conference papers to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations, these papers were categorized into seven (7) major goals were largely

belonged to Goal 4 which is Quality Education followed by Goal 8 mostly under decent work and economic growth and Goal 3 which is good health and well-being. There were also papers presented under Goal 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities; Goal 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions; and Goal 15: Life on Land.

Dr. Ricardo Pama, the Secretary General of Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP) served as the Conference Speaker focusing on the topic: “The Universities of Tomorrow in the Era of Technological Disruptions” where he discussed the significance of technological advancement in creating virtual learning environments for transnational education. Dr. Raquel G. Ramos, the Dean of the College of Business Administration from the Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Sta. Mesa Manila served as the plenary speaker as well as Dr. Jake M. Laguador, the Research Director of LPU-Batangas talked about the “Research Writing for International Publication” .

Furthermore, LPU-Batangas in partnership with Bicol State College of Applied Sciences and Technology (BISCAST) spearheaded the 4th National Research Conference on Arts, Science and Health (NRCASH) focusing on the theme “Creating Sustainable Environment and Resilient Communities” with Atty. Gil A. Aromin, CESO IV, DENR Bicol Regional Director as Keynote Speaker. Meanwhile, Prof. Oliver Shane Dumaoal, the Regional Director (elect) for the PAMET South Luzon served as plenary speaker for the topic: Biosafety and Ethics for Social Sciences and Health Research. Furthermore, Dr. Richard H. Cordial, the President of BISCAST also served as one of the speakers discussing the role of HEIs in creating sustainable environment. There were 155 papers presented in 32 parallel sessions during the 4th NRCASH.

The Research Office is also managing institutional research journals such as Asia Pacific Journal of Academic Research in Social Sciences; Asia Pacific Journal of Maritime Education; Asia Pacific Journal of Academic Research in Business Administration and Asia Pacific Journal of Allied Health Sciences. These journals served as the venue for the dissemination of findings of the student and faculty researches with an end goal of getting higher citations from online visibility.

Dr. Jake M. Laguador has published a book chapter as co-author in Springer under ASEAN Post-50 entitled “ASEAN Qualification Reference Framework: Harmonization of ASEAN Higher Education Area” together with Zita Mohd Fahmi, former Secretary to ASEAN Quality Assurance Agency (AQAN) Quest International University Perak, Ipoh, Malaysia; and Usharani Balasingam from University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia as main authors.

## **INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Building the capacity of faculty members as well as the administrative staff and students is one of the functions of the Research Office. Conducting research seminars and training is part of the result of Learning Needs Assessment being conducted by the Human Resource Department. Members of the academic staff participated in the following seminars and training conducted inside and outside the campus which include: Qualitative Research Writeshop for High School and College Faculty Members in LPU-Batangas; Orientation on Technology Innovation for Commercialization in Los Banos, Laguna; Research Writing and Statistical Analysis In-depth Seminar Workshop in Bacolod City; PCHRD Good Research Practice Training in Tagaytay City; 2019 PARTH Round Table Discussion and Seminar Workshop in LPU-Manila; and Training Workshop on Mixed Methods Research with Introduction to Qualitative Data Analysis using MaxQDA in LPU-Laguna.

Faculty researchers were also sent to participate in various research forums and conferences like in the 2nd International Research and Education Conference in New York City; 4th International Research Conference on Innovation in Engineering, Science and Technology held in Batangas City; PASMETH 2019 Annual Convention Research Forum in Bohol; 3rd International Conference on Digital Technology in Education in Japan; Crossover Business Conference in

Sta. Mesa, Manila; 2nd JPL Multidisciplinary Research, LPU-Laguna; 11th Asian Criminology Society Conference in Cebu City; LAYAG Tourism and Hospitality Research Conference in Batangas; and Asian Journal Multidisciplinary Research Conference in Pangasinan.

The Research Office is also monitoring the citations of published research papers of the faculty members, admin staff and students in Google Scholar Account of LPU-Batangas which now has 2,512 citations as of December 31, 2019.

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## **COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATION**

### **University of the Philippines Diliman**

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The University of the Philippines College of Mass Communication (UP CMC) continues to pursue its vision of excellence in transformative media studies and cultural works, the generation of relevant knowledge, and the development of professionalism among faculty, students, and communication and media practitioners; development of and strengthening linkages with different sectors and media literacy, and people empowerment; and providing a critical voice that promotes and safeguards the freedom and independence, and responsibility of media.

The commitment to this vision has been articulated by the new administration of UP CMC. In February 2019, after a rigorous search process, CMC welcomed its new dean, Prof. Arminda V. Santiago, PhD. Dr. Santiago is a Professor from the UP Film Institute with 35 years of experience in communication and media education, research, film and video production work and management. In her affirmation speech, Dr. Santiago emphasized four areas to focus on: (1) the CMC as the academic leader in communication and media studies, (2) meeting the challenge of the 4th Industrial Revolution and Education 4.0, (3) continuing to care for CMC constituents, and (4) fortifying the Public Responsiveness of the College. She will serve as dean until February 3, 2022.

Dr. Santiago has appointed the new members of the College Executive Board (CEB). The new heads of the departments are: Asst. Prof. Jane O. Vinculado (Department of Broadcast Communication), Asst. Prof. Julianne Thesa Y. Baldo-Cubelo, PhD (Department of Communication Research), Asst. Prof. Lucia P. Tangi (Department of Journalism), and Assoc. Prof. Maria Rosel S. San Pascual, PhD (Department of Graduate Studies). Asst. Prof. Patrick F. Campos serves as the Director of the UP Film Institute, while Assoc. Prof. Nicolas Francisco A. Deocampo and Asst. Prof. Jason B. Banal serve as Faculty Coordinator for Academic Programs & Research, and Theater & Extension Services, respectively. Asst. Prof. Ma. Ivy A. Claudio is the new College Secretary while Asst. Prof. Shirley Evidente and Asst. Prof. Patrick Campos remained the Directors of the Office of Extension & External Relations (OEER), and Office of Research & Publication (ORP), respectively.

This year, all the undergraduate programs of the College has implemented their revised curriculum. The Department of Broadcast Communication started offering its revised curriculum – BA in Broadcast Media Arts and Studies, on the first semester of AY 2019-2020. The revised curricula of the Departments of Communication Research and Journalism, and UP Film Institute which are BA Communication Research, BA Journalism, and BA Film, respectively, have been offered starting first semester of AY 2018 – 2019.

Various faculty awards and grants were awarded to UP CMC faculty. Assoc. Prof. Fernando dlC. Paragas, PhD was awarded the 2019 Gawad Tsanselor Para sa Natatanging Guro while Prof. Roland B. Tolentino, PhD was recognized as 2019 Gawad Tsanselor Para sa Natatanging Mananaliksik sa Filipino.

Nine faculty members of UP CMC received the UP Arts Productivity System (APS) awards for 2018-2020. They are Asst. Prof. Robert L. Rownd (Artist I), Assoc. Prof. Daphne-Tatiana

T. Canlas, PhD (Artist I), Asst. Prof. Josefina M.C. Santos (Artist I), Assoc. Prof. Sari Raissa L. Dalena (Artist II), Prof. Elizabeth Enriquez, PhD (Artist II), Asst. Prof. Jane O. Vinculado (Artist II), Asst. Prof. Jason B. Banal (Artist III), Prof. Eulalio R. Guieb III, PhD (Artist III), and Prof. Roland B. Tolentino, PhD (Artist III). Meanwhile, Prof. Clarissa C. David, PhD was named UP Scientist I (2018-2020).

Several faculty members also received the One UP Professorial Chair Award and Faculty Grants (2019 - 2022) - Prof. Elizabeth Enriquez, PhD, Prof. Eulalio R. Guieb III, PhD, Prof. Arminda V. Santiago, PhD, Prof. Roland B. Tolentino, PhD, Assoc. Prof. Daphne-Tatiana T. Canlas, PhD, Assoc. Prof. Sari Raissa L. Dalena, Assoc. Prof. Jonalou SJ Labor, PhD, Assoc. Prof. Eduardo J. Lejano III, Assoc. Prof. Fernando dIc. Paragas, PhD, Asst. Prof. Patrick F. Campos, Asst. Prof. Teresa S. Congjuico, and Asst. Prof. Jane O. Vinculado. The following faculty were awarded the UP Diliman Centennial Professorial Chair (2018-2019): Prof. Roland B. Tolentino, PhD, Assoc. Prof. Jonalou SJ. Labor, PhD, and Assoc. Prof. Fernando dIc. Paragas, PhD. These faculty awards and grants are the University's way of recognizing the hard work, research and creative outputs of its finest faculty members.

## ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

### Academic Programs

The UP CMC continues to foster an environment of scholarship and academic excellence and to keep pace with the developments in Communication and Media Studies within and outside the country. The College currently offers four baccalaureate programs (BA Broadcast Communication/ BA in Broadcast Media Arts and Studies, BA Communication Research, BA Film and BA Journalism), four Master's programs (MA Media Studies [Broadcast], MA Media Studies [Film], MA Communication and MA Journalism) and two doctoral programs (PhD Communication and PhD Media Studies). It also offers four general education (GE) courses (i.e., J 18, BC 10, Film 10 and Film 12). The table below shows the number of enrolled students by degree program in 2019.

Number of students enrolled by degree program

Degree Program	Second Semester AY 2018-19	Midyear Term 2019	First Semester AY 2019-2020
Non-Degree (CMC)	0	0	1
Non-Major (CMC)	2	0	1
BA Broadcast Communication	157	53	166
BA Communication Research	107	57	107
BA Film	189	78	212
BA Journalism	144	67	158
MA Comm	83	9	77
MA (Comm: Communication Research)	1	0	0
MA Comm (Communication Research)	11	2	11
MA Journalism	15	1	14
MA MS (Broadcast Communication)	39	8	40
MA MS (Film)	114	17	114
MA MS (Journalism)	2	0	2
PhD (Comm)	29	8	28
PhD Media Studies	13	4	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>947</b>

A total of 185 CMC students graduated in 2019, 110 of them with honors. 167 obtained their bachelor's degree while 18 obtained their graduate (MA, PhD) degrees.

## Research and Publication

### *Plaridel: A Philippine Journal of Communication, Media and Society*

Plaridel: A Philippine Journal of Communication, Media, and Society is a refereed biannual journal published by the College with articles that focus on communication and media. Plaridel began its migration to the digital platform as early as 2012. Starting 2015, all articles are published at [www.plarideljournal.org](http://www.plarideljournal.org) and may be downloaded for free. Plaridel is published by the Office of Research and Publication.

In February 2018, Plaridel Journal became the only media and communication journal in the Philippines to be indexed in SCOPUS. Also in August 2018, the journal was indexed by EBSCO Information Services. Earlier in 2016, Plaridel was included in the initial five (5) Philippine journals included in the ESCI of Thomson Reuters since it was launched in the last quarter of 2015. The inclusion of Plaridel in Thomson Reuters was followed by its acceptance and approval for indexing by the ASEAN Citation Index (ACI) on March 2017. These developments mean that Plaridel articles can be searched in some of the biggest abstract and citation databases of peer reviewed journals.

ORP also met with representatives from the Korean Academy of Mobility Humanities last Nov. 26, 2019 to invite Plaridel (and Humanities Diliman) to become part of a network of academic institutions for collaborative research, joint conferences, co-publication, and intercultural education. ORP also met with representatives from Prophetic: Journal of Communication of UIN Sunan Kalijaga, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. The meeting was held primarily for the editors of Phrophetic to learn on the experience of Plaridel in terms of journal management and process of getting indexed in Scopus. In addition, CMC faculty were also invited to be reviewers for Phrophetic.

At the tail-end of 2019, Plaridel was selected by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Development (OVCRD) in the first batch of UP Diliman-based journals for the pilot testing of Clarivate Analytics' ScholarOne, an automated article submission and tracking management system.

### *CMC Book Series*

ORP is also the lead office in the publication of the CMC Book Series. This initiative, in cooperation with the UP Press, aims to publish books and textbooks focused on relevant and timely communication and media issues.

For 2019, three more books were added to the 13 books already published since 2012. These are Joyce Arriola's *Pelikulang Komiks: Towards a Theory of Filipino Film Adaptation*, Georgina Encanto's *The Philippine Community Press*, and Ceres Doyo's *Press Freedom under Siege: Reportage That Challenged the Marcos Dictatorship*.

### *Researches and Published Works*

Many of the faculty's output in 2019 are researches, paper presentations, publications and creative works. (Please see Attachment A.) The faculty members of UP CMC continue to produce relevant and timely researches and publications. For 2019, some 50 researches, 10 paper presentations, 7 publications, and 26 "Other Research Output" were reported to the UP Administration for the annual Performance Based Bonus (PBB) reporting.

### *SALIK: Hub for Excellence in Communication and Media Research in the Philippines*

The Department of Communication Research had a soft launch of SALIK: Hub for Excellence in Communication and Media Research in the Philippines during the 2019 Communication

Research International Conference. It will be officially launched on 20 April 2020. The ORP is also exploring a collaboration with the Department of Communication Research on the establishment of “digital repository of curated scholarly research on communication and media in the Philippines” under this project.

### *Creative Works*

In addition to research, faculty members of the College also produced creative works and were recipients of various recognitions.

### *Department of Broadcast Communication*

DZUP aired a series of live interviews on air, entitled Eleksyon Talakayan, that featured the May 2019 partylist candidates.

DZUP aired the radio program Eskwekalikasan which is a modular educational radio program about the environment for the youth. The program aired every day from December 16 to 20, 2019, from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm and will have a another run early this year. The project is a 50-episode educational module on the air that aims to inculcate the significance of the environment in the minds and hearts of the youth and help them understand a multi-stakeholder approach in dealing with environmental problems and issues. The modules for distribution to senior high schools in the country are currently being developed. The following faculty members have been involved in the project:

- » Asst. Prof. Jane O. Vinculado, Project Leader and In-Charge of Production
- » Asst. Prof. Ma. Ivy A. Claudio, In-Charge of Module Development and Distribution
- » Prof. Elizabeth Enriquez, PhD, Host for DZUP Eskwekalikasan radio program
- » Assoc. Prof. Daphne-Tatiana T. Canlas, PhD, Module Supervisor
- » Asst. Prof. Melba Estonilo, Director for DZUP Eskwekalikasan radio program
- » Assoc Prof. Cherish Irish Brillon, PhD, Director for DZUP Eskwekalikasan radio program
- » Ms. Annicalou Tañaquin, Website Supervisor and Director for DZUP Eskwekalikasan radio program

DZUP 1602 is the official AM radio station of UP Diliman. The UP Nating Mahal Special “Iginiiit na Himig sa Himpapawid was awarded Best Radio Special at the 27th KBP Golden Dove Awards on July 23, 2019 at the Star Theater in Star City. Other DZUP programs were also finalists at the 27th KBP Golden Dove Awards:

- » DZUP - Best AM radio station; DZUP Balita - Best newscast
- » Tropang RadYo - Best Comedy Program
- » Health Republic - Best Science and Technology Program.

DZUP and its programs also received different awards during the Gandingan 2019 awarding ceremonies held on March 16, 2019 at UP Los Baños with the theme “Midya ay Bayan: Malaya. Mulat. Matapang.”

- » DZUP 1602 – Gandingan ng Kaunlaran; UPCOMBROADCSOC’s Choice for Gandingan ng Kalayaan; Most Development-oriented AM Station
- » Serbisyong Tatak UP – Most Development-oriented Radio Public Service Program
- » Hugot Makabayan – Most Development-oriented Radio Plug
- » DZUP Balita – Special Citation for Most Development-oriented Online News
- » Usapang P – Most Development-oriented Women’s Program
- » Sikhay Kilos – Most Development-oriented Livelihood Program

### *Department of Communication Research*

The Department airs a weekly program on DZUP 1602 entitled Trending Na! It is hosted/co-hosted by the following faculty members: Assoc. Prof. Jonalou S. Labor, Assoc. Prof. Ma. Rosel S. San Pascual, Asst. Prof. Ma. Lolita L. Lomibao, Asst. Prof. Jon Benedik Bunquin, and Asst. Prof. Christine R. Cox of the Ateneo de Manila University.

### *UP Film Institute*

Professor Emeritus Grace Javier Alfonso, PhD were involved in the following productions:

- » Director; Laurel; A Documentary on the Life and Times of President Jose P. Laurel 2018-2019
- » Videographer; Enabling the University of the Philippines Open University for Mission RA 10850 (Open Distance Learning Act) April 10, 2019
- » Director; UP Gawad Plaridel 2019 Awards Ceremony
- » Director, AVP on the Fukuda Doctrine presented at the Fukuda Doctrine Ceremony 2019
- » Director, Maikling Pelikula, program on TVUP 2016-2019
- » Director, Risk Reduction and Management, program on TVUP 2016-2019
- » Director, Financial Sense, program on TVUP 2016-2019
- » Director, Kalusugan ay Karapatan, Program on TVUP 2016-2019

Asst. Prof. Jason Banal's State of Motion, Motions of This kind, and Solo Exhibition were exhibited in 2019.

Assoc. Prof. Sari Raissa L. Dalena and her films received the following awards and/or nominations:

- » ALIMUOM:
  - Winner, SILVER AWARD, "Outstanding Film", 26th FACINE, Filipino Arts & Cinema, San Francisco, USA, October 18-20, 2019
  - Winner, "Outstanding Visual Design" 26th FACINE, Filipino Arts & Cinema, San Francisco, USA, October 18-20, 2019
  - Nomination, "Outstanding Achievement in Visual Effects", 67th FAMAS Awards, Meralco Theater, Pasig City, April 28, 2019
  - Nomination, "Best Adapted Screenplay," 67th FAMAS Awards, Meralco Theater, Pasig City, April 28, 2019
- » Luminary for Documentary Cinema, Sine Sandaan, Centennial of Philippine Cinema, FDCP
- » 100 Best Filipino Films Directed by Women: Sari Dalena Films (28. Ka Oryang, 43. Memories of a Forgotten War 45. Dahling Nick 48. Guerrilla is a Poet, make it to Top 100 Films by Filipino Women Directors.

Prof. Arminda V. Santiago, PhD were involved in the following productions:

- » Assistant Director, Laurel; A Documentary on the Life and Times of President Jose P. Laurel 2018-2019
- » Assistant Director, AVP on the Fukuda Doctrine presented at the Fukuda Doctrine Ceremony 2019
- » Executive Producer, Maikling Pelikula, program on TVUP 2016-2019
- » Executive Producer, Risk Reduction and Management, program on TVUP 2016-2019
- » Assistant Director, Financial Sense, program on TVUP 2016-2019
- » Assistant Director, Kalusugan ay Karapatan, Program on TVUP 2016-2019

Some faculty members also served as Festival Director of different Film Festivals in 2019:

- » Assoc. Prof. Nicolas Francisco A. Deocampo – Quezon City International Pink Festival, November 2019
- » Assoc. Prof. Eduardo J. Lejano III – Qcinema International Film Festival, October 2019

*Extension: Intellectual Exchanges, Conferences, Training, Institutional Linkages*

In 2019, UP CMC hosted several conferences, workshops, and training through its departments and offices. These are extension services that may be held annually or programmed for the year.

*Department of Broadcast Communication*

- DZUP 1602. The Department manages DZUP 1602, the official AM radio station of UP Diliman. It is an educational radio station that is heard all over Mega Manila through 1602 kHz. It broadcasts from Monday to Friday at 9:00 am to 8:00 pm, and can be accessed through its online streaming at dzup.org. DZUP also serves as an extension program for the various academic units and offices of UP Diliman and UP Manila.
- 4th Philippine College Radio Congress (November 26-28, 2019). With the theme “Back to Basics,” PCRC aims to re-inculcate the fundamental principles and skills that a responsible, knowledgeable, and equipped media practitioner should possess in a rapidly evolving and innovating world. The Congress featured lectures on broadcast ethics, history, management, as well as creative and hands-on sessions on voice acting, college radio newsroom, and acoustics and recording. Faculty, students, and college radio practitioners from various schools and universities attended the conference.

*Department of Communication Research*

- 2019 Communication Research International Conference (CRIC) is the 2nd international conference organized by the ComRes Department held last October 17 and 18. CRIC is the geographic expansion of the National Communication Research Conference, which started in 2012, and the Communication Research Student Conference, which began in 2008. The theme “Crossroads and Off-Roads in Online Worlds”, explored how the expansion of online communities within and across borders help mainstream or marginalize various ideas, issues, and sectors. The conference examined how mediated and non-mediated human communication adopts, appropriates, or disrupts digital inclusions and exclusions. The conference involved plenary sessions with invited speakers and parallel sessions featuring competitive papers from communication and media scholars, students, and enthusiasts. This internationalization opens the possibilities and harnesses the potential for increased cross-border and cross-cultural scholarship.

*Department of Journalism*

- 8th Philippine Journalism Research Conference (PJRC) 2019 was held last April. 12. Some 160 students from different schools and universities attended this yearly conference organized by the Journalism Department.
- Initiated by the UP Journalism Department, Tsek.ph was officially launched February 11, 2019 with the signing of the MoA with 11 academic and media institutions. The signing was held in the BOR Board Room with UP President Danilo L. Concepcion as the signatory for UP.
- Fact Checking Lab and Journalism Studies Association of the Philippines is a five-years project funded by a Php 8 million grant from USAID and Internews. Assistant Professor Lucia P. Tangi is the Project Leader.

- UP Fact-Checking Bootcamp is a workshop undertaken by the Journalism Department held last December 9 at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP). The workshop was participated in by close to 100 participants. The workshop was the first activity of the UP Fact-checking Lab.
- Journalism Studies Association of the Philippines (JSAP) was established as a professional body which aims to promote journalism research and also focus on issues affecting journalism education and press freedom.

### *UP Film Institute*

- UPFI Workshops:
  - » Non-Linear Editing Workshop (March 23, 30, April 6, 2019)
  - » Experimental Animation (July 8 - 12 and 15, 2019)
  - » Arts & Animation for Kids & Teens (May 27-23, 2019)
  - » Digital Cinematography (May 21-24, 2019)
  - » Digital Photography (June 10,11, 17 & 18, 2019)
  - » Film Acting (July 2,4,9,11, 2019) is designed to equip the 9 workshop participants with a fundamental understanding of the art of acting as applied to digital material such as film, TV, commercials, and other digital content.
  - » SineMaestra: Women's Masterclasses for the Philippine Cinema Centennial (March 9, 16, 23 and 30, 2019)
  - » Found Story Screenwriting (April 6, 27 and May 4 & 11, 2019)
- UPFI Lectures – The once-a-month lecture series aims to 1) highlight key historical events and phenomena in Philippine cinema in the last 100 years and 2) reflect upon what history can teach us for the next 100 years of our journey.
  - » The Origins of the Contest, the Contest for Origins: Tracing Early Film History, 1897-1932. Lectured by Patrick F. Campos held on 28-Jan-19 attended by 221 participants
  - » A Filipino in America: 1930s Pelikulang Filipino, Amerikanong Kolonyalismo, at Negosiasyon ng Kolonyalidad. Lectured by Rolando B. Tolentino held on 28-Feb-19 attended by 182 participants
  - » From Novel to Film: Four Screen Adaptations of Jose Rizal's "Noli Me Tangere" from 1915 to 1993. Lectured by Nicanor G. Tiongson held on 25-Mar-19 attended by 205 participants
  - » Cinema Unbound: Dialectical Growth of Indie Cinema in the Boom-and-Bust Economy of the Philippine Movie Industry. Lectured by Nick Deocampo held on 27-Apr-19 attended by 80 participants
  - » Philippine Cinema and Marcos. Lectured by Arminda V. Santiago held on 22-May-19 attended by 83 participants
  - » Pinoy Indie Cinema: Shades of Independence from 1982 to 2018. Lectured by Edward Cabagnet held on 20-Jun-19 attended by 158 participants
  - » Love in the Time of Diaspora: Negotiating the Romantic Lives of Migrant Workers in Four Filipino Films from the 1980s to the 2010s. Lectured by Richard Bolisay held on 27-Jul-19 attended by 75 participants
  - » Perspectives on Film Education: The U.P. Film Programs From 1984 to the Present and Beyond. Lectured by Grace Javier Alfonso held on 27-Aug-19 attended by 72 participants
  - » Pinay Power: Wonder Women of Philippine Cinema (Focus on Experimental and Documentary Filmmakers from the 1980s to the Present). Lectured by Sari Dalena held on 25-Sep-19 attended by 96 participants

- » The Missing Found-Footage Films. Lectured by Anne Marie G. de Guzman held on 15-Oct-19 attended by 34 participants
- » Mula kay GMA hanggang kay Duterte: Kritika sa Ilang Dokumentaryong Politikal at Pagmamapa sa Tunguhin ng Dokumentaryo sa Panahon ng Pasismo. Lectured by Choy Pangilinan held on 29-Nov-19 attended by 69 participants
- » Pursuing Human Rights: Film and Dissent. Lectured by Boni Ilagan held on 10-Dec-19 attended by 65 participants

#### *Office of Extension and External Relations*

- UP Gawad Plaridel is an annual award given by the University since 2004 to recognize media workers whose integrity and excellence in their work provide models for other media workers and students to emulate. It is the highest award for an outstanding media practitioner. For 2019, the award was given to multi-awarded screenwriter, filmmaker, playwright, writer and editor, Bonifacio Parabuac Ilagan. Media and Communication students, educators, and professionals attended the presentation of the award to Mr. Ilagan on November 20, 2019 at the UP Adarna Theater.

### **INSTITUTIONAL/ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES**

#### **UP CMC Enhancement Grants**

Established and implemented in 2012, the UP CMC Enhancement Grant offers support for the instruction, research, and creative work activities of CMC faculty, REPS, and students. It also provides incentives to CMC constituents in recognition of their outstanding /meritorious achievements in instruction, research, creative work, service and continuing education. A total of Php155,000 of grants in support of research, creative work, and development were awarded to CMC faculty, staff and students in 2019. Of this, some Php55,000 were for publication grants and Php100,000 for research dissemination grants.

#### **Building Facilities and Equipment**

The Plaridel Hall was one of the buildings in UP Diliman Campus was prioritized by the University for structural vulnerability risk assessment.

### **FINANCIAL STANDING**

The College continues its efforts in securing funds to finance some of its flagship research and extension programs.

In 2019, the ORP was able to secure Php120,000 from the Office of the Vice President for Public Affairs (OVPPA) for Plaridel journal's production costs. Securing for an annual funding for Plaridel's production costs is a continuing challenge ever since the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) suspended its journal incentive program in 2018. Additionally, ORP was also able to get an Php800,000 funding from the Office of the Chancellor to replenish its Textbook Development fund. The fund will enable ORP to facilitate the publication of 10 books already in the pipeline.

The project, "Eskwekalikasan: Para sa Kabataan, Kapaligiran, at Bayan, proposed by the Department of Broadcast Communication was approved and funded by the Philippine Government under the General Appropriations Act of 2019 in cooperation with the Office of Senator Loren Legarda.

The Journalism Department on the other hand was able to secure a Php 8 million grant from USAID and Internews for its five-year project on UP Fact Checking Lab and Journalism Studies Association of the Philippines. Meanwhile, Tsek.ph, a project initiated by the Journalism Department, received a grant from Facebook Inc. to carry out the Tsek.ph fact-checking training and also run the website.

Associate Professor Nicolas Francisco A. Deocampo of the UP Film Institute received the following grants:

- » Outright Research Grant awarded by the UP Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Dissemination, University of the Philippines, September 2019.
- » Emerging Interdisciplinary Research (EIDR), Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (OVPA), University of the Philippines, October 2019.
- » SALIKHA Creative Research Grants, Commission on Higher Education (CHED), National Commission for Culture and the Arts and University of the Philippines, October 3, 2019.

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## **COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

### **University of the Philippines Diliman**

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The College of Social Work and Community Development (CSWCD) carries on with its mission of academic excellence in the service of the nation and the global community through participatory, gender responsive, empowering and transformational development praxis.

This was reaffirmed during the 2019 Strategic Planning of the College on November 29 to December 4, 2019. It provided an opportunity for its constituents to review the 2008-2017 CSWCD strategic plan, report the departments and units' accomplishments, and formulate action plans, overall direction and strategic plan for 2020-2024 in the areas of teaching, research and publication, extension and public service, administration and finance, and CSWCD constituent's welfare.

For CSWCD, 2019 was also a year of surpassing challenges as depicted by its lantern during the annual year-end lantern parade in the University. Bagging 2nd best lantern, it showcased symbolic birds of different colors that soar high to bring about significant change and fuel participatory development in the communities.

Below are the highlights of its achievements in 2019.

### **ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

Based on the enrolment data of the Students Records Office (SRO) under the Office of the College Secretary for the academic year 2018-2019, there were 96 and 45 new admissions for the first semester and the second semester, respectively. The total number of students enrolled was 456 during the first semester, 522 on the second semester and 98 during the midyear.

On June 30, 2019, seventy-seven (77) students finished their undergraduate degrees, one (1) student completed a Diploma in Community Development, twenty-five (25) completed their Master's degree and five (5) students finished their Doctor in Social Development degree. The baccalaureate program produced one (1) Magna Cum Laude and 11 Cum Laude. Academic excellence awards were also given to eleven (11) graduate students.

The CSWCD was recognized as the top performing school in Social Work education in 2019 with a consistent 100% passing rate in the Social Work Licensure Examination. One of its graduates placed among top 4 during the August 2019 board exam.

### **Research, Publication and Extension Activities**

Research and extension activities are integral to CSWCD's teaching and public service agenda. In 2019, its faculty and Research, Extension and Professional Staff (REPS) conducted various researches, published scholarly articles, creative work, and extension programs.

Among the researches of CSWCD that have been utilized by the different stakeholders and partners in social development are as follows:

- “Creating Innovations in Collaborative Action Research and Community Dialogue: A Research in Human Rights and Extrajudicial Killings”. A joint project of UP-CSWCD, Sikhay Kilos Development Association, Inc. and Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Research Team: Prof. Claudio, Asst. Prof. Lagulles, Asst. Prof. Papa, Asst. Prof. Espenido, Prof. Alcid, and Asst. Prof. Bañez;
- “Harnessing Participatory and Community-Based Approach in Disaster Recovery” Planning in Areas Affected by the Earthquake in Bohol. Research Team, Prof. Luna, Asst. Prof. Obedicen, and Asst. Prof. Quilicol
- Police Violence and Corruption in the Philippines. Co-author, Asst. Prof. Hapal
- Framing Research in Social Development Thinking and Practice: The DSD Experience in Philippine Journal of Social Development 2019. Assoc. Prof. Barrameda;
- My Body, my choice: How women beneficiaries and volunteers of Likhaan Center for Women’s Health take the lead in achieving reproductive freedom in urban poor communities. In partnership with Likhaan Center for Women’s Health. Asst. Prof. Gacad;
- Redefining motherhood and pagka-dalaga: Sexuality and reproductive freedom of urban poor women beneficiaries and volunteers of Likhaan Center for Women’s Health;
- Feminist Perspectives on the Future of Work in the Philippines; under the auspices of Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung Philippine Office. Asst. Prof. Lagulles
- “Development of Strategy Framework for Anti-VAC (Violence Against Children).” A collaboration between the UNICEF and the Department of Social Work and Community Development. Research Team: Asst. Prof. Pasos, Assoc. Prof. Almazan, Asst. Prof. Lamberte, Asst. Prof. Sina-on, Professor, Alcid, Asst. Prof. Reyes, and Dr. Edith Maslang.
- INFARES: Infrastructure Resilience for University Communities and Education Institutions. Under the auspices of the Source of Solutions (SOS)- Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Development. Asst. Prof. Quilicol.

In 2019, the CSWCD published and launched the *Philippine Journal of Social Development* (PJSD) Volumes 11 and 12. The PJSD Volume 11 which was spearheaded by the Department of Social Work focused on the theme “Human Rights from the Margins”, which featured articles that centered on the urgency of operationalizing human rights in daily living and the practice of social work in resisting human rights violations in various ways and at various levels, while starting from the margins. The PJSD Volume 12 was led by the Doctor of Social Development Program with the theme, “Reimagining Social Development, Reclaiming People’s Development.” The 10 articles featured in this volume were articles that examined current social development themes and complementary concepts on how to look at development practice in new ways. These publications are available online via [www.cswcd.upd.edu.ph](http://www.cswcd.upd.edu.ph).

## Extension

Among the extension programs conducted by CSWCD faculty and REPS are as follows:

*Trainings conducted by the Research and Extension for Development Office (REDO)*

- Batayang Pagsasanay sa Pag-oorganisa ng Pamayanan (Basic Community Organizing for Field Instruction partners) conducted by REDO-CSWCD on March 7-8, 2019 CSWCD FI Room
- Training of Trainers for Cooperative Development Authority Accredited Training Providers. August 27-30, 2019. CSWCD Seminar Room. Training team: Assist. Prof. Magcuro, Mr. Wamil, Ms. Angeles, Ms. Lopez, and Ms. Manaay

- Listening to the Voices from the Fringes: The CSWCD-NFU Area Development Studies 2019. August 29-30, 2019. CSWCD Conference Room.
- Basic Course on Community Organizing for Social Development Practitioners. (First run) May 21-24, 2019; (Second run) November 12-15, 2019. CSWCD Seminar Room. Training team: Prof. Taguiwalo, Assoc. Prof. Almazan, Mr. Awitan. Assist. Prof. Muego, Asst. Prof. Magcuro, Ms. Lopez, and Ms. Golfo.
- Training on Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation. Oct. 8-11, 2019. CSWCD Seminar Room. Prof. Tungpalan, Assoc. Prof. Tan, Asst. Prof. Muego, Ms. Angeles, and Ms. Lopez.
- Training of Trainers for GAD Technical Working Group of Pasig City. Nov. 26-29, 2019. Eurotel Hotel, EDSA. Assoc. Prof. Ealdama, Asst. Prof. Magcuro, Mr. Wamil, Ms. Angeles, Ms. Lopez, and Ms. Golfo
- Basic Community Organizing Training for DSW FI Partners. November 25-27, 2019. CSWCD FI Room. Asst. Prof. Lagos, Ms. Vallejos, Mr. Uyanguren, Ms. Hernandez, and Ms. Santoalla.
- People's Participation in Social and Environmental Impact Assessment: Building Capacities of Coastal Communities Facing Impending Displacement by the Proposed Manila Bay Integrated Flood Control and Expressway Project – Asst. Prof. Lagos (main proponent)
- Kuwentong Buhay: Stories of Fisher folks in Barangay Taliptip through a Participatory Video; Training team: Mr. Uyanguren, Ms. Vallejos, and Ms. Hernandez
- Training Volunteers in Developing Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Advocates in Barangay UP Campus;
- Participatory Video for Community Development for Field Instruction Program Students conducted by REDO-CSWCD last January 16; February 12; and March 11, 2019 (Three-Part series).

#### Partnership for the Field Instruction Program

- The Field Instruction Program of the Department of Community Development partnered with the following organizations: Center for Asian Mission for the Poor (CAMP) Asia (Bulacan), Magsasaka at Siyentipiko Para sa Pag-unlad ng Agrikultura (MASIPAG) Luzon (Quezon), Pambansang Lakas ng Kilusang Mamamalakaya ng Pilipinas (PAMALAKAYA)-Cavite, Santo Domingo Parish (Rizal), Tambuyog Development Center (Quezon), United Libis Homeowners' Association (ULHOA)/ Homeless People's Federation (Valenzuela), World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)(Bulacan), Ayta Mag'indi Cultural Bearers/ Pagkakaisa Peoples' Organization (Pampanga), IGTING (Bulacan)
- Field work placement of students of the Department of Social Work (DSW) in: UP Community Health and Development Program (Municipality of Gen. Emilio Aguinaldo, Province of Cavite); Philippine General Hospital; CRIBS (Antipolo, Rizal); Philippine Heart Center; Molave Youth Home; ACAY Missions Philippines Inc.; and Children International Manila;
- Field work placement of students of the Department of Women and Development Studies (DWDS) in: Likhaan Center for Women's Health; Center for Women's Resources; and Center for Migrant Advocacy

#### Public Fora

- Public Forum: Dala na ang Pilipinas sa marumi, marahas at puro pangakong napako (April 30, 2019, UP CSWCD Seminar Room)
- Kaliwa't Kanang Dam (Nasyon): A forum on the Kaliwa Dam Project and its Impacts on ancestral domains and indigenous peoples conducted by REDO-CSWCD (Sept. 09, 2019, Bulwagang Tandang Sora)

- Navigating Bureaucracy from a People’s Perspective: An Insiders’ Viewpoint. (Oct. 22, 2019, Bulwagang Tandang Sora)
- Defend! Civic Space and People’s Right to Development: A public forum and Radio Show during the 71st year of International Human Rights Day in partnership with DZUP and Sikhay Kilos Radio (Dec. 06, 2019, UP CSWCD Walkway).

All three academic departments and REDO continue to produce and broadcast its award-winning radio program dubbed “Sikhay Kilos: Kapit-bisig sa Kaunlaran, Kapit-bisig sa Kinabukasan” and broadcasted via DZUP 1602 AM and streamed online thru [www.dzup.org](http://www.dzup.org). The program, which tackles social development topics related to women, children, fisher folks, farmers, peasants, indigenous people, among others, airs every Friday from 12:00 nn to 1:00 pm and is hosted by Edgie Francis B. Uyanguren of REDO, together with Asst. Prof. Hazel C. Lamberte of DSW, Asst. Prof. Devralin T. Lagos of DCD and Assoc. Prof. Roselle Leah K. Rivera of DWDS.

### Trainings, Conferences and Public Service Fora

The faculty, REPS, and staff of the CSWCD have attended conferences, trainings and fora in various capacities such as resource speakers, panel discussants, plenary speakers, reactors, facilitators, reviewers, and or participants in the areas of Gender and Development, Disaster Risk Reduction and Management, Social Protection, Children’s Rights, Psychosocial concerns, Community Organizing, Social Welfare, Education and Social Development, Community Media, Indigenous Peoples’ Rights, and Human Rights.

### National and International Linkages

CSWCD’s academic departments continue to expand its linkages both in the national and international field. For instance, the Doctor of Social Development program has continued to partner with Thang Long University in Hanoi, Vietnam for its annual field visit and research forum with DSD students and faculty in Vietnam. It also continues ties with the Danish Institute against Torture (DIGNITY) in Denmark for research grants for qualified students for researches related to violence, suffering, and human rights violations. In 2019, the Department of Women and Development Studies hosted an immersion into the intersectional and gendered social development perspectives and practice as part of the decades-long partnership between the CSWCD and the Graduate School of International Social Development of Nihon Fukushi University (NFU) in Japan. DWDS Professors Claudio and Verceles sit in the governing council of the Asian Association of Women’s Studies. DWDS Prof. Verceles also is a board member and treasurer of the Women’s Studies Association of the Philippines (WSAP). Assistant Professor Jowima Reyes (DSW) is currently a board member of Asian and Pacific Association for Social Work Education (APASWE). Professor Malou Alcid (DSW) is the current chair of the board of the Center for Agrarian Reform and Rural Development (CARRD).

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## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

### University of the Philippines Los Baños

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### Significant Events and Extension Activities

January

28      Politika ng Gutom at Pagsulat ng Kasaysayan (NCAS Auditorium, UPLB)

February

- 7 The Fatal Flaw of the “Rationality” Assumption in Economics (IWEP Lecture Hall, UPLB)

April

- 2 Tenurial Lecture: Asst. Prof. Pangilinan-Jamolin. “Oh My GAD: Gender and Development as Reflected in the Practices of Some Local Government Units” (Room 303, CAS Annex 1 Building, UP Los Baños)
- 4 Tenurial Lecture: Asst. Prof. De Guzman. “Training Evaluation: The Case of the Edible Landscaping Program in UPLB” (Room 303, CAS Annex 1 Building, UP Los Baños)  
Loyalty Day and the Institutional History of UP Los Baños (Gal 1, CAS Annex 1 Bldg, UPLB)  
Speaker: Dr. Fernando A. Bernardo
- 5 The Rise of Militant Christianity in the Philippines (CAS Auditorium, CAS Annex 1 Bldg UPLB)  
Speaker: Dr. Jayeel Serrano Cornelio
- 10-11 Film Showing: “Tanabata’s Wife” (NCAS Auditorium, UPLB)  
By Lito Casaje, Choy Pangilinan, and Charlson L. Ong
- 11 Tenurial Lecture: Asst. Prof. Jison. “Discourse and Democracy Movements in the time of Authoritarianism: Myanmar and China in the Late 1980s” (Room 303, CAS Annex 1 Building, UP Los Baños)  
Rizal Quiz Contest 2019 (MPH 2, CAS Annex 2 Building, UPLB)
- 12 Exhibit of Ancient Astronomical Instrument and a Replica of Galileo’s Actual Telescope (NCAS Auditorium Lobby, UPLB)  
Lecture: Let There be Light: Stargazing, Indigenous Astronomy, Galileo and the Great Individuals of Physics (NCAS Auditorium, UPLB)  
Speakers: Dr. Percival Almoro, Dr. Armando G. Cazzola, and Prof. Ma. Reina Boro-Mabganua
- 15 STS 1 Symposium: Role of Science and Technology in National Development (NCAS Auditorium, UPLB)  
Speaker: Mr. Richard Burgos (DOST)  
CyberPolitics: Digitalizing the Traditional Political Arena (Gal 1 & 2, CAS Annex 1 Building, UPLB)  
Speaker: Asst. Prof. Kabzeel Sheba Catapang
- 15-17 Seminar-Workshop: Public Service Undertaking among College Teachers and other Sectors of Calamba, Laguna on the Life and Works of Rizal (NHCP Dambanang Rizal, Calamba, Laguna)
- 16 Reimagining Philippine Politics and Governance (NCAS Auditorium, UPLB)  
Speaker: Atty Erin Tañada
- 22 Kapehan: Foreign Relations of China to the Philippines (Room 303, CAS Annex 1 Building, UP Los Baños)  
How to be Human(e): Pakikipagkapwa-tao as a Standard of Goodness (MPH 1, CAS Annex 2 Building, UPLB)  
Speaker: Dr. Jose Antonio R. Clemente
- 24 Human Rights in Times of Strongmen: Discourses in the Philippines under Marcos and Duterte (Rm 303, CAS Annex 1 Building, UPLB)

- 26 Social Science STAT-er Pack III: A Lecture and Tutorial on the Basic Use of STATA (Room 410, CAS Annex 1 Building, UPLB)
- 29 Tenurial Lecture: Asst. Prof. Calvo. "Addressing the Gap: Scraping the Web and Collecting Data for Split Ticket Voting in the Philippines" (Room 303, CAS Annex 1 Building, UP Los Baños)
- Tenurial Lecture: Asst. Prof. Yema. "Developing Academically Resilient Schools" (Room 303, CAS Annex 1 Building, UP Los Baños)
- Si Dr. Jose P. Rizal at and Wikang Filipino: Pagtataguyod at Hamon sa Kasaysayan (DL Umali Auditorium, UPLB)
- Ron vs Chron's: A Benefit Show (NCAS Auditorium, UPLB)

#### June

- 20 DSS Testimonials for BA and MA Sociology (Gallery 1 & 2, CAS Annex 1 Building, UPLB)
- 25-26 SAS 1 Planning Workshop (Development Academy of the Philippines, Tagaytay City)

#### July

- 29-31 Tulong-Dunong 2019: Pananaliksik at Pagsusulat Bilang Tugon sa mga Pangangailangan ng Kaguruan (NCAS Auditorium, UPLB)

#### August

- 22 Free Film Showing: Beyond Conspiracy 25 Years After the Aquino Assassination (DL Umali Auditorium, UPLB)
- 18 Symposium Martial Law: Echoes From The Past (NCAS Auditorium, UP Los Baños)  
Speakers: Cristina Bawagan and Hilda B. Narciso
- 23 Exhibit: 15 Martial Law Panels at UP Oblation Plaza (UPLB Oblation Plaza)  
Film Showing: Batas Militar (Gallery 1 & 2, CAS Building, UP Los Baños)  
Produced by Foundation for Worldwide People Power
- 24-25 Film Showing: Lakad Gunita sa Pamantasang Hiram (NCAS Auditorium, UP Los Baños)  
Directed by Gigi Javier Alfonso
- 26 Film Showing: Lakad Gunita sa Pamantasang Hiram (NCAS Auditorium, UP Los Baños)  
Directed by Gigi Javier Alfonso
- 27 Film Showing: Beyond Conspiracy (NCAS Auditorium, UP Los Baños)  
Produced by Foundation for Worldwide People Power
- 28-29 Hatid Lingkod, Ambag Kaalaman: Seminar-Workshop Hinggil sa Buhay at mga Gawa ni Dr. Jose Rizal (Presidencia, Nagcarlan, Laguna)

#### October

- 7-9 Socio-Caravan Series: Post PSSP Conference to Mindanao State University - Iligan Institute of Technology  
Speakers: Prof. Prince Kennex R. Aldama, Prof. Dwight David A. Diestro, Dr. Mark Oliver S. Llangco and Prof. Rosette Anne O. Rogelio
- 14 STS 1 Symposium: #WOKE3: Passion amidst Disruption (DL Umali Auditorium)
- 21 BA Sociology General Assembly (Gal 1 & 2, NCAS Auditorium)  
Pagtatanghal Pelikula: Sakay and Amigo  
Sakay produced by Alpha Omega Productions  
Amigo directed by John Sayles  
MPH 1, CAS Annex 2, UPLB

- 21-25 Exhibit: Mga Yugto at Mukha ng Digmaang Pilipino-Amerikano (CAS Annex 1 Lobby, UPLB)
- 22 Coconut to Disaster, Discipline, Drugs and Duterte: Transformation of Moral Subjectivity in Leyte (NCAS Auditorium)  
Baliktanaw 2019: Tagisan ng Kaalaman sa Digmaang Pilipino-Amerikano (MPH 1, CAS Annex 2, UPLB)
- 23 Mga Naisantabing Salaysay: Ang mga Taong-Labas at Tulisanes sa Kasaysayan  
Speaker: Dr. Francis Gealogo, Ateneo de Manila University  
Mga Naisantabing Salaysay Ang mga Taong-Labas at Tulisanes sa Kasaysayan (NCAS Auditorium, UPLB)  
Speaker: Dr. Francis Gealogo, Ateneo de Manila University  
Gabi ng Awit, Tula at Sayaw: Isang Pagbalik-tanaw sa Digmaang Pilipino Amerikano (Hagdan ng Malayang Kamalayan, CAS Building)

## November

- 7-9 Socio-Caravan Series: Post PSSP Conference to Mindanao State University - Iligan Institute of Technology  
Speakers: Prof. Prince Kennex R. Aldama, Prof. Dwight David A. Diestro, Dr. Mark Oliver S. Llangco and Prof. Rosette Anne O. Rogelio
- 11 Action Research (Del Remedio District, San Pablo City)  
Prof. Girlie Nora A. Abrigo  
Anthropocene: An Anthropological Talk (Gal 1 & 2, CAS Annex 1 Bldg, UP Los Baños)  
Resource Speakers: Dr. Francisco A. Datar, Dr. Helen F. Dayo, Dr. Jenny Ruth Cano
- 14 STS 1 Symposium: #WOKe3: Passion amidst Disruption (DL Umali Auditorium)
- 19-22 Exhibit: Strengthening Global Cooperation and Diplomacy (CAS Annex Lobby, UP Los Banos)
- 21 BA Sociology General Assembly (Gal 1 & 2, NCAS Auditorium)
- 22 Coconut to Disaster, Discipline, Drugs and Duterte: Transformation of Moral Subjectivity in Leyte (NCAS Auditorium)
- 23 Mga Naisantabing Salaysay: Ang mga Taong-Labas at Tulisanes sa Kasaysayan  
Speaker: Dr. Francis Gealogo, Ateneo de Manila University
- 25 Annual Corazon Lamug Lecture Series MPH1, (CAS Annex 2, UP Los Baños)  
Understanding Successful Return Migration from the Lived Experience of OFWs  
Dr. Augustus T. Añonuevo
- 29 A Cine Forum Rising to the Occasion: Father-Carers in Transnational Families in the Philippines (Migration CenterRm. 303, CAS Annex 1 Building, UP Los Baños)  
Resource Persons: Dr. Lucy Jordan of University of Hong Kong, Dr. Maruja Asis of Scalabrini

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### **DR. CESAR VILLARIBA RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE**

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For Academic Year 2019-2020, the DCAV Research and Knowledge Management Institute (DCAVRKMI) of Enverga University implemented research projects and activities that would add up to the growing number of research accomplishments of MSEUF. This is in keeping with the mission of the DCAVRKMI to produce, disseminate, and utilize new knowledge for growth and development.

#### **INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

##### **Completed Faculty Research Projects with Grants from the Institutional Research Fund (IRF) for 2019**

Research projects with research grants from the MSEUF Institutional Research Fund (IRF) were completed in 2019. These research projects were approved for funding based on the

MSEUF Unified Research Agenda 2012-2018 which is anchored on the Mission-Vision of the MSEUF and several research agenda such as the National Higher Education Research Agenda II (NHERA II) of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the National Unified Health Research Agenda (NUHRA 2011-2016) of the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD), and the National Integrated Basic Research Agenda (NIBRA) of the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP). These research projects are as follows:

College of Education	
Level of Compliance of Secondary School Heads to School-Based Management: Basis for SBM Training Design	Dr. Divinia J. Glifonea / Darios Virrey
Technological, Pedagogical ASSESSMENT and Content Knowledge of the Senior High School Stem Teachers	Josephine L. Belen / Mary Grace M. Jasolin / Arlene P. Carmona
College of Arts and Sciences/ College of Education	
Accelerating Rural Development in Tayabas Bay Communities: The Role of Nonstate Sectors	Maria Isabel D. Granada / Dr. Rogel L. Limpida
College of Arts and Sciences	
Kaugnayan ng Kagawian, Kaugalian at Pamumuhay sa Kalusugan at Kaisipan ng mga Katutubong Badjao	Dr. Elizabeth M. Garcia / Rechelle Thea G. Ramboyong / Grenand Cobrador
Heograpikal na Baryasyon ng Dayalektong Tagalog	Gina R. Catalig / Ma. Jennifer E. Matias
Assessing the Research Capabilities of Selected Senior High School Teachers Towards Developing Lesson Exemplars	Maria Cecilia M. Jalbuena / Dr. Maria Azela L. Tamayo / Jahzeel L. Sarmiento
Indigenous Agricultural Knowledge on Different Yam Species Used by Ayta for Climate Change Adaptation Strategies	Dr. Pedro Jose L. De Castro / Dr. Claudia Odette J. Ayala / Dr. Ma. Azela L. Tamayo
Level of Awareness, Access & Application of Meteorological Phenomena by Indigenous Communities	Engr. Renato M. Vergara / Maria Elizabeth D. Oabel / Ma. Jennifer E. Matias
Community Needs Assessment of the Municipalities Along the Tayabas Bay	Milagrosa A. Lawas / Nikko R. Del Moro / Christopher Joseph Takeda
Impact Assessment of the Mangrove Reforestation Program in Brgy. Ransohan, Lucena City	Gilbert H. Garcia / Cresencio C. Jaballa / Eddson A. Guerra
Factors Affecting Community Members in the Second District of Quezon to Join Cooperatives: Implication to Successful Cooperative Management	Remedios S. Salazar / Olivia B. Palanca
College of Criminal Justice and Criminology	
Implementation of the Drug-Clearing Programs by the Barangay Drug Abuse Council (BADAC) Members as Force Multiplier of the Philippine National Police in Combating Drug-Related Activities	Dr. Ellaine C. Veluz / Fergelyn J. Canonigo
College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences	
Knowledge, Attitude, and Practices in HIV/AIDS among Young Men Engaged in MSM	Dr. Raleen R. Cortez / Dr. Esteve Adrian Z. Estiva
Health Seeking Behavior, Practices and Treatment Compliance of MDR TB Patients in Quezon Province	Dr. Aria Corazon B. Valdeavilla / Ismael Lagrason / Nelly Ilagan

College of Business and Accountancy	
The Value of Corporate Social Responsibility to Consumers	Dr. Albert C. Roces / Raisa Marizka R. Ver / Leah Q. Alva
Issues and Challenges of Microenterprises in Lucena City: Input to Strategic Management Plan	Ma. Teresa M. Hidalgo / Romerico A. Alvarez / Catherine D. Limjuco
Tracer Study of Accountancy Graduates from AY 2011-2015	Raisa Marizka R. Ver / Minnie M. Pitahin / Dr. Flormando P. Baldovino
Community Extension Service of the Business Administration Department of MSEUF, Lucena City: Impact to Beneficiaries Quality of Life	Dr. Flormando P. Baldovino / Angelita C. Tan / Carmen A. Aldovino
College of Engineering	
Design of Four Classroom Extension (Second Floor) of CET 121 to 124	Engr. Evangeline Constantino / Dr. Guillermo M. Rago Jr. / Engr. Cielito V. Maligalig
College of Computing and Multimedia Studies / College of Engineering	
A Smart Wireless Sensor Network of Indoor Environment Monitoring System	Roselyn A. Maaño / Susana C. De Castro / Engr. Ronaldo C. Maaño
Development of Interactive Module for Ergonomics Course (ERGO COURSEWARE)	Engr. James Louie R. Meneses / Engr. Luzviminda Sinapilo / Dr. Jose B. Tan Jr.
College of Computing and Multimedia Studies / College of Arts and Sciences	
BeeGIS: A Beekeepers' Geographical-based Information System	Roselyn A. Maaño / Dr. Maria Cecilia G. Cantos / Dr. Pedro Jose L. De Castro
College of Computing and Multimedia Studies	
Development and Implementation of eRSPC: An Automated Management System for Regional Schools Press Conference of CALABARZON Region	Raymond S. Bermudez / Donabell S. Hernandez / Sherry Ann Abrigo
College of International Hospitality and Tourism Management / College of Computing and Multimedia Studies / College of Engineering	
Development of a Reservation and Management System for Travel Lab at CIHTM	Sheryl Mae M. Drio / Rodrigo C. Belleza Jr. / Engr. Ronaldo C. Maano
DCAV Research and Knowledge Management Institute / College of Computing and Multimedia Studies	
Development of Web-based System for the MSEUF Institutional Quality Indicators for Instruction and Delivery of Support Services (MSEUF InsQIDSS)	Dr. Felix M. Mercado / Dr. Maria Cecilia G. Cantos / Raymond S. Bermudez
College of Architecture and Fine Arts	
Green Building Assessment of MSEUF Facilities: The Use of PROJECT GAEAA Green Architecture for Environmental Assessment	Melba F. Sardea / Genesis R. Merano

## COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH GRANTS FROM THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR AY 2019 - 2020

### DARETO (Discovery Applied Research and Extension Trans/Inter-Disciplinary Opportunities) Grant-in-Aid

Design, Development, and Validation of Interactive Multimedia Modules for S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Agri-Fisheries, Mathematics) Education  
Principal Investigator: Dr. Felix M. Mercado

Project Leaders: Dr. Benilda N. Villenas, Dr. Jose B. Tan, Jr., Dr. Pedro Jose L. De Castro, Dr. Maria Cecilia G. Cantos, Leah T. Salas, Rodrigo C. Belleza, Jr., Raymond S. Bermudez, Solejaena D. Herrera, Chelsea S. Lim, Engr. Evangeline L. Constantino, Engr. Ramela B. Ramirez, Engr. Roselyn L. Maaño, Donnabel S. Hernandez

## **ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH GRANTS FROM THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR AY 2019 - 2020**

### **SALIKHA Research Grant of CHED-NCCA**

PanSiyaSik: Interactive Multimedia Modules for Teaching and Learning 21st Century Literature from the Philippines and the World

## **ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE MSEUF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH FUND (IRF) (PROPOSALS FOR 2019) BASED ON THE MSEUF RESEARCH AGENDA**

### **MSEUF Research and Development Program for Indigenous Knowledge in Climate Change Adaptation**

- A Geographic Information System (GIS)-Based Socio-Economic Vulnerability Assessment of Lucena City to Flood Risk  
*Dr. Claudia Odette J. Ayala / Van Barry D. Par / Rachen Serafica*
- An Assessment on the Level of Disaster Preparedness of MSEUF Community: Basis for Development of Emergency Responsive Program  
*Dr. Rosario C. Rago / Dr. Liandro L. Serrano*
- Assessment of the Potential of Ecosystem-based Approaches to Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation along Coastal Areas in Quezon Province  
*Engr. Renato M. Vergara / Maria Elizabeth D. Oabel / Ma. Jennifer E. Matias*

### **Rural Research and Community Development Program of MSEUF**

- Hugis-Pag-Iisip ng mga Pilipino sa Pamimilosopiya ng Wikang Filipino  
*Dr. Elizabeth M. Garcia / Edjieson B. Hachaso / Edsson Guerra*
- Personality Traits and Leadership Performance of Barangay Women Chief Executives: Gender-Responsive Management and Leadership Program  
*Jahzeel L. Sarmiento / Liana Xyrille D. Nahil / Christopher Joseph M. Takeda*
- Tunog Kalye: Kahulugan, Kahalagahan at Gamit sa Pang-araw-araw na Buhay sa Lipunan  
*Dr. Elizabeth M. Garcia / Gina R. Catalig / Jose Amado C. Amorado*
- Huntahan: Banahaw Mysticism, Urban Legends, and Folktales  
*Jahzeel L. Sarmiento / Dr. Maria Azela L. Tamayo / Kristine Gail R. Riego*
- Practices of Local Government Units in Promoting Women's Participation on Poverty Reduction Initiatives  
*Nikko R. Del Moro / Henry P. Rubio / Grenand R. Cobrador*
- PasaIindilang Panitikan ng mga Taga-Quezon  
*Gina R. Catalig / Ma. Jennifer E. Matias / Crisencio Jaballa*
- Practices in Solid Waste Management in Quezon Province: A Collection of LGU Experiences  
*Gilbert H. Garcia / Engr. Renato M. Vergara / Dr. Raleen R. Cortez*
- A Phenomenology on Happiness and Life Satisfaction of Millennials in the Academe  
*Joana Fe B. Panganiban / Daizelene C. Jabrica / Rey Marco Z. Casiño*

### MSEUF Research and Development Program for Integrating Green Architecture in School Plant and Facilities

- Conservation of Open Spaces at Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation towards Environmental Sustainability  
*Melba F. Sardea / Ar. Maria Villa Sarmiento / Margarete C. Alcantara*

### MSEUF Research and Development Program for Information Technology and Analytics Solutions

- Improvement of MSEUF Enrolment Queueing System  
*Engr. Gervin S. Espinosa / Engr. Melissa R. Serrano / Engr. Hannah A. Balmes*
- Development of an EMRC Facilities Reservation System  
*John Erben S. Renigado / Zoren B. Alcantara*

### Criminology, Public Safety Services and Community Sustainability Research and Development Program of MSEUF

- Assessment of Coastal Pollution Along Tayabas Bay: Basis for Development of Enforcement Strategy  
*Myracel A. Jus-Ramos / Dennis Albert N. Gonzales / Rustom Jay D. Sano*

### MSEUF Research & Development Program for Developing Quezon Province as Sustainable and Investor-Friendly Community

- A Webpage Development of Ecotourism Destinations in Quezon Province  
*Dr. Jennifer B. Reyes / Dr. Maricel D. Herrera*
- Development of Lambanog Based Concoction as Quezon's Authentic Cocktail Drink  
*Ana Luna E. Bonina / Dr. Maricel D. Herrera*
- Student Retention Sustainability: A Predictive Analytics Modelling  
*Dr. Flormando P. Baldovino / Dr. Felixberto M. Mercado / Dr. Rosario Rago*
- Business Sustainability Driven by Accounting Practices: The Case of MSMEs in Quezon Province  
*Justiniano L. Santos / Dr. Flormando P. Baldovino / Paz L. Bobadilla*

### Center for Education and Education Management Research

- Anticipation Guide: A Tool for Scaffolding Mathematics Reading in Statistics and Probability of Selected Grade 11 Students of Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation  
*Dr. Divinia J. Glifonea / Mary Joyce A. Villaverde / Ma. Jennifer E. Matias*
- Development of a Module in Great Books  
*Denlyn Joy A. Halili / Dexter S. Villamin*
- Pedagogical Approaches in Teaching K to 12 Core Subjects: Its Impact on the Literacy Acquisition of Senior High School Students  
*Dr. Divinia J. Glifonea / Carlos V. Villaester*
- Development of Purposive Communication Coursebook  
*Dr. Claudia Odette J. Ayala / Carina R. Mogol / Anton John M. Racelis*
- Using Quezon Literature in Teaching Creative Writing: Basis for Coursebook Development  
*Rechelle Thea G. Ramboyong / Alexandra C. Jaballa / Maridel S. Mangaron*
- Socio – Cultural Factors Affecting the Communication Skills of College Students  
*Remedios S. Salazar / Olivia B. Palanca / Ma. Cecilia M. Jalbuena*
- Determinants of Librarians Licensure Examination Success: Basis for Program Strategy Enhancement  
*Dr. Augusta Rosario A. Villamater / Charlyn P. Salcedo / Jalene Xena C. Tibayan*

## Maritime Education Research and Development Program of MSEUF

- Cultural Differences of Filipino Seafarers and their Interactions with Foreign Crews: Basis in the Development of Seafarers' Personnel Management Course Book  
Capt. Willie D. Sulong / Capt. Joel A. Porto / Dr. Maria Azela L. Tamayo

## PAPERS PRESENTED IN RESEARCH CONFERENCES

Faculty researchers of MSEUF participated and presented papers in various national and international research conferences.

- Fifth International Conference in Philippine and Asian Studies, May 9-11, 2019, De La Salle Lipa, Lipa City, Batangas
  - » Indigenous Weather Indicators and Resiliency to Climate Change of the Aytas of Quezon Province, Philippines  
*Dr. Elizabeth M. Garcia, Rechelle Thea G. Ramboyoung*
- World Interdisciplinary Research Conference, May 29–31, 2019, Avana Bangkok Hotel, Bangkok Thailand
  - » Reduction of Missing Pin Defect in Cutting and Fitting Process through LSS Methodology at a Semiconductor Company  
*Engr. James Louie R. Meneses*
- 17th Asia TEFL and the 6th FLLT International Conference, June 27-29, 2019, Ambassador Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand
  - » Literacy Development Model for the Teacher Training in Philippines  
*Dr. Maria Azela L. Tamayo*
- 7th International Higher Education Research Forum 2019, August 27-29, 2019, Novotel Hotel, Araneta Center, Quezon City
  - » Interpretative Phenomenological Views and Perceptions about Lifelong Learning on Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, and Mathematics (STEAM): Tales from STEAM Teachers in Philippine Higher Education  
*Dr. Felixberto M. Mercado*
  - » Health Seeking Behavior, Practices and Treatment Compliance of MDR TB Patients in Quezon Province  
*Dr. Maria Corazon B. Valdeavilla*
  - » BeeGIS: A Beekeepers' Geographical-based Information System  
*Engr. Roselyn A. Maaño*
- 2nd Asia Conference on Business and Economics Studies, September 13-14, 2019, University of Economics, Ho Chi Min City, Viet Nam
  - » Lifelong Learning Towards Leadership Development of Business Executives in CALABARZON: An Exploratory Analysis
  - » *Dr. Felixberto M. Mercado*
  - » *Dr. Flormando P. Baldovino*

7th International Higher Education Research Forum 2019, August 27-29, 2019, Novotel Hotel, Araneta Center, Quezon City

- » Interpretative Phenomenological Views and Perceptions about Lifelong Learning on Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, and Mathematics (STEAM): Tales from STEAM Teachers in Philippine Higher Education  
*Dr. Felixberto M. Mercado*

- » Lived Experiences of Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) Participating in the Therapeutic Community Program (TCMP) as Implemented in Selected Jails of CALABARZON  
*Engr. Roselyn A. Maaño*
- 2019 International Integrated Research Conference, September 20-22, 2019, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City
  - » Digital Photography: It's Admissibility in Court Proceedings  
*Dr. Monette G. Tenorio*
  - » Lived Experiences of Persons Deprived of Liberty (PDLs) Participating in the Therapeutic Community Program (TCMP) as Implemented in Selected Jails of CALABARZON  
*Dr. Ellaine C. Veluz*
- 9th Asian Food Study Conference (AFSC 2019) Diversity and Multiplicity of Asian Food Culture, November 28-30, 2019, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur Malaysia
  - » Gastronomy and Food Escape of Quezon Province, Philippines: A Case Study  
*Dr. Jennifer B. Reyes, Dr. Maricel D. Herrera*
  - » Exploring Quezon Province's Gastronomic Tourism: A Case Study of Niyogyugan Festival  
*Dr. Jennifer B. Reyes*
- 1st ICpEP International Research Conference on Computer Applications, Innovations, Technologies and Engineering (IRCCAITE), November 26-29, 2019, City State Asturias Hotel, Puerto Princesa, Palawan
  - » Design of a Vital Signs Checking System for School Clinic Services  
*Engr. Ronaldo C. Maaño*
- Joint Multidisciplinary Research Conference, November 28-30, 2019, International School – Thai Nguyen University, Vietnam
  - » Lucena City as a Financial Hub: Basis for Investment Promotion in CALABARZON  
*Mr. Romerico A. Alvarez*
  - » Bookkeeping Practices of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Quezon Province: A Program for Business Sustainability  
*Mr. Justiniano L. Santos*
  - » Exploring Quezon Province's Gastronomic Tourism: A Case Study of Niyogyugan Festival  
*Dr. Albert C. Roces*
  - » Status and Challenges of MSMEs in Cities of Quezon Province: Inference to Strategic Management Plan  
*Ms. Maria Teresa M. Hidalgo*
  - » The Value of Corporate Social Responsibility to Consumers  
*Mrs. Angelita C. Tan*

## Refereed and Published Papers

### *MSEUF Research Studies*

- Engr. Roselyn A. Maaño, Engr. Ronaldo C. Maaño, Susana C. De Castro. "A Smart Wireless Sensor Network of Indoor Environment Monitoring System".
- Engr. Evangeline L. Constantino, Dr. Guillermo M. Rago Jr., Engr. Cielito V. Maligalig. "Design of Four-Classroom Extension".
- Maria Cecilia M. Jalbuena, Jahzeel L. Sarmiento, Dr. Maria Azela L. Tamayo. "The Research Capabilities of Senior High School Teachers".

- Dr. Divinia J. Glifonea, Darios O. Virrey. “Level of Compliance of Secondary School Heads of National High School to School-Based Management”.
- Mary Jane G. Malacapay. “Family Digital Literacy Practices: Impact on the Emergent Language Skills”.
- Rossel T. Merca. “Risk Management and Budgeting Towards Effective Resource Utilization: The Case of Private Higher Educational Institutions”.
- Jonvi B. Salvatierra. “Development and Validation of English for Academic and Professional Purposes Module”.
- Maria Elena P. Dasco. “The Teaching and Learning of English as a Second Language in Private Catholic School System in the Philippines”.
- Melchor L. Elorde. “Development and Validation of Localized Instructional Materials in Mathematics”.

#### *The Normal Lights*

- Crystal B. Quintana, Felixberto M. Mercado, Amelita O. Balagtas. “Perception of STEAM Teachers on the Influence of Work-Life Balance on Well-being and Teaching Performance”.

#### **Research Conference hosted by the DCAVRKMI**

- MSEUF Research and Innovation Day (Research Colloquium Series 25)  
The MSEUF Research Colloquium is an annual academic gathering where completed research projects of faculty and staff are presented. It also serves as a venue for disseminating and evaluating research outputs. The MSEUF Research and Innovation Day (Research Colloquium Series 25) was held 17-18 May 2019 at the MSEUF AEC Little Theater, Lucena City.

#### **External Linkages and Affiliations of the DCAVRKMI**

The DCAVRKMI has signed a memorandum of agreement with the Health Research and Development Consortium Region IVA for health research collaborations. The Institute continues to maintain its external linkages and affiliation with the following research organizations and professional associations:

- » Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC)
- » CHED-CALABARZON Research Council (CRC)
- » Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD)
- » Philippine Association of Institutions for Research (PAIR)
- » National Research Council of the Philippines (NCRP)
- » Linguistic Society of the Philippines (LSP)
- » National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)
- » Philippine Association for Graduate Education (PAGE)
- » Southern Tagalog Consortium for Industry and Energy Research and Development (STCIERD)
- » Regional Research Council – NEDA IVA
- » OPRKM – Commission on Higher Education

The DCAVRKMI continues to do its mandate to take the lead in research and innovation initiatives of MSEUF in its continuing journey on the road of excellence.

#### **FINANCIAL STANDING**

The DCAV Research and Knowledge Management Institute has an approved budget of P12,845,500.00 (OpEx P12,696,618 and CapEx P148,882) for its operations in 2019. This does not include research grants from external research funding agencies.

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## GOWING MEMORIAL RESEARCH CENTER

### Dansalan College Foundation

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#### Marawi Reconstruction Conflict Watch (MRCW)

Even in small ways, the Gowing Memorial Research Center continues its task to help Marawi and the Maranaos rise from the rubble and mend the broken human relationship caused by the siege. Among other means, it does this through its involvement in the Marawi Reconstruction Conflict Watch (MRCW) work. It believes that participation in MRCW's work is significant. I am a member of this group.

The MRCW is an "independent and neutral multi-stakeholder group composed of professionals, experts and network leaders that aims to ensure an inclusive and conflict-proof Marawi rehabilitation process. It engages with government, private sector partners, aid agencies, and other civil society organizations to help mitigate violent conflict that may result from the reconstruction process."

Alert International Philippines serves as secretariat of the MRCW with support from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Australian Government. During the launching of the MRCW, the Australian Ambassador pointed out that the support to MRCW complemented Australia's humanitarian assistance for people displaced from Marawi.

Thus far, the MRCW had done the following:

1. Conducted press briefings to press government agencies, especially the Task Force Bangon Marawi, to speed up the reconstruction work lest the young (those who are not in schools because the schools have not been rebuilt yet) be lured to join the violent extremist group. As alleged, the group has offered money and other enticing privileges.
2. Appeared in media forum to air out frustration and grievances against government agencies for the delays in the rehabilitation work and for lack of transparency in reporting the application of funds.
3. Lobbied at the House of Representatives and of the Senate for the passage of the Marawi Compensation Bill that would provide assistance to the siege victims and the reconstruction of the school buildings, cultural and commercial structures, church, mosques, and residences.

#### Book Launch

PGMRC hosted the launch of *Marawi: Rebuilding from Ashes to a City of Faith, Hope and Peace* in Iligan City. This book was written by Tengku Shahpur and published by the Center for Peace and Conflict Studies in Cambodia. Two DC/PGMRC staff members were involved in gathering the data for this book. About 100 attendees from the cities of Cagayan de Oro, Marawi and Iligan were present.

The Director also attended the launch of *War Makes States*, the Conflict Alert 2019 Report of the Alert International Philippines, which was held in World Bank Building, Global City Fort Bonifacio. The Report focuses on the violent conflict in Bangsamoro. It is interesting to note what the Report asserts. Let me quote a portion of its Executive Summary, thus: "The Conflict Alert Report shows how violent conflict began to go down in 2017 despite the war in Marawi, but nowhere as dramatic as the nosedive in 2018. Political violence, identity-based conflict, and crime-related violence declined in almost all provinces." Further, it says, "The remarkable shift in the conflict situation brings a more conducive environment for development to take place and for a lasting peace to be embedded in what has often been described as the most dangerous place in the country. More importantly, the situation buys time for the newly established Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao to strengthen its legitimacy and institutionalize the sort of reforms that can be felt immediately by the local population." Considering that the Gowing

Research Center is located in Bangsamoro region, the situation that the Report describes is indeed heartening.

The Report is an excellent and reliable source of data for anyone who would want to plan for the development of Mindanao! This is duly confirmed by HE Steven Robinson, the new Australian Ambassador to the Philippines, in his speech in which he said: “The Conflict Alert 2019 Report will be a great source of robust and reliable data that will help inform the work of policy makers, peace building partners, and donor agencies who seek to address current and energizing threats to peace in the South.”

### Training Seminars, Travels and Conferences

Ms. Uldine Manon-og attended the Master Class on Data Privacy Protection and Records Management in Research on 21 -24 January 2019 at the P S S Center, Commonwealth Ave., Q. C . The Master Class intends to train and mentor individuals who are interested to become specialists and trainers in data privacy protection and records management in research involving human participants. Also it aims to : review and study the data privacy principles and regulations in research, Data privacy tools for Quantitative Research (privacy models, introduction to ARX ) Data privacy in Qualitative Research (tools and instruments in anonymizing data, qualitative data protection checklist) Privacy management plan.

The Mindanao Women’s group invited me to attend the Forum on “Transforming Global-Local Partnerships in Pursuit of Durable Peace” which was held in Dynasty Court Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City. Resource person in the Forum was Jennifer Bradshaw of the Institute of Peace and Justice in San Diego, California.

Teacher Glaiza Paragoso and her student, Samara Qalbie Yusoph successfully presented their research paper in the International Conference on The Fourth Industrial Revolution and Its Impacts, in Walaiki University in Thailand. The research paper qualified for publication in the international journal.

The Research Director continues to engage in activities that help strengthen relationships with partners in mission and other knowledge workers.

Served as panelist in the Mindanao School Administrators Summit at Seda Hotel in Davao City on March 7

- » Along with the members of the Marawi Reconstruction and Conflict Watch, she met on March 14 the new Australian Ambassador to the Philippines at Cheradel Suite Conference Hall, Iligan City, to share concerns on Marawi reconstruction work and possible conflicts that may arise in the process
- » Per invitation she presented and shared via video the story of Dansalan College life and work and the Interfaith Thrust of the Gowing Research Center to more than 20 officers and staff of the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia (UBCHEA) from Hong Kong in Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City, on June 12
- » Served as resource person/facilitator on School Accreditation during the Inter Board Consultations of CREATE-UCCP CEOs, Board of Trustees and UCCP Conference Ministers, Bishops and Church leaders in the Visayas area on March 18-20 in the College of Maasin, Maasin City
- » Attended the National Convention of the Association of Christian Schools, Colleges and Universities at Rizal Park Hotel in Ermita, Manila, on May 20-22; the General Assembly of the ACSCU Accrediting Council at Blulane Hotel, Sta Cruz, Manila, on May 22-24 ; and the CREATE-UCCP General Assembly at Shalom Hotel, Malate, Manila on May 17-18
- » Presided over the consultations of Chief Executive Officers of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP) institutions and the national leaders, officers of Institutional Ministries and Jurisdictional Bishops at Shalom Hotel, Malate, Manila on May 16-17

- » Joined the educational tour of the Board of Directors of the ACSCU-Accrediting Council had an educational tour to Ho Chi Minh last week for possible linkage with the FPT University on voc-tech courses; visited the war tunnels that the Vietcongs used as hiding place to protect themselves from the bombs being dropped by war planes; observed the ways and means by which the Vietnamese tried to get rid of their trauma and the ravages of war and to learn from their experiences in overcoming fears as victims of conflicts.
- » Attended the General Synod of the United Church of Christ, USA, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin last June 20-26; shared the story of Dansalan College and the Interfaith Work of its Research Center to the officers of the Global Ministries and the delegates to the Synod and the Filipino pastors in various forums. Many were moved (and some shed tears) watching the video of the Marawi siege in which DCF faculty and staff were among those who suffered much of what terrorism had wrought.
- » Received the Award of Affirmation from the Global Ministries during the General Synod of the United Church of Christ (June 21-25, 2019 and the General Assembly of the Christian Church, IN Des Moines, Iowa (July 20-24, 2019) The text reads:
  - Global ministries affirms dansalan college foundation, inc, in the philippines, for emerging from the ashes and continuing its mission of education and peace for children of all faiths.

Prior to giving the plaque, an introduction to the award was read, to wit:

Dansalan College is an educational ministry of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP). In 2017, a group of militants attacked Marawi City on the southern island of Mindanao, centring their assault on the historic Dansalan College campus in the heart of the city, which suffered fire, vandalism, and hostage-taking. The history and mission of Dansalan College is laudable on its own merits, but the story of survival and resilience of the Dansalan College community as it has regrouped and redoubled its mission in the wake of its destruction in 2017 is truly heroic. For the tremendous faith and witness of the faculty and staff of Dansalan College, for its resilience and dedication to carry on its important bridge-building mission to education of all God's children, even in the difficult circumstances that remain in the Philippines, Global Ministries is offering this Award of Affirmation to the Dansalan College.

## Researchers and Guests

Kawashima Medori of Sophia University in Japan visited DC last June. Medori used the Collection in our Research Center to finish her doctorate dissertation. She furnished DC Research Center a copy of her dissertation. But this got burned during the Marawi siege. She promised to replace that loss with another copy.

A PhD student in the University of the Philippines, Diliman, also came on April 2 to use the Dansalan Quarterly publication as his source/reference in writing his dissertation.

Dr. Al Fuertes of Washington DC served as guest facilitator and resource person during the Trauma Healing Seminar for the victims of the Marawi Siege. Dr. Myra Vivares Waddington and Ms. Rebecca Capulong of Silliman University Center for Peace and Justice sponsored the 3-day Trauma Healing Seminar. Both also served as seminar facilitators. In addition two Filipino students in graduate psychology course of Dr. Fuertes assisted in the conduct of the seminar.

Recent visitors were from the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America (PCUSA). They Dr. Mienda Uriarte, Director of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in Asia and the Pacific; Dr. Richard Williams, Director of the Youth and Adult Programme of the PC-USA. Other visitors were: Dr. Juan Lopez, a French, being assigned in the Philippines for various work in

the United Church Christ in the Philippines National Office. He has lots of exposure in dealing with people of different faiths and culture; Mr. Carlton “Cobbie Palm from Silliman University Water Ministry and Extension Service and his wife Dessa Quesada Palm, a Commissioner of the National Commission of Culture and Arts in the Philippines.

The guests from Cambodia guests were: Betchak Padilla , Deputy Director for Programmes at the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies in Cambodia. Her role focuses on supporting and accompanying the peace process in Myanmar, Philippines, and Patani through working with key actors from government, non-state armed groups, civil society engaged in peace processes. She helps facilitate and create safe spaces to increase their capacity in conflict transformation, peacebuilding, community engagement, and dialogue. Her areas of expertise include capacity building, post-conflict recovery, public and community participants, identity issues, and conflict analysis.

Soth Plai Ngarm is the developer of the Listening Methodology and Consultant to the Centre for Peace and Conflict Studies and Tengku Shahpur, the author of the book Marawi: Rebuilding from Ashes into a City of Faith, Hope.

### Finances

Financial support of the Research Center is borne by the Dansalan College Foundation. The support covers salary of staff and costs for the implementation of programs and research activities. However, the main need is the availability of researchers who are willing to work in Marawi, in Bangsamoro region, which is oftentimes dubbed as a place “where angels fear to tread!”

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## INSTITUTE OF PHILIPPINE CULTURE

### Ateneo De Manila University

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The Institute of Philippine Culture (IPC) is a multidisciplinary research organization of the School of Social Sciences of the Ateneo de Manila University. Founded in 1960 by Frank Xavier Lynch, SJ, an anthropologist, it seeks a better understanding of culture and society in the Philippines and other Asian countries, an improved quality of life for disadvantaged groups, and a more peaceful, just, and equitable national and global society.

The fulfillment of the IPC’s goals is anchored on research, the major focus of its activities. Two other principal areas of competence emanate from this knowledge base: capacity building and networking, and knowledge dissemination.

Title of Research Project	Partner Organization (if any) and Project Duration
Qualitative Data Collection for a Family Planning Formative Research	USAID Philippines Mission (initiated in September 2019; completed on January 2020)
New Consumer Cultures in the Global South	Australian Research Council/Western Sydney University (initiated in October 2019 January 2018; ongoing)
A Documentation of the Pilot Implementation of HERDIN Plus for Monitoring and Evaluation Systems	Philippine Council for Health Research and Development - Department of Science and Technology (initiated in July 2019; ongoing)
Health Information Infrastructure, Governance, and Incipient Technologies in the ASEAN Region (HIIGIT ASEAN)	ASEAN Committee on Science and Technology (COST) (initiated in February 2019; ongoing)

The David and Ruth Hopper and Ramesh and Pilar Bhatia Canada Fellowship in the Philippines	Funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) (initiated in March 2018; ongoing)
The eHATID LGU: Transitioning through the Technology Process	Funded by the Department of Science and Technology - Technology Application and Promotion Institute (DOST-TAPI) (initiated in January 2018; ongoing)
Green Public Spaces and Sustainable Cities in South and Southeast Asia: Integrating needs and societal wellbeing	Funded by the Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS)(initiated in January 2018; ongoing)
eHealth Analytics for Data-driven Decision-making (eHATID2)	Funded by the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (initiated in September 2017; ongoing)
COMPETEN-SEA (WP5) ] Capacity to organize massive public educational opportunities in universities of Southeast Asia	Funded by the Erasmus+ Capacity Building in Higher Education (initiated in October 2016; ongoing)
Bifurcated Political Cultures in a Postcolonial Democracy: Examining Sociolinguistic Polarization in Populist Philippines (an IPC Merit Research Award granted to Dr. Cristina Jayme Montiel)	Funded by the IPC (initiated in June 2019; ongoing)
eHealth Integrated Nutrition Module (eHaIN Mo) – SBFP Research Project	Funded by the IPC (initiated in September 2018; ongoing)
Opportunities for social innovation in public spaces of the Global South: towards sustainable leisure consumption practices and wellbeing for all	Funded by the IPC (initiated in January 2017; ongoing)
Vote of the Poor 2016: Bottom-up Perception of Electoral and Political Strategies	Funded by the IPC (initiated in January 2016; ongoing)
Inventory of the Architectural Heritage of Manila and the Rest of Metro Manila: 1571-1960	Funded by the Society for the Preservation of Philippine Culture, Inc. (initiated in May 2008; ongoing)
The Ateneo Cultural Laboratory: Fostering Pride of Place	Funded by the IPC and managed by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ateneo de Manila University (initiated in May 2011; ongoing)
Growing Social Development Institutions: A Manual for Transforming Communities	Co-funded by the Office of the President, Ateneo de Manila University (initiated in November 2012; ongoing)

In 2019, the Institute of Philippine Culture also hosted four Visiting Research Associates from four countries—Germany, Japan, England and USA. Their topics of study include: Philippine history; urban change; gender and health; political systems; migration; and popular culture.

## CAPACITY BUILDING AND NETWORKING

The following activities were conducted under the IPC’s Capacity Building and Networking Programs in 2019:

- Paper presenters of Green Public Spaces and Sustainable Cities in South and Southeast Asia at the University of Geneva at Geneva, Switzerland; International Conference of Public Health Sciences in Bangkok, Thailand; 4th International Symposium on Health Research & 14th

National Congress of Indonesian Public Health Association, organised by NIHRD-MoH at the Prime Plaza Hotel Sanur in Bali, Indonesia; 48th Meeting of the Asia Pacific Advanced Network in Putrajaya, Malaysia; and 3rd Learning Interaction on eHealth Technologies in the ASEAN in Bangkok, Thailand; Panel presenter at the 2nd School of Social Sciences (SoSS) Conference in Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City.

- Financed the Ateneo Cultural Laboratory or ACL (a three-week, six-unit summer course administered by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology for AdMU students and external professionals focused on the study, observation, and promotion of cultural heritage of particular Philippine cities or towns).
- With funds from the institutional research funded study, accepted 4 undergraduate Research Interns, and;
- Selection of second cohort of fellows funded by the Hopper-Bhatia Field Research Fellowship Program;
- Participated on a live radio broadcast showcasing the history and current activities of the institute;
- Conducted 5 trainings for the use of the eHATID LGU EMR and the eHATID eClaims module
- Trained over 8 cities and municipalities, 2 provinces and one regional government (ARMM) in the Philippines for eHealth capacity, and;
- Facilitated 6 nationwide webinars and 2 eHealthPH web conference.

## **KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION**

### **Research Results Presentations / Public Lectures / Conferences**

In calendar year 2019, the Institute of Philippine Culture disseminated the results of IPC funded research projects in three lecture discussions held at the Ateneo de Manila University. It sponsored Creating Green Spaces Workshop and Dissemination Forum on eHealth studies of the Institute. organized and implemented “iLaunch: An ASEAN eHealth Interactive Launch” during the 2nd International Health Promotion Conference (AUN-HPN) at the Novotel Manila Araneta City Hotel in Quezon City Funded by the Hopper-Bhatia Field Research Fellowship Program, the Institute organized three workshop on Gender Analysis and Participatory Research.

## **FINANCIAL STANDING**

In calendar year 2019, the Institute of Philippine Culture had a Total Revenue of Php 2,865,855.71. The IPC remains in very good financial standing because of its substantial Current Assets (e.g., cash in bank) and Current Investments (e.g., time deposits).

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## **KAISA PARA SA KAUNLARAN, INC.**

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### **Research and Publications**

*Tulay Fortnightly*, Chinese-Filipino Digest. For 31 years, Tulay continues to roll out to subscribers every other Tuesdays of the month. Launched on June 12, 1988 as a monthly digest, it maintains its role as a bridge of understanding between two cultures and two generations. Tulay gives a regular roundup of news and events, as well as feature stories that tackle issues and concerns affecting the Chinese-Filipino community and the mainstream Philippine society.

In 2019, Tulay covered the following stories on the Chinese in the Philippines:

- Patience, persistence and perseverance by Relative Finder Eduardo Chan dela Cruz Jr., 31:15-16, January 15-February 4, 2019.
- From the perch of an accidental China hand: Peering into a kaleidoscope through the collection of Jaime FlorCruz, 31:15-16, January 15-February 4, 2019.
- Tatang Henry Sy: We have it all, he started it all by Teresita Ang See, 31:17, February 5-18, 2019.
- Chinatown revived... in different flavors by Anson Yu, 31:18, February 19-March 4, 2019.
- Chinese sources on the Philippines: New narratives on PH-Chinese relations by Teresita Ang See, 31:19, March 5-18, 2019.
- From blood to barter: Shared history, heritage, destiny and Phil-Sino connection by Miriam Lieuson, 31:20, March 19-April 1, 2019.
- Malabon's Chinese school overcomes challenges, celebrates diamond jubilee by Wogie T. Pacala, 31:22, April 16-May 6, 2019.
- Kaisa goes artsy, 31:22, April 16-May 6, 2019.
- Benito Ong Lim: The Gadfly (March 14, 1937-March 21, 2019), 31:23, May 7-20, 2019.
- Chinese Filipino Business Club Inc.: Two decades of responsible stewardship, 31:24, May 21-June 17, 2019.
- Filipinos, Chinese: Fellow patriots in Philippine revolution by Teresita Ang See, 32:1-2, June 18-July 1, 2019.
- Chinese arrivals test Filipino tolerance by Harveen Ang, 32:1-2, June 18-July 1, 2019.
- Incheon Chinatown by Anson Ang, 32:3, July 2-15, 2019.
- Chinatown Museum: The new kid in town by Anson Yu, 32:4, July 16-August 5, 2019.
- Kasanglayan: The two faces of Vigan's mestizo district by Berniemack Arellano, 32:4, July 16-August 5, 2019.
- Mama Mary, Mama Macho by Teresita Ang See, 32:5, August 6-19, 2019.
- Forty years of China-watching from the eyes of a Filipino by Aileen S.P. Baviera, 32:6, August 20-September 9, 2019.
- Working life in Chinaby Anson Yu, 32:7, September 10-23, 2019.
- Finding Lola: The case of the missing statue by Dennis R. Gorecho, 32:7, September 10-23, 2019.
- Kaisa at 32, 32:7, September 10-23, 2019.
- Finding Rizal in Europe of the 21st century by Alma Micalat, 32:8, September 24-October 7, 2019.
- Discovering Rizal through his favorite food by Yvette Tan, 32:8, September 24-October 7, 2019.
- 70th Founding Anniversary of People's Republic of China, 32:9, October 8-21, 2019.
- Syncretism as identity: Catholicism and Chinese religions in the Philippines by Fr. Ari C. Dy, SJ, 32:11, Nov. 12-25, 2019.
- Tsinoys in Philippine Cinema by Anson Yu, 32:12, November 26-December 9, 2019.
- Tzu Chi Foundation: Inspiring lives through eye surgeries, 32:13, December 10-23, 2019.
- Kaisa outreach in Calbayog, Samar, 32:14, December 24, 2019-January 20, 2020.

*Integration* (Yong-Hap), the Chinese-language counterpart of Tulay, is a weekly supplement published in the Chinese-language daily, World News. Begun in 1987, the supplement is on its 1,675th issue to date. The full-page supplement discusses issues affecting the Chinese community, analyzes the Chinese role in addressing the concerns Philippine society, and provides insights about Filipinos and the Philippine nation for the benefit of the older generation Chinese.

Chinese-language speaking researchers have always cited the articles in the supplement in their work on Chinese overseas.

### Chinben See Memorial Library

A total of 63 visitors came to Chinben See Memorial Library for various research topics and interests. These topics by local and international researchers ranges from Chinese in the Philippines, Chinese Overseas, Culture, Mestizos, Multiculturalism and Tulay articles and publications, Chinese guerillas in WW2.

The Library has also received around 30,000 digitized pages referring to the Chinese in the Philippines culled from the Peking University archives. The pages range from the 1920s to the immediate post war period. Likewise, a collection of newspapers found in a soy sauce factory warehouse were turned over to the Library. Approximately 40,000 sheets from the early 1920s to the 1950s are set to be digitized soon.

### Academic/Scholarly Activities

Paper presentations, participation in local & international conferences, lectures & workshops conducted

Presentation Title/ Event Title/ Organizer	Resource Person
Chinese Literature Conference	Meah Ang See
Benito Lim Lecture Series: The ties bind Philippine China Relations through centuries	Teresita Ang See
PH-CN Precolonial History Conference	Meah Ang See Teresita Ang See
ISSCO 2019 China (November 2019)	Teresita Ang See Meah Ang See Chak Chi Ang Thompson Laohianty Wesley Chua Jely Galang
PACS focus group discussion on PH-CN Relations	Teresita Ang See
The Jesuit Chinese Apostolate	Teresita Ang See

### Bahay Tsinoy EXHIBITS & other KAISA PARA SA KAUNLARAN activities

- 19 January Exhibit at Bahay Tsinoy: From Perch of an Accidental China Hand. Peering into a kaleidoscope with collection of Jaime Flor Cruz
- 8 February A special tour and dialogue was provided for the Command and General Staff of the Armed Forces of the Philippines.
- 8 March Vice President Leni Robredo visited the exhibit of the late Jesse Robredo at Bahay Tsinoy
- 18 May Celebration of International Museum day
- 31 August ANTI-CYBERCRIME FORUM with speaker Ricky Jose organized jointly with the Movement for Restoration of Peace and Order

### Social Development Work

- Alay Medisina: Running for 32 years, Alay Medisina volunteers continue to distribute medicine to patients at the Philippine General Hospital every Tuesday. A total of 788,320.73 were spent to serve 383 patients. As well, Kaisa contributed 100 packs of goodies to PGH's annual Christmas gift giving event.

- FREE market: on its 32nd anniversary, Kaisa celebrated by offering a FREE market (flea market where everything is free) for the volunteer workers of Akap Pamilya. These volunteers under the Diocese of Novaliches offer their help and services the widows and orphans of the drug war. To thank them for all their efforts, Kaisa
- RELIEF OPERATIONS
  - » An outreach team headed to Calbayog, Samar Nov 29 to Dec 1 to distribute gift packs and school supplies to 240 elementary students in four island schools.
  - » Upon the request of the vice mayor, emergency shelter supplies were sent to San Jose, Mindoro for persons displaced by Typhoon Ursula

## FINANCIAL STANDING

Kaisa remain financially stable in 2019, with funding coming from various sources.

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## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION, INC.

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### ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

For 2019, NASWEI continue to promote and improve standard for Social Work Education in the Philippines through the following engagements:

#### Training and Capacity Enhancement Sessions

NASWEI conducted training to address training needs and enhance the capability and skills of the Social Work educators and practitioners in the country. The training also provided an opportunity for social work educators and practitioners to earn PRC CPD points. Below are the trainings with corresponding CPD points.

Name of Training/ Dates and Venue	CPD Points
Training on Gender Responsive Case Management (GRCM) February 26-March 2, 2019/ Pagadian City	40.75
Training on Gender Responsive Case Management (GRCM) May 22-26, 2018/ Koronadal City	40.75
Social Work Research Training Using Technology in Data Analysis April 29-30, 2019/ Ateneo de Davao University, Davao City	14.0
Training on Gender Responsive Case Management (GRCM) July 17-21, 2019/Cotabato City	42.5
Coaching the Mentors: Training for Effective Social Work Field Supervision August 29-31, 2019/ USPF, Cebu City	14.5
Training on Gender Responsive Case Management (GRCM) October 22-26, 2019/ Davao City	38.75
Workshop on Harmonization of Social Work and Allied Medical Profession's Practices toward Disability Inclusion November 12-14, 2019/ Bayview Park Hotel, Manila	22.0
Enhancing the Culture of Research Using Technology in Data Analysis November 19-21,2019/St. Mary's College Quezon City	16.0

## Research and Publication

NASWEI is currently finalizing the publication of the following materials: Review Notes for Social Work board examination, a compendium of cases on children in emergencies, GRMC teaching modules, and the NASWEI journal. These materials will hopefully be completed and launch during the NASWEI Biennial Convention in November of 2020.

## Local and International Partnerships

### *ASEAN Social Work Consortium (ASWC)*

NASWEI together with other Social Work Professional Organizations has been consistently representing the Philippines in the annual ASEAN Social Work Consortium (ASWC) Conference. The conference for 2019 was conducted last August 20-22, 2019 at the Marriott Hotel in Putra Jaya, Malaysia. NASWEI's task is to help the consortium develop the ASEAN Social Work Curriculum and develop the course outline detailing the minimum course content agreed upon by the participants. This year 2020, NASWEI will run the workshop on Social Work Education among ASEAN Social Work Educators to finalize the curriculum for the Social Work Education in the ASEAN. The workshop will be held in Ho Chi Min, Vietnam.

Last October 28-29, 2019 NASWEI with the Association of Local Social Welfare and Development Officers, Inc. (ALSWODOPI) and the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) represented the Philippines to the Regional Kick-off Meeting for the Development of "ASEAN Declaration on Promotion of Social Work" at Hanoi, Viet Nam. The Declaration will be launch during the annual ASWC Conference which will be held in Saigon, Viet Nam this year.

### *ASEAN Social Work Consortium- Philippines (ASWC-Ph)*

As one of the professional social work organizations in the Philippines, NASWEI participated in the on-going review of Social Work standards for education and practice and the revision of the Social Work Code of Ethics. This is in collaboration with DSWD and PRC-PRB for Social Work, with PASWI as the convenor.

NASWEI also participated in the launching of the celebration of the Philippines Social Workers' Day last June 19, 2019. This is one of the initiatives of the social work professional organizations to promote the Social Work Profession. June 19 of every year will be dubbed as the Philippines Social Workers Day.

Last September 13-16, 2019 ASWC-Ph conducted a Training on Social Work Case Management with Diverse Populations. NASWEI provided technical support as training staff and resource persons.

### *Other Partnership Building Initiatives*

- NASWEI inked a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) to work towards the promotion and mainstreaming of humanitarian support services in Social Work Education. The partnership includes capacity enhancement, a student internship, volunteer work, and research.
- NASWEI continues to work with the Philippine Coordinating Center for Inclusive Development (PCCID) towards the integration of Inclusive and Disability responsive development framework for Social Work and Allied Medical Professional Education and practice. As an initial activity, NASWEI, PCCID, and partner medical professional organizations conducted a workshop on "Workshop on Harmonization of Social Work and Allied Medical Profession's Practices toward Disability Inclusion" last November 12-24, 2019 at Bayview Park Hotel, Manila.
- NASWEI also explored a partnership with the Salvation Army on the possibility of integrating and developing course modules to address concerns on the Online Sexual Exploitation of Children (OSEC).

## **INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

- To date, NASWEI has 15 functional chapters spread in 4 clusters namely Luzon, NCR, Visayas, and Mindanao. It has a membership of close to 100 member schools.
- NASWEI is governed by its national board composed of the President, 4 Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Director and 2 members of the board assigned to take care of membership concerns and research and training activities. The officers hold regular quarterly meetings.
- NASWEI also supported the organization and finalization of the national structure of the Junior Social Work Association of the Philippines (JSWAP) through a national leaders' caucus last August 29-30, 2019 in Cebu City.

## **FINANCIAL STANDING**

NASWEI's primary source of income comes from the institutional and individual membership dues and registration fees in training/conferences and conventions. Administrative fees from projects also add to the income of the association. Training and other scholarly activities are usually supported through a cost-sharing scheme with partners.

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## **NATIONAL TAX RESEARCH CENTER**

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### **ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

For 2019 the National Tax Research Center (NTRC) conducted basic studies supportive of national goals and priorities including the remaining packages under the Comprehensive Tax Reform Program (CTRP) of the Department of Finance, namely: (1) Package 2 - Corporate Income Tax and Incentives Rationalization Act (CITIRA) bill; (2) Package 2+ - Sin Taxes; (3) Package 3 – Property Valuation and Taxation; and (4) Package 4 - Passive Income and Financial Intermediary Act (PIFITA) bill. To date, the said tax reform packages have been passed on third and final reading at the House of Representatives and were transmitted to the Senate.

The NTRC completed the following major studies in support of the tax reform packages: (1) Proposed Reforms Under Package 4 of the CTRP; (2) Analysis of Tax Revenues on Passive Income and Financial Intermediation: 2008-2017; (3) A Review of the Taxation of Collective Investment Schemes in the Philippines. Other completed studies include: (1) A Review of the Taxation of the Philippine Mining Industry; (2) Feasibility of Expanding the Coverage of Non-Essential Goods Subject to the Excise Tax Under Section 150 of the NIRC of 1997, as Amended; (3) Profile and Taxation of the Integrated Industry in the Philippines; (4) Profile and Taxation of Philippine Offshore Gaming Operations; (5) Analysis of the Revenue Performance of Local Taxes on Real Properties CY 2012-2016; (6) Elasticity of Demand of Selected Excisable Products: CY 2008-2018; (7) Buoyancy and Elasticity of Taxes on Net Income and Profits: CY 1998-2018; and (8) Administration of the Road Taxes Among ASEAN and Other Selected Countries.

The NTRC evaluated 122 Senate and House bills and prepared position papers on tax proposals coming from other government and private sectors. It also provided technical assistance during bicameral conferences and committee hearings.

As secretariat to the Task Force on Fees and Charges, the NTRC monitored the compliance of national government agencies (NGAs) in the revision of fees and charges pursuant to Administrative Order (AO) No. 31 s. 2012. It monitored 42 NGAs, of which 19 complied with AO 31 on the rationalization of fees and charges; prepared reports on the collection from fees and charges of NGAs, revenue performance and status of revision of top collecting agencies; and

provided technical assistance on fee revision and cost determination to several NGAs including the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), in the rationalization of various assessment fees.

As consultant to the Executive Committee on Real Property Valuation (ECRPV) and Technical Committee on Real Property Valuation (TCRPV) pursuant to Department of Finance (DOF) Order No. 6-2010 (March 12, 2010) and Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) Revenue Memorandum Order No. 41-2010 (April 23, 2010) in the review and revision of zonal values of real properties for tax purposes, the NTRC attended public consultations/hearings in coordination with the BIR in the revision of zonal values in various Revenue District Offices (RDOs) in the country. Specifically, it recommended the approval of revised zonal values under RDO 34, e.g. Paco/Pandacan/Santa Ana and San Andres; and reviewed proposed schedule of zonal valuation of other RDOs.

As secretariat to the Fiscal Incentives Review Board (FIRB), the NTRC processed and evaluated the applications for tax subsidy of government-owned and controlled corporations, Armed Forces of the Philippines Commissary and Exchange Service (AFPCEs), state universities and colleges and government instrumentalities for consideration of the FIRB Technical Committee and the Board Proper. The Board issued seven resolutions and ten certificates of Entitlement to Subsidy to the following: National Food Authority, AFPCEs, Philippine Deposit Insurance Corporation, National Electrification Administration, UP Diliman, and Los Baños, and Government Service Insurance System.

Before the year ended, the NTRC has been designated by the DOF as secretariat to the task force on gross-based taxation, which will study the feasibility of shifting the Philippines' tax system from a net-based system of taxation to a gross-based system of taxation. As such, the NTRC prepared a study which provided a clear view of the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed gross-based system of taxation and information on the income tax bases of member countries of the ASEAN and the OECD.

For budget preparation, the NTRC provided technical support to the working group of the Development Budget Coordination Committee/Executive Technical Board (DBCC/ETB) in revenue projection and generation.

The NTRC also participated in the DOF's gender mainstreaming activities in compliance to the mandated provision of Republic Act (RA) No. 9710 or the "Magna Carta of Women". It also conducted a seminar on gender statistics for the GAD focal persons of the DOF and its attached agencies and bureaus on September 27, 2019.

To enhance its information dissemination campaign, the Agency regularly publishes the NTRC Tax Research Journal on a bimonthly basis. It also published the Frequently Asked Questions under Package 4 of the CTRP.

The NTRC conducted a seminar on RA10963, also known as the "Tax Reform for Acceleration and Inclusion" (TRAIN) law among the students of the Imus Institute of Science and Technology. A tax forum dubbed as the Taxlakayan on RA No. 11032 or the Ease of Doing Business, local taxation and other fiscal matters was conducted to the local officials of Biñan, Laguna in celebration of the "Tax Consciousness Week".

### **Institutional or Organizational Development Activities**

The NTRC received the Program to Institutionalize Meritocracy and Excellence in Human Resource Management (PRIME-HRM) Bronze Award given by the Civil Service Commission on July 24, 2019 at the Philippine International Convention Center, Pasay City. This award was in recognition of the agencies that have worked hard on the four core HRM systems and HRM maturity and proficiency levels. Other recognitions received by the NTRC include, maintenance of its ISO 9001:2015 certification during the revalidation audit on March 12, 2019 and receipt of the Freedom of Information (FOI) certificate of compliance for being fully compliant with the FOI 2018 requirements on May 28, 2019.

As part of its mission to provide continuing staff development, NTRC officials and employees attended various seminars and trainings here and abroad to keep abreast with the latest trends and developments in taxation. Among others, Ms. Monica G. Rempillo, Economist V, Ms. Ma. Berlie L. Amurao, Supervising Tax Specialist, and Atty. Jocet Consisa R. Pabilona, Senior Tax Specialist, attended the Comparative Tax Policy and Administration Program at the Harvard Kennedy School of Executive Education from August 18 -31, 2019 in Massachusetts, USA. Also, Ms. Grace A. Manalo, Accountant III attended the Training Program on Transparency and Good Governance in Public Policy from October 13 – 19, 2019 at Civil Service College, North Buona, Singapore. Likewise, several personnel attended the Time Series Analysis and Forecasting on July 15 – 16, 2019 at 3rd Floor, Palacio del Gobernador, Intramuros, Manila. Also, Mr. Donald M. Boo, Chief, Indirect Taxes Branch and Ms. Roselyn C. Domo, OIC-Direct Taxes Branch, attended the regional meeting on Tax Digitalization for Asia and Pacific Countries at Asian Development Bank in Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, from November 19-20, 2019.

## **FINANCIAL STANDING**

The NTRC is a national government agency with an approved budgetary appropriation of P61.115 million in 2019 under the General Appropriations Act. It has a total personnel complement of seventy-eight (78) as of December 31, 2019.

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## **ORGANIZATION OF SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS IN THE PHILIPPINES, INC.**

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### **ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

- Developing Global and Digital Citizens: The Role of Citizenship Education in the Information Age  
8:00am – 4:00pm, 25-27 April 2019  
Benitez Theater, College of Education, UP Diliman

On 25 to 27 April 2019, in partnership with the Organization of Social Studies Teachers in the Philippines, Inc., the Social Studies Education Area of the UP College of Education hosted the Fifth National Conference on Social Studies Education with the theme: “Developing Global and Digital Citizens: The Role of Citizenship Education in the Information Age” (DepEd Advisory No. 036, s. 2019). The conference was held at the Benitez Theater, College of Education, University of the Philippines – Diliman.

The conference was attended by approximately 105 participants from the different schools nationwide.

#### **DAY 1: 25 APRIL 2019, THURSDAY**

On the first day, the program began at 8:30 am with the welcome remarks delivered by the Dean of the UP College of Education, Dr. Marie Therese Bustos.

This was followed by the seminar-workshop on Comparative Research on Citizenship Education by Dr. Hiromi Kawaguchi of Hiroshima University. At 10:30 am, the floor was opened for questions from the audience. This was followed by a plenary lecture on Critical Citizenship Education in the Philippine Context by Dr. Maria Serena I. Diokno of the University of the Philippines Diliman. After Dr. Diokno’s lecture, the floor was opened for questions from the audience.

The program resumed at 1:00 pm where two parallel sessions for nine (9) research paper presentations were held.

After the parallel sessions was a message from the conference sponsors. The first day of the program concluded at 4:00 pm

#### DAY 2: 26 APRIL 2019, FRIDAY

On the second day, the program began at 8:00 am with the plenary lecture on The Opportunities and Challenges in Using Social Media to Democratize Public Participation in the Philippine Context by Dr. Jason Vincent Cabañes of the De La Salle University. An open forum followed his lecture.

The second plenary lecture was held at 10:00am. This was conducted by Prof. Danilo Arao of Kontra Daya. Prof. Arao talked about Electoral Participation and Monitoring for the Youth: Monitoring of Fake News and Disinformation; and Social Media Reporting. The program resumed at 1:00 pm. Prof. Sharehann Lucman of the UP Collge of Education delivered a workshop on using documentaries as a learning resource. UP Lipunang Pangkasaysayan (UP LIKAS) also facilitated a UP Campus Tour.

#### DAY 3: 27 APRIL 2019, SATURDAY

On the last day, the plenary lecture on Locating Citizenship Education in the Senior High School Curriculum was delivered by Mr. Rowel Padernal of the Department of Education. This was followed by another plenary lecture on Citizenship Education in the Social Studies Curriculum by Dr. Sherry Marasigan of UP Los Baños. Questions from the audience were entertained by the speakers during the open forum.

The program resumed at 1:00 pm. Updates on the OSSTP were given by the President of the OSSTP, Dr. Lorina Y. Calingasan. The election of officers was conducted. Afterwards, the certificates were given to the participants.

- Third OSSTP Student Competition on Social Studies Theme: “Pilipinong Mag-aaral bilang Tagapanguna sa Pgbabagong Panlipunan”

8:00am – 12:00pm, September 28, 2019

University of the Philippines Integrated School – Diliman, Quezon City

On 28 September 2019, in partnership with the Organization of Social Studies Teachers in the Philippines, Inc., the UP College of Education Social Studies Area hosted the Third OSSTP Student Competition on Social Studies with the theme: “Filipino Students as Agents of Social Change (Pilipinong Mag-aaral bilang Tagapanguna sa Pagbabagong Panlipunan)”.

The competition was held at the University of the Philippines College of Education (UPCED). It involved an Essay Writing Contest for Grades 9 and 10 students; and a Photo Essay Contest for Grades 11 and 12 students.

This competition aimed to provide students with opportunities to gain both the content knowledge and process skills necessary for successful social studies learning. It offered an avenue for students to develop the essential skills needed to better understand society and to become informed and responsible citizens. It also aimed to create a strong sense of pride in academic achievement – not only for students, but also for their schools and communities.

## INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

### Membership

We continue to encourage teachers to join our organization through online enlistment using our social media page and through the efforts of the Board Members and Officers by promoting the organization in all the conferences and seminars they attended. For this year, there are more

than 200 members of the organization. It was also observed that this year, teachers were actively seeking for a professional organization where they can join.

### Partnership and Linkages

The organization is now an accredited Continuing Professional Development (CPD) provider under the Professional Regulation Commission. Its accreditation provider code is 2018-126.

As to our immediate plans, we intend to seek institutional membership to the National Council for the Social Studies, an international organization for Social Studies educators based in the United States.

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## **PALAWAN STUDIES CENTER**

### **Palawan State University**

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### **INSTITUTIONAL/ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

June: Participated in the 6th National Historical Commission of the Philippines-Local Historical Committees Network (NHCP-LHCN) Annual General Assembly held on June 28-29, 2019 in Baler.

Attended the 2019 Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day on 30 June 2019 at the Baler Church grounds, Baler.

August: Participated in the Seminar-Workshop on Basic Cultural Mapping for Puerto Princesa's Old City Plaza/Quarter, sponsored by the NCCA and USAID through the Puerto Princesa City Government held on August 6-7, 2019 at the Best Western Ivy Hotel in Puerto Princesa City

October: As the official NHCP Local Historical Network of Palawan, PSC coordinated with the Puerto Princesa City Government to prepare the monument of Dr. Higinio Mendoza for Puerto Princesa's participation in the 500-Day Countdown to 500th Anniversary of the Victory at Mactan, simultaneous programs held in key cities nationwide with the main event attended by President Rodrigo R. Duterte in Mactan, Cebu on November 14.

November: Conducted a courtesy call with Puerto Princesa City's Mayor Lucilo R. Bayron regarding the necessary preparations for the Dr. Higinio Mendoza monument for the city's participation in the 500-Day Countdown to 500th Anniversary of the Victory at Mactan held on November 14.

December: Attended the Annual General Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Palawan Natural and Historical Foundation Incorporated.

### **ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

July: Participated in the General Education Seminar Workshop as facilitator, prepared the curriculum-syllabus for the new GE course on Philippine Indigenous Culture with emphasis on Palawan Culture. An initiative spearheaded by the Palawan State University-College of Arts and Humanities together with the PSU Curriculum and Instructional Materials Development Office held on July 25-26 at the Media Center of the PSU Main Library.

October: Meeting with NHCP Chairman Dr. Rene R. Escalante regarding the need for Palawan Studies Center to help determine the approximate Palawan landfall areas of the 1521 Magellan-Elcano Voyage by conducting a research paper.

September: Presented the paper “Paragua: Movements and Resistance in Colonial Outpost” at the National Conference with the theme “Leadership and Gender: The Saga of the First Philippine Republic” at the Central Luzon State University (CLSU) Nueva Ecija sponsored by KABANSA, the NHCP, the Cavite Studies Center and the CLSU-Studies Center, held on September 10-14, 2019.

October: Facilitated the integration of Malaria Awareness and Prevention in the Basic Education Level with focus on Araling Panglipunan held on October 21-25 and November 19-22 sponsored by the Department of Education and the Pilipinas Shell Foundation Incorporated. Meeting the the Chairman of the Department of Filipino to conduct Capacity Building for Non-Social Science Faculty on how to teach Palawan Studies and Philippine Indigenous Culture subject in the university.

November: Sent the NHCP the position paper entitled “The Palawan Landfall of the Magellan-Elcano Voyage in the Philippines on November 12, 2019.

December: Meeting with the Special Project group of the Palawan Natural and Historical Foundation Incorporated to craft an Action Plan to promote the Palawan Museum as a Tourist destination and to have it included as a required activity in Philippine History subjects taught at the Senior High School and Tertiary Level of Palawan.

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## **PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION FOR CHINESE STUDIES**

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### **LECTURE SERIES AND ACADEMIC EXCHANGES**

#### **Launching of the Carlos Chan Lecture Series on Philippines-China Relations**

On 9 February 2019, PACS launched the Carlos Chan Lecture Series (CCLS) on Philippines-China relations in honor of Mr. Carlos Chan, Chairman Emeritus of the Liwayway Marketing Corporation. The launching of the said lecture series coincided with the PACS General Assembly (GA) and in celebration of Spring Festival and the Chinese New Year in 2019. These back-to-back events were held at Sports Center Function Room, Xavier School, Greenhills, and San Juan City. The launching of CCLS featured the following inaugural lectures:

- “Shared History, Shared Heritage, Shared Destiny: Discovering New Narratives on Philippines-China Relations” by Teresita Ang See
- Song, Ming and other Chinese Sources on Philippines-China Relations” by Carmelea Ang See

#### **2nd Carlos Chan Lecture Series on Philippines-China Relations**

On 9 April 2019, PACS held the 2nd CCLS at the Chinese Studies Program, Ateneo de Manila University, and Quezon City. The 2nd CCLS showcased the following lectures:

- Filipino Migration to China: New Trends in Philippines-China Relations by Sidney Bata
- Current Chinese Migration to the Philippines: Security Challenges and Law Enforcement Concerns in Philippines-China Relations by Rommel C. Banlaoi

#### **Launching of Benito Lim Memorial Lecture Series on Chinese Studies**

In cooperation with Kaisa Para sa Kaunlaran (KAISA) and Filipino-Chinese Friendship Association, PACS co-organized the launching of the Benito Lim Memorial Lecture Series on Chinese Studies on 11 May 2019 at Philippine Cultural College, Quezon City. PACS supported

the holding of this lecture series in honor of Prof. Benito Lim, an outstanding educator, a social activist, an exemplary researcher and resource person on various topics on China and Chinese issues. Prof. Lim was one of the key movers behind the establishment of diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China and the mass naturalization of Tsinoys through administrative means. The launching of this lecture series kicked off with the following presentations:

- The Ties that Bind: Philippines-China Relations through Centuries by Teresita Ang See
- The Indigenization and Localization of Chinese foods in the Philippines by Carmelea Ang See

### 2nd Benito Lim Memorial Lecture Series on Chinese Studies

PACS co-organized the holding of the 2nd Benito Lim Memorial Lecture Series at the Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran (KAISA) auditorium on 13 July 2019. The event started with a special screening of the Cinemalaya documentary movie, "Honor: Legacy of Jose Abad Santos", and then followed by the following lectures:

- Current Chinese Migration to the Philippines: Government Safety Measures and Security Arrangements by Rommel C. Banlaoi
- 40 Years of China-watching from the Eyes of a Filipino by Aileen Baviera

### 3rd Carlos Chan Lecture Series on Philippines-China Relations

PACS held the 3rd Carlos Chan Lecture Series on 18 July 2019 at the Aguinaldo Conference Room of the Armed Forces of the Philippines Officers' Club in Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City. The event focused on the issue of maritime militias in the South China Sea and law enforcement cooperation between the Philippines and China. It specifically discussed the following topics:

- The Rise of Chinese Maritime Militias by Ivy Ganadillo
- Philippines-China Law Enforcement Cooperation: Achievements and Challenges by Lucio Pitlo III

### Philippines-China Think Tank and Media Dialogue on Belt and Road Initiative

PACS participated and chaired some sessions of the Philippines-China Think Tank and Media Dialogue on Belt and Road Initiative held on 26 July 2019 at Sofitel Philippine Plaza Hotel, Manila. Experts, scholars and media practitioners from China and the Philippines attended the said event with former President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo as the guest of honor and speaker. The Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) and the Chinese Embassy in Manila were the main organizers of the said event.

### Lecture on the Philippines, China and World Order

PACS delegation attended the lecture of Martin Jacques on "The Philippines, China, and World Order" held at Sofitel Philippine Plaza Hotel on 10 September 2019. Aileen Baviera, former PACS President, served as one of the reactors to the lecture of Jacques.

### 3rd Benito Lim Memorial Lecture Series on Chinese Studies

PACS co-organized the holding of the 3rd Benito Lim Memorial Lecture Series on Chinese Studies at Chiang Kai Shek College on 13 September 2019. It covered the following lectures:

- Ancient Chinese Medicine in Modern Practice by Tan Cho Chiong
- Syncretism as Identity: Catholicism and Chinese Religion in the Philippines by Aristotle Dy

### Exchange with Hainan China's Academics

In cooperation with the Chinese Studies Program and Confucius Institute of Ateneo de Manila University, PACS hosted the visit of academics from Hainan, China on 23 September

2019. Filipino and Chinese academics exchanged views on China's Belt and Road Initiative, US-China Trade War, and Philippines-China relations.

#### 4th Carlos Chan Lecture Series

The 4th lecture of Carlos Chan Lecture Series was held in Ateneo De Manila University, in partnership with ADMU's Chinese Studies Program and the Department of Political Science, on 1 October 2019. Ambassador Wilfrido Villacorta, former Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the ASEAN, delivered a lecture on "Understanding China's International Behavior". Dr. Robin Garcia gave a response and provided also his insights on the topic.

#### Forum on China and World Order

Delegation from the Philippine Association for Chinese Studies (PACS) participated in the international conference, "Changing the World Order: China's Long Term Strategy" organized by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation at the Fairmount Hotel, Makati on 18-19 November 2019.

Dr. Aileen Baviera, former PACS President, and Dr. Rommel Banlaoi, the current PACS President, delivered their talks in a panel, "The Philippine Perspective" along with former Justice of the Philippine Supreme Court, Antonio Carpio. Dr. Baviera discussed China's intentions in promoting stronger bilateral ties with the Philippines while Dr. Banlaoi examined the benefits and costs of the Philippines' friendly ties with China. Justice Carpio, on the other hand, presented his paper on constructive approaches to the South China Dispute. Other PACS board members who attended conference were Dr. Ellen Palanca, Dr. Theresa Carino, Dr. Tan Cho Choing, and Ms. Teresita Ang See.

#### PACS REPRESENTATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

In 2019, PACS attended and/or presented papers in the following international conferences;

- » Boao Forum for Asia, Hainan China, 29-30 March 2019
- » Conference on Asian Civilization Dialogue, Beijing, China, 15-16 March 2019.
- » International Workshop on China-ASEAN Non-Traditional Security Cooperation, Singapore, 25-26 April 2019
- » 18th Asia Security Summit: The Shangri-la Dialogue, Singapore, 31 May to 2 June 2019
- » New Inclusive Asia Dialogue, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 14-15 August 2019
- » 3rd World Conference on Chinese Studies, Germany and France, 24-27 August 2019
- » 9th Beijing Xiangshan Forum, 20-22 October 2019
- » 10th International Conference of the International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas, Jinan University, Guangzhou, China, 9-10 November 2019
- » 5th Program of the China-ASEAN Academy on Ocean Law and Governance, Haikou, Hainan, China, 11-20 November 2019
- » China-ASEAN Workshop on Regional Cooperation for Marine Environmental Protection in the South China Sea, Bali, Indonesia, 29-30 November 2019
- » International Conference on China's BRI and US Indo-Pacific Strategy, Taipei, Taiwan, 5-6 December 2019

#### INSTITUTIONAL/ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

##### Board Meetings

For 2019, PACS held a total of six board meetings where members discussed the implementation of plans and programs of the association for the year:

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| 9 February 2019 | 21 September 2019 |
| 23 March 2019   | 23 October 2019   |
| 11 May 2019     | 21 December 2019  |

## General Assemblies

For 2019, PACS held two General Assemblies: 1) Spring Festival and Chinese New Year General Assembly on 9 February 2019; and, 2) Mid-Autumn Festival General Assembly on 21 September 2019.

## Official Website and Social Media Accounts

In 2019, PACS upgraded its official website <http://www.pacs-phcn.org>. The new official website contains all PACS publications for free downloads. It continues to showcase past and upcoming activities of the association. PACS also maintains Facebook and Twitter accounts to promote its scholarly activities.

## PACS Journal

PACS published the 12th volume of the PACS' Chinese Studies Journal launched on 21 September 2019 at Xavier School, San Juan City during the PACS General Assembly. With a title, "Philippines-China Relations: Geopolitics, Economics and Counterterrorism", the journal contains ten scholarly papers presented in three PACS conferences. The launching of the journal also featured the special lectures of Dr. Kenneth Guest of the City University of New York and Dr. Jely Galang of the University of the Philippines Diliman.

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## PHILIPPINE STUDIES ASSOCIATION

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## ICOPHIL 11 conference

Preparation are well underway for ICOPHIL 11 (2020). Given the practice of alternating venues, the forthcoming conference will be held abroad after the last one in Silliman University, Dumaguete City almost four years ago. The dates and venue are, 21-23 September 2020 at the Aula Magna, Facultad de Filosofia y Letras, Universidad de Alicante, San Vicente del Raspeig, España. The theme for this conference is, "Philippine Studies Across Borders, Across Disciplines: Collaborations, Interventions, Linkages". The conference conveners include Dr. Bernardita R. Churchill President emeritus, Philippine Studies Association, Inc., Dr. Pedro Aullón de Haro, Director, Instituto Juan Andrés Director, Grupo de Investigación HUMANISMO-EUROPA (Universidad de Alicante), and Prof. Dr. Isaac Donoso Facultad de Filosofia y Letras, Universidad de Alicante.

Other than the Philippine Studies Association, Inc. and the Universidad de Alicante, the following organizations are also sponsoring the conference: The International Council for Philippine Studies Conferences (ICOPHIL), Philippine Studies Group (PSG) – Southeast Asia Council (SEAC) of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS) USA, Center for Philippine Studies, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, and Instituto Juan Andrés de Comparatística y Globalización-Grupo de investigación Humanismo-Europa (UA) (Proyecto del Ministerio de Ciencia, Innovación y Universidades).

## The Filipinas journal

PSA, Inc. is committed to publishing the 2019 issue of the Filipinas journal, a collection of peer-reviewed articles drawn mainly from presentations made at the last National Conference convened by the organization in 2018. Right now there are 11 articles in various stages of review and copy-editing. Dr. Churchill, who remains the Executive Editor, will write the foreword.

## NCCA-sponsored projects

Two NCCA-projects have been declared closed and successfully implemented. For the Sanayguro 2018, PSA, Inc. has submitted all the deliverables, including a terminal report which consisted of a narrative account and a corresponding report of disbursements. The accounting division of NCCA has reviewed and the report of disbursements and found it in order. The retention funds have also been credited to PSA. Ma-aram: A documentation of vanishing traditions has also been completed and the project committee has submitted its deliverables to NCCA, including the implementation narrative and the report of disbursements. We are about to close the audit for this particular project.

## ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Board of Trustees member Lance D. Collins has proposed a revision of the by-laws of the organization to reflect the dynamism of our constituencies. Before the year ends, we hope to hold a referendum on this matter.

The concerns of PSA over the past four years have also expanded, with the organization implementing more projects (conferences, publications, and special projects). This indicates the need for tighter fiscal controls and procedures. We shall be instituting better internal audit processes, hiring bookkeepers for more updated financial reports, and perhaps constitute a physical office where our files, library, and other assets can be safely deposited, and where our stakeholders can come to hold meetings and dialogues.

## FINANCIAL STATUS

At the end of 2019, the Philippine Studies Association Inc. finds itself in a very sound financial position. Incomes from existing and forthcoming projects are expected to provide the Association with sufficient resources to support existing programs and planned activities. The association also continues to enjoy the support of institutional partners, particularly the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA).

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## POPULATION INSTITUTE

### University of the Philippines

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The University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI) was founded on November 1964 with initial grant from the Ford Foundation. Initially led by Dr. Mercedes B. Concepcion who later on became a National Scientist, it is an academic unit mandated to carry out three basic functions – teaching, research and extension service. The UPPI is currently a part of the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy in UP Diliman.

In 2019, the UPPI has seven (7) full time faculty members, two (2) university researchers and four (4) administrative staff.

## TEACHING

UPPI holds the distinction of being the only academic institution in the Philippines that offers graduate courses leading to a Master of Arts in Demography (MADEM) and Master in Population Studies (MPOPS) degrees. For the AY 2019-2020, it accepted eighteen (18) new graduate students. In AY 2018-2019, three MADEM students and one MPOPS student completed their degree. Table 1 below shows the number of students enrolled by degree program for second

semester of academic year 2018-2019 and first semester of academic year 2019-2020. A total of 5 students graduated within the year (see Table 2).

Table 1. Number of enrolled students for by degree program:  
second semester, AY 2018-2019 and first semester, AY 2019-2020

Degree Program	No. of Students	
	Second semester	First semester
	AY 2018-2019	AY 2019-2020
MA in Demography (MADEM)	23	25
Master in Population Studies (MPOPS)	17	27
TOTAL	40	52

Table 2. Graduates for 2019

Name of Student	Academic Year Graduated	Degree
Hinlo, Gloren	2nd Semester, AY 2018-2019	MPOPS
Orteza, Teodoro	Midyear Term, AY 2018-2019	MADEM
Cases, Sheena Kristine	Midyear Term, AY 2018-2019	MADEM
Maniego, Racine Denise	Midyear Term, AY 2018-2019	MADEM
Villaver, Marjorie	1st Semester, AY 2019-2020	MADEM

As part of its 50th Anniversary celebration in 2014, the UPPI Alumni Book Award was established through the donation of some UPPI alumni. This was later renamed as the UPPI Academic Excellence Award in 2017. The award is given to a student enrolled in at least 9 units and who earned the highest general weighted average for the semester. MADEM student Maria Karlene Shawn I. Cabaraban bagged the award for both the first and second semesters of AY 2018-2019. As awardee, she received a certificate of recognition and a cash award of \$100 for each of these two instances.

## RESEARCH

UPPI continues its major role in implementing cutting-edge research in population and related fields. In partnership with the Philippine Statistics Authority, the UPPI conducted the seminal National Migration Survey in 2018-2019. In addition, the faculty and staff were also involved in other research activities in collaboration with the Demographic Research and Development Foundation as summarized in Table 3.

Table 3. List of research involvements of UPPI Faculty and Researchers, 2019

Title of Research Project/ Duration of the Project	Other Partner Organization/s
Mortality Study of Filipino Older Persons based on Death Registration Data: Follow up of the 2007 Philippine Study on Aging (PSOA) October 2016 – December 2019	None
Longitudinal Cohort Study on the Filipino Child (Wave3) January 2019- May 2019	USC-Office of Population Studies Foundation, Inc. (OPS), funded by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

Longitudinal Cohort Study on the Filipino Child (Wave 4) December 2019- June 2020	USC-Office of Population Studies Foundation, Inc. (OPS), funded by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD)
Dual Cohort Prospective Study of Obesity (Year 3) March 2019- August 2019	US National Institute of Health through the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) and University of San Carlos Office of Population Studies
2018 Longitudinal Study of Ageing and Health in the Philippines (LSAHP) (Year 2) April 2019-March 2020	Economic Research Institute for East Asia and the ASEAN

The faculty, researchers and graduate students of UPPI are actively involved in the dissemination of their research outputs as reflected in their publications and attendance in various international and local conferences as paper or poster presenters and resource speakers. Below is the list of publications and presentations in international and local conferences in 2019.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) and University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI). 2019. 2018 National Migration Survey Report. Quezon City, Philippines: PSA and UPPI.
- Barrios E. B and M.P.N. Marquez (2019). 'LSAHP sampling design and weights,' in G. T. Cruz, C. J. P. Cruz, and Y. Saito (eds.), Ageing and Health in the Philippines, Jakarta, Indonesia: Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, pp. 227-234.
- Cabaraban, M. K. S. I., M. R. B. Paguirigan, and G. T. Cruz (2019), 'Children of Older Persons, in G. T. Cruz, C. J. P. Cruz, and Y. Saito (eds.), Ageing and Health in the Philippines, Jakarta, Indonesia: Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, pp.193-214.
- Cruz, C. J. P. (2019), 'Economic Well-being,' in G. T. Cruz, C. J. P. Cruz, and Y. Saito (eds.), Ageing and Health in the Philippines, Jakarta, Indonesia: Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, pp.105-116.
- Cruz, C. J. P. and G.T. Cruz (2019). 'Characteristics of Filipino Older Persons with Proxy Respondents,' in G. T. Cruz, C. J. P. Cruz, and Y. Saito (eds.), Ageing and Health in the Philippines, Jakarta, Indonesia: Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, pp. 235-241.
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- Cruz, G. T. (2019), 'Introduction,' in G. T. Cruz, C. J. P. Cruz, and Y. Saito (eds.), Ageing and Health in the Philippines. Jakarta, Indonesia: Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, pp. 1-12.
- Cruz, G. T. and M. K. S. I. Cabaraban (2019), 'Generativity, Attitudes, and Beliefs,' in G. T. Cruz, C. J. P. Cruz, and Y. Saito (eds.), Ageing and Health in the Philippines, Jakarta, Indonesia: Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, pp.117-128.
- Cruz, G. T., Y. Saito, Cruz, C. J. P., and M. R. B. Paguirigan (2019), 'The 2018 Longitudinal Study of Ageing and Health in the Philippines,' in G. T. Cruz, C. J. P. Cruz, & Y. Saito (eds.), Ageing and Health in the Philippines. Jakarta, Indonesia: Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, pp.13-26.
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- de Castro, A. B., Hing, A. K., Lee, N. R., Kabamalan, M. M. M., Llave, K., Crespi, C. M., Wang, M. & Gee, G. (2019). Cohort profile: the Health of Philippine Emigrants Study (HoPES) to examine the health impacts of international migration from the Philippines to the USA. *BMJ open*, 9(11).
- Del Mundo, J., Macanlay, J., Del Mundo, M. D. (2019). Solo mother's challenges and coping strategies: A phenomenological study in the City of Manila. *Philippine Journal of Health Research and Development*, 23(1), 39-48.
- Del Mundo, M. D. C., & Del Mundo, J. C. (2019). Temporary International Labor Migration and Quantum Fertility: Evidence from the Philippines. *Philippine Journal of Health Research and Development*, 23(3), 22-30.
- Juan, C. P., Laguna, E. P., and Pullum, T. W. (2019). Trends of sexual and reproductive health behaviors among youth in the Philippines: Further analysis of the 2008, 2013, and 2017 National Demographic and Health Surveys. DHS Further Analysis Reports No. 127. Rockville, Maryland, USA: ICF.
- Laguna, E.P. (2019), 'Caring for Older Persons', in G. T. Cruz, C. J. P. Cruz, and Y. Saito (eds.), *Ageing and Health in the Philippines*, Jakarta, Indonesia: Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, pp.173-192.
- Marquez, M. P. N. (2019). 'Family support and intergenerational exchanges', in G. T. Cruz, C. J. P. Cruz, and Y. Saito (eds.), *Ageing and Health in the Philippines*, Jakarta, Indonesia: Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, pp. 161-172.
- Natividad, J. N. (2019), 'Health Status', in G. T. Cruz, C. J. P. Cruz, and Y. Saito (eds.), *Ageing and Health in the Philippines*, Jakarta, Indonesia: Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, pp.47-74.
- Natividad, J. N. (2019), 'Healthcare and Healthcare Utilisation', in G. T. Cruz, C. J. P. Cruz, and Y. Saito (eds.), *Ageing and Health in the Philippines*, Jakarta, Indonesia: Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, pp. 89-104.
- Natividad J. N. (2019) *The 2007 Philippine Study on Aging*. In: Gu D., Dupre M. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging*. Springer International Publishing.
- Ogena, M.B. (2019), 'Activities, Social Isolation, and Information Technology', in G. T. Cruz, C. J. P. Cruz, and Y. Saito (eds.), *Ageing and Health in the Philippines*, Jakarta, Indonesia: Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia, pp.129-148.

#### International Conference Presentations

- Cruz, G. T. (2019, September 3-7). Longitudinal Study of Aging and Health in the Philippines (LSAHP). Paper presented at the Regional Workshop on Integrating Policy and Research on Ageing in ASEAN: Conversations across the Policy and Research Divide. Holiday Inn, Singapore.
- Cruz, G. T. (2019, September 3-7). Philippine aging and health policies. Paper presented at the Regional Workshop on Integrating Policy and Research on Ageing in ASEAN: Conversations across the Policy and Research Divide. Holiday Inn, Singapore
- Cruz, G. T. (2019, October 17). Are we providing enough long-term care to Older Filipinos? Paper presented at the Who will be the Caregivers? Meeting the Growing Long-Term Care Needs in Asia. Tokyo, Japan
- Cruz, G. T., Cruz, C. J. P. (2019, April 10-13). Determinants of life satisfaction among Filipino older persons. Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Conference. JW Marriot, Austin, Texas, USA.
- Cruz, G. T., Cruz, C. J. P., and Saito, Y. (2019, October 23-27). Is there compression of morbidity in the Philippines? Paper presented at the 11th International Association of Gerontology and

Geriatrics Asia/Oceania Regional Congress. Taipei International Convention Center, Taipei, Taiwan.

- Cruz, C. J. P. and Manalastas, E. (2019, May 27-29). Erasing versus enumerating sexual minority families: Findings from the Philippines. Paper presented at the Population Association of America Conference.
- Kabamalan, Maria Midea M. (2019. Migration within and from the Philippines: Insights from the 2018 National Migration Survey. Presentation delivered at the Workshop on The Philippines as a Transnational Hub: Exchanges between the Philippines and EU; 24-25 October 2019; Universite Libre Bruxelles.
- Marquez, M.P.N. (2019, October 12-15). Young and pregnant again: Prevalence and correlates of repeat teenage pregnancies in the Philippines. Paper presented at the 24th Congress of the World Association for Sexual Health, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Tanalgo, K. P. and Cruz, G. T. ((2019, April 10-13). Decomposing the mortality decline in the Philippines, 1960-2010, using Arriaga's method. Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Conference. JW Marriot, Austin, Texas, USA.

#### Local Conference Presentations

- Cruz, G. T. (2019, February 18-19). Are Filipino older people enjoying longer healthy years? Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Conference of the Philippine Population Association. University of the Philippines Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.
- Cruz, G. T. (2019, October 1-3). Demographic data and methods for public policy and planning. Paper presented at the 14th National Convention on Statistics (NCS). Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Ortigas Center, Quezon City.
- Cruz, G. T. (2019, October 1-3). New frontiers in demographic data and methods for policy. Paper presented at the 14th National Convention on Statistics (NCS). Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Ortigas Center, Quezon City.
- Cruz, G. T., Cruz, C. J. P. (2019, February 18-19). Determinants of life satisfaction among Filipino older persons. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Conference of the Philippine Population Association. University of the Philippines Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.
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- Natividad, J. N. (2019, February 18-19). The link between social media use and suicidal ideation among Filipino millennials: Evidence from the 2013 Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Study. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Conference of the Philippine Population Association. University of the Philippines Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.
- Ogena, N. B. (2019, February 18-19). Transition to adulthood in the Philippines: Formation and timing of marriage. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific Conference of the Philippine Population Association. University of the Philippines Bonifacio Global City, Taguig City.
- Ogena, N. B. (2019, March 3). Towards a gender-responsive Philippine migration statistics. Presented during the International Women's Month 2019 Public Forum. School of Statistics, UP. Diliman, Quezon City.
- Ogena, N. B. (2019, October 1-3). The commuter-adjusted population of Metro Manila: A new methodological approach. Paper presented at the 14th National Convention on Statistics (NCS). Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Ortigas Center, Quezon City.
- Ramos, M., Cruz, G. T., Cruz, C. J. P., and Saito, Y. (2019, October 23-27). Sarcopenia in the Philippine context: Evidence from the 2018 Longitudinal Study of Aging and Health in the

Philippines (LSAHP). 2nd Master Class on Aging. Saint Luke's Medical Center, College of Medicine.

UPPI faculty and staff obtained new knowledge and developed new skills after attending the following:

- Armand Camhol  
International Course on Housing and Urban Development (ICHUD); January- March 2019, Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies, Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
- Maria Midea M. Kabamalan and Klarriness P. Tanalgo  
6th KOSTAT-UNFPA Summer Seminar on Population: Application of R to Demographic Analyses  
July 22- July 26, 2019, Statistical Training Institute, Daejeon, South Korea.

## **EXTENSION SERVICES**

As part of its mandate, UPPI continues to provide technical advisory services to government agencies on matters related to population. Its faculty also serves as judge and test formulator for the annual National Festival of Talents, particularly for the population quiz, population debate and related contests jointly organized by the Department of Education and the Commission on Population; as well as for the regional level in Metro Manila. The Director of the Institute also serves as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Commission on Population.

The UPPI also provides workshop/training services for other institutions/organizations. From March 25-26, the UPPI and the DRDF sponsored the "Workshop on Statistical Analysis of Longitudinal Data" at the University of the Philippines Population Institute, Diliman, Quezon City. This was followed by the "Training on Data Analysis using IBM SPSS" on July 30- August 2, 2019 for participants from various academic and government organizations. On November 11-15, 2019, UPPI faculty members served as resource persons in the "Training Workshop on the Construction of the Wealth Index using the 2019 Annual Poverty Indicator Survey" participated in by Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) staff members. Finally, on November 27-29, 2019, the UPPI faculty members conducted Training on Advanced Demography for staff of the Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI).

The faculty of the UPPI also serves the discipline's international and local professional community. Dr. Maria Midea M. Kabamalan is a member of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) Scientific Panel on "New and Emerging Family Forms" for the period 2017-2020. Meanwhile, Dr. Nimfa B. Ogena was elected as Secretary-General of the Asian Population Association for the period 2019-2021.

UPPI's faculty were also recognized by the University of the Philippines for their work in any two of their three-pronged functions via the 2019-2021 One UP Professorial Chair (PC) Awards.

## **FINANCIAL STANDING**

The UPPI derives financial support from the UP system.

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## **PULSE ASIA RESEARCH INC.**

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Pulse Asia Research Inc. (PAR Inc.) conducted four Ulat ng Bayan and four Pulso ng Bayan (pre-election voter preference) surveys in the year 2019. The Ulat ng Bayan quarterly surveys probed into the public's appreciation of the national administration and trust ratings of officials and institutions. The quarterly surveys also elicited the public's stance on critical issues that include the anti-illegal drugs campaign, extra judicial killings, death penalty, and martial law in Mindanao. As has always been practiced, PAR Inc. released to the public data retrieved through the quarterly surveys and the pre-election surveys. Its academic fellows presented and clarified the results in various media appearances as well as in seminars/fora.

Aside from the quarterly Ulat ng Bayan surveys, PAR Inc. also conducted more than 40 commissioned local and national research that focused on a range of social, economic and political issues.

PAR Inc. maintained its financial viability in 2019.

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## **RESEARCH CENTER**

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#### **COMPLETED RESEARCHES**

1. Newborn Screening in the Philippines and India: Its Implementation and Problems Encountered in the Program, Larguita Reotutar & Amelia Jane Reotutar
2. College of Health Science Bachelor of Science in Nursing Step Ladder Program: Tracer Study, Vonnavic Agad, Ma. Cristina Alcausin, Lowie Lynette Basconciello & Teodora Rita Soliven
3. Training Needs Assessment in Lao-ingen Elementary School, Laoingen, Sto. Domingo, Ilocos Sur: A Basis for Designing a Community Development Plan, Maritess Duquinal, Mark Angelo Reotutar, Rhosechelle Riboroso, Restituto Llagas Jr., & Christian Domondon
4. Training Needs Assessment of the Community Residents of Cabusligan, Quimmarayan, Bantay, Ilocos Sur: A Basis for Designing a Community Development Program, Maritess Duquinal, Rhosechelle Riboroso & Christian Domondon
5. The Effectiveness of the "Maligaya: Mathematics Literacy through Gainful Activities for Young and All" Program of CTE-GS-MAME in Laoingen, Sto. Domingo, Ilocos Sur, Maritess Duquinal, Christian Domondon, Restituto Llagas Jr. & Rhosechelle Riboroso
6. Optimizing Students Writing Proficiency Using Metalinguistic Corrective Feedback, Honorato Patubo
7. Community Leadership Among Education Students in Northern Luzon, Luzviminda Relon
8. Experiences, Problems and Concerns in Multigrade Classes in Ilocos Sur: Basis for Extension Program, Necy Cesaria Romo
9. Kannawidan Festival: Its Effect to Merchants, Necy Romo, Eleuteria Pacpaco, Wendelyn Talbo, Ma. Teresa Susan Manzano, Edmar Paguirigan, Fely De Guzman and Eden Bueno
10. The Festivals in the Historic City of Vigan, Richel Royce Chan
11. BSE Among Women of Reproductive Age in Metro Vigan, Clarita Cariaga and Jousie Bermio
12. Clinical-Based Motivation: Its Relevance and Effects on Physics Performance of the Students of the College of Health Sciences, Mercita Queddeng

13. Home Remedial Measures for Common Childhood Disorder among Mothers in Bantay, Marciana De Vera, Bernardo Oliber Arde Jr. and Aprille Gem De Vera
14. Employability of the 2014 UNP-College of Engineering Graduates: A Tracer Study, Norma Esguerra, Christy Faye Gasmen and Saturnino Tablada
15. Satisfaction on Maternal and Immediate Newborn Services, Yolanda Aquino
16. Who would help a Student-Post Modern Perspective in Academic Competition, by Jenny Lou Espinosa
17. 2016 CAS Graduates of a Northern Luzon Higher Education Institution, by Dr Alma B. Segismundo and Dr. Archie Martinez
18. Feasibility Study on the Offering of Master of Science in Biology by Dr Alma B.Segismundo and Dr. Archie Martinez
19. Verbal and Non Verbal Language Teaching Strategies in SPED Program of San Juan, Ilocos Sur By Charito R. Alconis and Dr. Mae Oliva M. Piano
20. Predictors of the National Medical Admission Test (NMAT) Performance of UNP BS Biology Indian Students by Dr. Archie Martinez
21. Teachers' Perceptions on Inclusive Education: Basis on the Development of Inclusive Guide, by Edmar M. Paguirigan
22. Resiliency of Students with Parents Living in Alternative Family Arrangement, Eva Marie Avila and Marifel Acena
23. The Festivals in the Historic City of Vigan, Richel Royce Chan
24. Attitude Towards Romantic Relationships: A Cross-Cultural Study Among Indians and Filipinos, Remedios T. Navarro, Ashim Abhilash Kumar Mohanty, Edelyn A. Cadorna and Sushama Pattnaik
25. Indigenous Knowledge of Ilocanos: Appreciation and Preservation, Wendelyn Talbo
26. Determinants of Leisure Satisfaction Among Tourists in Pattaya City, Thailand, Ferdinand Lamarca
27. Social Impacts of Tourism in the Heritage City of Vigan, Philippines and Ayutthaya City, Thailand, Ferdinand Lamarca
28. Service Delivery of Student Organizations in CBAA-UNP, Gilbert Valdez and Cristina Bundoc
29. Attitude Towards Romantic Relationships of UNP Students, Remedios T. Navarro and Edelyn A. Cadorna
30. Service Delivery of Sto. Domingo Ilocos Sur, Florida Ursulom, Archie Martinez, Joselito dela Rosa and Abelardo Anicas
31. Attitude Towards School and Academic Achievement of International Students of UNP, Marifel Acena and Lourdes LLanes
32. Hospital Waste using bacteriophage Therapy, Alfredo V. Corpuz
33. Antifungal Activity of Mangosteen and Promegranate, Alfredo V. Corpuz
34. Empowerment Among Women in Selected Coastal Areas in Ilocos Sur, Jousie B. Bermio, Crizzle B. Paz, Gerald Caesar de Peralta, Leila Sylvia F. Bautista
35. Attitudes towards Romantic Relationships of Filipino Students, Remedios Navarro & Edelyn A. Cadorna
36. Journal Writing in Solving Worded Problems: Thus it help?, Joseph G. Taban & Edelyn A. Cadorna
37. Mathematical Designs of Ilocano Wood Carvers, Edelyn A. Cadorna & Joseph G. Taban
38. Cybersecurity Risk Assessment of the University of Northern Philippines, Bryan Irvin J. Lamarca

39. Knowledge and Management Practices on Pregnancy Induced Hypertension, Joussie B. Bermio & Alfredo V. Corpuz
40. Differentiated Instruction in Teaching Mathematics, Tirso P. Tactay
41. Teachers' Perceptions on Inclusive Education Basis on the Development of Inclusion Guide, Edmar M. Paguirigan
42. Production Management of Chichacorn Industry of Ilocos Sur, Katherine Alon
43. Business Beliefs of the Vendors at Vigan City Public Market, Generoso Pajarillo & Karen Raguindin
44. Empowerment Among Women in Selected Coastal Areas in Ilocos Sur, Joussie Bermio, Crizzle Paz, Gerald Caesar de Peralta & Leila Sylvia Bautista
45. Feasibility Study in the Offering of Master of Science in Biology, Alma B. Segismundo, Archie Martinez & Jeem Carlo F. Pula
46. Feasibility Study on the Offering of Bachelor of Agricultural Technology, Luzviminda P. Relon, Don Dimas Antonio Alcutis, Reginald Tajon, Maritess Raboy, Jessy Corales Domingo & Virgilio Gascon
47. Hospital Wastes Treatment Using Bacteriophage Therapy- Prof. Alfredo V. Corpuz
48. Antifungal Activity of *Garcinia mangostana* (Mangosteen) and *Punica granatum* (Pomegranate) Extract- Prof. Alfredo V. Corpuz
49. Sanitation Practices and Incidence of Intestinal Parasitism in Magsingal Ilocos Sur- Prof. Maria Yolanda R. Aquino, Prof. Teodora Rita R. Soliven, Prof. Evelyn A. Rafanan and Prof. Teresita B. Avila
50. Development of Manage Minder: A Paperless Organization with Decision-Support for the University of Northern Philippines – Extension Office- Ms. Arpee M. Callejo – Arruejo and Mr. Richard C. Arruejo
51. Economic Contribution of Capital Build – Up Programs of Cooperatives in the Province of Ilocos Sur- Dr. Melvin S. Laureta
52. The Versatility of the Parasol leaf Tree (*Macaranga tanarius*)- Dr. Solita Evangeline S. Bañez
53. The Experience of stress among Students of Nursing Schools- Dr. Marlou R. Savella
54. Internship Abroad Program: The Lived Experiences of Education Students in a State University- Dr. Luzviminda P. Relon
55. Employment Profile of the Bachelor of Elementary Education Graduates, University of Northern Philippines, Glenda C. Rabanal
56. Non-Destructive Testing of Existing Building through Digital Technology for Structural Retrofitting: A Case Study of a Building Damaged by the Great 1990 Luzon, Philippine Earthquake, Vincent P. Pilién
57. Ethnobotanical Value of Medicinal Plants used in the Treatment of Dengue in Caoayan, Ilocos Sur, Solita Evangeline S. Bañez
58. Gender Equity Integration in Selected Government Agencies of Ilocos Sur, Edelyn A. Cadorna, Erwin F. Cadorna & Crescencio Velasco
59. BEED Program: The UNP Experience, Necy Cesaria V. Romo and Eleuteria Pacpaco
60. Research Mapping of the MAME Theses in University of Northern Philippines, Mark Angelo Reotutar
61. Expectations and Performance in College Physics of Civil Engineering Students, Magdalnea Ebojo & Randolph Agup
62. Feasibility Study on the Offering of Doctor of Philosophy in Educational management, Eleanor Belizar & Christopher Bueno
63. Technology Acceptance Model for Pre-Service Teachers of Region I, Ma. Theresa V. Forneas

64. Home Economics Program of the CTE: An Assessment, Jeanina B. Batin
65. Lived Experiences of MTB-MLE Teachers, Santiago Reolalas
66. Safeguarding the Intangible Heritage of a UNESCO World Heritage Site: The Vigan City Experience, Marie Rose Rabang
67. Perceptions Towards the Engagement of LGBT Employees in LGUs of Ilocos Sur, Florida Ursulom
68. Lived Experiences of Mothers with Children with Special Needs in Ilocos Sur, Romelia Tamayo & Leila Sylvia Bautista
69. The Art of Tabungaw Kattukong (Gourd Hat) Making, Eleanor Belizar
70. Gender Mainstreaming in Student Organizations of Public Higher Education Institutions, Victoria Arce, Maria Cresalyn Betita, Dea Meir Tacbas and Bernadeth Canoy
71. Gender Equality in the Cooperatives of Vigan City, Lawrence Reotutar
72. Burn Out and Resilience among Nurses in Medical and Educational Centers, Marlou Savella
73. Awareness on the Adverse Effects of Illegal Drugs Among Students of Higher Education Institutions in Ilocos Sur, Mervic Parinas, Marlow Pacapac, Michelle Mendoza, Jenifer Dato, Jevée Ulibas and Edwin Cerna
74. Internet Changing Culture, Arlan Reburon, Trinidad Rojo and Loida Rilvera
75. Life Satisfaction of Retiring Personnel of University of Northern Philippines, Constantino Mendoza
76. An Ethnographic Sketch on the “Azucena” Culture of the Ilocanos, Virgilio Gascon
77. Physical Activities for UNP Students: A Basis for Action Plan, Matilde Concordia, Eric Reotutar and Jenny Rose Ramos
78. Undocumented Games in Ilocos Sur: Basis for Instructional Development, Matilde Concordia
79. Conflict Management Styles of Faculty, Rainalda Rambuyon and Christian Domondon
80. Feminist Stylistics in 21st Century Disney Animated Movies, Dichi Rica Aleson-Fabre
81. Organizational Commitment of Faculty of the University of Northern Philippines, Marjorie Ramos, Israel Quadra, Felicitas Agam and Clarita Pere
82. The Financial Service of the UNP- Faculty Union, Madelyn Rialubin, Corazon Urbis, Ramon Purugganan, Juanita Rabena and Juanito Rialubin
83. Awareness on their 8 Basic Consumer Rights of Students in the UNP: Basis in the Formulation of an Action Plan, Nino Almachar and Helen Urbano
84. Herbal Therapies of Dolichos lablab (Parda), Germana Gloria Molina

#### Externally Funded Projects (on-going)

Title	Funding Agency	Budget
1. Science and Technology-Based Farm on Oyster Mushroom Production as an Alternative Source of Livelihood in Disaster Vulnerable Areas of Region I (Phase II)	DOST-PCAARRD	P 4,043,006.00
2. Service Delivery in Caoayan Ilocos Sur	DILG-BLGS	P 199,000.00

## PRESENTATIONS

### International

1. Tracer Study on the 2016 College of Teacher Education Graduates of the University of Northern Philippines, Corazon Pardo and Jose Pichay, 14th Global Congress and

- Conferment Ceremony, The Empire Hotel and Country Club, Brunei Darussalam, February 26-28, 2019
2. Newborn Screening in the Philippines and India: Its Implementation and Problems Encountered in the Program by Larguita Reotutar, 2nd Surabaya International Conference Indonesia, July 13-14, 2019
  3. Breast Self- Examination Among Women of Reproductive Age in Metro Vigan, Ilocos Sur, Philippines by Jousie Bermio, 2nd Surabaya International Conference Indonesia, July 13-14, 2019
  4. Psychological Distress of the Elderly in Selected Barangays in Caoayan, Ilocos Sur by Leila Sylvia Bautista, 2nd Surabaya International Conference Indonesia, July 13-14, 2019
  5. Health Behaviors and Protective Factors of International Students in UNP, Bernardo Arde, Jr, 2nd Surabaya International Conference Indonesia, July 13-14, 2019
  6. Home Remedial Measures for Common Childhood Diseases Among Mothers in Bantay, Ilocos Sur, Marciana de Vera, 2nd Surabaya International Conference Indonesia, July 13-14, 2019
  7. Employment Status of BSN Graduates of the UNP Batch 2014-16, Francis Don Nero, 2nd Surabaya International Conference Indonesia, July 13-14, 2019
  8. Stimulation Therapeutic Activity Center (STAC) in Sto. Domingo, Ilocos Sur, Philippines: An Impact Study, 2nd Surabaya International Conference Indonesia, July 13-14, 2019
  9. Utilization of Teaching Strategies and Assessment Tools in the College of Nursing, University of Northern Philippines, Marjorie Ridao, 2nd Surabaya International Conference Indonesia, July 13-14, 2019
  10. Capabilities of Persons-with-Disability in Vigan City, Ofelia Espiritu, 2nd Surabaya International Conference Indonesia, July 13-14, 2019
  11. Non-Destructive Testing of Existing Building through Digital Technology for Structural Retrofitting: A Case Study of a Building Damaged by the Great 1990 Luzon, Philippine Earthquake, Vincent P. Pilien, Singapore
  12. Cybersecurity Risk Assessment of the University of Northern Philippines, Bryan Irvin J. Lamarca, 6th International Conference on Software Engineering & Computer Systems, Vistana Hotel, Kuantan, Pahang, Malaysia, September 25-26, 2019
  13. Development and Evaluation of Co-CAMP: A Platform for Co-curricular Activity Management for students, Fernandino S. Perilla, 24th World Conference of Applied Science, Engineering and Technology (WCASET), University of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November 25-29, 2019

## National

1. Reproductive Health and Pap Smear Among Women in Ilocos Sur, Jousie Bermio, Vonnavic Agad and Venerand dela Cruz, 2019 Regional Research Health Conference, Northwestern University, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, May 22, 2019
2. Capabilities of PWDs in Vigan City, Ofelia Espiritu, 2019 Regional Research Health Conference, Northwestern University, Laoag City, Ilocos Norte, May 22, 2019
3. The Festivals of the Historic City of Vigan, Richel Royce Chan, 2nd International Conference on Arts and Culture, Social Hall, Provincial Capitol Building, Cebu City, May 30-31, 2019
4. Tracer Study on the 2016 College of Teacher Education Graduates of the University of Northern Philippines presented by Dr. Corazon G. Pardo during 1st International Research Conference in the Academe and Industry, Puerto de San Juan Beach Resort Hotel, San Juan, La Union, June 28-July 1, 2019
5. Coaches' Sense of Efficacy Efficacy in Sports Competitiveness presented by Dr. Matilde T. Concordia during 1st International Research Conference in the Academe and Industry, Puerto de San Juan Beach Resort Hotel, San Juan, La Union, June 28-July 1, 2019
6. Development of Locally Fabricated Small-Scale Corn Milling Machine for Livestock Feed

- presented by Jayson R. Cajindos, 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education, UNP Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur Philippines, October 3-5, 2019
7. Banaoang River Control presented by Delaiza P. Agorilla, Charlaign Kate R. Gumasing, Roland Ricbert A. Ped & Faith Maricrys C. Quilana, 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education, UNP Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur Philippines, October 3-5, 2019
  8. Design and Development of an OP-AMP Solar Charge Controller presented by Allan Q. Guillermo, 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education, UNP Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur Philippines, October 3-5, 2019
  9. Improvised Dual Driven Transmission and Differential Gear Oil Pump Refiller presented by, Oswald T. Tolentino, 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education, UNP Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur Philippines, October 3-5, 2019
  10. Expanded Polystyrene as Admixture Choker for Non-Load Bearing CHB presented by Jake Mark David, 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education, UNP Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur Philippines, October 3-5, 2019
  11. Multipurpose SMS Activated Programmable Timer Switch presented by Julius Moises S. Albalos, 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education, UNP Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur Philippines, October 3-5, 2019
  12. Optimization Study on Solvent Extraction of Oil from Petroleum Nut (*Pittosporum resiniferum* Hemsl.) using isopropanol as Solvent presented by Emilio Steven C. Navarro, 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education, UNP Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur Philippines, October 3-5, 2019
  13. Room Electrical System Access Control Device presented by Elmer V. Abalos, 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education, UNP Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur Philippines, October 3-5, 2019
  14. Strategic Forest Management Using Decision Tree presented by Richard C. Arruejo & Anthony Y. Paras, 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education, UNP Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur Philippines, October 3-5, 2019
  15. Tracer Study on the 2017 College of Teacher Education Graduates presented by Corazon G. Pardo, Luzviminda P. Relon, Ma. Teresa Susan L. Manzano, Efren U. Galapon, Leilani R. Raquero & Necy Cesaria Romo, 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education, UNP Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur Philippines, October 3-5, 2019
  16. Employability of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology Graduates College of Technology University of Northern Philippines presented by Karlo R. Real, 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education, UNP Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur Philippines, October 3-5, 2019
  17. Development and Validation of a Competency-Based Learning Package for Plumbing NCII, Efren Galapon, 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education, UNP Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur Philippines, October 3-5, 2019
  18. Correlates of Teaching Effectiveness of the General Education Faculty in a State University in the Philippines by Jean S. Dumbrique, 1st International Conference of the Arts and Sciences, Cebu Normal University, Cebu City, September 18-19, 2019
  19. Larvicidal Activity of *Carica papaya* (Papaya) and *Gliricidia sepium* (Madre de Cacao) Leaf Extracts Against *Aedes aegypti* by Alfredo V. Corpuz, 5th International Conference in Latest Trends of Education and Research, Crown Legacy Hotel, Baguio City, Philippines
  20. Compliance of Mothers to Treatment of Children with Primary Complex (PTB) in the Selected Municipalities in the 1st District of Ilocos Sur by Fe R. Rodillas, 5th International

Conference in Latest Trends of Education and Research, Crown Legacy Hotel, Baguio City, Philippines

21. Room Electrical System Access Control Device by Julius Moises S. Albalos, 1st International Research in the Academe and Industry, San Juan, La Union, June 29-July 1, 2019
22. Multipurpose SMS Activated Programmable Timer Switch presented by Julius Moises S. Albalos, 1st International Research in the Academe and Industry, San Juan, La Union, June 29-July 1, 2019

#### Awards

1. Best Paper Gold awarded to Manuel A. Bajet Jr., Nelson A. Bajet & Jayson R. Cajindos, Development of Locally Fabricated Small-Scale Corn Milling Machine for Livestock Feed presented, 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education, UNP Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur Philippines, October 3-5, 2019
2. Best Paper Gold awarded to Julius Moises S. Albalos, Multipurpose SMS Activated Programmable Timer Switch, 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education, UNP Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur Philippines, October 3-5, 2019
3. Best Paper awarded to Silver Allan Q. Guillermo, Design and Development of an OP-AMP Solar Charge Controller, 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education, UNP Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur Philippines, October 3-5, 2019
4. Best Presenter awarded to Jayson R. Cajindos, Development of Locally Fabricated Small-Scale Corn Milling Machine for Livestock Feed presented, 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education, UNP Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur Philippines, October 3-5, 2019
5. Best Presenter awarded to Efren U. Galapon, Development and Validation of a Competency-Based Learning Package for Plumbing NCII, 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education, UNP Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur Philippines, October 3-5, 2019
6. Best Presenter awarded to Richard C. Arruejo, Strategic Forest Management Using Decision Tree presented, 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education, UNP Tamag, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur Philippines, October 3-5, 2019
7. Best Research Presenter awarded to Mariquit M. Obrero, OBE, Teaching Competencies and Licensure Examination, 2019 World Interdisciplinary Research Conference, Avana Bangkok Hotel, Thailand, May 2019
8. Best Research Presenter awarded to Corazon G. Pardo, Tracer Study on the 2016 CTE Graduates of the UNP, The Empire Hotel and Country Club, Brunei Darussalam, February 26, 2019
9. Best in Abstract awarded to Vincent P. Pilién, Non-Destructive Testing of Existing Building through Digital Technology for Structural Retrofitting: A Case Study of a Building Damaged by the Great 1990 Luzon, Philippine Earthquake, Singapore

#### Publications

1. Sablot (Litsea Glutinosa), Lour Rob., in the Continuing Preservation and Conservation of the Cultural Heritage of Ilocos (Philippines): A Historic and Technical Approach, Norma A. Esguerra, Journal Sampurasun Interdisciplinary Studies for Cultural Heritage, Volume 4, No.1, June 2018
2. Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) Performance of the University of Northern Philippines Graduates, Glenda C. Rabanal and Ma. Teresa Susan L. Manzano, International

Journal of Scientific and Engineering Research (IJSER), December 2018

3. Determinants of Interpersonal Values and Morale of Faculty in State Universities and Colleges of Region, CAR and NCR, Jose P. Pichay International Journal of Scientific and Engineering Research (IJSER), January 2019
4. Assessing the Impact of Environmental Education Programs and Strategies on Biodiversity: Malingeb River Experience, Jose P. Pichay, IAMURE International Journal of Ecology and Conservation January 2019
5. Black Sand Mining in Selected Communities in Northern Luzon: Its Aftermath, Luzviminda Padios-Relon, IAMURE International Journal of Ecology and Conservation, January 2019
6. Health Seeking Behaviour and Healthcare Utilization among the Indigenous Peoples in Ilocos Sur, Mercita Q. Queddeng, Liceo Journal of Higher Education Research, 2019
7. E-Learning Framework for the University of Northern Philippines, Bryan Irvin J. Lamarca, International Journal of Advanced Research (IJAR) , April 2019
8. A Study of E-Readiness Assessment: The Case of Two State Universities in Luzon, Mia V. Villarica and Bryan Irvin J. Lamarca, International Journal of Advanced Research (IJAR), April 2019
9. E-Learning: Adapting to Rapid Pedagogical Changes, Bryan Irvin J. Lamarca, Mia V. Villarica and Shaneth Ambar, International Journal of Advanced Research (IJAR), April 2019
10. Optimizing Students Writing Proficiency Using Metalinguistic Corrective Feedback, Honorato P. Patubo, International Journal of Scientific and Engineering Research (IJSER), January 2019
11. Community Leadership Among Education Students in Northern Luzon, Luzviminda Padios-Relon, International Journal of Scientific and Engineering Research (IJSER), Jan. 2019
12. Maiyannatup A Panagripirip: Towards An Ilokano Indigenous Doing Of Philosophy, Aldrin S. Jaramilla, Φιλοσοφία: International Journal of Philosophy, January 2019
13. Self-Efficacy, Stressors and Performance of Mathematics Faculty of Selected SUCs in Region 1, Joseph G. Taban and Rizza P. Cajindos, Asian Journal of Multidisciplinary Studies, January 2019
14. Students' Difficulties in Solving Right Triangle, Mary Loreen V. Cayabyab, International Journal of English and Education, January 2019
15. Field Study Courses: Its Effect to the Practice Teaching Performance of the Bachelor of Elementary Education Student Teachers, Necy Cesaria Vaquilar-Romo and Laura Dane Rabena Rafanan, International Journal of Current Innovation in Advanced Research, Feb. 2019
16. Performance of Pre-Service Teachers and Client Satisfaction in Public Schools, Eleuteria R. Pacpaco, Necy Cesaria V. Romo and Edmar Paguirigan, International Journal of Current Innovations in Advanced Research, February 2019
17. Determination of Leisure Satisfaction in Pattaya City, Thailand, Ferdinand J. Lamarca and Chiara Ayn J. Lamarca, Journal of Politics and Governance, June 2019
18. Multipurpose SMS Activated Programmable Timer Switch, Julius Moises Albalos, International Journal of Scientific and Engineering Research (IJSER), August 2019
19. The Local Health Care System of the Province of Ilocos Sur, Marlou R. Savella, LDCU - Asian Journal of Health, 2019
20. LET Performance and Employment of the Bachelor of Elementary Education Graduates, University of Northern Philippines, Glenda Chan-Rabanal, Flordelina A. Gallardo, International Journal of Scientific & Engineering Research, Vol. 10, No. 6, June 2019
21. Arrowhead Vine (*Syngonium podophyllum*) and Mexican Turnip (*Pachyrhizus erosus*) in Ilocano Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Communities, Solita Evangeline S. Bañez,

International Journal of Scientific & Engineering Research, September 2019

22. Abra iTour: A Semantic Web Recommender Using Hybrid Algorithm, Arpee M. Callejo, Amando P. Singun, International Journal of Recent Technology and Engineering, Volume-8, No.1S4, June 2019
23. Constructive Alignment In Teaching Electricity And Magnetism: Effects On Students' Conceptual Understanding And Attitudes, Mario P. Obrero and Mariquit M. Obrero, International Journal of Education and Research, May 2019
24. Evidence-based Practice Beliefs and Implementation of Staff Nurses in the Ilocos Region
25. Larvicidal Activity of Papaya (*Carica papaya*) and Madre de Cacao (*Gliricidia sepium*) Leaf Extracts Against *Aedes aegypti* . Alfredo V. Corpuz & Marlou R. Savella, International Journal of Scientific & Engineering Research, October 2019
26. Potential of Banana Fruit Peel Extract-Based Agar as Isolation Medium for Microorganisms, Alfredo V. Corpuz, International Journal of Scientific & Engineering Research, October 2019
27. Experience and Acceptability of Teachers on Mother Based Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE), Necy Cesaria V. Romo & Laura Dane Rafanan, International Journal of Scientific & Engineering Research October 2019
28. Compliance of Mothers to Treatment of Children with Primary Complex (PTB) in the Selected Municipalities in the 1st District of Ilocos Sur, Fe R. Rodillas, Lorena T. Darisan, Romelia P. Tamayo & Evelyn A. Rafanan, International Journal of Scientific & Engineering Research, November 2019
29. Design Architecture of a Student Co-curricular Activity Management Platform, Fernandino S. Perilla & Alvin R Malicdem International Journal of Recent Technology and Engineering (IJRTE), September 2019
30. Newborn Screening in the Philippines and India: Its Implementation and Problems Encountered in the Program by Larguita Reotutar, 2nd Surabaya International Conference Indonesia, July 13-14, 2019
31. A Glimpse of the Tropical Island of Borneo: Its Education and Socio-Cultural Ecology, Solita Evangeline S. Bañez, UNP Research Journal, Jan-Dec 2018
32. The Festivals of the Historic City of Ilocos Sur, Richel Royce Chan, UNP Research Journal, Jan-Dec 2018
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### Dissemination

1. University Research Agenda and Output Dissemination, August 20, 2019, UNP Guestel
  - a. National Service Training Program in the University of Northern Philippines by Dr. Larry P. Mendoza and Dr. Corazon G. Pardo
  - b. Organizational Commitment And Performance Of NSTP Faculty In The University Of Northern Philippines, Dr. Corazon G. Pardo and Dr. Larry P. Mendoza

- c. Knowledge and Practices On Climate Change Among NSTP Students In The University Of Northern Philippines, by Dr. Corazon G. Pardo and Dr. Larry P. Mendoza
  - d. Ilokano Beliefs and Practices during House Construction, and House Blessing, by Dr. Wendelyn R. Talbo
2. Research Output Dissemination, July 31, 2019, UNP Grandstand
    - a. “Coaches’ Sense of Efficacy in Sports Competitiveness” by Dr. Matilde T. Concordia
  3. University Research Agenda and Output Dissemination, November 25, 2019, Department of Social Sciences and Philosophy Faculty Room
    - a. Correlates Of Teaching Effectiveness Of The General Education Faculty In A State University In The Philippines by Dr. Jean S. Dumbrique
    - b. Institutional Research Capability And Performance Of The UNP by Dr. Corazon G. Pardo, Dr. Solita Evangeline S. Bañez & Prof. Petronila E. Florendo

### Capability Building Seminars/ Training Programs

1. In-House Review on 2019 R & Priorities and personally funded researches, papers to be presented and papers for publication
2. Research manuscripts submitted and processed for plagiarism test (44) , grammar checking (15) and statistical analyses (5).
3. Strategic Planning Workshop on Research June25-26, 2019
4. Endorsed the attendance of faculty in the
5. Facilitated the conduct of Mushroom Growers’ Field Day, July 26, 2019
6. Conducted monitoring of the project “STCBF on Oyster Mushroom Production as an Alternative Source of Livelihood in Disaster Vulnerable Areas in Region 1”, June –August, 2019
7. Conducted Training on Oyster Mushroom Bag Cultivation, August 1 and 2, 2019
8. Journal Article Writing Workshop, July 30-August 1, 2019
9. Trainer’s Training on on Feminism and Education Work with Women, August 15-29,2019
10. Strategic Planning cum Review of HGDG Tool, June 25-26, 2019
11. 1st International Research Conference in the Academe and Industry, Puerto de San Juan Beach Resort Hotel, San Juan, La Union, Asian IntellectJune 28-July 1, 2019
12. Strategic Planning Workshop on Research cum Review of Gender Mainstreaming Checklist, June 25-26, 2019
13. 2019 Teacher Education Summit, June 20, 2019
14. Good Research Practice Training , August 7-8, 2019
15. Seminar on Research Ethics during the 13th Philippine National Health Research
16. System Week Celebration at the Limketkai Luxe Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City, August 13-16, 2019.
17. Journal Exchange, July 30,2019
18. The University hosted the 2019 ILAARRDEC Commodity Review of Researches on Forestry, Agroforestry and Environment/Agriculture, Sept. 12, 2019
19. URO Co-organized the 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education held on October 3-5, 2019 at UNP, Vigan City. There were 102 participants from the Philippines
20. Four URO Coordinators disseminated different researches through Radio (DWRS).
21. A Feasibility Study, “Bachelor in Agricultural Technology” was presented during the Academic Council Meeting September 2019

22. Three Centers of the University of Northern Philippines were approved by the Board. These are Mushroom, Aqua Marine and Governance Centers
23. Co-organizer, Intellectual Property Right Seminar-Workshop, September 2019
24. Eight coordinators attended conference & seminar workshops
25. Eight coordinators served as Evaluators during 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education held on October 3-5, 2019 at UNP, Vigan City. There were 102 participants from the Philippines
26. In-House Review on 2019 R & Priorities and personally funded researches, papers to be presented and papers for publication
27. Philippine Nurses Association Foundation Anniversary Week Celebration and Annual convention on October 22-24, 2019 at the Waterfront Cebu city Hotel, Lahug, Cebu City, DR. Marlou R. Savella
28. Building SUCs Innovation Ecosystem on October 22-24, 2019 at the Manila Bay Hotel, Malate Manila, Dr. Pio Ferdinand J. Lamarca
29. Workshop and Capability Building Activity on October 22 – 24, 2019 at Paragon Hotel, Baguio City, Dr. Solita Evangeline S. Bañez, Dr. Edelyn A. Cadorda, and Dr. Gloria German V. Molina
30. ICIEERD 5th Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development Symposium and Competition on October 22 – 23, 2019 at the Saint Louis University, charlatan, San Fernando City, La Union, Prof. Redentor S. Rojas, Dr. Bryan Irvin J. Lamarca, and Prof. Angelito Ramos
31. 3rd National Research and Development Congress on Technology and Vocational Education on October 3-5, 2019 at the University of Northern Philippines, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur

### Technology Adaptation

\*Presented to and adopted by the Regional Development Council-1 Sectoral Committee of 2018-2019

- Heritage Management: The Case of Two Baroque Churches in Region 1, Pio Ferdinand J. Lamarca

### Extension

#### *Skills Training and technology Transfer*

1. Skills Training on Basic and Decorative Candle Making on October 1-3, 2019 at Cabalanggan Bantay.
2. Skills Training on Cosmetology on October 1-3, 2019 at Cabalanggan Bantay.
3. Training on Soap Making on October 4, 2019 at Cabalanggan Bantay.
4. Skills Training on Domestic Appliance Servicing on October 5-6, 11-12, 2019 at LCS Hall, Municipal Hall.
5. Skills Training on Food Processing on October 8-10, 2019 at Brgy. Hall, Mira Bantay Ilocos Sur.
6. Livelihood Training on Soap Making on October 11, 2019 at BJMP, Vigan City.
7. Skills Training on Domestic Appliance Servicing on October 11-13, 19-20, 2019 at Municipal Bantay.
8. Skills Training on Driving and Trouble Shooting on October 13, 20, 27 and November 3, 10, 2019 at Immaculate Conception School of Theology.
9. Livelihood training on Soap Making on October 21, 2019 at Sta. Catalina Central School.

10. Training on Oyster Mushroom Production on October 23-24, 2019 at Cabalanggan Bantay.
11. Livelihood Training on Basic and Decorative on October 24-26, 2019 at BJMP, Vigan City, Ilocos Sur.
12. Skills Training on Basic and Decorative Candle Making on October 22-23, 2019 at Caoayan, National High School.
13. Training on Meat Processing on October 24-25, 2019 at Paing Elem. School.
14. Training on Soap Making on October 24-25, 2019 at Paing Elem. School.
15. Livelihood Training on Meat Processing on October 25, 2019 at Narvacan North Central.
16. Skills Training on Trouble Shooting and Driving on October 26-28 and November 2-3, 2019 at Bantay, Ilocos Sur.
17. Skills Training on Hair Science cum Seminar on Spiritual and Moral re-engineering on November 15-17, 2019 at GK Site, San Vicente Ilocos Sur.
18. Training/ Workshop on Book keeping and recording on November 15, 2019 at Tagudin, Ilocos Sur
19. Training on Soap Making on November 14-15, 2019 at Tagudin Ilocos Sur.

#### *Health and others*

1. Research Dissemination on Capabilities of PWD in Vigan City on October 03, 2019 at City Social Work and Devt' Office, Vigan City.
2. Blood Donation Program on October 5, 2019 at San Julian Bantay.
3. MOA Signing cum Seminar on Drug Education on October 7, 2019 at Nagsupotan National High School.
4. Community Outreach Program "Pagkalingang Handog 2019" on October 17, 2019 at ISPJ Bantay Ilocos Sur.
5. 2019 Elderly Week Celebration" Forum on Rights of Elderly Cum Lecture on Mental Health and Stress Free Life" on October 28, 2019 at Sta. Catalina.
6. Seminar on Gender and Development, Womens Right, Violence Against Women and Children and SOGIE on October 22, 2019 at Solot Solot.
7. Gender Sensitivity Training and Leadership on October 25, 2019 at Nagsupotan National High School.
8. Sports Clinic Cum Friendship Games in Basketball M/W and Table Tennis M/W on October 29-30, 2019 at ISPJ Bantay Jail.
9. Training On Disaster Risk Management and Advance First Aid and Basic Life Support on November 6-8, 2019 at Tayum Abra.
10. Community Outreach Program "Kalinga para sa Kinabukasan ng mga Kapatid sa Bilangguan on November 6-7, 2019 at Sablayan Prison.
11. Community Health Development Program" Dugong Bombo 2019" on November 11, 2019 at UNP Hospital.
12. Community Capacitation Through Immersion on November 16, 2019 at Sabangan, Elementary Sinait, Ilocos Sur.
13. Community Health Development Program on November 19, 2019 at Villiaviciosa, Abra.

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## SCHOOL OF STATISTICS

### University of the Philippines Diliman

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The School steadily strengthens its presence in the international statistics community through active participation in conferences, academic/professional organizations, and fellowships (related to teaching or research), as well as through publications. Locally, the School of Statistics actively promotes and advances statistics through various researches, trainings and project engagements (private and government). Several faculty members of the School were recognized for their outstanding performance and/or contribution to teaching, research and extension services. The School also maintained its status as a CHED Center of Excellence in Statistics.

The areas of research of the faculty and students of the School remain to be diverse, reflecting the developments in the field of statistics worldwide. Researches of the School's faculty and students are disseminated through journal and book (or book chapter) publications, thesis/dissertation, or presentations in colloquia and conferences. Topics include big data analytics, nonparametric methods, computational statistics, mathematical statistics, market research, impact assessment, design of experiments, official statistics, computer-assisted surveys, survey design, psychometrics, econometrics, spatial statistics, and spatio-temporal models, among others.

The School, through its foundation (UPSCRFI), continued to offer public trainings on basic and advance statistics. The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) also partnered with the School to deliver customized training modules for capacity building of PSA's statistics/technical units from the different regions; training modules, resource persons and facilities were provided by the School. The School has also maintained its extension services (e.g., consultancy) and technical advisories (e.g., participation in technical committees).

There were changes in the leadership in the School this 2019. Dr. Claire Dennis Mapa served as Dean for about five years until he was appointed last May 2019 as undersecretary and head of the Philippine Statistics Authority or PSA, and as the NS and Civil Registrar General of the Philippine (Dr. Mapa succeeded Dr. Lisa Grace Bersales). Dr. Joselito Magadia subsequently served as OIC-Dean of the School. In October 2019, Dr. Joseph Ryan Lansangan was appointed as Dean of the School for a 3-year term. New college officials were then chosen among the faculty, appointments of whom started in January 2020.

In the latter part of 2019, the School was able to finalize some of its policies and systems related to promotion, tenure, renewal and hiring of the teaching staff. Some programs and initiatives were also started, such as reduction of paper use (e.g., paperless meetings), archiving/document management, organization of systems/procedures, office roles, committee functions, and committee memberships.

### ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The School continues to offer its undergraduate program (BS Statistics) and four graduate programs – Master of Statistics (or MOS), Master of Science in Statistics (or MS Stat), Professional Master in Data Science (Analytics) (or PMDSA), and Doctor of Philosophy in Statistics (or PhD Stat). Note that the undergraduate curriculum was revised in AY 2018-2019 (with new courses instituted, and several existing courses revised), and that all graduate programs (except PMDSA) are currently under review. Below are the statistics for enrollment and graduation over the past 3 academic years.

Academic Year	Enrolled* (Average per sem)					Number of Graduates				
	B.S.	MOS	MS	PMDSA	Ph.D.	B.S.	MOS	MS	PMDSA	Ph.D.
2017-2018	298	120	104	-	26	88	13	11	-	2
2018-2019	311	111	108	36	28	115	8	6	-	0
2019-2020**	339	104	124	56	24	8	4	1	-	0

Note: \*covers 1st and 2nd sems; \*\*graduates as of 31 Dec 2019

Several faculty members were awarded the 2019-2021 One UP Professorial Chairs (PFs) and Faculty Grants (FGs). Dr. Barrios, Dr. Lansangan, Dr. Magadia and Dr. Patungan were recipients of the PF Award for Outstanding Teaching and Research, while Asst. Prof. de los Reyes was awarded the FG Outstanding Research and Public Service. Dr. Barrios also maintains to be recognized (and awarded) as UP Scientist. Also, there were eight professorial chairs awarded to the faculty members – two of these are from Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, one from UPSCRFI, one from PSAI, and four from private endowments. They were awarded to Dr. Dennis Mapa, Dr. Peter Julian Cayton, Associate Professor Genelyn Ma. Sarte, and Assistant Professors Manuel Leonard Albis, Franciso de los Reyes, John Eustaquio and Michael Van Supranes.

Several faculty members of the School were able to publish in international and local journals. There were 6 publications in internationally refereed journals which were co-authored by eight faculty members (of which one had multiple publications); and there were two publications in locally refereed journals.

## INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

As part of professional development, several faculty members participated in conferences locally and abroad. These international conferences were: 62nd ISI World Statistics Congress in Malaysia (7 faculty participants, 2 with poster/paper presentations); 12th International Conference of ERCIM on Computational and Methodological Statistics / 13th International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics in United Kingdom (1 faculty paper presenter); 47th Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada (1 paper presenter); 3rd International Conference on Econometrics and Statistics in Taiwan (1 faculty paper presenter); Southeast Asia Machine Learning School or SEAMLS 2019 in Indonesia (1 faculty participant); and 7th IMF Statistical Forum on Measuring the Informal Economy in USA (1 faculty paper presenter). Many faculty members (and graduate students) also participated in the National Convention on Statistics or 2019 NCS in Manila.

UPLB Institute of Statistics in collaboration with the School and the Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute organized the 20th Student-Faculty Conference on the Statistical Sciences, with the theme “Innovations in Data Analytics using Diverse Data Sources”, which was held in October 01 (joint with the 2019 NCS). Several faculty and students of the School participated in this conference.

The Colloquium on the Statistical Sciences had eight runs this 2019. Of the 8, three were delivered by foreign visitors (Dr. Ian McKeague of Columbia University; Dr. Jimmy dela Torre of The University of Hong Kong; Dr. Mark Fiecas of University of Minnesota), two by graduate students, two from the faculty of the School, and one from the private sector.

The School continued to offer various trainings and provide short lectures (e.g., colloquium presentations) over the year. There were 12 trainings (which ran for as short as 2 days and as long as 10 days) and 10 short lectures (which ran for 1 to 2 hours).

## FINANCIAL STANDING

The School of Statistics as an academic institution is supported through the budget from the University of the Philippines System, as approved in the General Appropriations Act. The School also maintains several trust accounts – these are collections from the portion of tuition (graduate and undergraduate), laboratory fees, and rentals, among others. The School is also very fortunate to be supported by the UPSCRFI.

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## SILIMAN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

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This report contains the accomplishments of the various social science academic units of Silliman University which comprised one of the sectors linked with the Research and Development Center. Each of these academic units has a Research Coordinator whom the University Research Director, who heads the Center, has to work with regarding research and other scholarly activities. The research activities and projects of the non-social science academic units are not included in this report.

## ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The College of Arts and Sciences, where the various social science departments are lodged, held the annual Research Forum during the College Week celebration on February 22, 2019 to promote the culture of research and publication among its faculty. The college also released the Convergence journal during the said celebration. Meanwhile, this section enumerates the paper presentations, publications, and other scholarly activities of social science faculty according to what they had produced and done as well as the department where they belong, and in some instances, together with faculty of other disciplines.

### Paper Presentations

- Dr. Enrique G. Oracion (Anthropology-Sociology)  
“Flood Disaster and Sense of Place Among Riverside Rural Communities in the Philippines” during the International Workshop on “Human Response to Disaster in Southeast Asia” organized by Center for Southeast Asian Studies, Kyoto University, January 14-15, 2019.  
“Ghost Ship of Siquijor: How the Digital Media Exposed and Diffused a Local Story” during the Asian Universities Digital Resource Network (AUDRN)-Local Knowledge National Conference, Silliman University, February 8-9, 2019.  
“Small Water Impounding Project for Sustainable Hinterland Farming Communities: Implications to Agriculture Lessons in Senior High Schools” during the NOSTE 2019 International Research Conference, Training Workshop and Biennial Convention, Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City, May 19, 2019.  
“National Service Training as Potential Service-Learning Platform in the Philippines” during the 7th Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Service-Learning: A Lifelong Journey of Social Responsibility, Singapore University of Social Sciences, Singapore on June 19-21, 2019.  
“The Ghost Ship Story of Siquijor: The Cultural Politics in Narratives and Discourses on Social Media” during the Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society Conference 2019 held at Silliman University, August 1-3, 2019 (with Anna Jane Gio of the College of Education)  
“The Sociology of Service-Learning as Pedagogy for Engaged Citizenship in the Philippine

Context” during the Philippine Social Society Annual National Conference, Central Mindanao University, Musuan, Bukidnon, October 4-5, 2019.

“Notes on Getting Published” during the Philippine Social Society Annual National Conference, Central Mindanao University, Musuan, Bukidnon, October 4-5, 2019.

“Financial Capacity for Healthcare Needs of the Older Persons in Metro Dumaguete Area in Negros Oriental” during the International Conference on Dementia Care 2019 held in Valle Verde Country Club, Pasig, Metro Manila on November 16, 2019. (Lead author and presenter: Theorose June Q. Bustillo, co-author: Chereisle G. Pyponco of the College of Nursing).

- Panel presentation during the 41st UGAT Annual International Conference on Anthropology of Food and Eating, Visayas State University, November 7-9, 2019 composed of the following papers:
  1. “The Baye-baye of My Childhood: The Traditional Preparation of an Ethnic Food” by Enrique G. Oracion (Anthropology-Sociology)
  2. “The Making of Baye-Baye: Food Safety Issues between Traditional and Modern Ethnic Food Preparation” by Michele A. Naranjo (Social Science)
  3. “Nutrition Security through Sustainable Home Garden Food Production Initiatives in Selected Communities” by Jin H. Genove (Nutrition and Dietetics)
  4. “Food Safety in Food and Nutrition Security Program: An Advocacy Project of Silliman University” by Alvyn Klein A. Mana-ay (Nutrition and Dietetics)
- Dr. Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope (History-Political Science)

“The Malolos Government of Emilio Aguinaldo: A View from the Visayas” during the International Conference on Aguinaldo@150th sponsored by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, Philippine Social Science Council, and National Historical Commission of the Philippines held at Lyceum University, March 19 – 20, 2019.

“The Visayan Maritime Culture in the Archiving of Local Knowledge of Fishing” during the Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society Conference 2019 held at Silliman University, August 1-3, 2019.

“Operation “Storm:” The Liberation of Negros Oriental During World War II” during the International Conference of the 75th Anniversary of the Leyte Landing sponsored by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines held at Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City, October 17 -19, 2019.

“Faculty Engagement in International Collaboration” during the International Conference on Higher Education sponsored by the Providence University and the Ministry of Education in Taiwan held at Providence University, Taichung, Taiwan, October 24, 2019.
- Prof. Regan Jomao-as (History-Political Science)

“Nalibog Na Ko, Kadyot Lang: Vernacular Translations and the Development of a Filipino National Language” during the Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society Conference 2019 held at Silliman University, August 1-3, 2019.
- Dr. Margaret Alvarez (Psychology)

Spoke to various groups on wide-ranging topics pertaining to mental health: Third Ateneo Graduate Research and Innovation Conference in Davao City (February 2019); a healthy lifestyle for female employees of the local government of Dumaguete upon the invitation of the Department of Health (August 15-16, 2019); understanding HIV-AIDS clients for health advocates of Dumaguete City Health Office (September, 2019); psychological first aid for employees of the Notre Dame of Marbel University in Koronadal, South Cotabato

(November 27, 2019); and child psychology and mental health issues to public school teachers in Valencia, Negros Oriental, upon invitation of their Local Council of Women (December 7, 2019).

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- Dr. Solomon C. Apla-on (Anthropology-Sociology)  
Lecture on “Alternative Medicine” with a team of acupuncture experts from UCCP extension program at the Anthropology Museum Conference Room, Silliman University, July 22, 2019.
- Dr. Enrique G. Oracion (Anthropology-Sociology)  
Seminar-Workshop on “Conducting Community-Based Researches: Enriching the Service-Learning” organized by the Social Advocacy and Community Engagement Office, University of San Agustin, Ilo-ilo City, April 24-25, 2019.  
Seminar-Workshop on Writing Publishable Qualitative Paper organized by Recoletos de Bacolod Graduate School, Resorts Negrense, Bacolod City, September 21, 2019.
- Asst. Prof. Phoebe Tan (Anthropology-Sociology)  
Forum on the “Implementation of the Anti-Indecency Ordinance in Dumaguete City” organized by the City’s Anti-Indecency Group. Held at Auseho Hall, Silliman University, May 10, 2019.  
Forum on “Responsible Business Practices Promoting Human Dignity in the Workplace.” Prof. Phoebe Tan and in partnership with the American Studies Center held at Silliman Library last December 11, 2019.
- Asso. Prof. Regan Jomao-as (History-Political Science)  
Seminar-Workshop on “Parliamentary Procedure and Local Legislative Process” organized by the History-Political Science Department at the Ausejo Hall, Silliman University, October 25–26, 2019.
- Asst. Prof. Serlyn B. Esquierdo-Sanson (Social Work)  
Lecture on “Career for Grade 12 Humanities Track” with Humanities students of Foundation University, Dumaguete City, January 15, 2019.  
Lecture on “Promoting Human Relationships among Social Workers and Partners” organized by the Social Work Department and Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI) Negros Oriental-Siquijor Chapter, Silliman University, August 25, 2019 (with Emervencia L. Ligutom and Dahlia P. Cabristante).

- Asst. Prof. Emervencia L. Ligutom (Social Work)

Seminar on “Excellence and Passion in the Workplace” organized by the Social Work Department and Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI) Negros Oriental-Siquijor Chapter, Silliman University, December 6, 2019.

Training Team of Silliman University Government Affairs Center (Public Affairs and Governance)

Leadership Retreat and Colloquium on Municipal Leadership and Governance Program (MLGP) in the Province of Bohol with Local Chief Executives, Municipal Health Officers, and Development Management Officers held at Grand Resort, Panglao Island, Bohol, February 18–19, 2019.

Mandatory Training for elected Sangguniang Kabataan officials held in various local government units of Negros Oriental, March–April 2019.

Training of Trainers on Health Leadership and Management Program (HLMP) Module 1 held at the Silliman University Training Center (SUTC), College of Agriculture Campus, Silliman University, Dumaguete City, May 6–8, 2019.

Training of Trainers on Health Leadership and Management Program (HLMP) Module 2 held at the Instructional Media and Technology Center, Silliman University, August 7–9, 2019.

Training of Trainers on Municipal Leadership and Governance Program (MLGP) Module 1 Training of Trainers held at the Silliman University Training Center (SUTC), College of Agriculture Campus, Silliman University, Dumaguete City, October 9–11, 2019.

Training on Municipal Leadership and Governance Program (MLGP) Module 1 in the Province of Bohol with Local Chief Executives, Municipal Health Officers, and Development Management Officers held at Kew Hotel, Tagbilaran City, Bohol, November 19–22, 2019.

Mandatory Training for Sangguniang Kabataan appointed officials such as secretaries and treasurers and elected officials during the SK Special Elections held in various local government units of Negros Oriental, March–April 2019.

### Completed Projects

- Dr. Enrique G. Oracion (Anthropology-Sociology)

“The Quality and Sufficiency of the Healthcare Services Availed of and Rated by the Older Population in Metro Dumaguete Area” funded by the Department of Science and Technology-National Research Council of the Philippines.

“Flood Disaster Risk Perception and Sense of Place among Riverside Communities in Negros Oriental, Philippines” as component of a multi-disciplinary project funded the Oscar M. Lopez Center for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management Foundation, Inc. through Silliman University.

“Flood Disaster Risk and Preparedness of Enterprises Along the Ocoy River in Negros Oriental, Philippines as component of a multi-disciplinary project funded the Oscar M. Lopez Center for Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Management Foundation, Inc. through Silliman University.

“Fishing Regulation Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices: Baseline Survey for Sustainable Fisheries in Southern Negros” funded by BFAR-USAID Fish Right Program through Silliman University, Dumaguete City.

## On-going Projects

- Dr. Enrique G. Oracion (Anthropology-Sociology)  
Coordinator of the “Early Learning Module Writing Project on Right Fishing and Sustainable Fisheries” for introduction in Science classes of Grades 3, 5 and 11 in southern Negros funded by BFAR-USAID Fish Right Program through Silliman University, Dumaguete City.
- Dr. Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope (History-Political Science)  
Study Leader on “Cultural Mapping of the Province of Bohol” with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts and Bohol.  
  
Study Leader on “Cultural Mapping of the City of Surigao” with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts and Surigao City.  
  
Cultural Heritage Research for the Central Visayas Cultural Hub with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts.  
  
Project holder on Imantala: A Compendium of Published Works of Silliman University under the Silliman University Professorial Chair in History.
- Prof. Regan Jomao-as (History-Political Science)  
Liaison Officer of the Alternative Learning System–Education and Skills Training (ALS-EST) project of Department of Education and the Development Academy of the Philippines implemented by Silliman University (together with Prof Carlos M. Magtolis, Jr.)

## FINANCIAL STANDING

Aside from its operational budget, the center had a budget for small research grants for regular faculty members, which amounted to Php 250,000.00 for 2019. Given the small budget for research, the Faculty members were encouraged to seek research funds from external sources. Two of the externally funded research projects which directly involved the Center through the Research Director came from The Oscar M. Lopez Center, the National Research Council of the Philippines and the BFAR-USAID-University of Rhode Island Fish Right Program.

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## SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER

### De La Salle University-Manila

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## ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- Dr. Pilar Ramos-Jimenez has been appointed as DLSU’s Scientist-in-Residence, particularly for the Social Development Research Center (SDRC), effective September 2019. She taught with the Behavioral Sciences Department for over two decades, and initiated the establishment of the Health Social Science Graduate Program in 1994. At SDRC, she conducted researches in public health, urban and rural poverty, tropical diseases and other topics. She coordinated the Center’s Task Force on Social Science & Reproductive Health, and was also the first Secretary of the Asia –Pacific Network (APNET) of the International Forum for Social Sciences in Health.  
  
Most recently, Dr. Ramos-Jimenez served as the lone consultant of the South-South & Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) of UNFPA Indonesia and Philippine Country Offices, the Philippine Commission on Population (POPCOM), Indonesia’s National Family Planning and Development Board, and was Senior Research and Learning Specialist at CLAIMHealth, an implementing partner of USAID’s Office for Health.

The SDRC Scientist-in-Residence is expected to collaborate with other faculty and the Center's research fellows on the production of publications stemming from Center-based projects; mentor junior researchers and research apprentices at the Center by sharing expertise and providing support in advocacies; serve as consultant to research fellows and associates pursuing project development for future SDRC studies; and deliver lectures and facilitate workshops on research-related topics for the benefit of the Center's research fellows, associates, support staff, graduate students, and stakeholders.

- Two documentaries based on the SDRC-National Historical Commission of the Philippines study "Batanes Province Project on the Construction of Ivatan Houses in Basco with Related Publications" were held on August 7, 2019 as part of Cinemalaya 15 - The Philippine Independent Film Festival at the Tanghalang Manuel Conde of the Cultural Center of the Philippines. Directed by Rica Arevalo and written by Gary Mariano, both faculty of the DLSU Department of Communication, "Vahay the Ivatan House" and "Tataya the Ivatan Boat" provide a look into how the Ivatans preserve their custom of constructing the traditional house and boat. The study was led by Project Director Dr. Raymond Girard Tan, DLSU Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation.

### **INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES**

- DLSU-SDRC celebrated its 40th anniversary capped a year-long cycle of activities with a fellowship night held on March 22, 2019, with the theme "40 Years of SDRC: Research Lessons toward Building a Sustainable Future."

The program opened with remarks of circumstance from Br. President Raymundo Suplido and Br. Chancellor Bernard Oca, who reminded guests of the groundbreaking efforts of then Vice President for Development and Research and later University President Br. Andrew Gonzalez to establish a culture of research at DLSU in the 1970s, and his vision to establish a research university. University Fellow and SDRC Senior Research Fellow Dr. Pilar Ramos-Jimenez presented the history of the Center, sharing her memories of working with researchers in pioneering projects in basic services, migration, poverty alleviation, and reproductive health conducted from the 1980s to the 2000s. Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning and Director General of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Dr. Ernesto M. Pernia, via a videotaped message, and Dr. Adoracion M. Navarro, Undersecretary for Regional Development of NEDA, extended their congratulations on SDRC's accomplishments, and spoke on the current state of social development research in the country and the directions it would be moving in, in the foreseeable future.

Two book launchings were held during the fellowship night. The first was for *Revving Up Research Innovations for Social Development*, which was produced with the aim of sharing and disseminating knowledge that the SDRC research fellows have developed in the course of their research productivity. Edited by SDRC Fellow Dr. Romeo B. Lee and Publications Coordinator Connie J. Maraan, the book contains chapters on locally-based conceptualizations of research methods. The second was for the two publication outputs from SDRC's "Batanes Province Project on the Construction of Ivatan Houses in Basco with Related Publications" project, coordinated by National Historical Commission of the Philippines Chair Dr. Rene Escalante. The two coffee table books were *Tataya – Documenting the Story of the Ivatan Boat*, an enduring symbol that showcases the innovation of the early Filipinos, and *Vahay – Documenting the Story of the Ivatan House*, the traditional house made of lime and stone topped by a thick cogon roof.

Among the activities conducted throughout the Center's 40th year were a nation-wide capacity building training series, a research fellows lecture series, a young researchers'

forum, a best practices round table discussion, and a presentation of preliminary findings on “The Role of NGOs in Addressing Child Sexual Exploitation” made by Ms. Imogen Fell, a doctoral researcher from the Centre for the Study of Modern Slavery at St Mary’s University in London.

- DLSU and SDRC hosted the 5th Steering Committee Meeting and International Workshop of the Capacity Building in Asia for Resilience Education project, or CABARET, held from March 25 to 30, 2019 at the Taft campus. Participated in by scholars from universities in five European and five Asian nations, CABARET project seeks to involve Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in developing effective multi-hazard early warning systems and increased disaster resilience among coastal communities. The keynote address during the Manila workshop, which focused on issues in Education, Advocacy and Knowledge Development, was delivered by DOST Undersecretary Dr. Renato Solidum, Jr. He identified DOST’s priorities related to DRR as understanding risks and coming up with technology solutions, applications and services to resolve disaster setbacks.

Day Two of the five-day workshop was highlighted by the keynote address of Dr. Enrico Paringit, Executive Director of the Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development at DOST. He spoke of two PCIEERD showcase pieces—one that helped mitigate the effects of flooding disasters in the country, and another that created detailed, high resolution flood hazard and resource maps. Both projects covered more than half of the Philippines’ total land area, in 800 municipalities.

The week-long CABARET event was also an opportunity to engage with local officials and with students—two groups of socio-economic actors that the project seeks to engage. The first event was a dialogue forum on “Strengthening Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems in Batangas Province” held on March 25. The forum was participated in by representatives of 16 municipalities in Batangas, particularly the host town of Lian. A workshop on “How to Improve Provincial/Municipal MHEWS” followed, in which participants shared what disasters they have experienced, the type of Early Warning Systems (EWS) operating in their communities, the initiatives that can help to improve their EWS, and the challenges their EWS pose to performing their work.

The second off-campus event was the post-workshop activity “Mentoring for Resilience” held at the Ateneo de Manila University School of Science and Engineering. Co-sponsored by the Ateneo Institute of Sustainability – Climate Change and Disaster Risk Program (AIS-CCDR), the event sought to provide opportunities for graduate students and practitioners working on DRR to share their research and practice, and to be mentored by CABARET’s disaster resilience experts.

- In the recent Local Governance Training and Research Institute-Philippine Network—or LoGoTRI-PhilNet—Board of Directors election, held during the BOD meeting in Pasig City on April 24, 2019, the DLSU Social Development Research Center was named as the new President for 2019-2022. The new set of officers—which include the Gerry Roxas Foundation as Vice President for NCR and Treasurer; the Ateneo de Naga Center for Local Governance as VP for Luzon; Holy Name University as VP for Visayas; Father Saturnino State Urios as VP for Mindanao; Tanggol Kalikasan as Secretary; and Eastern Samar State University as Auditor—will carry on the network’s programs toward promoting excellence in local governance among empowered and responsive local resource institutions. Other institutions elected to lead LoGoTRI-PhilNet in the coming three-year term are The Jesse Robredo Institute of Governance of DLSU, together with Western Philippine University and Misamis University.

## FINANCIAL STANDING

SDRC continues to be financially viable. While the University provides an annual budget for the Center's regular expenses (such as for meetings, transportation, communications, repairs and maintenance, capacity building and its annual workshop/teambuilding), the Center earns from its various externally-funded projects.

Total administrative earnings for 2019 are estimated to be PHP 2,234,606.65, which is about a 46% decrease from the previous year's earnings.

Project funding from the various organizations has ranged from PHP 289,579.00 to PHP 4,684,134.00.

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## SOCIAL RESEARCH, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

### Ateneo De Davao University

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The Social Research, Training and Development Office (SRTDO) is under the University Research Council for the direction and agenda setting and it still remains as the research arm of the Social Science Cluster. It is tasked to a) help promote the culture of research in the cluster as well as in the University; b) undertake researches using Social Science and or interdisciplinary approaches; c) initiate and or support trainings meant to enhance capabilities in the conduct or research and in the realization of identified development objectives.

## ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The SRTDO has conducted six researches for the year. The City Wide Social Survey – Series 11 and 12 were commissioned by the Office of the University President thru the University Research Council.

The following are the SRTDO Research Projects for the year 2019:

Title of Research	Funding Support	Status
Beyond the Numbers: A Glimpse of the Quality of Life in Davao City	Ateneo de Davao University – University Research Council	Report Writing
Geo-Mapping and Land Sustainability Assessment for Climate Change Resilient Mindanao Communities	Ateneo de Davao University – University Research Council	Report Writing
Political Survey		Completed
City Wide Social Survey – Series 11	Ateneo de Davao University – University Research Council	Completed
City Wide Social Survey – Series 12	Ateneo de Davao University – University Research Council	Completed
Building Capacity, Awareness, Advocacy, and Programs (BuildCA2P) of CSOs in Mindanao, Philippines to Combat Child Labor in the Crop Agriculture Technical Support	United States Department of Labor (US DOL)/ ChildFund Philippines	On-going

## INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

True to its mandate to propagate robust research, SRTDO has conducted a number of activities to inspire teachers and researchers to conduct research in their chosen field.

The following are SRTDO's Activities for the year 2019:

January 16	The Fundamentals of Systematic and Scoping Review of Literature: A Growth Session Dr. Efren John P. Sabado
August 3	Researching the Field: Current Trends and Issues in Ethnography and Social Science Research (co-sponsorship with Sociology Department and Social Science Cluster) Prof. Hiromi Shimizu Prof. Waka Aoyama
August 5	Research Dissemination on City Wide Social Survey – Series 11 Dr. Christine S. Diaz, Dr. Cleofe A. Arib, Ms. Mary Donna Grace J. Cuenca
December 11	Research Dissemination on City Wide Social Survey – Series 12 Dr. Christine S. Diaz, Dr. Cleofe A. Arib, Ms. Mary Donna Grace J. Cuenca
December	Module Writing of Research Capability Training for Civil Society Organizations (Kaanib, Hauman, and Kaugmaon) Dr. Christine S. Diaz, Ms. Mary Donna Grace J. Cuenca

## FINANCIAL STANDING

The SRTDO has been supported by the University and it has remained in good financial standing as of 2019. The office receives five percent share of the income earned from the research projects it is commissioned to conduct.

## SOCIAL WEATHER STATIONS

### ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### Surveys Conducted

- Social Weather Report (SWR) Program

	Date	Coverage	Sample Size	Respondent
First Quarter	Mar 28-31, 2019	PH	1,440	Adults
Second Quarter	Jun 22-25, 2019	PH	1,200	Adults
Third Quarter	Sep 27-30, 2019	PH	1,800	Adults
Fourth Quarter	Dec 13-16, 2019	PH	1,200	Adults

- Other Surveys

Date	Coverage	Sample Size	Respondent
Jan 12-14, 2019	2 localities	600	Validated Voters
Jan 23-26, 2019	PH	1200	Validated Voters
Jan 25-28, 2019	1 locality	600	Validated Voters
Jan 26-29, 2019	1 locality	300	Validated Voters
Jan 28 - Feb 1, 2019	1 locality	1200	Validated Voters
Feb 11-15, 2019	1 locality	600	Validated Voters
Feb 16-19, 2019	1 locality	300	Validated Voters
Feb 16-21, 2019	1 locality	1800	Validated Voters
Feb 16-19, 2019	1 locality	900	Validated Voters

Feb 18 - Mar 14, 2019	4 localities	1146	Validated Voters
Feb 23-26, 2019	1 locality	900	Validated Voters
Feb 24-Mar 6, 2019	PH	2400	Adults
Feb 25-28, 2019	PH	1200	Validated Voters
Feb 25 - Mar 1, 2019	1 locality	300	Validated Voters
Mar 11-14, 2019	1 locality	300	Validated Voters
Mar 12-15, 2019	1 locality	600	Validated Voters
Mar 14-17, 2019	1 locality	600	Validated Voters
Mar 25-28, 2019	1 locality	600	Validated Voters
Mar 28-Apr 2, 2019	1 locality	3000	Validated Voters
Apr 4-7, 2019	1 locality	1200	Validated Voters
Apr 10-13, 2019	1 locality	600	Validated Voters
Apr 11-14, 2019	1 locality	3000	Validated Voters
Apr 12-15, 2019	1 locality	600	Validated Voters
Apr 23-26, 2019	1 locality	1200	Validated Voters
Apr 25-27, 2019	1 locality	300	Validated Voters
Apr 27-May 11, 2019	PH	4250	Adults
Apr 28-May 3, 2019	PH	2400	Validated Voters
May 1-3, 2019	1 locality	600	Validated Voters
May 25-Jun 22, 2019	PH	1090	Aged 15 and above
Jun 16 - Jul 1, 2019	2 localities	1169	Aged 5-17 and guardian
October 6-21, 2019	PH	2090	Aged 15 and above
December 4-9, 2019	PH	1200	Adults

## SWS SURVEY ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

- Archive. As of September 2019, the SWS Survey Data Archives and Library (SDAL) collection has grown to 645 Philippine datasets, consisting of 305 national surveys and 340 sub-national surveys encompassing 1,006,580 interviews. More than 118,537 survey questions can now be searched in the Questionnaire Database.
- Newly available local survey datasets. The following local survey data, with embargoes lifted as of December 2019, are now available in the SWS Library:

Date	Coverage	Sample Size	Respondent
Jan 24-Feb 01, 2015	PH	1,200	Age 15 and above
Feb 11-14, 2015	1 locality	600	Adults
Feb 22-Mar 1, 2015	1 locality	1,900	Adults
Mar 16 - Jun 25, 2015	PH	301	Contractors
Mar 20-23, 2015	PH	1,200	Adults
Apr 10-13, 2015	1 locality	300	Registered Voters
Jun 5-8, 2015	PH	1,200	Adults
Aug 28-31, 2015	PH	1,200	Adults
Sep 2-5, 2015	PH	1,200	Adults
Sep 6-9, 2015	1 locality	600	Registered Voters
Sep 14-17, 2015	1 locality	300	Registered Voters
Sep 14-17, 2015	1 locality	300	Registered Voters
Oct 1-4, 2015	PH	1,200	Adults
Oct 2-5, 2015	PH	1,000	Adults
Oct 3-7, 2015	1 locality	1,100	Registered Voters
Oct 8-11, 2015	PH	1,200	Housewives
Nov 25-28, 2015	1 locality	300	Adults

Nov 26-28, 2015	PH	1,200	Registered Voters
Nov 28-Dec 1, 2015	PH	1,200	Adults
Dec 5-8, 2015	PH	1,200	Adults
Dec 12-14, 2015	PH	1,200	Registered Voters

## INTERNATIONAL ARCHIVE NETWORK UPDATES

1. August 2019: The International Social Survey Programme (ISSP) at the GESIS Data Archive (<http://www.gesis.org/issp/>) published the final data of the ISSP 2017: Social Networks and Social Resources (ZA6980\_v2.0.0), containing data from 30 member countries across the world, including the Philippines.

SWS, represented by Linda Luz Guerrero, has been a member of ISSP since 1990, and was part of the ISSP's Standing Committee from 2011-2015. It is currently a member of ISSP's Methods Groups on Demography and Weighting, and the Drafting Committee for the ISSP 2019: Social Inequality V module

2. September 2019: SWS received the 2019 Award for the Betterment of the Human Condition of the International Society for Quality of Life Studies during the 17th ISQOLS Annual Conference awards ceremony held on September 7, 2019 at the Universidad de Granada in Granada, Spain. The Award for the Betterment of the Human Condition is given for significant accomplishment by an organization (private or public sector) in the development and use of quality of life (QOL) measures in serving its constituency.

Previous winners of the ISQOLS Award for the Betterment of the Human Condition have been:

- 2018: Legatum Institute (Legatum Prosperity Index)
- 2017: Gallup Organization (Gallup World Poll)
- 2016: Halloran Philanthropies (Sponsor of "The Pursuit of Human Well-being: The Untold Global History")
- 2015: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Better Life Index
- 2014: World Happiness Report
- 2012: Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (Global Multidimensional Poverty Index)
- 2010: Transparency International (Corruption Perceptions Index)
- 2009: Istituto Degli Innocenti, University of Florence (Italian National Childhood and Adolescence Documentation and Analysis Centre)
- 2007: New Economics Foundation (Happy Planet Index)
- 2006: The South African Institute of Race Relations (South Africa Survey)
- 2004: Annie E. Casey Foundation (KIDS COUNT Project)
- 2003: Kluwer Academic Publisher (Social Indicators Research)
- 2001: Government of Sweden (Statistics Sweden)
- 2000: United Nations Development Programme (Human Development Index)
- 1998: Center for Diseases Control and Prevention; National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion; Healthcare and Aging Studies Branch (Healthy Days Measures)

## Fellows News

Ms. Gianne Sheena Sabio became an SWS fellow in July 2019. She is a recipient of Fulbright Graduate Student Program and is currently taking her MA-PhD in Sociology at University of Southern California.

## International Citations

ISSP Research Group (2019): International Social Survey Programme: Social Networks and Social Resources - ISSP 2017. GESIS Data Archive, Cologne. ZA6980 Data file Version 2.0.0, <https://doi.org/10.4232/1.13322>

## ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

### I. “KAPIHAN SA SWS”

Kapihan sa SWS is a periodic session where SWS Fellows and friends of SWS are invited to talk to the staff about their topics of expertise. As of 29 January 2020, there have been 28 Kapihans in total:

1. 17th: Prof. Michael Charleston “Xiao” B. Chua, “PAG-AANGKIN SA PANATA: “Reverse Appropriation” ng Kaparian sa Debosyong Katoliko ng mga Pilipino sa Mahal na Poong Nazareno”, January 18, 2019.
2. 18th: Dr. Dennis Mapa, “Food Inflation, Job Misery, and Hunger Incidence in the Philippines: A Panel Data Analysis”, March 8, 2019.
3. 19th: Dr. Mahar Mangahas, “Surveys of Subjective Well-Being and Happiness”, April 12, 2019.
4. 20th: Prof. Jay Batongbacal, “The West Philippine Sea Issue”, July 18, 2019.
5. 21st: Dr. Jayeel Cornelio, “Christianity and the PH War on Drugs”, July 26, 2019.
6. 22nd: Dr. Ramon Clarete, “Beyond Rice Tariffication: Challenges and Opportunities in Modernizing Philippine Agriculture”, October 3, 2019.
7. 23rd: Mr. Jay Sandoval, “Feelings after the Interview”; and Ms. Josefina Mar on “Presence of others during the Interview”, October 10, 2019.
8. 24th: Mr. Leo Laroza, “Effects of Internet Use on Democracy: A cross-country comparison of Internet Users and Non-Users on Political Participation”; and Mr. Christian Michael Entoma, “Exploring the Effects of Internet and Social Media Use on Authoritarian/Democratic Values in the Philippines”, October 18, 2019.
9. 25th: Ms. Czarina Medina-Guce, “Seal of Good Local Governance: Leveraging on Performance Evaluation Lessons for Improved Local Governance”, October 24, 2019.
10. 26th: Mr. Jay Sandoval, “Survey-based Monitoring of Crime, Public Safety and Opinion on the Duterte Administration’s Campaign against Illegal Drugs in the Philippines”; and Mr. Vladymir Joseph Licudine on “Public Sentiment on Issues Salient to Filipino Transgenders”, October 30, 2019.
11. 27th: Mr. Francis Joseph Dee, “A more severe test for low information voting in the 2010 Philippine Senatorial Elections”, November 15, 2019.
12. 28th: Dr. Niceto Poblador, “STAKEHOLDER STRATEGIES, VALUE CREATION, AND THE MAXIMIZATION OF SHAREHOLDER WEALTH: A proposed reformulation of the corporate objective function”, December 6, 2019.

### Seminars and Public Presentations

1. The 2019 SWS Survey Review, by Dr. Mahar Mangahas, at the Asian Institute of Management, Makati City, on February 1, 2019.
2. The 2019 SWS Survey Review Diliman Edition, by Dr. Mahar Mangahas, at the SWS Knowledge Center, Quezon City, on February 18, 2019.

3. Profile of Children in Street Situations (CiSS) in Iloilo City and Cagayan de Oro City, by Ms. Linda Luz Guerrero, at the SWS Knowledge Center Auditorium, on August 22, 2019.
4. Profile of Children in Street Situations (CiSS) in Iloilo City and Cagayan de Oro City, by Mr. Gerardo Sandoval, Iloilo City, on August 27, 2019.
5. Profile of Children in Street Situations (CiSS) in Iloilo City and Cagayan de Oro City, by Mr. Gerardo Sandoval and Ms. Linda Luz Guerrero, Cagayan de Oro City, on August 29, 2019.

#### Conferences and Presentations

1. International Social Survey Program (ISSP) General Meeting 2019 held at Le Méridian, Jaipur, India, April 28 to May 2, 2019. Attended by Dr. Mahar Mangahas, Linda Luz Guerrero and Iremae Labucay. Paper presented was “Job Rewards and Job Satisfaction: Differences in Top Labor sending and Labor receiving Countries” by Labucay.
2. Trailblazers in Science: National Academy of Science and Technology Philippines Public Forum on Food Security, Environment and Political Economy, held at Hotel Jen, Pasay City, May 16, 2019. Attended by Dr. Mahar Mangahas where he presented “Attitudes of Filipinos on Care for the Environment: Where Do We Stand?”
3. Three Years After Our Nation’s Arbitral Victory: An Environmental Crisis: A Forum of Stratbase ADR Institute in partnership with UP Institute for Maritime Affairs and Law of the Sea, held at University of the Philippines – Bonifacio Global City, July 12, 2019. Attended by Dr. Mahar Mangahas where he presented “Public Opinion on the West Philippine Sea Conflict”
4. 2019 International Conference and Workshops on Survey Research Methodology, held at Research Center for Humanities and Social Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, August 7-9, 2019. Attended by Gerardo Sandoval and Josefina Mar. Papers presented were “Feelings after the Interview” by Sandoval and “Presence of Others during the Interview” by Mar.
5. End Hunger Summit 2019 by Gawad Kalinga, held at Leong Hall, Ateneo de Manila University, August 23, 2019. Attended by Dr. Mahar Mangahas where he presented “Surveys of Hunger in the Philippines: A Quantitative History”
6. Annual Conference of the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies, held at University of Granada, Granada, Spain, September 4-7, 2019. Attended by Dr. Mahar Mangahas where he presented “Well-Being in Contemporary Southeast Asia”
7. Asia Chapter, World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR-Asia) Conference on Digital Democracy: The Scope and Limitations of Digital Advancement on Democratization in Asia, held at National Agricultural Science Complex, New Delhi, India, September 26-29, 2019. Attended by Gerardo Sandoval, Vladymir Joseph Licudine, Leo Rando Laroza, and Christian Michael Entoma. Papers presented were “Survey-Based Monitoring of Crime, Public Safety and Opinion on the Duterte Administration’s Campaign Against Illegal Drugs in the Philippines” by Sandoval, “From Jet Ski to Concession: Filipino Opinion on Duterte’s Stance on the West Philippine Sea Dispute” by Licudine, “Effects of Internet Use on Democracy: A Cross-Country Comparison of Internet Users and Non-Users on Political Participation” by Laroza, and Exploring the Effects of Internet and Social Media Use on Authoritarian/Democratic Values in the Philippines” by Entoma.
8. 57th Philippine Economic Society Annual Conference on Rethinking Development Strategies, held at Novotel, Cubao, Quezon City, November 7, 2019. Attended by Dr. Mahar Mangahas where he presented “The Economic Well-Being of the Filipino People: Three Decades of Survey History”

9. National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) Social Innovation Forum, held at Hotel Jen, Pasay City, November 12, 2019. Attended by Dr. Mahar Mangahas where he presented “Error margins for a sample proportion (simple random sampling)”

### Workshops

1. Training on the Guidelines in Using MORES (Marketing and Opinion Research Society of the Philippines) ISEC (Socio-economic Classification) held at Bayanihan Hall Annex, Mandaluyong City, October 21, 2019. Attended by Gerardo Sandoval and Josefina Tayactac.
2. Elementary Quantitative Data Analysis – with special reference to the comparative analysis of ISSP social attitudes data, given by Dr. Harry BG Ganzeboom at the SWS Knowledge Center Auditorium, December 5, 9-10, 2019. Attended by Miguel Carlos, Christian Michael Entoma, Lowelyn Historia, Hannah Jean Jimala, Iremae Labucay, Leo Rando Laroza, Dankarl Magpayo, Josefina Mar, Marco Mercado, Gerardo Sandoval, Krisia Santos, Malou Tabor, Josefina Tayactac, Christine Belle Torres, Asherel Zaide.

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## **WOMEN’S AND GENDER STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES**

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The Women’s and Gender Studies Association of the Philippines (WSAP) aims to promote women’s and gender studies in the Philippine education system; generate knowledge and expertise on the promotion of gender equity and equality in programs and projects of government and other organizations; and create a network of Filipino scholars in women’s and gender studies here and abroad.

The WSAP is based at the University Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, UP Diliman, Quezon City.

### **SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

The knowledge mobilization initiatives of WSAP are anchored on the teaching, research, networking, and knowledge application activities of its members.

#### **National Conference**

The WSAP held its 11th National Conference on 18-19 November 2020 at Miriam College in Quezon City on the theme, “Understanding Intersections, Shaping Interventions: Gender, Sexuality and Youth Well-Being.” The conference, hosted by Dr. Tesa Casal de Vela and the Women and Gender Institute (WAGI) at Miriam College, was attended by more than 170 participants comprised of students and academics across disciplines and professionals from civil society organizations and government bodies involved in promoting gender equity and equality/gender and development perspectives and practices.

Hon. Risa Hontiveros (Senator and Principal Author, Safe Spaces Act) and Dr. Michael Tan (Anthropologist and Chancellor of the University of the Philippines at Diliman) gave the Keynote Address on the first and second day of the conference, respectively. Nine parallel sessions covered the following topics:

1. Gender, Sexuality, and Youth Cultures
2. Young People as Shaping and Shaped by the Digital Age
3. Gender, Sexuality, and Mental Health Issues of the Youth
4. VAW, GBV, and Sexual Harassment - Young People’s Experiences
5. Risky Behavior, Sexually Transmitted Infections, and the Youth

6. Body Positivity and Positive Sexuality for Young Women
7. Toxic Masculinity and New Forms of Masculinity
8. Changing Sexist and Heterosexist Practices in Schools

The plenary session, “Student Leaders of Catholic Schools for Women’s Empowerment and Gender Diversity” featured student leaders from the Ateneo de Manila University, De La Salle University, Miriam College and St. Scholastica’s College. A second plenary session was dedicated to a discussion of gender mainstreaming in higher education institutions. Speakers were from the Ateneo de Manila University, Bataan Peninsula State University, Central Philippines State University, Philippine Normal University, President Ramon Magsaysay State University and Western Mindanao State University. A third plenary session on “Psychosocial Support: Challenges and Responses” featured guidance counsellors and psychologists from the Lower School of Miriam College, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Marikina, and Perpetual Help University System Dalta.

### Workshops

The 11th National Conference also offered a tutorial session on GAD Agenda Setting on 20-22 November 2019 at the University Center for Women’s and Gender Studies at UP Diliman.

### Professional Engagements with the Wider Public

A number of WSAP members played crucial roles in the preparation of the Oxfam-funded NGO Beijing+25 Report which is timed for the Beijing+25 World Conference on Women in Paris in 2020. Dr. Rosalinda Ofreneo and Ms. Jeanne Frances Illo served as convenors. In particular, the WSAP, led by Dr. Czarina Saloma-Akpedonu, prepared the report’s section on education. This section dialogued with the Government Beijing+25 Report on the six strategic objectives identified for education, highlighting the gender gains in the basic, higher education, vocational-technical, and alternative education sectors in the last five years (2014 -2019), and the threats to these gains. Other sections prepared by WSAP members include the economy (Dr. Nathalie Africa-Verceles), human rights (Ms. Aurora de Dios), institutional mechanisms (Dr. Carol Sobritchea), people with disabilities (Ms. Wanet Lacsamana), girl child (Ms. Jeanne Frances Illo), and environment (Dr. Rosalinda Ofreneo). This report will be presented at the Women’s National Summit in March 2020 at Miriam College.

As a member of the Technical Panel (TP) on Women’s and Gender Studies of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), WSAP continues to contribute to the TP’s work of providing technical assistance to the CHED Gender and Development (GAD) Committee and crafting the Policies, Standards, and Guidelines (PSG) of a graduate program in Gender/Women’s Studies.

### ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The WSAP website, [www.wsap.info](http://www.wsap.info), was launched in May 2019.

It also held its General Assembly on 19 November 2019. Among the matters discussed was the hosting of the 2020 national conference of the WSAP. The Central Philippines State University in Kabankalan, Negros Occidental, through Dr. Pilipinas Ma. Dechavez-Jareño, will be the host of the board meeting in April 2020 and the national conference in October 2020.

The WSAP Board likewise met twice this year in accordance with its By-Laws. The 22 February 2019 meeting of the Board was held at the UP Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, UP Diliman, while the 9 August 2019 meeting of the Board took place at Miriam College.

### FINANCIAL STATUS

As a non-stock, non-profit, private professional association, the WSAP supports its activities with funds derived from research, training, and conference fees.

## Board of Trustees Resolutions

- 19-02-01 Designated Dr. Lourdes M. Portus as Acting Executive Director of the PSSC, from 1 February 2019 until such time that a permanent Executive Director is appointed by the BOT, or until the designation is earlier rescinded by the BOT. As Acting Executive Director, Dr. Portus shall discharge the functions of a regular Executive Director and shall receive the same compensation package as the immediate past Executive Director.
- 19-02-02 Designated Dr. Cynthia N. Zayas, current vice chairperson, as acting BOT Chair starting 1 February 2019 until such time that the status of the elected Chairperson, Dr. Lourdes M. Portus, is resolved.
- 19-02-03 Approved the 2019 budget.
- 19-02-04 Approved the conferment of the VAM Excellence in Research Award to Dr. Kristoffer Berse for his work “Cities as Aid Agencies: Preliminary Prospects and Cautionary Signposts from Post-disaster Interurban Cooperation in Asia.”
- 19-03-01 Approved the appointment of Dr. Lourdes M. Portus as PSSC Executive Director, effective immediately.
- 19-03-02 Approved the appointment of Dr. Cynthia N. Zayas as PSSC Chairperson, effective immediately.
- 19-03-03 Elected Dr. Lizan P. Calina as the PSSC Vice Chairperson, effective immediately.
- 19-03-04 Approved Sections 1, 2, and 13 of PSSC’s financial management policies and procedures as presented, and Section 3 of the same as revised.
- 19-06-01 Approved the vision, mission, and core value statements of PSSC as presented.
- 19-06-02 Approved to adopt the first study as the new logo of PSSC.
- 19-06-03 Resolved to declare the accrued funds of PSSC as income.
- 19-06-04 Approved Sections 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12 of PSSC’s financial management policies and procedures as presented, and Section 9 of the same as revised.
- 19-06-05 Approved the purchase of a vehicle for PSSC with a budget of PhP1.1 million.
- 19-06-06 Approved the realignment of budget for the improvement of the entrance area of the PSSCenter and for the replacement of the building’s water pump.
- 19-09-01 Approved Sections 17, 18, and 19 of PSSC’s financial management policies and procedures as revised, and Section 20 of the same as presented.
- 19-09-02 Approved the transfer of funds from low-earning to high-earning instruments with the same risk level.
- 19-09-03 Approved the undertaking of emergency repairs at the PSSCenter.

- 19-09-04 Approved the availing of the retainer legal services of Atty. Emerson Bañez and the issuance of a waiver stating that the BOT is aware of the potential conflict of interest.
- 19-09-05 Approved the enforcement of a No Single-use Plastic policy in the PSSC.

## Executive Committee Resolutions

### 2019 Execom Resolutions

- 19-01-01 Agreed to set a professional fee of PhP50,000 for the external reviewer of SSERB.
- 19-01-02 Reviewed the proposed 2019 budget and agreed on the following:
- (1) Retain the projected income for Book Center since the publication, Doing Social Science Research, remains very marketable. PSSC also expects the release of another publication, Beyond Politics and Spectacle. Dr. Lao suggested creating a strategy for digital selling of social science publications. Dr. Torres agreed and said that PSSC should invest in an e-commerce platform.
  - (2) Add two to three more target training workshops for the year.
  - (3) Revise the projected number of protocols for review, targeting at least two per category.
  - (4) Increase the budget for training assistant and librarian (P25,000 each) to attract applicants with experience.
  - (5) Increase the budget for Executive Director (PhP100,000) to make it more commensurate to the salary level in government and to attract highly qualified and experienced nominees.
  - (6) Hire an HR consultant to conduct a job audit and study/recommend appropriate salary scales.
  - (7) Include a budget for strategic planning to cover venue/accommodation expenses and fee of the facilitator.
  - (8) Increase the allocation for building repair to PhP1.5 million to include funds for the chemical wash of the building facade
  - (9) Allocate PhP125,000 for auditing services.
- 19-02-01 Agreed that PSSC will offer technical assistance to the project team of the Beyond Politics and Spectacle publication to help finish the project.
- 19-02-02 Approved the applications for the Travel Assistance Program reviewed and endorsed by the Grants Committee, as follows: Marc Eric Reyes (USD500); Jeremaiah Opiniano (USD500).
- 19-03-01 Approved the applications for the Travel Assistance Program reviewed and endorsed by the Grants Committee, as follows: Klariness P. Tanalgo (USD500); Madilene B. Landicho (USD500).
- 19-03-02 Approved Dr. Lourdes M. Portus' proposal that reviewers and members of the Research and Grants Committees be given honoraria of PhP2,500.00 each instead of just a transportation allowance.
- 19-03-03 Approved the extension of the staff teambuilding until 5 May 2019.

- 19-03-04 Approved the proposed contract between PSSC and iBuild.PH to update and fix the vulnerabilities found in the PSSC website and institutional repositories.
- 19-03-05 Approved the proposal of Ber An Builders for the cleaning of the PSSC building amounting to PhP1,005,210.00.
- 19-05-01 Approved the TAP applications of the following: Joyce Arriola (PhP25,000); Aries Arugay (PhP20,000); Jim Duran (PhP20,000); Patrick Campos (PhP25,000); Majah Leah Ravago (PhP25,000). The grant shall be released in Philippine peso.
- 19-05-02 Approved-in-principle the TAP application of Shirley Dita subject to the endorsement of the two other Grants Committee members.
- 19-05-03 Resolved to sell PSSC's Toyota Hi-Ace Van.
- 19-07-01 Approved the request to extend the contract of iBuild.PH to finish the pending tasks and agreed to offer honorarium to Mr. Val Crisostomo for looking into the PSSC repositories.
- 19-07-02 Approved the purchase of Toyota Innova E (automatic, diesel) for a selling price of PhP1.24 million.
- 19-07-03 Approved the proposal of Tekton Geometrix for a coffee shop at the PSSCenter lobby and agreed to set the initial monthly rental fee within the range of PhP7,500 to PhP8,000, which may be increased in succeeding years.
- 19-07-04 Approved the subscription to a year-on-year insurance plan with PhilamLife for the PSSC staff.
- 19-09-01 Approved the inclusion of the following in the list of prospective members of the Ethics Review Committee:
- Anthropology: Dr. Ma. Carinnes Alejandria of the University of Santo Tomas (UST) or Ms. Suzanna Roldan of Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU)
  - Communication: Dr. Margarita Acosta of Miriam College
  - Economics: Dr. Lawrence Dacuycuy of De La Salle University (DLSU)
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  - Linguistics: Dr. Rochelle Lucas of DLSU
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  - Psychology: Dr. Diwa Quiñones of the UP Diliman
  - Sociology: Dr. Clarence Batan of the UST, Dr. Filomin Gutierrez of UP Diliman, or Dr. Marita Concepcion Guevarra of ADMU
- 19-09-02 Approved the quotation of Ber An Builders for the retiling of the Seminar Room and the Auditorium amounting to PhP85,800.00.

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