

PHILIPPINE POPULATION ASSOCIATION (PPA) CORNER

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The PHILIPPINE POPULATION ASSOCIATION, INC., one of the youngest professional organizations of the Philippines, was founded in 1987 by a group of social scientists actively engaged in demographic and population-related research. In establishing the Association, those involved heeded the advice of the Philippine Social Science Council that workers in the field of population ought to have not only stronger voice than hitherto but also a unified and formal one for presenting substantive scientific findings and professional concerns resulting therefrom to the public in general and social planners and practitioners in particular.

A first step in achieving a stronger voice is to bring together, on a regular and systematic basis, all those working in the population field in order to make or keep them aware of ongoing research in the country and, more importantly, to provide them with opportunities for sharing with their fellow workers active elsewhere insights resulting from their research.

The specific means for disseminating information on population-related scientific activities and sharing research findings that are at the disposal of the Association at this time are (1) the Philippine Population Journal (PPJ), a semi-annual publication taken over from the Demographic Research and Development Foundation, (2) a quarterly PPA Newsletter, and (3) biannual national conventions.

The PPA is a member organization of the Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. It cooperates with the latter in the promotion and coordination of social science research and the articulation of views and opinions emerging from such research on issues and problems affecting the nation. While the Association may adopt particular views and opinions shared by a majority of the members as its "official stand," such stand is neither binding for individual members nor does it preclude the right to voice, through channels open to the Association, views different from those of the PPA majority.

As a professional engaged in population-related work, the PPA would be honored to welcome you among its members. Your professional experience and reputation will be of great value to the Association and significantly contribute toward making it a viable and useful social science organization.

Should you be agreeable to joining the PPA, may we kindly ask you to write the persons below:

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