

LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES
1984-1985 ACTIVITIES

1. The Board met monthly on the last Friday of the month to consider pending matters. The meeting was usually preceded by the monthly lecture.

Lectures last year were the following:

Aum Sinha	:	'Mid-Verbs in English'
Curtis D. McFarland	:	'Linguistics and Language Teaching'
Austin Hale	:	'Noun, Phrase, Form and Discourse in Newari'
Liu Guang Hui	:	'The Characteristics of Chinese Languages and "Pinyin" System'
Calvin Rensch	:	'Typology of Tone'
Peter Barnum McCagg	:	'On Inferencing and the Integration of Information in Second-Language Reading Comprehension'
Graham Millington	:	'Communicative Methodology in the Teaching of English: Principles and Practice'
Joseph Evans Grimes	:	'The Lexicon as Starting Point for Linguistic Investigation'
Thomas J. Kral	:	'Humanistic Considerations in the Foreign Language Classroom.'
Charles Walton	:	'Pangutaran Sama Role and Reference'

2. Publication:

Panagani 'Harvest', a special monograph of the PJJ honoring Dr. Bonifacio P. Sibayan, was distributed. The book was launched on December 11, 1984 at the Language Study Center, Philippine Normal College. It constitutes a double-issue (December 1983 - June 1984) of the *Philippine Journal of Linguistics*.

3. Under the sponsorship of the Fund for Assistance to Private Education, a summative evaluation of the Five-Year (1979-1983) workshop program for the improvement of the teaching of English in the Philippines (co-sponsored by the Linguistic Society of the Philippines and the Philippine Normal College-Ateneo de Manila University-De La Salle University for a Ph. D. in Bilingual Education) was conducted by Dr. Milagros F. Ibe of the University of the Philippines. The report was completed and circulated and used as the basis of the Society's new five year plan of activities (1985-1989). Prior to drawing up the plans, a national consultation on language issues, on ten years of the Bilingual Education Program and its evaluation, and on activities of the Linguistic Society of the Philippines was held on July 26, 1984 with various sectors (parents, MECS, business, the media, the military, the judiciary, academic) represented, at the Manila Polo Club.
4. The Linguistic Society of the Philippines, with the cooperation of the Philippine Normal College-Ateneo de Manila University-De La Salle University Consortium for a Ph. D. in Bilingual Education, conducted a summer workshop on Communicative Techniques in Second Language Teaching, at De La Salle University, from April 23 to May 18, 1984.

The focus for the first half of the summer workshop was on Current Techniques in Communicative Language Teaching. The services of Ms. Rosamunde

Blanck, an American specialist in communicative techniques, were made possible by the Cultural Affairs Office of the Embassy of the United States of America.

The focus for the second half of the workshop was on the Use of Communicative Techniques in Second Language Teaching. Guest lecturer was Mr. Michael Beaumont who arrived in the Philippines through the sponsorship of the British Council.

5. The Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of the Philippines was held on May 5, 1984 at the PSSC Center. The topic of the convention was "An Evaluation of Ten Years of Bilingual Education and Directions for Language Policy in the Future." Speakers were Dr. Esperanza Gonzales, Dr. Mona Valisno, Dr. Marcelina Miguel, Dr. Emma Castillo, Dr. Emy Pascasio, Miss Edwina Carreon, and Bro. Andrew Gonzalez, FSC. The keynote speaker was Fr. Jose Arong, OMI.
6. An evaluation of the ten-year-old Bilingual Education Program (1974-1984) is being conducted by the Linguistic Society of the Philippines with funding from different foundations and agencies (Asia Foundation, Ford Foundation, PRODED, NEDA-AID).
7. The Linguistic Society of the Philippines, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports, the Philippine Normal College-Ateneo de Manila University-De La Salle University Consortium for a Ph. D. in Bilingual Education, the British Council, the United States Information Service and under the sponsorship of the Fund for Assistance to Private Education, conducted a summer workshop in 'Materials Preparation for English Language Teaching', the first in the new five year plan of activities (1985-1989). Participants of this workshop were composed of English supervisors from the Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports and heads/coordinators/chairpersons of the English programs in selected universities from the 13 regions of the Philippines. The workshop started on April 15 and ended on May 10, 1985, and were held at De La Salle University. Facilitators/lecturers for this year's summer workshop were Graham Millington of the British Council, Thomas Kral and Jean Bodman of the USIS.

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements

For the Period June 1, 1984 to April 30, 1985

Balance of Fund, June 1, 1984		P 32.22
Receipts		
*Cash Deposits	P 113,173.65	
Donations	68,563.91	181,737.56
Total Funds Available		P 181,769.78
**Disbursements		
Transportation	20,172.56	
Mimeo and Xerox Charges	6,910.74	
Representation	8,904.71	
Postage and Messengerial Services	4,431.90	
Stationery and Supplies	3,869.74	
Evaluator's Honorarium	7,000.00	

Language and Education Conference Expenses	4,403.85	
Printing Cost	19,330.00	
Miscellaneous	20.00	
Allowance for Summer workshop	20,800.00	95,843.50
Balance of Fund as of April 22, 1985		85,926.28
Add:		
Depository Account under Dr. Fe T. Otones (Treasurer):		
Citibank Checking Acct. #00317357	5,538.01	
Savings Acct. (Citibank) #25-25076-0	16,642.39	22,180.40
Placement: PISO		40,000.00
BALANCE OF FUND, 22 APRIL 1985		P 148,105.68
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*This includes FAPE grant for the Summer Workshop (P63,060.65).

**This does not include expenses for the summer workshop after April 22, 1985.