

**LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES ACTIVITIES
1986-1987**

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 for this year:

- Rosalina T. Bumatay : "Linguistics, Semiotics, and Literature"
Michael Moratsos : "Language and Inateness: Cross-Linguistic Dimensions"
John Stephen Quakenbush: "Proficiency in a Multi-Lingual Setting: A Case Study from the Philippines"

2. Publications:

The combined issue of the PHILIPPINE JOURNAL OF LINGUISTICS Vol. 17.2 and 18.1 (December 1986 and June 1987) will be ready for distribution on the last week of May.

3. The Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of the Philippines was held on May 3 at the Audio Visual Room of the Philippine Normal College Library. The theme of the convention centered on 'Meeting the Language Needs of Filipinos in the Twenty-First Century'. Dr. Nelly Cubar and Dr. Nieves Epistola read their papers in the morning. A panel discussion followed in the afternoon and was conducted by Dr. Richard Benton, Dr. Edilberto Dagot, Ms. Nanette Fernandez, Dr. Fe Otanes and Dr. Ponciano Pineda. Dr. Ma. Lourdes S. Bautista was moderator while Dr. Bonifacio Sibayan handled the integration. The keynote speaker was Minister Rogaciano Mercado who was introduced by Dr. Pineda.
4. Through the sponsorship of the Goethe Institute and the Linguistic Society of the Philippines, Dr. Uwe Poerksen of the University of Freiburg, West Germany, held a series of lectures on German language development. The lectures were held on September 22-26 at De La Salle University, Philippine Normal College, and Institute of National Language.
5. The Linguistic Society of the Philippines conducted a workshop on grammatical developments last October 15 to 21 at the Philippine Normal College Library Conference Room. The services of Professor Michael Hoey of the University of Birmingham in the United Kingdom were made possible by the British Council.
6. The evaluation of the 10-year old Bilingual Education Program (1974-1984) is now complete. The findings were formally presented to the press on December 13, at the Pablo Nicolas Auditorium of De La Salle University. The Press Conference was sponsored by the Ministry (now Department) of Education, Culture and Sports in connection with the Education Week.

A three-day live-in conference was held at the Punta Baluarte Resort under the sponsorship of the Ford Foundation. The conference was held for policy review and possible revision, which involved a core of Ministry (now Department) officials involved in language and curriculum planning. Experts on language planning from the private sector were also invited. The expertise of Dr. Richard Tucker of the Center for Applied Linguistics was availed of.

The revised copy of the policy was then presented to the office of the Secretary.

7. The final edition of the Bilingual Education Project Evaluation (BEPE) Report is now being edited for publication with the help of the Asia Foundation and the NEDA-TDI.
8. The Linguistic Society of the Philippines, in cooperation of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), the Philippine Normal College-Ateneo de Manila University Consortium, the British Council, the United States Information Service, and under the sponsorship of the Fund for Assistance to Private Education, just concluded a summer workshop for language supervisors on Communicative Language Teaching for Intermediate and Advanced Students of English as a Second Language. Participants of this workshop were composed of English supervisors from the DECS, and chairpersons of the English programs in selected universities from the 13 regions of the Philippines. The workshop was held on April 21 to May 15 at De La Salle University.

Focus of the first half of the summer workshop was on the Teaching of Writing. The services of Dr. William H. Gaskill, Academic Coordinator of the American Language Center, UCLA Extension, University of California, Los Angeles, were made possible by the United States Information Services through Dr. Thomas J. Kral.

The focus of the second half of the workshop was Methods in the Teaching of English as a Second Language. The specialist was Ms. Jill Marie Sullivan, Language Consultant of the World Health Organization. Her services were made possible by the British Council.

9. Under the sponsorship of the Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL), the Linguistic Society of the Philippines and the Ateneo de Manila University-Philippine Normal College-De La Salle University Consortium, and with funds from the LEDCO, a workshop on translation in history is being held at De La Salle University, Ariston Estrada Seminar Room. Facilitators for this workshop are Dr. Elmer Wolfenden and the SIL staff.

DOCUMENTATION

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Statement of Receipts and Disbursements
For the Period 1 February 1986 to 31 March 1987

Balance of Fund, 31 January 1987 P 86,249.25

Receipts

Cash Deposits P 94,397.60
Donations 7,687.51

Total Funds Available 102,085.11
P 188,334.36

Disbursements:

Honorarium, Summer Workshop P 7,250.00
Rental of Facilities 1,500.00
Printing Fee 34,734.85
Representation 14,125.28
Board Meeting Expenses 2,670.00
Transportation Expenses 25,195.69
Postage and Messengerial Expenses 851.45
Mimeographing and Xerox Expenses 7,618.30
Supplies and Stationery 4,210.55
Editing Fee 1,000.00
Translator's Fee 3,900.00
Subscription 228.70
Membership Fee (LEDCO) Dues 300.00
Living Allowance (Summer Workshop) 26,000.00
Housing for Mr. James 2,900.35
Miscellaneous 198.50

TOTAL

Balance of Fund, 31 March 1987 132,683.67
P 55,650.69

ADD:

*Placements: Short-time Investments P 27,070.26
40,000.00

Total 67,070.26

TOTAL LSP FUND, 31 March 1987 P 122,720.95

*Placements as of 30 April 1987: P 27,070.26
40,000.00
39,000.00

Total original placements P 116,020.76

Add interest income 40,639.09

Total investment P 156,659.85