

EDITOR'S FOREWORD

With *Filipino Family*, the IPC takes its *Papers* to the press once more, glad and eager to resume publishing activities after an interruption of almost four years. For despite its unchanging commitment to the publication and dissemination of research findings, the Institute has been relatively quiet for a time, unable to overcome the constraints of time and the lack of funds.

Now, this silence can be broken, thanks to the kind intervention of the Ford Foundation. Our concerns, as we resume the publishing agenda we had earlier set for ourselves, remain within the scope of Philippine society and culture, but within that vast field, some old themes have been muted, and new, emerging issues are now being explored.

We are grateful, as well to the Philippine Social Science Council, and to the research centers that constitute its Network. The Council's support made the study possible, the Network's participation made it an accomplished fact.

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