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Minutes
Midyear General Membership Meeting
21 August 2004
Alip Auditorium
Philippine Social Science Center

ATTENDANCE

Regular Members

Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc.
Philippines Communication Society
Philippine Geographical Society
Philippine Historical Association
Philippine National Historical Society

Philippine Political Science Association

Philippine Population Association
Philippine Sociological Society

Philippine Statistical Association
Psychological Association of the Philippines
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Ronald D. Holmes
Romeo Lee
Ma. Elena Javier
Emma Porio
Gervacio Selda Jr.
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University of the Philippines-Visayas	Tomasito T. Talledo
Graduate School Research Center	
Jose Rizal University	Ethel Cruz
National Association for Social Work Education, Inc.	Romeo A. Quieta
National Tax-Research Center	Trinidad A. Rodriguez
Philippine Association for Chinese Studies	Aurora Roxas-Lim
Philippine China Development Resource Center	Eleanor Gonzalez
Philippine Health Social Science Association	Xerxes Arcenal
Population Institute	
University of the Philippines-Diliman	Nimfa B. Ogena
School of Urban and Regional Planning	
University of the Philippines-Diliman	Delia Alcalde
Social Development Research Center	
De La Salle University	Ma. Elena Javier
Social Research Center	
University of Sto. Tomas	Ernesto Gonzales
Social Weather Stations	Jay Sandoval
University Center for Research Seminars & Conferences	
Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila	Erlinda Lueterio
UP Folklorists, Inc.	Elvira S. Verano
Women's Studies Association of the Philippines	Ana P. Ebo

I. Call of the Meeting to Order

Dr. Emma Porio, PSSC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

II. Proof of Quorum

Dr. Virginia Miralao, PSSC Executive Director, confirmed the presence of a quorum, with voting representatives from 11 out of PSSC's 14 regular members and the two designated voting representatives of the Council's associate members. Twenty-one other associate members also sent their representatives to the meeting.

III. Approval of the Proposed Agenda

The General Membership approved the proposed agenda.

IV. Approval of the Minutes of the Midyear General Membership Meeting on 21 February 2004

Dr. Ogena asked that her name be included in the Annual General Membership Meeting attendance, saying that she was present during the meeting.

Without other corrections, the General Membership

2004-08-01 Approved the minutes of the 2004 Annual General Membership Meeting.

V. Business Arising from the Minutes of the Midyear General Membership Meeting

Dr. Dy asked for an update on the proposed PSSC-CHED faculty training project. Dr. Miralao responded that in anticipation of the approval of the project, PSSC has allocated a small start-up fund of Php50,000 in the 2004 budget. However, in a meeting with CHED in February 2004, it indicated that it was not too keen on funding some components of the project (e.g., training on social research methods) and had problems with the project cost. CHED also indicated that it was likely that there would be no fund releases in the first semester because of the forthcoming national elections, and advised PSSC to approach CHED sometime in the second semester, once the elections are over. Dr. Miralao said that PSSC has yet to re-establish contact with CHED.

VI. New Business

A. Chairman's Report

Chairperson Emma Porio introduced the 2004 officers and members of the PSSC Governing Council. She also presented the members of the Research Committee, Membership Committee, Finance and Personnel Committee, Grants Committee and Search and Evaluation Committee.

Dr. Porio then proceeded to present the activities and accomplishments of PSSC for the period March to August 2004. These activities and accomplishments pertained to the regular programs and services of the Council funded from its regular budget (i.e., Research Award Program, Conference Award Program, National/International Linkages, Frank Lynch Library and the PSSC Book Center/Central Subscription Services) and several other projects with external support (i.e., ASIA Fellows Awards, the Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program, and the Philippine Migration Research Network).

On regional and international linkages, Dr. Porio reported that PSSC is partnering with the Asia Research Institute of the National University of Singapore for the conduct of an international workshop on constitutional reform in February 2005. She also reported that PSSC's term as AASSREC secretariat has been extended for another biennium.

The full text of the Chairman's Report was included in PSSC's 2004 Midyear Report, which was distributed during the meeting.

Discussion

Dr. Miralao clarified some points on the Chairperson's Report. She noted that although the fiscal year is not yet over, PSSC's entire budget for the International/Regional Linkages has been allocated. She said that travel grants are given out on a "first come-first served" basis and many have submitted their grant applications early. With regard the Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program, Dr. Miralao informed the General Membership that for this round of competition, everybody is eligible to apply except those who are residing and working in Metro Manila. She requested member-organizations in the regions to help identify and encourage qualified individuals to apply.

Without further questions, the General Membership

2004-08-02 Approved the Chairman's Report *en toto*.

B. Treasurer's Report

Mr. Cabilao, PSSC Treasurer, presented the highlights of PSSC's financial performance during the first half of the year from January to June 2004, as well as the 2003 audited financial report.

Mr. Cabilao reported that PSSC managed to generate 44 percent of the projected income to support Council Programs, Activities and Services. Earnings from all sources had been good with the exception of earnings from long-term investments and short-term time and savings deposits. In terms of expenditures, only 37 percent of the funds had been used up as of midyear. A full utilization of the funds is expected towards the end of the year, except for the Php50,000 allocation for the PSSC-CHED project which has not commenced. With regard the PSSCenter/building income, Mr. Cabilao reported that it fell a little short of target at 46 percent, but noted that expenditures for building maintenance were similarly contained at 46 percent.

Mr. Cabilao informed the body that Caguia, Abad and Co. reported that PSSC's audited financial report for CY2003 showed only a negligible difference of Php59.40 from the preliminary and unaudited figures reported in February 2004. The cost of documentary stamps accounts for the difference.

Discussion

Mr. Angelo Bernardo inquired what the Council intends to do about the losses in marketable securities and the zero interest earnings in some notes and acceptances which have been reflected in the books for quite some time.

Dr. Miralao explained that investments in marketable securities were made before the Asian crisis, and that PSSC had already earned from these investments. She added that PSSC has converted all securities that could be converted into fixed income securities and the ones reflected in the financial statement are those that could not be disposed of until market conditions are better. She assured the body that PSSC is closely monitoring the performance of these investments in consultation with the portfolio manager.

With regard the lack of interest earnings for some notes and acceptances, Dr. Miralao said that the First E-Bank did not want to write these off as the bank is awaiting payment from a government contract. Also, she noted that while Economic Development Corporation has folded up, First E-bank is holding two of its properties which are expected to generate funds that can be distributed to investors like the PSSC. For the most part, PSSC's remaining funds with First E-bank are collateralized and so these cannot be written off as losses.

Without further question, the General Membership

2004-08-03 Approved the Treasurer's Report.

C. Other Matters

1. **4th National Philippine Studies Conference.** Dr. Bernardita Churchill invited the General Membership to the 4th National Philippine Studies Conference on 16–18 September 2004 at the Golden Pine Hotel in Baguio City. The conference is being co-sponsored by the Cordillera Studies Center, UP Baguio and the Foundation for the Philippine Environment. The theme of the conference is “Ethnic Identities in the Philippines.”
2. **25th PNHS National Conference.** Likewise, Dr. Churchill informed the gathering that the PNHS will be holding its 25th National Conference on National and Local History on 21–23 October 2004 at Indang, Cavite, to be hosted by the Cavite Studies Center, DLS-Dasmariñas and the Cavite State University.
3. **26th UGAT Annual Conference.** Dr. Eufracio Abaya extended his invitation for UGAT’s 26th National Conference on “The Ends of Educating” on 21–23 October 2004 at the Capitol University.
4. **PPSA Conference.** Ms. Ruth Rico informed the members that PPSA will be holding its National Conference on 22–23 October 2004 at DLSU College of St. Benilde Hotel. The theme of the conference is “Is the Liberal Moment Over?”
5. **PAP 41st Annual Conference.** Dr. Bance invited the members to PAP’s 41st Annual Convention on “The Practice of Psychology: Current Trends and New Directions” on 26–28 August 2004 at the Holiday Inn-Manila Galleria.
6. **Abolition of NCCA.** Dr. Santos appealed to the General Membership not to support the text messages on Secretary Gordon’s proposal to abolish the National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and the National Historical Institute (NHI).

VII. Adjournment

The General Membership meeting was adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Prepared by:

(SGD.) Virginia A. Miralao
Secretary

Noted by:

(SGD.) Emma Porio
Chairperson

Chairperson's Report



EMMA PORIO

year 2004 was a banner year for PSSC and I am pleased to report to you our accomplishments for the period.

Let me first acknowledge my co-workers in the Governing Council who generously shared their time and talent to make PSSC programs and activities successful: Eufracio Abaya, Mary Ebitha Dy, Gilberto Llanto, Romeo Lee, Jean-Christophe Gaillard, Gloria Santos, Isabel Martin, Jorge Tigno, Lucila Bance, Maria Fe Mendoza, Jose Ramon Albert, Filomeno Aguilar Jr., Nancy Herrin, Ronald Holmes, and our hardworking Treasurer, Finardo Cabilao. I would also like to acknowledge the valuable contribution of the alternates: Gervacio Selda, Luisa Fernan, Maria Clara Ravina, Meliton Juanico and Ruth Lusterio.

On behalf of my colleagues in the Governing Council, I would also like to thank the Secretariat staff led by Dr. Virginia Miralao for their efficient support to the Governing Council and for the competent administration of PSSC programs and projects.

I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. *Pursued efforts to enhance organizational capability*

1. REGULAR MEMBERS

We are glad to report that our regular members have consistently come through in terms of paying their membership dues and attending general membership meetings. Five of our regular members, the PPSA, PAP, PSA, LSP and PPA, have

up-to-date journal issues, while the rest are exerting every effort to update their journal releases. We are particularly pleased to note that UGAT and PGS have resumed publication of their journals after a long hiatus.

In 2004, we began helping two of our regular members, PSS and PGS, carry out secretariat tasks (e.g., updating membership list, posting/receiving communication) to enable them to better manage the activities of their organization. This assistance has been formalized through a memorandum of agreement signed between the PSSC Secretariat and the two organizations.

2. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

We continued our efforts to expand linkages outside Metro Manila. We have accepted the application of the Research and Development Office of the University of Northern Philippines (UNP) for associate membership. Later this morning, we will formally welcome the UNP's Research and Development Office into the fold. Sadly, however, we had to drop another member, the Center for Research and Extension Services of Aquinas University, for its non-compliance with membership requirements over the last four years.

3. SECRETARIAT

Through the recommendation of the Search and Evaluation Committee, we extended the term of the incumbent Executive Director, whose term will be ending this February 2005, for another full year or from March 2005 to February 2006. This will allow the Executive Director to fulfill PSSC's commitments with external partners and at the same time, substantially orient and assist the new Executive Director on the broad range of responsibilities attached to the position. As soon as we are able to find a new Executive Director, he or she will be on an apprenticeship appointment through February 2006.

We began our search for the next Executive Director and issued a call for nomination as early as July 2004. Our call for nomination yielded four nominees, all competent and accomplished in their respective disciplines. The Search and Evaluation Committee, however, unanimously agreed not to endorse any of the four because of their minimal level of familiarity with the work of PSSC and the ambiguity of their vision for our organization. We are now operationalizing an active recruitment process where we hope to identify and tap a more 'involved' member of PSSC to be the next Executive Director.

4. PSSC BY-LAWS

As a number of organizational changes and developments had occurred since the PSSC By-Laws was last amended in 1999, we are proposing the creation of a By-Laws Committee to review our charter. We will endorse to the next Governing Council the initial list of issues and suggested changes raised by various Committees and GC members over the years.

B. Provided assistance through regular programs

1. CONFERENCE AWARD PROGRAM

We continued to support the activities of our regular member-organizations through the annual conference grant. We released the grant to 11 member-organizations, 10 of which utilized it to conduct their annual assemblies/conferences, while one used it for the preparation and distribution of its electronic journal.

PPA	Second Scientific Conference and General Assembly College of Social Sciences and Philosophy Audio Visual Room University of the Philippines 6 March 2004
PES	Annual Assembly Yuchengco Hall, De La Salle University 26 May 2004
PAP	Annual Convention on "The Practice of Psychology: Current Trends and New Directions" Holiday Inn Manila Galleria 26-28 August 2004
PSPA	National Conference and General Assembly NCPAG Assembly Hall, UP Diliman 18-19 October 2004
PPSA	Annual Conference on "Is the Liberal Moment Over?" CSB Hotel - De La Salle University 22 to 23 October 2004
PNHS	25th National Conference on National and Local History Cavite State University 21-23 October 2004
UGAT	26th Annual Conference on "Ends of Educating" Capitol University, Cagayan de Oro City 21-23 October 2004
PSA	Annual Conference on "Role of Statistics in the Tax Package Being Proposed as a Means of Bridging the Gap on the Country's Growing Deficit" UP Bahay ng Alumni 10 November 2004
PASWI	55th Annual Convention on "Social Worker in Focus" CAP-John Hay Convention Center 16-17 November 2004

LSP	Annual Convention on "Assessment in Language Education" Philippine Normal University Audio Visual Theater 26-27 November 2004
PCS	2004 issue of the PCS' e-journal

2. RESEARCH AWARD PROGRAM

We provided research grants with an aggregate amount of Php207,000 to eight graduate students. Four of the grantees are completing their master's theses: Jay Rey Alovera of Xavier University; Stephanie Marie Coo and Patricia Dacudao of Ateneo de Manila University; and Dennis F. Quilala of the University of the Philippines. The rest are finishing their doctoral dissertations: Gwendolyn Bambalan and Miriam Alcantara of the University of the Philippines; Rochelle Irene Garcia of De La Salle University and Josephine Mirador of the University of Southampton.

3. REGIONAL/INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES PROGRAM

We gave supplementary assistance totaling US\$6,400 to a record-breaking 18 scholars from 12 PSSC member-organizations. Nine of the grantees presented papers at the 7th International Conference on Philippine Studies in Leiden, Netherlands on 16-19 June 2004. These are Clarinda Berja of the PPA; Grace Cruz of UPPI; Ricardo Jose of PHA; Meliton Juanico of PGS; Maria Mangahas of UGAT; Emma Porio, Virginia Miralao and Cynthia Rose Bautista of PSS; and Antonio Santos of PPSA. The rest participated in various conferences in Asia, Europe and the US. These are Olivia Caoili of PPSA (Conference on Democracy in Asia, Europe and the World, Korea); Violeta Ignacio of PNHS (8th International Oral History Conference, Italy); Evelyn Miranda of PHA (8th International Oral History Conference, Italy); Hazel Jean Malapit of PES (8th International Post Keynesian Economics Workshop, US); Mary Grace Agoncillo of PCS (13th Asian Media and Information Center Conference, Thailand); Daniel Mabasa of PGS (10th World Conference on Transport Research, Turkey); Stella Go of PSS (36th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology, China); Cristina Lim of ASSRC (12th Biennial Conference of the International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade, Japan); and Cristina Montiel of PAP (28th International Congress of Psychology, China).

4. PUBLICATIONS

We came out with two issues of the PSSC Social Science Information in 2004. The first was the July-December 2003 issue entitled "Civil Society Organizations, Ethnic-Interfaith Relations and Democratization." The issue featured articles by the Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs, with Fr. Jose Magadia S.J. serving as the issue's special editor. The second

was the January-June 2004 issue which was released during the 2004 Midyear General Membership Meeting. The issue featured the plenary speeches and forum narratives delivered during the Fifth National Social Science Congress in 2003.

We published the results of the Study on Youth Transitions, which we conducted in partnership with the UNESCO, National Commission of the Philippines. The study findings are published in two volumes. Entitled *Filipino Youth in Transition: A Survey of Urban High School Senior Students*, the first volume contains the results of the survey conducted on senior students of Pasig Catholic High School, Ramon Magsaysay High School, Angeles City High School and Angeles University Foundation High School. It was prepared by a group of researchers from the University of the Philippines led by Dr. Josefina Natividad. The second volume entitled *A Survey of Senior Students at the Philippine Science High School, Philippine High School for the Arts and OB Montessori High School*, meanwhile, focused on the three mentioned special high schools and was prepared by Executive Director Virginia Miralao.

5. PSSC BOOK CENTER/CENTRAL SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

We promoted and distributed the 2004 release of our regular members' journals. These journals include:

Philippine Journal of Psychology Vol. 37 No. 1, June 2004

Philippine Political Science Journal Vol. 25 No. 48, 2004

Philippine Population Review Vol. 3 No. 1, January to December 2004

The Philippine Statistician Vol. 53 Nos. 1-4, 2004

Philippine Journal of Linguistics Vol. 34 No. 2 and Vol. 25 No. 1, December 2003 and June 2004

At the same time, we marketed the most current issues of other regular members, three of which are in electronic format:

Philippine Review of Economics Vol. 40 No. 1, June 2003

Philippines Communication Society Journal Vol. 2, 2003 (electronic)

Philippine Journal of Public Administration Vol. 45 Nos. 1-2, January and April 2001

Philippine Geographical Journal Vol. 45, 2001 (electronic)

Aghamtao Vol. 10, 2001 and Vol. 11, 2002 (electronic)

The *Philippine Journal of Psychology*, *Philippine Journal of Linguistics*, *Philippine Review of Economics* and *Philippine Sociological Review* rank among the top-selling journals of the PSSC Book Center/Central Subscription Service. The timely release of the journals partly accounts for the consistently good sales of the journals.

Apart from the journals, we continued to promote PSSC's past and current publications. Our top-grossing publications are the PMRN (Philippine Migration Research Network) books, in particular the volume "Filipinos in Global Migrations: At Home in the World" edited by Dr. Filomeno Aguilar of the Institute of Philippine Culture who also sits as Associate Members' representative to the PSSC Governing Council.

As part of our mission to disseminate social science knowledge, we provided complimentary copies of PSSC's publications and some back issues of our members' journals to universities and colleges in Mindanao, especially in ARMM. We continued to respond to requests of universities/colleges in the provinces to donate social science publications to their libraries.

6. FRANK X. LYNCH LIBRARY

We benefited from book donations from a number of institutions and individuals, including the PIDS, ADB, PILIPINAS, PCIJ, Dean Froilan Bacungan and Dr. Belinda Aquino.

The library, meanwhile, was visited by 475 researchers and students from different academic institutions. The number of our visitors is markedly lower than last year because we had to temporarily shut down our library operations in the latter part of 2004 for renovation works.

C. Sustained the implementation of special projects

1. THE FORD FOUNDATION INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM

We completed the selection of fellows for the second round of the Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program (IFP). Thirty-six applicants successfully hurdled the rigorous documentary and interview process. An equal number of males and females comprise the 36 fellows elect, with 23 coming from 2nd-5th class municipalities, and the rest from small cities outside Metro Manila. Following their selection, the fellows-elect were given a weeklong orientation on the privileges and responsibilities of an IFP fellow.

To prepare the fellows-elect for graduate school, we crafted and implemented a pre-academic training program, which consisted of an intensive English proficiency training at the Ateneo Language Learning Center, basic computer operations training at the National Computer Center, and training on social research conceptualization and methodologies at the PSSC. We are now in the process of assisting the fellows-elect gain admission in the universities of their choice.

Meanwhile, three more fellows from the first batch have completed their graduate programs in 2004. Prospero Calagan earned his Master's degree in Environmental Resource Management from Cranfield University, UK; Pedro Bellen received his Master's degree in Human Resource and Development from the

Institute of Social Studies in The Hague, Netherlands; and Wilfredo Prilles received his MPhil in Development Studies from the University of Cambridge, UK. We continued to monitor the academic status and overall wellbeing of our first batch of fellows.

2. ASIA FELLOWS AWARDS

We endorsed to the Asian Scholarship Foundation (ASF) a total of 14 applications for the 2004 round of the ASIA Fellows Awards (AFA). Of the 14 applicants, three were granted the AFA fellowship. These are Cristina Saulo of De La Salle-College of St. Benilde, Crisline Torres of the University of the Philippines and Jude Genilo of the Advocates for Community-based Communication and Development, Inc. The three Filipino grantees are now in Thailand undertaking their respective research.

3. PHILIPPINE MIGRATION RESEARCH NETWORK

We organized a Regional Conference on Transnational Communities in the Philippines on 28-29 May 2004 as a component of the UNESCO Participation Programme-funded research entitled *Transnational Communities in the Philippines*. The Conference featured the findings of six studies covering Korean, Vietnamese and Japanese settlements/communities in the country, and a special paper assessing two new laws affecting Filipino migrants, the Dual Citizenship and the Absentee Voting Laws. Participants included members of the PMRN, migration scholars from other Asian countries, policymakers, diplomats and foreign embassy officials. The PMRN is set to publish the studies in a single volume in early 2005.

4. WORKSHOP ON CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM

We have partnered with the Asia Research Institute of the National University of Singapore (ARI-NUS) and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) for the conduct of an international workshop on constitutional reform on 8-9 July 2005. Workshop participants will include local scholars who will present papers on major issues and challenges confronting the country's constitutional reform efforts as well as foreign experts who will share the initiatives and experiences of other Asian countries such as Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, South Korea and Japan.

5. WORKSHOP ON PUBLISHING IN SOCIAL SCIENCE JOURNALS

We crafted a workshop aimed at helping social science faculty in higher educational institutions get their work published in reputable journals here and abroad. The workshop is our response to the problem raised by member-associations on the paucity of scholarly materials submitted for publication in professional journals. Spearheaded by Dr. Romeo Lee of PPA, the workshop shall introduce participants to the world of journal publishing and provide pointers on how to develop articles worthy of publication. The workshop is scheduled on 14-15 April 2005 at the PSSCenter.

6. CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HISTORIANS IN ASIA

In November 2004, we were invited by officers of the International Association of Historians in Asia (IAHA) to signify interest in being nominated as the next IAHA conference host. Believing in our institutional capability to organize a major international event, we accepted IAHA's invitation. We were subsequently chosen as host along with Dr. Filomeno Aguilar who was elected as IAHA President. We have begun preparations for the conference which is slated for 2006.

D. Maintained international and regional linkages

We hosted the Executive Council Meeting of the AASSREC (Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils) on 8 October 2004 at the PSSCenter. The meeting, which was attended by Prof. V.R. Panchamukhi and Dr. Arum Bali of the Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR), Dr. Hiroyuki Kotani of the Science Council of Japan, and Dr. Fay Gale of the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia, centered on membership concerns as well as plans for the 16th Biennial General Conference to be held in India in 2005. With PSSC's term as AASSREC Secretariat extended for another year, we will be assisting the ICSSR mount the conference which will focus on poverty and unemployment.

II. CHALLENGES

We have much to do and look forward to this 2005. Our immediate tasks are to negotiate and begin implementing the next rounds of the Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program and ASIA Fellows Awards. We are also working toward the successful conclusion of our two planned workshops for the year, the workshop on journal publishing in April and the workshop on constitutional reform in July. Likewise, we are committed to fulfilling PSSC's international obligations, as the Secretariat of AASSREC and as the organizing institution for the IAHA conference. Organization-wise, we hope to begin the review of the PSSC By-Laws and at the same time, continue extending assistance to our member-organizations. We also hope to continue supporting the larger social science community through the prompt and efficient implementation of our regular programs.

Treasurer's Report



FINARDO G. CABILAO

Allow me to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Finance and Personnel Committee, Emma Porio and Gervacio Selda, as well as the Secretariat for helping sustain the financial health of PSSC.

On behalf of the Committee, I will be reporting the highlights of PSSC's financial performance in 2004, the Council's approved budget for 2005 and some personnel-related matters.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE IN 2004

We are pleased to report that we have been able to support all our programmed activities for 2004 with a relatively stable financial performance.

As of December 2004, 91 percent (Php3.8 M) of the target operating income from Council Programs, Activities and Services had been realized (Table 1). We exceeded our targets for Book Center sales and management income. However, we experienced shortfalls in membership collections, income from long-term investments, interest earnings from short-term deposits, and income from the Council's other services (e.g., library fees, desktop services, secretariat assistance).

We kept our spending to a minimum without compromising PSSC programs and services. Our expenditures for Council Programs, Activities and Services reached only 89 percent (Php4.57M) of projected expenses. All budget items under Council programs did not exceed the budget. In addition, the Php50,000 allocation for Outreach Training

Program remained untouched since this was intended for the PSSC-CHED faculty training project which to date is on hold. With expenditures kept below budget, we only needed to transfer Php776,693 from the PSSCenter income to augment our revenues from Council Programs, Activities and Services.

With regard to PSSCenter/Building Operations, we were able to generate Php8.055M or 90 percent of projected income from office and function room rentals (Table 2). The slight shortfall is largely due to a drop in the number of function room rentals. In view of the lower Center rental income, expenses for building operations and maintenance were also kept to a minimum at Php7.17M. After the transfer of Php776,693 to Council programs, PSSCenter posted a net building fund of Php109,683.14.

We earned some funds from our foreign exchange transactions and reserved these for building improvement and renovations, particularly the refurbishing of the Frank Lynch Library, which will entail the relocation of the Secretariat staff from the left wing to the right wing of the building to free some space for the construction of two additional conference rooms in the Library wing itself, as well as other improvements on the Main Floor Lobby. Considering that the PSSCenter is now 22 years old, we need to invest in updating and upgrading existing facilities so that we can continue to enjoy the patronage and support of our tenants and clients.

APPROVED 2005 BUDGET

Our approved budget for Council Programs, Services and Activities for 2005 is Php4.92M (Table 3), slightly lower than the 2004 budget by 4.6 percent. We scaled down our projections for investment and interest earnings considering that both performed poorly in 2004. (The market seems to be looking up but remains somewhat volatile so we would rather be conservative in our projections.) On the other hand, we slightly increased our projected earnings for Book Center sales as well as management income, which have consistently surpassed targets over the last two years. On the expenditure side, we slightly reduced outlays for Book Center, library, Council meetings and contracted services to better reflect the actual expenses we had incurred in these budget items in the last two years.

For PSSCenter/Building Operations, we also scaled down the projected rental income to attainable levels, from Php8.925M in 2004 to Php8.275M in 2005. We also slightly decreased projection for other Center income derived from equipment rental, photocopying, and the like. On the expense side, we reduced our outlay for employees' benefits since two employees (whose positions were declared redundant) have left PSSC in early 2004. As the Secretariat intends to carry out electricity-saving devices, we also lowered our projection for utilities. We likewise slightly reduced our projection for contracted services, communications and rental discounts to closely reflect our actual expenses in these items over the past years.

PERSONNEL MATTERS

We are happy to report that after a series of consultations, retirement and separation plans have been established for the Secretariat staff which add to the existing benefits given by PSSC. We are also helping out the Secretariat work out changes in its structure such as revision of the staffing pattern and job descriptions, and design of a performance evaluation system and an office policy manual to further improve Secretariat services and operations.

Table 1

Philippine Social Science Council, Inc.
Statement of Budget, Income and Expenses
of Council Programs, Activities and Services
January to December 2004

Item	2004 Approved Budget	Jan-Dec Actual 2004	Ratio vs. Actual Budget
OPERATING INCOME, ALLOCATION AND FUND TRANSFER			
I. Operating Income			
Membership Fee	187,000.00	164,000.00	88%
PSSC Book Center Sales	500,000.00	523,812.36	105%
Investment Income	1,250,000.00	987,435.28	79%
Interest Income	700,000.00	610,996.24	87%
Management Income	1,000,000.00	1,013,137.16	101%
Other Income	550,000.00	499,720.35	91%
Total Operating Income	4,187,000.00	3,799,101.39	91%
II. Transfer from PSSCenter/ Building Budget	975,400.00	776,693.55	80%
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	5,162,400.00	4,575,794.94	89%
EXPENDITURES FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES			
I. Council Programs			
Outreach Training Program	50,000.00	0.00	0%
Conference Award Program	420,000.00	330,000.00	79%
Research Award Program	200,000.00	200,000.00	100%
PSSC Publications	375,000.00	340,109.57	91%
Book Center	375,000.00	342,628.75	91%
Library	350,000.00	295,826.23	85%
National/Regional/International Linkages	250,000.00	247,500.00	99%
Sub-Total Expenses for Council Programs	2,020,000.00	1,756,064.55	87%
II. Council Meeting Expenses			
Governing Council and General Membership Meetings, Mid-Year, Annual Reports/ Supplies	400,000.00	348,062.80	87%
PSSC Working Committees	75,000.00	69,621.45	93%
Sub-Total Expenses for Council	475,000.00	417,684.25	88%

Item	2004 Approved Budget	Jan-Dec Actual 2004	Ratio vs. Actual Budget
<i>III. Technical Support Services</i>			
Salaries and Wages	1,100,000.00	968,000.00	88%
Employees Benefits	200,000.00	198,850.00	99%
Communications	15,000.00	14,540.21	97%
Transportation	50,000.00	47,091.08	94%
Sub-Total Technical Support Services Expenses	1,365,000.00	1,228,481.29	90%
<i>IV. Finance/Administrative Support</i>			
Salaries and Wages	594,000.00	526,660.00	89%
Employees Benefits	115,000.00	113,850.00	99%
Contracted Services	228,400.00	202,922.50	89%
Utilities	165,000.00	141,797.67	86%
Repair and Maintenance	30,000.00	28,433.84	95%
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	20,000.00	18,015.26	90%
Sub-Total Finance/Administrative Support Expenses	1,152,400.00	1,031,679.27	90%
TOTAL BUDGET/EXPENDITURES BEFORE DEPRECIATION EXPENSE			
Add: Depreciation Expense	150,000.00	141,885.58	
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,162,400.00	4,575,794.94	89%

Table 2

Philippine Social Science Council, Inc.
Statement of Income for PSSCenter/Building Operations
January-December 2004

Item	2004 Approved Budget	Jan-Dec Actual 2004	Ratio vs. Actual Budget
I. INCOME			
Center Rental Income	8,625,000.00	7,766,769.51	90%
Other Income	300,000.00	288,355.04	96%
Total Income	8,925,000.00	8,055,124.55	90%
II. EXPENSES			
<i>a. Operating Expenses</i>			
Salaries and Wages	2,359,122.00	2,086,222.92	88%
Employee's Benefits	940,878.00	936,505.55	99%
Contracted Services	1,280,000.00	1,092,527.50	85%
Utilities	1,451,565.00	1,276,179.06	88%
Repairs and Maintenance	380,000.00	363,610.37	96%
Administrative Expenses	120,000.00	117,094.09	98%
Supplies and Materials	100,000.00	97,230.54	97%
Insurance	100,000.00	99,372.84	99%
Communications	40,000.00	38,973.05	97%
Transportation	20,000.00	19,181.89	96%
Rental Discount	25,000.00	5,992.05	24%
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	20,000.00	18,015.26	90%
Total	6,836,565.00	6,150,905.12	90%
<i>b. Capital Outlay</i>	400,000.00	392,842.74	98%
<i>c. Income Tax and Depreciation Expense</i>	625,000.00	625,000.00	
Total Expenses	7,861,565.00	7,168,747.86	91%
III. NET INCOME	1,063,435.00	886,376.69	
IV. FUND TRANSFER	975,400.00	776,693.55	
V. NET BUILDING FUND	88,035.00	109,683.14	

Table 3

Philippine Social Science Council, Inc.
Approved Year 2005 Budget

Item	2004 Approved Budget	2005 Approved Budget
OPERATING INCOME, ALLOCATION AND FUND TRANSFER		
<i>I. Operating Income</i>		
Membership Fee	P 187,000.00	P 187,000.00
PSSC Book Center Sales	500,000.00	550,000.00
Investment Income	1,250,000.00	1,050,000.00
Interest Income	700,000.00	650,000.00
Management Income	1,000,000.00	1,100,000.00
Other Income	550,000.00	550,000.00
Total Operating Income	4,187,000.00	4,087,000.00
<i>II. Transfer from PSSCenter/Building Budget</i>	975,400.00	832,000.00
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	5,162,400.00	4,919,000.00
EXPENDITURES FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES		
<i>I. Council Programs</i>		
Outreach Research Training Program	50,000.00	50,000.00
Conference Award Program	420,000.00	420,000.00
Research Award Program	200,000.00	200,000.00
PSSC Publications	375,000.00	325,000.00
Book Center	375,000.00	325,000.00
Library	350,000.00	300,000.00
National/Regional/International Linkages	250,000.00	250,000.00
Sub-Total Expenses for Council Programs	2,020,000.00	1,870,000.00
<i>II. Council Meeting Expenses</i>		
Governing Council and General Membership Meetings, Mid-Year, Annual Reports/Supplies	400,000.00	390,000.00
PSSC Working Committees	75,000.00	70,000.00
Sub-Total Expenses for Council	475,000.00	460,000.00

Item	2004 Approved Budget	2005 Approved Budget
<i>III. Technical Support Services</i>		
Salaries and Wages	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00
Employees Benefits	200,000.00	200,000.00
Communications	15,000.00	10,000.00
Transportation	50,000.00	50,000.00
Sub-Total Technical Support Services Expenses	1,365,000.00	1,360,000.00
<i>IV. Finance/Administrative Support</i>		
Salaries and Wages	594,000.00	594,000.00
Employees Benefits	115,000.00	115,000.00
Contracted Services	228,400.00	210,000.00
Utilities	165,000.00	160,000.00
Repair and Maintenance	30,000.00	30,000.00
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sub-Total Finance/Administrative Support Expenses	1,152,400.00	1,129,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET/EXPENDITURES BEFORE DEPRECIATION EXPENSE		
Add: Depreciation Expense	150,000.00	100,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,162,400.00	4,919,000.00

Philippine Social Science Council, Inc.
Budget for PSSCenter/Building Operation
and Year 2005 Approved Budget

Item	2004 Approved Budget	2005 Approved Budget
<i>I. Operating Income</i>		
Center Rental Income	8,625,000.00	8,000,000.00
Other Income	300,000.00	275,000.00
Total Operating Income	8,925,000.00	8,275,000.00
<i>II. Operating Expenses</i>		
Salaries and Wages	2,359,122.00	2,359,122.00
Employee's Benefits	940,878.00	885,000.00
Contracted Services	1,280,000.00	1,169,500.00
Utilities	1,451,565.00	1,325,000.00
Repairs and Maintenance	380,000.00	380,000.00
Administrative Expenses	120,000.00	120,000.00
Supplies and Materials	100,000.00	100,000.00
Insurance	100,000.00	100,000.00
Communications	40,000.00	30,000.00
Transportation	20,000.00	20,000.00
Rental Discount	25,000.00	15,000.00
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	20,000.00	20,000.00
Total Operating Expenses	6,836,565.00	6,523,622.00
<i>III. Capital Outlay</i>	400,000.00	400,000.00
BUILDING INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION AND PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX	1,688,435.00	1,351,378.00
Less: Income Tax		
Depreciation Expense	625,000.00	500,000.00
Net Income	1,063,435.00	851,378.00
Fund Transfer	975,400.00	832,000.00
Net Building Fund	88,035.00	19,378.00

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

The Board of Trustees
Philippine Social Science Council, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. (a non-stock, non-profit organization) as of December 31, 2003 and 2002, and the related statements of income, expenses and fund balances and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in the Philippines. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. (a non-stock, non-profit organization) as of December 31, 2002 and 2001, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the Philippines.

CAGUIAT, ABAD & Co., CPA's
(SGD.)Ignacio V. Abad
P. T. R. No. 50051327
January 08, 2004

March 20, 2004

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
BALANCE SHEETS
DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	P 2,463,181.20	P 3,690,502.73
SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	9,642,725.86	6,768,971.01
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,616,103.09	1,352,935.53
ACCRUED INTEREST AND DIVIDEND RECEIVABLE	112,703.70	174,772.43
SUPPLIES INVENTORIES	17,653.45	19,997.95
BPI INVESTMENTS-LONG TERM	8,417,524.95	8,045,162.19
1st EBank INVESTMENT - Long term (Schedule 1)	7,477,286.51	7,160,143.20
INVESTMENT IN PLDT DEFERRED	57,150.00	57,150.00
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - NET BOOK VALUE (Note 6)	<u>2,759,911.96</u>	<u>2,979,306.88</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>32,564,240.72</u>	<u>30,248,941.92</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,869,139.23	2,744,800.37
Payable to Publishers/Consignors	308,189.59	326,184.67
Prepaid Subscription	131,074.93	133,182.93
Tenants' advance rental deposit	907,529.45	1,035,955.13
Tenants security and damage deposit	<u>840,856.29</u>	<u>883,215.66</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>4,056,789.49</u>	<u>5,123,338.76</u>
OTHER LIABILITIES		
Loan loss allowance	117,264.73	113,434.12
Unrealized increment on dollar account 1	111,036.72	196,878.87
Reserves for market appreciation/decline	(865,034.38)	(909,177.70)
Sinking Fund	65,921.40	65,921.40
Staff Development Fund	77,247.88	83,847.88
Endowment Fund (Note 5)	<u>10,000,000.00</u>	<u>10,000,000.00</u>
Total Other Liabilities	<u>9,506,436.35</u>	<u>9,550,904.57</u>
FUND BALANCES		
Special Project fund	9,386,831.80	5,916,388.39
General fund	<u>9,614,183.08</u>	<u>9,658,310.20</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>19,001,014.88</u>	<u>15,574,698.59</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u>P 32,564,240.72</u>	<u>P 30,248,941.92</u>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
INCOME		
Center rental income	P 7,361,248.83	P7,798,291.60
Investment income	816,971.54	1,688,320.38
PSSC Book Center Sales	569,796.16	350,278.61
Management income	946,952.38	627,024.56
Interest income (short-term)	565,518.44	486,672.39
Membership fees	125,000.00	104,000.00
Miscellaneous income	<u>832,536.80</u>	<u>646,001.96</u>
 Total Income	 11,218,024.15	 11,700,589.50
 Receipts for Special Projects	 <u>15,926,325.17</u>	 <u>3,555,683.39</u>
Total Income and Receipts for Special Projects	27,144,349.32	15,256,272.89
 OPERATIONAL EXPENSES		
Building and maintenance	6,569,639.45	6,549,117.74
Capital Outlay	195,888.93	500,000.00
Council Program/Services/Other expenses	2,072,750.52	2,225,908.60
Administrative expenses	2,315,652.95	2,258,623.36
Expenses for Special Projects	<u>12,455,881.76</u>	<u>13,968,804.97</u>
 Total	 <u>23,609,813.61</u>	 <u>25,502,454.67</u>
 EXCESS/DEFICIT OF CURRENT FUNDS	 3,534,535.71	 (10,246,181.78)
FUND BALANCES, AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	15,574,698.59	25,868,816.97
ADJUSTMENT	88,305.10	4,494.00
FUND TRANSFER	<u>(196,524.52)</u>	<u>(52,430.60)</u>
 FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	 <u>P 19,001,014.88</u>	 <u>P15,574,698.59</u>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
SCHEDULES OF INCOME, EXPENSES AND CHANGES
IN BALANCES OF GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
OPERATING INCOME		
Center rental income	P 7,361,248.83	P 7,798,291.60
PSSC Book Center Sales	569,796.16	350,278.61
Management income	946,952.38	627,024.56
Membership fees	<u>125,000.00</u>	<u>104,000.00</u>
Total Operating Income	<u>9,002,997.37</u>	<u>8,879,594.77</u>
OTHER INCOME		
Investment income	816,971.54	1,688,320.38
Interest income	565,518.44	486,672.39
Miscellaneous	<u>832,536.80</u>	<u>646,001.96</u>
Total Other Income	<u>2,215,026.78</u>	<u>2,820,994.73</u>
TOTAL OPERATING AND OTHER INCOME	11,218,024.15	11,700,589.50
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries and wages	3,763,412.00	3,736,445.46
Utilities	1,604,152.14	1,440,431.14
Contracted services	1,252,374.79	1,240,210.87
Depreciation	287,936.21	575,862.10
Employees' benefits	862,325.58	783,826.03
Repairs and maintenance	397,633.80	328,496.96
Income tax	200,000.00	226,291.46
Supplies and materials	98,387.20	98,379.20
Administrative	111,850.01	114,603.92
Insurance	104,758.39	89,110.23
Transportation	67,985.54	69,431.43
Communications	51,885.05	54,921.06
Rental discounts	43,323.66	9,745.79
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	39,268.03	39,985.45
Capital Outlay	<u>195,888.93</u>	<u>500,000.00</u>
Total Operating Expenses	9,081,181.33	9,307,741.10
COUNCIL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES	<u>2,072,750.52</u>	<u>2,225,908.60</u>
TOTAL OPERATING AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	<u>11,153,931.85</u>	<u>11,533,649.70</u>
EXCESS OF CURRENT FUND	64,092.38	166,939.80
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	9,658,310.20	9,539,307.00
ADJUSTMENT	88,305.10	4,494.00
FUND TRANSFER	<u>(196,524.52)</u>	<u>(52,430.60)</u>
FUND BALANCE AT THE END OF YEAR	<u>P 9,614,183.08</u>	<u>P 9,658,310.20</u>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income (Loss)	P3,534,535.71	P (10,246,181.78)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Retirement of property and equipment	85,168.71	-
Depreciation	287,936.21	575,862.10
Rental discounts	43,323.66	9,745.79
Investment income	(1,382,489.98)	(2,174,992.77)
Adjustment	88,305.10	4,494.00
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
Increase/Decrease in:		
Increase in notes and accounts receivable	(263,167.56)	332,655.75
Decrease in advances	-	18,387.18
Decrease in accrued interest and dividend receivable	62,068.73	59,132.10
Decrease in inventories	2,344.50	(3,340.60)
(Decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(875,661.14)	585,299.37
Decrease in tenants advance rental deposit	128,425.68	82,641.97
Increase in tenants security and damage deposit	42,359.37	(70,097.50)
Decrease in subscribers' deposit	(2,108.00)	-
(Decrease) in due to publisher	(17,995.08)	(44,721.33)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>1,733,045.91</u>	<u>10,871,205.72</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Increase in investments	(3,563,260.92)	10,874,065.36
Increase in property and equipment	(153,710.00)	(1,110,711.90)
Investment income	1,382,489.98	2,174,992.77
Staff provident and others	<u>(625,886.50)</u>	<u>(751,690.49)</u>
NET CASH USED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(2,960,367.44)</u>	<u>11,186,655.74</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(1,227,321.53)	315,350.02
CASH AT THE BEGINNING	<u>3,690,502.73</u>	<u>3,375,152.71</u>
CASH AT THE END	<u>P 2,463,181.20</u>	<u>P 3,690,502.73</u>

(See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements)

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
SCHEDULE OF INCOME, EXPENSES AND CHANGES
IN BALANCES OF SPECIAL PROJECTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2003 AND 2002

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2002</u>
SPECIAL PROJECTS		
Membership dues (AASSREC)	P 445,835.97	P 451,326.00
Refund of project advances (AASSREC)	-	23,342.55
UNESCO-PMRN Sales of MOST Books	62,920.68	51,885.10
Membership fees (PMRN)	-	2,000.00
Asia Fellows Program Grant	500,000.00	490,184.74
NSSC V	368,276.27	-
UNESCO (Phave IV)	-	250,000.00
UNESCO (Phase III)	-	100,000.00
Most Case Study	-	20,000.00
Philippine Studies Association	128,642.25	-
Japan Foundation	-	408,945.00
UNESCO - Youth in Transition	350,000.00	500,000.00
FF-IFP Philippines	12,104,750.00	-
PSPA Grant	-	1,048,000.00
NSSC V - Grant for State of the Art Paper	90,000.00	210,000.00
NSSC - Finland	500,000.00	-
PMRN-UNESCO Project Grant (TCP)	1,249,900.00	-
UNESCO-SHSC Publication	126,000.00	-
Total Projects/Program Fund	<u>15,926,325.17</u>	<u>3,555,683.39</u>
PROJECT EXPENSES		
Honoraria (Project Directors/Associates/Paper writers)	1,126,566.58	3,157,806.47
Project Staff Salaries	2,093,780.62	1,509,683.54
Office Furnishing/Equipment	-	1,142,974.20
Selection Process	569,704.00	803,962.50
Travel (Regional and International)	-	761,384.39
Printing/Paper Production/Publications/Documentation	813,420.18	673,760.16
Recruitment Outreach	2,598,755.93	582,851.87
Orientation Training	-	477,261.99
Needs Assessment	-	458,392.16
Rent/Utilities	533,227.71	637,500.00
Per diem/Accommodation Expenses	212,483.86	404,569.09
Finance/Accounting	355,555.95	400,000.00
Equipment Rental	250,000.00	312,412.50
Communication/Transportation	614,697.41	473,115.10
Training	-	300,000.00
Monitoring/Evaluation	25,661.50	571,265.33
Administrative/Management Fees	192,820.82	284,695.97
IFP Regional Resource Center for Asia	897,080.97	-
Supplies	266,510.15	203,259.82
Media Coverage/Publicity	-	90,437.14
Grants	-	70,000.00
International Placement/Travel	226,400.00	55,297.52
Meeting/Conference/Food	305,910.46	46,344.62
In-Country Placement	81,683.77	22,809.00
Miscellaneous	17,608.50	8,447.60
Pre-departure costs	337,806.71	-
Costs of Program Director's Office	266,213.64	-
Strategic Planning	150,516.50	-
Media Blitz	65,901.99	-
Research dissemination/Data analysis	132,269.83	-
Project Team/Fieldwork Expenses	321,304.68	-
Total Project Expenses	<u>12,455,881.76</u>	<u>13,448,230.97</u>
EXCESS/DEFICIT OF CURRENT FUND	3,470,443.41	(9,892,547.85)
ADJUSTMENT	-	(520,574.00)
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>5,916,388.39</u>	<u>16,329,509.97</u>
FUND BALANCE, END OF THE YEAR	<u>P9,386,831.80</u>	<u>P 5,916,388.39</u>

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO
DECEMBER 31, 2003

	NUMBER OF SHARES	C O S T	MARKET VALUE	PERCENT TO TOTAL	UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)
I. INVESTMENT WITH PDCP					
A. Marketable Securities					
Apex Mining Co., Inc.-A	22,500	P 1,065.30	P 4,500.00		P 3,434.70
Belle Property	13,000	92,853.81	7,150.00		(85,703.81)
DMCI Holdings, Inc.	6,000	48,592.04	1,470.00		(47,122.04)
Filinvest Land, Inc.	12,000	88,379.06	22,644.00		(65,735.06)
Meralco -A	2,215	195,477.78	33,225.00		(162,252.78)
Metro Pacific -A	103,419	294,780.39	28,957.32		(265,823.07)
Megaworld Prop. & Holdings	15,187	82,593.11	15,794.48		(66,798.63)
1ST E-Bank	6,400	<u>178,873.69</u>	<u>3,840.00</u>		<u>(175,033.69)</u>
Total Marketable Securities		<u>P 982,615.18</u>	<u>P117,580.80</u>	<u>5.94%</u>	<u>(P 865,034.38)</u>
B. Notes and Acceptances					
	<u>Value Date</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate (%)</u>		
Banco de Oro	12/08/03	01/08/04	6.50%	254,000.00	215,100.67
Banco de Oro	12/10/03	01/09/04	6.50%	1,551,000.00	1,517,002.03
Banco de Oro	12/17/03	01/16/04	6.50%	257,000.00	257,696.78
Banco de Oro	12/22/03	01/21/04	6.50%	1,474,000.00	1,476,661.39
Banco de Oro	06/30/00	01/12/04	12.00%	100,000.00	100,666.67
Landco Pacific Corp.	01/17/02	01/12/04	12.00%	1,049,834.78	1,056,833.90
H. R. Lopez	08/06/01	01/22/04	0.00%	1,112,175.20	1,112,175.20
All Asian Bank Corp.	09/20/00	04/23/04	0.00%	304,570.78	304,570.78
All Asian Bank Corp.	05/03/99	04/23/04	0.00%	186,588.53	186,588.53
Trans Phils. Inv. Corp.				500,000.00	500,000.00
Economic Dev. Corp.				410,536.43	410,536.43
Prime Equity Fund				<u>200,000.00</u>	<u>200,000.00</u>
Total Notes and Acceptances				<u>7,359,705.72</u>	<u>7,337,832.38</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS WITH 1st E-Bank				<u>8,342,320.90</u>	<u>7,455,413.18</u>
					<u>50.11%</u>
II. INVESTMENT WITH BPI					
Government Securities			5,035,954.25	5,035,954.25	
Premium Fund			<u>3,381,570.70</u>	<u>3,750,339.20</u>	
Total investments with BPI			<u>8,417,524.95</u>	<u>8,786,293.45</u>	<u>49.89%</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS SECURITIES					
(1st E-Bank and BPI)		P 16,759,845.85		100.00%	

**PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL
(A NON-STOCK, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

NOTE I - ORGANIZATION

The Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. (PSSC) is a National Science Development Board certified non-stock, non-profit, scientific cultural-education organization and is exempt from income tax pursuant to Section 26 (c) of the Tax Code and Section 24 of the Republic Act No. 2067 as amended by Republic Act No.3589, provided no part of the income will inure to the benefit of any individual or stockholder.

Its operations are funded by grants and donations from various civic, educational scientific, cultural and business organizations.

NOTE 2 - GENERAL PROGRAM SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat acts as the working arm of the Council. Operating funds are provided by earnings derived from income of the endowment funds.

NOTE 3 - CENTRAL SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

The Central Subscription Service is a program of the Council. It was established to assist the council member associations in the publication of their journals and other social science books and monographs through centralized management and distribution.

NOTE 4 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting—The accounts of the organization are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting to insure the observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the organization. Resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes, into funds established according to their nature and purpose, thus maintaining separate accounts for each fund.

The Council follows the accrual basis of accounting for its transactions.

Inventories—Inventories are valued at cost as determined by first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Property and Equipment—Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives of the assets.

NOTE 5 - ENDOWMENT FUND

This account represents a grant made by the Ford Foundation of US\$200,000.00 to the Council and matched on a one to one basis by the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) by contributing Php1,500,000.00 to the fund.

The amount donated by the Ford Foundation was converted at the banks' buying rate of Php7.33 to US\$1.00 or Php1,466,000.00.

The board approved the transfer of Php7,034,000 million saving from the general fund to the endowment fund. The transfer was effected as follows: Php1,000,000.00 in 1988, Php700,000.00 in 1989 and Php3,000,000.00 in 1993 and Php2,000,000.00 in 1998 and Php334,000 in 2001. The grant provides among other things, that only the earnings of the principal fund will be utilized for the operation of the Secretariat.

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following:

Office improvement	P2,349,743.96
Library books	111,8555.05
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3,792,836.55
Motor vehicle	<u>1,343,399.00</u>
Total	7,597,834.56
Less - Accumulated Depreciation	<u>4,837,922.60</u>
Net Book Value	<u>P2,759,911.96</u>

NOTE 7 - PSSC BUILDING COMPLEX

On 16 July 1981, a grant was extended by the Government of Japan to the Philippine Government under the exchange of notes signed by both governments, establishing the PSSCenter.

On 14 December 1981, a memorandum of agreement was made between the University of the Philippines System and the Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. whereby the University authorized the PSSC to construct within the University's building complex in an area consisting of 8,018.50 square meters under such terms and conditions mutually agreed by both parties.

The building facilities and equipment of PSSC shall be used for its programs and activities for as long as PSSC exists and determines that such buildings, facilities and equipment are needed, and thereafter ownership of the same shall be transferred to the university provided that they be used solely for educational purposes.

The building complex was turned over by the Government of Japan to the Center on 21 March 1983.

NOTE 8 - STAFF RETIREMENT FUND

The board approved in 1993 the transfer of Php400, 000.00 from the general fund to the staff retirement fund as recommended by PSSC management and audit committee.

Accomplishment Reports of PSSC Members

A. REGULAR MEMBERS

LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

Activities, Research and Publications

A. *Monthly meetings*

The Board met monthly on the last Thursday of the month to consider pending matters.

B. *Special lectures*

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| Date | : | 8 January 2004 |
| Speaker | : | Dr. Tony T.N. Hung
<i>Hong Kong Baptist University</i> |
| Topic | : | "How Linguistics Can Contribute to the Teaching of Grammar" |
| Venue | : | Philippine Normal University |
| Date | : | 2 June 2004 |
| Speaker | : | Prof. Joyce Milambiling
<i>State University of Medan, Indonesia</i> |
| Topic | : | "Language Policy and Planning" |
| Venue | : | De La Salle University-Manila |
| Date | : | 24 July 2004 |
| Speaker | : | Dr. David Zorc
<i>McNeil Technologies Language Research Center
Maryland, U.S.A.</i> |
| Topic | : | "A Multi-Level View of Language and Philippine Linguistics:
Rules vs. Relations" |
| Venue | : | De La Salle University-Manila |

Date : 28 August 2004
 Speaker : Dr. Venancio L. Mendiola
 Professor
 Philippine Normal University
 Topic : "Euphemism in Selected Tagalog Tabooed Expressions"
 Venue : Philippine Normal University

 Date : 2 October 2004
 Speaker : Dr. Remedios Miciano
 Vice-Dean, College of Education
 De La Salle University-Manila
 Topic : "The Content and Form of Reader-Generated Questions-
 Implications for Independent Reading/Learning and for
 Teaching"
 Venue : De La Salle University-Manila

C. Annual lectures

14 February 2004	Annual Lecture of the Bonifacio P. Sibayan
Marilen Gaerlan Conservatory	Distinguished Professorial Chair
De La Salle University-Manila	in Applied Linguistics
Chairholder :	Dr. Clemencia C. Espiritu
	<i>Philippine Normal University</i>
Lecture :	"Edukasyong Pangwika sa Filipino: Pagsulong at Tunguhin"
28 February 2004	Annual Lecture of the Andrew Gonzalez,
	FSC
Marilen Gaerlan Conservatory	Distinguished Professorial Chair in
De La Salle University-Manila	Linguistics and Language Testing
Chairholder :	Dr. Emma S. Castillo
	<i>Philippine Normal University</i>
Lecture :	"CACALLA as Both a Language Teaching and a Language Testing Framework"

D. Annual convention

Theme : Assessment in Language Education
 Venue : Audio Visual Theater, Philippine Normal University
 Taft Avenue, Manila
 Date : 26-27 November 2004

E. Publications

Philippine Journal of Linguistics
 Volume 34 Number 1 (June 2003)
 Volume 34 Number 2 (December 2003)
 Volume 35 Number 1 (June 2004)

F. LSP officers March 2004-May 2006

President	:	Angela P. Sarile
Vice-President	:	Isabel P. Martin
Treasurer	:	Edilberta C. Bala
Board Members	:	Ma. Lourdes S. Bautista Danilo T. Dayag Andrew Gonzalez, FSC Emy M. Pascasio J. Stephen Quakenbush Maria Clara V. Ravina Anna Ma. Gloria S. Ward
Executive Secretary	:	Emma S. Castillo
President Emeritus	:	Bonifacio P. Sibayan

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, INC.

Introduction

Year 2004 marks the end of the tenure of Mr. Finardo G. Cabilao as the National President of the Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI) after having served the organization for three years. This year is the culmination of his enthusiastic and vibrant service to the association and to the profession. The PASWI leadership with the support of the board, has made great strides in furthering the cause of the profession and its bond with the different government and private entities. The organization has continued to strive for the improvement not only of our clientele but also of our partners and stakeholders in the field of social development. This report highlights PASWI's accomplishment for 2004.

I. Social Action and Legislation

Magna Carta for Social Workers and Social Development Workers

PASWI has always been an active advocate of House Bill No. 5354 (known as the Magna Carta of Social Workers and Social Welfare and Development Workers).

It gained the steadfast support of the different Universities and Colleges in Metro Manila as well as the different chapters in Region III Region IV in lobbying for the passage of the Magna Carta during the 12th Congress last year.

The House Bill version of the Magna Carta is the product of several technical group and public hearings in the Senate. During the Regional Conference in the National Capital Region and supported by the Regional Assemblies, social workers agreed to carry out intensified advocacy and lobbying to support the Magna Carta and ensure its passage.

PASWI's Statement on DSWD Secretary Soliman's Resignation

PASWI issued a statement which was published in the Manila Bulletin on 14 July 2004 expressing disappointment over the resignation of Social Welfare and Development Secretary Corazon "Dinky" Soliman. The statement conveyed that her resignation was a big loss to the government and to the social work profession. PASWI described Secretary Soliman as a professional social worker who has served competently, with burning passion and a commitment to uplift the plight of the marginalized and disadvantaged segments of society. PASWI stressed that while it respects the prerogative of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo to appoint the members of her Cabinet, it expressed hope that a professional licensed social workers be named DSWD Secretary.

II. Standards of Professional Social Work Practice

New Board of Examiners for Social Work

PASWI convened the five former National Presidents of PASWI namely Ms. Patricia B. Luna (1996), Ms. Annabelle C. Singzon (1997), Ms. Asuncion S. Cueto (1998), Atty. Dolores J. Nalumen (1999) and Ms. Dolores B. Liwag (2000) to deliberate on the long list of nominees for the Board of Examiners for Social Work for submission to the Professional Regulations Commission (PRC). President Macapagal-Arroyo appointed five nominees as the new Board of Examiners for Social Work. They replaced the existing Board headed by former UP Prof. Thelma Lee-Mendoza. The appointees are as follows:

1. Ms. Zenaida Fajardo—retired NEDA Social Development Staff
2. Ms. Monina Manapat—PACAF Executive Manager
3. Ms. Lorna Gabad—ERDA Program Manager
4. Mr. Rudy Andres Ravelo—Division Chief, NCWDP
5. Ms. Delilah Fuertes—Division Chief, DSWD

Ms. Delilah Fuertes was appointed Chairperson but begged off from assuming the post both as Chair and Board in lieu of her official posting to Hong Kong as a Social Welfare Attache. On the other hand, Mr. Ravelo resigned from the Board immediately after the 2004 Board Examination.

Oath-taking of New Social Workers

The 2004 Oath-taking Ceremony for new social workers who passed the recent social work licensure examination was held on 15 August 2004 at the UP Bahay Alumni at the University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City. This was officiated by the Professional Regulations Commission Board for Social Work under the leadership of Ms. Monina Manapat, Acting Chair. Undersecretary Luwalhati S. Pablo of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) was the keynote speaker while PASWI President, Mr. Finardo G. Cabilao, administered the oath to the new social workers as members of PASWI.

Outstanding Social Work Professional

PASWI provided full support to Undersecretary Lourdes G. Balanon of DSWD when she received an award from Hon. Ignacio Bunye and PRC Chair Fortunata Ibe as the 2004 Outstanding Professional Social Worker of the Professional Regulations Commission. The PRC award is given annually by the Commission.

III. Organization

New Elected PASWI Board Member

PASWI has a new Board of Directors following the election held during the first Regular Meeting on 8 January 2004. The new set of officers are as follows:

President	:	Finardo G. Cabilao, MSW
Vice-President	:	Zaldy O. Abainza, Ph.D.
Secretary	:	Ma. Melania B. Samonte, RSW
Asst. Secretary	:	Annie E. Mendoza, RSW
Treasurer	:	Rubin Z. Magno, RSW
Asst. Treasurer	:	Lourdes G. Ruanto, RSW
P.R.O.	:	Teresita V. Gatchalian, MSW
Auditor	:	Jerwin T. Navarro, RSW
Board Members	:	Sr. Enriqueta L. Legaste, DC
		Nenita N. Cura, Ph.D.
		Anita T. Leyson, MSW
		Judith J. Hasil, RSW
		Mary June A. Quanico, RSW
		Jesus S. Far, MSW
		Ronald E. Castro, RSW

Chapter Updates

The different chapters for 2004 have contributed in making PASWI an active organization.

Bulacan Chapter

Ma. Victoria Morelos has been a moving force behind the recognition of the social work profession in the province. The chapter is the lead in the effective and efficient delivery of social welfare programs and services by the Local Government Units (LGUs), Non-Government Organizations (NGOs) and People's Organizations (POs). It adheres to PASWI national goals and objectives in promulgating unity and solidarity among the social work practitioners.

Lucena-Quezon-Marinduque Chapter

President Jerwin T. Navarro spearheaded a series of seminars that responded to the continuing education needs of its members.

Batangas Chapter

Under the leadership of Mr. Rosario Luntayao, the Batangas Chapter continuously held quarterly meetings and conducted the Social Welfare Summit "Tri-Sectoral Response to Development Social Welfare Concern" attended by 85 members from the province.

Iligan-Isabela Chapter

President Lucila Ambatali conducted income-generating activity involving its members and day care workers. They also have a scholarship program for employees taking up Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSSW). Two scholars are graduating and a new scholar has been identified.

Pagadian Chapter

President Abdulgani J. Pagayao ensured that monthly meetings of the board is conducted. They passed a resolution requesting the City Council of Pagadian to require other NGOs and NGAs to hire social workers who will provide necessary service to their clients (e.g., City Jail and PNP).

Laguna Chapter

Headed by Ms. Judith Hasil, the Laguna Chapter introduced loan and financial assistance to its members.

Davao City Chapter

President Ms. Minda Brigoli spearheaded the conduct of periodic capability-building activities for its members. For 2004, they conducted three workshops/seminars. They also launched the Operation Tabang for Lumad families and has set up an office for PASWI Davao City Chapter at DSWD Region XI building last May 2004.

Makati Chapter

The Makati Chapter held its annual convention and assembly, and elected a new set of officers. Froilan Maglaya is now the new President.

Gawad Parangal

PASWI paid tribute to the outgoing Board of Directors for 2003 in recognition of their dedication and commitment by conducting the Gawad Parangal 2003 on 8 January 2004.

The outgoing Board of Directors were:

1. Ms. Marcela D. Madayag
2. Ms. Remedios A. Ancheta
3. Ms. Remedios V. Buenafe
4. Ms. Rosario B. dela Rosa
5. Ms. Leticia S. Tojos

IV. Capability Building

PASWI, in coordination with PLAN Philippines Inc., co-sponsored a seminar entitled "Capability Building for Social Workers in Child Protection and Child Rights Promotion," which was attended by PASWI local officers who came from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. This was held at the Bayview Park Hotel, Manila last 22-23 June 2004. The seminar focused on current programs particularly on the management and protection of the rights of children.

V. Convention 2004

The 55th National Convention of PASWI held from 15-17 November 2004 at the CAP Convention Center, Camp John Hay, Baguio City is a regular biennial gathering of professional social workers that nurtures the alliance of social work practitioners and continuously strengthens the field of social work practice.

Surprisingly, over 700 professional social workers from the local and the national government, NGOs, medical sector, and the academe participated in the convention. Also present in the convention to observe were the social work students coming from different universities and colleges nationwide.

"The Social Worker in Focus" as the theme for this year's gathering is an acknowledgment of the classic teaching in social work practice of the social workers' inherent worth and a thorough understanding of their roles and responsibilities in nation-building. The theme also articulates and describes the main goal of the Convention, that is, *'bring together professional social workers both from the field and the academe to share experiences from which learning could be drawn and, thus, set the thrust of the association for the next three years.'*

With this in perspective, the Convention had its focus toward building consensus in addressing current issues confronting the social work profession. These were realized during the two-day Convention through the conduct of plenary sessions whereby the different social work issues and current trends in the practice were presented and discussed. Learning from the sessions was enhanced during the workshop groups. Through this, sharing of understanding of the basic KSA of social workers amongst the different topics presented was evocatively discussed.

Eventually, the result of the plenary session and workshops enabled PASWI to develop and establish its thrusts and directions for the social work profession in the next three years.

Highlights of the Convention

The first day of the convention was set solely for the registration of the participants. The participants were also able to signify their participation in the different workshop topics that they wished to attend for the two-day Convention.

The convention proper started on Day 2, with the participation of the Cordillera Region's Benguet tribes, impressing the participants with a native dance to commence the start of the Convention. It was then followed by a parade of colors from the PMA, an invocation

sung by a Baguio City Councilor and welcome remarks from the President of PASWI Baguio Chapter. A minute of prayer was also dedicated to a colleague in the profession who was brutally killed in the line of duty.

The opening ceremony also featured the ten outstanding social workers in their respective fields of endeavor. Likewise, the posthumous award was given through the co-worker of a deceased colleague from Region III.

The major feature of the opening ceremony was the keynote address of Undersecretary Lourdes Balanon wherein she emphasized the challenges in the profession. She underscored globalization, interrelationships issues, the incidence of HIV/AIDS, and family violence/separation because of the OFW phenomenon. She highlighted the challenge faced by the social work profession to develop and identify interventions with focus on the social worker as a member of an interdisciplinary team and as someone who ought to continuously improve his/her craft, guided by the values and ethics of the social work profession. At the end of her address, she stressed two mental habits that every social worker should cultivate namely *(1) a mindful approach that is characterized by continuous creation of new strategies, and (2) reflectiveness.*

The objectives and mechanics of the convention proper were clarified. This was followed by case presentations on the first five topics covering (1) Women and Children Victims of Domestic Violence, (2) Child Labor: Muro Ami Experience, (3) Juvenile Justice System (CICL), (4) Children in Situation of Armed Conflict, and (5) Poverty Alleviation. Queries on the cases presented covered concrete roles and strategies that were utilized leading to the successful implementation of the programs as well as the enhancement of the social work practice.

With the main purpose of enriching the exchange of learning experiences among the practitioners in the identified topics, workshop groups gave ample time to elicit perspectives and experiences on strategies, roles, and KSA used by the case presenters, and identified problems and issues the social worker encountered in dealing with client situation.

A socialization activity culminated the first day of the convention proper (wherein the different chapters showcased their talents).

The third and last day of the convention formally opened with a Moslem prayer. Prof. Anita Leyson, Board Member, provided a brief recapitulation of the previous day's accomplishments highlighting the learning insights and a summary of the results of the workshops. This was immediately followed by the presentation of the remaining cases (1) Community Case Study of Bajaos, (2) Good Governance and Child Friendly Barangays (3) Child-Centered Community Development, and (4) Social Work in the International Community.

Similar to previous discussions, the cases presented solicited significant questions from the participants and common to all is the concern on sustainability of the programs initiated by the corresponding institution/s and the advancement of the professionals' competence for a more effective delivery of service.

The business meeting followed. The President, Mr. Finardo Cabilao, gave his report. It was to be his last report to the Association since he was ending his term. Mr. Rubin Magno, PASWI Treasurer, presented the unaudited financial report of PASWI. The Chair

on Legislative and Standards for Professional Social Work Practice, Mr. Al Abainza, presented the Amended Constitution and By-Laws that had been approved in principle by the general assembly, stressing the need to further review and solicit inputs from the chapters.

Mrs. Fe Arriola, Director for Resource Center of the Consuelo Foundation, provided a short message assuring PASWI of its support to the continuing professional education and development of service providers and social work practitioners.

An overall summary of the output of the convention was then presented to the assembly by Prof. Anita Leyson reiterating that a taxonomy of the social worker's KAS based on the results of the workshops ought to be incorporated in the Convention proceedings. The reading of the Baguio Declaration, led by Dr. Nenita Cura, concluded the Convention.

PHILIPPINES COMMUNICATION SOCIETY

Capability Building

1. Mary Ebitha Dy attended the 3rd National Research Congress. This was held at the Center for Educational Research and Development, University of Sto. Tomas, on 15-17 April 2004. She presented a paper, "Research Approach in the Development of Information, Education, and Communication Materials: Areas for Research."
2. We co-sponsored a research symposium on 22 May 2004. This was held in Miriam College. Representatives of the different communication sectors and of the advocacy centers of Miriam College identified research areas.

These research areas can be the topics of the thesis of the students and of the researches of the faculty.

The speakers and the institutions they represented are given below:

Name of Speaker	Position/Institution
1. Dr. Jasmin Galace	Assistant Director Center for Peace Education Miriam College
2. Ms. Josefa Francisco	Executive Director Women and Gender Institute Miriam College
3. Dr. Phares Parayno	Project Manager Environmental Studies Institute Miriam College
4. Atty. Napoleon Rama	Publisher Manila Bulletin
5. Mr. Oscar Bajamonde	Journalist Manila Bulletin

Name of Speaker	Position/Institution
6. Mr. Isah Red	Entertainment Editor Manila Standard
7. Mr. Rodolfo Estrera	Program Manager and Supervising Officer Media Bureau of Mar Roxas
8. Ms. Florian de Leon	Chief Information Division National Housing Authority
9. Mr. Jose Reuben Alagaran	Associate Dean Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication
10. Ms. Betty Lou Peñera	Staff Director Media Studies Philippine Information Agency
11. Mr. Ramon Tuazon	Vice President for Research and Development AIJC
12. Ms. Emily Abrera	(paper read by Ms. Mary Grace Agoncillo) President McCann-Erickson, Philippines

The moderators were as follows:

1. Ms. Mary Grace Agoncillo	Staff Director Human Resource Development Division PIA
2. Mr. Rodrigo Cornejo	Head for Community Relations and Assistant to the President, GMA-7
3. Mr. Gerardo Josue	Director Information and Planning Services Commission on Appointments
4. Ms. Maria Regina Galura	Assistant Department Chair Communication Arts and Advertising Department, Miriam College

The co-sponsors of the symposium were the CAA Department of Miriam College and the Philippine Association of Communication Educators (PACE).

Students and faculty of the University of the East (UE), University of Sto. Tomas (UST), Far Eastern University (FEU), Miriam College, Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP), College of the Holy Spirit (CAS), and Philippine Women's University (PWU) attended the symposium.

3. Dr. Dy, Gerardo Josue, Mary Grace Agoncillo, Dr. Maria Celeste Cadiz, and Betty Lou Peñera attended the 13th Conference of the Asian Media Information and Communication Centre (AMIC). The conference's theme was "Impact of New and Old Media on Development in Asia."

Dr. Dy presented a paper, "Community Media: Empowering People and Changing Lives." On the other hand, Ms. Agoncillo served as moderator of one of the parallel sessions.

The conference was held in Bangkok, Thailand on 1-3 July 2004.

About 250 participants from 30 countries attended the conference.

4. Dr. Dy attended the Asia-Pacific Conference on Higher Education Research. This was held at the Manila Hotel on 18-20 August 2004. She presented a paper, "Communication Research: Building Bridges Across Cultures."
5. We co-sponsored a lecture on "Broadcasting and Cultural Diversity in Asia." The speaker was Dr. Indrajit Banerjee, Secretary-General of AMIC. The lecture was held in Miriam College on 28 August 2004. The other sponsors were PACE, AMIC-Philippines, and Miriam College.

Partnership and Linkages

1. Dr. Dy was elected as a Member of the Executive Committee of AMIC during the 12th Annual Assembly on 2 July 2004 in Bangkok, Thailand.

The other members of the Executive Committee who were elected are as follows:

- Mr. Areen Mahizhnan
Deputy Director
Institute of Policy Studies
Singapore
- Dr. Alan Knight
Professor of Journalism and Media Studies
Central Queensland University
Australia
- Dr. Usha Reddi
Director
Commonwealth of Learning
New Delhi, India

Two members were also co-opted (invited) to join the Executive Committee. One of them is Associate Professor Mohammed Zin bin Nordin, Dean, School of Communication, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The other one is Gerardo Josue, President of PACE and Vice-President of PCS. The Chair of the Executive Committee is Dr. Ang Peng Hwa, Dean, School of Communication and Information, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore.

2. Mary Grace Agoncillo, Dr. Maria Celeste Cadiz, and Gerardo Josue are the Country Representatives of AMIC.
3. As stated above, Gerardo Josue is the President of PACE. The other PCS officers who are also PACE officers are:

Secretary	Dr. Mary Ebitha Dy
Treasurer	Dr. Divina Pasumbal
Director	Mary Grace Agoncillo

Dr. Maria Celeste Cadiz, former PCS Secretary, is also a PACE Director.

4. We have established linkage with the Media Centrum Project (MCP) of UNESCO. The project's key management staff includes Dr. Florangel Rosario Braid and Ramon Tuazon.
5. Dr. Dy is one of the charter members of the Public Relations Educators Association of the Philippines (PREAP).

Electronic Materials Development

1. Dr. Dy has co-authored a communication instructional material. The title is *Experiential Vehicles: Learning Communication the Fun and Easy Way*. The co-author is Dr. Erick Vernon Dy. The material is published by the PCS and is in electronic format. This material is one of our answers to the challenge of Dr. Emma Porio, Chair of the PSSC Governing Council. During the midyear General Assembly, she said that the PSSC members should come up with instructional materials like books.
2. The PCS Journal has been finished. It is in electronic format. The members of the Editorial Board are as follows:

Editor	Mary Ebitha Dy
Managing Editor/Layout Artist	Romualdo Cumagun
Associate Editor	Maria Margarita Acosta
Section Editors	Maria Regina Galura
	Lynda Garcia
	Doreen Marco
Editorial Assistants	Mary Love Alcantara
	Jill Cabradilla
	Jarmaine Gutierrez
	Genelyn Jamolin
	Julie Ann Victoria
Editorial Consultants	Mary Grace Agoncillo
	Belen Dayauon
	Gerardo Josue
	Ramon Tuazon

Publication Development

1. Work on the Encyclopedia on Philippine Communication is on-going. Our linkage with the MCP will make it easier for us to complete the publication.

We have also contacted heads of the communication organizations that are not yet represented in the PCS. Dr. Dy has coordinated with PREAP President Rowena Reyes. Dr. Dy requested PREAP to submit write-ups of its members who should be included in the encyclopedia.

Meanwhile, Dr. Virginia Miralao, PSSC Executive Director, suggested that PCS present the contents of the encyclopedia to the other communication organizations. This is to ensure that consensus is reached on the contents of the publication.

Community Service

1. Dr. Dy served as the Chair of the Board of Judges, Radio Category, of the Catholic Mass Media Awards (CMMA).
2. She was also the Chair of the Screening Committee for the Visayas of the Community Newspapers and Journalists Awards. The sponsors of the awards were the Philippine Press Institute and Konrad Adenauer Foundation.
3. Belen Dayauon chaired the National Screening Committee of the UNICEF Child-Friendly Newspapers and Journalist Awards. On the other hand, Dr. Dy chaired the Regional Screening Committee for Luzon.
4. Dr. Dy was one of the referees of the third issue of Plaridel, the journal of the College of Mass Communication, University of the Philippines-Diliman.

Research Project

AMIC was commissioned to do a UNESCO-funded research. Dr. Dy was tapped to do the study in the Philippines. The output, Trends in Audiovisual Markets: Perspective from the Philippines, is part of the regional report. The same research was done in India and Thailand.

Organizational Development

1. The officers and the institutions they represent are given below:

President	Dr. Mary Ebitha Dy Miriam College
Vice-President	Gerardo Josue COA and PACE
Secretary	Betty Lou Peña PIA
Treasurer	Mary Grace Agoncillo Public Relations Organization of the Philippines

Auditor	Alice Villadolid National Press Club
Business Manager	Dr. Divina Pasumbal PUP
Public Relations Officer	Belen Dayauon AIJC
Directors	General Jaime Canatoy Armed Forces of the Philippines Dr. Teresa Stuart UNICEF Dr. Felipe Librero UP Open University Armi Budomo Fisheries Resources Management Project Dr. Zenaida Domingo SEAMEO-INNOTECH Jose Pavia PPI Reynaldo Hulog Kapisanan ng mga Brodcasters sa Pilipinas

2. During the Midyear General Assembly, Dr. Emma Porio also said that the organizations should follow the example of the Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP). The PAP has a strong student base. In response, we are enhancing our efforts to attract students to join the PCS as associate members. The PCS Constitution/By-Laws has a provision on this type of membership.
3. The Chairs of the different committees are given below:

Membership	Gerardo Josue
Publication	Belen Dayauon
Records and Documentation	Betty Lou Peñera
Planning and Development	Mary Ebitha Dy
Finance	Mary Grace Agoncillo
Public Affairs	Ramon Tuazon

Resource Generation

At the start of the term of the present officers, the PCS had Php28, 761.61. Now it has Php108,333.33.

Upcoming Activity

We will co-sponsor a two-day conference with this theme: Women in Media: Waiting for Prime Time? The other sponsors are the Communication Arts and Advertising Department of Miriam College, AMIC-Philippines, PACE, and AIJC. It will be held in Miriam College on 15–16 April 2005.

Involvement in PSSC

1. Dr. Dy is the Chair of the Research Committee. The committee implements the Research Award Program.
2. She is also a member of the Grants Committee. This committee implements the National/Regional/International Linkages Program.
3. She also helped to screen the applications to the International Fellowship Program (IFP) of the Ford Foundation.
4. She was one of the resource persons of the Training on Social Research Conceptualization and Methodologies. The training was attended by those who passed the screening of the IFP.

PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC SOCIETY

Annual Membership Meeting

The PES held its Annual Membership Meeting on 26 May 2004 at the Yuchengco Hall, De La Salle University. In the plenary session, Dr. Gerardo Sicat presented his paper (*Direction or Drift: The Philippine Economy After 2004*) of which Prof. Solita Monsod was the main discussant. There was a short open forum moderated by Dr. Emmanuel de Dios.

Three simultaneous breakout sessions followed after lunch. The speakers were Dr. Rosario Manasan who presented the *Fiscal Policy Challenges for the National Government*, Dr. Gilberto M. Llanto who presented the *Philippine Government at Risk: The Threat of Contingent Liabilities* and Dr. Felipe Medalla who presented the *Sustainability of Philippine Public Debt*.

New Board Members and Officers

Elected to the PES Board of Directors for the year 2004 were: Dr. Gilberto Llanto (Vice President, Philippine Institute for Development Studies), Mr. Amando Tetangco (Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas), Dr. Emmanuel De Dios (Professor, UP School of Economics), Dr. Arsenio Balisacan (Professor, UP School of Economics), Dr. Michael Alba (Dean, College of Business and Economics, De La Salle University), Mr. Alex Escucha (First Vice-President, China Bank), Dr. Raul V. Fabella (Dean, UP School of Economics), Dr. Ponciano Intal, Jr.

(Angelo King Institute), Prof. Solita Monsod (Professor, UP School of Economics). The Board elected Dr. Llanto as president, Mr. Escucha as vice-president, Mr. Tetangco as secretary and Dr. Balisacan as treasurer. Secretary Emilia Boncodin remained on the board as ex-officio member.

Conferences sponsored

On 30 September 2004, the Society co-sponsored with the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS), University of Santo Tomas, Corporate Planning Society of the Philippines (CPSP) and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung the seminar-discussion forum entitled *Measures to Address the Fiscal Crisis* held at the University of Santo Tomas, Manila. The forum featured a presentation by Congressman and Chairman of the Committee on Economic Affairs Jose Clemente Salceda entitled *Dimensions of the Philippine Fiscal Crisis: A Road Map to Fiscal Rehabilitation* with Dr. Felipe Medalla and DBM Secretary Emilia Boncodin as discussants.

The Society's next activity will be a roundtable discussion on the power situation held on 13 January 2005 at the Development Bank of the Philippines in Makati City. Jointly sponsored by the Society, the Philippine Institute for Development Studies, Corporate Planning Society of the Philippines, Development Bank of the Philippines, and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES), the theme of the forum will be *All about Power*. It will have the following discussants: Undersecretary Cyril del Callar of the Department of Energy, Mr. Federico Lopez of First Generation Holding, Professor Epictetus Patalinghug of the UP College of Business Administration, Mr. Nonito Bernardo of the Power Sector Assets and Liabilities Management Corporation (PSALM), Liam Salter of WWF International, Mr. Gary Makasiar of the YNN Consortium and Mr. Pete Ilagan of National Association of Electricity Consumers for Reform.

Participation in the FAEA Annual Meeting

As a founding member of the Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations (FAEA), the PES continued to participate in the annual meeting organized in 2004 by the Malaysian Economic Association held in Kuala Lumpur on 9–11 December 2004 with the theme *ASEAN Economic Cooperation: New Dynamics, New Paradigms*. Mr. Alex Escucha, vice-president represented the Society in this meeting.

The Philippine Review of Economics

The FES continued to support the publication of the *Philippine Review of Economics*, the journal of the PES. The June 2003 issue was already released while the December 2003 and June 2004 issues are still currently in the press but are expected to be out soon.

Assistance to JPES

True to its commitment, the PES Board continued to provide assistance to the Junior Philippine Economics Society (JPES) by giving advice and providing resource speakers to its events such as debates and quiz contests in economics and seminars. The JPES is a federation of student economics organizations from Ateneo de Manila University, De La

Salle University, New Era University, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, San Beda College, St. Scholastica's College, UP Diliman, UP Los Baños, and University of Santo Tomas.

PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

1. Introduction

The year 2004 has been marked by the continuing effort of the Philippine Geographical Society to revive its organization. On 6 March, during its Annual Assembly, the society elected a new Board of Officers composed of the following members:

President	:	Dr. Jean-Christophe Gaillard
Vice President:		Prof. Arsenio Novesteras
Treasurer	:	Prof. Evangeline Katigbak
Auditor	:	Prof. Arnisson Andre Ortega
Secretary	:	Prof. Ma. Simeona Martinez
Board Members:		Dr. Lydia Agno
		Prof. Mariño Deocariza
		Prof. Lourdes Benipayo
		Prof. Nancy Lim
		Prof. Celinia Balonso
		Prof. Rosita Tadena

Another critical event of 2004 occurred in July when the Board of Officers decided to tie up with the Philippine Social Science Council to avail the secretariat pool services offered by the PSSC. The establishment of the PGS secretariat at the PSSC will hopefully help the society in processing paper works, fostering its activities and extending its membership.

2. Membership

As of 31 December 2004, there are 77 members of the Philippine Geographical Society.

To increase its membership, the Philippine Geographical Society is strengthening its network in and outside the academe. Contact persons from schools and universities all over the countries are progressively integrated in an e-mail list used to easily diffuse information related to the PGS. The ultimate goal is to gather at least one contact person by college and university all over the country.

A database gathering the name of several hundreds of former members of the PGS has also been created. These former members are being personally invited to renew their membership. The society is also trying to trace several tens of lifetime members who are not recorded in the member database. It is hoped that these lifetime members will hence pay the annual membership fee.

The organization has updated its membership fees. Regular yearly membership fees now amount to Php500.00 while a special student rate is set at Php250.00. A new member will get a set of five back issues of the *Philippine Geographical Journal* (PGJ) and a complimentary copy of the latest issue. Meanwhile, regular members are entitled to receive a free copy of the annual issue of the PGJ. Furthermore, members get a free PGS T-shirt and discounts on regular activities such as field trips and conferences.

3. Achievements

3.1. *Philippine Geographical Society Annual General Assembly*

The Philippine Geographical Society 54th Annual General Assembly was held on 6 March 2004 at the Palma Hall, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines.

Around 40 members of the PGS were able to listen to an insightful talk on urbanization and urban planning in the Philippines given by Prof Ernesto Samonte of the University of the Philippine—School of Urban and Regional Planning. The Annual Assembly was also the venue to promote the new objectives and activities of the PGS.

3.2. *Philippine Geographical Society Newsletter*

In 2004, the PGS published the first issue of the *Philippine Geographical Society Newsletter*. This bi-annual publication intends to keep PGS members updated about the activities of the organization. It is edited by Prof. Lourdes Benipayo and diffused in both print and electronic formats.

3.3. *Philippine Geographical Society Tarlac Chapter*

In May 2004, the Philippine Geographical Society held its monthly meeting in Tarlac State University to mark the creation of a PGS local chapter in Tarlac province. Manila-based board members were welcomed by PGS Vice-President Prof. Arsenio Novesteras (Don Bosco Tarlac) and local scholar Prof. Lino L. Dizon (Tarlac State University), two of the Tarlac Chapter pioneers. The creation of the PGS Tarlac Chapter was eventually approved by a board resolution.

3.4. *Philippine Geographical Society T-Shirt*

As part of its “membership benefits” program, the Philippine Geographical Society also printed a set of T-Shirts for its active members. Additional pieces may be purchased for Php150.00.

3.5. *Philippine Geographical Society Website*

The Philippine Geographical Society is still working on its webpage in collaboration with the Philippine Social Science Council. The PGS page will be hosted by the PSSC website and will feature the main activities of the PGS, educational materials for geography teachers, a historical background on the geography in the Philippines and the organization, links to geographic webpages

all over the world, a special corner for the *Philippine Geographical Journal*, and other information regarding the PGS. This project is to be completed during the year 2005.

4. Philippine Geographical Journal

Two issues of the *Philippine Geographical Journal* were published in 2004.

The Vol. 44 No.1–4 gathers the following papers and book reviews:

- “*Considerations about fluvio-karst driving processes regarding Calbiga karst example (Samar island—Philippines).*” by Philippe Audra, University of Nice, France.
- “*The historical justification for adopting decentralization and federalism as effective strategies in alleviating poverty in developing countries.*” by Meliton Juanico, University of the Philippines.
- “*Changing spaces inside Filipino homes.*” by Mariño Deocariza, University of the Philippines.
- “*Regional science in the development of South Korea*” by Candido P. Filio.
- “*The orphans of Pinatubo: The Ayta struggle for existence*” by H. Shimizu: A book review by Jean-Christophe Gaillard
- “*Generating energies in Mt. Apo: Cultural politics in a contested environment*” by A. E. Alejo, S.J.: A book review by Evangeline Katigbak
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The Vol. 45 No.1–4 includes the following papers and book reviews:

- “*ICT and the barangays: Two case studies in the Philippines*” by Ma. Divina Gracia Z. Roldan
- “*Environmental Education for Peace, Justice and the Integrity of Creation*” by Glenn D. Abblitt
- “*Visions of EDSA as Public Space in the Local Urban Setting*” by Brenda C. Barrientos
- “*Global cities: Post-imperialism and the internationalization of London*” by Anthony D. King: A book review by Mariño Deocariza

The Vol. 46 No.1–4 is already lined up and will come out in January 2005.

To catch up with the publication delay, the last two issues of the PGJ were published in CD format. PGS, however, plans to go back to printed format as soon as the regular pace of publication is achieved.

As mentioned above, the PGS webpage will dedicate a large area to the *Philippine Geographical Journal*. Among the information available from the website will be the contents of all the issues and some full text papers. Here, it will be possible to order back or recent issues or subscribe to the journal directly using the website.

Rates for single issue retail are defined as follow:

- Current issue: Php150.00
- Existing last 3 back issues: Php100.00 each (regular price) or Php50.00 each (student price)
- Older back issues: Php40.00 each (regular price) or Php20.00 each (student price)

The board of the Philippine Geographical Journal is still composed of the following referees:

- Editor: Mel Juanico
- Associate Editors: Sonny Ortega and Mariño Deocariza
- Editorial Board: David Kummer, Iwan Le Berre, Doracie Zoleta-Nantes and JC Gaillard.

6. Projects for 2005

The first activity lined up in 2005 is an educational tour in the Mt. Pinatubo affected areas in Tarlac and Pampanga. During the one-day tour, members of the PGS will have a look at the main lahar channels draining the volcano and visit a resettlement center where thousands of families have been relocated following the lahar onslaughts. The tour will also head to the "martyr town" of Bacolor in Pampanga. Registration fee has been fixed at Php500.00 including transportation, insurance, a guide, a descriptive booklet and a souvenir tee-shirt.

The biggest forthcoming project of the PGS is however the First National Conference on Geographical Studies to be held on 30 April 2005. The theme will be "Mitigating Natural Disasters in the Philippines." This meeting intends to gather geographers but also scholars from other disciplines interested in natural hazards and disaster studies. The conference will be held at the NISMED auditorium on the University of the Philippines Diliman campus. Prof. Arnisson Ortega and Prof. Ma. Florina Y. Orillos are in charge of the organization of the conference. The tentative schedule of activities is:

- Call for papers to be diffused before 26 January 2005
- Deadline for submission of abstracts set on 28 February 2005
- Conference to be held on 30 April 2005

This conference will also be the venue for the 2005 annual assembly of the PGS.

PHILIPPINE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The Philippine Historical Association held its general annual meeting and election in accordance to the provision of their constitution on the last Sunday of January 2004 at St. Mary's College in Quezon City. Elected are

President	:	Evelyn Miranda University of the Philippines-Diliman
Vice-President	:	Evelyn Songco University of Santo Tomas
Treasurer	:	Estrellita Muhi Perpetual Help University
Secretary	:	Celestina Boncan University of the Philippines-Manila
Auditor	:	Dante Ambrosio University of the Philippines-Diliman
PRO	:	Adriel Meimban New Era University
Asst. Secretary	:	Flaviano Mazo Far Eastern University
Asst. Treasurer	:	Orestes delos Reyes
Governor-at-large	:	Teofista Vivar
Immediate president	:	Cesar Pobre
Executive Director	:	Gloria Santos

Dr. Pablo S. Trillana was appointed Chairman of the Committee to study the PHA Constitution while continuing to serve as Legal Counsel of the Association. Prof. Oscar Evangelista of Palawan State University remained as Regional Coordinator while Chairman Ambeth Ocampo of the National Historical Institute and Dr. Rosario Mendoza-Cortes served as Consultants of the Association.

Most of the year was spent on planning the activities for the year 2005 since the Association will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary while the Philippine History Foundation, its Sister Organization and Funding Arm, will be celebrating its Silver Jubilee. Beset with the perennial problem of funding its activities, Don Antonio Avecilla who was then elected Treasurer and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Association organized the Philippine History Foundation 10 January 1980 as part of the celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Association which was organized 14 December 1955. To take care of the joint celebration, Mrs. Emelita Almosara, Executive Secretary of the Foundation was elected Chairperson of the Anniversary Committee.

During the annual meeting of the Association, Dr. Cesar Pobre of the National Defense College, outgoing President of the Association, delivered his Presidential Lecture as per the tradition of the Association, on the topic "Armed Struggles in the Philippine after the Second World War." Other activities of the Association, aside from holding its regular Board Meetings every month were the following:

1. A workshop was held at the National Historical Institute Audio-Visual Room for the Board of Governors to discuss the merits and demerits of the Makabayan Curriculum which seeks to integrate History as Araling Panlipunan (Social Studies) with other content subjects in the elementary as well as the High School Curricula.
2. Another one day workshop to discuss thoroughly the PHA Constitution since its life of 50 years has to be evaluated to find out whether the Constitution adopted in 1955 and amended three times is still relevant.
3. A national conference held at the University of Santo Tomas Museum, 29-30 April 2004 with the theme "Towards a Sense of National Destiny: Focus on Spiritual and Historical Perspective."
4. Annual conference held at the Audio-Visual Room of the National Historical Institute on the theme "In Search of Good Governance: Retrospect and Prospect" on 17-18 September 2004.
5. Concert "Celebremos" courtesy of the University of Santo Tomas Singers to launch the Golden Anniversary of the Association and the Silver Jubilee of the Foundation. This was a homecoming concert also for the UST Singers who just arrived from a successful international tour. It was performed at the Philamlife Auditorium on 18 December 2004 at 7:00 in the evening.

During the year, the Association represented by its Board of Governors participated in various cultural and historical activities of the National Social Action Council, the National Commission on Culture and the Arts, the Philippine Social Science Council, the Religious of the Virgin Mary and the Department of Tourism.

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

Board of Directors

The following compose the current Board of Directors of the Philippine National Historical Society, Inc., elected on 22 October 2004, to serve for a three-year term ending in October 2007.

President	Bernardita R. Churchill, Ph.D. University of the Philippines (Ret.)
Vice President for Luzon	Francis A. Gealogo, Ph.D. Ateneo de Manila University
Vice President for the Visayas	Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope, Ph.D. Silliman University, Dumaguete City
Vice President for Mindanao	Fernando A. Almeda, Jr. Surigaonon Heritage Center, Inc., Surigao City
Vice President for Sulu and Tawi-Tawi	Calbi A. Asain, Ph.D. Mindanao State University-Sulu, Jolo, Sulu
Secretary	Maria Eloisa P. de Castro University of Santo Tomas
Treasurer	Eden M. Gripaldo, Ph.D. UP Diliman
Board Members	Digna B. Apilado UP Diliman Emmanuel Franco Calairo, Ph.D. Cavite Studies Center De La Salle University-Dasmariñas Gil G. Gotiangco, Jr., II UP Diliman Antonio C. Hila, Ph.D. De La Salle University Violeta S. Ignacio, Ph.D. UP Pampanga Rolando O. Borrinaga, Ph.D. UP Manila Health Sciences, Tacloban Lorelei C. de Viana National Historical Institute
President Emeritus	Leslie E. Bauzon, Ph.D. UP Diliman

Activities

National Commission for Culture and the Arts: A new Executive Council has been elected in the Committee on Historical Research (CHR) and the following PNHS Board Members are currently sitting in the CHR: Dr. Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope (representing Silliman University) serves as the new Vice Head of the NCCA-Committee on Historical Research; Asst. Prof. Maria Eloisa P. de Castro, representing the University of Santo Tomas, is the new Assistant Secretary; and Dr. Francis A. Gealogo sits as the representative of the Philippine National Historical Society, one of three historical societies accredited to the NCCA. Dr. Violeta S. Ignacio and Dr. Emmanuel F. Calairo also sit as NCCA Executive Council Members. The following members of the PNHS Board now sit as regular members of the Committee on Historical Research, having finished their term limits of two consecutive terms as members of the Executive Council: Prof. Gil G. Gotiangco, Jr., Dr. Eden M. Gripaldo, Asso. Prof. Digna B. Apilado, Dr. Antonio C. Hila, and Dr. Bernardita R. Churchill.

PNHS National Conference: The 25th National Conference on Local and National History was held on 21–23 October 2004 in Indang, Cavite Province, co-hosted by the Cavite State University (the venue for the conference), Cavite Studies Center, DLSU-Dasmariñas, Cavite (Dr. Emmanuel F. Calairo, Director, served as local convener.), and Cavite Historical Society (Former Prime Minister Cesar EA. Virata, President). Co-sponsorship was also provided by the Office of Congressman Emilio A. Abaya (First District of Cavite), the Provincial Government of Cavite through the Office of Governor Ayong Maliksi, and the Municipal Government of Indang through the Office of Mayor Lope Tepora. Co-sponsorship was also provided by other Local Government Units (Amadeo, General Trias, and Maragondon); local chapters of the Cavite Historical Society (Indang, Tanza, General Trias, Amadeo, Kawit Maragondon, and Silang; and private institutions (Geronimo Berenguer de los Reyes, Jr. Foundation, Museo de La Salle, and Metrobank Foundation).

Funding assistance was provided by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts-Committee on Historical Research (for travel, board and lodging and honoraria of speakers) and the Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. (for general expenses). The National Historical Institute donated publications for the participants.

There were 21 speakers in the Conference. Former Prime Minister Virata, President of the Cavite Historical Society, delivered the keynote address on “Cavite’s Economic Transformations Over the Years.” The conference theme was “Focus on Cavite Studies: Local History in the Context of National History,” with papers presented on a variety of topics covering the history and culture not just of Cavite but also of areas in the Visayas and Mindanao, and even the Marianas. The long-term goal/mission of the PNHS has been to collect a body of significant literature on local and national history that could be useful in writing the total/national history or histories of the Filipino people.

Among the paper presented were those on culinary history, church history, Caviteño writers, Chabacano poems, the PC Band, Cavite folk songs, anting-anting and religious folklore, population history, everyday life during the Revolution, institutional history, documentary sources on religious history in Cavite, and Cavite historiography, as well as topics related to Cavite history from the Visayas and Mindanao. The speakers include

the following: Ruperto S. Sangalang and A.G. Papa (Cavite State University), Emmanuel Luis A. Romanillos (UP Diliman), Felice Prudente Sta. Maria (independent scholar and writer), Antonio C. Hila (DLSU-Manila), Rosalinda G. Garibay and Edgar B. Tibayan (DLS-Dasmariñas), Jeffrey A. Lubang (National Historical Institute), Regalado Trota Jose, Jr. (University of Santo Tomas), Jose Alain J. Austria (DLSU-Saint Benilde), Augusto de Viana (National Historical Institute), Efren R. Abueg (DLSU-Dasmariñas), Emmanuel F. Calairo (DLSU-Dasmariñas), Elmer A. Ordoñez (UP Diliman), Earl Jude Paul Cleope (Siliman), Rene R. Escalante (DLSU-Manila), Ronaldo B. Mactal (DLSU Manila), Francis A. Gealogo (Ateneo de Manila), Daniel C. Talde (UP Tacloban), Rolando O. Borrinaga (UP Manila, Palo, Leyte), Calbi Asain (MSU-Sulu), Maria Eloisa P. de Castro (University of Santo Tomas), and Bernardita R. Churchill (formerly UP Diliman). A bound volume of the conference proceedings will be submitted to the PSSC Library, through the PSSC Governing Council.

The 26th National Conference on Local and National History will be held at the Mariano Marcos State University in Batac, Ilocos Norte, to be convened by Regalado Trota Jose, Jr., (Local Convener) and Gameng Foundation.

Forum Series on Philippine History and Historiography

In line with the ever pressing need to critically assess and examine the current trends and present issues confronting the development of Philippine historical studies, the PNHS continued to convene the Forum Series on Philippine History, Historiography, and Philippine Studies. For the year 2004, the PNHS convened four more forums highlighting the growing local, national, and international exposure of PNHS to various issues and topics in Philippine history and society. They are the following:

- Forum #10, 30 January 2004, John Nance (Friends of the Tasaday, USA) —“The Tasaday Meet the 21st Century;”
- Forum #11, 10 November 2004, Vicente L. Rafael (University of Washington, Seattle, USA)—“Castilian or the Colonial Uncanny: Translation and the Vernacular Theater;”
- Forum #12, 15 November 2004—Nariko Sugaya (Ehime University, Japan)—“Becoming Spanish Subjects: Chinese Society in the Spanish Philippines, 1750–1820;” and
- Forum #13, 27 November 2004—William Summers (Dartmouth College, USA)—“The Role of the Black Legend in the US Occupation Activities of the Philippines.”

The forum-discussion sessions were attended by history students, professors, and researchers in the social sciences, and was usually a small group of invited participants.

Members of the PNHS Board attended and participated in various capacities (conveners, speakers, discussants, panelist chairs, panelists) in the following conferences: The International Conference on Macau-Philippines Historical Relations, 18–20 February 2004, University of Macau (Francis A. Gealogo, Maria Eloisa P. de Castro, and PNHS President who also chairs the Philippine Committee of the International Organizing Committee on Philippine-Portuguese Historical Research); The Annual Meeting of the

Association for Asian Studies, San Diego, California, 4–7 March 2004 (PNHS President); The International Congress on the Philippines and Spain: The Legacy of Legazpi, 4–6 March 2004, Museum of the Filipino People, Manila (Maria Eloisa P. de Castro); The 7th International Conference on Philippine Studies (ICOPHIL), 16–19 June 2004, University of Leiden, The Netherlands (Francis A. Gealogo, Maria Eloisa P. de Castro, PNHS President who was also Conference Coordinator for Philippine Participation); XIII International Oral History Conference, 23–25 June 2004, Rome, Italy (Digna B. Apilado and Violeta S. Ignacio); The 15th Annual Manila Studies Conference, 19–20 August 2004, NCCA Building, Intramuros, Manila (Lorelei de Viana, Francis A. Gealogo, Maria Eloisa P. de Castro, and PNHS President); Nueva Ecija-Cavite National Conference on Local History and Historiography, 7–8 September 2004, Central Luzon State University, Muñoz, Nueva Ecija (Emmanuel F. Calairo); 4th National Philippine Studies Conference, 16–18 September 2004, University of the Philippines Baguio (Digna B. Apilado, Francis A. Gealogo who is also PSA Secretary-Treasurer, and PNHS President who is also PSA President); Portuguese International Seminar on “Fernão de Magalhaes: The Historical First Voyage of Globalization,” 25–26 October, University of Santo Tomas (Maria Eloisa P. de Castro, Francis A. Gealogo, and PNHS President); Seminar on India and the Philippines: Trade and Cultural Links, 28–29 October, National Museum of the Philippines (Maria Eloisa P. de Castro and PNHS President); and Revisiting the Fair: A 21st Century Look at the Saint Louis Fair, 21–22 November, University of the Philippines Baguio (Digna B. Apilado, Eden M. Gripaldo, and PNHS President).

Institutional Linkages

The Philippine National Historical Society actively maintains institutional linkages with centers and institutes of learning and research on various aspects of Philippine history and culture. It maintains linkages with the following institutes/centers and associations: The Manila Studies Association (Bernardita R. Churchill, President); Institute of Bicol History and Culture, Ateneo de Naga University (Assoc. Prof. Stephen Henry Totanes, Ph.D.); Cavite Studies Center, De La Salle University-Dasmariñas, Cavite (Director: Assoc. Prof. Emmanuel Franco Calairo) (PNHS Institutional Member); Juan D. Nepomuceno Center for Kapampangan Studies, Holy Angel University (Director: Robert P. Tantingco); Surigaonon Heritage Center, Surigao City (President, Fernando A. Almeda, Jr.); Friends of the Tasaday (PNHS President is a Board Trustee); Department of History, University of Asia and the Pacific, Pasig City (Maria Svetlana Camacho, Ph.D., Chair); National Commission for Culture and the Arts-Committee on Historical Research (PNHS is an accredited member association); Philippine Studies Association (Bernardita R. Churchill, Ph.D., PSA President until 6 December 2005); and SAMAKA (Samahan ng mga Mag-aaral sa Kasaysayan, Philippine Normal University, Manila).

Through the President’s membership in these various associations, the PNHS is also actively linked with the Philippine Studies Association of Australia, Inc. (President: Mark Turner, Ph.D., University of Canberra, Australia); Philippine Studies Group of the Association for Asian Studies (Executive Secretary: Susan Russell, (Northern Illinois University) where the PNHS President serves as member of the Advisory Council until 2007 and also sits in the International Editorial Board of *Pilipinas Journal*); The Asociación

Española de Estudios del Pacífico, Madrid (Presidente: D. Francisco Mellén); and the International Board of Philippine Studies Conferences (Chair: Belinda A. Aquino, Ph.D., University of Hawai'i at Mano'a).

CHED technical panel on humanities, social sciences, and communication

The PNHS President represents the PNHS in the CHED TP HuSoComm Technical Committee for History tasked with the evaluation of the CRED Center of Excellence for History; and the review/revision of the proposed graduate programs for history, among others.

PNHS on-line

The PNHS maintains its web site—<http://pnhsi.tripod.com>—in line with the modernization of the society and to keep up with the challenges of cyber age. Members and history enthusiasts can now update themselves on current news, submit registration forms, enlist as members, order books and other PNHS publications, send feedback, and submit articles and institutional profiles for publication in the *PNHS Newsletter*, or even e-mail the PNHS Board.

Publication completed and under preparation

The remaining volumes in the series *History from the People (Kasaysayan Mula Sa Bayan)*, vols. 3, 9, 13, 15, and 16 were published in January 2004, thus completing the 16 volumes in the series and are now available from the PSSC Central Subscriptions Service and the National Historical Institute.

Preparations are currently underway for the publication of three issues of the *Journal of History*: Vol. LXIX:1-2 (January-December 2003) consisting of selected papers from the Silliman and Cebu Conferences (2001-2002); Vol. L:1-2 (January-December 2004), consisting of selected papers from the Surigao Conference (2003); and Vol. LI:1-2 (January-December 2005), consisting of selected papers from the Cavite Conference (2004). These papers are currently being edited and should come out by mid-year (for Vols. 49 and 50) and before the end of the year (for Vol. 51).

Work is also underway to put together the following volumes, initially as omnibus collections to be submitted to PSSC and in CD form after duplication, selection, editing and layout: Vols. XL-XLI (January-December 1995)—papers from Marawi and Bongao Conferences; Vols. XLII-XLIII (January-December 1996-1997)—papers from Kabacan and Palawan Conferences; Vols. LX-LXV (January-December 1998-1999)—papers from Zamboanga Conference; Vol. XLVI:1-2 (January-December 2000)—papers from Jolo Conference; Vol. XLVII: 1-2 (January-December 2001)—papers from Baguio and Naga Conferences. Vol. XLVIII:1-2 (January-December 2002) has already been published. Hopefully the *Journal of History* will have been updated after the completion of the above tasks. The PNHS has submitted to PSSC bound volumes of conference proceedings of Jolo, Baguio, Naga, Silliman, Cebu; and Surigao. Cavite is due for submission.

PHILIPPINE POPULATION ASSOCIATION

A. General Assembly

The annual General Assembly was held on 6 March 2004 at the University of the Philippines College of Social Sciences and Philosophy Audiovisual Room. A total of forty-seven (47) members attended the meeting.

B. Activities

1. Election of the New-Board of Trustees (BOT) 2004-2006

BOT officers and members were elected as follows:

Officers

President	:	Romeo B. Lee, PhD
Vice President	:	Josephine L. Avila
Secretary	:	Clarinda L. Berja
Treasurer	:	Grace T. Cruz
PRO	:	Ephraim Despabiladeras
Members	:	Magdalena C. Cabaraban, PhD Imelda G. Pagtulon-an, PhD Aurora C. Quiray Corazon M. Raymundo, D.Sc Gilda Salvacion A. Diaz Zelda C. Zablan, DTC

2. Book Display / Exhibits

a. UP Alumni Homecoming

The PPA held its exhibit of the *Philippine Population Review (PPR)* Volume 2 on 25 June 2004 at the UP Alumni Council Meeting, University of the Philippines Diliman.

PPR Volume 2 was granted by the Philippine Center for Population and Development (PCPD).

b. Reproductive Health Advocacy Network (RHAN)

In collaboration with the Demographic Research and Development (DRDF) and the University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI), an exhibit was held on 25 August 2004 at the UP Ang Bahay ng Alumni, University of the Philippines Diliman.

c. Exhibits of resource materials on Youth and ARH

An exhibit was held during the Multisectoral Forum and PPR Launching on 19 November 2004 at the Ang Bahay ng Alumni, UP Diliman. Exhibit materials included books, documents, and posters on:

- Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality (YAFS3) monograph entitled "Youth Sex and Risk Behaviors" which was launched on February 2004.
- Winning entries in the "Poster" and "Letter to the Next President."
- Also, winners in the "dance" and "skit" during the student competitions presented during YAFS3 monograph launching. This time, they presented their interpretation of the articles described in the PPR volume 3.

d. UPPI 40th Anniversary

In collaboration with the UPPI, and the DRDF, PPA conducted an exhibit on 17 December 2004 at the UP Palma Hall.

3. Multi-sectoral Fora

a. The Two-Child Norm: Challenges and Prospects

PPA spearheaded a panel discussion/public discourse on the two-child norm, held on 17 September 2004 at the Philippine Social Science Center Auditorium. The activity highlighted the following discussions:

- 1) How far/near are we from/to the two-child policy norm?
- 2) How socially and culturally acceptable is the two-child norm?
- 3) What are the costs and benefits of the two-child norm?
- 4) How prepared is the public infrastructure for the two-child norm?
- 5) How would the two-child norm contribute to reproductive health of women?
- 6) What legislative features would help the two-child norm?
- 7) How realistic is the two-child norm to Filipino couples?

The forum was represented by the following:

HB No. 16 and the Two-Child Norm	- Rep. Edcel Lagman
Panel Discussion Moderator	- David Dereck Golla
Demographer	- Dr. Zelda Zablan
Sociologist/Anthropologist	- Dr. Jesusa Marco
Political economist	- Dr. Ernie Gonzales
Health Department official	- Dr. Honorata Catibog
RH Advocate	- Atty. Elizabeth Pangalangan
Senator	- Sen. Rodolfo Biazon
Husband/Father	- Mr. Danilo Vega

At the end of the forum, the PPA drafted a framework on the two-child which will be disseminated together with the proceedings.

The activity was held in collaboration with the UPPI, Commission on Population (PopCom), Philippine Legislators' Committee on Population Development (PLCPD), with funding assistance from the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

b. Multi-Sectoral Forum and Launching of the PPR on Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH)

The PPA conducted a multisectoral forum and launching of the PPR on 19 November 2004 at the Ang Bahay ng Alumni, UP Diliman, Quezon City.

1) Multisectoral Forum

The initial presentation of research results was held specifically on the following:

- a. Sexuality and Reproductive Health of Filipino Adolescents
- b. Mainstreaming Adolescent Reproductive Health in the Workplace

2) PPR Launching

PPA launched the third volume of the PPR (January to December 2004) on 19 November 2004, at the Ang Bahay ng Alumni, UP Diliman, Quezon City. This volume covered the technical version of the State of the Philippine Population Report (SPPR II) entitled *Pinoy Youth: Making Choices, Building Voices of the Population Commission*. Articles in this volume are as follows:

- A Development Concept of Adolescence: The Case of Adolescents in the Philippines, *Nimfa B. Ogena*
- Global Research Studies on Adolescent Sexuality, Reproductive Health and Fertility, *Marilou Palabrica-Costello*
- Sexuality and Reproductive Health of Filipino Adolescents, *Corazon M. Raymundo*
- Changing Sexual Identities in the Philippines, *Virginia A. Miralao*
- Mainstreaming Adolescent Reproductive Health in the Workplace, *Romeo B. Lee, Ariel B. Castro, and Rafael E. Mapalo*
- New Path to Marriage: The Significance of Increasing Cohabitation in the Philippines, *Midea M. Kabamalan*

The PPR is distributed to the following representatives

- PPA members (researchers, social scientists/experts, population practitioners, and students)
- Non-government organizations (NGOs) involved in: family planning/reproductive health, population and development, social services, youth organizations
- Government Organizations (central and regional offices): POPCOM, DILG, DOLE, NCRFW, NSO, DENR, DSWD, NEDA, NYC
- University/College Librarians
- International Organizations
- Media people (TV, newspapers)

The multi-sectoral forum and PPR launching were held in collaboration with the PopCom, with funding support from the UNFPA.

4. Training and Development

SPSS for the Population Commission

A total of eighteen (18) participants attended the SPSS training on "SPSS-Based Analysis of the 2000 Census Migration Data." In collaboration with the UPPI, the training was held on 14–15 July 2004 at the UPPI Computer laboratory. Participants consisted of program professionals, planners and researchers of the Population Commission. At the end of the training, each participant was provided with the SPSS software.

PHILIPPINE POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

The year 2004 was full of challenges and successes for the Association. A few months after the conclusion of its National Conference in October 2003 in Davao City, PPSA's efforts in institutionalizing its organization received a marked distinction from the social science community. In February 2004, the PPSA received a Plaque of Recognition from the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) of which it is a regular member. This award is in recognition of the full compliance of the Association with PSSC membership requirements.

During the first quarter of 2004, PPSA was also an active participant in the voter education campaign of a number of advocacy groups. On 22 March 2004, the PPSA co-sponsored the Presidential Debate—*Tapatan sa Halalan 2004*—with the Philippine Legislators' Center for Population and Development (PLCPD), Pulse Asia, and ANC. This was in line with the Association's efforts to further encourage popular debate and discussion during the May 2004 elections. Unfortunately, only two of the five presidential candidates participated in the debate (former Senator Raul Roco and evangelist Eddie Villanueva). Earlier, in order to convince more candidates to participate in the debate, the Association issued a statement entitled: "Presidentialiables who refuse to publicly debate should not be voted!" which was sent out 18 March 2004. Still, the activity was considered a success because it brought to the public's attention even more the basic concerns associated with overpopulation.

By the middle of the year, the Association was already compiling articles for its 2004 issue. This issue came out in October 2004 with six articles and five book reviews. The articles were placed under the themes: Governance, Devolution, and Constitutional Design Issues and Defense, Security, and Military Issues.

Early on, however, the PPSA was undertaking efforts to finalize plans and implement these as regards the conduct of its 2004 Conference held from 22–23 October at the College of Sainte Benilde (CSB) International Conference Center of the De La Salle University (DLSU) in Manila.

"Is the Liberal Moment Over?" was the theme chosen by the organizers of the 2004 International Conference of the Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA). Recent political developments in the Philippines and elsewhere in Asia have given rise to the need for a serious and scholarly reassessment of democracy at this time.

The PPSA chose this theme as it is relevant given the political situations in Asia. Elections in Taiwan, Indonesia, Malaysia, Cambodia, Vietnam, Burma, and Thailand, all point to a conjuncture that allows for this imperative—to rethink the liberal democratic framework. Past PPSA conferences have also dealt with timely issues that affect not only the country but also the discipline.¹ For 2004, the Organizing Committee chose to expand the Conference and allow it become an international activity by inviting paper presenters and participants from across the Asia and North America.

The theme and the background were finalized during the first quarter of 2004, shortly after the 2003 Conference also in October. After a brief “rest” from their duties during the Christmas holidays, the new batch of PPSA Officers took on the task of planning for the 2004 Conference.² An Organizing Committee was created composed of past and present officers of the Association. A concept paper was initially drafted by Prof. Patricio Abinales of Kyoto University, a scholar on the Philippines and a major partner of the Association in the region. The draft was submitted to numerous discussions and comments both by the officers of the Association and the general membership. It was during this time that it was decided also that the Conference be turned into an international activity to reflect the transnational appeal of the topic. This concept paper was eventually finalized by April 2004.

The dates 22–23 October approximate the dates of the two previous conferences. This is the time when most higher education institutions would be having their term breaks and the professors and students would be most available to attend conferences. The practice of the Association is to hold its annual conference alternately in one of the three main regions of the Philippines—Luzon (northern Philippines), Visayas (central Philippines), and Mindanao (southern Philippines). The two previous conferences were held in the Visayas and Mindanao. Hence, the 2004 Conference would have to be in Luzon. However, rather than hold the Conference over three days as was the practice before, the Organizing Committee decided to hold it in two days due to limited funds. This meant more problems especially in having to condense all the sessions and discussions in less than 48 hours.

Participants to the Conference were invited through calls for papers that were sent out as early as May 2004. Different channels were used to reach to as wide an audience as possible. Local colleges and universities were sent invitations by regular mail. Invitations to present papers as well as form panels were also sent out by email to several discussion groups and electronic bulletin boards including the PPSA in-house discussion group (philpolsci@yahoogroups.com) and the teaching political science (h-teachpol@h-net.msu.edu) and Southeast Asian studies (seasia-l@list.msu.edu) discussion groups.

The PSSC, of which the PPSA is a member organization, regularly provides a conference/publication grant. In addition, the College of Saint Benilde (CSB) under the De La Salle University (DLSU) was willing to provide hotel accommodations and the conference venue at reduced rates. The College also agreed to provide the computers and

¹In 2003, the PPSA Conference theme was *Strengthening Society, the State, and the Discipline*.

²Officers of the Association serve a term of two years. The new batch of officers assumed their positions in October 2003.

printers used during the Conference. The Department of Political Science of DLSU was also able to provide student volunteers who later on became Associate Members of the PPSA. These faculty and student volunteers played a significant role in making the Conference a success and in keeping expenses to a minimum. They were the ones who documented the proceedings and did things to make the Conference participants more relaxed and better able to participate in the discussions. But the final piece of good fortune came in early October 2004 (around two weeks before the Conference itself) when the Taiwan Foundation for Democracy (TFD) agreed to support the Conference.

Overall, the Conference can be considered a success and an improvement from last year's activity. In 2003, there were close to 140 participants in two plenary sessions and 10 simultaneous panel sessions with 35 paper presentations. For 2004, more than 150 academicians attended from at least 25 institutes, universities, and colleges throughout the country as well as from around six other countries in Asia and North America. The successful turnout was also manifested in the number of paper presenters and panels. There were three plenary sessions and 16 concurrent sessions held with over 60 presentations. The strategic location of the conference, Manila, can explain the increased number of participants.

Almost a third of the participants came from Mindanao- and Visayas-based academic institutions. A few of them were first time participants to such a conference. Younger scholars and educators who comprised more than half the participants benefited the most from the presentations and discussions.

Despite the limited time available, the Conference was still able to accomplish its key objectives. It can be said that the key impact of the activity was in furthering the discussions on democracy and liberalism among scholars and practitioners throughout the country and in the Asian region. Different perspectives were explored coming as they did from scholars from different university and country backgrounds. Korean scholars examined Philippine politics, while Filipino academics looked at developments in other countries in Southeast and East Asia.

A significant highlight of the Conference was the holding of a Pedagogical Workshop where representatives of different political science programs coming from universities in Japan, Malaysia, Australia, and the Philippines participated. Several disciplinary and pedagogical concerns were brought up in the workshop. Educators were able to benefit greatly from this exercise.

Altogether, there were 26 papers that were gathered in the Conference. The rest of the presentations made were either done verbally or by using powerpoint/bullet presentations. The Organizing Committee deemed it proper to include only the full papers submitted electronically in the compilation in order to ensure uniformity. The papers were not edited in any substantive manner. Instead, they were just configured or formatted to fit the pattern of the compilation. Along with the papers were the proceedings of the Conference that were submitted by the faculty and student volunteers.

In any case, what the Organizers intend to do is to still reproduce hardcopies of the compilation but in limited numbers only (primarily for record purposes)—around 10.

The bulk of the copies of the compilation will be in compact discs. In addition, the compilation will be made available via the web through the PPSA website at: www.philpolsci.org. As of this writing, the Organizers are still undertaking the reproduction of the compilation. Hopefully, these will be ready for dissemination by February 2004.

In addition to the Conference, there were also other activities participated in by PPSA members and officers. These include media appearances as well as attendance to academic fora. Some members of the Association were also able to take part in a number of media activities, notably interviews in GMA News and ANC.

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

1. Publications

- a. The *Philippine Journal of Public Administration* (PJPA) Volume 40 No. 1-2, 2001 was released in July 2004. It was an overdue release because of the numerous problems experienced by the National College of Public Administration and Governance (NCPAG), University of the Philippines and the PSPA. Among these problems were the absence of a Publications Director and the priority given by the College to its numerous other concerns such as its 50th anniversary celebration, implementation of a new graduate curriculum, and the change of administration to the new dean, Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr. effective July 2004.
- b. The Publications Office (PO) was resuscitated with the convening of a Board of Advisers. Dr. Ledivina V. Cariño, University Professor, volunteered to coordinate the Board. A new Publications Director was appointed in November 2004. Together with the Board, the PO hopes to be on schedule in releasing the journal (including its back issues from 2001-present) by 2005. A big number of articles are ready for printing. A 50th anniversary issue is already being planned for 2007 in honor of former UP President, Dr. Jose V. Abueva, one of the first editors of the PJPA.
- c. The PSPA representative to the PSSC volunteered to help the Council in its journal concerns by helping in the conduct of a survey of problems and prospects among the members. A report will be finalized by March 2005.

2. Conferences

- a. The PSPA co-organized with the NCPAG, United Nations Development Programme and the Association of Schools of Public Administration in the Philippines (ASPAP) the First Diliman Governance Forum (DGF) on 15 September 2004. The theme was "Reorganizing the Bureaucracy: Is there Hope?" Speakers were Secretary Emilia Boncodin of the Budget and Management and Chair Karina David of the Civil Service Commission. The distinguished panel of reactors included the chairs of previous reorganization bodies in the country, e.g., Dr. Armand Fabella of the Presidential Committee on Reorganization (Marcos period); Cong. Luis Villafuerte

of the Presidential Commission on Government Reorganization (Aquino administration); Dr. Salvador Enriquez of the Presidential Commission on Government Reengineering (Ramos era); and Prof. Leonor Briones of the NCPAG for Dr. Ben Diokno (Estrada period). Some 500 participants from government, civil society, business and international organizations attended.

- b. With funding support from the PSSC and the UNDP, the PSPA co-organized with ASPAP and the NCPAG a conference on "Public Administration and the Millennium Development Goals." Participated in by some 200 academics, practitioners, representatives from the NGO and international organizations, it was held last 17-18 October 2004 at the NCPAG Assembly Hall.
- c. A 5th Diliman Governance Forum on "Combating Corruption in the Philippines: Are We Plundering Away Our Chances, or Doing It Better?" is being planned by the PSPA for 16 March 2005. Preparations are underway with expected speakers including experts in the field, e.g., Sen. Jovito Salonga and Ombudsman Simeon Marcelo. Funding support will be secured from PSSC and UNDP, among others.

3. Research

- a. A dissertation award was given to an NCPAG Doctor of Public Administration (DPA) candidate (in the person of Ms. Gwendolyn Bambalan last school year.
- b. The PSPA representative to the PSSC is a member of the Research Committee.

PHILIPPINE SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

In 2004, the Philippine Sociological Society (PSS) conducted a General Assembly, published another issue of the *Philippine Sociological Review (PSR)*, the official journal of the society, and co-sponsored a lecture with the Institute of Philippine Culture (IPC).

General Assembly with Forum. The PSS held its annual General Assembly on 20 August 2004 at the Mercedes Concepcion Seminar Room of the Philippine Social Science Center. In all, 40 members attended this activity.

The assembly opened with a morning forum on the theme, "Sociology in a Borderless World." There were two invited speakers: Dr. Ricardo Abad of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ateneo de Manila University and Mr. Tito Nicolas of the Social Division, World Bank. Dr. Abad spoke about Sociology in Media, while Mr. Nicolas discussed Sociology in International Development.

In the afternoon, the PSS held a business meeting in which organizational matters including proposals for a constitutional amendment and plans for the coming year were discussed. During the meeting, the body elected a complete set of seven members of the Board of Directors.

The Board members met right after the assembly to elect another set of officers. The newly elected PSS Officers and Board members are:

President	:	Ma. Elena Chiong-Javier
Vice-President	:	Ma. Lourdes Quisumbing-Baybay
Secretary	:	Stella P. Go
Treasurer	:	Jesusa M. Marco
Board Members	:	Filomeno V. Aguilar, Jr. Josephine Avila Czarina Saloma
Ex-officio	:	Nanette Dungo

The Board reappointed Dr. Emma Porio (past PSS president) as its regular discipline representative to the 2004–2005 PSSC Governing Council and Dr. Ma. Elena Chiong-Javier as the alternate representative.

PSR Publication. Volume 49, Nos. 1–4 of *PSR* is coming out in the first quarter of 2005. Edited by Dr. Manuel P. Diaz, the seven articles in this issue focus on Globalization and Transformation.

Co-sponsorship of Lecture. The PSS co-sponsored with IPC a lecture given by Dr. Virginia Miralao entitled “Filipino Youth in Special High Schools.” The lecture was held on 27 November at the Escaler Hall, Ateneo de Manila University. It was based on PSSC’s study findings about the various aspects of youth life and the transitions that today’s youth negotiate toward adulthood.

PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

The year 2004 has been an exceptional and busy year for the Philippine Statistical Association (PSA).

1. Advocacy

Our advocacy activities had been quite plentiful this year. Through our quarterly meetings, we addressed current issues of interest to the public on consumer welfare. We invited highly qualified technical people to address and discuss these issues.

The First Quarter Meeting was held on 14 April 2004 on the topic of inflation at the Executive Business Center of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP). Diwa Guinigundo, then Managing Director, BSP Department of Economic Research (now Assistant Governor for Research), spoke on the topic *Core Inflation and Headline Inflation* with Mr. Michael B. Mundo, Research Manager, Makati Business Club, as a discussant. Ms. Estela de Guzman, Director, Industry and Trade Statistics Department, National Statistics Office (NSO) spoke on *Consumer Price Index with the Year 2000 as Base*. Dr. Vikram Haksar, Resident Representative, International Monetary Fund, served as discussant. There were about 80 technical personnel from various concerned offices who attended.

The Second Quarter Meeting was held on 14 July 2004, also at the BSP Executive Business Center, with almost a hundred people in attendance. Topics discussed were *Wage and Power Rate Determination*. Mr. Nestor Rillon, Chief, Macro Intra-sector Coordination, National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Regional Office I presented a paper on *Wage Rate Determination*. Ms. Ellen C. Aguila et al., Energy Regulatory Commission, talked about the *System for Determining Changes in Power Rates*.

The PSA Annual Conference was held on 10 November 2004 at the Bahay ng Alumni, University of the Philippines on the topic *Current Issues on Taxation*. Ms. Jhanette Cruz, Bureau of Internal Revenue, presented the *Reconciliation of Listing (RELIEF) Project*, in which she described the BIR data warehouse that matches tax records to plug tax leakages. Deputy Director Dante Sy, National Tax Research Center, spoke on the topic *Revenue Measures to Address the Worsening Fiscal Situation*. In the same conference, PSA First Vice-President Josie B. Perez (OIC-Director, Household Statistics Department, National Statistics Office), presented the *PSA Strategic Plans for 2004–2010* that had been crafted for almost a year. There were close to a hundred who attended the conference.

2. Training

Two training sessions were undertaken last October in celebration of the National Statistics Month which marks PSA's commitment toward statistical capacity-building for both our individual and institutional members.

For the first time in the history of the PSA and in the conduct of the National Convention on Statistics, a special *Tutorial on Small Area Estimation* was held with Dr. Zita Albacea of the UP Institute of Statistics (INSTAT) serving as a resource person. The session was held on 3 October 2004 at the Shangri-la Plaza Hotel, EDSA as part of the program of the National Convention of Statistics.

The Annual Training for Institutional Members was held on 12–13 October 2004 at the Podium, RCBC Plaza, on the theme: *Concepts and Utilization of Selected Statistics*. Four topics were presented, namely: (1) *Agricultural Statistics* by Romeo S. Recide, Director, Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS); (2) *Banking and Finance* by Antonio B. Cintura, Deputy Director, Department of Economic Research, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas (BSP); (3) *Labor and Employment* by Mr. Manuel L. Laopao, Chief, Employment Manpower Statistics Division, Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics (BLES); and (4) *Income and Poverty* by Jose Ramon G. Albert, Research Chief, Statistical Research and Training Center (SRTC). There were 53 who attended. For the first time in the history of PSA trainings, this activity of PSA realized an income of over Php36,000.

A PSA Seminar on *Biostatistics* took place at St. Luke's Hospital on 16 December 2004. The eminent scholar and bio-statistician, Dr. Karl Peace, Director of Karl E. Peace Center for Biostatistics of the University of Georgia Southern, was the resource person. Thirty-four (34) participants attended.

3. Publications

Two issues of the trimestral *PSA Newsletter*, under the editorship of Ana J. Macaraig (SRTC), were published this year. Another issue is forthcoming early next year. We received positive feedback on the newsletter because of the variety and coverage of the articles, which were found quite insightful by readers. The BAS, a valued institutional member, undertook the printing of the two newsletters, thus reducing our costs significantly.

The *Philippine Statistician*, whose editorial staff is composed of Adolfo de Guzman (UPSS) as editor-in-chief; Jose Ramon Albert (SRTC) and Arturo Y. Pacificador, Jr. (UP-INSTAT) as associate editors; and Mary Ann Magtulis (SRTC) as managing editor; is now available and was distributed to most of the members before the end of the year. For the first time, ad placements were solicited from ABS-CBN, a new institutional member, and SAS Philippines to support PSA publications.

To reduce the cost of mailing, PSA publications were registered as third class mail matters with the Postal Service.

To enhance the services of the Association to our members by way of information dissemination, the PSA Webpage, <http://www.nscb.gov.ph/psa> was established courtesy of the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB), another valued institutional member. NSCB's website administrator, Mr. Dido Astrologo, also administers the PSA webpage.

4. Organizational Matters

The composition of the Board of Directors and Council of Advisers for this year are: Jose Ramon G. Albert of SRTC, President; Josie B. Perez of NSO, First Vice-President; Arturo Y. Pacificador of UP Institute of Statistics, Second Vice-President; NSO representative Janice Ybañez, Secretary; Cynthia Vallesteros of BAS, Treasurer; Romeo S. Recide of BAS, Director; Ana Maria L. Tabunda of UP School of Statistics, Director; Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas represented by Ludivinia Gador, Director; De La Salle University represented by Imelda de Mesa, Director; and PSA Region VI Chapter represented by Nenita Quiñon, Director. The Council of Advisers are: Carmelita N. Ericta of NSO; Margarita F. Guerrero of United Nations for Asia and the Pacific; Nelia R. Marquez, private consultant; Mercedes Suleik, private consultant; and Romulo A. Virola of NSCB.

The new Board of Directors elected during the Annual Meeting on 8 December 2004 for the year 2005 are (arranged according to the total number of votes received by individual members): Jose Ramon G. Albert of SRTC; Carmelita N. Ericta of NSO; Erniel Barrios of UPSS; Zita VJ. Albacea of UPINSTAT; Josie B. Perez of NSO; and Ludivinia Gador of BSP.

The institutional members elected to the board are: BSP and NSO from government institutional members and Asian Development Bank (ADB) and ABS-CBN from the non-government institutional members.

4.1. Organizational Linkages

The PSA continues to promote and extend linkages to other statistical organizations as a means to achieve a more effective advocacy. Efforts to this end resulted in bringing into the roster of PSA membership institutions from both the public and private sectors such as ABS-CBN, Ayala Land Inc., Samar Provincial Office, Citibank, Globe-Telecom, Holy Angel University, Social Weather Stations, SPSS Philippines and TNS-TRENDS. We hope to encourage a number of our institutional members, especially our new institutional members, to become active in the PSA working committees.

Jose Ramon G. Albert (SRTC) and Gervacio G. Selda Jr. (SRTC), respectively, served as representative and alternate representative to the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) Governing Council.

PSA actively participated in the planning and execution of the National Convention of Statistics and the 15th National Statistics Month with theme Rising Beyond Global Challenges Through Quality Philippine Statistics. The PSA President sat as a member of the Steering Committee.

PSA also co-sponsors the conduct of the Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ), with the NSO, another invaluable institutional member. The PSA President sits as co-chair of the PSQ Steering Committee. The National Finals was held on 7 December 2004 at the BSR Assembly Hall.

The PSA is also being invited by the NSCB to Chair an inter-agency committee on the professionalization of the Statistics discipline.

We maintained our membership in the *International Statistical Institute*.

4.2. Organizational Development

Strategic Planning Sessions. In order to plan for the programs and activities for next decade, a Strategic Planning sub-committee under the Committee on Institutional Development was constituted. Several meetings were held on strategic planning involving the participation of the current and past Board of Directors, past presidents, concerned statisticians. The strategic plans prepared under each key result area were reviewed and finalized by the 2004 President, a Past President, the Chairperson of the Institutional Development Committee, and the Head of Secretariat. In the review process, the results of the Stakeholders' Survey were considered more particularly on the strategies and activities under each goal formulated. The PSA Medium Term Strategic Plans for 2004–2010 were presented during the annual conference held on 10 November 2004. Copies of the Plans were distributed during the Conference.

Constitution of Committee on External Relations. The Committee on Research was abolished out of the recognition that for years, it has not been actively engaged in any research undertakings. The Strategic Planning Exercises suggested that in its place, a Committee on External Relations be established to strengthen institutional linkages.

The functions are (1) to explore joint activities with other professional organizations in the matters of research, training, and even advocacy, (2) to promote practicum opportunities in statistics (3) to enhance public awareness and appreciation of the statistics profession and discipline; (4) explore the establishment of Statistics Code of Ethics.

Secretariat Restructuring. In order to make the Secretariat more effective in backstopping the Officers and Board of Directors, it was restructured and revitalized. The positions of full-time Administrative Assistant, and Messenger were abolished on 30 June 2004 and the incumbents were paid their gratuities in accordance with labor laws. The position of part-time Head of Secretariat was also abolished, however, the incumbent Mr. Ruben F. Trinidad was requested to stay on until the end of the year for a smooth transition. The abolition of the Head of Secretariat position was in response to Mr. Trinidad's oft-repeated request to the PSA Board to retire. In place of this, a new Secretariat was set up to be headed by a full-time Managing Director and a currently detailed Secretariat Assistant. Nelia R. Marquez was appointed as the Managing Director effective 1 November 2004. Luisito Asuncion, Clerk III from the NSO, was detailed by the NSO to the PSA as Secretariat Assistant for six months starting 1 July 2004 to 31 December 2004.

Amendment of the By-laws of 1998. During the strategic planning sessions, it was observed that a number of Amendments to the By-Laws need to be carried out to transform the PSA into a more effective organization. The last amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and the By-laws were actually done in 1998. The present Board consolidated all these proposed amendments covering the articles on (a) the members and tenures of the Board of Directors, (b) treatment of regular individual members and institutional members, (c) election of officers, (d) regional and student chapters, and (e) the institutionalization of the Secretariat. The proposal for amendments was presented to the General Membership during the Annual Meeting on 8 December 2004 and it was unanimously approved.

4.3. Membership

Serious attention was devoted this year to a membership campaign. A drive was made to enlist new members, to reactivate members that had become inactive, to enlist more institutional members, and to retain our current members. As of 31 December 2004, there are 241 individual members, 130 individual chapter members, 255 individual life members and 31 institutional members (of which 20 are government and 11 are private institutions).

To facilitate payment of annual dues or contributions, PSA members can pay their dues and contributions by a check-free payment scheme at the Bank of Philippine Islands. For further details, please contact our Secretariat or visit our website.

4.4. Financial Status

The PSA financial flow, on cash basis, from 1 January to 31 December 2004 stood as follows: Total receipts as of 31 December 2003 was Php1,012,408.11; total expenditures was Php913,737.62, thus a surplus of Php98,690.49. The total PSA

fund balances on 31 December 2004 were Php3,651,562.66 and US\$10,227.74. The total receivables as of 31 December 2004 is Php32,000.

On recommendation of the Committee on Finance, the present Board of Directors presented the Budget for 2005 as follows: Expected receipts, Php973,170.00 and proposed Expenditures, Php843,000.00. Again, the details of this budget shall be subject to review of the incoming Finance Committee.

5. Plans for 2005

The year 2005 promises to be a very busy year for the PSA. The present Board of Directors recommends, on top of the usual approval of the budget and the organization of the working committees, the consideration of the following:

Implementation of the PSA Strategic Plan

The short term plans covering the first five years of the 2004 PSA Strategic Plan that had just been presented during the Annual Conference on 10 November 2004 should be implemented.

Proposed Amendments to the By-laws

The proposed amendments to the By-laws that were ratified by the General Membership will be submitted for approval to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

This year, the PAP mounted three major conventions, one national seminar-workshop in line with the continuing education program of the association, one round table discussion on the Psychology Bill, and one journal publication.

13th Regional Convention held on 27-29 May 2004 in Baguio City

On 27-29 May 2004, the association held its 13th Regional Convention at the Hotel Supreme in Baguio City. The theme of the convention was "Building Resiliency: Thriving in Times of Crisis." The participation was beyond expectation with more than one hundred twenty (120) delegates from all over the Philippines. Dr. Lucila O. Bance of the University of Santo Tomas was the Convention Chair with Mr. Carmelo Callueng, M.A. of De la Salle University and Ms. Lilian Gandeza, M.A. of St. Louis University as Co-Chairs. Rev. Fr. Paul Van Parijs, CICM, President of St. Louis University delivered the keynote speech. Dr. Violeta Bautista of University of Philippines expound the topic "The Family in Nation-Building" followed by the discussion on the Psychology Bill and Guidance Counseling Act by Dr. Ana Miren Intal. Parallel workshops ensued giving all the participants the opportunity to complete two workshops of their choice. Workshops offered were the following: Building Resiliency in Children, Overcoming Adversity-Adolescent and Adults, Meridian Therapy (Resiliency Training), and Family Psychotherapy.

41st Annual Convention held on 26-28 August 2004 in Pasig City

On 26–28 August 2004, the association held its 41st Annual Convention at the Holiday Inn Galleria Manila, Ortigas Center, Pasig City. The theme of the year's convention focused on "The Practice of Psychology: Current Trends, Issues, Needs and New Directions," a theme borrowed from the 1978 annual convention (a time to look again as to where we are and view the challenges ahead). Honorable Edilberta C. de Jesus, Secretary of Education, delivered the inspirational keynote speech. It was also during this convention that the new Board of Directors for 2004–2005 was elected following the guidelines of the organization's by-laws. Following this annual convention, the PAP Directors met to elect the new officers of the Board. The following is the composition of the BOARD for the year 2004–2005:

Officers

President	:	Lucila R. Ortiz-Bance, Ph. D. University of Santo Tomas
Vice-President	:	Richard dIc. Gonzales, Ph. D. Nomura Research Institute, Ltd.
Executive Secretary	:	Alma S. de la Cruz, Ph. D. Ateneo de Manila University
Treasurer	:	Marie Ann S. Vargas, Ph. D. University of Santo Tomas
P. R. O.	:	Antonietta S. Rosel, Ph. D. (Cand.) University of the Philippines–Diliman
Ex-Officio	:	Conchita V. Umali, Ph. D. Assumption College
Board Members	:	Alexa P. Abrenica, Ph. D. De la Salle University–Manila Allan B. I. Bernardo, Ph. D. Dela Salle University–Manila Paulino C. Galvez, Ph. D. Adamson University Anna Miren Gonzalez-Intal, Ph. D. Ateneo de Manila University Melissa J. Macapagal, Ph. D. Ateneo de Manila University Carmencita H. Salonga, Ph. D. Centro Escolar University – Mendiola Lota A. Teh, Ph. D. Ateneo de Manila University Ma. Kathleen C. Tiglao, M. A. San Sebastian College-Recoletos-Manila

**18th PAPJA Convention held on 10-11 December 2005
in San Sebastian College-Manila**

The association organized the 18th PAP Junior Affiliates (PAPJA) Convention for psychology students. This was held at San Sebastian College-Recoletos, C.M. Recto, Manila on 10-11 December 2004. The event was chaired by Dr. Richard Gonzales, PAP Vice-President with Dean Kathleen Tiglao of San Sebastian College as co-chair. Dr. Allan B. I. Bernardo of De la Salle University delivered the keynote speech on the theme "The Practice of Psychology: Opportunities and Prospects for Graduates."

The highlights of this year's PAPJA Convention include the Search for the Most Outstanding Undergraduate Research (18 different schools participated); Poster Paper Competition (participated by 10 schools); Panel Discussions (Dr. Imelda Villar of St. Scholastica's College was the speaker in the field Clinical Psychology; Dr. Queena Lee-Chua of Ateneo de Manila University talked on Teaching and Research and Prof. Edna Franco of Ateneo de Manila University discussed opportunities and prospects in Industrial and Organizational Psychology). Thirty six (36) parallel workshops were held and for the first time, the Inter-School Quiz Challenge was launched where 22 schools were represented. Through the years, PAP has been providing enhancement and enrichment programs, and has always committed itself to the promotion of excellence in teaching, research and practice of Psychology.

Winners of the Inter-School Quiz Competition

First Place	:	University of Santo Tomas
Second Place	:	Ateneo de Manila University
Third Placers	:	Assumption College and New Era University

Poster Competition Winners:

First Place	:	De La Salle University-Manila
Second Place	:	Ateneo de Manila University
Third Placers	:	University of the Philippines and Assumption College

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Awards:

First Place	:	"Mathematics or Matematiks: The Role of Metacognitive Ability, Framing of the Problem and Bilingualism on Math Problem Solving"
Researchers: Anicka Vanya Estrada, Lia Frances Reyes, and Kathleen Laurice Siy De La Salle University-Manila		

- Second Place : "Paghahambing ng mga Tema sa Bawat Yugto ng Buhay ng mga Matagumpay at Di-Matagumpay na Matanda"
- Researchers: Cristian E. De Asis, Pauline P. De Los Santos, and Linette M. Garcia
De La Salle University-Manila
- "Personality, Peer, and Parental Factors Associated with Substance among Ateneo de Manila University College Students"
- Researchers: Raul Echaus, Melissa Mariano and Kathryn Tan
Ateneo de Manila University

National Seminar-Workshop on Psychological Testing held on 21-22 October 2004 at the University of Santo Tomas College of Science

The PAP Division of Psychological Testing and Measurement in collaboration with the UST Department of Psychology Extension Services held a national seminar-workshop on Psychological Testing last 21-22 October 2004. The seminar-workshop was part of the Continuing Education efforts of the PAP Specialty Division headed by Dr. Lucila O. Bance and the College of Science Department of Psychology headed by Dr. Rosalito G. de Guzman. Participants were composed of professional psychologists who came from all over the country, and three foreign nationals. This PAP-UST endeavor was organized to help professional psychologists and other professionals in the field to further enhance their skills in the use of projective test, particularly in interpretation and report writing. Participants were also exposed to topics on ethical standards, test development and test adaptation. The following served as speakers and facilitators: Claudette A. Agnes, M.A., Lucila O. Bance, Ph.D., Rosalito G. de Guzman, Ph.D., Teresa Oba-del Rosario, M.A., Marie Ann S. Vargas, Ph.D. and Monica H. Walet, Ph.D.

Roundtable Discussion on The Professionalization of Psychology held 11 December 2004 in Manila

On 11 December 2004, PAP president, Dr. Lucila O. Bance, convened the past and present Board of Directors (1962-2004) for a round table discussion on the Professionalization of Psychology. Heads of Psychology departments in industry, academe and government were also invited to get their inputs and views on the proposed psychology bill. Atty. Carlos G. Almelor, representative from the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) graced the occasion and gave a comprehensive talk on the PRC's guidelines on professionalization. Atty. Floranie Jacob gave the rationale for the old Committee Approved Psychology Bill, while Dr. Ma. Lourdes A. Carandang gave the rationale for the New/ Substitute Clinical Psychology Bill. The chairs of the different specialty divisions were also asked to give their reactions in behalf of their constituents. Position papers of the

elders of PAP were also read like the paper of Fr. Jaime Bulatao, Dr. Allen Tan, as well as other members' position papers on the bill. The meeting ended with the creation of a committee to closely work on the organization's bill.

Publications

With the dedication and energetic work of our dear editors, Dr. Allan B.I. Bernardo, Dr. Madelene A. Sta. Maria and Dr. Allen L. Tan, the association published Vol. 37, No. 1, with Vol. 37. No. 2 expected to be released before the 42nd Annual Convention.

UGNAYANG PANG-AGHAMTAO, INC.

The Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao, Inc. (UGAT) accomplished the following in 2004:

1. released two (2) e-journals, Aghamtao vols. 10 and 11;
2. organized and conducted the annual conference;
3. co-sponsored a folklore colloquia; and
4. participated in an international meeting on the role of indigenous culture on governance.

Activities

The 26th Annual UGAT Conference

"The Ends of Educating" formed the theme of the 26th Annual UGAT Conference held in Cagayan de Oro City on 21–23 October 2004. Capitol University hosted the three-day Conference attended by 93 registered participants and 30 paper presenters.

Ten (10) Conference sessions expounded on issues related to the methods, content and the process of learning and teaching in Philippine society. Five (5) groups were formed and tasked to address specific problem areas in Philippine education: 1) Indigenous Peoples' education (Moderator: Erlinda Burton); 2) Gender and popular culture (Moderator: Maria Mangahas); 3) Making education responsive to the needs of nation building and the challenge of globalization (Moderator: Raul Pertierra); 4) Text book production and teacher's training—teaching methods and instructional materials (Moderator: Alice Magos); and 5) Power and ethics (Moderator: Jojo Bersales). On the last day, a workshop formulated practical recommendations for enhancing the practice of teaching and instruction.

During the Conference, the editors of the two issues of *Aghamtao*, vol. 10 and vol. 11, Maria Mangahas and Albert Alejo, respectively, formally submitted the electronic copies to the President, Eufracio Abaya. The Conference also marked the launching of the first UGAT Student Paper Competition with the announcement of the winner, Rozanno Rufino, a graduate student of the UP Department of Anthropology. His paper titled *Ilang Isyung Pangkultura sa Batayang Edukasyon* will be featured in the 2004 issue of *Aghamtao*.

In addition to the generous support of the Capitol University, the Cultural Education Committee of the National Commission for the Culture and the Arts (NCCA), the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC), the Department of Anthropology, of the University of the Philippines-Diliman, the Ford Foundation and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) provided grants for the conduct of the conference.

Folklore Colloquia

UGAT co-sponsored a folklore colloquia in honor of E. Arsenio Manuel, which was held at Bahay Kalinaw in UP Diliman on 13 and 20 February 2004. Invited speakers and their topics included Ponciano Bennagen "From Folklore to Indigenous Knowledge," Rosario del Rosario "Exploding Folklore" and Victor Paz "Should Archeologists Mind Folklore?"

This was a joint activity with the Folklore Studies Program of the UP College of Social Sciences and Philosophy and the UP Office for Initiatives in Culture and the Arts (OICA).

International Seminar-Workshop on Indigenous Knowledge and Governance

Eufracio Abaya represented the Organization in the Regional Workshop on Mainstreaming Indigenous Knowledge System in Local Governance in the Asia-Pacific which was held at the Astoria Plaza Hotel in Pasig City on 14–16 October 2004. The forum featured national and international experts in the fields of local governance, development, and public administration. Furthermore, two workshops on "Comprehensive Assessment of Indigenous Knowledge System in Governance" and "Identification of Elements for tools/guidelines on Indigenous Knowledge System Practices in Local Governance" were conducted. It was organized by the Local Government Academy of the Department of the Interior and Local Government with the help of their partners: the Japan Foundation Asia Center, Local Government Training and Research Institutes–Philippine Network (LOGOTRI-PhilNet).

Membership

To date, UGAT has a total of 103 members with 41 regular members and 62 lifetime members.

Elections and Board Members

The current UGAT Board members elected during the 2004 Conference are:

Nimfa Bracamonte
Erlinda Burton
Luisa Fernan
Alice Magos
Maria Mangahas
Elena Regpala
Monica Santos

The 2005 elected officers are:

1. Eufracio Abaya, President
2. Arnold Molina Azurin, Vice-President for Luzon
3. Jose Eleazar Bersales, Vice-President for the Visayas
4. Erlinda Burton, Vice-President for Mindanao
5. Monica Santos, Secretary
6. Elena Regpala, Treasurer

Plan of Action

UGAT will conduct the following activities for the year 2005:

1. Graduate Student Colloquia: In cooperation with the Department of Anthropology, UP Diliman, regular student colloquia will be conducted. This will be the venue for anthropology graduate students to engage in active dialogue with faculty members of the department about current developments in the field and corresponding concerns and issues related to their studies.
2. Annual Conference: The 27th annual conference on the "Anthropology of Crisis" will be hosted by the Leyte State University, Baybay, Leyte.
3. *AghamTao* Publication: The 2004 issue of *Aghamtao* will feature selected papers presented at the 26th UGAT conference.

B. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

THE ASIAN INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION

In 2004, the AIJC continued pursuing its mandate as expressed in its slogan, "Communication Empowers." The past year can be described as the Year of Innovations and Transitions, with the introduction of new and pioneering programs and projects. Dr. Rogelio V. Cuyno assumes the top helm in 2005 after the more than two decades of stewardship by Dr. Florangel Rosario-Braid.

The Institute's program areas are Continuing Education, Research and Development and Consultancy; and Multimedia Development. The Continuing Education Program consists of the Graduate School and Professional Development (short-term training courses). The graduate school offers masteral degrees in Communication Management and Journalism.

The Graduate School Program

The AIJC Graduate School has implemented starting this year the new curricula for Master in Communication Management (MCM) and Master in Journalism (MJ). Among the new courses introduced in the curricula are Knowledge Management (formerly Research and Information Utilization), Integrated Marketing Communication, Risk and Crisis Communication, Cross-Cultural Communication, Organizational and Administrative Communication, and Educational Technology. The Commission on Higher Education approved the new curricula on 1 April 2004.

These graduate courses are now enhanced with online learning. Last April, the Institute signed a contract with Mozcom, Inc. for the use of its Learning Resources Network (LRN) platform, which enables synchronous and asynchronous interaction between faculty members and students. This supplements AIJC's Online Learning Management System which has produced a number of online modules. All these efforts are in line with the Institute's plan to offer distance education programs.

The MCM and MJ programs were assessed and found ready for Level II Accreditation by the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU) in its Consultancy Visit last November. The Accrediting Team was led by former DepEd Under-secretary Dr. Isagani Cruz.

Research & Development and Consultancy

The RDC program of the Institute plays a very crucial and unique role, i.e., generating knowledge which is the *raison d'être* of any academic institution and generating revenues for operational and capital investments. Through research and consultancy, the AIJC is able to produce new or enrich existing knowledge, particularly on communication media concepts, framework, strategies, protocols and situations.

For 2004, RDC completed four major consultancy projects. Of these, three are related to environmental communication. These are the *Fisheries Resource Management Project* (ADB-funded), *Metro Manila Clean Air Development Sector Program* (ADB), and *Public Awareness Campaign for Persistent Organic Pollutants* (UNDP). Through these consultancies, the Institute was able to contribute in increasing awareness and initiating behavior change among multi-sectoral stakeholders on resource management.

Meanwhile, the *Strengthening Judiciary-Media Relations Project*, funded by the Asia Foundation, conducted various activities and produced important documents which contributed to sustained and improved media coverage of the Judiciary. Phase Two of the project is now being finalized.

Two new consultancies were started by the final quarter of the year, i.e., *Promotion and Commercialization of Renewable Energy* (UNDP and DOE) and *IEC Audit and KAP Survey of Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries* (BIARSP).

The Institute also continues to manage prestigious journalism awards such as the Annual Philippine Press Institute-Konrad Adenauer Foundation *Community Press Awards* and the annual *UNICEF-PPI Child Friendly Journalist and Newspaper Awards*.

Expected to create an impact on the Philippine media landscape in 2005 is the *Public Service Broadcasting Project* with planning activities completed in 2004. The PSB is envisioned to provide alternative broadcast programming to the commercially-driven broadcasting industry in the country. The project has the support of UNESCO, UNICEF and the Friedrich Naumann Foundation.

Philippine Communication Centrum

Another innovative and pioneering project is the Philippine Communication Centrum. The first in the Asia-Pacific region, it consists of a virtual museum, knowledge center and a physical museum. As a virtual museum, it traces the evolution of communication media in the Philippines, recognizes who's who in Philippine communication and journalism, and presents contemporary journalism and communication issues, among others. As a Knowledge Center, it features the application of knowledge in various development areas such as education, agriculture, and resource management.

A new component introduced in 2004 is the Philippine National Observatory on Information Society. This is part of a UNESCO global database which features national policies related to the information society.

Another activity of the Centrum is convening various fora. Last year, two fora on e-Local Governance and e-Research for Journalists were held.

Professional Development Program

The Professional Development Program consists of short-term training courses offered either as public seminars or in-house courses. The PDP provides continuing education opportunities for practitioners who are unable to pursue formal graduate work. Among the courses offered are Communication Management, Corporate Communication, Organizational Communication, Journalism, Business Communication, and E-Learning.

A major training course conducted was *Rewriting the Textbook Development Process Using the UNACOM Social Science Framework: A Course for Textbook Writers and Editors* held on 26–28 August 2004. The Framework is contained in the UNACOM and PSSC published *Using Important Concepts in Social and Human Sciences to Improve Learning Content and Processes in Social Sciences* (2002) based on an earlier study conducted by UNACOM and PSSC entitled, *The Social and Human Sciences in Philippine Basic Education: A Review of Elementary and High School Textbooks*. A total of 64 writers, editors, and book publishers attended the course.

For 2004, eight public seminars and 20 in-house training courses were conducted. The latter included training programs for the Departments of Health (DOH), Agriculture (DA), Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Foreign Affairs (DFA), and Supreme Court of the Philippines. A total of 1,697 individuals participated in these courses.

Organization and Management

The year 2004 saw the transition of leadership at AIJC. Dr. Florangel Rosario-Braid stepped down as President in December 2004 and has been succeeded by Dr. Rogelio V. Cuyno, founding Chancellor of UP Mindanao. Dr. Cuyno has a doctorate in Higher Education Administration from Michigan State University.

Prof. Jose Reuben Q. Alagaran joined the Graduate School as Associate Dean in May 2004. Prof. Alagaran has pursued innovations such as curriculum reform, a masteral executive program, and online learning. He was the lead person in the PAASCU accreditation held in November 2004. Prof. Alagaran is completing his doctorate at UP College of Mass Communication.

Ms. Carmen de Leon, graduate school registrar also retired in December 2004. She has been replaced by Dr. Madeline B. Quiamco, former faculty member of the UP College of Development Communication. Dr. Quiamco is also expected to join the graduate school and PDP faculty and will participate in research and consultancy projects.

Dr. Braid remains our Executive Dean and AIJC Trustee, while Ms. De Leon will stay on as RDC Consultant.

Networking and Linkages

Dr. Braid represents not only the Institute but the country as well at the Paris-based council, International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) of UNESCO. As Committee Chair for Communication of the UNESCO National Commission, she also attends the regular UNESCO General Assembly in Paris. Dr. Braid is also vice chairperson of Meralco Foundation and trustee of several other organizations.

Mr. Ramon R. Tuazon was re-elected for another three-year term to the Executive Council of the National Commission on Culture and the Arts Communication Committee. He is also a member of the Literacy Coordinating Council Technical Working Group.

Forums/Roundtable Discussions/Briefings

1. "Tapatan sa Kabataan," 21 February 2004, 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Teresa Yuchengco Auditorium, De La Salle University, Taft Ave., Manila. The activity was a forum for young voters to get to know the ideas and priorities of the major contenders for the presidency, and for the candidates to articulate these to them. The presidential candidates who participated were Sen. Panfilo Lacson and Bro. Eddie Villanueva. The other candidates were represented by the following: Sec. Ignacio Bunye (Pres. Arroyo), Dr. Andres Manhit (Fernando Poe, Jr.) and Dr. Jaime Galvez-Tan (Sen. Raul Roco).

Co-Organizers: Ateneo de Manila University and the De La Salle student councils, along with the Association of Law Students of the Philippines-NCR (ALSP) the Union of Catholic Student Councils (UCSC) and *Newsbreak Magazine*.

2. The Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs (ACSPPA) was tasked with organizing a series of roundtable discussions (RTDs) to present CODE-NGO's final assessment of the Arroyo Administration's performance based on the Medium-Term Philippine Development Plan (MTPDP) 2001–2004, State of the Nation Address, and the Socio-Economic Summit, Reform Agenda for the period 2001–2004. The three-day RTD series was held from 14–16 April 2004. Topics covered were Housing, Macroeconomy, Agriculture and Agrarian Reform, Mindanao commitments, Governance/corruption and Health.
3. The Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs (ACSPPA) in collaboration with the Transparency and Accountability Network (TAN) sponsored the staging of Malou Jacob's "Anatomiya ng Korupsiyon," a comedy about petty intrigues and human frailty in a government agency. The play was toured in various regions under the auspices of the Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP) Outreach Program. It was also staged on 21 April 2004, at 6:30 p.m. at the Escaler Hall, Science Education Complex, Ateneo de Manila University, Loyola Heights, Quezon City.
4. Ateneo Briefing on the Canvassing, 1 June 2004, Tuesday, from 8:00–9:30 a.m. at the ISEW Room of the Pollock Center, Ateneo Loyola Heights campus. The activity was organized to brief key members of the University on the status of the canvassing. The activity was cosponsored with the office of Fr. Bienvenido Nebres, SJ, Ateneo President. The briefing was given by Rep. Butch Abad, President of the Liberal Party.
5. Round Table Discussion on Islamic Concepts of Leadership, Modes of Succession and Elections, 22 July 2004, Anchor Hotel, General Santos City. This is the first of two (2) RTDs organized by the Mindanao State University—General Santos City Center for Peace and Development Studies (MSU-GSC CPDS) in partnership with the Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs (ACSPPA). The activity is part of an RTD series on Islam and Democracy which aims to generate and validate concepts and frameworks that may be useful in building national policies sensitive to Islamic culture. The Ateneo Human Rights Center (AHRC) co-organized the RTDs on Islam and Human Rights and on Islam and Women in Nation-Building.

6. Roundtable discussion (RTD) on Participation and Islamic Civil Society, 26 July 2004, 8:00 am–5:00 pm, Emerald Room, Phela Grande Hotel, Magsaysay Avenue, General Santos City. This is the second RTD of the MSU-CPDS and ACSPPA partnership.
7. RTD on Media and the Elections, 29 June 2004, 9 a.m., Blue Room, Ateneo Professional Schools, Rockwell Center, Makati City. The Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs (ACSPPA) and the Konrad Adenauer Center for Journalism at the Ateneo (CFJ) joined efforts in presenting analyses on the coverage of national elections. It was deemed necessary to organize yet another intimate roundtable discussion, mainly among media practitioners, similar to that hosted by ACPSPA after the Oakwood Mutiny in July 2003.
8. RTD on A Test Case for Foreign Policy Development, 27 July 2004, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the Manansala C, 4th Floor, Holiday Inn Galleria Manila, ADB Ave., Ortigas Center, Pasig City. Using the context of the Philippine response to terrorism, a study was conducted to define the current foreign policy making process, identify the decision-makers, analyze the prevailing approach to foreign policy making and implementation and propose recommendations towards the development of a more rational, comprehensive and consistent foreign policy. A roundtable discussion (RTD) was organized to scrutinize, validate or revise the findings of this study.
9. Moving Forward Under the Current Administration: A Political Briefing, 29 September 2004, Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. to 12 nn., Hidalgo Room, Holiday Inn Galleria Manila, ADB Ave., Ortigas Center, Pasig City. The activity was a political briefing for NGOs and members of the academe focusing on the following questions: What is in store for us given the current political climate? What can NGOs and various sectors do to help the country move on? The main presentation was given by members of the Political Science Department of the Ateneo.
10. "Is There a Way Out of this Fiscal Rut?" 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., 28 September 2004, Audio Visual Room, Social Development Complex, Ateneo de Manila University, Loyola Heights, Quezon City. This forum was organized by The Ateneo Center for Economic Research and Development (ACERD), Economics Department and Political Science Department of the Ateneo School of Social Sciences, Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs (ACSPPA), Ateneo Economics Association (AEA), and the Office of Planning, Development and Alumni Affairs, Ateneo de Manila University. The main speaker was Rep. Joey Salceda and reactors included former NEDA Director-General Cielito Habito and former DOF Undersecretary Dr. Nene Guevarra. This was the University's response to the current issues on the economy.
11. A roundtable discussion on Policy Recommendations Sensitive to Muslim Culture. 17 November, 8:30 a.m. to 12 n.n., at Seminar Room C, Balay Kalinaw, UP Campus, Diliman, Quezon City. As a culminating activity for the Islam and Democracy RTD series, the ACSPPA organized an RTD with decision-makers where policy recommendations culled from the earlier gatherings will be presented and discussed and hopefully adopted into the current administration's policy agenda. The RTD series focused on specific topics as concepts of leadership, the role of women in nation-building, human rights and Islamic culture, and Islamic civil society and participation.

12. **RTD on Measuring Job Creation Capacity at the Local Level**, 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., Tuesday, 30 November 2004, Amorsolo A, 4th Floor, Holiday Inn Galleria Manila, ADB Ave., Pasig City. The Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs (ACSPPA) completed a study on measuring the capability and capacity of the LGUs to create jobs. The main questions the study aimed to answer were: Are LGUs able to create jobs, given available financial resources? How do they effectively prioritize these resources? What policies are needed to enhance or assist LGUs in creating jobs? The RTD aimed to subject the findings of this study to scrutiny and validation. Among the discussants were Mayor Marides Fernando of Marikina City, Mayor Rodolfo Guerrero of Anao, Tarlac, and representatives from the League of Provinces and League of Cities.

Research Studies Completed

1. *Muslim Leadership Case Studies* by Felipe Ramiro. The case studies were made on three (3) perceived progressive Muslim leaders using the Ateneo School of Government's (ASG) Leadership framework. The cases are on Datu Paglas, Lanao Governor and former Congressman Bobby Dimaporo and ARMM Governor Parouk Hussin.

2. *Players, Processes and Institutions: A Roadmap for Democratizing Philippine Foreign Policy* by Ma. Elissa Jayme-Lao, Katrina Isabelle H. Borja and Severo Madrona.

The study analyzed the role of different players in the Philippine foreign policy-making process: the Executive, Congress, civil society/interest groups and the media/public opinion and their importance in the making of crucial foreign policy choices, and, in the case of this study, the formulation and implementation of the Philippine stand on the 'War on Terror.'

3. *Examining the Institutional Capacity of LGUs to Create Jobs: Improving Local Economic Development* by Rolando N. Bayot. This research project aimed to study the capability and capacity of the LGUs to create jobs. While LGUs are sometimes encumbered by budgetary problems and constraints, it cannot be denied that funds are still made available. How do they effectively prioritize these resources? In the process of prioritization, are resources being truly set aside to create jobs? Or are these resources just being utilized to strictly bolster the political agenda of sitting incumbents?

A measurement technique is hereby proposed to precisely determine the job creation capacity and/or capability of two (2) selected 4th class municipalities—one from the Visayas and another from Luzon.

ATENEO SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER
ATENEO DE NAGA UNIVERSITY

As lead research institute of the Ateneo de Naga University, the Ateneo Social Science Research Center (ASSRC) affirms its commitment to truth, exercises its concrete role in social change and development in the Bicol Region, assists in the University's information needs, and contributes to the cultivation of the culture of research in the University. In 2004, the above were actualized in the following projects and activities.

Research Projects

As a social research institute, the ASSRC continued to lend its expertise to the University and to various social development institutions, both local and foreign, through the following notable research projects in 2004.

Social Development Institutions' Responses to Poverty Alleviation. Funded by the Madrigal Foundation, the project was a rapid assessment of the prevailing problems, needs, and concerns of the marginalized sectors and social development institutions that pro-actively respond to alleviate poverty in the Bicol Region. The findings of the study were presented to a multi-sectoral group in January 2004.

Securing Land Tenure and Enabling Urban Poor Development: The Experience of Pili, Daet and Sorsogon Urban Poor Associations. Commissioned by the Community Organization of the Philippines Enterprise Foundation, Inc. in Bicol, the study investigated the areas of engagement, processes, actions, and results of urban poor people's organization's participation in the passage and implementation of legislations and programs in three localities, namely: Sorsogon City, Sorsogon, Pili, Camarines Sur, and Daet, Camarines Norte.

Impact Assessment of the Sta. Rafaela Family Service Center. In February 2004, the ASSRC completed the impact assessment of the Sta. Rafaela Family Service Center (SRFC) in Sabang, Naga City. The study aimed to assess the results and effects of the different components of the SRFC on the children-beneficiaries of the Christian Children's Welfare Agency-sponsored scholarship program, the members of the cooperatives organized by the SRFC, and the community of Sabang as a whole.

Philippine School Nutrition Program (PSNP). From October 2003 to April 2004, the ASSRC provided the following services to the Philippine School Nutrition Program (PSNP) of the Land O' Lakes Foundation and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), in cooperation with the Partido Marketing Corporation, and the Department of Education Division of Camarines Sur: 1) data gathering of stock delivery and consumption of biscuits and milk; 2) data encoding of stock delivery and consumption; 3) monitoring of project implementation; and 4) impact evaluation of program impact on the nutritional and academic status of public elementary pupils. The PSNP covered 135,600 pupils in 334 public elementary schools in Camarines Sur.

Naga City May 2004 Elections Public Opinion Survey. In response to the need for accurate and unbiased information on the May 2004 Elections, the ASSRC conducted the Naga City May 2004 Elections Public Opinion Survey on 22–27 April 2004 and released its results on 30 April. Along with developmental issues in Naga City, the survey covered the choice of candidates for the local positions, including the seat for the second congressional district, senatorial, vice-presidential and presidential races.

Physician and Corporation Surveys for Ateneo de Naga Hospital Project. To generate data for the formulation of operational plans for the establishment of the Ateneo de Naga tertiary hospital, the ASSRC spent a month scouring hospitals, clinics and business establishments for interviews in Camarines Sur and Albay.

Catholic Identity Research Project. A collaborative research among four Ateneos in the provinces, the Catholic Identity Research Project (CIRP) has been underway since August 2004. The study investigates the influence of the Jesuit Catholic education on Ateneo college students, faculty, and alumni and on the local church and community. The project has, so far, designed a methodology involving a survey of students and faculty and a series of focus group discussions.

Partnerships

In 2004, the ASSRC maintained its commitment to strengthen linkages and partnerships with and among various local and foreign development institutions and organizations.

Partnership of Philippine Support Service Agencies, Inc. (PHILSSA). The PHILSSA Luzon Cluster extended the term of the ASSRC as Luzon Regional Representative and its membership in the PHILSSA Board of Trustees for another year (2004).

On 29–31 July 2004, Mr. Marlon Fulo, research assistant, participated in the PHILSSA-sponsored Gender Sensitivity Training and Orientation on the Family Code.

The ASSRC played an active role in the PHILSSA Congress on 6–8 October 2004. Prior to the Congress, the ASSRC participated in separate consultation-workshops on the formulation of the PHILSSA vision-mission and its urbanization framework. The vision-mission and urbanization framework were both ratified in the Congress. As representative for the Luzon Cluster, the ASSRC presided over the regional cluster consultations during the Congress. As member of the board of trustees, the ASSRC also participated in the wrap-up sessions of the Congress.

Society of Jesus Social Apostolate (SJSA). On 18–22 January 2004, Dr. Lim participated in the SJSA-sponsored *Mercy of God Ignatian Spirituality Retreat* at the Mirador Jesuit Villa in Baguio City. On 15–19 October 2004, Dr. Lim participated in the cluster meeting of the SJSA.

Bicol Urban Poor Colloquium. As member of the Bicol Urban Poor Colloquium, the ASSRC assisted in the preparation and conduct of the Regional Urban Development and Housing Board Bicol-Cities Sharing on Urban Development and Social Housing Strategies, held in 6–7 October 2004 at the Masos Spring Resort in Iriga City. Attended by nongovernmental organizations, people's organizations, local government units, and housing agencies, the activity aimed to institutionalize the Bicol-Cities

Sharing on Urban Development and Housing Strategy. The activity discussed learning experiences and insights on the processes and mechanisms adopted in the operations of the housing boards and the new policies, rulings, and programs of different regional and national line agencies.

Student Formation

The ASSRC continued to provide training to its pool of student research assistants (SRAs), as contribution to the University's efforts toward cultivating the culture of research and as an attempt to expand learning opportunities for beneficiaries of the Student Assistantship Scholarship Program. The training activities are funded by the University Research Council.

Participatory Rapid Appraisal. Following training in December 2003, the SRAs conducted participatory rapid appraisal of four rural barangays in Canaman, Camarines Sur. In May 2004, the four-volume report of the PRA was published.

"Hinuha" Newsletter. In March 2004, the second issue of the "Hinuha" was published. In August 2004, the student-researchers pool began work on another research-publication project for school year 2004–2005. This time the focus of the research was informal employment in Naga City. The research aims to profile different workers and discuss issues on the informal sector of Naga City.

Spiritual Formation. On 20–22 August 2004, the student researchers underwent a retreat, as part of their spiritual formation. The retreat was facilitated by the Campus Ministry.

Publications and Paper Presentations

Taking the Grave Clothes Off: Violence Against Women in Bicol. Authored by Dr. Cristina Lim, this book is a rendering of the problem of violence against women (VAW) in the Bicol Region. Based on ASSRC researches in selected Bicol localities, including Naga City, the book presents both quantitative and qualitative data on the prevalence, nature, causes, and effects of VAW in Bicol. The book, funded by PHILSSA, also offers a framework and approach to addressing VAW.

Two papers derived from the book were presented, separately, at the University Lecture Series on 9 March 2004 and the National Conference on Statistics on 4 October 2004.

Hinuha. The second issue of the "Hinuha" was published in March 2004. Researched, written, and designed by the student research assistants, the newsletter features stories on youth issues, including substance abuse, employment, domestic violence, and street children.

Participatory Rapid Appraisal of Four Rural Barangays in Canaman, Camarines Sur. A product of the training on and conduct of participatory rapid appraisal by student research assistants, this published report includes four (4) compact volumes of write-ups, tabulations, analyses, and graphic illustrations, profiling four rural barangays in Canaman, Camarines Sur.

The Margin of the Margins: Girl and Boy-Child Workers in the Fisheries of San Miguel Bay, Province of Camarines Norte. As part of her fellowship in Japan, Dr. Lim presented the paper in the 12th Biennial Conference of the International Institute of Fisheries Economics and Trade on 28 July 2004 at Tokyo University of Marine Science and Technology. The paper was co-authored by Mr. Jon Michael R. Villaseñor, deputy director of the ASSRC.

A version of the paper was also presented in the Speakers' Circuit lecture series of the Office Gender Development of the Ateneo de Naga University on 18 November 2004.

Other Activities

International Fellowships Program-Philippines. As regional partner of the Philippine Social Science Council in Bicol, the ASSRC hosted and facilitated the screening of applicants to the Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program (IFP). The screening, held from 24–26 March 2004, followed almost a year of recruitment in all the six provinces of Bicol which netted forty-two (42) applicants. The regional screening approved twelve (12) qualified applicants for the final interview in the national level. Of the twelve (12), seven (7) prevailed and joined the select group of thirty-six (36) Ford Foundation International Fellows-Elect from all sixteen regions of the country.

The third round of recruitment has been ongoing since September 2004.

Monbusho Fellowship. From mid-July to mid-October 2004, Dr. Lim underwent a three-month fellowship in Japan under the sponsorship of the Monbusho Foundation. During the fellowship, Dr. Lim presented a paper on child labor in the fisheries sector in Camarines Norte, attended seminars, and conducted research in Japan.

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- Obtained approval for funding from CHED ZRC for the following projects:
 - Isolation of Anti-tubercular Constituents of a Selected Medicinal Plant (lead proponent)
 - Problems and Coping Mechanisms on the Reintegration of Migrant Workers in Region III (lead proponent)
 - Best Practices in Higher Education and Industry Linkages (collaborator)
- Obtained approval for internal funding for the following research projects, which were prepared in collaboration with selected faculty members:
 - "Bioassay-Directed Isolation of Bioactive Constituents of Selected Medicinal Plants against Pathogenic Bacteria and Fungi"
 - Socioeconomic Problems and Coping Mechanisms on the Reintegration of Migrant Workers in Angeles City

- Assisted in the evaluation of the research project “An Innovative Development Computer-to-Computer Communication System Using Wireless Transmission Medium” which has also been approved for internal funding.
- Conducted the third round of the AIM-commissioned project “Philippine Cities Competitiveness Ranking Project 2003” in the cities of Angeles, San Fernando, Olongapo and Tarlac
- Conducted the following institutional projects:
 - Feasibility Study on the Establishment of AUF Law School
 - Comparative Study of Tuition Fees of Selected Schools in Pampanga and Metro Manila
- Organized the following seminars/trainings:
 - Professional Development Workshop: Mastering the ABCs of a Project Proposal (11–25 July 2003)
 - Regional Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights and Technology Licensing (in collaboration with CE, 18 September 2003)
 - Training-Workshop on Natural Products Research (sponsored by PCHRD, 11–12 March 2004)
- Updated MIS on potential funding agencies for research projects
- Acting CRD Director together with the CED Dean presented research on the “Assessment of Antifungal and Phytopharmacological Activity of Rambutan and Eucalyptus” University of Macau, 30 March–2 April 2004
- Conducted consultation meetings with the different colleges/units re: research foci and enhancing research culture in the University
- Conducted URC/CRC meetings
- Formulated policies on the Management of University-funded research projects
- Submitted policy proposal for externally-funded research projects
- Strengthened linkages with GOs/NGOs, and other HEIs through:
 - Exploratory meetings with NORFIL, GAD, CSWD
 - Meetings with CHED-ZRC and visits to CHED-ZRC member HEIs
 - Network building with multi-sectoral groups on social acceptance of reproductive health (sponsored by the Commission on Population)
- Sent faculty researchers who are part of the CHED-ZRC funded study “Isolation of Anti-tubercular Constituents of a Selected Medicinal Plant” to a Training Workshop on Anti-TB Bioassay and Structural Elucidation at UP MSI (sponsored by PCHRD) 26 April–28 May 2004

COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATION, UP DILIMAN

Introduction

This report is an overview of the major developments in the College and a brief summary of the accomplishments of the collective leadership during the past year (2004). The present leadership, which is headed by the Dean, Dr. Nicanor Tiongson is assisted by the College Executive Board (CEB) for policymaking and by the various units in the college for the implementation of programs and projects. These units include the Department of Broadcast Communication, Journalism, Communication Research; Film Institute; the Offices of the Graduate Studies, College Secretary; Administration, Research and Publication, Extension and the Library.

The leadership has been guided by the College's continuing vision of academic excellence and service to the nation. To give life to this vision, the leadership concentrated on the following priorities:

1. the upgrading of the instructional, research, publications, and extension programs;
2. the upgrading of the college's human, infrastructural, technological, and financial resources, and
3. the improvement of the college's governance and management

In spite of the perennial problem of inadequate UP budget, the College managed to upgrade and strengthen its various academic programs; its research, publications, and creative works; its faculty and staff development; its extension and linkages; and its equipment and facilities.

A. Academic Programs

1. Curricular proposals and college revaluation

The College pursued efforts to improve instruction and its curriculum by instituting new courses and revaluating its overall programs and services.

- 1.1 For the curricular proposals, the Dean and several faculty members were kept busy with the following curricular proposals that were subsequently approved by the University
 - a. Various curricular changes in the Four B.A. Programs in Response to the New RGEF Requirements: Changes in Prerequisites, Course Requirements, Course Elections, Program Units, Checklists, etc.
 - b. Institution of Film 10 (*Sining Sine*) as G.E. course
 - c. Institution of Film 12 (*Sineng Pinoy*) as G.E. course
 - d. Institution of Journalism 18 (News in the New Century) as G.E. course
 - e. Curricular changes in the B.A. Communication Research Program: Institution of Courses, Changes in Course Number, Title, Description, Prerequisites, Course Requirements, Electives, Checklist, etc.

1.2 Other academic matters

- f. The College has reviewed the Graduate Studies Program and is coming up with new guidelines and implementing procedures.
- g. The College has started to offer the National Service Training Program (NSTP), which focuses on the students' sense of nationalism, citizenship and volunteerism.

2. Reevaluation

The College is currently undergoing a protracted and tedious process of evaluating its programs in various phases: survey of stakeholders, consultation with the industry, focus groups discussions and *reconceptualization* of its programs. Now on its final phase, the College is set to recommend to the University changes in its programs, structure, etc.

B. Faculty Development

1. *Higher Studies*. There is now a strong awareness and motivation on the part of the junior faculty to complete their graduate degrees as a requirement for teaching. All faculty members with the rank of Instructor are currently enrolled in M.A. programs at various stages of completion in their respective programs. Some faculty members are in their pre-dissertation stage of their Ph.D. studies.
2. *Papers read at local and international conferences; travels*. There is also a significant increase in the number of papers read and international conferences attended by faculty members. This pursuit of academic excellence reflects a culture of healthy academic competition being developed in the college and encourages the mentoring of the junior faculty by some committed senior members, and the support and encouragement from the college leadership.

Faculty of various ranks have read papers at international media and communication conferences held in Netherlands, Thailand, USA, Canada and at a number of local conferences in the Philippines.

3. *Faculty colloquia*. The College has conducted a total of seventeen (17) colloquia with faculty members of the College as speakers. The papers presented in the colloquia range from media studies (print, radio, television, film and ICT), gender studies, political communication to advertising research.
4. *Research, publications, creative works, textbooks grants*. In this new climate of increased interest in academic researches and participation in international conferences, the college should expect a growing source of scholarly manuscripts for publication. It was in this context that the biannual refereed *PLARIDEL JOURNAL: A Journal of Communication, Media and Society* was conceptualized and consequently launched in February 2004. To date the College has published two volumes of the *PLARIDEL JOURNAL*.
5. *Plaridel award and lecture*. The college has started to recognize outstanding media practitioners who have excelled in any of the media and have performed with the highest level of professional integrity. The award is given yearly.

An offshoot of the award is the holding of a Plaridel Lecture where the awardee gives a Plaridel Lecture where important issues regarding the media are critically tackled.

6. *Books.* Books by CMC faculty were launched, notably, *The Women of Malolos* by Dr. Nicanor Tiongson, *Communication Research in the Philippines* by Dr. Elena Pernia and *The Undiscovered Country* by Prof. Luis Teodoro.
7. *Awards to faculty members.* Awards were also given to the following: Dr. Nicanor Tiongson—*Pilak Award* by the Cultural Center of the Philippines, Atty. Marichu Lambino—*Ten Outstanding Women in the Nation's Service* and Prof. Eduardo Lejano—*St. Ignatius of Loyola Outstanding Achievers Awards*.

The present leadership hopes that this new momentum towards academic excellence through curricular changes, faculty development, research, publications, and creative work will be sustained and strengthened further in the next years.

C. Staff Development

The present leadership recognizes the vital support of the staff in the implementation of CMC's academic programs. The Administrative staff members have increased their participation in college planning and policymaking through an empowered Administrative Personnel Committee (AdPC), more frequent meetings between the Dean and staff supervisors, and the holding of regular staff assemblies.

D. Student Welfare

The College has provided various mechanisms for dialogue, interaction, and cooperation between faculty, staff and students. The Faculty-Student Relations Committee, Student Council, and the 14-college-based and recognized organizations are the major channels for resolving student-related problems.

Student involvement and participation in college and university events have been encouraged. All UP and CMC communication, memos, and announcements affecting students are promptly posted on the bulletin boards, and copies distributed to the SCO and organization heads.

Free use of college facilities are allowed for student-sponsored symposia, workshops, lectures and open forum, screenings, and exhibits.

E. Building Infrastructure and Facilities

1. *CMC Media Center.* The Media Center Building I, thus far, has been completed. But a lot remains to be done—like equipping the studios, laboratories, and classrooms. Meanwhile, the construction of Building 2—the Film Building—has started and is expected to be turned over to CMC in 2005.

The Media Center, which will house additional broadcasting and film facilities as well as its expanding library, hopes to contribute to the College's vision of strengthening its premier role in communication and media education in the Philippines and in the ASEAN region. Only by completing the Media Center can

the College meet its expanded obligation to train more and better media and communication practitioners as a necessary contribution to the country's modernization and democratization processes.

2. *Equipment, furniture, etc.* The College continues to upgrade its equipment and facilities. Among the major purchases were expensive film equipment and AVID machines, personal computers and printers, laptop computers, LCD projectors, multisystem, TV monitors, VCD-DVD and LAN and Internet ports.

F. CMC Library

Developments in the CMC Library provide some of the bright spots in the College. The library benefits from efficient management, in spite of the inadequate number of staff support due to budget and other constraints. In addition to staff PCs, air conditioning units and an electronic security system have been acquired by the library. An active Library committee consisting of faculty members and staff contribute to the improvement of library services.

The library collects an annual Book Fund of about Php1.3 million. The use of the Book Fund to purchase equipment, software, and non-print materials has facilitated the library's modernization.

G. Extension and Linkages

The present administration has maintained the College's training and outreach programs for various sectors and institutions, not only to earn additional income for the faculty and staff but also to help disseminate quality media education to other Philippine universities and colleges. This has been facilitated through the CMC Foundation (CMCFI) and the activities of the different CMC departments.

The present leadership has addressed the problem of separating the functions of the CMCFI—a private foundation—from those of the College—a UP Unit. A new set of CMCFI Board of Trustees has been elected in September 2004. An Executive Director and an Executive Assistant have been hired to actively raise funds for the College.

Our developments in the area of linkages are the college's upcoming student exchange with Korea's Hallym University. Some Korean students from Hallym will enroll at CMC, and vice-versa. CMC students will pay the equivalent of UP tuition if they enroll in Hallym University.

For the Visiting Professor Program, one faculty member is now teaching at Hallym University. The College, in turn expects a Korean Professor to start teaching in the College by June 2005.

CMC is once again an active member of the Philippine Social Science Council and AMIC. It yearly pays its dues, participates in the PSSC election and has assigned the College Secretary as CMC's representative to PSSC.

Finally, it must be pointed out that important networks and linkages—both individual and institutional—are being developed and/or strengthened through the local and international conferences attended by CMC faculty in the past three years.

H. Budget

Major sources of funding were the CHED-COE funds: Laboratory Fees, and EDF, canteen rentals, CMC Facilities Trust Fund, Increase in Graduate Tuition Fees, CMC Foundation, and donations.

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, UP DILIMAN

Enrollment figures

The year 2004 is made up of Second Semester AY 2003–2004 and First Semester AY 2004–2005. Although the enrollment statistics revealed an overall decrease in the number students ($n=61$) at the start of the AY 2004–2005, the statistics show a noticeable increase in the Diploma in Social Work as well as in the number of *service students* for undergraduate courses. A cursory analysis of the graduation and admission statistics indicate a slight increase of students ($n=11$) given that eighty eight (88) students graduated while a total of ninety nine (99) students were newly admitted during period. Of the total graduates, eleven (11) of whom are at the graduate level and seventy seven (77) at undergraduate level one was with a Magna Cum Laude and four with Cum Laude. In contrast, there were sixty three (63) graduate students and only thirty-six (36) undergraduate students admitted in 2004. This means that there is a significant reduction of undergraduate students and if the graduation rate at the graduate level does not pick up, there will be fewer graduates in the forthcoming years. Equally indicated is the need to intensify enrollment at the undergraduate level. A total of twenty six (26) Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSSW) graduates took the Social Work Licensure exam with 100% passing results, of whom four (4) garnered the top places: 1st, two at 8th place and a 9th placer.

Second Semester AY 2003–2004

Degree Programs	No. of Students Enrolled		Total
	Male	Female	
BSCD	35	85	120
BSSW	11	79	90
DIP. CD	8	9	17
MCD	36	50	86
DIP. SW	1	9	10
MSW	4	41	45
DIP. WD	1	1	2
MAWD	-	57	57
NON MAJOR	-	-	-
TOTAL	96	331	427

Degree Programs	No. of Students Enrolled		Total
	Male	Female	
Service Students			
BSCD	11	60	71
BSSW	11	25	36
MCD	5	7	12
MSW	3	8	11
MAWD	3	12	15
TOTAL	33	112	145
GRAND TOTAL	129	443	572

First Semester AY 2004-2005

Degree Programs	No. of Students Enrolled		Total
	Male	Female	
BSCD	17	65	82
BSSW	7	71	78
DIP. CD	6	3	9
MCD	32	49	81
DIP. SW	1	18	19
MSW	3	38	42
DIP. WD	-	1	1
MAWD	1	52	53
NON MAJOR	-	1	1
TOTAL	67	299	366

Service Students			
BSCD	15	88	103
BSSW	17	38	55
MCD	5	5	10
MSW	4	7	11
MAWD	-	17	17
TOTAL	41	155	196
GRAND TOTAL	108	454	562

College Scholarships

Three (3) college scholarship endowment funds were awarded to deserving students during the year.

Name of Scholarship	Name of Grant	Number of Students
Josefina B. Josen/German B. Castillo Trust Endowment	Outstanding or Best Paper Award (research, thesis or fieldwork documentation)	11
Soledad A. Florendo Memorial Scholarship	Full Tuition Scholarship	6
Raymond F. Johnson Scholarship	Full Tuition and Allowance	2

Collective Academic Initiatives

1. The College faculty decided to continue and actively pursue the following strategic initiatives begun earlier by the previous Deans. These are in the following key result areas: Center for Participatory Development, Doctoral Degree Program, and Social Marketing.
2. The College started to develop learning modules integrating the basic foundation courses for development work. It also started to consider developing guidelines for awarding limited academic credits, like six (6) units, for core courses provided by the College to field personnel of development organizations who wish to pursue graduate studies either in SW or CD or WD. These guidelines will be proposed to the CSWCD Faculty as soon as the Plan Training Program has been completely evaluated during the 1st quarter of 2005.
3. The College has sustained its participation in the Nihon Fukushi University Extension Program in both undergraduate and graduate levels. Last December 2004, a faculty member and two students traveled to Japan and participated in a seminar-workshop that was also participated by other countries. This coming February 2005 a group of undergraduate students will be attending a two-week seminar workshop in the College.
4. The College was able to organize and establish, through the National Social Welfare Week Committee, the Display Center for Welfare and Development Agencies. This is located at the Main Entrance Walkway. Donated by DSWD, PASWI, APCM, and MSWAPI, these display panels are regularly updated and are intended to showcase the activities of agencies involved in human development work. The target viewers are partner organizations, students, NSTP participants, and the general public.

Department of Community Development

5. The Department conducted a Lecture Series, the first of which was entitled, "A Case Study on the Endogenous System of Response to River Flooding: Towards Appropriate and Integrated Development and Disaster Management." The second lecture was entitled, "Methodologies in Understanding the Dynamics of Women in the Communities." The third lecture was on "The Ifugao Alim as a Gendered Discourse."
6. For 2004, the Department forged new partnerships and renewed exiting links with more than fifteen peoples organizations (POs) and non-government organizations (NGOs) and a limited number of local government units (LGUs) in Hagonoy, Bulacan; Alitagtag, Batangas; Anda, Pangasinan; Nakar and Infanta, Quezon; Binangonan, Rizal; Laguna; Vitas, Tondo; Bagong Silang, Caloocan; and, Payatas, Quezon City.
7. Community Development students participated in various projects of the POs or NGOs implementing various development approaches and participatory strategies. Among the development strategies they were tested and implemented were: community-based resource management; children's organizing; voter's education; women organizing; trade union training and education; cooperative organizing and development; civil society and LGU partnership and governance.
8. The calamity which hit Quezon Province in December 2004 affected fieldwork areas in Nakar and Infanta. The CD Department and the College as a whole actively participated in the relief campaign spearheaded by an interagency network. At present, the Department is in the process of finalizing its long-term plan for participating in the rehabilitation of the barangays in Nakar and Infanta, specifically the fieldwork sites. This undertaking is seen to contribute to rebuilding of communities in the affected barangays as well as enriches and strengthens academic understanding of participatory disaster mitigation and management.

Department of Social Work

9. The Department started to implement during the First Semester of Academic Year 2004–2005 the newly revised MSW curriculum which gives emphasis to Advanced Generalist Social Work Practice. The new graduate curriculum was designed to produce professionals who will be capable and equally competent in social work administration, clinical social work practice and community organizing work.
10. The Department, with the guidance of the Chancellor, redesigned its MSW on site program that was supposed to be implemented in November 2004 at Lourdes College in Cagayan de Oro City. The revised MSW on site aims to serve the growing demand for social work educators and practitioners in north and eastern parts of Mindanao. The new schedule for implementation will be June 2005.
11. The Department of Social Work began providing technical assistance to the Norwegian Alliance, a child sponsorship NGO. This social welfare agency sought the assistance of the Department of Social Work to review and redesign its child welfare programs and to retool its development workers through a series of customized training and formal social work education.

12. The Department drafted the proposal and participated in the development of the project entitled, *ASEAN Training for Social Work Educators and Practitioners*. Though the endorsement of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Department of Social Welfare and Development and the ASEAN Foundation based in Indonesia, the proposal was approved and was granted the necessary financial support from the Japanese Solidarity Fund in December 2004. The training will be delivered by the Department of Social Work from 6–18 February 2005 at the SEAMEO INNOTECH. Two participants each from the 10 member ASEAN countries will participate in the training. Resource persons will come from the University of the Philippines, University of Singapore and Thammasat University of Thailand.
13. The Presidency of NASWEI has been retained by the College. For 2005 to 2007, the Chairperson of the Department is the president of the 36 member schools of social work in the Philippines.
14. The DSW Faculty had a dialogue on Social Work Program with the representatives of the Ministry of Social Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia and the faculty of the Bandung School of Social Welfare.

Department of Women and Development Studies

15. Conducted preliminary curriculum review among DWDS faculty in Mindoro in April 2004. It engaged WD alumni in the ongoing review process during a gathering in February and a Christmas get-together in December. Furthermore, it initiated a departmental research to review similar curricula in the country and the region.
16. Led the conduct of a workshop participated in by NGOs and academe at the CSWCD in June, in preparation for the Asia-Pacific NGO Forum on the Beijing Platform for Action+10.
17. Led the conduct of the GO-NGO consultation workshop on the BPFA held at the INNOTECH in August, in preparation for the ESCAP Ministerial meeting in September.
18. Led in writing of papers and fact sheets on the BPFA's twelve areas of concern towards a consolidated NGO compendium of reports for national dissemination as well as for advocacy in the forthcoming meeting of the UN Commission on the Status of Women in March in New York.
19. Initiated the holding of a seminar-workshop series on feminist leadership for young grassroots women from fieldwork partners (Likhaan, Center for Women's Resources, LEARN, PATAMABA, Bagong Silang Women's Desk) from June to November.
20. Held fora spearheaded by WD classes: "Vote Ko 'To" on women party list candidates on 25 March, and on women and land reform on 18 March.

Research and Extension for Development Office (REDO)

21. Completion and evaluation of research on Older Persons. The results of the research on Older Persons entitled, "A Study of the Relationship between the Attitudes of Low Income Families Towards Older persons in Barangay UP Campus and the Type and

Extent of Care Provided,” was completed and feedback given to local government officials last 28 June 2004. The purpose of the activity was to make them aware of the current perceptions and regard for this sector as manifested in the type of care that they receive from family members. It also gave the end-users an opportunity to look into their programs for older persons and recommend what other assistance the barangay can extend to them.

22. Completion and dissemination of research on the status of REPS of UP Diliman commissioned by the Chancellor. To make the Deans more aware of the situation of REPS in the Diliman Campus, Chancellor Emerlinda R. Roman requested that the results of the study entitled, “A study on the Actual Functions of Research and Extension Staff and Perceptions on and of REPS in UP Diliman,” be reported to the Executive Committee in their October meeting.
23. Completion of Organizational Health Assessment of NATCCO. This is a research study commissioned by CHF International, a nonprofit development organization working on communities, habitat and finance. It is implementing the Cooperative Development Program (CDP) with the National Confederation of Cooperatives (NATCCO), an apex organization here in the Philippines, as its partner. CHF sought to evaluate the organizational health of NATCCO through the use of a health assessment tool it developed. The research focused on six areas of investigation, namely: planning, governance, personnel, finance, fund-raising and marketing, programs and operations.
24. Completion of research on “CARP, the Anti-Terrorism Bills and Peasant Women.” The research was made in cooperation with the APWLD (Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development). A common research plan was conceptualized during a meeting between Rural and Indigenous Women (RIW) and Young Women Lawyers held at the UP College of Law from 3–4 March 2004. The general objective of the research was to illustrate the status of women’s access to resources in select Asia-Pacific countries.
25. The following publications were produced: (1) Annual CSWCD Newsletter. It featured the inauguration of the New CSWCD Building; (2) Revision and publication of “Advocacy for Beginners.” The primer on advocacy was first printed and published by REDO in 2001.
26. The following teaching materials were produced: (1) Video (CD format) on CSWCD *Field Instruction*—The video provides a general overview of the history, objectives and nature of the Field Instruction Program of the three (3) departments of CSWCD; (2) *Bahay-bahayan*—a documentary on the plight of urban poor women in a government housing project in Vitas, Tondo; (3) *Video on home workers and informal workers*—a documentary of the stories behind the activities of PATAMABA; (4) *Video on Women and Economic Crisis*—it shows the effects of privatization of basic utilities on the lives of the urban poor women; (5) *Ikaw ba ay Manggagawa?*—It describes the plight of workers and their struggle in various San Miguel Companies; (6) *Video on Older persons*—a short video that intends to address the myths and stereotyped notion about aging (ageism) and fear of aging (gerontophobia) in Philippine society.

Financial Matters

27. The College was able to generate a total of Php134,344.64 from external sources to fund the annual additional Christmas gifts for our administrative staff, security personnel and REPS. On the average and depending on the level of involvement, each admin staff got Php7,169.40 worth of cash and groceries, Php1,500 for security, and Php2,462.83 for REPS. These funds came from the following sources: cooperative canteen, reproduction, catering commission, Nihon Fukushi, CBCRM, LEARN, and the shares from the rental of our facilities. For 2005, it is expected that the College will be able to give more since the external fund generation activities from existing inventory of assets covered only approximately four (4) months of operation (from 27 July to 27 November 2004).
28. As of November 2004 the total gross income generated from the maximization of capital assets is Php239,442. Net income less expense is Php143,665.20, twenty percent (20%) of which went to the administrative staff and 12 percent to our REPS last December 2004. Thus, at present there are fund balances for field instruction (Php43,099.56), faculty (Php18,676.48), maintenance (Php21,549.78), and capital build-up (Php14,366.52). The additional income of Php48,000 from consultancy fees received from the Women's Legal Bureau, Inc. is intended to pay back our loan on a staggered basis the cost of acquiring additional six (6) air conditioners for our Bulwagang Tandang Sora.
29. Through diligence and cooperation of the faculty, staff and students, the College was able to maintain its expenses for utilities like power, water and communications within acceptable standards. Based on the computed average, across a comparable period, the water bill was significantly reduced from Php13,431 to Php4,403; power is up by Php63,000 (from Php60,000, exclusive of BTS/Seminar Rooms). [Please note that the college has increased by 50%—from 52 to 78—the number and size (wattage) of air conditioning units and has made use of two water pumps to bring water to the third floor).
30. The proposed and indicative MOA budget of CSWCD for 2005 is Php445,500. This was discussed during the December 2004 College Executive Board meeting. This will be helpful in planning our activities for 2005, such as Field Instruction, which requires substantial financial support. The breakdown on a per program basis is as follows (in Php): DCD 110,770; DSW 91,720; DWDS 63,430; REDO 20,670; GEN ADM 123,950 (Dean, Secretary, SRE); LIBRARY 17,000; and ADM STAFF 12,960.
31. The critical item for expenditure is our Field Instruction Program. The challenge is providing quality field placement opportunities for our students with costs equitable and commensurate to the existing budgetary allocation. There is a need to rethink and redesign our current field placements.

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES UP VISAYAS

Academic (New and Revised Program)

With new developments in the different areas of specialization as well as the strengthening of the pool of available faculty, there have been continuing reviews of offerings under each of the specializations in the B.A. (single and double major) program.

From the original five G.E. courses, the Division began offering two additional RGEF courses—Social Science 10 (Asia and the World) during the first semester and Psychology 10 during the second semester.

The revised BA (Political Science) curricular program was presented and approved during the University Council meeting on December 2004. Together with its approval was another RGEF course by the Division, Social Science 5 (Understanding Gender).

Research (Outputs and Publications)

The approval of Social Science 5 now gives the Division of total nine (9) RGEF courses to be offered by first semester 2005–2006.

For the first time, an online lecture series was held during 2004. Through the facilities of the Learning Resource Center, faculty and students taking Social Science 2 and Philosophy courses listened to online lectures delivered by U.P. President Francisco Nemenzo (On Marxism) and Prof. Felipe Miranda (On Greek Philosophers) in U.P. Diliman.

The Division is presently preparing a proposal for Master of History.

In 2004, about 50 percent of the faculty from the division engaged in research activities. Five faculty members had research publications in journals and periodicals.

The researches of the Division's faculty were mostly on community-based coastal management system, development in coastal communities, resource and social assessment, social science fisheries, health and nutrition, sexuality, local history and culture.

Extension and Other Community Services

Almost all or 94.73 percent of the faculty were involved in extension and other community services in 2004. The faculty members were actively involved in *Pahinungód*, gender-related activities and sexual harassment awareness programs. The extension activities of the faculty were mostly as speakers or resource persons, facilitators, judges, discussants, and lecturers in various fora. Four also served as members of national committees associated with the government, such the NCCA and the PSSC. The Division remains active in preserving and reviving the cultural expressions of mountain dwellers in central Panay by working for the establishment of a School for Living Tradition in the area.

Within UPV itself, all of the faculty of the Division served as chairpersons or members of various committees, both in the supra-college, college and divisional levels. Some were even involved in fact-finding and assessment responsibilities, as well as in the search for new officials of the University.

Student Welfare Activities

The Division had been very supportive of the activities of students both in and out of the campus. Faculty advisers of the Academic Student Group (Redbolts) saw to it that substantial support was available, tapping the assistance of all faculty.

The all-out support paid off with the Redbolts garnering overall champion award in the 2004 annual sportfest (*Pahampang*).

Faculty and Staff Development

Five of the Division's faculty members continued pursuing their respective advanced degrees. One was allowed to go on study leave to further strengthen the disciplinal programs in philosophy. However, the said faculty eventually resigned from the Division after a semester. The original four were in the fields of Philosophy, Sociology, History, Psychology and Anthropology.

Two faculty members completed and returned with their respective degrees: Mr. Joefer Santarita (M.A. in Asian Studies) and Mr. Jorge Ebay (Masters in Community Development).

Ms. Yugie Caroline Murillo earned her M.A. in Psychology from Ateneo de Manila University while Dr. Rodelio Subade completed his Ph.D. in Economics from UP Los Baños.

Three faculty members (Dr. Rosalie Arcala-Hall, Dr. Alice Ferrer and Prof. Jose Go) received Professorial Chair Awards.

Prof. Pepito Fernandez, Jr. was among the awardees of the UP International Publication Awards CY 2001-2004 given at UP Diliman.

Dr. Hall likewise was recipient of 2004 Asian Public Intellectual Fellowship Award. Prof. Santarita was among the 2004 Japan-Asean Youth Friendship Program awardees of the Japan International Cooperation Agency.

Profs. Jose Go and Henry Funtecha served as Exchange Research Social Scientists at Kagoshima University under the UPV JSPS-DOST program.

Dr. Ma. Luisa Mabunay and Prof. Joseph Loot attended as representatives of UPV to the PIP-OCG Project-Workshop in Hanoi, Vietnam.

A total of fourteen or almost 50 percent of the faculty were able to attend various conferences and seminars in 2004. These were in disciplines as fisheries social science, history and culture, economics, sociology and political science.

A number of faculty members attended international conferences. Drs. Ferrer, Subade and Ida Siason resented papers during the 7th Asian Fisheries Forum in Penang, Malaysia; Prof. Pepito Fernandez presented papers in Japan and the Netherlands; Dr. Siason in Kagoshima University; and Dr. Hall at Salzburg.

The Division hosted an American lecturer, Mr. Bruce Hall, who handled a course on American History during the First Semester of 2004–2005.

Infrastructure Development (Repair, construction, fabrication/acquisition of equipment, etc.)

The Psych laboratory is now equipped with five computer units with Internet connection and three printers. The Division was able to acquire two psychological testing materials, the Employee Aptitude Survey (EAS) and BaRon Personality Test. These materials will be utilized for in Psych 162 and Psych 185 courses.

The Division faculty room was furnished with several picture frames as donation from Psych major graduates 2004. A new DVD player was likewise donated by the academic group, Redbolts.

Institutional Linkages Alumni Support

The Division continued to maintain its linkages particularly with the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC), Philippine Health Social Science and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA). The PSSC, aside from sending reading materials to the Division, may also be tapped by the Division faculty for scholarships and thesis assistance.

Activities on Arts and Culture

The Division has been very supportive of the programs and activities of the Center for West Visayan Studies. On two occasions, the Division served as a co-sponsor of the Center. The Division faculty members were also tapped by the Center for its Annual Conference on History and Culture as paper readers, resource persons, moderators, and emcees.

As part of its efforts to preserve and promote local culture, the Division conceptualized and implemented a *Larong Pinoy* Festival last year during the UPV Foundation Day. The festival was, perhaps, the most-attended activity of the foundation day.

Five faculty members of the Division either did research or wrote articles on West Visayan culture in 2004.

GOWING MEMORIAL RESEARCH CENTER

Publication and Research Activities

The publication of the *Dansalan Quarterly* continues. The printing of combined issues helped solve some financial constraints and delays in publication.

Monitoring and evaluation of the community extension projects can now be improved with the hiring of a new coordinator for community service and research activities at the beginning of the school year. Preliminary data on the socioeconomic profile of four (4) depressed barangays in Marawi were gathered in preparation for the implementation of the Basic Education Assistance for Mindanao (BEAM) program in the Autonomous Region for Muslim Mindanao. The BEAM Component 3 intends to increase access to basic education among the Muslims. Once implemented, the program will be evaluated in terms of its effectiveness with respect to getting and keeping children in formal education.

The Center also assists high school faculty and students in the conduct of simple surveys for classroom use.

Researchers and college students continue to use the Filipino Muslim materials in the Center for their studies and assignments.

Conferences and Travels

Two faculty/staff attended the UGAT National Conference in Cagayan de Oro on 21–23 October while the assistant curator participated in the seminar on “Option for Peace in Mindanao” in Midsayap, Cotabato on 9–11 February.

Four (4) high school students were among the delegates who participated in the month-long “Inter-Ethnic Institute for Peace Education and Conflict Resolution” at Northern Illinois University, USA, in April and May 2004. They reported meaningful and fruitful learning experiences during the institute. The exposure would allow them to help promote peace among tribal groups in Mindanao through community projects and by being peace builders in their own communities.

During the year, the Director traveled to Chiang Mai and Bangkok in Thailand in July; Taipei and Hualien in Taiwan in October and in Kota Kinabalu in May to accredit the theological schools in the aforementioned places as well as share experiences in working with multicultural and religious plural communities.

Guests

Ms. Phyllis Richards and Ms. Jeni Rose Chapman, representatives from the Global Ministries in Cleveland, Ohio, visited the campus in July. Among other things, they wanted to have actual exposure to the work of the Center especially in promoting peace education and Muslim-Christian dialogues through information dissemination and research. Global Ministries financially assists some of the Center’s programs.

Meanwhile two ecumenical interns had a three-day exposure to Maranao community life. They were Shelley Milosovich of North Carolina, USA who holds a BA in Social Work and Ms. Sarah Tuttle of Illinois, USA with a BA in Urban Studies. The interns observed the life of the ethnic poor and the issues they were facing. Both sought to be get enlightened about Islam and the interfaith work of the institution as they listened to the stories of Moro people and discussed possibilities for a better tomorrow.

INSTITUTE OF PHILIPPINE CULTURE

During the period covered by this report, the Institute of Philippine Culture (IPC), Ateneo de Manila University, attained new heights in its research activities. It also proceeded apace with its publications and capacity building programs, including the Professional Social Science Program for Southeast Asian Students, which the IPC is undertaking in collaboration with the Department of Sociology and Anthropology (DSA), Ateneo de Manila University. It also pursued its networking activities, primarily through the Visiting Research Associates (VRA) Program and the individual memberships of IPC Research Associates in various institutions and bodies within and outside the University.

Four major events took place within the year: the public forum to disseminate the findings of the IPC study, "The Vote of the Poor"; the IPC's 44th anniversary conference titled "Popular Rationality, Settlements, and Resources"; the launch of *Philippine Society and the Individual: Selected Essays of Frank Lynch, 1949-1976*; and the holding of the Payatas Forum.

Research

Completed Regular Projects

During the year, the IPC completed ten research projects in the areas of cooperatives (10 below), environment (4 and 8), poverty and urban development (1; 2, 3, and 5), policy analysis (6), and public health and medicine (7 and 9).

Project Title	Output
1. Bridging the Social Divide: Urban Poor Profiles in Metro Manila. <i>Marita Concepcion Castro Guevara and Mary Racelis. 2001-2003. (The Ford Foundation)</i>	[Report submitted and being prepared for publication]
2. Moving Out of Poverty: Understanding Growth and Freedom from the Bottom Up. <i>Marita Concepcion Castro Guevara and Mary Racelis. 2003. (The World Bank)</i>	[Report submitted and being prepared for publication]

Project Title	Output
3. Building Institutional Capacity in Urban Slum Upgrading in Southeast Asia. <i>Filomeno V. Aguilar, Jr.</i> 2003. (University of Queensland, Australia)	<i>Culture of Improvisation: Informal Settlements and Slum Upgrading in a Metro Manila Locality</i> , by Lou Antolihao. 2004.
4. Enabling Appropriate Technology for Community-Based Pollution Control Technology. <i>James Paul H. Esguerra.</i> (The United States Asia Environment Program through The Asia Foundation)	"Enabling Appropriate Technology for Environmental Services," by the Institute of Philippine Culture, 2002–2003. Ateneo de Manila University. June 2004. Unpublished.
5. Slum Upgrading Projects in Muntinlupa and Payatas: A Process Documentation Research. <i>Cynthia C. Veneracion.</i> 2001–2004. (ADB-JFPR and DSWD)	<i>Partnerships for Slum and Improvement: The ADB-JFPR and DSWD Projects in Muntinlupa City and Payatas, Quezon City</i> , by Cynthia C. Veneracion. 2004.
6. A Cultural Analysis of the Indigenous People's Rights Act (IPRA). <i>Evelyn J. Caballero.</i> 2003–2004. (Toyota Foundation)	[Report submitted and being prepared for publication]
7. Second Situation Analysis of DOTS Clinics. <i>Filomeno V. Aguilar, Jr.</i> 2004. (PhilTIPS)	"Second Situation Analysis of Four TB DOTS Clinics: Final Report," by the Institute of Philippine Culture, Ateneo de Manila University. August 2004. Unpublished.
8. In-Depth Study of a Community-Based Forest Management Project in Compostela Valley, Mindanao. <i>Germelino M. Bautista and Mark Anthony M. Ramirez.</i> 2004. (FAO)	"In-Depth Study of a CBFM Project In Mindanao: The Case of the Ngan, Pagsabangan, Panansalan Forest Resources Development Cooperative (NPPFRDC), Compostela, Compostela Valley," by the Institute of Philippine Culture, Ateneo de Manila University. June 2004. Unpublished.
9. Social Protection Benefits of Social Health Insurance in the Pricing of Essential Drugs. <i>Dennis B. Batangan.</i> 2003–2004. (Oxfam-Great Britain)	"Social Protection Benefits of Social Health Insurance in the Pricing of Essential Drugs: Narrative Report," by the Institute of Philippine Culture, Ateneo de Manila University. August 2004. Unpublished.

Project Title	Output
10. Case Documentation of Gender Integration in Co-op Services. <i>Jeanne Frances I. Illo</i> . 2004. (NATCCO)	<i>Making Gender Advocacy Work for Women and Cooperatives: Four Case Studies</i> , by Jeanne Frances I. Illo. Forthcoming.

Completed Special Projects

On 9 March 2004 the IPC adopted a new numbering and classification system, referred to as "Special Projects," as the Institute has been engaged in a number of undertakings that either do not necessarily result in a project report, or are extremely short-term compared with the usual research projects. Three special projects were completed during the reporting period:

Project Title/Director/Period/Funder	Output
1. Conduct of Gender Workshops for the World Vision Kusog Baga Officials and Staff. <i>Jeanne Frances I. Illo</i> . March 2004. (CIDA)	"Pathways toward Empowerment: A Gender Workshop for NTP Managers," by Jeanne Frances I. Illo. May 2004.
2. Study on Local Governance, Children and the Physical Environment. <i>Angela Desiree M. Aguirre</i> . 2004. (Save the Children-Sweden)	"Local Governance, Children and the Physical Environment: The Case of Payatas in the Philippines," by Angela Desiree M. Aguirre. August 2004. Published online (www.colorado.edu/journals/cye/a6.pl).
3. The Social and Institutional Dynamics of Settlement in Informal Settler Communities. <i>Leland Joseph R. de la Cruz</i> . 2004. (PA LAMP and ICSI)	"The Dynamics of Settlement in Informal Settler Communities," by Leland Joseph de la Cruz. August 2004. Unpublished.

New and Ongoing Regular Projects

In addition to the ten regular and three special projects that were completed during the reporting period, the IPC has been engaged in four ongoing and three new projects. These deal with public health (1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 below), history (5), and urban poverty (4).

Project Title/Director/Period/Funder	Objective/Activities or Status
1. The Philippines Essential Medicines Price Survey. <i>Dennis B. Batangan</i> . 2005. (Health Action International Foundation)	To provide independent and reliable data on the pricing of essential medicines in the Philippines in support of the policy and advocacy initiatives for safe and affordable medicines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Finalized plans for survey design ➤ Prepared for training of data gathering team ➤ Held the first advisory committee meeting last 21 January 2005
2. Policy Study on the Context of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) Outbreak in the Philippines. <i>Dennis B. Batangan</i> . 2004–2005. (European Community through the Network in Emergency Medicine South-east Asian Network [EMSEANET])	To produce a network paper generated from an independent research and networking project on SARS completed in 2003. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Formulated framework for data gathering ➤ Prepared literature review ➤ Attended First International Meeting in Brussels on 22–23 October 2004 ➤ Conferred with the Department of Health on the policy aspect of the project
3. Advocacy for Safe and Affordable Medicines. <i>Dennis B. Batangan</i> . 2004–2005. (Oxfam Great Britain)	To benefit a large number of people through advocacy and lobbying for positive policy changes on the issue of high cost of drugs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Held the initial consultation meeting with the Cut the Cost, Cut the Pain Network (3CPNet) last 17 January 2005
4. Process Documentation Research on the PHILSSA-World Bank/JSDF Upscaling Urban Poor Community Renewal Scheme Project. <i>Cynthia C. Veneracion</i> . 2004–2005. (PHILSSA-World Bank/JSDF)	To undertake PDR focusing on the approaches, methodologies, and design standards for upgrading projects applicable to the range of diverse situations in urban to the range of diverse in the Philippines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Fieldwork ongoing in two sites
5. Everyday Life in the Early Seventeenth Century: Collection and Translation of Primary Source Materials.	To compile some 150 previously unpublished documents from the early seventeenth century, and their

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<i>Filomeno V. Aguilar, Jr.</i> 2003–2005. (Toyota Foundation)	transcription and translation from the original Spanish to contemporary English and Filipino. ➤ Project on its second year
6. Traditional Medicine across European and Asian Culture. <i>Dennis B. Batangan.</i> 2002–2005. (European Commission)	To carry out historical-ethnographic studies on traditional medicine in Euro-Asian countries and to create a virtual platform for exchanging information using IT&C solutions, in partnership with European and Asian groups. ➤ Attended the Second Country Partners' Meeting on 19–21 July 2004 in Bangkok ➤ Begun data gathering in the urban fieldwork site
7. Quality Network for Rational Drug (Qu4RaD) Management in PHC in Asia and Europe. <i>Dennis B. Batangan.</i> 2003–2005. (European Commission)	To link important national and international websites on rational drug management and quality improvement approaches, and provide filtered links to international experts in these fields. ➤ Prepared for the project evaluation of the website ➤ Continuously sponsored a series of virtual conferences hosted at the Qu4RaD website

Ongoing Special Project

The IPC has also served as the secretariat of the Philippines-Australia Studies Network (PASN), which is considered as a continuing special project.

Project Title/Director/Period/Funder	Objective
Philippines-Australia Studies Network (PASN). <i>Filomeno V. Aguilar, Jr.</i> January 2003–March 2005. (Office of the Academic Vice President, Ateneo de Manila University, in cooperation with La Trobe University of Melbourne, Australia)	To promote research and cooperation in areas of mutual interest between the two universities; develop intellectual linkages; and contribute toward the building of stronger bilateral relations between the Philippines and Australia.

Knowledge Dissemination

Publications

A landmark event was the publication and launch on 25 March 2004 of the revised edition of *Philippine Society and the Individual: Selected Essays of Frank Lynch*. Edited by Aram Yengoyan and Perla Q. Makil, the book was originally published in 1984 by the Center for South and Southeast Asian Studies of the University of Michigan. With the permission of the original publishers, the book has been republished by the IPC and is exclusively distributed by the Ateneo de Manila University Press. It carries an extensive introduction by Dr. Mary Racelis and a foreword by Dr. Filomeno V. Aguilar, Jr. The book is targeted to reach a new generation of readers who may otherwise not be familiar with the writings of the IPC's founder.

One volume of the *IPC Reports Series* was produced during the period, titled *Partnerships for Slum Improvement: The ADB-JFPR and DSWD Projects in Muntinlupa City and Payatas, Quezon City*. Publications to be released in early 2005 are:

1. *Culture of Improvisation: Informal Settlements and Slum Upgrading in a Metro Manila Locality*, by Lou Antolihao.
2. *Agricultural Liberalization in the Philippines: Policy History and Competing Perspectives*, by Leland Joseph R. de la Cruz and Marissa Maricosa A. Paderon.
3. *The Vote of the Poor: The Values and Pragmatics of Elections*, by the Institute of Philippine Culture, Ateneo de Manila University.

The IPC Publications Program is also slated to release the first volume of the *IPC Culture and Development Series* in early 2005. Tentatively titled "Control and Conflict in the Uplands: Ethnic Communities, Resources, and the State in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Vietnam," the monograph focuses on ethnic minorities in Southeast Asia and their struggles with the state in the use of natural resources.

Mini-Conference

To celebrate its 44th anniversary, the IPC held a mini-conference titled "Popular Rationality, Settlements, and Resources" on 15 September 2004. The activity featured eight presentations by IPC Research Associates—on women miners, community-based forest management, microfinance and social capital, informal settlements, children and youth in urban poor communities, and slum upgrading—that discussed the logics of ordinary people's daily activities, and the challenges these present for development workers. A total of 120 individuals within and outside the University attended this event.

Lecture Series

From January to December, the IPC organized a total of ten lectures, mostly in partnership with various units and departments of the University. Six of the speakers were scholars based overseas who were requested to make public lectures during their stay in the country. Foremost of these speakers was Professor Benedict Anderson, who delivered a talk on "The Noli Quantified" on 27 January 2004.

Starting in October 2004, the IPC organized lectures around the broad theme of "Science, Culture, and Society." The first lecture in the series was delivered on 1 October 2004 by Dr. Maria Cynthia Rose Bautista who spoke on "The Research-Policy Nexus in a Developing Society: Reflections on the Philippine Experience." The PSSC Executive Director, Dr. Virginia A. Miralao presented her study on "Filipino Youth in Special High Schools" on 26 November 2004. The series ended in the calendar year with Dr. Irma R. Makalinao of UP-PGH discussing "Taking Action to Promote Children's Health and Environmental Safety" on 6 December 2004.

The seminar presentation by Dr. Filomeno V. Aguilar Jr., IPC Director, on "Rice in the Filipino Diet and Culture" was held on 25 October 2004 in collaboration with the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) and the Philippines Rice Research Institute (PhilRice) as the IPC's contribution to the celebration of 2004 as the International Year of Rice.

Forums

The IPC-MRA project "Explorations in Philippine Political Culture: Popular Notions of Political Leadership and Elections" commenced in March 2004. Its preliminary findings titled "The Vote of the Poor" were presented at a public forum organized by the IPC, in partnership with the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism (PCIJ), on 26 April 2004. The forum was attended by over a hundred participants from the academe, non-government organizations, and the mass media.

The IPC study was featured in thirteen newspaper articles and columns from 26 April 2004 to 18 May 2004; seven of these were front-page features. It was also featured in six electronic news articles and opinion columns. In addition, the IPC Director was requested to discuss the study in twelve television and radio interviews; seven of these were for the international media. We are grateful that the study succeeded in influencing public discourse during the election period, and the broad finding—the poor vote is a thinking vote—has also made its impact on academic discussions. The final report is being prepared for publication in early 2005.

On 20 November 2004, the IPC, in cooperation with the Institute on Church and Social Issues (ICSI) and the Partnership of Philippine Support Service Agencies (PHILSSA), hosted a half-day mini-conference titled "Payatas Forum: Mga Pangarap at Pagkilos." The activity provided an opportunity to share the results of several IPC studies in Barangay Payatas with national and local government officials; representatives of nongovernment organizations and civil society groups, and peoples' organizations; and the Payatas residents themselves, including the youth.

More than a hundred participants attended the forum, mostly Payatas residents. Also present were officials from various units of the Quezon City government, as well as representatives of the Gawad Kalinga-Ateneo unit. The forum served to consolidate the IPC's partnership with the Barangay Council of Payatas in undertaking the IPC's community mapping activity through participatory GIS. Discussions will also be held to formalize the partnership with the Quezon City government as well as with PHILSSA in the community mapping activity.

E-conferences

A total of eight virtual conferences were hosted by the IPC at the Qu4RaD website from April 2004 to January 2005, with topics primarily focusing on access to essential medicines. Under the project "Enhancing the Content of the e-Health Subportal on People-Managed Health," two e-conferences were held, one in April and the other in October. The former involved an assessment of the healthcare agenda of presidential candidates, while the latter discussed the public health plans and actions of the Macapagal-Arroyo government in its first one hundred days.

Capacity Building

The IPC provided support to the Aetas of Pastolan, Bataan, in formulating their Ancestral Domain Sustainable Development and Protection Plan (ADSDPP) for 4,387.4 hectares of the Subic Forest. With the support of the Samahan ng Katutubong Ayta sa Pastolan (SKAP), the project, under the direction of IPC Research Associate Dr. Evelyn J. Caballero, ended in October 2004 with the completion of the ADSDPP.

Professional Social Science Program for Southeast Asian Students

From April to December of SY 2004–2005, three grantees completed their programs of study. These included one Vietnamese and two Indonesians from Batch 17, bringing the total number of grantee-graduates to 115 since 1986.

Two batches were in the regular phases of their programs of study: Batch 18 grantees (one Vietnamese, and three Filipinos), who were on fieldwork in their respective home countries and were scheduled to return to Ateneo in early 2005, and Batch 19 grantees (four Indonesians, three Filipinos, and one Vietnamese), who were in their second semester of coursework.

Recruitment of Batch 20 began in November with examinations and interviews in key cities of Indonesia (Jakarta, Yogyakarta, and Denpasar). Recruitment activities in Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh, Hue, and Hanoi) were carried out in early January 2005. In the Philippines, interview of applicants starts in March 2005. Four grantees each from Indonesia, the Philippines, and Vietnam are expected to enroll in Summer 2005.

Visiting Research Associates Program

Three Visiting Research Associates (VRAs) joined the Program in 2004, adding to the 322 VRAs since 1975. The results of their studies are available to the public at the IPC Resource Center and in publications in the Philippines and abroad.

The IPC continued to assist fellows or student-scholars of the Asian Public Intellectuals and the Office of International Programs, particularly in securing special nonimmigrant visas.

Merit Research Awards

During the reporting period, ten research projects were carried out under the MRA program, with funds provided by The Ford Foundation. The first six projects on the list

shown below were awarded on a competitive basis to eligible members of the University faculty. The IPC has also undertaken institutional projects under the MRA umbrella. The "Explorations of Philippine Political Culture" generated the report titled "The Vote of the Poor." Three other institutional studies were at various stages of implementation.

Title of Research Project	Project Proponent(s)
Social Change, Gender and Sexual Politics: Philippine Articulations	Dr. Elizabeth U. Eviota (Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology [DSA])
The Fiesta as a Tourist Attraction: Tradition, Modernity, and Social Change	Mr. Lou A. Antolihao (DSA and IPC)
Savings, Credit, Insurance, and Social Capital: Local Notions of Microfinance Based on Networks of Mutual Trust	Mr. Jose L. Estuar (DSA)
Bridging Lifeworlds, Mediating Development: The Role of Intermediary NGOs in Promoting Discourse	Dr. Agustin Martin G. Rodriguez (Dept. of Philosophy) Dr. Liza L. Lim (DSA)
The Impact of Globalizing and Modernizing Forces on the Popular Religious Devotions of the Lowland Filipino	Dr. Mario Francisco, S.J. (Dept. of Philosophy) Dr. Rene B. Javellana, S.J. (Fine Arts Program, School of Humanities)
More than a Thoroughfare: The Uses and Interpretations of a City Street	Dr. Fernando N. Zialcita (DSA)
Explorations in Philippine Political Culture: Popular Notions of Political Leadership and Elections	IPC
Towards a Social Cartography of Payatas: An Experiment in Community Mapping	IPC
After the Green Revolution: Rites and Rituals Associated with Rice and Rice Farming	IPC
A Study of Religious Beliefs and Worldviews: The El Shaddai and Jesus-is-Lord (JIL) Phenomena	IPC

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Name	Title of Research	Area of Specialization	Name of Publication/Date
Rodolfo Gaerlan	Perceptions About Gender and their Effects on Worker Placement: A Study of A Large Manufacturing Firm	Business	BEL Journal 1st Semester 1994
Lourdes D. Sabile	Study of the JRC Outreach Program "Alay sa Barangay" Literacy Program	Education	BEL Journal 1st Semester 1994
Vincent K. Fabella	The Build-Operate-Transfer in the Philippines: The Country's Experience	Business	BEL Journal 2nd Semester 1995
Armand Fabella	The Perpetual Calendar		BEL Journal 1st Semester 1996
Cristina Bate	Mentoring		BEL Journal 1st Semester 1996
Serjohn Pastrana	Privatization: The Philippine Experience		BEL Journal 3rd Trimester 1997-1998
Eduardo P. Garrovillas	Applicable Management Theories in Classroom Instruction at Jose Rizal College	Marketing	BEL Journal 1st Trimester 1999-2000
Lawrence P. Norman	The Role of Libraries in Advancing Knowledge Through Research	Management & Sociology	BEL Journal 1st Trimester 1999-2000

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Rommel dela Cruz	Vicarious Group Counseling Approach: Its Effects on the Values Orientation, Self-Concept Formation, and Socio-Emotional Possibilities for Homeroom Guidance (Abstract)	Education	BEL Journal 1st Trimester 1999-2000
Maribel Lentejas	Development of JRC Learning Continuum for Character: Values Education in the Elementary School up to Second Year High School		BEL Journal 1st Trimester 1999-2000
Jose Mario Maximiano	What Jose Rizal and the Propaganda did to Juan dela Cruz: Crossing the Bridge from Assimilation to Separation	MPA/MBA	BEL Journal 1st Trimester 2000-2001
Teresa Garrovillas	Enrichment in Science Teaching at the Tertiary Level	Natural Science	BEL Journal 1st Trimester 2000-2001
Imelda S. Nañasca	Comparative Analysis of Accounting Instruction at Three Schools		BEL Journal 1st Trimester 2000-2001
Josephine Tecson	Instructional Materials Development in Science	Science	BEL Journal 1st Trimester 2001-2002
Ilene Padilla	Towards Preparing JRU Students in Taking the CPA Board Examination	Accounting	BEL Journal 1st Trimester 2001-2002
Derlina Lanza	Relationship of Personality Profile with Job Satisfaction	Filipino	BEL Journal 1st Trimester 2001-2002

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Elizabeth P. Rodriguez	Graduate Program in Entrepreneurship	Business	—
Rommel dela Cruz	Political Culture of Selected High School Teachers in Manila: An Implication to Life-long Learning, SY 2001	Education	BEL Journal 1st Trimester 2002-2003
Rovedeldo D. Rovero	Personnel and Human Resources Management Practices in Small, Medium and Large Enterprises	Management	BEL Journal 1st Trimester 2002-2003
Eduardo P. Garrovillas	A Marketing Model for the Philippines in the Global Market, from the Human Resource Perspective	Marketing	BEL Journal 1st Trimester 2002-2003
Flordina S. Salutan	Writing Competence of College Freshman Students at Three Schools	English	BEL Journal 1st Trimester 2002-2003
Ma. Gloria E. de Guzman	Common Errors in English Grammar by College Freshman Students of Jose Rizal University	English	BEL Journal 1st Trimester 2002-2003
Evelyn T. Briones	Intellectual Property Rights	Economics	BEL Journal 1st Trimester 2002-2003
O'land Nwoke	The Effects of Human Resource Accounting Factors on the Career Growth of Selected Professional Basketball Players in the PBA	—	1st Semester 2002-2003

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Arturo P. Bernardo	Sexual Harassment in the Education or Training Environment		— 1st Semester 2002–2003
Ethel Cruz	Historical Roots of Religious Indifference In the Philippines: An Analysis	History	— 1st Semester 2003–2004
Menrado D. Martinez	Effects of Mentoring of CPA Reviewees Among BSA Graduates of Jose Rizal University: An Assessment	Accounting	— 1st Semester 2002–2003
Ilene Padilla	Distance Education in Accountancy at JRU	Accounting	— 1st Semester 2002–2003
Benjamin dela Cruz	Cost Averaging: Investment Strategy for Selected Philippine Stocks	Accounting	— 1st Semester 2002–2003
Ruby Senatin	English Proficiency of Students in the Master and Education Program at JRU	Education	1st Semester 2002–2003
Ethel M. Cruz	A Documentary Analysis of the El Filibusterismo as a Prophetic Tool of the 1896	History	BEL Journal 1st Semester 2002–2003
Ma. Gloria de Guzman	Variables Affecting the Study Habits and Attitudes of JRU College Students		BEL Journal 1st Semester 2002–2003
Melanio Olea	The MAEd Program at JRU Graduate School: Prospects and Concerns	Natural Science	BEL Journal 1st Semester 2002–2003

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Arturo Bernardo	The Significance of Compensation Strategies in Small and Medium Scale Enterprises		BEL Journal 1st Semester 2002-2003
Law Student Council	The JRU Election Survey for the 2004 National Presidential and Vice-Presidential Race		BEL Journal 1st Semester 2002-2003
Gloria de Guzman	Self Instructional Modules in English Communication I for Nursing Students of JRU		—
Ethel Cruz	A Study on the Liberating Insights of Dr. Jose P. Rizal on the Realm of Education, Morality and Religion	History	—
Anna Cuyugan	Geographical Knowledge of JRU Students Taking up Introductory Political Science for Curriculum Development	History	—
Cresencia Viri	The Continuing Validity of Dr. Jose P. Rizal		BEL Journal 1st Trimester 2002-2003
Eleazar Ricote	Poverty Alleviation and the Role of Public Administration in the Philippines		BEL Journal 3rd Trimester 2004-2005
Eduardo P. Garrovillas	CSR Scorecard of Private Higher Educational Institutions in the Philippines	Marketing	BEL Journal 3rd Trimester 2004-2005

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	The Retailing Business Model		BEL Journal 2004-2005
Menrado Martinez	Effects of Mentoring CPA Reviewees Among BSA Graduates of Jose Rizal University: An Assessment	Accounting	BEL Journal 3rd Trimester 2004-2005
Geronimo Tabujara	Attitudes of Freshmen Students Taking Engineering Course	Natural Science	BEL Journal 3rd Trimester 2004-2005
Rovedeldo Rovero	Prospects of Human Management at Jose Rizal University	Management	BEL Journal 3rd Trimester 2004-2005

Recent Achievements

Delegate	Title	Date/Place
1. Dr. Elizabeth P. Rodriguez	The Philippines in the Face of Regional Cooperation & Strategic Business Alliances in the Southeast Asia: Some Policy and Institutional Concerns	5-7 August 2004 Institute of Business Studies, Lingnan University Hong Kong Macau, China
2. Prof. Eduardo P. Garrovillas	Application of the Balanced Scorecard, Towards a Sustainable System of Education that Works	5-7 August 2004 Institute of Business Studies, Lingnan University Hong Kong Macau, China
3. Prof. Eduardo P. Garrovillas	CSR Scorecard of Private Higher Educational Institutions in the Philippines	December 2004 De La Salle University Manila
4. Prof. Eleazar Ricote	Poverty Alleviation and the Role of Public Administration in the Philippines	6-8 December 2004 Special Session on the Teaching of Public Administration and Policy Workshop during the Launching Conference of the Network of Asia-Pacific Schools and Institutes of Public Administration and Governance (NAPSIPAG) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Research and Publications Division

Publications:

- *Chinese in the Philippines: Problems and Perspectives* Vol. 3
By Teresita Ang-See
A collection of essays and academic papers presented in local and foreign conferences from 1997 to 2003.
- *The Economic and Social History of the Chinese in Cebu*
By Go Bon Juan
A 40-page monograph in Chinese culled mainly from the book “Cebu under the Spanish Flag, 1521–1896: An Economic and Social History” by Bruce Leonard Fenner.
- *Hayaang Samahan Ka Ng Kalusugan* (Third reprint)
Translated by Joaquin Sy
The original Chinese book, a bestseller in China, has sold millions of copies and has become a health guide even for China’s leaders.

Conference Papers:

- “*China’s Shizhen Village: Impact of Qiaoxiang ties with the Philippines*” at the International Conference on Qiaoxiang and Chinese Overseas in Quanzhou, China.
By Teresita Ang-See
- “*Influx of new Chinese Immigrants to the Philippines: Problems and Challenges*” at the 5th ISSCO Conference held in Copenhagen.
By Teresita Ang-See
- “*Chinese Americans and Filipino Americans: A Comparative Study*” at the 5th ISSCO Conference held in Copenhagen.
By Go Bon Juan
- “*Chinese-Filipina: Responding to Change and Challenge*” at the International Congress on Women’s Role in History and Nation Building.
By Teresita Ang-See
- “*Ma’I in Chinese Records—Mindoro or Laguna? An Examination into a Historical Puzzle*”
By Go Bon Juan

Tulay continues to come out every other Tuesday. This publication, which came out in 1988, is now on its 16th volume. To this day it continues to be a “bridge of understanding between two cultures and two generations.” It gives a round-up of news and events, issues and concerns affecting the Chinese-Filipino community in relation to mainstream society.

Integration (Yong Hap) is the Chinese-language counterpart of *Tulay*. It is a weekly supplement published in the Chinese-language daily *World News*. The full-page supplement discusses issues affecting the Chinese community, analyzes the Chinese role in Philippine society concerns and provides insights about Filipinos and the Philippines for the benefit of the older generation of Chinese. It is now on its 894th issue.

Awards and Citations

- Joaquin Sy (Past KPSK President)—Awardee, Jose Rizal Awards for Excellence in Journalism and Literature.
- Deanie Lyn Ocampo Go (VP-Research)—Awardee, Jose Rizal Awards for Excellence in Education. Awardee, TOWNS Awards in Early Childhood Education.
- *Flores de Mayo* by Joaquin Sy—Finalist, National Book Awards
- *Tulay Fortnightly*—Finalist, La Salle Scholarum Awards

Significant meetings, lectures, conferences and other activities:

1. Book launching: *Intsik: an Anthology of Chinese-Filipino Writing* at Kaisa Heritage Center
2. Kaisa-Celadon Essay Writing and On-the-Spot Drawing Contest
Held at Kaisa Heritage Center, students from various Tsinoy high schools participated in this competition. The contestants worked on the theme: "Tsinoy in Nation Building."
3. Third National Tsinoy Convention, "Nation Building: Kaisa Tayo!"
Close to 300 delegates from all over the country forged a pact of unity and commitment at the convention. The convention was convened to explore ways by which the Tsinoy could participate more actively and effectively in the task of nation building and poverty alleviation. The Pact of Unity and Commitment was forged and the Nation Building Coordinating Council was also established.
4. Dialogue with Sec. Angelo Reyes at Kaisa Heritage Center
5. Third Jose P. Rizal Awards for Excellence
6. Forum on Gambling in Schools
7. Department of Justice National Prosecution Service, National Anti-Kidnapping Task Force/Workshop on kidnapping for ransom and procedures.
8. "NGO forum on women: Look at the world through women's eyes" in Beijing, China.
9. "An international Congress on Women's Role in History and Nation Building" by National Centennial Commission—Women Sector.
10. "Asian Cooperation: Problems and Challenges in the New Century" at Ateneo de Manila University.
11. "Pinoy Ako? Pinoy Ako! Ang Mestizo sa Kasaysayan at Kalinangang Pilipino" in UP Diliman.

12. "5th ISSCO Conference" in Copenhagen.

13. International Conference on Qiaoxiang and Chinese Overseas in Quanzhou, China.

Workshops

1. "Speech Craft and Leadership Training Seminar" in cooperation with Toastmasters Club

Special projects

1. Turn-over of the first and second clusters of Nayong Tsinoy in GK BASECO. Each cluster consists of 50 houses.

Exhibits held at Bahay Tsinoy

Bahay Tsinoy is a repository of the historical and cultural legacy of the Chinese in Philippine life. Its mandate is to educate the public about the role, influence and impact of Tsinoy in mainstream society.

1. "*Beautiful China*" photo exhibit in cooperation with Chinese Embassy.
2. "*Peking Opera Photo Exhibit and Teapot Exhibit*" in cooperation with Chinese Embassy and Association on Philippine-Chinese Understanding.
3. "*Characters in Peking Opera*" miniatures exhibit in cooperation with Chinese Embassy.
4. Unveiling of the Yuan Wei Xie's calligraphy on the Chinese translation of Jose Rizal's "*Mi Ultimo Adios*" at the second floor lobby.
5. "*Kaisa-Soong Ching Ling Photo Exhibit on Urban Poor*," a photo exhibit on urban poor being circulated among Tsinoy high schools in Metro Manila. An essay writing contest was also organized in relation to the photo exhibit.

VIPs and other organizations visiting Bahay Tsinoy

1. Senior Chinese Leader Wu Guanzheng, Secretary General of the Central Commission for Discipline Inspection and Member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China.
2. People's Liberation Army Vice Chief of Staff and other officers.
3. Mayor of Quanzhou
4. Mayor of Chinggang of Fujian Province
5. Chinese Ambassador Wu Hong Bo
6. Mr. and Mrs. Heherson Alvarez
7. Delegates from Fujian Normal University
8. Amity Foundation, China

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION, INC.

In its 2003 Annual Report, the National Association for Social Work Education, Inc., indicated that it will address the following concerns in 2004:

1. To amend the constitution;
2. To strengthen the regional associations as well as the students' association;
3. To conduct a study on the substitution of social work courses particularly the ETEAP or the Enhancement of Tertiary Education Advancement Program which is practiced by a few schools of social work;
4. To launch the NASWEI Journal; and
5. To work on the amendment of RA 4373 so that students below 21 years old can take the Social Work Licensure Examination.

Four (4) out of the five (5) targets were accomplished:

1. The Constitution was amended by the member schools and faculty during its Annual Convention which was also locally organized by the faculty of the Department of Social Work and Community Development of the Western Mindanao State University in Zamboanga City. A key amendment of the Constitution was the requirement that the National Board should be represented by the Presidents of the Regional Chapters.
2. The Regional Associations were also strengthened by the reconstitution and election of officers at the regional levels (NASWEI Northern Luzon, NASWEI NCR, NASWEI Southern Luzon, NASWEI Western Visayas, NASWEI Eastern Visayas, and NASWEI Mindanao). Similarly, the Junior Social Workers Association (JSWAP) of social work students were also encouraged to organize and work closely with each other.
3. A team of social work faculty members was formed to study the ETEAP or the Enhancement of Tertiary Education Program. The team recommended that the ETEAP is not an acceptable substitute or an equivalent for the field instruction component to earn a Bachelors Degree in Social Work.
4. The association, in collaboration with the major stakeholders in social welfare like PASWI, NCSD, APCMSWDO, and DSWD, participated in meetings to work on the amendment of RA 4373 so that social work students below 21 years of age are allowed to take the Social Work Licensure Examination.

One very significant accomplishment for 2004 was the collaboration with the Association to the Board for Social Work of the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC). During a meeting in Zamboanga City last November 2004, test questions were developed and recommended to form part of computer questions randomly picked by the computer. This activity served as an opportunity among social work faculty to review and refresh on the four curricular areas as well as on the social work modules that were developed earlier by NASWEI and the Board of Examiners for Social Work.

Another very important program that NASWEI developed in 2004 was the Training Design for the ASEAN Training for Social Worker Educators and Practitioners which will be finally conducted from 7–17 February 2005 at the SEAMEO Innotech, Diliman, Quezon City. (This was originally scheduled for delivery during the last quarter of 2004). Two (2) delegates each from the 10-Member ASEAN nations will participate in this international training. The seminar is being sponsored by the ASEAN Foundation, with the Japanese Government extending funding support.

NATIONAL TAX RESEARCH CENTER

I. Introduction

For 2004, the National Tax Research Center (NTRC) continued functioning in accordance with its mandate to conduct continuing research on taxation as a basis for tax policy formulation/legislation consistent with the development plans of the government. In the preparation of studies, the NTRC took into consideration the macroeconomic goals and objectives of the government enunciated in the Medium-Term Philippine Development Plan (2004–2010) and other policy pronouncements of the Arroyo Administration.

II. Highlights of Accomplishments

For the year under review, the NTRC provided technical inputs and support to the DOF Task Force on Revenue Measures as well as to Congress through the preparation of concept papers, notes and simulations on various proposals regarding priority revenue measures: Adjustment of Excise Tax on Sin Products, Increasing the VAT Rate, Grant of Amnesty Tax, Tax on Telecommunications and Rationalization of Fiscal Incentives.

The NTRC also rendered technical assistance to national government agencies (NGAs) in the review of fees and charges; monitored their revision of fees pursuant to EOs 197 and 218 (Task Force on the Revision of Fees and Charges); and prepared reports to the Development Budget Coordinating Committee (DBCC).

As the designated lead agency for the DOF in the Valuation Component of LAMP Phase I Extension, the NTRC took charge of and completed the following: (a) Draft NAA Legislation; (b) Draft Proposed Philippine Valuation Standards; (c) Valuation Simulation Study in the City of Sta. Rosa.

As Secretariat to the Fiscal Incentives Review Board, it processed and evaluated applications for tax subsidy availments requested by government-owned and controlled corporations for consideration of the FIRB Technical Committee and the Board Proper. It likewise provided technical services to the Committee and Board meetings during the period.

The NTRC also conducted studies aimed at revenue enhancement, rationalization of fiscal incentives, improvement of the tax structure, promotion of equity, improvement in taxpayer's compliance and efficiency in tax administration. These studies include:

A. *On Direct and Indirect Taxation*

- Development of Electronic Commerce in the Philippines: Its Implication on the Indirect Tax System
- Feasibility of Restructuring Business/Professional Income Tax
- Consolidated Historical Development of Indirect Taxes
- Comparative Excise Tax Rates on Petroleum Products in the ASEAN Countries
- Analysis of the Excise Tax Performance of Alcohol and Tobacco Products, 1996–2003
- Gross Tax Experience in Other Countries
- Tax Amnesty Experience in Other Countries
- Comparative Features of the Income Tax System in ASEAN Countries
- Concept Paper on the Feasibility of Replacing the Current Flat Tax on Corporations with Graduated Income Tax Rates
- Indexation of Excise Tax Rates on Petroleum Products
- Feasibility of Imposing a two (2) percent Excise Tax on the Telecommunications Industry
- Survey of VAT in ASEAN and European Countries
- Basic Information Relative to the Proposed Measures on the Excise Taxation of Tobacco Products and Fermented Liquors
- Analysis of the VAT Gap Estimate, 2003

B. *On Local Finance*

- Evaluation of Real Property Tax Amnesty (RPT): A Case Study of Caloocan City
- Utilization of Public Auction of Real Properties as a Tool for Tax Enforcement: The Quezon City Experience
- Implication of Section 270 of the Local Government Code (LGC) Re: Periods Within Which to Collect Real Property Taxes

C. *On Fiscal Incentives*

- Incentives for Necessary and Major Infrastructure and Public Facilities
- Analysis of Quantifiable Costs—Benefits of BOI Fiscal Incentives (1995–2000)
- Rationalization of Fiscal Incentives Laws

D. *On Baseline Studies*

- Estimation of the Income Tax Gap, 1998–2002
- Tax Performance Analysis of the National Government (NG), CY 2002–2003
- Concept Paper on Estimating the Tax Potential Using Micro-Based Data
- Value Added Tax (VAT) Gap, 1993–2002, 2003

- Elasticity of Demand for Cigarettes, 2002–2003
- Price Elasticity of Demand for Petroleum Products, CY 1999–2003
- Analysis of Percentage Tax Collection on Common Carriers, 1997–2003

E. Other Studies/Papers

- A Blueprint for Fiscal Policy Reforms
- Tax Expenditure: Concept and Practices
- Trends in Organization and Management Reforms for Tax Administration Among Selected Tax Authorities in Asia
- Historical Development of Percentage Taxes
- Concept Paper on Excise Tax (Telecommunications)
- Tax Burden of Telecommunications Industry
- Revenue Measures to Address the Present Fiscal Condition
- Feasibility of Imposing an Additional Import Duty
- Background Information on Tax Census Law (RA 2070)

Technical assistance was extended in the area of taxation and public finance to the DOF in particular, and the Executive Branch in general, together with Congress and other government agencies.

Moreover, the NTRC extended technical assistance to local government units by serving as resource persons on local finance revenue generation and resource administration.

The NTRC drafted the following: (a) Executive Order (EO) Directing All Departments, Bureaus, Commissions, Agencies, Offices and Instrumentalities of the National Government to Revise Their Fees and Charges; (b) Joint DOF-DBM Circular re: Reminder to All Departments, Bureaus, Commissions, Agencies, Offices to Implement the Provisions of EO 197 Dated 13 January 2000 Covering the Adjustment of Fees and Charges; and (c) Bills re: Tax Proposals on Telecommunications (2% Excise Tax on Telcos; 5% Excise Tax on Telcos; and 7% Franchise Tax on Telcos, in lieu of the VAT).

The NTRC evaluated Senate and House Bills and other proposals referred by the 12th and 13th Congresses and other government agencies as well as the private sector. These served as inputs during executive and congressional deliberations of said proposals.

The NTRC also commented on the Draft Order re: Amendments to the Creation of Committee on Real Property Valuation.

Likewise, the NTRC provided technical support to the Working Group of the Development Budget Coordinating Committee/Executive Technical Board; Task Force on Zonal Valuation of Real Property; DOF Gender and Development (GAD) Planning Session; Subcommittee on Ecozones; Subcommittee on Customs Bonded Warehouse (CBW); and Joint NITRC-BIR Project on the Development of the Database on Business/Professional Income Taxpayers.

In support of the tax information and taxpayer awareness program, the NTRC published the NTRC and FIRB 2003 Annual Reports; and the bimonthly *NTRC Tax Research Journal*.

Finally, it continued to provide technical assistance to other public and private institutions and individuals who sought the NTRC's expertise in the form of revenue estimates, comments on proposals, draft bills and others.

III. Challenges and Future Directions

In consideration of the macroeconomic goals of the present administration, NTRC research efforts will continue to be directed towards tax reform measures that would, among others: (a) improve revenue productivity, progressivity and equity in the tax system; (b) strengthen tax administration and improve tax collection efficiency; (c) rationalize tax incentives; (d) improve the level of taxpayer awareness and compliance; and (e) harmonize the tax systems of national and local governments. Also, NTRC commits itself to the thrust of the Department of Finance in pursuing comprehensive reforms on the taxation of the financial sector, stronger tax administration machinery, reassessment/reevaluation of local government finance, improved collection of fees and charges, and the rationalization of fiscal incentives.

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION FOR CHINESE STUDIES

Activities

14 January-6 February

Exhibit of Chinese graphic arts; woodblock prints, etchings, engravings, mezzotint, etc. held at the Pardo de Tavera Room, Rizal Library, Ateneo de Manila University, with the cooperation of the Cultural Office, Chinese Embassy, and the Chinese Studies Program of the Ateneo de Manila University. Prof. Aurora Roxas-Lim gave lectures on the techniques and significance of the art works.

January

- 23 Film showing of "Balzag and the Little Chinese Seamstress" co-sponsored with the Chinese Studies program of the Ateneo de Manila University.
- 26 Lecture by Fr. Thierry Meynard, S.J. on "China's Intellectual Climate," held at Conference Rooms 2-3, Social Sciences Bldg., ADMU.
- 31 General assembly and celebration of Chinese New Year. Reports by the President and Treasurer. Discussion of forthcoming activities.

February

- 1 Exhibit of large and continuing scroll painting of the City of Quanzhon at the Rizal park Chinese Garden. Sponsored by the Chinese Embassy. The PACS President gave a guided tour of the exhibit to viewers.
- 3 Chinese musical performance by the students of Prof. Vicente Ongsiako, U.P. College of Music, Abelardo Hall. PACS members assisted in the publicity and attended the concert.

- 6 Lecture by Fr. Thierry Meynard, S.J. on "Ecology of Chinese Philosophy" co-sponsored with the Chinese Studies Program of the ADMU.

May

- 3 Prof. Aurora Roxas-Lim gave a lecture on "The Chinese in the Philippines" at the Ayala Museum, Makati.

June

- 5 Chinese film showing held at the UP Film Center. PACS assisted in publicity activities for the film showing and participated in informal discussions.
- 25 Forum on "Sustainable Development: Comparative Assessment in the Philippines and China." Speakers were:

His Excellency Ambassador Wu Hongbo
Dr. Liu Jian, Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing
Undersecretary Rolando Metin, DENR
Dr. Jacinto, Director of the UP Marine Science Institute
Dr. Walden Bello, UP Department of Sociology
Dr. Gonzalo Jurado, Kalayaan College

September

- 25 Membership meeting and celebration of Zhong Qiujie (Autumn Festival)
- 28 Roundtable discussion on "The Significance of GMA's visit to China." Speakers were:

Former Ambassador to Beijing Josue Villa
Former Ambassador Rosario G. Manalo
Dr. Ellen H. Palanca, ADMU
Dr. Aileen Baviera, UP Asian Center

- 30 PACS members attended the 55th Anniversary celebration of the foundation of the Peoples' Republic of China at the Manila Hotel Fiesta Pavillion and viewed the exhibit of photographs of contemporary China.

November

- 24-25 Conference on Philippine Foreign Policy, organized by The Department of Political Science, European Studies Program and the Chinese Studies Program, ADMU. Four members of PACS delivered papers:

Prof. Benito Lim	An Overview of Global Situation
Dr. Ellen H. Palanca	Philippine-China Economic Relations
Dr. Lydia Yu-Jose	Philippine-Japan Relations
Dean Aileen Baviera	Security Issues in Asia-Pacific

PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS

Fiscal year 2003–2004 marked the midpoint of PBSP's 7th Five-Year Plan. Thus, towards the end of the fiscal year, it laid the groundwork for its focus in the next five years; renewing its resolve to be the leader in promoting business sector commitment to social development. It reaffirmed its mission of empowering the poor by promoting business sector leadership in, and commitment to, poverty alleviation programs leading to self-reliance. It also identified its roles to remain relevant and responsive and emphasized the need for strategic alliances.

Even as it strove for relevance and effectiveness, it nonetheless also put a premium on sustain-ability and efficiency. Thus, it ensured that its reserves for future projects increased, and exerted all efforts to work within its cost efficiency targets. To guarantee quality work, it reinforced its financial, human resource and information systems. It likewise continued to strengthen its communication program to provide more exposure for its activities and thereby gain more support. In fulfillment of its mission, it intensified its membership recruitment which was coupled with a better program for membership involvement.

The following are the highlights of last year's work.

Expanding Business Response to Poverty

Halfway through the 7th Five-Year Plan, the Area Resource Management (ARM) program was being implemented in 136 barangays in 34 municipalities of the 12 target provinces. It reached close to 23,000 households, of which 71 percent reported income increases due to sustained livelihood activities and adoption of agricultural systems which not only maximize the potential of their natural resources but reinforce its protection and rehabilitation. Continuing upland reforestation activities covered around 5,500 hectares of land, while more than 1.2 million propagules were planted in over 100 hectares of mangrove rehabilitation areas.

Two ARM programs were completed in Negros Occidental: the Bago Upland Resource Management Program in Bago City and the Promoting Participation in Sustainable Enterprises Program in Silay City. BURMP realized marked improvements in the status of 441 upland residents of barangays Mailum and Ilijan whose incomes increased from around Php3,600 at the start of the project to about Php7,600 when it ended. Rehabilitation and regeneration work reached 800 hectares of the Bago River Watershed and systems are in place for a community-led effort to protect the area from unwarranted exploitation. Agrarian reform beneficiaries under the PPSE program ventured into off-farm enterprises such as bamboo furniture and handicraft-making to complement farming of diverse crops. Throughout the five-year program, nearly 900 hectares of land were transferred to 327 households.

In Cebu Hillyland, about 300 farming households now earn an average of Php10,000 monthly (from Php2,500 at the start of the program in 1991) from ongoing production of high value crops, cut flowers, vermi composting, food processing and *sako* bag making. With a new multipurpose center, communities assisted in Olango Island have gained a better venue for enterprise-building activities. A pump boat was provided for fisherfolk to fish beyond the coasts, allowing depleted resources to recover. Communal toilets and a water catchment system were constructed to improve sanitation and establish balanced ecosystems.

The North Luzon Quadrangle-based La Union High Growth ARM has developed community organizations and a multi-sectoral organization which are now able to continue the regeneration of the Naguilian River Basin. Farming communities have shifted to inter-cropping, realizing high returns from cash crops. Another major program is upgrading 500 urban poor households in San Fernando, La Union in partnership with the Partnership of Philippine Support Service Agencies through a Php15.75 million grant from the World Bank. This project showcases a cost-recovery approach in community infrastructures implemented by the local government units (LGUs). A Php2.4 million grant from the World Bank also funded a project on poverty monitoring and expenditure tracking of participating LGUs in Naguilian. This is being implemented in partnership with Caucus of Development NGO Networks.

The Strategic Private Sector Partnership for Urban Poverty Reduction Program (STEP-UP) approved Php77 million worth of projects. Over Php28 million in community infrastructure would contribute to changing the scene in Metro Manila's slums. Of this, almost Php25 million was approved for five housing projects which will soon turn makeshift hovels into modest and secure houses. Beneficiaries were trained in various manpower skills and enterprise management, translating to loans of more than Php6 million. A Php10 million grant has also been funding capability-building activities for homeowners' associations and multi-sectoral groups.

The 4th year of the Western Batangas Agrarian Reform Communities Support Project provided alternative farming techniques and income-generation projects for farmers. Assistance continued to eight cooperatives with more than 2,000 agrarian reform beneficiary-members now able to manage and market their products.

In Maqueda Bay, Samar, the construction of a multi-species hatchery was completed after several years of fundraising and will soon be providing PBSP-assisted communities their requirements for fry and fingerlings. More fishing households have adopted fish-cage technology after seeing its potential while being tested on-site and disseminated to at least 1,000 households.

The year saw the restructuring of the Foundation's Center for Rural Technology Development (CRTD) to improve its sustainability and effectiveness as a learning center for farmers.

The Mindanao Peace and Development Program reached at least 221,000 poor with a Php34-million financial support from various donors to implement 55 projects. Focus on education remained with schoolchildren gaining access to libraries, school buildings, school supplies, financial aid, science and computer laboratories, and textbooks. Teachers

and Parents-Teachers-Community Associations were continuously trained to enrich their role as development drivers. Employee volunteering was harnessed, too, with more than 1,300 employees dedicating their time and effort to education. Moreover, close to 6,000 households now have potable water with the development of 20 springs and the installation of 27 water pumps in various areas. These highlight MPDP's health program which has also provided medical equipment and pulmonary medicines to almost 20 public health establishments, mitigating the situation for more than 7,000 patients. In Tawi-Tawi, Maguindanao, Lanao, Basilan and Cotabato, about 1,600 households are now managing diverse community enterprises—organic fertilizer processing plant, fish drying, salt making, mat weaving and marketing, micro-lending, and upland farming—to augment primary incomes from fishing.

Education for Empowerment and Information Technology

The business sector has been steadfast in prioritizing access to education. More than Php80 million worth of projects were initiated the past fiscal year reaching nearly 155,000 schoolchildren in remote communities nationwide.

The Adopt-A-School Program received assistance from several member companies and CSR partners for 45 classrooms to be constructed all over the country. Petron Corporation built 12 in Bataan and Mindanao while Citibank's Project BLUE (Building for Literacy, Understanding and Education) and Deutsche Bank funded two classrooms each. Public schools in Luzon and Visayas benefited from 14 more classrooms from Philip Morris Philippines Manufacturing. In far-flung communities in Laguna, Tarlac and Pampanga, the second phase of Coca-Cola Little Red School House Project constructed 15 classrooms bringing multigrade education to 500 school-children.

Citigroup, CEMEX, SMART, Dow Chemical Philippines, Insular and Exxon Mobil continued to be valuable partners in the ConnectEd.ph consortium, a vast private-sector endeavor that gives muscle to the PCs for Public Schools project. Mirant Philippines continued Project BIGSTAR (Bringing Information Technology to the Grassroots Through Science and Technology Advancement Resources), reaching five schools in Luzon and Visayas. More recently, the drive against digital divide was reinforced with the entry of Microsoft's Partners in Learning Program, which is a series of training workshops on delivering IT education to public school teachers nationwide. Only on its first year, the program has constructed two ICT centers for the Department of Education and trained 450 trainers from various universities and colleges to transfer the skills to 2,000 public high school teachers this summer.

SMART Communications invested in Learning Resource Centers to enable teachers in public high schools to gain access to computers and the Internet to enhance their teaching skills. It has also initiated *Pasa Book*, a book drive among employees to support public schoolchildren in Sulu. PhilAm Foundation's Aid for Basilan Children is now on its third year supporting more than 500 pupils in Lamitan, Basilan to complete elementary education. Last year alone, the Cory's Desk Project donated more than 6,000 desk-chairs to 36 public schools through the support of the Washington Sycip Foundation, Citibank N.A., PLDT, SGV Foundation, Ayala Foundation, PHINMA Foundation, Union Galvasteel,

William, Gothong and Aboitiz and individual philanthropists. The project has delivered a total of 14,012 desk-chairs to public schools nationwide for the past three years, which account for more than 50 percent of the 25,000 desk-chairs it aims to distribute in five years. A Php10-million grant was given to the Armed Forces of the Philippines' Educational Benefit System Office to support the schooling of some 250 soldiers' dependents and to strengthen the operations of the said office.

Improving Public Health

Efforts by the private sector to address TB grew with seven more companies (GST Philippines, Cebu Private Power Corporation, East-Asia Utilities, Lexmark International, Fairchild Semi-conductor, DMC Busa Printers and Pacific Traders) replicating the TB-Directly Observed Treatment, Short-Course (TB-DOTS), the WHO-prescribed strategy to curb the disease. Creating a model for informal sector replication began with the participation of Kagabay (a community organization based in Parola, Tondo) and in six communities of Nasugbu, Batangas. These informal sector models are supported by Aboitiz Transport System, Corp. and the Central Azucarera Don Pedro, Inc. The project is implemented with Chemonics International and funded by USAID.

The Positive Lives in the Philippines Year 2 Project extended its information campaign to 25 sites (communities, local government units, schools and workplaces), mounting 56 exhibitions nationwide to increase awareness of HIV/AIDS and make it a significant program of the partners. Support came from the Levi Strauss Foundation.

More communities in Vigan now have access to potable water with the construction of 32 communal faucets under the Vigan Potable Water Supply Project funded by the Cooperacion Española through the Fundacion Humanismo y Democracia. Operations have been manualized and financial systems are in place to help the communities manage the project as PBSP starts to phase out. With a steady supply of potable water, the communities are freed from waterborne diseases.

Developing Small Enterprises

The sluggish economy generally narrowed the market for the Small and Medium Enterprise Credit Program but it surpassed its fiscal year target of Php126 million and released a total of Php132 million to assist around 400 SMEs. With the credit assistance, around 260 new jobs were made possible and 2,300 existing jobs were supported. To strengthen them, SMEC conducted competitiveness forums for small businesses in as far as Mindanao and provided several Luzon-based SMEs exposure in trade fairs and exhibitions.

The Corporate Volunteers for Enterprise Development project's roster of volunteers now total 60 with experts coming from the fields of financial management, organizational development, production management, marketing management, information and communications technology, and legal/paralegal assistance. Active recruitment for volunteer advisers continued all over the country alongside identifying potential MSE clients in need of business advisory services. Funded by the Canadian Executive Service Organization in cooperation with the Canadian International Development Agency, the

project completed three assignments and is supporting three new advisory engagements while a matching process between projects and volunteers is ongoing.

Production and subcontracting of baskets, furniture and garment products which are popular overseas fueled the livelihood of seven cooperatives involving over 5,000 marginalized workers under the Metro Cebu Workforce Development and Education Program. These communities have also ventured into producing dairy and household products.

The Levi Strauss Foundation-Advised Fund provided capital for micro-finance and loans to almost 2,000 beneficiaries composed of youth, women and indigenous people nationwide.

Defining Corporate Citizenship Bottomlines

PBSP's campaign for strategic business contributions in social development saw a growing influence across the Asian Region with several companies expressing interest in adopting technologies developed by its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) think-tank, the Center for Corporate Citizenship (CCC).

The Benchmarking Corporate Citizenship Program went offshore with a groundbreaking partnership with the Indonesian Business Links (IBL). A huge turnout of over 50 companies and more than 60 executives and officers attended a program briefing in Indonesia while a separate audience with the executives of British Petroleum Indonesia and BP Migas showed strong potential in popularizing the technology. Locally and internationally, the benchmarking software has been operational making self-rating a more accessible and interactive process.

Engaging stakeholders and maintaining active Consensus and Advisory Groups resulted in significant insights and action plans on various issues and studies. One such achievement is the building of champions for business support for the Millennium Development Goals. Also, the Zakkat study completed its research on the potentials of the Muslim's culture for tithing to support development programs. Results have been presented to various groups to support the Business and Peace Program.

The Business and Peace Program created significant inroads the past year, improving systems—including Environmental Management Systems—of more than 30 Muslim and non-Muslim small and medium enterprises in the cities of Cotabato and Zamboanga. Its internship component hosted 11 young workers from Mindanao in six companies and organizations. An insight visit to the town of Datu Paglas was facilitated for the Synergos Institute and its key executives to discuss with Muslim bridging leaders how to find a common ground for collaboration which will narrow the divide in Mindanao. Moreover, the Business Links component facilitated a business-to-business engagement between BJ Coco Oil Mill and San Miguel Corporation, resulting in large-scale cassava farming which will benefit 600 families in Indanan, Sulu. Increasing interest in the business sector's role in preventing and resolving conflict in Muslim Mindanao gave the program international audience during the Southeast Asia Conflict Studies Network Conference in Penang, Malaysia and the Business for Social Responsibility Global CSR Conference in Los Angeles, California.

The CCC's workplace and environmental stewardship programs were in stride as well. Executive Briefings and planning with pilot companies for the Greening the Supply Chain Program were done nationwide. Recently, CCC facilitated the translation into several local languages of World Bank's manual for "Capacity Building for Stakeholders in the Mining Sector." Several publications were developed and are in various stages of production to serve as tools for workplace concerns. These are *Enhancing Business-Community Relations: The Role of Volunteers in Promoting Global Corporate Citizenship*, Second Edition of the *HIV/AIDS in the Workplace Participant's Manual*, and the *HIV/AIDS Peer Education and Counseling Learning Course Manual*. Programs for advocacy are also being initiated for substance abuse and population.

A recent partnership with the German Development Service (DED) stepped up technical and financial support to further encourage corporate citizenship practice among businesses in Visayas and Mindanao through the Strategic Corporate-Community Partnership for Local Development Program (SCOPE). Initial briefing sessions reached more than 70 companies, business groups and foundations.

PBSP's campaign for strategic business contributions in social development has had a growing influence across the Asian Region.

Leading Corporate Citizenship

Fourteen companies joined PBSP this fiscal year: Figaro Coffee Systems, Inc., MEDICard Philippines, Inc., Metro Stonerich Corporation, SMART Communication Inc., ePLDT, Pacific Paint (Boysen) Phils., F. Salon & Body Spa, Ever Corporation, Suyen Corporation (Bench), SM Investment Corporation, Banco de Oro, AIT Marketing and Development Corporation, Borromeo Bros. Estate, Inc., and R. Air Services GSA Zamboanga (Sea Air). This brings our membership to 183.

Intensive campaign for member company involvement facilitated six project visits nationwide in which several member companies took part. Efforts to revive inactive members reconnected three corporations to the Foundation. Despite the lingering economic challenges, unrestricted contributions turned in close to fiscal year target.

PBSP, adjudged a leading NGO in the country, became the lone Philippine entry to the First Asia Pacific NGO Awards established by Resource Alliance, an international nonprofit organization aiming to build capacities of non-profits to mobilize funds and local resources for their causes. Other nonprofit organizations from Taiwan, South Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Singapore vied for the top prize with PBSP emerging as one of the three second runners-up.

The Foundation's longest-running fundraising event, the Festival of Trees, which turned a decade this year, was cited *Best Special Event* by the Ventures for Fund Raising during the First Fund Raising Congress held at the AIM Conference Center in Makati.

As secretariat for the Conference of Asian Foundations and Organizations, the PBSP-Training and Consulting Group further promoted social development around Asia. The Dialogue Toward An Effective Grant Maker and Grant Seeker Relationship gathered grant-making and grant-seeking intermediary organizations from 10 Asian countries in an exchange that would improve their relationships for the welfare of their community-beneficiaries. Trends and views on social entrepreneurship were documented in Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Philippines and Thailand.

Looking Inward

PBSP believes in developing more capable development workers and in building stronger internal systems. More than the skills enhancing training and the new rewards system developed with the implementation of an improved Job Evaluation and Performance Management System, its Human Resource Development Unit embarked on a series of career planning workshops that would align competency-based learning interventions with individual career goals and aspirations.

It continued to work towards good governance through a Quality Assurance Review of Internal Audit and Activities conducted by SGV. The results of the review reveal opportunities for improvement in our internal audit functions so that they are at par with universal standards. As it acquired more advanced management information systems, it laid the ground for technical capability in producing information-on-demand, a manner of disclosure that should set a precedent in the social development community.

Moving Forward

PBSP has just crossed the midpoint of its seventh five-year workplan and has been consolidating its strengths not only to ensure achievement of targets but also to set itself up for another five years. The Board of Trustees has highlighted the need to focus on programs where the Foundation has demonstrated the greatest competence; on meeting priority needs of beneficiaries; and in supporting the Millennium Development Goals. Thus, for the remaining two years of its 7th Five-Year Plan and an additional three years until 2009, poverty alleviation will continue to be the overarching program that will provide the focus, rationale and substance of all its programs.

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I. Publication

A. *Christian Monitor*-Articles. Published monthly, the *Christian Monitor* is a newsletter on activities and achievements of the different sectors of the PCU family.

Year/Month	Title
2004	
March	Bleeds for a Cause
June	The New University Officials
September	Dolphins: 80th NCAA Basketball Champions
October	Host U.E.M. Delegates
	Celebrates 58th Foundation Day
2003	
January	Department of Accountancy
February	FAAP Grants Level III Re-Accreditation to Arts and Sciences and Education Program
	Macau 2003
March	Barrios Tops Class 2003
	Confers Honorary Degree on Salonga
June	Arcade: A Venture on Resource Maximization
October	Turns 57
	The PCU Chapel
	Women's Volleyball Team Bags 79th NCAA Championship
2002	
December	Overseas Exposure
	Department of Social Work: In Focus
November	Inks MOA with SW-Philippines
October	Cheers for Jerry L. Grafia
May	Certificate in Teaching Proficiency
	C.P.E. and Sport Coaching Certificate
April	Certificate in the Performing Arts
March	Monir Tops PCU Manila Class 2002
February	CBAA Faculty in Focus
January	CSSDotCom Launched

B. The Christian Cord-Speeches and Articles. The Christian Cord serves as the link of Philippine Christian University to the community (students, friends, alumni, faculty, staff and supports). It is published quarterly by the Center for Research and Instructional materials.

Year/Month	Title
2004	
January-March	Four Commencement Exercises, Four Speakers
July-September	President's Convocation
October-December	Mensahe
2003	
July-September	Five-Year Re-Accreditation for MAEd and BA
October-December	Christmas Message
2002	
July-September	PCU Links UP
October-December	Pagbati Mula sa Pangulo

C. Journals

1. *Academic Review.* Academic Review is a semi-annual journal published by the PCU Center for Research and Instructional Materials. It is a compendium of the academic experiences of educators and students alike.

Title	Author
<i>Abstracts March 2004, Vol. 13, No. 2</i>	
Financial Management Practices of the Administrators of Colegio de San Juan de Letran, Manila, as Bases for a Proposed Financial Management Program	Manueto T. Elope
Team-Effort: A Model for Developmental Approach to Organizational Performance of Seventh Day Adventist High School In Rwanda	Jean Nganije
An Analysis of Mathematics Instruction in Tertiary Level of Philippine Christian University: Basis for an Instructional Development Program	Fredelita E. De Mesa
Disaster Management in Metro Manila: Focus on Earthquake Awareness and Preparedness in Public Secondary School	Mario F. Malacad

Title	Author
<i>September 2003, Vol. 13, No. 1</i>	
An Ethnolinguistic Analysis of Hiligaynon Idiomatic Expressions and Utterances	Russwell G. Gariando
Small-Scale Gold Mining in Itogon, Benguet, Cordillera Administrative Region: An Analysis	Anselmo C. Abungan
Status, Trends and Qualities of Graduate School Researchers: Implication to Excellence in Graduate School Education	Eunice D. Mercado
<i>March 2002, Vol. 12 No. 2</i>	
An Assessment of the Crime Solving Effectiveness of the PNC-CIC	PS Supt. Rolando V. Paronia
Service Delivery of the Women and Children's Desk of the Southern Police District: AN Assessment	PS Supt. Felix O. Andal, Sr.

2. *Graduate School Journal*. The Graduate School Journal is a journal for intellectual discourse and research outputs and is published twice a year under the auspices of PCU-Center for Research and Instructional Materials.

<i>Abstract Vol. 3, No. 1, SY 2003-2004</i>	
Manufacturing Practices and Readiness of Local Drug Manufacturers Towards Globalization	S. R. Aqui
Strategies for Changing Organizational Culture and Organizational Climate Towards Enhanced Faculty Performance Among Three Adventists Higher Education Institutions in the Philippines	O.N.S. Sumakul
Five-Year Strategic Directions Towards the Transformation of M Lines Shipping Company into a Global Organization	E.S. Missah
Difficulties and Errors in Spelling of First Year Students in the Public High School of San Fernando, Romblon: Bases for a Graded Spelling Guide	C.E.B. Ramos
Correlates of Performance in English Among Grade IV Pupils of Indang, Cavite	E.M. Rodriguez
A Feasibility Study on Establishing an Indonesian Restaurant at Alabang Town Center	B. del Castillo

Title	Author
<i>Vol. 2 No. 2, SY 2001-2002</i>	
Organizational Politics as Determinants of Organizational Design and Managerial Empowerment Strategies	F.C. Emperador
Visualization: A User Friendly Tool for Analyzing Research Results	A.B. Fontanilla
Work Values of Intermediate Pupils in Industrial Arts	A. Butawan
Work Stress and Managerial Performance of Public Elementary and Secondary School Administrators	M. Timtiman
Workable Literacy Program and Its Effects on the Reading Abilities of the Students in English as a Second Language (ESL): An Experimental Study	C.E. Ramos
Assessment of the Preparedness of the National Power Corporation to Privatization	A. Zozobrado
<i>Vol. 1 No. 1, SY 2000-2001</i>	
Perceptions on the Problems of the DPWH-NCR: Selected Correlates and Some Implications for the Agency and the Public	I. Penerya
Natuna Island Natural Gas: Development and Security Implications	Sumaryo
The Exporters Dollar Facility as a Tool for Developing Economy: An Assessment	C. Pascubillo
The Effectiveness of Video Cassette Instruction on the Achievement Level in Elementary Science of Grade VI Pupils in Lalaan Central School, Silang District	A. Talatala
Effectiveness of Modular Instruction in Enhancing the Students' Academic Performance in Philippine Literature in Southern Luzon College-Dasmariñas, Cavite	J. Cabanias
Correlates of Teaching Effectiveness in Edukasyong Pantahanan at Pangkabuhayan (EPP) in the Public Elementary Schools in the Division of Cavite City	D. Magtoto
Challenges to Christian Educators Today	J.G. Reyes
The Role of the Small and Medium Enterprises in the Enhancement of Domestic Business Competitiveness	G.M. De Lara

II. Seminar Workshops Conducted

A. Research Seminar Workshop

Year/Month	Title
2003 October	
28	Elementary, High School and College Faculty-Manila (Manila Campus)
29	Elementary, High School and College Faculty-Dasmariñas (Dasmariñas Campus)

B. Textbook Writing

2002

Summer

Elementary Faculty (Manila-Dasmariñas Campus)
High School Faculty (Manila-Dasmariñas Campus)

III. Dissemination of research outputs

The Faculty Research Forum (FARE) is a symposium held twice a year to disseminate the results of research and institutional studies completed during the year.

Title	Author
<i>9th FARE Research Forum, 24 November 2004, 3:00 P.M., UTS Boardroom</i>	
1. Time Series Analysis of Behavior Pattern on Enrollment in Specific Progress Towards Strategic Planning (SY 1998–1999 to SY 2002–2003)	
2. Needs Assessment of Barangay Maligaya, Sitio Ilang-Ilang Toward a Relevant Outreach Program for the University	Eula Dublin
3. Leadership Styles of PCU Administrators Toward Superior-Subordinate Fit	Denia Gonzales, Julie Bablis, Susana Masing, Brenda Rellama and Mark Cangayda

Title	Author
<i>8th FARE Research Forum, 26 September 2002, 2:00 P.M., UTS Boardroom</i>	
1. An Ethnolinguistic Analysis of Hiligaynon Idiomatic Expressions and Utterance	Russwell Gariano
2. Involvement of Evangelical Church Women Educators in the Economic, Social and Political Activities in Fair Metro Manila: Basis for a Proposed Five-Year Metallic Educational Development	Gloria Resurreccion
<i>7th FARE Research Forum, 6 September 2001, 2:00 P.M., UTS Boardroom</i>	
1. Microbial Demetalisation of Crude Oil: Nickel Protoporphyrin Disodium as a Model Organo-Metallic Substrate	Gina R. Dedeles
2. PCU Holding Power: An Exit Interview	Guidance & Counseling Staff
3. The Graduate Students: A Profile Study	Sofia Leonano et al.

POPULATION INSTITUTE
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES-DILIMAN

Report of Activities and Accomplishments

This year marks the 40th year (Ruby Anniversary) of the University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI). This historic event was celebrated on 17 December 2004 with a forum entitled "UPPI: 40 years and Beyond." Plaques were given to individuals and institutions in recognition of their invaluable contributions to UPPI's achievements and resilience over its lifetime. The occasion was graced by government and non-governmental agencies.

Since its inception, the UPPI performs three main functions: training, research and extension. For its academic function, UPPI continues to prepare students for their professional career as demographers in research and teaching posts. The Institute pursues a program of research on population which gives emphasis both to emerging technical development in demography and research areas significant for policy and program

management purposes. It also conducts training for practitioners in government and nongovernmental agencies in the integration of demographic issues in development planning in collaboration with the Demographic Research and Development Foundation Inc. (DRDF Inc.). Part of the extension work done by its faculty is the provision of technical assistance to GOs and NGOs in the population and reproductive health fields.

I. Training

A. Graduate Program

UPPI is the only organization in the country that offers academic graduate courses that lead to a Master of Arts (MA) degree in Demography and the Master in Population Studies (MPopS) degree. The Institute continues to attract many students from various institutions in the country including Local Government Units (LGUs), population related agencies like the Commission on Population and the National Statistics Office, as well as nongovernmental agencies and other academic institutions. There are nine (MA Demography: 5 and Masters in Population Studies: 4) graduates last academic year 2003–2004.

Ten Packard fellowships are competitively granted to admitted MA Demography and MPopS students beginning AY 2001–2003.

II. Research

The Institute undertakes research in various population and population-related topics covering, among others, adolescent sexuality, reproductive health including abortion, ageing, demographic health surveys, evaluation of coastal resource management and focus group discussions on marriage, etc.

A major research involvement of UPPI though DRDF is in conduct of the *Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Study* (YAFS3), the third in a series of surveys conducted since the 1980s.

Simultaneous research activities undertaken in the Institute in 2004 are as follows:

Title of Research Programs/ Projects	Duration of the Project	Funder
Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Study 3 (YAFS3)	1 July 2001 to June 2004 with extension until January 2006	David and Lucile Packard Foundation
Information Technology Development Program (ITDP) currently with three projects: Scholarships, Academic Review, and LGU Training	1 August 2000 to June 2004 with extension until 31 July 2006	David and Lucile Packard Foundation
Promoting Reproductive Health and Rights in the Philippines	February 2002 to 31 December 2004	Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI)

Title of Research Programs/ Projects	Duration of the Project	Funder
2004 Quezon City Demographic Health Survey (DHS)	January 2004 to January 2005	Quezon City Government
Continuation of the "Project Evaluation of the Integrated Population and Coastal Resources Management Initiative in the Philippines"	15 January 2001 to 31 December 2004	PATH Foundation
Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) pertaining to marriage attitudes and practices	September to December 2004	Cornell University

As part of research consultancy, Dr. Cabigon went to the main office of the Alan Guttmacher Institute, New York City on 5–13 June 2004 to plan the analysis and write up of the project on "Community Based Study on Unwanted Pregnancies." Dr. Ogena on the other hand, attended the Workshop on Collaborative Studies on Asian Marriage and Regional Conference entitled "Asia Trends 2004-(Un)tying the Knot: Ideal and Reality in Asian Marriage" and the subsequent research proposal preparation workshop for a collaborative program on marriage trends and patterns in the region.

The UPPI was also host to funding agency visits regarding progress on ongoing research projects. Visitors this year were from the David and Lucile Packard Foundation and Alan Guttmacher Institute (AGI), among others.

Other Workshop/Seminars attended and research paper presentation by the faculty are as follows:

Title of Research Paper	Presenter	Activity	Place and Date
History and Prospects of Tuberculosis Infection and Control in the Philippines	Dr. Josefina V. Cabigon	International Workshop on Population Dynamics and Infectious Disease in Asia	NUS, Singapore, 26–30 October 2004
Determinants of Health Transition Among Filipino Older People	Dr. Grace T. Cruz	Project in AHA (Ageing Health in Asia)	Singapore 26–28 May 2004
The Family as Protective Factor Against Sexual Risk-Taking Behavior Among Filipino adolescents	Maria Paz N. Marquez	Annual Meeting of the Philippine Association of America (PAA)	Boston, Massachusetts 1–3 April 2004

Title of Research Paper	Presenter	Activity	Place and Date
Dangerous Connections: Substance Use and Sex Among Filipino Adolescents	Dr. Corazon M. Raymundo and Dr. Grace T. Cruz	The Seventh International Conference on Philippine Studies (7th ICOPHIL)	Leiden, The Netherlands 16–19 June 2004
HIV/AIDS and Unsafe Sex Practices among Filipino Youth	Elma P. Laguna	Annual Meeting of the Philippine Association of America (PAA)	Boston, Massachusetts, 1–3 April 2004
The Role of Intergenerational Exchanges on the Psychological Well-being of Filipino Elderly	Maria Paz N. Marquez	International Workshop on the Changing Asian Family: A Support with Holes?	NUS, Singapore, 24–26 May 2004
The Contact Circle and Smoking Among the Filipino Youth: Event History Analysis	Josefina V. Cabigon	2004 Philippine Statistical Association General Assembly	Manila, October 2004
GETTING HOTTER, GOING WILDER?: Changes in Sexual Risk-Taking Behavior Among Filipino Youth	Maria Paz N. Marquez and Normita T. Galban	The Seventh International Conference on Philippine Studies (7th ICOPHIL)	Leiden, The Netherlands 16–19 June 2004

Faculty members and researchers also participated in the following trainings:

Delegate	Activity	Place and Date
Dr. Nimfa B. Ogena	Leadership Summer Training program entitled “ <i>International Family Planning Leadership Program</i> ”	Sta. Cruz and San Francisco, California, 9 June–5 July 2005
Dr. Josefina V. Cabigon	Training Workshop on “ <i>International Short Programme in Demographic Aspect of Population Ageing</i> ”	Malta 8–20 Sept 2004
Dr. Grace T. Cruz	Capacity Development Workshop on Building UNFPA/CST Network for Technical Assistance	Bangkok, Thailand 26–30 Oct 2004

III. Research Dissemination and Publications

Outputs of the YAFS3 project are continuously being disseminated in various scientific fora and media such as broadcast (TV, radio), print media and the Internet. The YAFS3 website is being maintained, www.yafs.com.

The initial YAFS3 monograph was published this year with Corazon M. Raymundo and Grace T. Cruz as editors. The monograph is entitled *Youth Sex and Risk Behaviors in the Philippines*. Articles in this book are as follows:

1. Studying Adolescent Sexuality in the Philippines by Corazon M. Raymundo
2. Profile of the Filipino Youth by Dr. Nimfa B. Ogena and Claire Lusterio-Berja
3. The Social Institutions Surrounding the Adolescents by Dr. Corazon M. Raymundo, Maria Midea M. Kabamalan, Clarinda Berja and Elma Laguna
4. Non-Sexual Risk Behaviors by Grace T. Cruz and Clarinda Lusterio-Berja
5. Sexual Risk Behaviors by Josefina N. Natividad and Maria Paz N. Marquez and Elma Laguna
6. Homosexuality by Mely Silverio
7. Sex-Related Views by Elizabeth R. Ventura and Josefina V. Cabigon
8. The Young Filipino Muslims by Grace T. Cruz and Connille Abellera
9. In Search of Foci for Intervention by Dr. Corazon M. Raymundo

The YAFS3 project also published a Working Paper Series with the following titles:

1. New Path to Marriage: The Significance of Increasing Cohabitation in the Philippines by Maria Midea M. Kabamalan
2. Intergenerational Smoking in the Philippines: How much of parents' smoking affects their children's smoking practice by Claire Lusterio-Berja
3. Getting hotter, going wilder?: Changes in Sexual Risk-taking Behavior Among Filipino Youth by Maria Paz N. Marquez and Normita T. Galban
4. The Family as Protective Factor Against Sexual Risk-Taking Behavior Among Filipino Adolescents by Maria Paz N. Marquez

Listed below are the articles written by UPPI faculty members, which were published in the *Philippine Population Review* (Vol. 3 No. 1, January to December 2004):

1. A Development Concept of Adolescence: The Case of Adolescents in the Philippines by Dr. Nimfa B. Ogena
2. Sexuality and Reproductive Health of Filipino Adolescents by Dr. Corazon M. Raymundo

Dr. Ogena's paper entitled "Policies on International Migration: Philippine Issues and Challenges" was published in the book *International Migration in Southeast Asia* edited by Aris Ananta and Evi Nurvidya Arifin, and published by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, Singapore.

IV. Extension Services

The UPPI continues to backstop government agencies such as the NSO, NSCB and POPCOM, among others, in population-related matters. In addition, its faculty members serve either as a trainer, consultant, advocate, or technical adviser/reviewer/editor in providing technical services to nongovernmental, academic institutions, etc.

Dr. Raymundo was invited to participate in the review of the graduate training program in population of the University of Hawaii and the East West Center, Honolulu on 17–19 October 2004. Dr. Ogena, on the other hand, participated in the Regional Seminar on Strengthening Institutional Capabilities on Population Health Research and Training in the Asian Region, which was held in Bangkok, Thailand on 9–13 November 2004.

In collaboration with other Local Government Units (LGUs), the YAFS3 team held multi-sectoral fora in Pasig City on 23 August 2004 and in Baguio City on 17 November 2004.

The UPPI also hosted a four-day learning interaction entitled “Strengthening Capacity in Population, Gender, Teaching and Research” for academic officials from Nepal on 10–14 October 2004.

Trainings Organized by the Institute

As part of its extension services, The Institute conducted two trainings in 2004 in collaboration with the Philippine Population Association (PPA). Dr. Minja Kim Choe of the East-West Center served as the resource person for the Stata training.

Training	Date
1. SPSS Training on Migration	14–15 July 2004
2. Training on the Use and Application of Stata Software	4–8 October 2004
3. Training on Data Analysis Using SPSS	21–22 October 2004

Participation to Book Displays/Exhibits:

Activity	Date and Place
Reproductive Health Advocacy Network (RHAN) ICPD + 10 Celebration (Exhibit and Book Display)	25 August 2004, UP, Ang Bahay ng Alumni, UP Diliman
Multi sectoral forum and PPR Launching by the PPA (UPPI displayed materials, books and fellowship forms for academic programs)	19 November 2004, Ang Bahay ng Alumni, UP Diliman

SCHOOL OF STATISTICS

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The year 2004 was a significant one for the U.P. School of Statistics. It celebrated its Golden Jubilee in its very own home—the old College of Social Work and Community Development Bldg. along Magsaysay St. U.P. Diliman Campus.

In 1953, the Statistical Center was established under a bilateral agreement between the Philippine government and the United Nations. Its founding was spearheaded by the first Board of Directors of the Philippine Statistical Association. Its first academic program, Master of Arts in Statistics, was instituted in 1954: thus, the decision to celebrate Golden Jubilee in 2004. It was formally turned over to the University of the Philippines in 1963 and, in 1998, it was renamed the School of Statistics of the University of the Philippines in Diliman. Its Mission Statement: "...To contribute to the development and maintenance of a high level of efficiency in statistical activities in the country and in the Asia Pacific region."

The inauguration of the School of Statistics Building was held on 15 June 2004, as a kickoff to the Golden Jubilee celebration with Chancellor Emerlinda R. Roman as the principal guest of honor. The other important activities included lectures from distinguished statisticians as well as former faculty and alumni of the School. The following were part of the School's colloquia:

Title	Speaker	Date
"Selection Bias and Bayesian Inference"	Dr. Corinne Grace B. Burgos LSU, Manila	4 January 2004
"Bayesian Analysis of Nonignorable Missing Categorical Data: An Application to Bone Mineral Density and Family Income"	Dr. Balgobin Nandram Worcester Polytechnic Institute, USA	11 Feb 2004
"Grade Inflation in the School of Statistics: Theory and Evidence"	Dennis Mapa Assistant Professor School of Statistics	18 Feb 2004
"A Useful Tool for Statistical Estimation Genetic Algorithms"	Joseph M. Pasia, Augusto Y. Hermosilla, and Hernando Ombao University of Vienna, University of the Philippines and University of Illinois, USA, respectively.	27 Feb 2004

Title	Speaker	Date
"Models for Mixed Data"	Alexander R. de Leon Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Calgary, Canada	7 May 2004
"Estimating Sensitivity and Specificity for Binocular Data: Application in Ophthalmology"	A.R. de Leon, C.J. Rudnisky and G. Singh Professorial Lecture Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Calgary, Department of Ophthalmology, University of Alberta and Royal Alexandra Hospital, Canada	17 May 2004
"On Gregorian Chants and Certificates of Canvass (COCs)"	Adolfo M. de Guzman Professor of Statistics University of the Philippines School of Statistics Research Foundation	16 June 2004
"In Search of Antibiotic Production Using Statistical Designs"	Luisa Sia Senior Principal Statistician Wyeth Research, USA	17 June 2004
"Determinants of the Movement and Volatility of the Yield Curve"	Gregorio A. Vargas III Instructor, UP School of Statistics	23 June 2004
"Forecasting Volatility Models for Financial Markets"	Dennis S. Mapa Assistant Professor UP School of Statistics	7 July 2004
"Small Area Estimation" (with sponsorship of the Statistical Research and Training Center)	Partha Lahiri Professor, University of Maryland, USA	27 July 2004
"The Romance of Hidden Components"	David Donoho Stanford University, USA	30 August 2004
"Model Selection and Penalization"	David Donoho Stanford University, USA	31 August 2004
"Statistical Research: Some Advise for Beginners"	Daniel C. Bonzo, Principal Biostatistician, Serono USA	15 Dec 2004

The faculty and students of the School held and attended several workshops and conferences. These included the 2004 Faculty and Staff Workshop on 3 July, the Fifth Faculty-Student Conference on Statistical Sciences on 23 September held jointly by the School and the Institute of Statistics of UPLB, and the 9th National Convention of Statistics held on 4–5 October 2004 at the EDSA Shangrila Hotel, Mandaluyong. The latter is held every three years and majority of the faculty with their graduate students either presented papers or served as session organizers and discussants. The School was a member of the Steering Committee. Papers by a faculty and a graduate student of the School jointly received the convention's Best Student Paper Award:

1. *A Forecast Comparison of Financial Volatility Models: GARCH (1,1) is Not Enough* by Dennis Mapa
2. *Application of Preference Mapping in Food Science: A Case Study on Crispy Pili Nuts* by Christian E Ciron

The following papers were presented:

1. *A Note on Existence of Estimators Close in Bias* by Charlie Labina
2. *A Test of Exponentiality Using Type II-Censored Samples* by Welfredo Patungan
3. *Academic Programs in Statistics in the Philippines* by Lisa Grace S. Bersales
4. *Parametric Survival Analysis of Breast Cancer Registry Data* by Christian Russel D. Reyes, Marilyn E. Crisostomo, and Welfredo R. Patungan
5. *The Role of the Academe in the Continuing Development of the Statistical Manpower of the Philippine Statistical System: The UP School of Statistics Perspective* by Lisa Grace S. Bersales
6. *Statistical Characterization of the Southern Oscillation Index: Is there Seasonality in the El Niño Phenomenon?* by Erniel B. Barrios
7. *A Procedure for Detecting SETAR-Nonlinearity* by Joselito C. Magadia
8. *Optimal Selection of Locations at Which to Measure Factors/ Covariates of a Spatial Point Process* by Jeffry J. Tejada
9. *The Generalized Autoregressive Conditional Heteroskedasticity Parkinson Range (GARCH-PARK-R) Model for Forecasting Financial Volatility* by Dennis S. Mapa and Adolfo M. de Guzman
10. *On the Sustainable Development Indices of Agriculture and Fisheries in Southeast Asia* by Erniel B. Barrios and Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte
11. *A New Index for Detecting Collusion and Its Statistical Properties* by Rene Argenal, Frumencio F. Co, Eduardo Cruz and Welfredo R. Patungan
12. *Some Aspects of the Design and Analysis of Simple Accelerated Life Tests* by Eduardo Cruz and Adolfo M. de Guzman
13. *Likelihood-Based Control Limits for Parts-per-Million Nonconforming Items* by Chona R. Cerillo, Jeffery J. Tejada, Welfredo R. Patungan
14. *Monte Carlo Estimation in RCPS with Weighting Adjustment* by Joseph Ryan G. Lansangan

15. *Geographic Distribution of the Poor: Is Poverty Contaminating?* by Erniel B. Barrios and Ohmar Z. Landagan
16. *A Composite Leading Economic Indicator for the Philippines* by Lisa Grace S. Bersales, Regina S. Reyes and John Frederick P. de Guia
17. *Generalized Mixture Autoregressive Conditional Heteroskedastic Model* by Marissa Isidro and Joselito C. Magadia

A number of faculty also attended international conferences:

1. Lisa Grace S. Bersales at the 2004 Econometrics Programme sponsored by the Institute for Mathematical Sciences of the National University of Singapore and the School of Economics and Social Sciences of the Singapore Management University in April in Singapore;
2. Welfredo R. Patungan at the International Conference on Postgraduate Education in May in Malaysia;
3. Charlie S. Labina and Adolfo M. de Guzman at the Asia-Pacific Conference on Higher Education Research in August in Manila;
4. Dennis S. Mapa at the Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) 5th Doctoral Students Conference in August at the University of Sydney in Australia where he was awarded the 5th prize for Best Presentation with his paper "*Quantifying the Impact of Population on Economic Growth and Poverty: The Philippines in an East Asian Context.*"

The culmination of the Golden Jubilee celebration was held on 11 December which started with an Open House of The School of Statistics Building at 2 p.m. followed by a panel discussion at 4 p.m. entitled "Ganito Kami sa STAT Noon, Paano Kayo Ngayon" with former deans Dr. Cristina P. Parel and Prof. Angeles R. Buenaventura and former faculty Dr. Mercedes Concepcion as discussants. The event was capped Golden Jubilee Alumni Homecoming at 6 p.m. which was graced by President Francisco Nemenzo, Chancellor Emerlinda R. Roman and close to 300 alumni and friends of the School.

The following table shows enrollment and graduation statistics of the School on its four academic programs B.S. (Statistics), Master of Statistics (MOS), M.S. (Statistics), and Ph.D. (Statistics).

Academic Year	Enrolled (Average per sem)				Number of Graduates			
	B.S.	MOS	MS	Ph.D.	B.S.	MOS	MS	Ph.D.
2002-2003	461	75	38	15	90	2	3	2
2003-2004	441	86	61	16	97	6	3	0
2004-2005	404	103	63	21	-	-	-	-

Thus, as of Summer 2004, the School has graduated the following:

Academic Program	Number of Graduates as of Summer 2004
Bachelor of Statistics*	92
Certificate in Statistics*	8
Diploma in Statistics*	50
B.S. Statistics	2198
MOS	183
MS	127
Ph.D.	17

*Not offered anymore

The School continued to offer its training programs during summer and the semestral break. Trainings for 2004 were:

Title	Date
Basic Statistics with Exploratory Data Analysis	27–30 April 2004
Regression Analysis	3–7 May 2004
Forecasting and Time Series Analysis	17–21 May 2004
Training on Design of Experiments (conducted by a former faculty, Dr. Luisa)	18–19 June 2004
Basic Statistics with Exploratory Data Analysis (with MINITAB sponsorship)	16–19 November 2004

The School of Statistics faculty continue to be involved in committees such as the and the Technical Committee on Seasonal Adjustment of Philippine Time Series, Technical Committee on Poverty Statistics, Technical Committee on Survey Designs, Technical Committee on Prices.

Research of the School's faculty and students are reflected in the papers presented in the conferences they attended—Mathematical Statistics, Statistical Computing, Econometrics, Market Research, Design of Experiments, Time Series Analysis and Survival Analysis.

The Statistical Computing Laboratory, on the other hand, continues to maintain statistical software, both licensed and freeware-SAS, EVIEWS, SPSS, DEMETRA, X11-ARIMA/88, MINITAB.

The following are the College Officials, Faculty and Staff of the School:

College Officials	Position
Bersales, Lisa Grace S.	Dean
Punzalan, Joyce Raymond B.	College Secretary
Capistrano, Therese Ann G.	Director for Undergraduate Studies
Magadia, Joselito C.	Director for Graduate Studies
De Guzman, Adolfo M.	Director for Research
De los Reyes, Francisco N.	Director for Extension Services
Reyes, Christian Russel D.	Director for Statistical Computing Laboratory
Lansangan, Joseph Ryan G.	Faculty Asst. to the Director for Statistical Computing Laboratory
Faculty	Position
Albert, Jose Ramon G.	Professor Lecturer 3
Almeda, Josefina V.	Assistant Professor 6
Barrios, Erniel B.	Associate Professor 7
Bersales, Lisa Grace S.	Professor 2
Capistrano, Therese Ann G.	Assistant Professor 3
Cruz, Eduardo D.	Assistant Professor 1
Cristobal, Cherry Anne	Teaching Associate
De Guzman, Adolfo M.	Professor 2
De los Reyes, Francisco N.	Assistant Professor 6
Jacob, Rebecca L.	Instructor 2
Labina, Charlie S.	Assistant Professor 3
Landagan, Ohmar Z.	Lecturer 1
Lansangan, Joseph Ryan G.	Instructor 3
Magadia, Joselito C.	Associate Professor 1
Mapa, Claire Dennis S.	Assistant Professor 1
Nalica, Angela D.	Senior Lecturer I
Pagulayan, Olivia P.	Assistant Professor 5
Patungan, Welfredo R.	Assistant Professor 4 (leave with pay until March 2005)
Perez, Grace G.	Assistant Professor 5
Punzalan, Joyce Raymond B.	Assistant Professor 2
Reyes, Christian Russel D.	Instructor I
Santos, Lorelie D.A.	Instructor III
Sarte, Genelyn Ma. F.	Assistant Professor 4
Sotto, Cristina Remedios L.	Assistant Professor 4 (study leave without pay until June 2005)
Tabunda, Ana Maria L.	Professor 8 (sabbatical until May 2005)
Tejada, Jeffry J.	Assistant Professor 2
Vargas, Gregorio III A.	Instructor II
Yabes, Jonathan G.	Instructor III

Staff	Position
Angala, Nancy P.	University Research Associate II
Bautista, Mark Dominic A.	Supply Officer I
Cabante, Jaime J.	College Librarian I
Dublin, Emma A.	University Research Associate II
Elagio, Maxima L.	College Librarian III
Fernandez, Roslin T.	Administrative Officer II
Garcia, May G.	Student Records Evaluator II
Lapira, Hermogenes G.	Mechanic II
Ledesma, Edwin A.	DEMO II
Narciso, Ernesto M.	Utility Worker II
Niegas, Romulo M.	Driver II
Severino, Teofilo B.	REMO II
Tingco, Rhodalizeil J.	University Research Associate I
Torres, Evelyn B.	Student Credits Evaluator I

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A. Graduate Studies Program

1. *Enrollment:* Table 1 summarizes the enrollment in the different academic programs of the School for Academic Year 2004–2005:

Program	Enrollment, 1st Sem			Enrollment, 2nd Sem		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
PhD in Urban and Regional Planning	15	19	34	22	24	46
MA in Urban and Regional Planning	94	105	199	90	94	184
MA in Transportation Planning	1	2	3	4	4	8
MS in Regional Development Planning (SPRING-Asia)	8	6	14	8	3	11
Total MA Students	103	113	216	102	101	203
Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning	43	32	75	36	29	65
Diploma in Transportation Planning	1	0	1	1	0	1
Total Diploma Students	44	32	76	37	29	66
TOTAL ENROLMENT	162	164	326	161	154	315

The School continues to offer Doctoral, Masters, and Diploma programs for Urban and Regional Planning. In addition, another field of specialization—Transportation Planning, is offered as MA and Diploma programs. On the other hand, the academic program on Spatial Planning for Regions in Growing Economies (SPRING-Asia), the joint program of the University of the Philippines and the University of Dortmund, is offered as a Masters in Science course.

2. *Graduates*: In 2004 (April, June and November), the School graduated a total of 86 students: 50 in the Diploma programs; 35 in the MA/MS programs; and one in the PhD program. For the second semester of AY 2004–2005, there are some 38 more students (17 Diploma, 16 MA and 5 PhD) expected to graduate in March.
3. *Public Lectures*. On 05 March 2004, the School convened the “Public Lecture on Transportation and Communications” with the Center for Leadership, Citizenship and Democracy (CLCD) of the U.P. National College of Public Administration and Governance at the SURP Lecture Room, with Assistant Secretary Roberto Castañares of the Department of Transportation and Communications as speaker. The lecture was among a series, principally sponsored by the CLCD, aptly titled the 3rd U.P. Public Lecture Series on the Philippine Presidency and Administration which focused on the presidency and administration of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and her Cabinet members, including the constitutional commissions.

On 06 October 2004, the School conducted a public lecture entitled “How Decentralization and Governance Shape Local Planning Practice: Rhetoric, Reality and the Lessons from the Philippines,” with guest speaker Professor Dirk Heinrichs of the University of Dortmund, Germany. This was held at the SURP Mini Theater.

B. Research

1. *Research Projects*. During the year, the research projects started, in progress, or completed by the faculty and staff of the School include the following:

Title of Research	Faculty	Funding Agency	Duration
Collaborative Local Capacity-Building Approaches to Bridging the Knowledge and Learning Gaps in Small Island Developing States	Mario R. delos Reyes	International Development Research Center and UNDP	Oct 2003–Mar 2005
Study on Sustainability of “FX” Services in Metro Manila (Impacts of Government Regulation on the Sustainability of FX Services in the Philippines: Case of Routes Between Manila City and Quezon City)	Crispin Emmanuel D. Diaz	—	Present-15 Apr 2005

Title of Research	Faculty	Funding Agency	Duration
Urban or Bust?	Ernesto M. Serote	—	01 Jun 2004– 31 Dec 2005
Land Conversion Impacts	Benjamin V. Cariño	National Academy of Science and Technology	Sep 2003– Sep 2004
Studies on the Influence of Existing and Former American Base Housing Facilities on Local Housing Standards: The Case of Kadena Air Base in Okinawa, Japan and Clark Air Base and Subic Naval Base, Philippines	David Leonides T. Yap	Not indicated	01 Mar 2004– 31 Mar 2006
Comparative Studies on Concepts of Land Manage- ment and Architecture and their Significance on Human Settlement Patterns: The Case of Mayoyao in Ifugao Province, Philippines and Shirakawa-mura in Gifu Prefecture, Japan	David Leonides T. Yap	The Sumitomo Foundation, Japan	15 Apr 2004– 31 Mar 2005
Land Management Issues and Concepts of Land Tenure Security in Upland Areas in Northern Luzon: The Case of Mayoyao, Ifugao Province	David Leonides T. Yap	Not indicated	01 May 2004– 31 Aug 2004

2. *Consultancy.* The School's faculty and staff, through the U.P. Planning and Development Research Foundation, Inc. (PLANADES), worked on the following projects in 2003:

Project Name	Description of Service/Project	Duration
Master Development for the Bataan Economic Zone	Formulation of a strategic business development plan for the long-term growth of the zone, preparation of land use plan, site development plan and digitized maps in GIS format including spatial information on all areas inside the BEZ.	November 2003–April 2004

Project Name	Description of Service/Project	Duration
Urban Shelter and Community Infrastructure Project	Review of shelter policies and programs; preparation of project monitoring and evaluation framework, draft TOR for CMP Study and LGU Capacity Building and Project Monitoring; institutional feasibility studies, and Project Operations Manual.	Aug 2003–Feb 2004
Developing Community Capacities	To contribute to reducing poverty at the local government level by increasing for Pro-Poor participation of the poor and other citizens in tracking poverty	Nov 2003–Sept 2005
Budgeting and Local Reduction (CODE-NGO)	Government Accountability for Poverty incidence, and making local government budgets and expenditures more transparent and accountable.	
Preparation of a Rapid Impact Socio-Economic Study for the Upgrading and Improvement of the North Luzon Expressway Project, Phase 1	A consumer surplus analysis—or the analysis of the excess of the willingness-to-pay of NLEX users over their actual cost of travel to determine the economic viability of the NLEX Project, Phase 1.	Nov 2003–March 2004
Development of the Siquijor Provincial Framework Plan (PPFP)	Assessment of the draft Siquijor PPFP to identify gaps in the plan as a prerequisite for developing the necessary planning methodologies, towards the finalization of the PPFP.	Oct 2003–June 2004

3. Publications

3.1 The School co-published with the UP Planning and Development Research Foundation, Inc. (UP PLANADES) the books *Property, Patrimony and Territory: Foundations of Land Use Planning in the Philippines*, by Prof. Ernesto Serote, and *The Language of Environmental Planning in the Philippines*, by Professor Dolores A. Endriga, Ms. Liza Marie Pulumbarit-Elum, Arch. Henry Yap and Ms. Delia R. Alcalde. Launched on 26 April 2004, these books' sale has since been managed by the SURP Research and Publications Division.

3.2 The School's former publication, the *Philippine Planning Journal (PPJ)*, the Division is already implementing the refereed system in preparing the articles to be included in the first issue of the upcoming refereed publication.

4. *Project Proposals*. Continuing support is being provided by the Division to UP PLANADES through the preparation and packaging of project proposals submitted to various LGUs.

C. Training Projects

For 2004, the Training and Extension Services Division conducted the following training projects and activities:

1. "Metropolitan Urban Planning and Management," special course for Metro Manila local government units and Metro Manila Development Authority (MMDA) staff, held on 15–19 March 2004 and attended by a total of fifty four (54) participants.
2. "Basic Course on Sustainable Development Planning," with twenty-five (25) participants, held on 23 August to 7 September 2004. The Course was conducted in pursuit of the following objectives: to impart knowledge and develop skills on sustainable development planning and environmental management; to orient on the requirements and challenges of being a Professional Environmental Planner; and, to guide participants in the integration of ECAN Zoning in local land and water use planning.
3. "Planning in Local Governance: Localization of Philippine Agenda 21 through the LGU Planning System," held from 16 October to 18 December 2004 and attended by nineteen (19) participants.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY-MANILA

In 2004, the DLSU-Manila Social Development Research Center concluded its year-long 25th anniversary celebration with the last two presentations in its forum series on the State of Social Science Research in the Philippines at SDRC. These were composed of a professorial lecture and paper presentations on the state of Health Research, and a roundtable discussion on the Provision of Basic Services to Vulnerable Groups, Participatory Upland Development and Natural Resource Management and Migration. The Center also capped the anniversary activities with the launching of an institutional video and a monograph on its history and published research.

Eight new externally-funded research projects were approved during the year. Among these are "Mental Health: Mapping of Research Capacity in Low and Middle Income Countries," which covers East Asia and the Western Pacific region for a total of 24 countries; "Documentation of the Indigenous Knowledge Systems in Governance Experiences in the Philippines," which focuses on the Autonomous Region for Muslim Mindanao and the Cordillera Autonomous Region local governance practices of ethnic communities; and "The Social Acceptance Project on Family Planning Partnership Engagement Advocacy," which involved data collection from religious leaders in ARMM and the leaders in urban poor areas in Cebu and Metro Manila.

SDRC is the Social Science research arm of the College of Liberal Arts of De La Salle University, Manila. Its mandate is to conduct research about, build capacities for, and promote public awareness and discussion of emerging social issues about quality of life, social development, and the nation's growth. The Center seeks to fulfill a twofold mission: To serve as a hub in the Philippines and the Asia-Pacific region for research and advocacy, and to form a bridge between the academic community on the one hand, and the society and community it is serving on the other. Its vision is for Filipinos and Asian and Pacific peoples to enjoy an improved way of life, and to live under decent conditions, in an environment worthy of human dignity and respect.

1. Externally Funded Research Projects

For CY 2004, eight (8) research projects were approved, four (4) research projects were continuing, and six (6) research projects, and a training/capacity-building project were completed.

2. Information, Publication and Data Systems

- a. SDRC Biennial Report SY 2001–2003 is off the press and ready for distribution.
- b. Publications
 - b.1 *Enabling Women for Participatory Community Development: A Manual for Trainers, Facilitators and Organizers of Urban Poor Women* by Myla M. Arciñas and Nellibeth V. Mercado et al.
 - b.2 *Quality of Family Planning Counseling: Lens from Stakeholders* by Exaltacion E. Lamberte, Loyd Brendan P. Norella, Jose Alberto S. Reyes, and Cristina A. Rodriguez
 - b.3 *Celebrating Participatory Governance in Nueva Vizcaya* by Pilar Ramos-Jimenez, Saniata P. Masulit and Ysadora F. Mendoza
 - b.4 *Research at DLSU and SDRC: Then and Now* edited by Connie Maraan, Elaine Tolentino and Rommel Billena
- c. Book/Video Launching
 - c.1 25 March 2004—Book Launching
 - *Research at DLSU and SDRC: Then and Now*
 - *What, Why, How: Fundamentals of Generic Quality Assurance Training—A Practical Handbook* by Exaltacion E. Lamberte and Associates
 - *Quality of Family Planning Counseling: Lens from Stakeholders*
 - c.2 5 March 2004—Video Launching

SDRC Institutional Video: *Living Research*
 - c.3 23 March 2004—Book Launching

Celebrating Participatory Governance: The Case of Nueva Vizcaya Province, Philippines
- d. Database of externally funded research project is continuing.

3. Research Dissemination Program

- a. 24 February 2004—25th Anniversary Forum Series: “State of Health Research at SDRC”
- b. 29 March 2004—25th Anniversary Forum Series: Round Table Discussion on “Provision of Basic Services to Vulnerable Groups, Participatory Upland Development and Natural Resource Management and Migration”
- c. 3 December 2004—“Civil Society and Governance: Results from Engagements”

4. SDRC Workshop

- a. The SDRC Staff Workshop was held last 10 November 2004. Important administrative concerns that will be included in the finalization of the SDRC Guidelines and Policies concerning the project staff were discussed.
- b. The SDRC Research Fellows Workshop was held last 26 November 2004. The group discussed and finalized the SDRC Guidelines and Policies and consultations were made on the SDRC Roadmap 2005–2010.

Externally Funded Research Projects, Workshop and Training/Capacity Building

A. New Research Projects

Title/Project Director	Funding Agency
1. Regional Research Project on Urban Poverty and Social Safety Nets in East Asia ■ Dr. Exaltacion E. Lamberte	East Asian Development Network (EADN)
2. Community-Based Forest Management Projects in the Philippines: In-Depth Case Study of Visares, Capoocan, Leyte ■ Mr. Marlon de Luna-Era	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
3. AED-The Social Acceptance Project (TSAP) on Family Planning Partnership Engagement Advocacy ■ Dr. Pilar Ramos-Jimenez	Academy for Educational Development (AED)
4. Mental Health: Mapping of Research Capacity in Low and Middle Income Countries ■ Dr. Exaltacion E. Lamberte	WHO-Geneva and Global Health Forum
5. Documentation of the Indigenous Knowledge Systems in Governance Experiences in the Philippines ■ Mr. Marlon de Luna-Era	Japan Foundation (through Local Government Academy)

Title/Project Director	Funding Agency
6. Pilot Testing of Monitoring and Evaluation Tools for Local Government Unit (LGU) Performance Assessment in Health Systems ■ Dr. Exaltacion E. Lamberte	World Health Organization (WHO)
7. System President's Initiative on Poverty Alleviation: Action Research and Fund Documentation for Peoples' Organizations Microfinance Initiative ■ Dr. Exaltacion E. Lamberte	DLSU President's Office and SDRC Poverty Research
8. The Integration of Domestic Violence in the Nursing Curriculum: Effects of the Use of Teachers' Guides and Student Learning Modules on the Faculty and Students of Selected Nursing Colleges in the Philippines ■ Dr. Pilar Ramos-Jimenez	SDRC

B. Continuing Research Projects

1. Pundasyon Hanunuo Mangyan School Project ■ Dr. Carmelita I. Quebengco	Benefactor
2. Promoting Corporate Environmental and Social Responsibility in Developing Countries ■ Dr. Francisco A. Magno	The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
3. Negotiating Land Rights and Natural Resources Regulation for Local People: The Role and Effectiveness of Secondary Farmer and Community Organizations in Upland Watersheds of Southeast Asia ■ Dr. Ma. Elena Chiong-Javier	ICRAF SEA Regional Research Programme
4. Regional Research Project on Urban Poverty and Social Safety Nets in East Asia ■ Dr. Exaltacion E. Lamberte	East Asian Development Network (EADN)

C. Completed Research Projects and Training/Capacity Building

Title/Project Director	Funding Agency
1. Capacity Building on Behavior Change Communication (BCC) for Reproductive Health ■ Dr. Exaltacion E. Lamberte	Department of Health (2nd batch 17–21 May 2004 and 3rd batch 24–28 May 2004)
2. AED-The Social Acceptance Project (TSAP) on Family Planning Partnership Engagement Advocacy ■ Dr. Pilar Ramos Jimenez	Academy for Educational Development (AED) (completed October 2004)
3. Documentation of the Indigenous Knowledge Systems in Governance Experiences in the Philippines ■ Mr. Marlon de Luna-Era	Japan Foundation (through Local Government Academy) (completed December 2004)
4. Support to Participate in a Worldwide Comparative Research Project on the Relationship Between Civil Society and Governance ■ Dr. Francisco A. Magno	The Ford Foundation (completed December 2004)
5. Support for Documentation and Assessment of the Impact of Training for Participatory Local Governance ■ Dr. Francisco A. Magno	The Ford Foundation (completed December 2004)
6. International University Laboratory for Social and Cultural Studies. Training and Intervention. Asia Program, Manila, Philippines ■ Ms. Myla A. Arcinas	Center for Coordination of Research International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU) (completed December 2004)
7. Community-Based Forest Management Projects in the Philippines: In-Depth Case Study of Visares, Capoocan, Leyte ■ Mr. Marlon de Luna-Era	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

SOCIAL WEATHER STATIONS

I. Surveys

Title	Survey Dates	Status	Remarks
A. Social Weather Reports			
1st Quarter 2004 (PR)	21-29 March 2004	Completed	Nationwide coverage
2nd Quarter 2004 (PR)	4-29 June 2004	Completed	Nationwide coverage
3rd Quarter 2004 (PR)	5-22 August 2004	Completed	Nationwide coverage
4th Quarter 2004 (PR)	23 November- 2 December 2004	Completed	Nationwide coverage
B. SWS Pre-Election Surveys	28 May- 14 June 2003	Completed	Nationwide coverage
	5-21 July 2003	Completed	Nationwide coverage
	26 July- 7 August 2003	Completed	Nationwide coverage
	30 August- 14 Sept 2003	Completed	Nationwide coverage
	8-24 Nov 2003	Completed	Nationwide coverage
	16-22 Jan 2004	Completed	Nationwide coverage
	28 Jan-6 Feb 2004	Completed	Nationwide coverage
	17-25 Feb 2004	Completed	Nationwide coverage
	11-19 March 2004	Completed	Nationwide coverage
	21-29 March 2004	Completed	Nationwide coverage
	10-17 April 2004	Completed	Nationwide coverage
	1-4 May 2004	Completed	Nationwide coverage
C. CEO Perceptions and Policies Toward Corporate Misconduct	December 2002- April 2004	Completed	CEOs
D. Perception of Poverty in the Philippines: Government and NGO Views	December 2002- April 2004	Completed	GO and NGO Managers
E. SWS Governance Survey in ARMM	6-22 Feb 2004	Completed	ARMM
F. Monitoring Changes in the State of the Judiciary and the Legal Profession	Sept 2003- Sept 2004	Completed	Nationwide coverage

Title	Survey Dates	Status	Remarks
G. Surveys of Enterprises and the Public on Corruption in Government	October 2003– July 2004	Completed	Top management
H. Evaluation of Court-Annexed Mediation	December 2003– July 2004	Completed	Judges, clerks of court and mediators, and lawyers of both plaintiffs and defendants, and the litigants themselves.
I. Survey on Domestic Violence	8–24 Nov 2003	Completed	Nationwide coverage
J. Attitudes of Filipinos Toward Organ Donation	8–24 Nov 2003	Completed	Nationwide coverage
K. Impact Study of Multi-Sectoral Seminars for Family Courts	February– August 2003	Completed	All trainees of the multi-sectoral PHILJA seminars.

II. Publications

SWS Occasional Papers

2004

August

How Do Filipinos Rate Their President?

Ma. Jonalyn F. Baggayan and Peebee F. Balicao

June

Social Weather Stations: Asia's Oldest Barometer

Linda Luz Guerrero

2003–2004

January

The SWS Survey Time Series on Philippine Poverty and Hunger, 1983–2003

Mahar Mangahas

2003

September

Monitoring the Situation of Health in the Philippines: Social Weather Surveys, 1989–2001

Gerardo A. Sandoval and Vladymir Joseph Licudine

The Davide Commission Revisited

Atty. Ricardo J. Romulo

Critical Misreadings of Opinion Polls: The Marcos and Estrada Stories

Mahar Mangahas

III. The SWS Survey Data Archives and Library

The SWS Survey Data Bank consists of both Philippine and foreign surveys. The collection has grown to 273 datasets of Philippine surveys (as of January 2005) and more than 778 datasets of foreign surveys.

SWS Datasets and Documentation in CDs

The following SWS Surveys are now available on CD:

- ABS-CBN/SWS Exit Polls 2004, 10 May 2004.
- SWS Pre-Election Surveys, 8–24 November, 2003, 16–23 January 2004, 18–25 February 2004, 21–29 March 2004, 10–17 April 2004, 1–4 May 2004.
- SWS Surveys of Enterprises on Public Sector Corruption, 14 August–30 October 2000, 4 September–December 2001, 25 October 2002–25 February 2003, 13 November 2003–28 January 2004.
- ISSP 2003 Survey on National Identity in the Philippines, 10–25 March 2003.
- ISSP 2002 Survey on Family in the Philippines, 15 November–2 December 2002.

All SWS surveys can be made available on CD upon request. Contents of each CD include datasets in ASCII format and SPSS system files, codebooks, technical details of the surveys, questionnaire, publication-related materials (if available) and Adobe Acrobat Reader.

SWS Power Point Presentations

The following presentations are available in both hard and soft copies from the SWS Library:

- SWS Governance Survey in ARMM, 6–22 February 2004 Survey.
- The SWS Survey Time Series on Philippine Poverty and Hunger, 1983–2003 by Mahar Mangahas
(Theme Paper for the Regional Conference on Poverty Monitoring in Asia, Asian Development Bank, Metro Manila, 25 March 2004).
- SWS Surveys of Enterprises on Public Sector Corruption 2000–2004
- The Fourth Regional Conference in Asia of the World Association for Public Opinion Research: “Opinion Research and the Public Interest,” 23–24 February 2004, Makati City, Philippines.

IV. SWS Networking

The 4th WAPOR Regional Conference in Asia, with the theme *Opinion Research and the Public Interest*, was held at the Asian Institute of Management in Manila, Philippines last 22–24 February 2004. This WAPOR conference was co-sponsored by Social Weather Stations (SWS) and the Marketing and Opinion Research Society of the Philippines

(MORES). WAPOR President Kathleen Frankovic, who was interviewed over ABS-CBN News Channel (ANC) on the evening of 21 February with Mahar Mangahas, led the conference. A total of 20 papers, 11 by foreign visitors and nine (9) by Filipinos, were presented and discussed in six sessions.

The conference was keynoted by Ateneo Law School Dean Fr. Joaquin Bernas, S.J., who took part in the 1988–1992 opinion polls of Ateneo de Manila University. Fr. Bernas spoke of the importance of survey freedom in the promotion of democracy. Other guest speakers were Supreme Court Justice Artemio Panganiban, author of the ruling that exit polling is covered by freedom of speech, who spoke on the legality of polling, and Dr. Steven Rood of The Asia Foundation, who discussed the importance of surveys to meaningful policy reforms.

A total of 61 participants attended, and for many of them, the conference was a new experience to meet other pollsters and survey research experts. To date, the conference has gathered four (4) new WAPOR members from the participants

All papers, speeches, presentation materials, program, and speakers biodata are available in CD-ROM. Anyone interested in getting a copy can contact Ms. Jeanette Ureta <jeanette.ureta@sws.org.ph> of SWS.

Survey on Citizenship

In 1990, SWS was admitted membership in the International Social Survey Programme (ISSP), an international consortium of highly reputable research institutions from over 40 countries who survey a certain topic in unison each year. SWS started implementing ISSP surveys in 1991. The ISSP module on Citizenship was implemented within SWS's 2nd quarter survey for 2004. Pepe Abueva and Dâ Guerrero are SWS's Principal Researchers.

Comparative Study of Electoral Systems

SWS is a member of the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES), a cross-country survey project of the International Committee for Research into Elections and Representative Democracy. SWS undertook its first CSES round after the May 1998 elections and conducted its second round within its 3rd quarter 2004 Social Weather Survey, since 2004 is a presidential election year. Dâ Guerrero is SWS's representative to the collaborators' meetings.

East Asia Barometer

SWS is one of eleven country-institutes forming the East Asia Barometer, whose first theme (1999) was "Democratization and Value Changes in East Asia." This project, convened by National Taiwan University, assessed levels of popular support for democracy and belief in its legitimacy. It is now planning for its second round during a meeting in 21–23 October 2004 in Bangkok. Alex Brillantes and Dâ Guerrero will represent SWS in this planning meeting.

World Values Survey

SWS (with Dâ Guerrero as Project Director) conducted the Philippine rounds of the World Values Survey in 1995 and 2000, and will repeat its participation in this quinquennial project in 2005. A planning meeting will be held in 2–4 September 2005 in Budapest.

V. Seminars, Conferences, and Other Activities

2003 SWS Research Forum. The second Research Forum was held last 29 August 2003 at SWS. Guest Speaker Atty. Ricardo J. Romulo, Chairman of the Makati Business Club, delivered his keynote speech entitled, *The Davide Commission Report Revisited*. Atty. Romulo, a member of the Davide Commission, talked about some portions of the 1990 Davide Commission report, particularly a few of their major recommendations and invited the group to “indulge in speculations of ‘what might have been’ had their suggestions been put into effect” in light of the 27 July 2003 Oakwood mutiny.

Presenters during the forum were SWS Fellows, Mahar Mangahas and Linda Luz Guerrero, President and Vice-President, respectively. Mahar presented a paper on the *Current Election Surveys in the Philippines*. Linda shared the results of *The Philippine Score on the International Well-Being Index*. Jay Sandoval, SWS Fellow and Manager of the Survey Data Archives and Library Group, was the emcee during the forum.

Recording the History of Opinion Polling in the Philippines. SWS continued its quest of learning about the history of public opinion polling in the Philippines during an in-house seminar at the SWS office last 10 September 2003. Mr. Victor S. Barrios, current President of the Global Filipinos Coalition, talked about the political situation in 1984 that led the BBC Program and Interdisciplinary Committee, which he co-chaired with Fr. Joaquin G. Bernas, S.J. (President of Ateneo de Manila University), to have the two BBC 1984–1985 surveys conducted. In a videotaped interview, Vic, who was president of PISO Bank at the time, recalled how the project came about. He took care of soliciting donations from the private sector of which a large balance, Mahar thinks, he personally shouldered. Vic also shared his experiences and the events that brought about his decision to move his family to the U.S.

SWS reaches out to schools

- Dâ Guerrero gave a presentation on *SWS Surveys on Science* for the Celestial Village Academy on 25 September 2003 in Marikina City.
- Dâ Guerrero and Jeanette Ureta gave a presentation on *SWS Survey Data Archives and Library* for Arts & Science students of Trinity College in Quezon City on 16 January 2004.
- Jeanette Ureta gave a presentation on *Public Opinion Polling: The SWS Way* to the Technology and Home Economics Class, High School Department, of Colegio San Agustin-Makati, 6 February 2004 during their class field trip at SWS.
- Jay Sandoval gave a presentation on *Public Opinion Polling: The SWS Way* to the Statistical Practicum (P-2) Class of Mr. Orlando M. Batongbakal, Department of

Mathematics and Statistics of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines on 16 February 2004 during their class visit at SWS.

- Jeanette Ureta was a resource speaker during the Social Science Week of the Greenhills High School Department, Immaculate Conception Academy on 19 February 2004, in San Juan. She gave a presentation on the *Credibility of SWS Election Surveys*.
- Mahar Mangahas and Jeanette Ureta gave an *Orientation about SWS* for the UP School of Economics Class 299 of Dr. Capuno on 29 June 2004 during their class visit to SWS.
- Jeanette Ureta gave an *Orientation about SWS* on 28 July 2004 for the CWTS Class of Dr. Adolfo M. de Guzman of the UP School of Statistics during their class field trip to SWS.

SWS participation in conferences

Iligan Business Month, 2 September 2003. Mahar Mangahas was the guest speaker during the Culmination Programme of the Iligan Business Month hosted by The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Iligan in Iligan City. He gave a presentation on *What SWS Surveys Really Say*.

SWS Surveys of Enterprises on Corruption: 2000–2003. Mahar gave a presentation on *SWS Surveys of Enterprises on Corruption: 2000–2003* during the 2nd ARMM Business Congress, held on 3 September 2003 in the Lanao del Sur Provincial Gymnasium, in the Islamic City of Marawi. Dâ gave a similar presentation to the Tawi-Tawi Chamber of Commerce on 19 November 2003.

Surveys for Public Managers, 13 May and 16 September 2003. Jay Sandoval gave an *Introduction to Surveys for Public Managers* to the Graduate School of Public and Development Management, Development Academy of the Philippines.

The 26th Meeting of Official Representatives to the ICPSR, 9–12 October 2003. Jay, who is SWS' official representative to the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, attended the 26th Meeting of the Official Representatives in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The 12th North Luzon Area Business Conference in Dagupan City, 10–12 October 2003. Mahar was the Guest of Honor during the business conference hosted by the Dagupan City Chamber of Commerce.

Strategic Surveys on Philippine Political, Social and Economic Landscape, 14 October 2003. Jay spoke about *Strategic Surveys on Philippine Political, Social and Economic Landscape* to the Global Filipinos Coalition in San Francisco, California.

The 6th General Membership Meeting of the Corporate Planning Society of the Philippines (CPSP), 17 November 2003. Mahar was guest speaker during the meeting of the CPSP in Makati City. The topic of the meeting is "2003 Year-End Report: Philippine Politics and Economy."

The Filipino Voter: Trends in Filipino Voting Habits, 21 November 2003. A lecture given by Jay to the Alternative Class Program in Ateneo de Manila University.

Short Course on Introduction to Surveys and Data Analysis, 3 and 10 December 2003.

Jay gave a short course on *Introduction to Surveys and Data Analysis* to the Development Academy of the Philippines staff in Tagaytay City.

The 1st Philippines Development Innovation Marketplace, 9 January 2004. Jay was invited to be a resource person during the roundtable discussion on Making Services Work for the Poor at Panibagong Paraan. The discussion was held in Mandaluyong City.

SWS Survey Review of 2003, 4 February 2004. Social Weather Stations gave a public presentation of the *SWS Survey Review of 2003* at the Asian Institute of Management, Makati City. The SWS Annual Survey Reviews, 2004 Edition CD is available at the SWS Survey Data Library.

Regional Conference on Poverty Monitoring in Asia, 24–26 March 2004. Mahar presented a theme paper during the conference entitled, *The SWS Survey Time Series on Philippine Poverty and Hunger, 1983–2003* held at the Asian Development Bank, Metro Manila.

Cebu Journalism Seminar, 25–27 March 2004. Jay was a speaker on *The 'How' of Election Polling* during the seminar sponsored by the Cebu Worker's Foundation, the Marcelo B. Fernan Cebu Press Center and the Public Affairs Section of the US Embassy held in Cebu City.

Meeting of the Rotary Club of New Manila East, 27 April 2004. Da Guerrero was the guest of honor and speaker during the meeting held at Anabels, QC. She gave a presentation on the *SWS-Manila Standard-ABS-CBN-Polistrat April 2004 Pre-Election Survey: Voter Preferences For President, Vice President and Senators in 2004.*

Meeting of the Business Economics Club (BEC) 27 April 2004. Jay was one of the main guests during the special get-together of the BEC of the University of Asia and the Pacific in Pasig City. He discussed *Pre-Election Surveys.*

Kapihan sa Klub, Inc., 29 April 2004. Mahar gave a short talk on *Election Survey Freedom in the Philippines* during the *kapihan* held in San Juan.

The 5th Health Research for Action National Forum, 3 May–4 June 2004. Jay was a participant during the forum organized by the Department of Health and held in Manila.

Regional Meeting of National Water Sector Apex Bodies, 18–21 May 2004. Jay was a participant in the regional meeting, which was held in Hanoi, Vietnam.

International Workshop on Beach Eco Watch Program, 31 May–2 June 2004. Jeanette Ureta was the SWS representative during the workshop held in Boracay.

Regional Seminar for Poverty Analysis and Data Initiative (PADII), 14–16 June 2004. Leo was a speaker during the regional seminar held in Jakarta, Indonesia. He presented the *Philippine Report Card on Pro-Poor Services.*

Meeting of the Working Group on Political Parties and Civil Society, 19 July 2004. Dâ was invited to present *SWS Surveys on Political Parties and Voting Behavior.* In the afternoon of the same day, Mahar presented *SWS Surveys on Civic Organizations*

and Voting Behavior. The meeting was hosted by the International Republican Institute, National Democratic Institute, and International Foundation for Election Systems. The meeting was held at the Makati Shangri-La Hotel.

VI. News About SWS Fellows and Staff

Juanita Burris visits SWS. Juanita took time out from her busy schedule to visit SWS and meet the staff members last 25 May 2004. She was in the Philippines for three months and was based in Cagayan de Oro. Juanita also shared her experiences during the presidential campaign.

Jimmy Abad retires. SWS feted Jimmy Abad to a surprise retirement party and together celebrated Jasmin Acuña's birthday last 12 July 2004 at the SWS office.

Gemino Abad's Poems and Parables. The book of Gemino Abad entitled, *Poems and Parables*, was presented together with other works during the launching of the U.P. Jubilee Student Edition on 20 September 2002 in Diliman, Quezon City. The event was sponsored by the Office of the President, University of the Philippines, Office of the Chancellor-Diliman and the University of the Philippines Press.

Alex Brillantes, Jr. new Dean of NCPAG. The University of the Philippines Board of Regents (BOR) appointed Dr. Alex Bello Brillantes, Jr. Dean of the National College of Public Administration and Governance (NCPAG). His term is from 22 July 2004 to 21 July 2007. Alex was the director of the NCPAG Center for Local and Regional Governance from 2001–2004. He has a Ph.D. in Political Science and a Master of Arts in Political Science from the University of Hawaii, and a Master of Public Administration, BA in Political Science and a Certificate in Governmental Management from the University of the Philippines. Alex became an SWS Fellow in 2000.

Cari and Junie Laylo and Vlad Licudine publishes in International Journal of Public Opinion Research. Cari and Junie Laylo and Vlad Licudine's article entitled *Filipino Public Opinion, Presidential Leadership and the US-Led War in Iraq*, was published in the 2004, vol. 16, no. 3 issue of the International Journal of Public Opinion Research. The article ([doi:10.1093/ijpor/edho29](https://doi.org/10.1093/ijpor/edho29)) is available online at www.ijpor.oupjournals.org.

SWS Board

The SWS Board for 2003–2004 is composed of Mahar Mangahas (President), Linda Luz B. Guerrero (Vice-President), Jasmin Acuña (Secretary), Eduardo Roberto (Treasurer), Jose Abueva, Ricardo Abad, and Ruperto Alonzo.

VII. News About SWS

Winners of the 2003–2004 SWS Student Paper Competition. After six (6) years, a winning entry has finally been selected by the Student Paper Competition Committee composed of Dr. Jasmin Acuña, SWS Secretary and Professor, Miriam College and

SWS Board Member, Dr. Ricky Abad, Professor, ADMU Department of Socio-Anthropology. The paper entitled, *+50: How Do Filipinos Rate Their President?*, submitted by BS Economics students Ma. Jonalyn F. Baggayan and Peebee F. Balicao of the UP School of Economics, was chosen because it *"maintains a consistent focus, aided perhaps by the relative directness and simplicity of the research question, keeps a well-ordered sequence of analysis, uses the appropriate techniques, and leads the reader well to the study's conclusions and recommendations."*

The paper will be presented in this year's Research Forum and will be published as an SWS Occasional Paper. The paper competition was launched in October 1998.

SWS now has its own Field and Data Processing Group.

SWS now fully owns its home. SWS has finally finished paying for its home after five (5) years. The last payment for the SWS building renovation loan obtained from the Development Bank of the Philippines was remitted on the 14th of July 2004. Now we can truly call our home sweet home.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY

The University Research and Development Center (URDC), designated Zonal Research Center by the Commission on Higher Education in 2000, is headed by Dr. Angel C. Alcala. The Interdisciplinary Research Group (IRG) of the College of Arts and Sciences, in coordination with the URDC, steers the social science research work of Silliman University.

Research (Completed)

- Evaluation of the Family Life Enrichment Workshop (FLEW) First Trial Run in the Cities of Calbayog, Dumaguete and San Carlos (Melinda C. Cepeda, Emervencia L. Ligutom, Ester C. Delfin, *Researchers*)
- Baseline Study of the Family Life Enrichment Workshop (FLEW) Second Trial Run in the Cities of Calbayog, Dumaguete and San Carlos (Merlinda C. Cepeda, Emervencia L. Ligutom, Ester C. Delfin, *Researchers*)
- Mapping and Assessment of Gender Mainstreaming Initiatives and Outcomes in Regional and Local Development Councils in Region VII (Phoebe A. Tan, *Research Coordinator*)
- GTZ-SIRMAP Baseline Study of Siquijor Province (Fred V. Cadelina, *Principal Investigator*)

Research (Ongoing)

- Intergenerational Support and Sustainability of Marine Protected Areas in Dauin, Negros Oriental (Enrique G. Oracion, *Principal Investigator*)
- Instrument of Happiness: Cellphone-Mediated Communication Among Filipino Women in Hong Kong (Michele Joan D. Valvuen, *Researcher*)
- The Utility of Religion for Filipino Domestic Helpers in Hong Kong (Betty C. Abregana, Allen V. del Carmen, and Margaret Udarbe-Alvarez, *Investigators*)
- Detoxifying Revenge (Margaret Udarbe-Alvarez, *Researcher*)

Publications

- Oracion, E.G. (2003 January-June) The dynamics of stakeholder participation in marine protected area development: A case study in Batangas, Philippines. *Silliman Journal*, 44, 1.
- Cleope, Earl Jude Paul (in press). *Buut ug Gahum*: The Negros Perspective in Philippine History.
- Cleope, Earl Jude Paul (2004). Slavery to freedom: Revisiting the *Ulahingan* Epic of the Livunganen-Arumanen Manobos. *Silliman Journal*, 45, 2.

Conferences, Seminars

- National Conference of the Association of Schools of Public Administration in the Philippines, 18–19 October 2004, Diliman, Quezon City. Presenter: Prof. Carlos M. Magtolis, Jr., *Teaching and Capacity Building for Millennium Development Goals: The Silliman University Case*.
- Christ College, India. Presenter: Dr. Earl Jude Paul Cleope, *Overcoming Seniority, Patronage and Cliques*.
- Mindanao Peacebuilding Institute (MPI) Davao City, May 2004. Social work professor Myra Waddington, invited participant, “Fundamentals of Peacebuilding” and “Active Nonviolence.”
- World Summit Forum, 16–21 January 2004, Mumbai, India. BOT Chair Leonor Briones, presenter: Limits to Privatization; Prof. Carlos M. Magtolis, Jr., invited participant.
- The 7th East Asia-Pacific American Educational Foundation Advisers Conference, 17–20 February, Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia. Prof. Regan Jomao-as, invited participant.
- The 25th National Conference on Local and National History, 21–23 October 2004, Cavite State University. Presenter: Dr. Earl Jude Paul Cleope, *Visayan-Tagalog Tensions in the Philippine Revolution*.
- Ferris University, Yokohama, Japan. Presenter: Prof. Emervencia L. Ligutom, *Philippine Rural Women: Challenges and Responses*.

Research Associates Update

- History professor Jojema Indab was elected member of the Board of Directors, Association of Schools of Public Administration in the Philippines, 18–19 October 2004, and Vice President for the Visayas.
- History professor Dr. Earl Jude Paul Cleope was visiting fellow at the International Christian University in Japan from March to July 2004 under the United Board Fellows Program
- History and political science professor Regan Jomao-as and Economics professor Roberto Estoconing were named fellows-elect by the Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program-Philippines.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTER UNIVERSITY OF ST. LA SALLE, BACOLOD CITY

I. Researches

1.1 Completed

- a. Survey on Socio-Economic Profile of USLS Students, *Research Team*
- b. School Based Waste Paper Recycling for USLS, *Rico Pelor, Haydee Tabaosares and Tashie Sales*
- c. Correlation between TBI Results Department, *Raymund Trespicio*
- d. Faith Life of La Salle Students, Faculty and Staff for SY 2003–2004, *Research Team*
- e. The Catholic Doctrine on Eschatology, *Rey Entila*
- f. Truth and Empirical Knowledge: A Class Manual in Inductive Reasoning, *Ivan Natalaray*
- g. Comparing Students' Compositions: Translation vs. Direct Composition, *Dr. Gloria Fuentes*
- h. Solidification of Chromium, Cadmium and Lead, *Jason Go and Therese Sales*
- i. Freshmen Failures in English 1: A Profile SY 2001–2002, *Irene Gasto*
- j. A Survey and Comparative Study on the Top Ten Problems of the College of Business and Accountancy, College of Education and College of Engineering Faculty SY 2003–2004, *Dr. Donna Echaus*
- k. Concurrent and Predictive Validity of Mathematics Achievement Test in University of St. La Salle-Freshman Students, *Mathematics Dept.*
- l. Descriptive Profile of USLS English 1 Failure SY 2003–2004, *English Dept.*

2.2 Ongoing

- a. Comprehensive Study on the Pop Culture of Negrense Youth, *Research Team*
- b. Career Performance of College of Law Graduates, *Research Team*
- c. Evaluation of USLS Hospitality Management Program, *Research Team*
- d. An Analysis of Collated Komposos in Negros Occidental, *Research Team*
- e. Acetic acid-Induced Writhing Assay for Analgesic Activity of *Cathranthus roseus* (Apat-apat): An Experimental Study, *Dr. Mariedel Isulat*
- f. Stress Levels and Coping Mechanisms among Single Parent Faculty at the University of St. La Salle, *Dr. Grace Engallado*
- g. The Labor Market for Government Service in Negros Occidental and the Feasibility of An Undergraduate Course in Public Administration in the USLS, *Virgilio Aguilar*
- h. Textbook-Workbook in Trigonometry for the USLS Engineering Students, *Rico Pelor and Felicidad Altalaquir*
- i. Characterization of Materials Using Differential Scanning Calorimetry, *Zenaida Aungon*
- j. A Study on IDS Students' Preferred Free Elective Studies Department Subject Needs and Planned Field of Specialization, *Jean Lee Manayon*
- k. College of Nursing Paramedical Training Program University of St. La Salle: An Evaluation, *Josephine Dela Serna*
- l. A Tracer Study of Alumni of the Economics Program, *Frances Mae Llamas*
- m. A Survey of Marketability of Proposal Short-Term Programs, *Ma. Socorro Faminialagao*
- n. A Study on the Perceived Problems of Students Enrolled in the Undergraduate Thesis Program of the College of Arts and Sciences, SY 2004–2005: Guidelines for the Design of Instructional Development Program, *Mercy Cañal*
- o. The State of the Art of the Social Science Educators in Selected Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Negros Occidental: Bases for Continuing Professional Education Program, *Elias Patriarca*
- p. Linux Operating System and Office Suite: An Alternative to University of St. La Salle Computerization Program, *Jared Santibañez*
- q. The Tagalog, Cebuano and Hiligaynon Negativization System: A Comparative Study, *Dr. Gloria Fuentes*
- r. Teachers as Single Parents: A Phenomenological Study of their Psycho-Social Needs and Coping Mechanisms, *Rowena Bañes*
- s. The Psychological Sense of School Belongingness of the Students of the College of Arts and Sciences of USLS, SY 2004–2005, *Ma. Socorro Exito*

- t. Outline and Case studies in Health Ethics, *Ivan Natalaray*
- u. The Significance and Paradoxes in Asian Religious and Cultures, *Dr. Antonio Tibjaia*
- v. A Scriptural Analysis of the Marian Doctrines, *Rosenri Entila*
- w. The Involvement of USLS College Students on the Parish Youth Program within the Diocese of Bacolod: A Basis for the Parish Youth Immersion Program, *Jay Estrellas, Eres Bernaldo and Ronnie Lizada*
- x. An Intranet Implementation of Record Book and Grade Sheet Recording, Presentation and Submission System for the University of St. La Salle, *Adolfo Jayme*
- y. Proposal to Write Computer Laboratory Manuals for CA1, CA2, CAEd and CA for Nursing, *Analisa Ballesteros, Romela Cordova, Irene Tarrosa and Teresa Villanueva*

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2004 *Board Resolutions*

- 04-01-01 APPROVED the following recommendations of the Membership Committee on membership matters:
- a. PHA, PGS and UGAT must publish at least two issues of their journal, while PSS must release one more issue to be taken out of the delinquent status and avail of its conference grant.
 - b. Regular member-organizations who have journal backlogs from mid-90s to 2000 must settle their backlogs with one omnibus issue of their journal. Beginning 2001, all regular member-associations must have an annual issue as required by the PSSC By-laws.
 - c. Substitution of journals with newsletter and other publications will no longer be allowed. Only the publication of the regular member-associations' professional journals will be considered as meeting the PSSC publication requirement.
 - d. Regular member-associations whose journal is in electronic format must submit at least two printed copies for the PSSC Library.
 - e. The PAP, PPSA, Ateneo Social Science Research Center-Naga City, Philippine Association of Chinese Studies (and possibly the Institute of Philippine Culture upon its submission of an annual report) will be given commendation at the next General Membership meeting for their active involvement in Council activities and consistently complying with all membership requirements for the last three years.
- 04-01-02 TASKED the Secretariat to consult with URC of Silliman University on its election as a representative of associate members to the Governing Council.
- 04-01-03 TASKED the Secretariat to prepare a concept paper on the proposed common secretariat pool.
- 04-03-01 ELECTED the following officers for the period 1 March 2004 to 28 February 2005: Emma Porio (Chairperson); Gilberto Llanto (Vice Chairperson); and Finardo Cabilao (Treasurer).

04-03-02 DESIGNATED the following as Chairs and Members of PSSC Committees for the period 1 March 2004 to 28 February 2005:

Research Committee

Mary Ebitha Dy (chair)
Lucila Bance
Isabel Martin
Ma. Fe Mendoza
Gloria Santos
PPA representative

**Finance and Personnel
Committee**

Finardo Cabilao (chair)
Emma Porio
Gilbert Llanto

Membership Committee

Jean-Christophe Gaillard (chair)
Luisa Fernan
Filomeno Aguilar Jr.
Anna Miren Intal

Grants Committee

Jose Ramon Albert (chair)
Eufracio Abaya
Mary Ebitha Dy
Jorge Tigno

Evaluation and Search Committee

Ronald Holmes (chair)
Emma Porio
Ma. Cynthia Rose Bautista
Cayetano Paderanga Jr.
Alex Brillantes Jr.

- 04-04-01 APPROVED the recommendation of the Research Committee to grant financial assistance to 9 applicants under the Research Award Program.
- 04-05-01 TASKED the Secretariat to check the applicants' funding status and authorized the Secretariat to make the necessary adjustments to their travel grant.
- 04-06-01 APPROVED the recommendation of the Grants Committee to provide travel assistance to Daniel Mabasa (US\$300), Stella Go (US\$200) and Cristina Lim (US\$500).
- 04-06-02 APPROVED the recommendation of the Grants Committee to include the provision "*Applications are reviewed on a first-come-first-serve basis*" in the travel assistance guidelines.
- 04-09-01 APPROVED the recommendation of the Search Committee to extend the deadline of the call for nominations for PSSC Executive Director until 31 October 2004;
- 04-09-02 APPROVED the recommendation of the Search Committee to extend the term of Dr. Virginia Miralao from March 2005 to February 2006; and
- 04-09-03 APPROVED the recommendation of the Search Committee to appoint the Executive Director-elect from March 2005 to February 2006, and the recommendation for the next Executive Director to officially serve his/her three-year term beginning March 2006.

- 04-09-04 APPROVED the conduct of a workshop on publishing in social science journals, and
- 04-09-05 DESIGNATED Dr. Romeo Lee to spearhead the preparations for the workshop and Dr. Fe Mendoza to carry out a survey among regular members on journal publishing.
- 04-10-01 APPROVED the holding of the next GC meeting in Makati City, followed by a tour of Ayala Museum.
- 04-11-01 APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE the rationalization of employee benefits toward the crafting of a retirement/separation package for PSSC employees, subject to the availability of funds. ✓
- 04-11-02 APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE the submission of a bid for the hosting of the 2006 IAHA conference.

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