## Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao, Inc.

Organized in early 1977, the Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao, Inc. (UGAT) is the national organization of anthropologists in the Philippines, drawing most of its members from anthropology students, researchers, teachers, and other individuals interested in the discipline.

The objectives of UGAT are: to promote, develop, and disseminate anthropological knowledge; to deepen the knowledge, understanding, and participation of and among different ethnolinguistic groups in working towards an integrated national consciousness and development; to forge linkages among anthropologists and others doing related work within and outside the country; and to uphold professional ethics.

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