

## The New PPSJ

At the dawn of the new millennium, the *Philippine Political Science Journal* (PPSJ) takes a giant step toward a new level of professionalism. Starting with this year's issue, we have instituted an international peer review process for all articles published in the journal. Complementing this process is the constitution of a new board of editors that includes distinguished home-based scholars and a core of internationally-based political scientists who are in the forefront of research and teaching on Philippine politics.

Moreover, to bring to the attention of our readers the most interesting recent works on Philippine politics, we are instituting a regular section for book reviews and review essays. Within the next two years, we expect the PPSJ to come out as a bi-annual publication and eventually as a regular quarterly professional journal with the emergence of a critical mass of readers and writers inside and outside the country.

All of these innovations, we hope, will push the PPSJ to new levels of professionalism as the academic journal for writing, debating, and interpreting Philippine politics and related issues.

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