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Annual Report 2009



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PSSC Annual General Assembly

20 February 2010, 12:30 p.m.

Proposed Agenda

- I. Call of the meeting to order
- II. Proof of quorum
- III. Approval of the proposed agenda
- IV. Approval of the minutes of the 2009 Annual General Assembly
- V. Business arising from the minutes of the previous meeting
- VI. New business
 - a. Chairperson's report
 - b. Treasurer's report
 - c. Membership Committee report
 - d. Announcements and other matters
- VII. Adjournment

Minutes of the Annual General Assembly

PSSC Auditorium

21 February 2009, 9:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

Regular Members

Linguistic Society of the Philippines	Isabel Martin Danilo Dayag
Philippine Association of Social Workers Inc.	Augusto Tordillos Feli Sustento Joy Pontenila
Philippines Communication Society	Lourdes Portus
Philippine Economic Society	Winfred Villamil Fernando Aldaba
Philippine Geographical Society	Doracie Nantes Trina Isorena
Philippine Historical Association	Evelyn Songco Gloria Santos
Philippine National Historical Society	Digna Apilado Violeta Ignacio
Philippine Political Science Association	Maria Ela Atienza Ruth Rico
Philippine Population Association	Nimfa Ogena
Philippine Society for Public Administration	Wilhelmina Cabo
Philippine Sociological Society	Manuel Diaz Filomin Gutierrez Manny de Guzman
Philippine Statistical Association	Lisa Grace Bersales
Psychological Association of the Philippines	Allan Bernardo Lucila Bance
Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao, Inc.	Rozanno Rufino Luisa Fernan

Associate Members' Voting Representatives

Social Development Research Center De La Salle University	Ma. Elena Javier
Social Research Center University of Santo Tomas	Alvin Ang
University Research and Development Center Silliman University	Margaret Alvarez

Associate Members

Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication Center for Central Luzon Studies Central Luzon State University	Ramon Tuazon Ponciano Cuaresma
Center for Research and Instructional Materials Philippine Christian University	Ma. Luisa Valera

Center for Research, Planning and Development San Sebastian College-Recoletos	Remedios Perez
College of Mass Communication University of the Philippines-Diliman	Elena Pernia
Division of Social Sciences University of Philippines-Visayas	Josephine Firmase
Graduate School Research Center Jose Rizal University	Victor Mariano
Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran	Andrew Arriola
National Tax Research Center	Marcelino Obias, Jr.
Philippine Association for Chinese Studies	Aileen Baviera
Population Institute University of the Philippines-Diliman	Christian Joy Cruz
Pulse Asia, Inc.	Ronald Holmes
Research and Development Office University of Northern Philippines	Emidio Rosal Jr.
Research and Development Office St. Paul University-Tuguegarao	Billy Siddayao
School of Statistics University of the Philippines-Diliman	Lourdenia Taguiam
Social Research, Training and Development Office Ateneo de Davao University	Erniel Barrios
Social Weather Stations	Melanie Galvez
	Gerardo Sandoval

Guests

Aurora R. Lim, Philippine Association for Chinese Studies
Daisy Morales, Ugnayang Pang-AghamTao
Cayetano Paderanga Jr., Philippine Economic Society
Gervacio Selda, Jr., Philippine Statistical Association

I. CALL OF MEETING TO ORDER

Dr. Allan Bernardo, PSSC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

II. PROOF OF QUORUM

Dr. Virginia A. Miralao, PSSC Executive Director, confirmed the presence of a quorum, with representatives from 14 regular members and 19 out of 37 associate members in attendance. Dr. Miralao also acknowledged the presence of former officers and guests of PSSC.

III. APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA

The General Assembly approved the proposed agenda.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2008 ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly approved the minutes of the 2008 Annual General Assembly.

V. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Dr. Miralao informed the body that the items arising from the minutes of the previous meeting will be taken up in the reports of the Chairperson, Treasurer and the Membership Committee Chair.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Chairperson's Report

Dr. Allan Bernardo, PSSC Chair, began by noting that 2008 was a milestone year for PSSC as it celebrated its 40th year as an institution. He thanked the members of the 2008-2010 Board of Trustees for working hard to ensure the Council's organizational and financial mettle. He also took a moment to remember the late Dr. Corazon Lamug of the Philippine Sociological Society, a member of the BOT, who passed on in September 2008.

Dr. Bernardo proceeded to present the achievements of the Council for 2008. He said that the Council's 40th anniversary gathering held on 7 December 2008 was well-attended by past and present members of the Board, representatives of PSSC's member-organizations, recipients of PSSC's grant programs, and representatives of partner-institutions. The event served as venue for the launch of a special commemorative issue of the *Social Science Information*, "PSSC@40," the continuation of Dr. Bonifacio Salamanca's "The First 25 Years." He congratulated the six regular member-organizations and two associate member-organizations who received citations during the event for updated journal releases and unblemished membership compliance record, respectively.

Dr. Bernardo reported that PSSC organized two successful conferences in 2008—the 6th National Social Science Congress (NSSC VI) and 8th International Conference on Philippine Studies—which drew hundreds of educators, researchers and students in the country and abroad. He added that PSSC helped 12 regular member-associations hold their annual conferences through the Conference Award Program. PSSC likewise held a journal workshop on September 24 where editors agreed on a set of standards to improve the quality of social science journals.

Dr. Bernardo noted that the Council continued its internal and foreign-funded grant programs. It funded the thesis/dissertation work of 11 graduate students under the Research Award Program; supported the participation of nine scholars in international conferences/workshops under the Travel Assistance Program; awarded three graduate fellowships and one research grant under the PCPD Graduate Fellowship and Research Grant Program; awarded graduate fellowships to 30 individuals under the Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program; and granted two research fellowships to two Filipino scholars and assisted two foreign scholars undertaking research in the Philippines under the ASIA Fellows Awards. He mentioned that PSSC remained an active member of three international organizations, namely, the Association of Asian Social Science Research Council, International Social Science Council and Science Council of Asia.

The General Assembly

2009-02-01 Accepted the Chairperson's Report.

(The full text of the Chairperson's Report was included in the 2008 annual report, which was distributed to the members during the General Assembly.)

Treasurer's Report

Dr. Isabel Martin, PSSC Treasurer, presented PSSC's financial performance for 2008. She noted that PSSC's operating budget in 2008 was higher than in previous years because of two major conferences (6th NSSC and 8th ICOPHIL) as well as a huge refund from electricity payments with Meralco. Dr. Martin reported

that PSSC earned a modest income of P4.17 million from the Council's regular program and activities. Income from Book Center and project management exceeded expectations at 100 percent and 106 percent of target, respectively. However, income from investments, interests and membership dues fell short of target due to the delay in the remittance of membership payments of both regular and associate member-organizations and the economic down turn in the latter part of 2008. In terms of expenditures, all budget lines were within the 91 to 98 percent range. With Council expenses reaching P4.5 million, PSSC needed to transfer some P331,654 from PSSCenter earnings to support the Council's regular programs/activities.

Meanwhile, earnings from the PSSCenter offices, function room and equipment rentals reached P8.5 million. Expenses, on the other hand, were kept within budget at P7.3 million.

Dr. Martin also presented PSSC's approved budget for 2009. She noted that the 2009 budget, P12.48 million, is almost the same as the 2007 budget, P12.45 million. The amount will be raised from the regular revenue sources for Council Programs and Services as well as from PSSCenter office and function room rentals. She said that the 2009 budget allocations for the Research Award Program, PSSC publications, Book Center operations, and meetings of Executive Committee, Board of Trustees and the General Assembly were slightly increased. The budget for PSSCenter operations, on the other hand, was lowered because of the streamlining of the Secretariat and outsourcing of building care as well as the completion of major repair works.

The General Assembly

2009-02-02

Accepted the Treasurer's Report.

(The full text of the Treasurer's Report was included in the 2008 annual report, which was distributed to the members during the General Assembly.)

Membership Committee Report

Dr. Winfred Villamil, Chair of the Membership Committee, acknowledged the presence of the disciplinal representatives as well as associate-member organization's representatives. He reported the compliance of member-organizations with PSSC's membership requirements. He reported that all 14 regular member-organizations paid their membership dues and submitted annual reports. Meanwhile, 13 out of 14 regular member-organizations held their respective annual conferences and assemblies. In terms of journal requirement, six regular members have released journal issues for 2008 while five regular members have journal issues up to 2007. However, five out of 14 regular members have a 2-3 year journal backlog. Meanwhile, of the 37 associate members, 33 paid their membership dues on time, 25 submitted their annual reports, and 32 attended the 2008 General Assembly.

Dr. Villamil reported that following the recommendation of the Membership Committee, the Board of Trustees issued an invitation to Pulse Asia, one of the country's top opinion survey organizations, to join PSSC as an associate member. He formally welcomed Pulse Asia, represented by Prof. Ronald Holmes, to PSSC.

Dr. Villamil reminded the body that the Secretariat has distributed the membership billing for 2009 and encouraged all members to pay the membership fee by 31 May 2009 to avoid penalty charges.

Discussion

Prof. Aurora Roxas-Lim inquired if it is possible to obtain a copy of the minimum standards for journal publications and asked to what extent PSSC can assist associations. Dr. Bernardo replied that PSSC has a list of copy editors, book artists and printers that it can recommend to associations that may need these resources. Other kinds of assistance that associations may require can be discussed with the Secretariat. Dr. Bernardo added that all those who want a copy of the journal guidelines may get this from the Secretariat.

Dr. Margaret Alvarez asked whether PSSC can also assist associate members with their journals. Dr. Bernardo clarified that the PSSC Charter does not require associate members to release journals; but any form of academic publication will do. He said if associate members are interested, PSSC can conduct another journal publishing workshop to help budding researchers/faculty members write quality journal articles. Dr. Miralao, meanwhile, encouraged associate members with journals to donate issues to the Frank Lynch Library.

Dr. Gloria Santos extended her congratulations to the PSSC community, especially to its Executive Director, Dr. Virginia A. Miralao, for the efficient administration of Council activities as well as for maintaining the financial health of the organization.

Dr. Cayetano Paderanga asked why there is a reduction in the depreciation expense of the Council. Dr. Miralao replied that she will look into the details of the remaining value of furnitures, fixtures and equipment and discuss this with him later.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND OTHER MATTERS

Dr. Maria Ela Atienza invited the body to Philippine Political Science Association's National Conference to be held in General Santos City on 3-4 April 2009. The conference is being co-sponsored by Marawi State University and PSSC.

Dr. Danilo T. Dayag announced that the 2009 Andrew Gonzales, FSC Distinguished Professorial Chair Lecture in Linguistics and Language Education will take place on 14 March 2009 at Room 408, Yuchengco Bldg., De La Salle University-Manila. The lecture will be delivered by Dr. T. Ruanni F. Tupas, the 2009 Professorial Chair Holder. Dr. Dayag also announced that the Linguistics Society of the Philippines will hold its general meeting after the lecture.

Dr. Lucila Bance announced that the Psychological Association of the Philippines will be holding its 46th Annual Convention with the theme "Character Strengths of the Filipino: A Positive Response to Current Challenges." The conference will be held in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental on 13-15 August 2009, with Silliman University as co-sponsor. She also informed the body that the deadline of applications for certification as psychologists for seven different specialty areas is on 31 March 2009.

Dr. Aileen Baviera invited the body to the 2009 Violet Wurfel Lecture Series on 10-12 March 2009. This year's lecturer is Dr. Michael Lim Mah Hui who will be covering topics such as "Ethnicity and Politics in Malaysia," "Public Forum: The Origins of the Global Financial and Economic Crisis and its Impact on Asia," "The US Financial Crisis and Alternative Paradigms," and "Trends and Prospects in Malaysian Politics." The first three lectures will be delivered at the University of

the Philippines-Diliman while the Philippine Social Science Council will serve as the venue for the final lecture in this year's series.

Ms. Feli Sustento announced that Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. is holding a conference on 17 April 2009 with the theme "Global Financial Crisis and its Implication to Social Work." She added that the PASWI's 6th Regional Conference will take place sometime in November. This will be held in various venues such as Cagayan De Oro, Baguio City and National Capital Region.

Chairperson's Report



Allan B. I. Bernardo

I am pleased to report PSSC's activities and accomplishments for 2009. First, let me thank the members of the Board of Trustees who helped steer the Council this past two years: Mr. Rozanno Rufino (Anthropology), Mr. Ramon Tuazon (Communication), Dr. Nimfa B. Ogena (Demography), Dr. Fernando T. Aldaba (Economics), Dr. Doracie Z. Nantes/Ms. Yany Lopez (Geography), Prof. Digna Apilado (History), Dr. Isabel P. Martin (Linguistics), Dr. Ma. Ela L. Atienza (Political Science), Prof. Wilhelmina L. Cabo (Public Administration), Mr. Augusto Tordillos (Social Work), Dr. Manuel Diaz (Sociology), Ms. Nieves Osorio (Statistics), Dr. Ma. Elena Chiong-Javier (DLSU-Social Development Research Center), Dr. Enrique Oracion and Dr. Margaret Alvarez (Silliman University-University Research and Development Center), and our Executive Director, Dr. Virginia Miralao.

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

The year 2009 marks the final year of Dr. Virginia Miralao in office. Dr. Miralao has held the post of Executive Director for 14 years, during which time she has competently managed the Council's programs, finances, assets, and human resources, and nurtured an atmosphere of cooperation and collegiality among PSSC's member-organizations. Succeeding Dr. Miralao is Dr. Grace Gorospe-Jamon who was selected and appointed by the BOT for a three-year term beginning January 2010. Dr. Jamon is a professor of political science at the University of the Philippines and president of the Association of Schools of Public Administration in the Philippines. She previously sat in the Board as associate member representative of the Development Academy of the Philippines where she was then Dean of its Graduate School of Public and Development Management.

In anticipation of this transition and since the terms of BOT representatives are also ending, the BOT together with some former Chairs, held a strategic planning workshop on 22 May 2009 and two follow up planning meetings on 31 July 2009 and 6 August 2009 to brainstorm the Council's strategic goals for the medium-term. The outcome of the planning exercise is meant to serve as a guide for the incoming Executive Director and new BOT. The BOT agreed to focus on the following strategic intents: (1) Contribute to the development of a critical mass of competent and productive social scientists across disciplines; (2) Expand and raise the quality

of engagement of Filipino social scientists in national and international scientific organizations and activities; (3) Facilitate the use of social science knowledge and methods in addressing public issues; and (4) Ensure the continuing growth and viability of the organization. Several projects and activities are being conceptualized to realize the four strategic intents laid out by the BOT. The forum series, which we launched this morning, is among the activities identified to carry out the intents.

We owe the strength of the Council to the member-organizations who have dutifully complied with PSSC's membership requirements. We are happy to note that majority settled their membership dues on time, attended the 2009 General Assembly, and submitted their annual reports. Many regular member-organizations also made an effort to bring their journals up-to-date. The Membership Committee composed of Dr. Winfred Villamil, Dr. Filomeno Aguilar Jr., and Ms. Nieves Osorio deserves acknowledgement for monitoring and regularly reminding the various organizations of their obligations.

REGULAR PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Research Award Program

On recommendation of PSSC's Research Committee composed of Drs. Fernando Aldaba, Lourdes Portus, Emma Porio and Manuel Diaz, we provided funds to 10 graduate students for thesis/dissertation completion under the Research Award Program (RAP). The 10 RAP recipients are:

Grantee/ Current Affiliation	School/ Discipline	Title of Research
<u>PhD Students</u>		
Anonas, Samuel Mindanao State University Marawi City	Mindanao State University <i>Philippine Studies</i>	Electoral Issues: From the Perspective of Public School Teachers as Board of Election Inspectors, 2004 and 2007 Elections in Lanao Del Sur, Lanao Del Norte, Marawi and Iligan
Gaerlan, Marianne Jennifer De La Salle University- Manila	De La Salle University <i>Applied Linguistics</i>	Social Influences on Successful Learning in a L2: A Proposed Model from Consensual Qualitative Research
Villan, Vicente University of the Philippines-Diliman	University of the Philippines-Diliman <i>History</i>	PINTADOS: Mga Hukbong Bisaya sa Armadong Ekspedisyong Espanyol sa Kapuluang Pilipinas, 1565-1898
Salvador-Amores, Analyn University of the Philippines-Baguio	University of Oxford <i>Social and Cultural Anthropology</i>	Batek: Tattoos as Self Representation of Identity Among the Tinglayan Igorot, Northern Luzon Philippines

MA Students

Carreon, Maria Eda Dept. of English and Applied Linguistics De La Salle University	De La Salle University <i>English Language Education</i>	Exploring Students Politeness Strategies during Group Activities
Dumalaon, Jo Anne Ateneo de Manila University	Ateneo de Manila University <i>Psychology</i>	The Experience of Cancer Support Groups for Women Diagnosed with Breast Cancer
Lotivio, Zyralie	University of the Philippines-Diliman <i>Demography</i>	Sequencing Marriage and Childbearing in the Philippines:Cohort and Gender Differences
Mallari, Ruzzel Brian	University of the Philippines-Diliman <i>Demography</i>	Towards a Useful Definition of Well-Being for Older Filipinos: Explorations Using the 2007 Philippine Longitudinal Study of Aging
Tadeo, Joy Raquel	University of the Philippines <i>Anthropology</i>	“Panagsapul Iti Nasayaat Nga Panagbiag” The Quest for Good Life: Migration and Family Experiences of an Ilocano Community
Taboclaon, Ma. Aleah Stairway Foundation	University of the Philippines-Diliman <i>Psychology</i>	Understanding Filipino Suicides

Additionally, the Committee reviewed and introduced improvements to the RAP application guidelines and forms to make the application documents more concise and manageable.

Regional and International Linkages

Our ties to the International Social Science Council (ISSC) and Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASSREC) remained vibrant. Heeding ISSC’s call for participation to the First World Social Science Forum (WSSF) scheduled on 10-12 May 2009 in Bergen, Norway, we invited young social scientists to join the WSSF poster sessions and form part of the Philippine delegation. The Filipino delegates included Dr. Virginia Miralao, Ms. Joanne Agbisit and Ms. Ma. Luisa Fernan of PSSC; Dr. Ruth Rico of the University of the Philippines; Prof. Clarence Batan of the University of Santo Tomas; Mr. Rozanno Rufino of the National Economic and Development Authority; and, Mr. Winifredo Dagli of Earthquakes and Megacities, Inc. They joined 800 other participants from various parts of the globe.

PSSC, represented by Dr. Miralao, Ms. Agbisit and myself, likewise attended the 18th AASSREC Biennial General Conference held on 27-29 August in Bangkok, Thailand. The country paper was delivered by Mr. Francis Sollano of Ateneo de Manila University’s Department of English who spoke on the topic “Reconfiguring Multiculturalism in the Philippines: The Entry of Local Products in the Global Market.” At the Business Meeting convened by AASSREC’s Executive Council toward of the end of the conference, PSSC was elected First Vice President for the period 2009-2011, with the Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI) assuming the

Presidency. By tradition, the First Vice President becomes the President of the next biennium (in this case 2011-2013) and host of the biennial conference.

In addition to PSSC's active involvement in ISSC and AASSREC activities, we continued to support social science scholars' participation in international conferences through the Travel Assistance Program. In 2009, the Grants Committee composed of Dr. Ma. Ela Atienza, Prof. Wilhelmina Cabo and Dr. Ma. Elena C. Javier, endorsed nine travel grant applications. The grantees are:

Grantee/Organization	Conference/Paper Title	Date and Venue
Rozanno Rufino <i>Ugnayang Pang AghamTao</i>	World Social Science Forum <i>Reforming the Public Sector Framework on Development Policy Research in the Philippines</i>	10-12 May Bergen, Norway
Joanne Agbisit <i>Philippine Social Science Council</i>	World Social Science Forum <i>(In)visible in the Net: E- Publishing and Online Knowledge-Sharing Initiatives of Filipino Social Science Organizations</i>	10-12 May Bergen, Norway
Dennis Erasga <i>Philippine Sociological Society</i>	Canadian Sociological Association's 2009 Annual Conference <i>When Story Becomes Theory: Storytelling as a Form of Sociological Theorizing</i>	25-29 May Ottawa, Canada
Melissa Lavares <i>Philippine Population Association</i>	East-West Center <i>Communicating with Policymaker about Population and Health</i>	2 June – 2 July Hawaii
Marylendra Penetrante <i>Psychological Association of the Philippines</i>	10th Annual Counseling Conference <i>Displaced Women Disaster Survivors: Survival Qualities and Coping Strategies</i>	1-3 September Safari Hotel, Nairobi, Kenya
Rosalie Arcala Hall <i>Philippine Political Science Association</i>	American Political Science Association 2009 Annual Meeting and Exhibition <i>From Rebels to Soldiers: An Analysis of the Philippine and East Timorese Policy Integrating Former Moro National Liberation front (MNLF) and Falintil Combatants into the Armed Forces</i>	3-6 September Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Rodelio Subade <i>Div. of Social Sciences UP Visayas</i>	2nd Diversitas Open Science Conference <i>Payment Vehicle Effects in Contingent Valuation Survey for Conserving Endangered Species and Habitats of Northwest Panay Peninsula, Philippines</i>	13-16 October Capetown, South
Jorge Tigno <i>Philippine Political Science Association</i>	Second International Conference of Japanese Studies in Southeast Asia: The Past, Present, and Future <i>Nations within a Nation: Immigrants and Diversity Issues in Japan</i>	22-23 October Hanoi, Vietnam
Alvin Ang <i>Philippine Economic Society</i>	8th International Conference of the Japan Economic Policy <i>Is there a Trade-off Between Temporary Migration and School Participation? Establishing Social Implications of OFWs</i>	28-29 November Nihon University for Finance and Management Japan

Lectures, fora and conferences

PSSC once again partnered with the University of the Philippines in organizing the Violet E. Wurfel ASEAN Lecture Series. We hosted the lecture of Dr. Michael Lim Mah Hui of the Social, Economic and Environment Institute (SERI), Penang, Malaysia on the topic “Trends and Prospects in Malaysian Politics” on 12 March 2009 at the Mercedes B. Concepcion Seminar Room.

Thirteen of 14 regular member-organizations convened their annual conferences/assemblies in 2009. Each of the thirteen organizations received a grant of P30,000 to mount their conference. The dates and themes of the conferences are as follows:

Association	Conference Theme	Date and Venue
Philippine Population Association	Population Movements: Global-Local Intersections	6 February Hotel Supreme Baguio City
Philippine Political Science Association	Re-imagining the Nation-State: Consensus and Conflict on Sovereignty and Autonomy	3-4 April Family Country Hotel and Convention Center General Santos City
Philippine Association of Social Workers' Inc	Social Work Week	18-20 June Bayview Park Hotel Manila
Psychological Association of the Philippines	Character Strengths of the Filipino: A Positive Response to Current Challenges	13-15 August Dumaguete City
Philippine Historical Association	Kabayanihang Pilipino: Ang Mukha ng Bayani sa Agos ng Kasaysayan	18 September National Museum Manila
Philippine Statistical Association	Statistics in a Multidisciplinary Setting	24-25 September PSSCenter Quezon City
Philippine Sociological Society	Sociological Imagination and Action: New Realities and Emerging Frames	16-17 October PSSCenter Quezon City
Linguistic Society of the Philippines	Connecting Cultures Through World Englishes: Convergence and Diversity in Language, Literature, and Pedagogy	22-24 October Parklane International Hotel Cebu City
Ugnayang Pang-Agham Tao	The (Re) Making of Cities and Its Consequences	22-24 October Xavier University Cagayan de Oro City
Philippine National Historical Society	30th National Conference on Local and National History	22-24 October Holy Name University Tagbilaran City
Philippine Economic Society	Survival and Growth: The Philippines 2010 and Beyond	13 November Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Manila

Philippine Society for Public Administration	Moving Forward to the Future: Institutions, Careers, Technology	26-27 November UP National College of Public Administration and Governance Quezon City
Philippine Geographical Society	Mapping Sustainable Pathways for a Safer and More Resilient Greater Metro Manila Region	09 December UP Balay Kalinaw Quezon City

Publications

Five associations have released the 2009 issue of their respective journals. These are the Philippine Political Science Association (*Philippine Political Science Journal*), Philippine Economic Society (*Philippine Review of Economics*), Philippine Historical Association (*Historical Bulletin*), Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao (*Aghamtao*), and Philippine National Historical Society (*Journal of History*). The rest of the associations are working to address their one- or two-year journal backlogs.

Meanwhile, the Membership Committee has begun monitoring and checking the associations' compliance with the minimum journal standards set by the journal editors and approved by the Board in early 2009. The initiative is intended to raise the quality of Philippine social science journals.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

International Fellowships Program-Philippines

We selected our seventh and final batch of Filipino International Fellowships Program (IFP) fellows in 2009. Twenty-nine individuals successfully hurdled the selection process, bringing to 223 the total number of Filipino fellows. In preparation for graduate school, the 29 fellows-elect were given a week-long briefing on the benefits and obligations of the fellowship, followed by a two-month training on English language proficiency, computer literacy, and research conceptualization and proposal writing.

Meanwhile, we continued to monitor academic progress and attend to the requirements of the 79 Filipino fellows who are still completing their graduate studies here and abroad. At the same time, PSSC continued to facilitate the university placement of Thai, Indonesian and Vietnamese IFP fellows in different Philippine universities and to monitor and ensure their wellbeing while studying in the country.

PCPD Graduate Fellowship and Research Grant Program

We completed the third round of selection for the PCPD Graduate Fellowship and Research Grant Program. For academic year 2009-2010, PSSC received six applications for full graduate fellowship, of which two were selected. The successful candidates, Kevin Cruz (MA Economics) and Marian Aniban (Master's in Population Studies), have commenced their graduate studies at the University of the Philippines-Diliman. We also facilitated fund releases for and monitored the academic progress of all eight PCPD fellows.

ASIA Fellows Awards

We signed a new agreement with the Asian Scholarship Foundation to promote the ASIA Fellows Awards (AFA) and recruit Filipino applicants for one more round

of the program. Grantees will be selected in early 2010 and will be deployed to their host countries by the third quarter of 2010. PSSC also regularly checked the status of two foreign AFA fellows—Dr. Dongqin Zhu (Huaqiao University, China) and Dr. Ravichandran Nataraj (Indian Institute of Health Management Research, India)—who stayed in the Philippines for several months to conduct research.

Philippine Migration Research Network

The Philippine Migration Research Network (PMRN) released its eighth publication entitled *State, Politics and Nationalism Beyond Borders: Changing Dynamics in Filipino Overseas Migration*. The volume, edited by UP Political Science Professor Jorge Tigno, contains four articles that examined the political aspects and significance of the Filipino diaspora. The article contributors are: Mr. Stefan Rother of the Arnold Bergstraesser Institute for Socio-Cultural Research; Dr. David Camroux of the Centre of International Studies and Research's Sciences Po; Atty. Henry Rojas of the Center for Migrant Advocacy Philippines, Inc; and, Dr. Jorge Tigno.

FORTHCOMING ACTIVITIES

As mentioned in the beginning, we are lining up a number of projects and activities to actualize our strategic intents. In addition to the quarterly fora which we encourage member-organizations to promote and participate in, we are also looking at a possible partnership with the Commission on Higher Education for the conduct of training to improve the research skills of social science faculty and for a study to assess the in-country production of social scientists and market demands for social science graduates. We are also bent on generating funds to begin the digitization of the Frank Lynch Library collection and to create an electronic repository that will serve as a hub for Philippine social science publications and resources.

Preparations are also underway to publish a Philippine Social Science Report (PSSR) to parallel ISSC's World Social Science Report. The PSSR will contain state-of-the-art papers on the various disciplines (focusing on trends in knowledge production) as well as papers looking into forces and institutions that shape and are shaped/influenced by the social sciences.

Treasurer's Report



Isabel P. Martin

Not too many may recall that PSSC's approved budget in 2009 was considerably less than the Council's approved budget the year before (2008). This was so because we did not expect to engage in any big event in 2009; whereas in 2008, many will remember we hosted two major conferences (the 6th NSSC and the 8th ICOPHIL) and celebrated PSSC's 40th anniversary at year's end (December 2008), all of which required additional expenses/outlays on our part. PSSC's approved 2009 budget for both Program activities and Building operations was thus, some P1.4 million less than the Council's approved budget of P13.8 million in 2008. The good news is that we have overshot the 2009 budget in terms of realized revenues, in part because we might have been too cautious or overly conservative in preparing the Council's 2009 budget.

2009 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Table 1A shows how we performed as against our approved 2009 budget for Council Programs, Activities and Services. Here we see that we earned more than we projected: P190 thousand or five percent more than the P4.1 million we expected to earn from our regular income sources. The figures show that we owe our good performance to higher than expected earnings from investments and interest income, and from project management fees. To fully fund our Council Programs in 2009 therefore, we transferred only some P306,824 from the PSSCenter/Building fund instead of P716,000.

The rest of Table 1A show we never went beyond projected expenditures and that in fact, the 2009 allocations for Conference Award Program and International Linkages are underspent. Two of our regular members did not avail of their annual conference awards last year and some of those who were given travel grants either did not push through with their conference trips or needed less than the usual \$500.00 assistance that we extend.

But it is in the PSSCenter/Building Operations (Table 1B) that we earned substantially more that we projected. From office and function room rentals we earned over P800,000 more than the P8 million we expected for 2009. We have over 30 office spaces/units that we rent out and we had the good fortune of having

most of these fully occupied during the year, giving us an excess P800,000 in rental income.

Expenses for PSSCenter/Building Operations did not differ too much from what we projected at the beginning of 2009, except in one budget line—Rental Discount—that in turn reflects PSSC subsidy for the use of the PSSC Auditorium and other function room facilities by PSSC members. In 2009, the Philippine Statistical Association, the Psychological Association of the Philippines, and the Philippine Sociological Society all held their annual national conferences at the PSSCenter and availed of the 50 percent discount extended to regular member associations.

By yearend, Table 1B shows we netted P1.391 million from Building Operations after setting aside the usual provisions for income tax payments and depreciation costs and after the fund transfer of P306,824.44 to Council Program Activities and Services.

Of the surplus P1.391 million income for the year, the PSSC Board has approved the use of 50 percent (or P695,825.27) for continuing building improvements, while the remaining 50 percent will be added to PSSC's Endowment Fund. This will raise PSSC's Endowment Fund to P12,723,293.14 from P12,027,467.87 at present.

PSSC'S 2010 BUDGET

For 2010, PSSC's total approved budget for Programs and Building Operations comes close to P13 million or higher than the 2009 budget, in part because of our good financial performance last year and in part because our new Executive Director, Dr. Grace Gorospe-Jamon, is excited and optimistic about bringing in new projects to the Council in 2010 (see Tables 2A and 2B).

The PSSC Board therefore has approved for 2010 slightly higher projected revenues from Investment Income, Interest Income and Management Income and Rental Income. Expenditure levels for 2010 are generally being kept to those of 2009, with a few exceptions. We have raised the approved expenditures for Publications and for the Book Center and Library Operations to cover rising costs of paper and printing, postage and communication, and the like. We have also increased the budgets for Contracted Services in anticipation of possible wage increases they may be asked for our security guards and building and grounds maintenance crew.

As in previous years, we hope to stay on course this year, and end financially sound, if not better, by December 2010.

Table 1A

Philippine Social Science Council, Inc.
Statement of Budget, Income and Expenses
of Council Programs, Activities and Services
 January to December 2009

Item	2009 Approved Budget	Actual Jan-Dec 2009	Ratio vs. Actual Budget
OPERATING INCOME, ALLOCATION AND FUND TRANSFER			
I. Operating Income			
Membership Fee	330,000.00	305,000.00	92%
PSSC Book Center Sales	675,000.00	675,428.30	100%
Investment Income	1,100,000.00	1,189,231.15	108%
Interest Income	300,000.00	324,494.23	108%
Management Income	1,100,000.00	1,200,482.33	109%
Other Income	600,000.00	600,412.61	100%
Total Operating Income	4,105,000.00	4,295,048.62	105%
II. Transfer from PSSCenter/ Building Budget			
	716,000.00	306,824.44	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	4,821,000.00	4,601,873.06	
EXPENDITURES FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES			
III. Council Programs			
Lectures, Fora and Training Activities	50,000.00	50,000.00	100%
Conference Award Program	420,000.00	360,000.00	86%
Research Award Program	300,000.00	300,000.00	100%
PSSC Publications	400,000.00	400,000.00	100%
Book Center	400,000.00	400,000.00	100%
Library	315,000.00	292,100.00	93%
International Linkages	350,800.00	262,831.35	75%
Sub-Total Expenses for Council Programs	2,235,800.00	2,064,931.35	92%
IV. Council Meeting Expenses			
Executive Committee/Board of Trustees and General Assembly	275,200.00	274,100.00	100%
PSSC Working Committees	75,000.00	74,568.52	99%
Sub-Total Expenses for Council Meeting Expenses	350,200.00	348,668.52	100%

Item	2009 Approved Budget	Actual Jan-Dec 2009	Ratio vs. Actual Budget
V. Technical Support Services			
Salaries and Wages	900,000.00	882,000.00	98%
Employees Benefits	200,000.00	198,000.00	99%
Communications	10,000.00	9,500.00	95%
Transportation	50,000.00	49,500.00	99%
Sub-Total Technical Support Services Expenses	1,160,000.00	1,139,000.00	98%
VI. Finance/Administrative Support			
Salaries and Wages	425,000.00	416,500.00	98%
Employees Benefits	100,000.00	98,000.00	98%
Contracted Services	300,000.00	294,000.00	98%
Utilities	100,000.00	93,000.00	93%
Repair and Maintenance	30,000.00	29,700.00	99%
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	20,000.00	18,073.19	90%
Sub-Total Finance/Administrative Support Expenses	975,000.00	949,273.19	97%
TOTAL BUDGET/EXPENDITURES BEFORE DEPRECIATION EXPENSE			
Add: Depreciation Expense	100,000.00	100,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,821,000.00	4,601,873.06	

Table 1B

Philippine Social Science Council, Inc.
Statement of Income for PSSCenter/Building Operations
 January-December 2009

Item	2009 Approved Budget	Actual Jan-Dec 2009	Ratio vs. Actual Budget
I. OPERATING INCOME			
Center Rental Income	8,000,000.00	8,867,629.07	111%
Other Income	375,000.00	378,728.74	101%
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	8,375,000.00	9,246,357.81	110%
II. OPERATING EXPENSES			
Salaries and Wages	1,265,000.00	1,242,516.67	98%
Employees Benefits	725,000.00	727,335.71	100%
Contracted Services	2,500,000.00	2,465,331.46	99%
Utilities	1,625,000.00	1,618,448.56	100%
Repairs and Maintenance	250,000.00	249,800.00	100%
Administrative Expenses	100,000.00	95,230.56	95%
Supplies and Materials	100,000.00	97,989.33	98%
Insurance	75,000.00	62,211.97	83%
Communications	30,000.00	28,737.00	96%
Transportation	20,000.00	19,988.94	100%
Rental Discount	15,000.00	72,225.00	482%
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	20,000.00	18,073.20	90%
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	6,725,000.00	6,697,888.40	100%
III. CAPITAL OUTLAY	300,000.00	299,994.42	
IV. BUILDING INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION AND PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX			
	1,350,000.00	2,248,474.99	
Less: Provision for Income Tax and Depreciation	550,000.00	550,000.00	
NET INCOME	800,000.00	1,698,474.99	
V. Fund transfer to Council Programs, Activities and Services	716,000.00	306,824.44	
NET BUILDING FUND	84,000.00	1,391,650.55	

Table 2A

Philippine Social Science Council, Inc.
**Approved 2010 Budget for
 Council Programs, Activities and Services**

Item	2008 Approved Budget	2009 Approved Budget	2010 Approved Budget
OPERATING INCOME, ALLOCATION AND FUND TRANSFER			
I. Operating Income			
Membership Fee	330,000.00	330,000.00	315,000.00
PSSC Book Center Sales	675,000.00	675,000.00	675,000.00
Investment Income	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00	1,250,000.00
Interest Income	350,000.00	300,000.00	350,000.00
Management Income	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00	1,250,000.00
Other Income	650,000.00	600,000.00	600,000.00
Total Operating Income	4,205,000.00	4,105,000.00	4,440,000.00
II. Transfer from PSSCenter/ Building Budget	539,400.00	716,000.00	686,000.00
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	4,744,400.00	4,821,000.00	5,126,000.00
EXPENDITURES FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES			
I. Council Programs			
Lectures, Fora and Training Activities	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Conference Award Program	420,000.00	420,000.00	420,000.00
Research Award Program	200,000.00	300,000.00	300,000.00
PSSC Publications	325,000.00	400,000.00	465,000.00
Book Center	370,000.00	400,000.00	465,000.00
Library	315,000.00	315,000.00	385,000.00
Regional/International Linkages	350,800.00	350,800.00	350,800.00
Sub-Total Expenses for Council Programs	2,030,800.00	2,235,800.00	2,435,800.00
II. Council Meeting Expenses			
Executive Committee, Board of Trustees and General Assembly	255,000.00	275,200.00	275,200.00
PSSC Working Committees	75,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
Sub-Total Expenses for Council Meeting Expenses	330,000.00	350,200.00	350,200.00

Item	2008 Approved Budget	2009 Approved Budget	2010 Approved Budget
III. Technical Support Services			
Salaries and Wages	900,000.00	900,000.00	900,000.00
Employees Benefits	200,000.00	200,000.00	200,000.00
Communications	10,000.00	10,000.00	25,000.00
Transportation	50,000.00	50,000.00	75,000.00
Sub-Total Technical Support Services Expenses	1,160,000.00	1,160,000.00	1,200,000.00
IV. Finance/Administrative Support			
Salaries and Wages	528,000.00	425,000.00	425,000.00
Employees Benefits	105,600.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Contracted Services	230,000.00	300,000.00	350,000.00
Utilities	160,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Repair and Maintenance	30,000.00	30,000.00	40,000.00
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	20,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00
Sub-Total Finance/Administrative Support Expenses	1,073,600.00	975,000.00	1,040,000.00
TOTAL BUDGET/EXPENDITURES BEFORE DEPRECIATION EXPENSE			
Add: Depreciation Expense	150,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,744,400.00	4,821,000.00	5,126,000.00

Table 2B

Philippine Social Science Council, Inc.
**Approved 2010 Budget for
PSSCenter/Building Operation**

Item	2008 Approved Budget	2009 Approved Budget	2010 Approved Budget
I. OPERATING INCOME			
Center Rental Income	8,600,000.00	8,000,000.00	8,100,000.00
Other Income	1,055,492.58	375,000.00	375,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	9,655,492.58	8,375,000.00	8,475,000.00
II. OPERATING EXPENSES			
Salaries and Wages	1,737,135.50	1,265,000.00	1,250,000.00
Employee's Benefits	1,370,600.00	725,000.00	625,000.00
Contracted Services	1,982,864.50	2,500,000.00	2,600,000.00
Utilities	1,625,000.00	1,625,000.00	1,625,000.00
Repairs and Maintenance	380,000.00	250,000.00	250,000.00
Administrative Expenses	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Supplies and Materials	100,000.00	100,000.00	100,000.00
Insurance	100,000.00	75,000.00	75,000.00
Communications	30,000.00	30,000.00	30,000.00
Transportation	20,000.00	20,000.00	75,000.00
Rental Discount	15,000.00	15,000.00	50,000.00
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	20,000.00	20,000.00	25,000.00
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	7,480,600.00	6,725,000.00	6,805,000.00
III. CAPITAL OUTLAY	1,080,492.58	300,000.00	400,000.00
IV. BUILDING INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION AND PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX			
	1,094,400.00	1,350,000.00	1,270,000.00
Less: Provision for Income Tax and Depreciation	550,000.00	550,000.00	550,000.00
NET INCOME	544,400.00	800,000.00	720,000.00
FUND TRANSFER	539,400.00	716,000.00	686,000.00
NET BUILDING FUND	5,000.00	84,000.00	34,000.00

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

The Board of Trustees

Philippine Social Science Council, Inc.
PSSC Building, Commonwealth Ave.
Diliman, Quezon City

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. which comprise the balance sheets as of 31 December 2007 and 2006, and the income statements and statements of changes in equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Philippines. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

OPINION

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the Philippines.

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PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
BALANCE SHEETS
 December 31, 2008 and 2007

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash on Hand and in Banks	P 3,148,050.84	P 5,103,471.53
Short Term Investments	7,122,521.76	9,057,162.35
Accounts Receivable	2,888,732.09	2,568,245.23
Accrued Interest and Dividend Receivable	176,235.09	171,677.95
Total Current Assets	13,335,539.78	16,900,557.06
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
BPI Investment - Long Term	12,820,224.20	11,918,356.06
Asiatrust Bank Investment		
Long Term (Note 7)	5,712,792.61	4,049,907.64
UCPB Investment - Long Term	3,579,000.00	3,579,000.00
Investment in PLDT Deferred	57,150.00	57,150.00
Property and equipment -		
Net Book Value (Note 4)	<u>2,039,950.86</u>	<u>2,382,619.58</u>
Total Noncurrent Assets	24,209,117.67	21,987,033.28
TOTAL ASSETS	37,544,657.45	38,887,590.34
<u>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,034,963.18	6,479,408.41
Payable to Publishers/Consignors	113,825.92	1,345,012.72
Prepaid Subscription	131,074.93	131,074.93
Tenants' advance rental deposit	1,448,941.45	1,281,159.32
Tenants security and damage deposit	<u>1,375,417.65</u>	<u>1,313,892.21</u>
Total Current Liabilities	8,104,223.13	10,550,547.59
OTHER LIABILITIES		
Sinking Fund	---	4,003.78
Staff Development Fund	---	4,614.54
Workers separation Fund	<u>846,200.80</u>	<u>612,174.96</u>
Total Other Liabilities	846,200.80	620,793.28
<u>EQUITY</u>		
Fund Balances		
Special Project Fund	5,555,805.49	5,092,839.33
General Fund	<u>11,553,485.52</u>	<u>12,315,832.52</u>
Total Fund Balances	17,109,291.01	17,408,671.85
Endowment Fund (Note 3)	12,027,467.87	11,149,684.28
Reserve for market appreciation/(decline)		
in marketable securities (Note 7)	<u>(542,525.36)</u>	<u>(842,106.66)</u>
Total Equity	28,594,233.52	27,716,249.47
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	P37,544,657.45	P38,887,590.34

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

	2008	2007
INCOME		
Center rental income	P 8,536,822.67	P 8,677,521.57
Investment income	1,050,880.15	1,071,260.36
PSSC Book Center Sales	675,456.18	610,376.12
Management income	1,197,619.65	1,102,294.86
Interest income (short-term)	301,990.20	323,437.46
Membership fees	305,000.00	294,000.00
Miscellaneous income	<u>1,697,367.63</u>	<u>963,533.60</u>
Total Income	13,765,136.48	13,042,423.97
Receipts for Special Projects	<u>20,582,531.75</u>	<u>20,377,618.50</u>
Total Income and Receipts for Special Projects	34,347,668.23	33,420,042.47
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES		
Building and maintenance	7,824,946.78	7,206,621.41
Capital Outlay	1,074,371.41	400,000.00
Council Program/Services/Other expenses	2,175,469.30	2,256,059.80
Administrative expenses	2,325,025.22	2,331,587.79
Expenses for Special Projects	<u>20,119,565.59</u>	<u>21,034,535.04</u>
Total Expenses	33,519,378.30	33,228,804.04
ENDOWMENT FUND	365,323.77	---
EXCESS/DEFICIT OF CURRENT FUNDS	462,966.16	191,238.43
FUND BALANCES AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	17,408,671.85	17,260,821.24
ADJUSTMENT	(66,699.41)	69,838.44
FUND TRANSFER	<u>(695,647.59)</u>	<u>(113,226.26)</u>
FUND BALANCES AT END OF YEAR	P17,109,291.01	P17,408,671.85

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
SCHEDULES OF INCOME, EXPENSES AND CHANGES
IN BALANCES OF GENERAL FUND
For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

	2008	2007
OPERATING INCOME		
Center Rental income	P8,536,822.67	P8,677,521.57
PSSC Book Center Sales	675,456.18	610,376.12
Management income	1,197,619.65	1,102,294.86
Membership fees	<u>305,000.00</u>	<u>294,000.00</u>
Total Operating Income	10,714,898.50	10,684,192.55
OTHER INCOME		
Investment income	1,050,880.15	1,071,260.36
Interest income	301,990.20	323,437.46
Miscellaneous	<u>1,697,367.63</u>	<u>963,533.60</u>
Total Other Income	3,050,237.98	2,358,231.42
TOTAL OPERATING AND OTHER INCOME	13,765,136.48	13,042,423.97
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries and wages	3,054,777.87	3,634,752.76
Utilities	1,738,287.85	1,742,947.83
Contracted services	2,149,582.77	1,538,700.00
Depreciation	415,168.72	418,914.02
Employees' benefits	1,671,990.34	1,086,917.25
Repairs and maintenance	407,411.86	409,184.45
Income tax	284,831.28	281,085.98
Supplies and materials	99,351.11	99,197.27
Administrative Expenses	99,900.37	99,016.07
Insurance Expenses	64,359.30	70,925.46
Transportation	69,966.37	67,757.11
Communications	39,475.00	37,611.00
Rental discounts	15,000.00	11,200.00
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	39,869.16	40,000.00
Capital Outlay	<u>1,074,371.41</u>	<u>400,000.00</u>
Total Operating Expenses	11,224,343.41	9,938,209.20
COUNCIL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES	2,175,469.30	2,256,059.80
TOTAL OPERATING AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES	13,399,812.71	12,194,269.00
ENDOWMENT FUND	(365,323.77)	---
EXCESS OF CURRENT FUND	0.00	848,154.97
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	12,315,832.52	11,511,065.37
ADJUSTMENT	(66,699.41)	69,838.44
FUND TRANSFER	<u>(695,647.59)</u>	<u>(113,226.26)</u>
FUND BALANCES AT THE END OF YEAR	P11,553,485.52	P12,315,832.52

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

	2008	2007
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income	P828,289.93	P191,238.43
Adjustments to reconcile income to net cash provided by operating expenses:		
Depreciation	415,168.72	418,914.02
Rental discounts	15,000.00	11,200.00
Investment income	(1,352,870.35)	(1,394,697.82)
Adjustments	34,694.12	69,838.44
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
(Increase) Decrease in		
(Increase)/Decrease in notes and accounts receivable	(320,486.86)	(652,993.67)
Decrease in accrued interest and dividend receivable	(4,557.14)	25,700.69
Increase in prepaid subscription	---	(131,074.93)
Decrease in inventories	---	4,500.00
(Decrease)/Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	(1,444,445.23)	759,440.01
(Decrease)/Increase in tenants advance rental deposit	167,782.13	196,577.45
(Decrease)/Increase in tenants security and damage deposit	61,525.44	229,072.89
(Decrease)/Increase in due to publisher	(1,231,186.80)	66,492.64
Increase in loan loss allowance	---	(343,320.73)
Increase in endowment fund	---	---
(Decrease)/Increase in sinking fund	(8,618.32)	---
(Decrease)/Increase in worker separation fund	234,025.84	74,341.60
Net cash provided by operating activities	(2,605,678.52)	(474,770.98)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Decrease in investments	1,934,640.59	306,265.95
Increase in investments (non-current)	(2,564,753.11)	(548,809.70)
Increase in property and equipment	(72,500.00)	(633,467.42)
Investment income	1,352,870.35	1,394,697.82
Staff provident and others	---	343,320.73
Net cash used by investing activities	650,257.83	862,007.38
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(1,955,420.69)	387,236.40
CASH AT THE BEGINNING	5,103,471.53	4,716,235.13
CASH AT THE END	P 3,148,050.84	P 5,103,471.53

(See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements)

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
STATEMENT OF SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND

	2008				2007			
	Beginning Balance	Receipts	Expenses	Ending Balance	Beginning Balance	Receipt	Expenses	Ending Balance
Anticorruption Best Practices of the Ombudsman Selected profiles	P 503,700.00	P 154,900.00	P 403,025.00	P 255,575.00	P 50,021.05	---	P 50,021.05	---
Asia Fellows Program					576,102.64	167,715.47	743,818.11	---
Asia Fellows Program #9						503,700.00	---	503,700.00
Asia Fellows Program # 10					66,301.07	---	66,301.07	---
Constitutional Reform in the Phils.	2,820,474.73	12,588,400.21	11,745,043.76	3,663,831.18	3,634,345.95	13,402,044.00	14,215,915.22	2,820,474.73
FF-IPP					360,845.87	---	360,845.87	---
IAHA						---	33,858.40	(33,858.40)
ICOPHIL	(33,858.40)	2,038,032.76	1,867,579.57	136,594.79				
Intraregional Labour Migration Project		60,000.00	60,000.00	---				
Most-PMRN	69,481.95	99,725.15	54,957.15	114,250.10	61,387.54	36,527.10	28,432.69	69,481.95
NSSC	169,516.99	457,755.18	566,829.99	60,442.18	185,500.79		15,983.80	169,516.99
PCPD	689,964.47	132,407.00	806,225.50	16,145.97		1,150,000.00	460,035.53	689,964.47
Phil. Democratic Audit					79,508.07		79,508.07	---
Pre-Academic Training Y2006	821,166.94	4,112,005.00	3,772,548.32	1,160,623.62	280,829.05		280,829.05	---
Pre-Academic Training Y2007						4,083,029.25	3,261,862.31	821,166.94
SEARCA					62,967.55		62,967.55	---
SEDIP-Decentralized Management Development Program					77,799.00	125,000.00	202,799.00	---
UNESCO-Inruded Community Initiative					95,135.00	45,152.68	140,287.68	---
Improving Basic Education - Beijing								
UNESCO-Transnational Communities in the Philippines					219,012.29		219,012.29	---
UNDP	52,392.65	95,950.00	-	148,342.65		864,450.00	812,057.35	52,392.65
	5,092,839.33	19,739,175.30	19,276,209.14	5,555,805.49	5,749,755.87	20,377,618.50	21,034,535.04	5,092,839.33

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
For the years ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

	2008	2007
Fund Balance, beginning	P 17,408,671.85	P 17,260,821.24
Endowment Fund	--	--
Excess/Deficit of Current Funds	462,966.16	191,238.43
Adjustment	(66,699.41)	69,838.44
Fund Transfer	<u>(695,647.59)</u>	<u>(113,226.26)</u>
Total	17,109,291.01	17,408,771.85
Endowment Fund	12,027,467.87	11,149,684.28
Reserve for Market Decline in		
Marketable Securities	<u>(542,525.36)</u>	<u>(842,106.66)</u>
Total	11,484,942.51	10,307,577.62
TOTAL	P28,594,233.52	P27,716,349.47

(See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements)

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE I - ORGANIZATION

The Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. (PSSC) was approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on December 13, 1968 per Registration No. 37048 as a non-stock, non-profit organization with the primary purpose of promoting scientific, cultural and educational purposes.

The PSSC is a Department of Science and Technology accredited non-stock, non-profit, scientific cultural-education organization and is exempt from income tax pursuant to Section 30 of the National Internal Revenue Code and Section 24 of the Republic Act No. 2067 as amended by Republic Act No. 3589, provided no part of the income will inure to the benefit of any individual or stockholder.

Its operations are funded by grants and donations from various civic, educational scientific, cultural and business organizations.

GENERAL PROGRAM SECRETARIAT

The Secretariat acts as the working arm of the Council. Operating funds are provided by earnings derived from income of the endowment funds.

CENTRAL SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

The Central Subscription Service is a program of the Council. It was established to assist the council member associations in the publication of their journals and other social science books and monographs through centralized management and distribution.

The financial statements of the organization as of 31 December 2008 were approved and authorized by the Board of Trustees on 5 March 2009.

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT PREPARATION

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared under historical cost basis. They have been prepared in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the Philippines (GAAP) as of 31 December 2008 and 2007. The Council qualifies as a nonpublicly accountable entity under Philippine Accounting Standard 101, Financial Reporting Standards for Non-Publicly Accountable Entities, and accordingly, availed of the option not to apply the new Philippine Financial Reporting Standards that became effective in 2005.

The accounts of the organization are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting to insure the observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the organization. Resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes, into funds established according to their nature and purpose, thus maintaining separate accounts for each fund. The Council follows the accrual basis of accounting for its transactions.

CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash includes cash on hand and in banks. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with original maturities of three months or less and that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Receivables are stated at face value, after allowance for doubtful accounts, if any. An estimate for doubtful accounts is made when collection of the full amount is no longer probable.

INVENTORIES

Inventories are valued at cost as determined by first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and the related accumulated depreciation and amortization are removed from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is credited or charged to current operations

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Office improvement	-	10 years
Library books	-	5 years
Furniture, fixtures & equipment	-	5 years
Motor vehicle	-	10 years

REVENUE RECOGNITION

Revenue is recognized when it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transactions will flow to the company and the amount of revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue from rent is earned based on term of lease. Revenue from sales of books is recognized upon delivery. Revenue from interest is recognized on a time proportion basis that reflects the effective yield on the asset. Dividend income is recognized when the payment is established.

INCOME TAXES

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior years are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the tax authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted as at the balance sheet date.

NOTE 3 - ENDOWMENT FUND

This account represents a grant made by the Ford Foundation of US\$200,000.00 to the Council and matched on a one to one basis by the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) by contributing Php1,500,000.00 to the fund.

The amount donated by the Ford Foundation was converted at the banks' buying rate of Php7.33 to US\$1.00 or Php1,466,000.00.

The board approved the transfer of Php9,061,146.87million saving from the general fund to the endowment fund. The transfer was effected as follows: Php1,000,000.00 in 1988, Php700,000.00 in 1989 and Php3,000,000.00 in 1993

and Php2,000,000.00 in 1998, Php334,000.00 in 2001, Php500,000.00 in 2005, Php649,684.28 in 2006 and Php877,783.59 in 2008. The grant provides among other things, that only the earnings of the principal fund will be utilized for the operation of the Secretariat.

NOTE 4 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following:

	Office Improvement	Library Books	Furniture Fixtures & Equipment	Motor Vehicle	Total
Cost:					
Balance at beg. of year	4,191,473.00	111,855.05	3,367,935.39	1,527,176.34	8,530,902.50
Acquisitions	---	---	72,500.00	--	72,500.00
Balance at end of year	4,191,473.00	111,855.05	3,440,435.39	1,527,176.34	9,270,939.89
Accumulated Depreciation					
Balance at beg. of year	2,583,367.81	111,855.05	3,104,402.73	1,016,194.72	6,815,820.31
Depreciation	212,565.68	-	134,925.05	67,677.99	415,168.72
Balance at end of year	2,795,933.49	111,855.05	3,239,327.78	1,083,872.71	7,230,989.03
Net Book Value 2008	1,395,539.62	-	201,107.61	443,303.63	2,039,950.86

NOTE 5 - PSSC BUILDING COMPLEX

On 16 July 1981, a grant was extended by the Government of Japan to the Philippine Government under the exchange of notes signed by both governments, establishing the PSSCenter.

On 14 December 1981, a memorandum of agreement was made between the University of the Philippines System and the Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. whereby the University authorized the PSSC to construct within the University's building complex in an area consisting of 8,018.50 square meters under such terms and conditions mutually agreed by both parties.

The building facilities and equipment of PSSC shall be used for its programs and activities for as long as PSSC exists and determines that such buildings, facilities and equipment are needed, and thereafter ownership of the same shall be transferred to the university provided that they be used solely for educational purposes.

The building complex was turned over by the Government of Japan to the Center on 21 March 1983.

NOTE 6 - STAFF RETIREMENT FUND

The board approved in 1993 the transfer of Php400, 000.00 from the general fund to the staff retirement fund as recommended by PSSC management and audit committee.

NOTE 7 - INVESTMENT IN ASIATRUST BANK

The investment with Asiatruster Bank which consists of marketable securities, notes and acceptances and other investment is shown net of probable loss in marketable securities. The unrealized loss in marketable securities of Php842,106.66 as of 31 December 2007 is shown as reserve for market decline in the equity section of the balance sheet.

Accomplishment Reports Of PSSC Member-organizations

A. REGULAR MEMBERS

- Linguistic Society of the Philippines
- Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc.
- Philippines Communication Society
- Philippine Economic Society
- Philippine Geographical Society
- Philippine Historical Association
- Philippine National Historical Society
- Philippine Political Science Association
- Philippine Population Association
- Philippine Society for Public Administration
- Philippine Sociological Society
- Philippine Statistical Association
- Psychological Association of the Philippines
- Ugnayang Pang-AghamTao

LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

Board of Directors

The following officers (2008-2010) were elected in April 2008:

President	Danilo T. Dayag (De La Salle University - Manila)
Vice President	Marilu Rañosa Madrunio (University of Santo Tomas)
Secretary	Rochelle Irene G. Lucas (De La Salle University - Manila)
Treasurer	Anna Maria Gloria Ward (University of Santo Tomas)
Public Relations Officer	Carolina Nuñez (Ateneo de Manila University)
Immediate Past Officer	Isabel Pefianco Martin (Ateneo de Manila University)

Directors 2008-2010

Danilo T. Dayag (De La Salle University - Manila)	Marilu Rañosa Madrunio (University of Santo Tomas)
Isabel Pefianco Martin (Ateneo de Manila University)	Anna Maria Gloria Ward (University of Santo Tomas)
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Directors 2009-2011

Shirley N. Dita (De La Salle University - Manila)	Rochelle Irene G. Lucas (De La Salle University - Manila)
Eden Regala-Flores (De La Salle University - Manila)	Glenn Stallsmith (SIL International)

Directors 2009-2010

Ma. Milagros C. Laurel (UP Diliman)	Camilla J. Vizconde (University of Santo Tomas)
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Monthly Meetings

The Board met on the following dates at De La Salle University for consideration of pending matters:

6 January 2009	3 February 2009
14 March 2009	28 April 2009
2 June 2009	7 July 2009
11 August 2009	6 October 2009
10 November 2009	

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Lectures and workshops

- The Bonifacio P. Sibayan Professorial Chair Lecture
7 February 2009, De La Salle University-Manila
Speaker: Ms. Diane Dekker (Summer Institute of Linguistics)
Topic: MLE in the Philippines: Possible Implementation Strategies
- The Andrew Gonzalez FSC Professorial Chair Lecture
14 March 2009, De La Salle University-Manila
Speaker: Dr. Topsie Ruanni F. Tupas (National University of Singapore)
Topic: (Re)discovering Philippine Applied Linguistics: Language and Secessionism in Muslim Mindanao
- Seminar-Workshop on “State of the Art in Teaching and Researching Language and Literature”
23-24 April 2009, Bukidnon State University, Malaybalay, Bukidnon
Speakers: Dr. Danilo T. Dayag and Dr. Marilu R. Madrunio
- Seminar-Workshop on “Children’s Literature: Inspiring Filipino Kids Through Picture Books in the Classroom”
26 June 2009, University of Santo Tomas
Speaker: Dr. Carmelita Ballesteros
- The 3rd Emy M. Pascasio Memorial Lecture
12 September 2009, Ateneo De Manila University
Topic: Textese One More Time: Further Explorations into Text Messaging
Speaker: Dr. Ma. Milagros C. Laurel
- Seminar-Workshop on “Trends and Innovations in Researching and Teaching of Language and Literature”
10-12 December 2009, West Visayas State University, La Paz, Iloilo City
Speakers: Dr. Danilo T. Dayag and Dr. Marilu R. Madrunio

International Conference

The LSP organized the 15th Conference of the International Association for World Englishes (IAWE) on 22-24 October 2009 at Cebu Parklane International Hotel, Cebu City. The conference had the theme “Connecting Cultures through World Englishes: Convergence and Diversity in Language, Literature, and Pedagogy.” Keynote speakers were the following: Prof. Eyamba Bokamba, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; Prof. Yasukata Yano, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan; and Prof. Danilo T. Dayag, De La Salle University, Philippines. There were 13 thematic panel sessions with 120 paper presenters. The conference had 175 local and foreign participants from 30 representative countries.

Publications

Volumes 38 and 39 (2007 and 2008 issue) of *the Philippine Journal of Linguistics* came off the press, and copies were eventually distributed to subscribers and members, while the 2009 issue is still in press.

FINANCIAL STANDING

Linguistic Society of the Philippines
Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Fund Balance
for the period 31 October 2009

Fund balance, 31 December 2008		P107,388.52
Receipts: Conference and Seminars income		<u>145,285.25</u>
Total Funds Available		P252,673.77
Disbursements:		
Transportation	P 50,500.00	
Conference & seminar expenses	126,731.00	
Monthly meeting expenses	<u>30,000.00</u>	
	<u>207,231.00</u>	
Fund Balance, 31 October 2009		P 45,442.77

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, INC.

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

President	Augusto B. Tordillos
Vice President	Hadja Bagian Aleyssa A. Abdulkarim
Secretary	Feli Sustento
Treasurer	Rubin Z. Magno
Board Members	Eufemia Abragan Liwayway Caligdong Larry Ocampo Myrna Destajo Lucita Villanueva Eugenia Jamias (+) Cristina C. Anioay
Incoming Board Members:	Lolita D. Pablo Ely Acosta

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

PASWI Regional Conventions VI

The Association regularly holds its regional conventions every two years in four different regions of the country namely: Mindanao, Visayas, Luzon and NCR. But because of typhoons Ondoy and Peping, the association decided to cancel the convention (for Luzon and NCR) to be held in Baguio City, and thereby focused its preparations to Mindanao and Visayas Clusters.

Mindanao Cluster

PASWI conducted its 6th Biennial Regional Convention (for Mindanao) on 18-20 November 2009 at Pearlmont Hotel, Cagayan De Oro City with the theme "Synergizing Social Work for Peace and Development in Mindanao." Hosted by

PASWI Mindanao Cluster and Cagayan De Oro Chapter, the convention was attended by 380 social workers from nearby areas including social workers from Luzon and NCR. Mr. John Ang, President of the International Federation of Social Workers-Asia Pacific, served as the guest speaker and Senator Manny Villar as the Keynote speaker.

Papers presented during the convention included: Culture of Peace, Developing the Peace Values, Peace Process: the Bukidnon Experience, and Social Work and Development.

Visayas Cluster

The Visayas cluster held their Regional Convention on 18-19 November 2009 at the Pavilion Hotel, Bacolod City with the theme “Code of Ethics: Core Social Work Values.” Organized by Misamis Oriental-Bacolod City Chapter, the conference was attended by 338 social workers from Visayas, Luzon and NCR. Prof. Thelma Lee Mendoza served as the convention’s guest speaker. The first day focused on comprehensive discussions on Social Work Values and Ethical Standards while the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) was discussed in the second day of the conference.

World Social Work Day Conference

In celebration of 2009 World Social Work Day organized by the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW), PASWI conducted the World Social Work Day Conference on 18 June 2009 at Bayview Park Hotel, Manila, and attended by 160 social workers. Topics discussed were the following:

- Social Work and Social Development John Ang, President IFSW-AP
- Social Work and Governance Karina David
- Knowledge Generation: Raising
Social Work Practice to Theory Lily Mangubat
- Migrants and Overseas Filipino
Social Work in Conflict Affected
Areas Reproductive Health and Rights Melania Samonte
- Community-Based Rehabilitation of
People with Disability: Gender
Responsive Case Management of
Women Survivors of Violence Mary Lou Alcid

Conference on the Global Financial Crisis and its Implications to Social Work

PASWI organized a conference on the causes and origins of the Global Financial Crisis including its implications to Filipino society in general, and Filipino social workers in particular. Congressman Walden Bello III served as the conference speaker. A total of 75 social workers from the and Pangasinan attended the event at the UP College of Social Work and Community Development, Bulwagang Tandang Sora.

General Assembly

PASWI held its Annual General Assembly of Chapter Leaders on 19-20 June 2009 at Bayview Park Hotel Manila. With the theme “Strengthening Solidarity and Excellence in Social Work,” the assembly was attended by leaders and representatives of various local chapters nationwide. The two-day event had

discussions on the status of Magna Carta, CPE Program and updates on RA 4373. Each local chapter was given an opportunity to report their projects and accomplishments. In the same event, PASWI National also presented its accomplishment report. Some proposed amendments on the PASWI Constitution and By-laws were also deliberated for presentation to the 2010 National Convention.

Philippine Journal of Social Work

PASWI published its 2007 issue of the *Philippine Journal of Social Work*—with the theme “Forensic Social Work”—in January 2009. The journal focused on the practice of Forensic Social Work as an emerging field and its relevance and importance to social workers involved in court-related cases. Five hundred copies were printed and sold during the Association’s national and local conferences and seminars.

The articles for the 2009 issue has been refereed and peer reviewed. The journal is expected to be released in January 2010.

To ensure that the journal comply with the minimum standards set by PSSC, PASWI created an editorial board in July 2009. The board includes Dr. Lily Mangubat of UP-Diliman, Prof. Anita Leyson of PCU, Mr. Augusto Tordillos and Mr. Larry Ocampo of PASWI.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

Proposed Amendments on RA 4373 or the Social Work Law

PASWI finalized the salient provisions on RA 4373 that are in need of amendments. After two years of dialogues and fora—with social work practitioners and educators—on the issue of whether the laws should be repealed or amended, the association decided to pursue the amendments. Among the most important amendments include: the removal of age limit for the acquisition of professional license; the age limit for PRB members; the inclusion of CPE as a requirement for license renewal; and the mandatory membership to PASWI – the PRC accredited professional association of social workers.

Continuing Professional Education Program for Social Workers

The full implementation of CPE for all licensed professionals is now being administered by the Philippine Regulatory Commission (PRC). The purpose of which is to raise and enhance the technical skills and competence of various professionals in the country. PASWI, in particular, is currently seeking every opportunity to upgrade social workers’ knowledge, skills and competence thru participation in various CPE programs of the association. Specifically, the association focuses on the conduct of dialogues and fora regarding CPE, in compliance with the requirements for accreditation by CPE service providers. At present, PASWI is a member of PRC-CPE Council for Social Work, the National Association for Social Work Education Inc. (NASWEI) and the Professional Regulatory Board (PRC-PRB)

Monitoring of the Implementation of the Magna Carta for Public Social Workers (RA 9344)

RA 9344 is the law that protects the rights of social workers in the public sector. Since its implementation, not all local government units are able to provide the benefits that their social worker must receive due to some factors (i.e., unavailability of funds and lack of memorandum circular from the Department of

Budget and Management). As such, DSWD and all other concerned organizations and agencies including PASWI regularly monitors the implementation of the law in all local government units.

FINANCIAL STANDING

PASWI has a stable financial status. Much of its income is derived from convention income, conferences, seminars, sponsors, membership fees, journal publication and interest from thrust fund. Its investment to the Philam Fund suffered some losses due to currency rates adjustments, prompting the Board to withdraw the investment. The recently held regional conventions generated adequate income for the host chapter and PASWI National thru registration fees, sponsors, and renewal of membership dues. Despite tight financial control on expenditures, the association is able to upgrade its office equipments and furniture.

PHILIPPINES COMMUNICATION SOCIETY

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

In the last quarter of 2009, the Philippines Communication Society (PCS) elected a new set of Board of Trustees and Executive Officials. The new officials are:

President	Jose Reuben Q. Alagaran (Miriam College)
Vice President	Lourdes Portus (UP College of Mass Communication)
Secretary	Lynda C. Garcia (Miriam College)
Treasurer	Madeline B. Quiamco Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication)
Trustees	Grace V. Agoncillo (Miriam College/ Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication) Joyce Arriola (University of Sto. Tomas) Belen P. Dayauon (St. Mary's College) Ramon Osorio (ABS-CBN) Jose Pavia (Philippine Press Institute) Betty Lou S. Penera (Philippine Information Agency) Gen. Melchor P. Rosales (Department of Interior and Local Government)
Immediate Past President	Ramon R. Tuazon (ex-officio)

The AIJC serves as the technical secretariat for PCS with Ms. Loregene Macapugay as Executive Secretary.

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Conferences and Related Fora

The Society co-convened with various partner organizations in several international and national fora:

On 19-20 March 2009, the Sub-Regional Forum on Information for All was held with participants from four ASEAN countries – Malaysia, Thailand, Vietnam and the Philippines. The forum discussed opportunities and challenges arising from the application of information and communication technologies, under the framework of the UNESCO Information for All Program (IFAP) Agenda. The forum was expected to have contributed to the development of national information policy frameworks in the countries represented. The Information for All Programme (IFAP) was created by UNESCO in 2000 to provide a framework for international cooperation and partnerships in “building an information society for all.” Among the key topics discussed were The IFAP Agenda and Universal Internet Access. The co-convenors of the forum were Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication (AIJC), UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines and the Philippine Association of Communication Educators (PACE).

On 25-26 June 2009, the ASEAN Orientation-Workshop on the UNESCO Model Journalism Curricula was held in Manila with AIJC and UNESCO National Commission as lead convenors and PCS and PACE as partner organizations. Thirty-five (35) regional and local journalism educators attended the two-day workshop. They were mostly decision makers including deans or chairpersons of journalism colleges/departments. The two-day forum discussed the rationale and features of the model curricula and the strategies and resource requirements needed in adapting the curricula in various ASEAN country settings. Among the major outputs is the creation of the Southeast Asian Journalism Educators Network (SEAJEN) incorporated in Manila but with leading journalism educators in the region among the incorporators.

On 15 September 2009, the PCS co-sponsored the roundtable discussion on the “Multidisciplinary Inquiry on the Culture of Impunity in the Killing of Filipino Journalists” at Club Filipino, Greenhills, San Juan. Participants were renowned social scientists from various disciplines and executives of national media organizations. The said forum was consistent with PSSC’s thrust of promoting multidisciplinary perspective in research and action programs. A follow-up workshop was organized on 29 October 2009 at the AIJC Executive Office.

Research and Publications

The Society, through its former and newly elected presidents, was involved in the preparation of the UNESCO Model Curriculum on Media and Information Literacy (MIL) for Secondary School Teachers. Prof. Tuazon was one of the five experts commissioned by UNESCO Paris to develop the MIL Curriculum. He prepared the modules on News Reporting and Global Citizenship and Media and Globalization. Prof. Tuazon and Dr. Alagaran prepared the background document on MIL Learning Objectives and Outcomes. In addition, Dr. Alagaran prepared a case study on MIL in Miriam College for inclusion in the MIL Manual to be published by UNESCO.

The proceedings of the Multidisciplinary Inquiry on the Culture of Impunity in the Killing of Filipino Journalists will be co-published in January 2010 by UNESCO and AIJC with PCS and PACE. Meanwhile, based on inputs from the roundtable discussion and the follow-up workshop, a research framework for a multidisciplinary

research study on the culture of impunity against journalists in the Philippines was prepared. The PCS will be among the lead implementers of this pioneering research study. Among the outputs are papers on the issue written by top social scientists and case studies on at least five journalists killed in line of duty.

The reorganized Journal Sub-Committee of PCS scheduled to publish during the first quarter of 2010 the two issues of the *PCS Review*. The issue themes include public information, transparency, information and communication technology, and other communication issues.

The PCS will also submit the paper “The State of Communications in the Philippines” as its contribution to the *Philippine Social Science Report*. The paper focuses on the trends in knowledge production in the communication discipline from 2000 to 2009.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

Networking and Linkages

- *UNESCO IFAP Philippines*. PCS President Ramon R. Tuazon and Immediate Past Vice President Jose Pavia were appointed members of the UNESCO Information for All Philippines Executive Committee. The appointments were signed by UNACOM Chairman and DFA Secretary Alberto G. Romulo.
- *Commission on Higher Education (CHED)*. Prof. Tuazon was reappointed chairperson of the CHED Technical Committee for Communication and a member of the CHED Technical Panel for Social Sciences and Communication.
- *Philippine Association of Communication Educators (PACE)*. The PCS is a sister organization of PACE. Most PACE members are core members of PCS from the academe.
- *UNESCO Center for Lifelong Learning and Sustainable Development (CLLSD)*. Dr. Alagaran has been commissioned to be the Chairperson of the Advocacy, Social Mobilization, Information, Education and Communication Program of Southeast Asian Center for Lifelong Learning for Sustainable Development, a Category II Center under the auspices of UNESCO. He prepared and coordinated the production and airing of a radio plug and publication of print materials on the Center to promote the concept of Lifelong Learning and Education for Sustainable Development. This is in support of the Decade of Education for Sustainable Development implemented by UNESCO.

Likewise, Prof. Tuazon and Dr. Alagaran are also involved as Project Manager and Assistant Project Manager, respectively, for a research project on training needs analysis of ESD service providers.

Policy Advocacy

- *Right to Information Bill*. PCS gave full support to the Access to Information Network (ATIN) which is at the forefront of the advocacy for the passage of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. In May 2008, the House of Representatives passed its Freedom of Information bill (HB 3732) while the Senate version (SB 3308) was approved only on 14 December 2009. The focus now shifts to the approval of a common version by the bicameral committee composed of representatives from both houses of congress. Upon its approval by the bicameral committee, it will be transmitted to President Gloria M. Arroyo for approval.

- *Other Advocacy Issues.* The PCS also issued position statements on several proposed legislations related to communication media, e.g. Public Service Broadcasting (PSB), Right to Reply, Prohibiting the Use of the word Muslim in Mass Media, and Magna Carta for Journalists. The Society fully supports multisectoral lobby for the creation of a Philippine PSB. The Society joins many independent media organizations in opposing the Right to Reply Bill. Regarding the prohibition on the labeling by media of criminals as Muslims or Christians, the Society believes that the same can be achieved without legislation but through adoption or inclusion of related provision in industry or company the Code of Ethics, continuing education (training), etc.

PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC SOCIETY

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

The Board of Directors of the PES for 2009 are the following:

President	Winfred M. Villamil Executive Director Angelo King Institute and Professor, Economics Department De La Salle University
Vice President	Arturo G. Corpuz Vice-President, Ayala Land, Inc.
Secretary	Melly L. Paraiso Dean, College of Economics and Finance Polytechnic University of the Philippines
Treasurer	Edsel L. Beja Jr. Professor, Economics Department Ateneo de Manila University

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Fernando T. Aldaba Chair, Economics Department Ateneo De Manila University	George Manzano Professor, School of Economics University of Asia and the Pacific
Alvin P. Ang Professor, Economics Department University of Sto. Tomas	Aniceto C. Orbeta, Jr. Senior Research Fellow Philippine Institute for Development Studies
Arsenio M. Balisacan Director, SEARCA and Professor, UP School of Economics	Peter Lee U Dean, School of Economics University of Asia and the Pacific

Ex-Officio Members of the Board of Directors

Fernando T. Aldaba (immediate past president) Chair, Economics Department Ateneo De Manila University	Emmanuel F. Esguerra (Editor, Philippine Review of Economics) Professor, UP School of Economics
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ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

PES 47th Annual Meeting

The PES held its 47th Annual Meeting on 13 November 2009 at the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Manila. The global financial and economic crisis was at the center of this year's conference which had as its theme, "Survival and Growth: the Philippines 2010 and Beyond." The conference looked at various aspects of the crisis, its impact on the Philippines and the options available to put the economy on the road to a quick recovery and sustained growth.

The keynote speech was given by 2009 Entrepreneur of the Year awardee and Plantersbank chairman and president, Ambassador Jesus P. Tambunting. The first plenary on "The Global Economic Crisis and Strategies for Survival" had Dr. Dennis Botman of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), Dr. Raul Fabella of the UP School of Economics (UPSE), and Mr. Siegfried Herzog of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF) as speakers. The second plenary entitled "Philippine Development Outlook" had as guest speakers, Drs. Arsenio Balisacan and Cayetano Paderanga, Jr., both of the UP School of Economics (UPSE), and Dr. Cielito Habito of the Ateneo de Manila University.

The speakers identified a confluence of factors which gave rise to the crisis. Some speakers pointed to loose money and weakened financial regulations while others emphasized systematic violations of the fundamental principles of a market economy that created moral hazard and perverse incentives. The speakers noted that the Philippines has weathered the crisis relatively well but poverty remains pervasive and economic growth has not led to its alleviation. This was attributed to the concentration of growth in a single geographical area, Metro Manila and its environs; and sluggish investments due to weak governance, unreliable institutions, and widespread corruption. The speakers concurred with the view that small and medium industries provided the best hope of creating employment on a broad scale and the alleviation of poverty.

The conference also provided space for the presentation of new researches from the economics profession. This was grouped in two sets of parallel sessions on topics such as macroeconomic management, agriculture and natural resources, econometrics, the environment, labor, poverty and income distribution, and institutions and governance. One session was devoted to the presentation of papers by students to recognize and encourage work done by budding talents.

The conference also elected the new set of members of the PES Board of Directors. Dr. Alvin Ang of the University of Santo Tomas, Dr. Edsel Beja of the Ateneo de Manila University, and Dr. Melly Paraiso, Dean of the College of Economics, Finance and Politics of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines were re-elected to the Board. The new members of the Board consisted of Dr. Lawrence Dacuycuy, Chairman of the Economics Department of De La Salle University (DLSU), Dr. Aleli Kraft of UPSE, and Dr. Celia Reyes of the Philippine Institute of Development Studies (PIDS).

The Quarterly Fora

WDR 2009 Forum

The Society, together with the World Bank, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), and the Asia-Pacific Policy Center (APPC) organized

a forum to discuss the findings of the 2009 World Development Report and its implications for the Philippines. The theme of the report is “Reshaping Economic Geography.” The forum, which was attended by a select group from business, the academe, government, civil society and media, was held at the Asia Institute of Management (AIM), Makati on 12 January 2009. Joining the forum via video conferencing were participants from the Knowledge for Development Center (KDC) of the Central Philippine University in Iloilo City.

The principal authors, Indermit Gill and Chorching Go of the World Bank, gave a summary of the report. The authors argued that the concentration of economic activity in few cities is the inevitable consequence of economic growth. Rather than fight it, governments should facilitate the geographic concentration of production in order to promote efficiency and prosperity. But policy makers can also make growth more inclusive by spreading social services such as health, education, social protection and security more evenly and integrating leading with lagging regions through infrastructure. Dr. Arsenio Balisacan—who contributed a paper for the 2009 WDR entitled “Spatial Disparities and Development Policy in the Philippines”—presented his findings. Dr. Arturo Corpuz gave his reactions to the report while Dr. Winfred Villamil moderated the open forum.

Forum on the New Institutional Economics

The PES teamed up with FNF and UPSE to hold two sets of fora with New Institutional economists, John Nye of George Mason University and Noel Maurer of Harvard Business School. The first forum—intended for policy makers—was held on 30 July 2009 at Makati City, while the second forum (for students and the public) was held the following day at the UPSE auditorium in Quezon City. The forum sought to address the question nagging many reformists: “Will the elites permit reform?”

Prof. John Nye started out by noting that the wealth of some nations is a recent development and the question is how these countries managed to rise out of poverty. One condition that usually brings this, according to him, is unanticipated technological transformation. Another is when some elites grab power from others and implement reforms. This was the case during the British industrial revolution when the power of the provincial elites was transferred to the city ushering in the rise of a strong middle class. However, the usual case, Prof. Nye explained is to provide elites with incentives to permit reform. Lasting change can only be achieved through gradual transformation from within. He cautioned against revolutions because they often merely replace one dominant coalition with another.

Prof. Noel Maurer discussed one such time in Philippine history when the dominant interests found it beneficial to allow reforms in the country. In the early 20th century, some elites in the US wanted to keep the Philippines after defeating Spain, but ran into strong popular opposition. Conservatives in the US successfully managed to change US opinion about retaining the Philippines by convincing the American public that US rule would be beneficial to Filipinos. One way they did was to allow Filipinos access to property. Although only relatively few Filipinos registered their land under the new system introduced by the Americans, it seems clear nevertheless that with proper incentives, elites sometimes do permit reform. Resistance is minimized when change is gradual and comes from within existing structures.

Special Seminar by Prof. Masahiko Aoki

Upon the invitation of the PES, Professor Masahiko Aoki gave a special lecture on “Corporations as Distributed Cognitive Systems and their Governance,” at the Elizabeth Yu Gokongwei Lecture Hall of UPSE on 28 October 2009. The special lecture was held in cooperation with the UP School of Economics and the Philippine Center for Economic Development. Professor Aoki is the Henry and Homoye Takahashi Professor Emeritus of Japanese Studies at Stanford University, senior fellow at the Stanford Institute of Economic Policy Research and the Freeman Spogli Institute for International Economic Studies. He is also the President of the International Economic Association.

In his lecture, Professor Aoki argued that corporations can be viewed as systems of group level distributed cognition consisting of the cognitive assets of managers, workers, and the physical tools they employ such as computers and other machines and tools. In his lecture, he identified five different types of organizational architectures that arise from alternative combinations of these cognitive assets and the governance structures complementary to each of them and the factors that have driven their evolution.

Regional Fora

The society also sponsors fora in the regions outside Metro Manila. The objective of these fora is to provide venues for the discussion of urgent local economic issues, extend the reach of PES to its members in the regions, and to expand its membership throughout the country.

Baguio City

The first forum entitled “Facing the Challenges of Sustainable Urban Growth and the Competitiveness of Baguio City” was held on 13 July 2009 at the Juan Luna Hall of the University of the Philippines in Baguio. The forum was co-organized with the Department of Economics and Political Science and the Economics Society of UP Baguio.

Dr. Reynaldo Bautista, Dean of the College of Accountancy and Commerce of St. Louis University, talked about the competitiveness of Baguio City by summarizing the results of the Philippine Cities Competitiveness Ranking Project for 2007. The city ranked 18th among the 25 mid-sized cities of the country and it performed relatively poor in six indicators of competitiveness particularly in the areas of quality of life, cost of doing business, infrastructure, and the training of human resources. His discussant, Dr. Niceto Poblador of UPSE, however, warned the audience of the pitfalls used in the construction of the index and expressed his doubts on its usefulness as a measure of competitiveness.

Dr. Art Corpuz presented his paper entitled “Metro Baguio’s Growth Trends and Strategies.” Using spatial statistics and centrographic measures, the paper described trends in the location, concentration, and dispersion of the population of Baguio and its environs. Managing the growth of the metropolitan area requires planners to adopt the concept of hierarchy and urban renewal in allocating strategic investments in infrastructure and services by the government and the private sector. In her response to the presentation, Professor Gladys Cruz of UP Baguio emphasized the role of agglomeration economies in determining the pattern of growth of the metropolitan area. She argued that the concentration of population has beneficial economic effects but its adverse consequences have to be addressed through

collaboration among the government and the private businesses and the residents of the city and neighboring municipalities.

In his presentation entitled “Sustainable Urban Growth: An Urban Design Perspective”, Architect Felino Palafox Jr. offered his vision of a well-designed Baguio City that is “livable, walkable, bikable and with plenty of greenery and open spaces.” He advocated green architecture, an environment friendly approach in the design of buildings and spaces, and a city that is pedestrian friendly and compact so that homes, workplaces, and recreational places are in walking distance to each other. Architect Joseph Alabanza, former Regional Director of NEDA Region 1 and Cordillera Administrative Region and member of the Baguio Centennial Commission, expressed his strong support to the recommendations of Architect Palafox.

Cebu City

SunStar newspaper, in cooperation with PES and FNF, held an economic forum on 26 August 2009 in Cebu City. The forum looked at the opportunities arising for small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in Cebu as the world recovers from the global recession.

Dr. Cayetano Paderanga started the discussion with an overview of the financial crisis. He talked about the cheap money policy of the US Federal Reserve and the unsustainably high US current account deficit. He also looked at the Philippine economy in the context of the crisis, pointing out that the country has weathered the storm better than expected. This is especially due to the remittances of overseas Filipinos that did not contract as expected but instead continued to grow slightly.

Dr. Rafaelita Aldaba, PIDS Senior Research Fellow, focused on the role of SMEs in Philippine manufacturing. She explained the structure of the sector and the challenges it faces. Dr. Aldaba outlined the key constraints as lack of access to finance, technology and skills and supply chain problems. However, she also discussed the programs undertaken by government and the private sector to help overcome these limitations.

Mr. Siegfried Herzog, FNF resident representative, provided a look at the success factors that have turned the German SME sector into the backbone of the economy. According to him, the most important task of the government is to get the basics right in the form of reliable institutions that enforce the rule of law, good infrastructure, and good basic and vocational education, and better health care. He used the Global Competitiveness Report of the World Economic Forum as an analytical framework and illustrated it with some examples from globally operating SMEs.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

Support for the Junior Philippine Economic Society

Among PES’ accomplishments this year was the continued support extended to its junior arm, the Junior Philippine Economic Society (JPES).

The PES sponsored the JPES Awards Achievers for SY 2008-2009, its culminating activity entitled “Semper Excellens: The Ninth JPES Excellence in Economics Awards Ceremony,” was held at the UPSE atrium on 21 March 2009. Various heads and representatives of JPES member organizations attended the awards ceremony.

The new officers of the JPES for SY 2009-2010 met with the PES President on 25 April 2009 and with the Board on 28 May 2009. The officers of the JPES headed by its President, Ms. Ronamae Fabula, presented their plans and programs for the school year during these meetings.

Dr. Winfred Villamil gave a talk—on the important role that JPES can play in pursuing the mission of the PES and in the attainment of its objectives—during the PES InQuorum activity on 20 June 2009. The InQuorum is the regular meeting of the representatives of all member organizations of the JPES.

International Linkages

Membership in the IEA

During the year, the PES Board applied for a reactivation of its membership to the International Economic Association (IEA). The Executive Committee of the IEA unanimously approved the application upon verifying that the Society was indeed the largest organization of professional economists in the country.

The IEA was founded in 1950 at the instigation of the Social Sciences Department of UNESCO. It has since its creation maintained information and consultative relations with UNESCO and has been a federated member of the International Social Science Council since 1973. Its aim is to promote personal contacts and mutual understanding among economists in different parts of the world through the organization of scientific meetings, common research programs, and publications of an international character on problems of current importance. To fulfill its aims, the IEA has always given priority to high scientific standards and has been fortunate in having secured outstanding economists to serve as presidents, Erik Lindahl, Paul Samuelson, Kenneth Arrow, Amartya Sen, Anthony Atkinson, Robert Solow, and its current president, Masahiko Aoki, to name a few.

To a large extent, PES owes its existence to the IEA. Sometime in 1960, a delegation from the IEA led by Professor Howard Ellis visited the country and met a group of economist and encouraged them to establish an association. Immediately upon its establishment in 1962, the PES joined the IEA. In 1982, however, the economic associations of Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore and the Philippines decided to withdraw their individual membership and register as a group (FAEA) in the IEA. The PES informed the member organizations of the FAEA of its plan to rejoin the IEA and proceeded with the application when no objections were raised.

FAEA Conference and Council Meeting in Phnom Penh

The 34th Annual Conference of the Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations was held on 15-16 December 2009 in Phnom Penh with the theme, “The Impact of the Global Economic Downturn on the ASEAN Countries and How to Mitigate Their Impact on the Poor.” The conference was hosted by the Cambodian Economic Association. Winfred Villamil and Art Corpuz, president and vice-president, respectively, of the society, served as official delegates of the PES in the conference.

Dr. Fernando Aldaba presented his paper entitled “Labor Market Effects of the Crisis and the Government’s Response.” On the other hand, Ms. Celia Reyes, former board member of the Society and team leader of the Community Based Monitoring System (CBMS) project of the De La Salle University-Angelo King Institute presented a paper on the “Community-based Monitoring System as a Tool to Monitor the Impact at the Community Level.” Both papers were well-received by the participants.

After the conference, the FAEA Council convened to officially transfer the chairmanship to the Indonesian Economic Association which was next in line in accordance with the policy and practice of the FAEA. The Indonesian Economic Association proposed to hold the next conference in Bali, Indonesia with the theme, “Regional Economic Integration.” The proposal was unanimously approved by the Council.

Annual Conference of the Economic Freedom Network, Asia

The PES also participated in the annual conference of the Economic Freedom Network Asia (EFN Asia) on 9-10 October in Siem Reap, Cambodia. The PES enjoys “observer” status in the network. The theme of this year’s conference was “Overcoming the Global and Financial Crisis: The Rule of Law as the Key?” The conference attracted more than 180 participants from 18 countries.

Dr. Lawrence White, professor at the George Mason University was the keynote speaker. His speech was followed by two panel discussions, one on “the rule of law as the cause of the crisis,” and the other one on “the rule of law as the solution to the crisis.” Dr. Winfred Villamil moderated both sessions. The conference then embarked on small group discussions that were organized through the open space technology where a marketplace of ideas is generated from people proposing topics and other participants signing up for them. The final part was the traditional launch of the annual Economic Freedom of the World (EFW) Report, presented by Michael Walker, president of the Fraser Institute.

Launch of the Philippine Edition of the Economic Freedom of the World Annual Report

The Society partnered once again with FNF, the Foundation for Economic Freedom (FEF), and the Center for Research and Communication to launch the Philippine edition of the Economic Freedom of the World (EFW) 2009 Annual Report on 12 November 2009 in Makati City.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Winfred Villamil, said that prior to the global economic crisis, economic freedom throughout the world was on the rise as indicated by the index used to measure it. He also pointed out that nations that scored high in the index also scored high in most indicators of well-being. He surmised however, that economic freedom may decline in response to the crisis. Nevertheless, he cited a World Bank report that showed many countries adopting more market friendly policies despite the crisis, an indication that they have recognized that the best response to shocks is to enable markets to flourish and do their job of allocating resources efficiently.

In her keynote speech, Dr. Cyd Tuano-Amador, assistant governor in charge of monetary policy of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, said that the Philippines was not exposed to the toxic assets that led to the global financial meltdown and hence, was not severely affected. Despite this, the BSP continues to provide non-inflationary sound money and promote exchange rate flexibility. She emphasized the importance of striking a balance between liberalization and the regulation of the financial system to maintain stability.

In his closing remarks, Mr. Francisco Varela, FEF president, called attention to the steady decline in the rating of the Philippines in the EFW index since 2000. According to him, the current administration has done little to promote economic freedom and instead has resorted to price controls as a means of dealing with crises. Next year’s elections will provide an opportunity to reverse this trend.

THE PHILIPPINE REVIEW OF ECONOMICS

The *Philippine Review of Economics*, the bi-annual publication of PES and UPSE, received a special citation from the PSSC for releasing six issues from December 2007 to 2008. It has eliminated its backlog as of the middle of 2009 and is now aiming for listing in the ISI.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The organization maintained sound financial standing with net savings from sponsorships to the 47th Annual Meeting amounting to around Php 290,000. These savings are used to finance day to day operations and activities for the succeeding year.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS

The 2009 PES Board agreed to undertake the following activities in the immediate future:

- Instead of regional fora, PES will hold annual conferences in the regions, one in the Visayas and another in Mindanao. Because of the huge expense of coming to Manila for the annual conference, these regional conferences will provide members and other economists in the provinces a venue for the presentation of their researches.
- The Board will also target the launch of the Armand V. Fabella Memorial Lectures in Economics within the year. At the latest, the launch can coincide with the 48th annual meeting of the PES in November 2010. The lecture series is named after the founding father of the society who passed away on 27 November 2008.
- During a session on economics education in the annual meeting of the PES held a few years ago, the participants, many of whom were senior economists, noted the deteriorating quality of economics education in the country's high schools, both public and private. The PES was asked to take the lead in rectifying the situation by holding of summer trainings in the teaching of economics at the secondary level for high school teachers.

PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

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ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

National Conference on Geographic Studies (NCGS) 5

The Society conducted its annual conference with the theme entitled “Mapping Sustainable Pathways for a Safer More Resilient Greater Metro Manila.” PGS acknowledges the need for a multidisciplinary discussion to draft holistic strategies for a safer and sustainable future for the Greater Metro Manila Region.

The conference brought together broad range of stakeholders (policy makers, NGOs, academe from disciplines of Engineering, Physical and Social Sciences) to discuss and come up with strategic and integrative solutions in dealing with natural disasters occurring in urban environments.

Publications

PGS has been keen on updating the publication backlog. The Society released the 2007 issue of the *Philippine Geographical Journal* (PGJ). It contains selected papers read during the SEAGA (Southeast Asian Geography Association) conference hosted by the Society in 2008. The issue includes topics on urban and rural development concerns in the Philippines and the rest of Asia.

The 2008 and 2009 journal issues are already in the press and will be released around the first quarter of 2010.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

To strengthen the organization, the society initiated the following activities:

- Revision of the PGS constitution. Old stipulations in the constitution were revised and updated in order to address the changing conditions and needs of the organization.
- Election of Officers. A new set of officers took oath and will serve until the third quarter of 2010.

FINANCIAL STANDING

PGS has successfully revitalized its status as an organization in the Securities and Exchange Commission and is now relatively financially stable.

PHILIPPINE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

The PHA elected a new set of Board of Directors during their General Assembly on 21 January 2009. Director Emelita Almosara of the National Historical Institute (NHI) presided over the nomination and election. The two other members of the board of canvassers were Mr. John Paul Abellera and Mr. Joel Mangulabnan of St. Mary’s College, Quezon City.

After the canvassing of votes, Dir. Almosara proclaimed the new composition of the Board of Governors:

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ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

The PHA undertook a strategic planning at University of Santo Tomas (UST) on 4 April 2009. The Board of Governors conducted a SWOT analysis and identified the following strengths:

- Considered as honor society of historians in the Philippines
- More than half a century of meaningful existence
- Affiliation with and recognition by NHI, NCCA, NASAC, and PSSC
- Close coordination among the members of the Board of Governors
- Committed and dedicated service of the members of the Board of Governors
- Contribution of members to professional researches
- Achievements of the individual members of the Board of Governors
- Subsidy from DepEd, PSSC, NHI, NCCA
- Camaraderie among the members of the board

- Openness to new ideas
- Frequency of publications in the past few years
- Activities throughout the Philippines - Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao
- The use of both English and Filipino in paper presentations
- Founding member of the Philippine Youth Welfare Council, International Association of Historians of Asia
- Reading papers in national and international conferences
- Former PHA presidents became Chairs of NHI
- Increasing number of members

Based on the SWOT recognized during the strategic planning, the Board of Governors identified the following Seven-point Agenda for the next two years:

- Annual Conference to be held during the History Week celebration
- Pocket Lectures for the teachers of History in the Public Schools
- Lecture forum for students of History in different colleges and universities
- Enhancement of the PHA publication according to the standards set by the PSSC
- Strengthening of linkages with governmental and non-governmental institutions that will help achieve the mission of the Association
- Creation of Chapters in the other regions
- Resource generation need for the different activities of the Association

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

PHA Annual Conference

The PHA held its Annual Conference at the National Museum on 18 September 2009 with the theme “Kabayanihang Pilipino: Ang Mukha ng Bayani sa Agos ng Kasaysayan.” Some 180 participants attended the conference. The Keynote address was delivered by Dr. Pablo S. Trillana III. The papers presented were the following:

- Mga Limot na Bayani sa Kasaysayan
Dr. Evelyn Miranda, PHA Past President and
Professor, University of the Philippines-Diliman
- The Filipino Soldier in History
Dr. Ricardo T. Jose
Professor, University of the Philippines-Diliman
- Ang mga OFWs: Mga Bagong Bayani
Mr. Jeremiah Opiniano
Assistant Professor, University of Santo Tomas
- Ang Kabayanihan ng mga Kababaihan
Prof. Mary Dorothy dL. Jose
Assistant Professor, University of the Philippines-Manila
- Pagtuturo ng Kabayanihan sa Silid-Aralan
Prof. Jerome A. Ong
Assistant Professor, University of the Philippines Manila

Also during the conference, PHA launched its 2009 issue of the *Historical Bulletin* (Volume XLIII) on “Teaching Rizal in the Classroom: Making the Rizal Course Relevant in Our Time.”

Pocket Lectures on the Controversies in Teaching History

In August 2009, PHA conducted (in collaboration with the Division of Quezon City) the first Pocket Lecture on the Controversies in Teaching History at the E. Rodriguez High School, Banawe, Quezon City. The speakers included Dean Gloria M. Santos on Teacherhood; Dr. Teofista Vivar on Strategies in Teaching History; Dr. Estrellita Muhi on Controversies in Teaching History; and Dr. Evelyn A. Songco on Evaluating Achievements.

The second Pocket Lecture—on the same topic—was held at the GSIS Museum on 30 September 2009 in collaboration with the GSIS Museum and the Divisions of Pasay and Muntinlupa.

A forum on “PINOY IDEAL: The Search for the Filipino Political Leader”

The Association also co-sponsored a forum—with the theme “PINOY IDEAL: The Search for the Filipino Political Leader”—with UP Likas at the CSSP AVR, Bulwagang Palma, UP Diliman, on 20 August 2009.

The presentations included talks on When Bagumbayan Meets EDSA: Finding Jose Rizal in Cory Aquino; Ang Trapo na Hero, Ang Hero na naging Bayani; Ang Ideyal na Lider – Pilipino. In addition, the documentary films entitled “My Guy Redux (which focused on the character of President Ramon Magsaysay); and, “Ninoy: The Heart and Soul” were shown in the said forum.

Conference with the theme “Images of Valor and Victory”

PHA and Philippine Veterans Administration Office agreed to conduct a conference with the theme “Images of Valor and Victory.” The conference aims to recognize the Veterans of WWII, thus, will include topics i.e., The Guerilla Resistance Movement in Luzon; World War II in Palawan; The Role of Women during WWII; Guillermo Nakar and The 14th Infantry; AVP: Tribute to the Veterans of WWII. The said conference was initially set on 20 November 2009. However, it was moved to 5 March 2010.

Academic Lecture in collaboration with De La Salle University

In celebration of the 146th birth anniversary of Andres Bonifacio, PHA in collaboration with DLSU Department of History and DLSU Liga Historia, co-sponsored an academic lecture on “Undress Bonifacio: Pagsipat sa Katauhan ng Supremo ng Katipunan” at the Bulwagang Enrique T. Yuchengco on 25 November 2009. Dr. Milagros Guerrero, PHA past president, served as the principal lecturer.

INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

The Philippine Historical Association continues to maintain its close ties with the National Historical Institute (NHI) as it consistently supports NHI’s activities.

In the light of its mission to promote nationalism through the understanding of world, national and local history, PHA shall continue to engage in collaborative programs and projects of governmental and non-governmental institutions with goals and objectives that are consistent with that of the association.

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

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Prof. Digna B. Apilado sits as the regular disciplinal representative of History to the PSSC Board of Trustees (March 2008-March 2010), and as Alternate Disciplinal Representative for the period 1 March 2010-28 February 2012.

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

30th National Conference on Local and National History

The 30th National Conference on Local and National History was held on 22-24 October 2009 at Holy Name University, Tagbilaran City, Bohol. It was co-hosted with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts-Committee on Historical Research. Additional conference funding was provided by the Philippine Social Science Council. The National Historical Institute provided free publications (books) which were raffled – a tradition in PNHS Conferences. Dr. Vilma L. Labrador—

Undersecretary for Programs and Projects, Department of Education, and Chair, National Commission for Culture and the Arts—delivered the keynote address.

Additional support for conference dinners and the Lakbay-Aral were provided by Governor Erico B. Aumentado; Cong. Edgardo M. Chatto, First District of Bohol; Beatriz Susana Zobel de Ayala; and Fr. Jorge Mante, Parish Priest of Loboc, and Holy Name University.

The Conference theme was “Towards a National History: Local History in the Context of National History,” which has been the thrust of PNHS Conferences all these years. The speakers and their papers were the following:

- Anti-Filipinism in the Turn-of-the-19th Century Publications in Spain, Erlinda K. Alburo
- The Ilocos Region in the 16th-17th Centuries, Digna B. Apilado
- A Critique of the Historical Frameworks in Mindanao-Sulu Historiography, Calbi A. Asain
- Disaster in *Iti’s* Land: The Tragic Social History of the *Datu* Class in Leyte (1521-1621), Rolando O. Borrinaga
- The Visayas: Islands in the Seas, A Historical Perspective (Series 5), Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope
- Southern Tagalog Society in a Time of Transition, 1571-1671, Maria Eloisa P. de Castro
- Building a Colonial Hill Station: The Early History of Baguio, Maria Nela B. Florendo
- Guerrilla War Against the Japanese: Americans in the Visayas, Violeta S. Ignacio
- Human *Bibingka*: Leyteños under Japanese Rule (1942-1944), George Emmanuel R. Borrinaga (University of San Carlos)
- The Peopling of the Danajon Double Reef Bank, Delilah L. Labajo (University of San Carlos)
- “The Boasa Citadel: Finding a Dagohoy-Era Site Using Documentary and Oral Clues, Marianito Jose M. Luspo (Holy Name University)
- Recreating Local History Through Vintage Photographs, Cenon Roldan Agbayani (Holy Name University)
- President Sergio Osmeña in Tacloban (1944-1945), Pablo U. Amascual, III (Leyte Normal University)
- Writing Town Histories, Rene E. Alburo (Cebuano Provincial Town History Project)
- An Age of Miracles: A Social History of Pitalo (1880-2000), Florencio Segundo A. Moreño (University of San Carlos)
- The Mindanao I Never Saw: Glimpses of ‘*Yuta sa Saad*’ from the Cebuano Studies Center’s Collection, Nestor Roa Pacana (University of San Carlos)
- Gaam, The Last ‘King’ in Bohol of the Early 19th Century, Emanuel Luis A. Romanillos (UP Diliman)
- Writing Local History in Iloilo: A Preliminary Review, Tomasito T. Talledo (UP Visayas, Miag-ao, Iloilo)

The 31st National Conference on Local and National History will be held in October 2010 to be hosted by MSU-General Santos, South Cotabato.

Journal of History

Three volumes of the *Journal of History* were launched during the 30th National Conference:

- *The Journal of History LV* (January-December 2009), edited by the PNHS President. The volume contains selected papers from the 29th National Conference on Local and National History held at Banaue in October 2008.
- *The Journal of History XLVII* (January-December 2001), edited by Rolando O. Borrinaga and Stephen Henry S. Totanes.
- *The Journal of History XLVI* (January-December 2000), edited by Rolando O. Borrinaga and Digna B. Apilado.

The conference papers from the 30th National Conference are being reviewed/ refereed and will be edited for publication in the *Journal of History LVI* (2010).

INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

The Philippine National Historical Society, through its Board of Trustees, is linked with the following institutions:

- *National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)*. The following Board Members currently sit as Executive Council Members of the NCCA-Committee on Historical Research (CHR) for the term 2007-2010: Maria Nela B. Florendo serves as PNHS Representative; Rene R. Escalante as CHR Head; Maria Eloisa P. de Castro as Vice Head; and Erlinda K. Alburo as Assistant Secretary. Calbi A. Asain also sits as the representative for Mindanao and Sulu.
- *Manila Studies Association (MSA)*. The PNHS President serves also as President of the Manila Studies Association (formally established in 1989) and the following PNHS Board Members are among those who serve in the MSA Board (2010): Lorelei DC. de Viana – Co-President and Vice President; Violeta S. Ignacio – Secretary; Eden M. Gripaldo – Treasurer; Digna B. Apilado; Gil G. Gotiangco, Jr. II ; Maria Eloisa P. de Castro; Patrick Anthony S. de Castro; Rene R. Escalante; and Pacita S. Carluen.

The MSA held its 18th Annual Conference on 25-26 August 2009 at Tanghalang Leandro Locsin, National Commission for Culture and the Arts, with the co-sponsorship of PNHS. The 19th Annual Conference will be held in August 2010 at the Colegio de San Juan de Letran, Intramuros, Manila.

- *National Historical Institute*. The PNHS President sits in the Task Force for the Celebration of Rizal's Martyrdom on 30 December 2009 and the Birth Anniversary of Jose Rizal on 19 June 2009. A Rizal symposium was convened by the PNHS at the National Historical Institute on 3 July 2009. The speakers were Gil G. Gotiangco, Digna B. Apilado, and Jose Victor Torres (De La Salle University and MSA Board Member).
- *UNESCO Philippine Memory of the World Committee*. The "Memory of the World" Programme was launched by UNESCO in 1992 "to protect and promote the world's documentary heritage through preservation and access." On 14 August 2006, the Philippine Memory of the World Committee (PMOW) was established. The PMOW Committee is chaired by UNESCO Commissioner Carmen D. Padilla. The PNHS President serves as History Representative. In November 2009, the PNHS President submitted for nomination the Presidential Papers of Manuel L. Quezon, which nomination was approved by the Philippine Memory of the World

Committee. The nomination has been endorsed for nomination to the Asia/Pacific Regional Committee for the Memory of the World Program (MOWCAP) and the International Register of UNESCO in Paris.

- *Commission on Higher Education – Technical Committee on History*. PNHS President currently sits in the CHED Technical Panel on the Social Sciences and Communication, representing the discipline of History, and serves as Chair of the CHED Technical Committee on History. The other members of the Technical Committee are Rene R. Escalante and Gil G. Gotiangco, Jr. II. The Technical Committee completed the “Policies and Standards for History for the Undergraduate and Graduate Programs,” copies of which will be made available in the CHED Website.
- *Philippine Studies Association (PSA)*. PNHS President currently serves as PSA President for the term 2007-2009. The PNHS President sits in the Organizing Committee for Philippine Studies Conferences which has convened both the ICOPHIL and EUROPHIL Conferences. The PSA will be reorganized in 2010 with a new Board of Trustees.
- *Philippine Studies Group (PSG), Association for Asian Studies (AAS), USA*. PNHS President sits as a Member of the Board of PSG Advisory Council until March 2010. PNHS President will attend the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies in Philadelphia on 25-28 March 2010.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The overall financial standing of the PNHS is very stable and we are able to carry out our various activities without much financial strain on the budget. PNHS is fortunate for being able to tap funding sources from governmental institutions (i.e., NCCA and NHI), PSSC, and academic institutions which have served as hosts for the PNHS Annual Conferences.

PHILIPPINE POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

A new set of Board members were elected during the Annual Conference. Based on the By-Laws, these Board members elected among themselves the officers of the Association who shall serve from April 16, 2009 to April 15, 2011. The officers of the Association are as follows:

President	Ronald D. Holmes
Vice President	Ruth Lusterio-Rico
Treasurer	Eric Vincent C. Batalla
Secretary	Raymund J. Quilop
Head, Membership Committee	Melissa J. Lao
Head, Outreach	Malaya C. Ronas

The immediate past presidents of the Association, Maria Ela Atienza and Jorge V. Tigno, sit as *ex officio* members of the Board.

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The main activity of the Philippine Political Science Association, its annual conference, was held on 3-4 April 2009 at the Family Country Hotel and Convention Center, General Santos City. With the theme “Reimagining the Nation-State: Consensus and Conflict on Sovereignty and Autonomy,” the conference was keynoted by Fr. Eliseo Mercado OMI, former President of Notre Dame University, Cotabato, and former member of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines Peace Panel for the GRP-MILF Talks. The conference had more than 40 paper presentations in concurrent panel or plenary sessions. The conference drew a record number of participants from higher educational institutions across the country.

The Conference also provided an opportunity to launch the 2009 issue of the *Philippine Political Science Journal* (PPSJ), the first issue published after the PPSJ was ISI listed. The PPSA conferred recognition on the journal’s Editor and editorial team, led by Dr. Temario C. Rivera, for their untiring effort in working towards ISI listing.

Aside from the Annual Conference, the PPSA was a co-sponsor of several academic fora:

- The first was the four-part lecture series on China by Prof. Peter Kwong (Hunter College and City University of New York), held on 7-10 July 2009 at the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of the Philippines (UP), Diliman. Co-sponsors were Focus on the Global South, UP Political Science Department, and UP Third World Studies Center;
- The second was the Public Forum on the Cory Aquino Leadership: Perspectives from the Social Sciences, held on 9 September 2009 at the Faculty Center Conference Hall, UP, Diliman. The panelists included Profs. Filomeno Aguilar, Randy David, Amado Mendoza, and Michael Tan. Co-sponsors were the Office of the UP Diliman Chancellor, UP Department of Political Science, and UP Third World Studies Center; and
- Finally, it co-sponsored with the Japan Foundation, the International Studies Department of De La Salle University, and the Yuchengco Center the Fourth Asian and Political Studies Association (APISA) Conference on 12-13 November 2009, at Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Makati.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The Association’s finances remain sound, with its operating expenses covered by income generated from the last Annual Conference, as well as the sales of its journal. While the Association’s endowment fund that had been placed in a mutual fund was affected by the declining interest rates in the last quarter of 2008 to the first quarter of 2009, the pre-global crisis Net Asset Value Per Share (NAVPS) of the mutual fund placement has steadily increased.

PHILIPPINE POPULATION ASSOCIATION

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

Board of Trustees and its new set of officers elected on 6 February 2009

President	Nimfa B. Ogena
Vice-President	Alan B. Feranil (Visayas Representative)
Secretary	Lolito Tacardon
Treasurer	Maria Midea M. Kabamalan
Board of Trustees	Jonathan Flavier Nanette Lee Zimmbodilion Mosende Imelda Pagtolun-an (Mindanao Area Representative) Erlinda Palaganas (Luzon Area Representative) Josefina Natividad (Representative for UPPI, Institutional Trustee) Ramon San Pascual (Representative for PLCPD, Institutional Trustee)

With the new set of Officers and Trustees, various committees were reorganized/ revitalized for greater efficiency in the performance of PPA functions:

- Membership committee
- Training and capability-building committee
- Scientific conference committee
- Resource mobilization committee
- External affairs committee
- Research and publication committee
- Election committee
- Programs committee

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The Association conducted the following activities:

- 2009 PPA Annual Scientific Conference with the theme: "Population Movement: Global Local Intersections" on 5-6 February 2009 at the Hotel Supreme in Baguio City
- Trainings on "Technical Writing" and "Demographic Measures with Technical Applications" on 4 February 2009 at the Hotel Supreme in Baguio City
- Sponsored a student in the Master in Population Studies program through the PPA scholarship.
- Published volumes 7 and 8 of the *Philippine Population Review*.

The Association also participated in exhibits and displays in the following events:

- Extramural Program of the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy (CSSP), University of the Philippines-Diliman (UPD), and the Social Sciences and Philosophy Research Foundation Inc. (SSPRF) held at CSSP-AVR, Palma Hall 207 University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City on 21-24 April 2009.

- International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) at 15 National Conference organized by the Commission on Population (PopCom), Philippine NGO Council on Population, Health and Welfare Inc. (PNGOC), National Anti Poverty Commission (NAPC) and Philippine Center for Population and Development (PCPD) held at the Philippine International Convention Center, CCP Complex, Roxas Blvd, Pasay City on 26 August 2009.
- XXVI International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) International Population Conference held at Marrakech, Morocco on 27 September to 2 October 2009

The PPA–Visayas Chapter sponsored the following symposia:

- Asian Spatial Demography: Recent Developments and Prospects for an Expanding Field of Study by Dr. Peter Xenos of University of Hawaii held at University of San Carlos Office of Population Studies (USC-OPS), Talamban Campus, Cebu City on 10 February 2009
- The “Global” in Local Development Prospects in the Philippines: Partnerships between Overseas Filipinos and Local Communities by Dr. Maruja M. B. Asis of Scalabrini Migration Center held at Moot Court University of San Carlos Law and Business School Bldg, Cebu City on 3 March 2009

FINANCIAL STANDING

For the annual conference, the organization received financial support from the Philippine Center for Population and Development (PCPD), the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC), Employers Confederation of the Philippines (ECOP) and City Government of Baguio.

The organization remains financially stable. It is able to support the financial requirements of the organization as regards its day-to-day expenses and obtain additional financial support for some of its activities.

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Conferences on “Moving into the Future: Institutions, Careers, Technology”

The Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA) co-sponsored with the UP National College of Public Administration and Governance (UP-NCPAG), the Association of Schools of Public Administration, Inc. (ASPAP) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) the conference on “Moving into the Future: Institutions, Careers, Technology.” The conference was held on 26-27 November 2009 at the NCPAG Assembly Hall. More than 200 students, academicians and public administration practitioners attended the conference.

The first day of the conference focused on the topic “Engaging the Filipino iCTzen for Automated Elections.” The speakers included Dr. Grace G. Jamon, ASPAP President, who spoke on “A Decade of eDemocracy in the Philippines;” Mr. Juhani Grossman, Deputy Chief of Party International Foundation for Electoral Reforms

who tackled on “Automated Elections in Global Perspectives;” Commissioner Gregorio Larrazabal of COMELEC who talked about “Anticipating and Responding to the Challenges of Automated Elections;” Ambassador Henrietta De Villa, Chairman, of PPCRV who focused on “New Roles/Rules of Engagement for the Citizen Arm;” and Mr. Edmundo G. Casino, Director of Philippine Computer Society and Board Member, NCPAG Alumni Association who discussed the “Risks and Challenges of Automated Elections System.”

The second day of the conference tackled two topics: “Public Governance in Challenging Economic Times: HRD at the Battlefront” which highlighted the significance of public sector reform and human resources development in government during times of economic downturn; the second topic “May Bukas Pa Ang Career Mo sa Gobyerno: Issues and Challenges in Career Development in Government,” focused on policy initiatives as well as problems, issues and concerns in career development in the public service.

PJPA Publication

The 2009 issue of the *Philippine Journal of Public Administration* will be released in March 2010.

FINANCIAL STANDING

Philippine Society for Public Administration
Statement of Income and Fund Balance
For the Year Ended 31 December 2009

Beginning Balance as of January 1, 2009	P43,683.75
Petty Cash	<u>1,283.75</u>
	P44,967.50
Add:	
Income	
Income from Membership Fees	P 6,500.00
Interest from Deposit	189.61
Financial Support from PSSC	30,000.00
	<u>36,689.61</u>
Total Income	P81,657.11
Less Expenses	
Withholding Tax -	37.92
PSSC Membership Fee	10,000.00
Personal Services	15,000.00
Food Served during the Seminar	11,500.00
Annual Reg. Fee (BIR)	500.00
Communication	60.00
Xeroxing	48.75
Transportation	56.00
Supplies	3,225.00
Miscellaneous	575.00
Total	<u>P41,002.67</u>
Net Income	<u>P40,654.44</u>

PHILIPPINE SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

In 2009, the Philippine Sociological Society (PSS) continued to promote and advance the concerns of its members – professionals and students who come from various disciplines but whose interests are deeply related to sociology.

As presented in last year's report, new members of the Board were elected during the association's annual conference. From 2007 until October 2008, however, turnovers plagued its organization and management. The officers of the organization from October 2008 consisted of the following:

President	Manuel P. Diaz
Vice President	Filomin Gutierrez
Secretary	Esmeralda Sanchez
Treasurer	Leslie Lopez
Members	Emma Porio Clarence Batan Delfo Canceran
Ex- Officio	Czarina Saloma-Akepdonu

In October 2009, a new set of Board Members was elected and they chose from among themselves the association's officers who will serve from January 2010 until December 2011. The following were chosen as officers of the association:

President	Maria Cynthia Rose Bautista
Vice President	Virginia A. Miralao
Secretary	Leslie Lopez
Treasurer:	Manuel P. Diaz
Board Members	Filomeno A. Aguilar Emma Porio Zona Amper Lorna Makil

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

2009 National Conference

For the second year in a row, the PSS had to change the venue of its Annual conference from the one that was originally decided on. In fact it was only a little over a week when the decision to move the site of the conference was made. By this time, in fact, both the National Organizing committee in Manila and the Conference host, the College of Social Sciences, University of the Philippines- Baguio were in the final stages of their preparations for the conference. But, typhoon Ondoy struck. The heavy flooding and threat of landslides brought about by the typhoons had made travel to Baguio very difficult and unsafe. A number of speakers and participants had already indicated that they were unwilling to proceed to Baguio for the conference.

Thus the PSS Board decided to move the venue of the annual conference from University of the Philippines-Baguio to the Philippine Social Science Center in Quezon City.

Records show that 128 persons registered for the 2009 conference. The conference theme was “Sociological Imagination and Action: New Realities and Emerging Frames.” A plenary session opened the conference where Prof. Randolph S. David spoke on Sociology as the Reflexive Side of Culture, and Hon. Walden F. Bello on Ideological Hegemony of Neoliberalism. Prof. Syed Farid Alatas of the National University of Singapore was also invited to speak on Rizal and the Sociology of Colonial Society. However, he had to cancel his trip to Manila due to personal circumstances. Another plenary was also held where Dr. Ricardo G. Abad of the Ateneo de Manila University conducted a seminar workshop on Impression Management in the Sociology classroom aimed to enhance the teaching of sociology.

In addition to the plenary sessions, 14 other sessions at which 59 papers, a record, were presented.

During the business meeting on the second day of the conference, the body unanimously expressed the desire to hold PSS’ 2010 Annual Conference in Dumaguete. Ms. Lorna Makil, newly elected member of the board, was subsequently informed of this and she represented the PSS in discussing the possibility of Silliman University hosting the 2010 Conference. Ms. Makil informed the PSS Board that Silliman University has expressed interest in hosting the 2010 Conference through the leadership of Ms. Lorna Makil.

Philippine Sociological Review (PSR)

In October 2009, the association released *Philippine Sociological Review* (PSR) volume 56. Dr. Manuel P. Diaz edited this issue which contains seven articles, four of which deals with migration and migrants. Dr. Manuel P. Diaz is also editing the 2009 volume of the PSR which includes some papers from the 2009 Annual Conference.

Presence in the International Sociological Association (ISA)

Dr. Emma Porio continues to sit as Member of the Executive Committee of ISA, a non-profit association for scientific purposes in the field of sociology and other social sciences. Other PSS officers who hold positions in the ISA Research Committees are: Czarina Saloma-Akpedonu (Secretary of the Board of the RC on the Sociology of Science and Technology), Esmeralda Sanchez (Board member of the RC on Sociology of Religion) and Clarence Batan (Newsletter Editor of the International Bulletin of Youth Research, of the RC on the Sociology of Youth).

Presence in the Philippine Social Science Council

Dr. Manuel P. Diaz represents the discipline of Sociology at the PSSC Board of Trustees. He also chairs its Research Awards Committee.

FINANCIAL STATUS

PSR subscriptions, annual membership dues, conference registration fees and conference grant from PSSC enabled PSS to undertake activities, primarily publishing the journal and holding the annual conference, toward the development and promotion of sociology in the Philippines.

PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The Philippine Statistical Association (PSA), in its 57th year, continued to undertake academic activities for the benefit of its members, the community of statisticians and users of statistics. The academic and scholarly activities include: an Annual Conference; trainings for its institutional members and teachers of statistics; participation in the legislative process for the reorganization of the Philippine Statistical System; development and publication of two books in Statistics, the *PSA editions* and *The Philippine Statistician*; a joint advocacy with MORES for proper evaluation of poll opinion surveys; and partnership agreement with OECD and in collaboration with Bureau of Agricultural Statistics, Bureau of Labor Employment Statistics, and National Statistics Office.

PSA Annual Conference

To showcase the continued growing importance and relevance of statistics as a field of discipline, the PSA chose the theme “Statistics in a Multidisciplinary Setting” for its Annual Conference held on 24-25 September 2009 at the PSSC Auditorium. Corollary to this, for statistics to achieve its rightful role in national development, this Conference reiterated the advocacy for statistics education among practitioners, academicians and users of statistics. More than 200 PSA members and non-members from all parts of the country attended the Conference.

Training on Statistics for Forecasting and Risk Management

PSA conducted training, mainly for the benefit of its institutional members, on Statistics for Forecasting and Risk Management. The first session was done in September. Due to demand, a second session was conducted in November. A total of 44 participants from several financial institutions, among others, attended the training.

Teachers’ Training on Teaching Basic Statistics

Consistent with the PSA advocacy for statistics education, a Teachers’ Training on Teaching Basic Statistics was conducted in Cagayan State University in Sanchez Mira Campus on 1-4 December 2009. The PSA Region 2 Chapter initiated the training with PSA (National) and Statistical Research and Training Center as co-sponsors. Thirty-six teachers from several higher educational institutions in Region 2 attended the training.

Publications

The training material (or Manual) used in the conduct of the Teachers’ Training on Basic Statistics in 2008 and 2009 will be further enhanced incorporating latest developments in teaching statistics. The PSA will invest in the conversion of the Manual into a book and eventually publish it.

Based on the priority request of the participants of the First Course on Teaching Basic Statistics, the PSA will be developing a training manual for a second training course on teaching advance statistics including thesis advising. The PSA likewise, shall publish the output.

The two issues of the *PSAeditions*, the PSA newsletter, came out in 2009. The 2008 issue of *The Philippine Statistician*, the scientific journal of the Association, is in press and the 2009 issue is also being prepared.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

Membership

The Association again experienced some growth in its membership. The number of individual members as of yearend was 1,558, broken down into 600 regular members and 364 life members. Of the 1,558 individual members, 594 belong to the PSA Chapters. It is interesting to note that five regular members opted to convert into life membership apart from the 13 new entrants to PSA.

Institutional members also increased to 53. During the annual conference, two educational/academic institutions joined PSA. To date, there are 20 educational/academic institutional members which are located in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

The chapters continue to grow. PSA has chapters in Regions 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, and SOCCSKSARGEN. Before the end of 2009, another two regions indicated/applied for membership.

There are 98 members from the three student affiliate organizations of PSA.

Working Committees

The PSA Board created two new Working Committees, the Committee on Academic Institutions, to address the concerns of the increasing number of academic institutional members, and the Committee on Statistics Education to have permanency and continuity in the advocacy for statistics education.

Staff Training

One of the the Secretariat Assistants was sent to a training workshop on Accounting for Non-Accountants at the UP ISSI.

Code of Ethics

Code of Ethics for Statisticians which was formulated in 2008 was finalized in 2009. The Code of Ethics for Statisticians “puts in writing an agreed set of globally accepted professional standards that should be followed by statisticians in the country.” The Code stipulates the use of statistical work in the pursuit of the truth at all instances, and not toward justifying predetermined outcomes. In addition, statisticians are asked to constantly upgrade competence in their work as well as to adhere to all applicable and ethically appropriate laws, as well as international covenants in the exercise of the statistics profession.

Apart from distributing printed copies among its members, dissemination to as wide as possible is on going.

Advocacy

The PSA in partnership with the Marketing and Opinion Research Society of the Philippines (MORES) has embarked in an advocacy on issuing guidelines on evaluating opinion polls. The guidelines aim to help the public scrutinize the results of various opinion polls and focus on the following questions: (1) Who conducted the opinion poll; (2) Who sponsored the opinion poll; (3) Who and how many were interviewed; (4) How and when were the data collected; (5) What and how were the

questions asked; and (6) How were the data analyzed. This advocacy is particularly relevant and useful in view of the forthcoming elections when people must be discriminating in reading the results of opinion polls.

The PSA continued its partnership with the National Statistics Office in undertaking the Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ). The aim of PSQ is to promote awareness and interest in statistics among math-inclined youth from all regions of the country. The PSQ has not suffered lack for participants in 18 years. This speaks well of the caliber of our present crop of college freshman students. All regions had representatives in the national finals of 18th PSQ held on 4 December 2009.

New Tools and Techniques

The PSA had recognized the need to collaborate with three of the major statistical agencies (MSAs) in the Philippine Statistical System in facilitating the “documentation, dissemination and preservation of micro-data according to international standards and practices.” PSA entered into a partnership agreement with the OECD to enable the MSAs to adopt the tools and techniques of the International Household Survey Network. The three MSAs are Bureau of Agricultural Statistics, Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics, and National Statistics Office.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The PSA has managed to keep its finances in good shape. Based on the unaudited financial report, the Association had gross receipts of about PhP 1.8 million for 2009 and total disbursements amounting to almost PhP 1.7 million. It realized a net income close to PhP 0.1 million.

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

The new PAP Board of Directors and Officers were elected last 25 September 2009:

President	J. Enrique G. Saplala
Vice President	Ma. Caridad H. Tarroja
Executive Secretary	Mira Alexis P. Ofreneo
Treasurer	Carmencita H. Salonga
PRO	Marshall N. Valencia
Board of Directors	Ma. Claudette A. Agnes Ma. Suzette M. Agcaoili Margaret U. Alvarez Allan B.I. Bernardo Eduardo C. Caligner Mariflor J. Gatchalian Jerry J. Jurisprudencia Ronaldo A. Motilla Glody T. Reyes Lota A. Teh

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Annual Convention

The 46th Annual Convention was held at the Siliman University, Dumaguete City on 13-15 August 2009. Dr. Margaret Udarbe-Alvarez, PAP board member, was the convention chairperson. This was the third time the association held its annual convention outside of Metro Manila. The theme of the convention was “Character Strengths of the Filipino: A Positive Response to Current Challenges.” Dr. Betty Cernol-McCann of the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia, was the convention’s keynote speaker.

The program featured three plenary symposia featuring the following speakers addressing the following character strengths in positive psychology:

- Ma. Carmen Alcuaz Reyes
(Center for Leadership and Change)
and Ma. Angeles Lapeña
(De La Salle University) Courage and Justice
(Leadership/Integrity);
- Milagros Du-Lagrosa
(Asian Institute of Management)
and Frederick Boholst
(a clinical and organizational psychologist) Humanity and Temperance
(Spirituality/Forgiveness)
- Rosalea Cornelia De Leon
(West Visayas State University)
and Allan B.I. Bernardo
(De La Salle University) Wisdom/Knowledge and
Transcendence (Social
Intelligence//Love for Learning)

It also included several parallel oral paper presentations, poster presentations and continuing professional education workshops. The convention was attended by 380 delegates from different parts of the country.

PAP Junior Affiliates Convention

The 23rd Annual Convention of the PAP Junior Affiliates was held at the University of Santo Tomas, España, Manila and Miriam College, Loyola Heights, Quezon City. Dr. Ma. Claudette Agnes was the Convention Chairperson. Mr. Harvey Keh, Director of the Youth Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship of the Ateneo de Manila University, was the keynote speaker. The plenary speakers were Monica Sophia L. De Leon of the University of Santo Tomas, Maria Andrea S. Tirazona of De La Salle University-Manila, and Pocholo Andrew Velasquez of the Ateneo de Manila University. The event also featured an Interschool Psychology Quiz competition and an Outstanding Undergraduate Student Research Competition. The convention was attended by over 1,622 students from different universities in the country.

Continuing Professional Education

Three CPE Workshops were conducted in 2008-2009. These were Integrating “Gestalt” Competence into Personal ID and Professional Profile with Dr. Hans Lenhard on 26-28 May 2009; Creating and Running HR in Schools with Dr. Noel Racho and Dr. Edna Franco of the Industrial and Organizational Division on 19 September 2009; and A Seminar on Personality Disorders with Dr. Roger Davies on 24 October 2009.

Philippine Journal of Psychology

Two issues of the *Philippine Journal of Psychology* (PJP), June 2008 and December 2008 were released. The June 2009 issue is in press and the December 2009 issue will be released soon. The PAP board has appointed Dr. Allan B. I. Bernardo as the editor of the PJP for 2009-2011.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

The board consistently met throughout the year, specifically to decide on important organizational matters and issues. These include initiatives such as psychosocial intervention seminars for Ondoy, participation in the psychology bill hearings and so on. The PAP, together with institutions such as the UP-Diliman Department of Psychology and DLSU College of Education and Office of Student Affairs also organized several psychosocial training workshops for psychologists and therapists involved in administering psychosocial first aid to the survivors of Tropical Storm Ondoy and Typhoon Pepeng. PAP also organized other psychosocial training workshops in coordination with the Department of Health Citizens' Network and other government and nongovernment organizations. A mid-year assessment on PAP's seven-year plan is also scheduled on April 2010.

Special Division Committee Chairpersons

For this year, the board has approved the creation of special division committees based on the existing psychology specializations certified by the PAP. The board has appointed the following PAP members as special division committee chairpersons:

- Prof. Jay A. Yacat of the University of the Philippines for the Social Psychology Division;
- Dr. Margaret Udarbe-Alvarez of Silliman University for the Clinical Psychology Division;
- Ms. Glody T. Reyes of the University of Sto. Tomas for the Industrial and Organizational Psychology Division
- Dr. Allan B.I. Bernardo of De La Salle University for the Educational Psychology Division;
- Ms. Gina Ylaya of ACCESS-Ateneo de Manila University for the Assessment Psychology Division;
- Dr. Jerry J. Jurisprudencia of Miriam College for the Counseling Psychology Division;
- Dr. Maria Paz A. Manaligod of Miriam College for the Developmental Psychology Division; and
- Dr. Lota A. Teh of the Ateneo de Manila University for the Special Committee on the Teaching of Psychology.

Certification of Psychologists

A total of 105 certified psychologists took their oath on 28 November 2009 at the Hotel Sofitel, Manila. Clinical psychology, assessment psychology and counseling psychology had the most number of certified psychologists followed by industrial/organizational psychologists, developmental psychologists, social psychologists and educational psychologists. The oath taking was led by PAP president, Dr. J. Enrique Saplala.

Dr. Rose Marie Salazar-Clemeña, certified counseling psychologist, outstanding Philippine psychologist and former PAP president, delivered an inspiring message on the role of psychologists in the Philippines. She stressed the importance of what psychologists in the different fields can do to help improve the lives of our fellow Filipinos.

The event was also graced by the presence of former PAP presidents like Drs. Natividad Munarriz, Natividad Dayan, Imelda Villar, Mary Lou Onglatco, Ana Miren Gonzalez-Intal and Lucy Bance. The simple ceremony was moderated by certified educational psychologist and former PAP president, Dr. Allan B.I. Bernardo.

Psychology Bill

Congresswoman Bondoc, the main sponsor of the Psychology Bill in the Lower House, informed the PAP that the lower house has expressed its concurrence with the Senate's version of the Psychology Bill last 16 December 2009. This concurrence now means that there is no need for an actual Bicameral meeting.

The remaining processes that need to be done are as follows:

- The Secretariat of the Senate prepares a report of this bicameral agreement and prepares the bill for signature of the Senate President.
- After the signing, the bill is transmitted to the Lower House where it is then signed by the Speaker of the House.
- The House transmits these to Malacañang for signing by the President.

Congresswoman Bondoc added that PAP should follow up with her staff as soon as Congress opens in January 2010, so they can follow up with the paperwork in the Senate. She said that the bill will most likely be signed into law in January.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The organization has maintained its very good financial standing this calendar year. This is due to tight financial controls on expenditures, careful financial planning for key organizational activities and good revenues generated from registration fees for conferences and meetings organized by the association.

UGNAYANG PANG-AGHAMTAO, INC.

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

UGAT Board Members and Officers

The following individuals comprise the current Board of UGAT:

President	Enrique Oracion
Vice-President for Luzon	Rosa Castillo
Vice-President for Visayas	Hildegarde Zona Amper
Vice-President for Mindanao	Erlinda Burton
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ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Annual Conference: "The (Re)making of Cities and its Consequences"

The 31st Annual Conference of UGAT was hosted by Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro on 22-24 October 2009, on the theme "The (Re)making of Cities and its Consequences". The Conference drew wide interest from teachers and students across disciplines with paper presentors coming from the fields of Art Studies, Theatre, and Mass Communication, among others. Worth noting were the following: increased student participation from the Mindanao Region as evidenced by paper presentations by UP Mindanao undergraduates in at least two (2) parallel sessions and the range of speakers representing different generations of anthropologists at the plenary forum on "Continuing Issues in Urban Anthropology."

Dialogue on "Indigenous Peoples' Rights, Environment and Mining Issues: The Western Shoshone Peoples Experience"

The first of two (2) fora organized by UGAT in 2009 was held at Balay Kalinaw, UP Diliman on 22 March. UGAT together with Philippine Indigenous Peoples' Links (PIPLINKS), TEBTEBBA Foundation, and Legal Rights and Natural Resources Center, Inc.-Kasama sa Kalikasan (LRC-KsK) co-sponsored the Forum. The activity aimed to bring representatives of First Nations Peoples and Indigenous Peoples (IP) Groups and practitioners of anthropology to dialogue and address the issues of injustice and human rights. Speakers included Julie Cavanaugh Bill, lawyer of the Western Shoshone Defense Project and Larson Bill, a Shoshone Leader. A documentary "Our Land, Our Life: The Struggle for Western Shoshone Land Rights" which tackled the long struggle for land of the Western Shoshone of Nevada against the US government and mining companies was also screened. The program ended with IP leaders and support groups sharing their own experiences in the fight for rights to ancestral land. Rosa Cordillera Castillo responded on behalf of UGAT.

Forum on “Social Impact Assessment Studies in Large Scale Mining in Indigenous Peoples Lands: Ethical and Social Challenges”

On 18 September, UGAT co-sponsored the forum with the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development/DOST and the Philippine Health Research Ethics Board held at the PSSCenter. The forum brought practitioners of social impact assessment (SIA) studies in large scale mining, researchers, ethicists, representatives of relevant government agencies, NGOs and indigenous peoples organizations for the following objectives: (1) thresh out ethical issues in SIA research in large scale mining; (2) identify ways to protect the rights of affected indigenous communities, given the high stakes involved in revitalizing the mining sector in the Philippines; and (3) define the responsibilities of social scientists who are commissioned by mining companies to conduct Social Impact Assessment Studies, one of the bases for granting an Environmental Clearance Certificate for the operations of a mining company. Rosa Cordillera Castillo took charge of organizing the forum.

AghamTao

Three (3) new issues of *AghamTao* were launched at the 31st UGAT Annual Conference. Volume 16 contains five (5) papers presented at the 28th UGAT Annual Conference hosted by Silliman University, Dumaguete City on 26-28 October 2006. The theme was “The Philippines Unbound: Anthropological Critiques of Globalization.” Volume 17 puts together some of the papers presented in the 29th UGAT Annual Conference held at the Ateneo de Zamboanga University, Zamboanga City on 25-27 October 2007. The theme of the Conference was “The Practice of Governance.” The Journal also contains papers on the Tasaday presented during the 8th International Conference on Philippine Studies held at the Philippine Social Science Center and Ateneo de Manila University in July 2008. Volume 18 is a collection of the papers presented at the “Performing Heritage” Annual Conference of UGAT in San Fernando City, Pampanga, on 23-25 October 2008.

Discussion of Standards for MA/PhD in Anthropology

At the UGAT Business Meeting, outgoing UGAT President Jose Eleazar Bersales and a significant number of UGAT members discussed implications of standards set by CHED. It was cited that CHED’s standards would drastically affect universities offering undergraduate degrees in Anthropology but do not have the capacity to cover all four fields – physical, cultural, linguistics and archeology. Further, graduate degree programs in Anthropology which have been reworked and refined through time to respond to or match the needs of students with their faculty capabilities would also be radically affected. For practical purposes, the Group asserted that CHED should consult the Chairs of Anthropology Departments because they will be the direct implementers of these standards, not necessarily the Deans, other administrative heads and retired faculty, as apparently has been the case. The Body resolved to inform CHED that UGAT, as the professional organization of anthropologists, should be consulted, together with departments with anthropology course offerings. Moreover, UGAT will recommend that the DOST should give support not only to the Natural Sciences but to the Social Sciences as well.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

Website

The new UGAT website is located at URL <<http://www.ugat.org.ph>>. The website contains pictures of UGAT activities, e.g. the annual conferences, as well as membership news, tables of contents of *AghamTao* issues, and links to other events relevant to UGAT.

AghamTao Editorial Board and Peer Review Process

At the Business Meeting, the members resolved that an Editorial Board will be selected during the Board Meeting at the end of every annual conference. Moreover, it was agreed that the Head of the Publications Committee serves as Managing Editor of *AghamTao*. Following PSSC guidelines, UGAT finalized and instituted the peer-review process (I-initial selection of articles is done by the Editorial Board; the selected articles may be returned to the authors for preliminary revisions, II-the articles are subjected to a double-blind review, III-articles that are endorsed for publication by the reviewer go through final revisions by the author and/or editing by the *AghamTao* editors). *AghamTao* comes out with one volume each year to make available selected papers presented at the annual conference. Special issues of *AghamTao* may also be produced. Each new issue of *AghamTao* is to be launched during each UGAT conference in October. Due to limited funds to finance the printing of the Journal however, *AghamTao* is presently only available in electronic format (pdf). As a privilege of membership, active UGAT members may email requests for particular articles.

FINANCIAL STANDING

For the 31st annual conference and other activities held in 2009, UGAT was able to generate the necessary resources, including a conference grant from the PSSC, to cover expenses. While UGAT remains in a satisfactory financial standing, the Organization will work to generate additional income mainly through the improvement of sales from its journals.

CURRENT PROJECTS AND FUTURE PLANS

The following activities and plans were set by UGAT for the year 2010:

- Write-up of "The State of the Discipline" aimed to map out the knowledge production in Philippine Anthropology from 2000-2009 and to survey where anthropologists currently work
- The 32nd Annual Conference on a theme relating to public interest anthropology, environment, and everyday life
- Publication and printing of Volume 19 of *AghamTao* and re-printing of past volumes
- Exploration of the listing of *AghamTao* in *Scopus* and in the *International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications*
- Development of international linkages
- Fund-raising

Accomplishment Reports Of PSSC Member-organizations

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- Center for Research and Publications – University of San Agustin
- College of Mass Communication – University of the Philippines-Diliman
- College of Social Work and Community Development – University of the Philippines-Diliman
- Division of Social Sciences – University of the Philippines-Visayas
- Institute of Philippine Culture
- Kaisa Para sa Kaunlaran, Inc.
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- Peter Gowing Memorial Research Center – Dansalan College Foundation
- Philippine Association for Chinese Studies
- Philippine Business for Social Progress
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- Pulse Asia, Inc.
- Research Center – San Sebastian College – Recoletos
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- Research and Development Center – Silliman University
- Research and Development Office – University of Northern Philippines
- Research Institute for Mindanao Culture
- School of Statistics – University of the Philippines-Diliman
- School of Urban and Regional Planning – University of the Philippines-Diliman
- Social Development Research Center – De La Salle University Manila
- Social Weather Stations
- University Research Center – University of St. La Salle
- Women’s Studies Association of the Philippines
- Social Research, Training and Development Office – Ateneo de Davao University

ASIAN INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION

The Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication (AIJC) is one of the most dynamic and innovative communication institutions in the country and the ASEAN Region. Since its founding in 1980, it has been guided by the philosophy that communication is a vital development resource.

As an academic institution, AIJC offers two master's degree programs, Master in Communication Management (MCM) and Master in Journalism (MJ). As a research and development and consultancy firm, its programs and services include policy research; design, implementation and evaluation of development communication, public information, social mobilization and advocacy programs; and design and implementation of communication management systems.

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The Graduate School

The following proposed graduate program tracks have been completed for review and approval by the AIJC Board of Trustees: (a) Master in Communication Management (MCM) Major in Communication and Leadership, (b) MCM Major in Knowledge Management, (c) MCM Major in ICT for Development, (d) Master in Journalism (MJ) Major in Journalism Education, and (e) MJ Major in Online Journalism.

The learning modules for the Communication and Leadership Training Course have been finalized. This UNESCO-funded pilot course will be offered to young local government officials. The pilot course will be for the provincial government of Bulacan.

The AIJC Graduate School with the UNESCO National Commission and Philippine Association of Communication Educators (PACE) convened the "ASEAN Regional Orientation Workshop on the UNESCO Model Journalism Curricula" on 25-26 June 2009. Thirty-five journalism educators from 10 ASEAN countries attended the workshop. A major output is the organization of the Southeast Asian Journalism Educators Network (SEAJEN).

Research and Development and Consultancy

The UNICEF-funded "Survey on Internet Access and Use by Filipino Children" was completed in October 2009. The survey was conducted in Metro Manila and selected cities and municipalities representing Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. The respondents are schoolchildren 10-12 years old in elementary school and 13-17 years old in high school, from both public and private schools.

The study, *The Future of Filipino Children: Development Issues and Trends*, is a compilation of twelve sectoral papers written by experts in their respective fields. Focusing on five themes (i.e., family and community life, human capital, human security, political and economic development, ICT and communication media), it tracks and analyzes issues and trends affecting Filipino children and how these would affect their future. Funded by UNICEF, the project updates the pioneering study, *Megatrends: The Future of Filipino Children*, which AIJC did in 1997 also with UNICEF support.

The Institute is developing the Online Directory of Organizations, Networks, and Coalitions Working on the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) based on data gathered from the Survey of Organizations Working on the Convention on the Rights of the Child it earlier conducted. Another on-going research is the Reporting on Children and Women in Selected Philippine Tabloids and Community Newspapers.

AIJC President, Mr. Ramon R. Tuazon, assisted by the Institute's staff, served as communication and advocacy consultant of the AUSAID/World Bank-funded Basic Education Sector Reform Agenda (BESRA) of the Department of Education (DepEd). He was also the consultant of UNESCO Office Jakarta in the preparation of the Philippines-UNESCO Country Programme Document 2009-2012 and was one of the five experts commissioned by UNESCO Paris to develop the UNESCO Model Media and Information Literacy (MIL) Curriculum for Teacher Education. An ongoing consultancy is the ADB-funded Philippines: Supporting Governance in Justice Sector Reform Program which supports initiatives to strengthen the gender sensitivity of the Philippine National Police (PNP) and other government agencies.

The Website on Muslim Mindanao for Journalists and other Communicators (www.muslimmindanao.ph) was uploaded in January 2009 as an online resource providing information on the historical, socio-cultural and political context of Mindanao. The Institute served as project planner/manager of the ASEAN Biodiversity Photo Contest with the ASEAN Center for Biodiversity as sponsor. It was commissioned by the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines to write and package a four-part Manual on Intellectual Property. Institute provided editorial services to Hanns Seidel Foundation for the editing and packaging of the Dual-Training System (DTS) Modules on Contact Center Servicing.

Conferences and Meetings

The Institute with support from UNESCO-IFAP Philippines convened the "Sub-Regional Forum on Information for All" on 19-20 March 2009. Discussed during the forum were universal access to the Internet and national policies on the right to information. Participants to the forum were representatives from government, business and the academe from the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam.

The AIJC and the UNESCO National Commission together with the Philippines Communication Society (PCS) and Philippine Association of Communication Educators (PACE) convened a roundtable discussion on "A Multidisciplinary Inquiry on the Culture of Impunity in the Killing of Filipino Journalists" on 15 September 2009. A follow-up workshop was organized on 29 October 2009 to discuss the research framework.

Professional Development Program (PDP)

The Institute's PDP Unit conducted 13 in-house training courses benefiting around 350 participants in courses such as communication planning, effective technical writing and editing, media relations, presentation skills, and sustaining project gains through effective communication. Five out of the 13 courses were conducted by the Institute as part of the project, "Institutionalizing Change Outcomes" being implemented by the PAHRDF. Divided into three components, namely: (1) Executive Leadership to Sustain Change Outcomes, (2) Enhancing Leadership and Change Management Competencies, and (3) Institutionalizing

Change Initiatives.

The Institute also offered online training in communication planning, corporate communication, and technical writing. Professionals based locally and abroad participated in the online courses.

ICT for Development

The ICT4D Unit completed in December 2009 the UNESCO Participation Program on *Content Development for the Knowledgebase on Health and Disaster Management* for the Department of Health of Eastern Visayas. Also completed were public information and advocacy materials for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) during Disaster Situations for the Eastern Visayas REACH Project.

The Unit was in-charge of the design and management of the UNESCO National Commission website (www.unesconatcom.ph). The Unit also took the lead in preparing the technical and administrative requirements for the TESDA accreditation of ICollege as a technical-vocational training provider. The school is also envisioned to offer undergraduate programs in ICT.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

AIJC Board of Trustees and Executive Committee

The AIJC welcomes two new members and one returning member of the Board of Trustees. Former SSS President and CEO Corazon dela Paz-Bernardo has rejoined the AIJC Board. The newest members of the AIJC Board of Trustees are Rod Cornejo, Head of GMA Network Community Relations and Francis D. Lumen, Chairman and CEO of All Youth Channels, Inc/ MTV Philippines.

AIJC Offices Expand to España Avenue

The AIJC has expanded its facilities by relocating its executive office to a more spacious location along España Avenue near Welcome Rotonda. The new office address is 5/F 2224 Espana Aveñue, Manila. The Graduate School stays at Annapolis Wilshire Plaza, 11 Annapolis Street, Greenhills, San Juan City.

Awards and Recognitions

Mr. Ramon R. Tuazon chaired the 2009 Gawad Marcelo H. Del Pilar (Gawad Plaridel) of the Provincial Government of Bulacan to recognize outstanding print and broadcast journalists, media programs and outlets. Program officer Ms. Nimfa Camua was involved in the selection process of the 2009 Population and Development Media Awards. Associate directors Ms. Flordeliza Azarcon and Ms. Florjannelle Dagaas were members of the Board of Judges for the 18th KBP Golden Dove Awards.

Dr. Madz Quiamco is one of the sectoral juries of the 45th Anvil Awards competition conducted annually by the Public Relations Society of the Philippines (PRSP).

AIJC President Emeritus and Senior Adviser Florangel Rosario-Braid was recently honored as one of 2009 Most Outstanding Citizens of Quezon City. AIJC Vice Chair William Torres was honored by the Information Technology Journalists Association of the Philippines (CyberPress) with a Lifetime Achievement Award. Trustee Dr. Corazon PB Claudio was cited by the Stanford School of Engineering as a tireless alumna whose efforts advance sustainable development

in the Asia-Pacific region. AIJC faculty Jose Reuben Q. Alagaran II has completed his PhD in Communication with cognates in Educational Technology and Distance Education at the University of the Philippines College of Mass Communication. Dr. Alagaran was formerly AIJC Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Networking and Advocacy

Mr. Tuazon was reappointed Chairperson of the Technical Committee for Communication of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and member of the CHED Technical Panel for Social Sciences and Communication. Trustee Olive M. Villafuerte was also reappointed member of the Technical Committee for Broadcasting.

The AIJC is an active member of the Philippine Community e-Center Network (PhilCeCNet) and Philippines Telecentre Academy. Two AIJC staff members were granted accreditation as on-call trainers for Peace Journalism, having completed the three levels of training offered by the Peace Journalism Network (PECOJON) and Inwent.

The Graduate School held initial talks on possible collaboration with the news service United Press International (UPI) through UPI University (UPIU), an online supplementary training that it offers to journalism students. Possible three-way collaboration with SEAJEN, for which AIJC serves as secretariat, is being explored.

The AIJC and 12 other organizations comprising the Access to Information Network (ATIN) are at the forefront of the advocacy for the passage of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act of 2009. In May 2008 the House of Representatives passed its Freedom of Information Bill (HB 3732) while the Senate version (SB 3308) was approved only on 14 December 2009. The focus now shifts to the approval of a common version by the bicameral committee composed of representatives from both houses of congress. Upon its approval by the bicameral committee, it will be transmitted to President Gloria M. Arroyo for approval thereby signing it into law.

The Institute also provided inputs in the crafting of several communication media-related bills such as House Bill 100 – An Act Prohibiting the Use of the Words Muslims and Christian in Mass Media to Describe Any Person Suspected of or Convicted for Having Committed Criminal or Unlawful Acts. This bill authored by Cong. Juan Edgardo M. Angara cited findings of the AIJC research study on media coverage of Muslim Mindanao.

ATENEO SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

Ateneo de Manila University

The following report describes the accomplishments of the Ateneo School of Government (ASoG) according to the following knowledge areas:

- 1) Identifying, Mentoring and Supporting Leaders
- 2) Strengthening Local Governance
- 3) Providing Solutions to Poverty
- 4) Implementing Sustainable Development
- 5) Mainstreaming Social Accountability
- 6) Promoting Social Entrepreneurship

7) Transforming Politics

Knowledge and Practice Area 1: Identifying, Mentoring and Supporting Leaders

Through the different Master in Public Management (MPM) programs and various training programs of the Executive Education Program, the molding of current and future leaders has continued throughout 2009.

Highlights:

- Four (4) classes started their Governance Innovation Report (GIR) Seminar: MPM-Nueva Ecija (May); La Union (September); PO-8 (October) and Lanao del Sur (December). The year should have been capped by an off-site graduation in Nueva Ecija but Ondoy and Pepeng typhoons delayed the work of GIR because the students were focused on helping their constituents cope with the effects of the typhoons in their locality.
- Medalists among MPM graduates: Of the 43 who graduated from the MPM Program during the APS Commencement Exercises last August 2009, three were gold medalists and one silver medalist. Although there were fewer graduates this year than 2008, it is still above average since the program started.
- New MPM Programs: Aside from the annual Public Offering which is now on its 10th batch, ASoG has opened the 2nd MPM-Iloilo in April and a 3rd DOST class in June. The year ended with the finalization of an agreement with the Philippine Rice Institute (PhileRice) to implement an MPM program that will start in February 2010.

The current partners and funders of the MPMs include:

- DOST for 18 students in MPM TED Batch 3
- Senator Manuel B. Villar (through his Foundation) for 12 of the 15 students in Nueva Ecija
- Office of Rep. Victor F. Ortega, First District of La Union (Priority Development Assistance Fund) for 29 students in MPM La Union
- ECOGOV and Lanao Del Sur Provincial Government for 20 students in MPM ECOGOV LDS
- Tarlac Provincial Government for 23 students in MPM Tarlac
- Iloilo City Government and Office of Rep. Raul Gonzalez, Jr. (Lone District-Iloilo City) for 20 students of Iloilo Batch 2.

For the Jaime V. Ongpin Executive Education Program, 2009 became the year for training public sector leaders notably barangay officials from Barangay Canlubang, Laguna, the future Philippine Air Force officers, and members of the National Movement of Young Leaders (NMYL). Since 2010 is an election year, the Leadership and Campaigns seminar developed in 2006 was reactivated in December in Cagayan de Oro. In a more personal level, coaching and mentoring program for neophytes in politics was implemented with three aspiring mayors.

Discussions are still on-going with the Office of Congressman Eduardo Angara, Jr. for a possible MPM ladderized program involving both the Academic and Executive Education programs.

Knowledge and Practice Area 2: Strengthening Local Governance

The work of the Academic and Executive Education programs with members of local governments has always aimed at equipping leaders with knowledge and

skills to be able to strengthen local governance. With the current MPM Programs in the localities mentioned above, the engagement and partnership is deepened. Should those who have undergone training win in next year's elections, the School's network of leaders expands across the country.

Knowledge and Practice Area 3: Providing Solutions to Poverty

Highlights:

- The Innovations for the Base of the Pyramid or iBoP Asia Project's major accomplishments include the following:
 - Production of three (3) important strategy papers on communications, networking, and monitoring and evaluation (March)
 - Organized/hosted the following fora:
 - Coping with Climate-Related Risks: Innovations for Adaptation to Climate-Related Disasters at the Eugenio Lopez Center, Antipolo City, 4-5 March 2009
 - Online forum on community innovations for climate change adaptation, thru the iBoP website, which was built up from the gains of the CCA forum (May 11-July 15)
 - RTD in Jakarta, Indonesia, in partnership with DRN, which allowed the project to introduce iBoP Asia initiative and SETARA Foundation's work, 29 May 2009
 - RTD with Mr. William Kramer—author of *Next 4 Billion*—who talked about “Engaging the BoP: Opportunities and Constraints” at the Unilab Bayanihan Conference Center, 7 July 2009
 - Fundraising workshop with Ventures for Fund Raising at Cravings, Katipunan, 14-15 July 2009
 - On 21 April 2009 a call for research proposals was launched. The program aimed to target BoP innovations as it relates with the issues of (a) water and sanitation; (b) climate change and adaptation; and (c) health. By August, the short listed grant proposals were presented and eight proposals were awarded. One of the grantees was the Hapinoy Health Care Hub which aims to train local community stores to distribute generic medicines. In September, a second round of call for proposals was launched to cover a more regional scope.
 - On November 20 and 4 December 2009, the project hosted iTalk sessions that brought iBoP-Asia grantees to the Ateneo campus to talk about their projects to students and faculty of the School of Science and Engineering. This event aimed to bridge the gap between academe and real-world innovators.
 - An in-house research on water and sanitation entitled “Innovative Partnerships in the Water and Sanitation Sector: Improving Access to Potable Water and Sanitation through Collective Action in the Philippines and Southeast Asia” was produced in November 2009.
- Established in 2001, the Child and Family Development Program (CFDP) works with the communities of Barangays Nos. 598, 599, 600, and 601, which are located in the densely populated district of Old Sta. Mesa in the City of Manila. With 522 children as partners, CFDP utilizes a holistic approach to address

the children's intellectual, physical, psycho-social, emotional and spiritual needs. The Program also addresses development issues involving the children's immediate support structures such as their families and their community.

- As of 2009, the Program has sponsored the education of 195 elementary, high school; college and voctech students; developed 35 youth tutors/peer counselors; trained 21 older children and youth to become active child rights advocates; and developed seven youth social entrepreneurs.
- As part of their institutional building activities, CFDP established People's Organization (PO) that was tasked to engage with the local government in order to ensure effective delivery of service in four barangays. This PO was able to activate three Barangay Councils for the Protection of Children (BCPC) in barangays 598 and 599.
- The program was also able to assist Barangay Sindalan in establishing a functional Barangay Development Council.
- During the year, through its livelihood program, 20 families of the sponsored children (SCs) were introduced to a process meat manufacturer, The First Food Link, Inc. Currently, it is now earning and has become the central distributor around Sta. Mesa area . The initial capital was provided by the CordAid livelihood funds.
- Gawad-Kalinga Builder's Institute is an off-shoot of the partnership between the Ateneo and Gawad Kalinga, which has evolved from community development to township development. Last year's accomplishments were as follows:
 - Among the LGU Partners, it is in Barangay Bagong Silang (the biggest barangay in the country) where a lot of activities were held. Since June, GKBI started mobilizing the barangay towards multisectoral cooperation for health which included barangay and city health workers, Ateneo Health Science students and GK Health care volunteers.
 - In Barangay Old Balara, Quezon City, the Institute helped in the relocation plans of more than 1,500 families affected by the government's C5 project by conducting multisectoral consultations and meetings.
 - In Pampanga, sessions were conducted on GK education. They hope to target the provincial councilors and barangay officials next in order to promote GK in the province.
 - After producing the preliminary manuals (field manuals, Bayan-Anihan manual), GKBI-ASoG is assisting and facilitating the development and production of manuals for and on Community Builders, GK Kalusugan, Community and Youth Development, Green Kalinga and Mabuhay which has started in April 2009.
 - Since November, the Institute has facilitated the assessment of the development and implementation of GK Caretaker team training program 1, and helped in the development of program 2. It also facilitated a school summit to flesh out and write session guides.
 - BAYAN-ANIHAN training—the Institute's new program—has development Learning Manuals with four parts namely Organization, Farm Management, Crop Management and Training Guides. The program was piloted in Luzon in 107 sites from January to April, while the Visayas and Mindanao leg of the program was held from July to December. In summary, 41 trainings

nationwide were conducted and produced 60 deputized trainers from state colleges of agriculture. The impact from the training was reflected in 107 farms in five months that produced a significant increase in crop production.

- From October to December 2009, the GK Builder’s Camp has been developed as a weekend activity and entry point for GK volunteers and is expected to be fully implemented in 2010 targeting 100,000 participants.
- Other programs that have been developed since February 2009 are the following: (1) GK Global Research and Internship: program for interns and researchers doing work on GK; (2) Schools in Nation Building Network: building collaboration with other schools to establish GKBI’s; and (3) GK New Initiatives: a protocol to capture and develop new ideas and innovations for GK.
- The Institute is also supporting the Kalinga Bill which compels LGUs to implement GK. It is hoped that Vice President Noli de Castro, HUDC Head, will sign the bill before the May 2010 elections.
- The Regulatory Simplification Project (RSP) is being implemented together with the World Bank-International Finance Corporation (IFC). The technical assistance given is geared towards improving the city’s process dealing with “Starting a Business.” The primary aim of the project is to assist cities in fostering a vibrant business climate that will contribute to both private sector development as well as the economic development of a city. A city that attracts investments will logically address the city’s poverty concerns.
 - Status: Majority of the field work and field level activities are finished. A Sharing Lessons Conference was conducted on November 18 at Century Park Hotel, Manila where representatives from the Simplification Team of the four cities shared their accomplishments and experiences to LGU representatives from Regions 3 and 4A. Of the four pilot sites, three cities—Quezon City, Manila City and Mandaluyong Cityout—are about to operate the new business registration process (NBR). Marikina City is experiencing delay in the implementation as the city’s IT infrastructure were destroyed by flood waters at the height of Typhoon Ondoy, although its proposed NBR was already tested and fully operational prior to the incident.
 - Impact: All cities agreed that the local economy is stronger if the bulk of the investments are from residents. Simplifying the requirements for registration increases the rate of formalization, thus resulting in the following desirable results:
 - City policies address support entrepreneurial needs of its residents.
 - City policies provide incentives and support for micro to small businesses. As an example, in Mandaluyong, new business registration guidelines clearly states what type of businesses are allowed within residential zones, but at the same time, restricts the allowable area for business within manageable sizes. Such policies pave the way for additional revenue augmentation schemes for poor families.
 - Entrepreneurial support, such as those found in Quezon City, provides livelihood training and other micro to small business support components that gives results to positive behavioral responses (no to dole outs, but yes to capacity building).
 - A stakeholder understands the need to achieve the proper balance between

regulatory objectives and simplification. In Mandaluyong, the impact of regulatory violation such as sidewalk encroachment and setback violation may cause larger than usual fire damage. Such violations impede proper access to fire incidents area.

Knowledge and Practice Area 4: Implementing Sustainable Development

Highlights:

- The USAID-Energy and Clean Air Project ceased to operate as a project in November 2009, although a number of activities were conducted during the first quarter. In March, the Clean Air Youth Alliance Leadership Seminar in Makati City was held. The project staff assisted the Dept. of Energy's in the facilitation of the Strategic Planning Workshop in Pampanga, and a Public Consultation on the Implementing Rules and Regulations for the Renewable Energy Act done in Metro Manila. In April, the project area team organized the Marikina Stakeholders Forum as part of the city's IEC for its anti-smoke belching ordinance. The last activity which involved the convening of academic partners to plan for the next round of funding for energy and environment was held in May-June.
- The original term of the "Advocacy and Support Work for the Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) Law" ended in April 2009 although, project activities continued. At the beginning of the extension period, there was not much optimism about seeing the DRRM bill enacted into law in the next few months of the requested extension period (June to October 2009). The ASOG and the DRRNetPhils, however, were hopeful that the bill will gain ground in this 14th Congress. DRRNetPhils persistently reminded the legislators to pass the DRRM bill with its battle cry: "Let's not wait for another disaster to happen. Pass the DRRM Bill now!" Typhoon Ondoy served as a wake-up call for legislators to speed-up the legislative process to ensure the enactment of the DRRM bill which is more pro-active and responsive.

The relevant activities held were:

- Media Briefing on the DRRM Bill held at "I have 2 Eggs" Restaurant, Tomas Morato, Q.C. (May-June)
- "Tugon sa Hamon," a Multistakeholder National Forum on DRR (September 3)
- "Rising from the Depths," a joint forum of the ASOG and the PIEP in the aftermath of Ondoy (October 7)
- Press Conference at the HOR in commemoration of the International Natural Disaster Risk Reduction Day (October 14)

Congress went on recess for the remainder of October. It must be noted, however, that the Committee on National Defense and Security was able to finalize the committee report before Congress adjourned, and commenced routing the report to the concerned committee members for their signatures.

- The School's Climate Change Program has the following major accomplishments in 2009:
 - Finalization of the GIR, "Strengthening the Climate Change Adaptive Capacity of Malabon City" and official turn over to Malabon Local Government Unit (LGU).

The Ateneo School of Government, through its graduate students in its Master in Public Management Program, has come up with Governance Innovation Report entitled “Strengthening the Climate Change Adaptive Capacity of Malabon City.” The report was developed by a team of graduate students from Public Offering No. 7. The study aimed to assist the City Government of Malabon in identifying ways of improving its level of capacity to adapt to the impact of climate change.

As a result of this initiative, Malabon has created its City Environment and Sanitation Office (CESO) which will be in charge of planning and implementing the City’s environmental projects. The seminar-workshop conducted by the MPM graduate students in January 2009 led to an increase in awareness and understanding of climate change among the key stakeholders of the City.

– Capacity Building on Negotiations in the Climate Change Convention

The School partnered with the CSO Working Group and Development, Christian Aid, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), and Oxfam Great Britain in conducting an intensive training program designed to improve the capacity of the Philippine Delegation to negotiate in the fifteenth Conference of the Parties (COP 15) in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The training program was composed of five modules held on the following dates and venues:

<u>Module</u>	<u>Date and Venue</u>
a. Understanding the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)	9-10 September 2009 Astoria Plaza Hotel, Pasig City
b. Strengthening the Philippine National Position	16-17 September 2009 Astoria Plaza Hotel, Pasig City
c. Enhancing Negotiation Skills	22 September 2009 Astoria Plaza Hotel, Pasig City
d. Assessing the Bangkok Negotiations	21 October 2009 Mandarin Suites, Gateway, Quezon City
e. Assessing the Barcelona Negotiations and Looking Forward to Copenhagen	28 November 2009 Traders Hotel, Manila City

Some 50 participants coming from the members of the Philippine delegation, technical working groups (TWGs), and civil society organizations (CSOs) and NGOs attended the training.

A significant outcome of this initiative is a strengthened coordination among the Philippine delegation, government and CSO representatives. The training participants also had a more in-depth understanding and appreciation of the UNFCCC processes, the politics and dynamics of the Parties in the Convention, and development of issues negotiated in the UNFCCC.

- Forum on “Social Accountability: Connecting Citizens and Government towards Effective Climate Change Response” (Details of this event will be discussed in the next section under the ANSA-EAP.)
- UNDP-PAEC. Related to the UNFCCC is the School’s project on Public Awareness and Education Component (PAEC) funded by the United National Development Programme (UNDP). This is the for the country’s Second National

Communication (SNC) that seeks to report on activities relating to climate change education, training and public awareness toward evaluating progress of implementation of Article 6 of the Convention. The SNC was due to be submitted in time for the Climate Change negotiations in Copenhagen. For this project, a team went to 20 provinces and surveyed 420 respondents and gather available local climate change materials. The major outputs of the project were: a baseline survey of the awareness of climate change manifestations and responses; an inventory of materials and activities; and a proposed communications and social marketing plan to promote climate change. The results of the endeavor were presented in a Stakeholders Meetings with government groups in September.

- ASoG completed the 4th National Report (4NR) to the Convention on Biological Diversity: Assessing Progress towards the 2010 Biodiversity Target of “Achieving by 2010 a significant reduction of the current rate of biodiversity loss at the global, regional and national level as a contribution to poverty alleviation and to the benefit of all life on earth.” This was published by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in 2009 after a series of broad consultations/workshops with multistakeholder groups representing national and local governments, civil society organizations, academic and research institutions, local communities and the private sector. These consultations/workshops steered discourse and appreciation of the current state of the country’s biological diversity, and the existing policy and institutional structures and mechanisms that help ensure that these resources are used, developed, and managed sustainably. The Report is being used as reference material by concerned stakeholders, including development planners and students.
- Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)-CDM Capacity building in the Philippines for FY 2009 involves the identification and development of potential CDM project activities. The project implemented the following activities:
 - The CDM training workshop for the LGUs was conducted on 14 September 2009 at the Provincial Capitol of Tarlac. The workshop objective was to strengthen the capacity of LGUs in developing co-benefit CDM projects in the area of waste management. A total of 41 participants—mainly environment, planning, and solid waste management officers—from Tarlac, Nueva Ecija, and La Union attended the workshop.
 - ASoG and IGES provided technical assistance in the development of the Project Design Document (PDD) of the SF₆ project of NGCP. IGES has contracted Carbon Finance Solutions (CaFiS) to prepare the PDD. The draft PDD and the initial inventory of the SF₆ were submitted to IGES last year. A protocol on the conduct of SF₆ inventory was also prepared to ensure consistency of the reported data. The PDD has recently been revised to strengthen the arguments on the additionality of the project. An internal validation of the inventory conducted later this year by NGCP resulted to a lower projection of emissions reduction. Thus, the economic feasibility of the project has to be reassessed.

Knowledge and Practice Area 5: Mainstreaming Social Accountability

Highlights:

- G-Watch had continued the Bayanihang Eskwela and concluded its COMELEC Watch in 2009
 - Bayanihang Eskwela—in partnership with the Civil Service Commission and

the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)—is a collaborative public-private monitoring program involving the DPWH, DepEd, Office of the Ombudsman, Boy Scouts of the Philippines (BSP), Girl Scouts of the Philippines (GSP) and Parent Teacher Associations (PTA) of public schools. Now on its second run, the Program seeks to ensure the quality of public school buildings by monitoring school building construction programs in areas where they are most needed (i.e. areas with low performing schools and have acute shortages in school facilities). It aims to establish benchmarks in the performance of DepED and DPWH to make contractors more responsive to their clients' needs, and to empower local communities in checking government delivery of public services.

– COMELEC Budget Watch Program

G-Watch has expanded involvement in electoral reform through the COMELEC Budget Watch, a pioneering program that documents and monitors the budget and fiscal management of the Commission on Elections, with the goal of determining key areas where civil society can engage in the budget process. The Program's most recent activity is the Come Elect! A Conference on Ensuring Successful Automation in 2010 held last August 2009 to explore and determine the role of CSOs in the coming elections.

- ASOG's Affiliated Network on Social Accountability (ANSA)-East Asia and the Pacific (ANSA-EAP) held two international events and launched a youth website last year.

– ANSA-EAP conducted a forum entitled "Social Accountability: Connecting Citizens and Governments Towards Effective Climate Change Response" in Copenhagen, Denmark on 16 December 2009 while the UN Climate Change negotiations were being. The event launched and introduced social accountability as an underlying framework and approach in instituting good governance practices towards identifying, developing, and implementing effective and responsive climate change solutions. During the forum, the discussion focused on how social accountability can provide a harmonious convergence between governments and citizens working together to address climate change.

– From November 16-19, OPEN DOORS 2009 was organized in Hong Kong as a highly interactive regional forum on procurement monitoring as a social accountability tool. It aimed to enable both presenters and participants to learn from the exchanges and interface among social accountability stakeholders. There were around 70 participants from citizen groups, CSOs, governments, media, and donor agencies coming primarily from the EAP region. These participants are actively involved in SAc initiatives and have much interest if not experience in procurement monitoring.

– YC3 website was launched. The site is a meeting of young people's ideas and initiatives on social accountability (SAc). It provides a common venue where young individuals from different East Asia and Pacific (EAP) countries converge through the use of new media technologies like videoconferencing and the Internet. YC3 will feature the launch of ANSA-EAP's newest and hippest youth social networking site, www.ansa-eapyouth.ning.com and the Facebook game application, Plutopia.

Knowledge and Practice Area 6: Promoting Social Entrepreneurship

Through its Youth Leadership and Social Entrepreneurship (YLSE) Program, young and not-so-young leaders are oriented and given tools to come up with

social innovations that can solve various social problems. The following were the program activities for 2009:

- Leadership Lecture Series (February 19-20) was implemented in partnership with the Asia Society Foundation. The event brought in speakers such as Mayor Jesse Robredo and Mayor Sonia Lorenzo to various schools and universities around the country to talk about good governance and ethical leadership.
- The Kaakibat Social Enterprise Business Plan Writing Contest was implemented in Batangas from January to March. The effort was funded by the People Helping People Foundation.
- A three-day seminar on Social Entrepreneurship was organized for college and university students in April.
- In light with the Ateneo's Sesquicentennial celebration, a one-day seminar on Social Entrepreneurship was held on April 18. Speakers included Prof. Lisa Dacanay, Prof. Steve Kon of Avant Change, Atty. Arnel Casanova, Fr. Javy Alpaza, SJ and Mr. Mark Ruiz.
- In May, a dinner was organized by the program's student volunteers for invited youth leaders. The event gathered 40 students and young professionals and discussed the active participation of the youth in nation-building.
- From July to September, the program held the Social Entrepreneurship (SE) Caravan where a 2-day seminar was conducted on Youth SE in Baguio, Naga, Cebu, Bacolod, Davao, Cagayan de Oro, and Quezon City. This was funded by the British Council.
- By December, the year was capped with the launching of the book *For the People, With the People: Developing Social Enterprises in the Philippines*.

Knowledge and Practice Area 7: Transforming Politics

The School continued its work of reforming politics through the active engagement with political groups in meaningful dialogue for possible future actions.

The efforts of 2008 continued and were finalized last year with the following accomplishments:

- Citizens' Reform Agenda 2010 (CReforms 2010) – In partnership with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)

The project (which started in 2008) is a consultation process initiated by PODER that aims to bring together citizen organizations in the country to identify key reform agenda or issues relevant to the upcoming 2010 elections that candidates and political parties must seek to address. With 100 participating citizen organizations, key issues on anti-corruption, political and electoral reform, environment and sustainable development, local governance, and human development (health, education, housing and employment) had been identified after a series of roundtable discussions that started as early as mid-2008. The Citizens' Reform Agenda for 2010 was presented to the public last 2 September 2009.

- Institutional Reform Paper Series – in partnership with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)

Launched last April 2009, the Institutional Reform (IR) Paper Series consists

of highly informative, objective and reader-friendly papers intended to provide decision-makers, consultants and conscientious citizens with handy, balanced and well-researched materials on the performance of constitutional institutions and the impacts of constitutional concepts. This initiative aims to strengthen democracy by stimulating well-informed public discussions about necessary institutional reforms that may or may not require Charter Change. The IR Papers on party list reform, exercise of emergency powers, liberalization of professional and educational services, the impact of restrictions to ownership in public utilities, and federalism are now available for downloading from the ASoG website (www.asg.ateneo.edu).

- *How to Win an Election (Second Edition)* – in partnership with Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung (KAS)

In its second edition, this best-selling book provides readers with the recent trends and developments in political campaigning using the case of the 2007 elections. A breakthrough in arming aspiring public leaders with a practical guide on how to prepare for and manage an electoral campaign, this handy manual provides tips on how to play the campaign game effectively and ethically, as told by reformist politicians, political operators, campaign strategists and public relations experts. Ultimately, this book aims to help demystify politics and encourage the emergence of new leaders from all over the country. The book was launched last 14 December 2009.

- *Poolitikang Pinoy 2010 (PoP 2010)* – in partnership with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES)

PoP 2010 is a data pooling initiative of ASoG that aims to arm the citizens with facts and data on the candidates for and selected critical issues relevant to 2010 elections, thereby, facilitating and empowering their engagement as political actors during elections. PoP 2010 aims to simplify and clarify the otherwise muddled-up issues by gathering important data and figures, and processing them into simple fact sheets that present crucial information that helps citizens understand, engage in and influence the development and outcome of election issues. Four (4) issues were published in 2009.

- *Cause and Effect Study on Abra's Electoral Violence* – in partnership with The Asia Foundation (TAF)

Electoral violence is anathema to the spirit and substance of democracy. Not only does election-related violence put to danger the exercise of democracy, it posts a real threat to the life and liberty of the people. For procedural democracy to work, there should be clean, peaceful and orderly elections. It is in this light that PODER is doing a study on election-related violence, using the case of the province of Abra in the Northern Philippines, in order to flag the issue of election-related violence as a national concern and find possible interventions to mitigate and address it. The study focuses on three possible causal factors: historical, socio-cultural and institutional. A validation workshop was held for the stakeholders in Abra last November 2009.

- ANC Leadership Forum was held with the collaboration of ASoG, ANC and Political Science Department. Entitled "Countdown to 2010: An ANC Leadership Forum," the event is the first activity of the Ateneo and ANC partnership to make the public be better informed of the issues and matters related to the upcoming 2010 elections, including voter registration, qualifications and

platforms of the various electoral candidates. This particular event was held at Ateneo's Leong Hall on May 11.

ATENEO SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER

Ateneo de Naga University

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

As the lead research institute of the Ateneo de Naga University, the Ateneo Social Science Research Center (ASSRC) continues to embark on researches and activities focusing on the marginalized sectors, the promotion of social change and development in the region, and the cultivation of culture of research in the University. For the period of January 2009 to December 2009, the above were actualized in the following projects and activities:

Completed Researches

- *A Special Survey on the Peñafrancia Devotion in Naga City.* Commissioned by the University Research Council (URC), ASSRC through the Ateneo Student Researchers Pool (ASRP) conducted the special survey on the Peñafrancia devotion among 400 randomly selected residents aged 18 years and over in Naga City from January to March 2009.
- *A Survey on the Peñafrancia Devotion in Camarines Sur.* Commissioned also by the URC, ASSRC conducted the survey on the Peñafrancia devotion among 1,200 randomly selected adult residents in Camarines Sur in March 2009.
- *Household Profiling of Barangay Nato and Atulayan.* Commissioned by the University Social Involvement Council (USIC) through the funding of the Fundacion Intered (INTERED) and the auspices of Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperación (AECID), ASSRC conducted a survey in Nato and Atulayan Barangays of the Sagñay Municipality, Camarines Sur to create a socioeconomic profile of their 798 resident households.
- *Gender Gap Study of Barangay Nato and Atulayan.* Commissioned also by the University Social Involvement Council (USIC) through the funding of the Fundacion Intered (INTERED) and the auspices of Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y de Cooperación (AECID), the ASSRC conducted the *Gender Gap Study* in the Barangay Nato and Atulayan of Sagñay, Camarines Sur. This study used multiple methods of data collection such as sample survey, focus group discussions (FGD), key informant interviews (KIs), and document reviews.
- *Naga City Poverty and Governance Public Opinion Poll (3rd Quarter)* . The ASRP Poll Team under the supervision of ASSRC staff carried out the 3rd Quarter Naga City Poverty and Governance Public Opinion Poll on July 5 to August 2, 2009. Some highlights of poll results were reported in the ASSRC-ASRP publication *Poll Watch*.
- *Naga City Tricycle Services Tracking Study.* As a response to the numerous complaints from the riding public, ASSRC carried out this study to describe the patterns of acceptance and refusal among the public utility tricycles in transporting passengers from pre-selected origins and destinations in and

around Naga City on September 1 to October 5, 2009. Initial findings of the tracking study (in terms of marginal tables) were provided to Mr. Joselito Del Rosario, the Executive Officer of the Naga City Public Safety Office.

Conferences

On August 17-20, ASSRC Director Cristina P. Lim presented a paper “Migrant Associations and Philippine Institutions for Development: Bicol Region” in the conference titled “Capacity Building of Philippine Government Institutions Pursuing Development in the Age of Migration” held in the CBCP-NASSA BEC Development Center, Tagaytay City.

On October 5-6, Dr. Lim also presented a paper “Responding to the Challenges of Urbanization and Urban-Rural Poverty: The Experience of the Province of Camarines Sur, Philippines” in the International Conference on Migration, Development and Poverty Reduction held in Hanoi, Vietnam.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

Partnership Building and Networking

PHILSSA Network. On April 22-23, Dr. Cristina Lim, Mr. Michael Cuesta and Ms. Julieta Jovellano attended 19th General Assembly of the PHILSSA (Partnership of Philippine Support Service Agencies, Inc.) held at the Social Development Complex in Ateneo de Manila University.

SJSA Mid-Year Colloquium. On April 23-26, Dr. Lim, Mr. Cuesta and Ms. Jovellano participated in the Society of Jesus Social Apostolate (SJSA) Mid-year Colloquium entitled, “Consolidated Participation: Roadmap to 2010” at the Carmelite Spirituality Center in Tagaytay City. The participants were asked to assess the current political and electoral situation of the country and made concrete proposals on strategies and concerted engagements that can be participated by the member institutions.

PHILSSA Regional Network. On June 3, Dr. Lim, Ms. Tejada and Ms. Jovellano attended the launching of the project on “Institutionalizing Local and National Partnerships to Address Urban Poverty and Homelessness in the Philippines” at the Ibalong Conference Room in the City Hall Compound of Legazpi City.

CHED Region V. Dr. Lim, with the blessing of the University President, accepted the invitation of the Commission on Higher Education – Region V (CHEDROV) to be a member of the Regional Awards Board (RAB) of the CHED Research and Publication Awards (REPUBLICA). The RAB was organized and conducted its initial evaluation of submitted research on 23 June 2009 at the CHED Regional office in Legazpi City. The evaluation conducted is a step towards recognizing and rewarding outstanding research outputs leading to significant advances in priority disciplines and contributing to national development.

CHED Region V. On September 4, Dr. Lim attended a special and final meeting of the Regional Awards Board to select entries for the CHED Research and Publication (REPUBLICA) Awards at the CHED Region V Office, Legazpi City.

Regional Development Council. On September 5, Dr. Lim attended the regular meeting of the Regional Statistical Coordination Committee of the Regional Development Council at the TESDA Conference Hall, Legazpi City.

SJSA National Colloquium. On November 13-15, Dr. Lim and Mr. Lleno participated in the 22nd Society of Jesus Social Apostolate (SJSA) National Colloquium entitled “Safeguarding 2010” held at the SEARSOLIN, Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro City.

Staff Development and Staffing

Dr. Cristina Lim completed her Asian Public Intellectuals (API) Fellowship on 3 April 2009. As a Senior Fellow, she conducted her research on “The Women in the Fishery Sector in Asia” in the countries of Japan, Malaysia, and Thailand with host institutions in Shimane University, University of Malaya, and Chulalongkorn University, respectively from 3 July 2008 to 3 April 2009.

The University President, through the Faculty and Staff Development Program Committee approved the full-time study grant and leave of Mr. Michael Cuesta, Research Associate and former Deputy Director of the ASSRC. He pursues PhD in Environmental Science at the University of the Philippines at Los Baños starting the first semester of SY 2009-2010.

Mr. Lauro Lleno, Research Associate, was appointed as the Deputy Director. Mr. Lleno reported for work on 4 May 2009 after a successful kidney transplant on 29 October 2008.

Ms. Julieta Jovellano participated in the Training on Advanced Statistical Analysis at University of the Philippines-Diliman on 11-16 May 2009. The training was conducted by the Population Institute of the University of the Philippines (UPPI) and the Demographic Research and Development Foundation, Inc.

Ms. Marlyn Tejada participated in the Training on Data Analysis Using SPSS at the University of the Philippines-Diliman on 20-24 April 2009. The said training was also sponsored by the UPPI-DRDF.

Ms. Tejada also participated in the Training Course on Statistics for Forecasting and Risk Management at the University of the Philippines-Diliman on 21-23 September 2009. The said training was sponsored by the Philippine Statistical Association (PSA).

In-Service Training and Workshops

The ASSRC conducted its Evaluation and Planning Workshop on 5-6 May 2009 at the Playa del Sol, Pasacao, Camarines Sur.

The ASSRC, through the University Research Council (URC) grant initiated a Geographic Positioning System (GPS) Orientation Workshop on 16 June 2009 at the Madrigal Conference Room and its vicinity. Mr. Don Ogden, proprietor of the Marnav Marine Electronics and a former US Marine oriented the participants with the use of the Garmin hand-held GPS locators. Participants to the workshop include representatives from the URC, ASSRC, INECAR, PPA, CCD, Jesuit Residence, and ASRP.

The ASSRC, with the support of the URC, organized a training on the use of GIS software *ArcView* on 20-25 July 2009 to popularize its use among the social and natural science research practitioners in the university. A GIS expert from the Naga City Electronic Data Processing was invited to conduct the training. Participants from the ASSRC staff, INECAR, and CCD attended the training.

Ms. Khristine Fullante, a newly hired Research Assistant, who had undergraduate degree on journalism, conducted a brief but informative input on



lay-outing in print publications on 13 August 2009 for the ASSRC staff, namely, Mr. Lleno, Ms. Tejada, Ms. Jovellano and Ms. Felicidad Corpus.

Ms. Tejada conducted an echo-training—on the course on forecasting and risk management she recently attended—on 28 September 2009 at the ASSRC Office. She discussed several models of forecasting based on financial data using Eviews econometrics software. This discussion was attended by Dr. Lim, Mr. Lleno, Ms. Jovellano, Ms. Corpus and Ms. Fullante.

Ms. Corpus and Ms. Fullante along with two student researchers attended the 2nd Liyab Journalism Arts Festival on 25-27 September 2009 at the ADNU. The said activity was intended to widen and enhance the journalism skills of the participants.

Student Formation

For SY 2009-2010, a total of 20 student researchers organized as Ateneo Student Researchers Pool (ASRP) have been assigned to the office for training in research. Six (6) of them are replacements for those who graduated or gave up their assistantship to be full-time student.

The ASRP held its Tribute to Seniors on 28 May 2009 at the Coco Café. It was also an occasion to formally close the ASRP Project on Data Collection and Processing for the Special Survey for the Peñafrancia Devotion in Naga City commissioned by the URC.

The ASRP held the Training on Data Collection and Polling on a staggered basis during activity period from June 17, 22 to 26, 2009 at various venues in preparation for the 2009 Survey on Poverty and Governance Public Opinion Poll in Naga City. Ms. Jovellano provided and facilitated the training.

The ASRP held a Lecture-Forum on Making Reflections on 8 July 2009 at the ASSRC Conference Room. The invited speakers, Ms. Jonafel Garol and Mr. Marco Guiriba who came out of their generosity, shared practical pointers and examples of good reflection writing that can be used by the ASRP scholars in writing their respective articles for the *Hinuha* Magazine.

The ASRP also conducted brainstorming sessions on July 13 and 15, 2009 at the ASSRC Conference Room with the ASSRC Research Associates and Assistants to aid ASRP scholars in firming up their concepts for their articles in the *Hinuha* Magazine. Exchange of ideas, presentation of background materials and proposed topical guides were conducted.

Ms. Corpus and Ms. Khristine Fullante held a writeshop for the ASRP *Hinuha* team on August 11 to provide helpful pointers in writing their articles for the *Hinuha* publication

Ms. Jovellano conducted a training on data processing using SPSS among the ASRP Poll Team on August 13-17 to familiarize them with the next stage of the research cycle after the data gathering phase.

Ms. Tejada provided an input on basic data analysis using SPSS with focus on univariate analysis, among the student researchers on 25 August 2009.

Mr. Lleno led a brief discussion on data presentation among the ASRP Poll Team to provide helpful pointers in presenting study result on 24 September 2009.

Ms. Fullante conducted an echo seminar on editorial cartooning, feature writing and photography based on the Liyab Journalism Arts Festival on 9 October 2009. The echo seminar was attended by 15 student researchers.

Student Researchers attended a one-day team building session “Enhancing Team Effectiveness through Team-Building” which was facilitated by the Ateneo Guidance Office on 19 October 2009 at the Bicol Science and Technology Centrum Audio-Visual Room.

Resource Upgrading and Updating

The ASSRC, through the URC grant, acquired five units of Global Positioning System (GPS), four of which are housed at the ASSRC and one at the Office of the Executive Secretary of the URC. A GIS (Geographic Information System) software, *ArcView* software with two licenses (one for the URC and another for the ASSRC), a qualitative analysis software *Atlas. TI*, and a HP dual core computer with a laser printer were also purchased to better address the changing research methodology, effect efficiency and accuracy in data collection, more sophisticated data analysis, and promote state-of-the-art presentation of findings. All purchases were completed on 17 June 2009.

The ASSRC website has been redesigned and updated by Ms. Vanessa Joy Bigay, former ASSRC Research Assistant, who is now a full-time faculty member of the Social Sciences Department teaching Economics subjects. The new ASSRC website contains the researches and publications made by the ASSRC including the community profiles, issues of *Hinuha Magazine*, and other researches which can be used for further research and instruction. The new ASSRC website can be viewed at the University’s website with the following URL: <http://www.adnu.edu.ph/Centers/SSRC/index.html>.

CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

University of San Agustin

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Researches

- *Assessment of the Metrom Iloilo-Guimaras Economic Development Council (MIGEDC)*. UCRP Director Jigger S. Latoza was engaged as Research Consultant by the Canadian Urban Institute (CUI), through its Urban “Partnerships Program-Philippines, to conduct an assessment of the Metrom Iloilo-Guimaras Economic Development Council (MIGEDC). MIGEDC comprises the chartered city of Iloilo, the province of Guimaras, and the municipalities of Oton, San Miguel, Pavia, Leganes and Sta. Barbara. The organizational diagnosis was aimed at, among others, identifying the strengths and weaknesses of MIGEDC that will feed into the human resource development program being crafted for its organizational improvement. Using document analysis, a quick survey, key informant interviews and a focus group discussion, the study looked into MIGEDC’s leadership, purposes, structure, relationships, rewards and helpful mechanisms.

- *Conduct of a nationwide evaluation of various programs supporting the urban poor sector.* Ms. Mona Pico, Research and Advocacy Associate of the UCRP Institute for Social Development Issues and Initiatives, has been engaged as partner for Iloilo City in working with the Misereor in the conduct of a nationwide evaluation of various programs supporting the urban poor sector. The research entitled “Cross Sectoral Analysis of Programs Supporting the Urban Poor Toward Land Tenure Security, Shelter Improvement, and Community Development in the Philippines,” seeks to analyze different strategies employed to support the urban poor in improving their tenure security and housing conditions.
- *Ministudy on Ilonggo migrant workers’ contributions to private sector development in Iloilo.* UCRP Director Jigger Latoza served as Research Consultant of the German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) for a ministudy on Ilonggo migrant workers’ contributions to private sector development in Iloilo, jointly implemented by the GTZ, on behalf of the Federal Government of Germany, and the Department of Trade and Industry, on behalf of the Republic of the Philippines.

Publications

- Libro Agustino
 - *Watershed* – Selected Writings by the Alon Collective
 - *Pungsod (Damming the Nation: Region/Nation and the Global Order in Contemporary West Visayan Literature)* – Dr. Isidoro M. Cruz
- Journals/Bulletins
 - *SanAng7* – University Literary Journal
 - *Communitas* (August 2009, Vol 8., No. 1) – official bulletin of the University
 - *Augustinian* (January 2009, Vol. 12) - The Social Sciences and Humanities Journal of the University
- Online publications

Other journals accepted for online publications (PhilJol/AsiaJol) – *SanAg7* (literary journal of the University) and the *Augustinian* (January 2009). These journals are the only university journals from Western Visayas on the list. Still in process are the *Scientific Augustinian* (September 2008) and the *Augustinian Legacy* (January 2006). The PhilJOL is a portal that provides access to Philippine published researches, and is supported by the International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications (INASP). It also has links to Asia JOL.

Fora/Conferences/Lectures

The UCRP conducted the 7th St. Augustine Lecture on 27 August 2009 at the USA Training Center, in line with the University Patron Saint’s Day celebration. The resource speaker was Dr. Henry Funtecha, Director of the Center for West Visayan Studies at UP in the Visayas. He spoke on cultural programs and sports development of the University of San Agustin (excerpts from his forthcoming book titled *Universidad de San Agustin in 100 Years (1904-2004): A Historical Review.*)

The UCRP conducted a new writeshop on 28 February 2009 for the *Communitas* editorial board and staff together with the Information Coordinators for the various colleges and offices of the University.

The UCRP-Martin de Rada Human Rights Bureau (MdrHR) joined the global anniversary celebration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights with the theme “Respect for Human Rights: The Key to Democracy, Peace and Development.” The Bureau in partnership with the Commission on Human Rights VI held the 6th MdrHR forum titled “Human Rights of the Youth, Youth for Human Rights” on 10 December 2009. Student leaders from all over Panay and Guimaras presented the Ten Youth Agenda. Hon. Jed Patrick Mabilog (Iloilo City Vice Mayor), Mr. Sonny Patron (Area Officer, Office of the Presidential Assistant for Peace Process), and Mr. Christopher Montaña (CHR-VI PLD Division Head) were invited as panel reactors.

The UCRP conducted the 7th San Agustin Writers Workshop on 4-8 May 2009 at Punta Villa, Iloilo City. The workshop was open to writers in WV who are willing to learn creative writing, particularly creative non-fiction, from award-winning writers Genevieve Asenjo, Isidoro Cruz and John Iremil Teodoro. The said activity was co-sponsored by the USA Humanities Department and the USA publications.

The UCRP co-organized (together with the AIM Policy Center, German Agency for Technical Cooperation, DTI-VI, National Competitiveness Council, and the Iloilo City Government) the First Iloilo City Competitiveness Forum on 9 January 2009 at the Sarabia Manor Hotel, Iloilo City. The forum featured the results of the 2007 Philippine Cities Competitiveness Ranking Project (PCCRP), focusing on Iloilo City’s ranking. The UCRP has been the research partner of the AIM Policy Center in the conduct of the biennial PCCRP since 2001. Director Jigger Latoza acted as resource person as well as moderator of the forum. Ms. Mona Pico facilitated one of the break-out session groups while UCRP Secretary Carmen Dureza as served documentor.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

The UCRP has been the regional partner of the Philippine Social Science Council since 2005 in the implementation of Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program-Philippines (IFP-Philippines) in Western Visayas. The IFP-Philippines has chosen two (from the 10 finalists recommended by UCRP) fellows-elect for 2009: Atty. Jose Edmund E. Guillen, a graduate of the USA College of Law and former professor of the said college, and Ms. Zennifer L. Oberio of the Research Program of the Philippine Social Science High School Western Visayas in Iloilo City.

In Executive Order No. 30, series of 2009, Iloilo City Mayor Jerry P. Trenas appointed Jigger S. Latoza as Head of Multisectoral Coalition for Iloilo City (MusCIC). By virtue of the appointment, Latoza serves as Co-chair of Mayor Trenas in the institutionalization of the Public Governance System (PGS), under the auspices of the Institute for Solidarity in Asia (ISA). Iloilo City was one of the first cities in the country to adopt PGS in 2004. After a series of workshops involving representatives from the various sectors, the city produced a PGS Roadmap (in 2005), with the vision of making Iloilo City a “Premier City by 2015.” In 2006, the City was formally initiated to the PGS, was found to be PGS-compliant and subsequently gauged by ISA as PGS-proficient also in the same year. After an audit done by the ISA Team (that included consultations with the members of MusCIC), the City was recommended for Institutionalization in July and August 2009, the highest stage in the PGS pathway.

Ms. Mona Pico represented the UGSAD Region VI Gender Center in the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW) consultation meeting for the Visayas

area in Cebu City on 4 December 2009. The PCW is in the process of formulating the implementing rules and regulations of RA 9710 – The Act Providing for the Magna Carta of Women, which is a comprehensive women’s human rights law that seeks to eliminate discrimination against women by recognizing, respecting, protecting, fulfilling and promoting the rights of Filipino women.

The University of San Agustin through the UCRP entered into a partnership with AIM-Scientific Research Foundation, Inc. (through the AIM Policy Center) for the conduct of the Philippine Cities Competitiveness Ranking Project (PCCRP) 2009. PCCRP 2009 is co-funded by the USAID through the Local Implementation of National Competitiveness through Economic Growth Project, the German Technical Assistance (GTZ), and the AIM-SRF. This project will be finished by February 2010.

COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATION

University of the Philippines – Diliman

The College of Mass Communication (CMC) pursued its vision and mission of developing socially responsible, critical, and vigilant media to help create an egalitarian, participative, and progressive society.

In June 2009, after a rigorous search process, CMC welcomed its new dean, Dr. Roland B. Tolentino, a faculty and former director of the UP Film Institute. Dean Tolentino brings with him almost 20 years of experience in the academe. He succeeded Dr. Elena E. Pernia whose three-year term ended in May 2009.

Consequently, Dean Tolentino appointed the new members of the College Executive Board (CEB). Appointed chairs of academic departments were Prof. Rosa Maria T. Feliciano (Department of Broadcast Communication), Prof. Alfonso B. Deza (Department of Communication Research), Prof. Marichu C. Lambino (Department of Journalism), and Dr. Jose R. Lacson, Jr. (Department of Graduate Studies). Prof. Eduardo J. Lejano, Jr. was appointed director of the UP Film Institute while Prof. Roehl L. Jamon and Prof. Yason Banal were appointed faculty coordinators for academic programs and research, and theater services, respectively. Dr. Arminda V. Santiago was appointed director of the Office of Extension and External Relations and Dr. Clarissa C. David was appointed director of the Office of Research and Publication. Dr. Aleli A. Quirante will serve as director of the CMC Office of Alumni Relations.

On 30 November 2009, the new set of administrators drafted a three-year plan for the College.

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Academic and Curricular Programs

With the implementation of the revisions in the curriculum of the Department of Broadcast Communication, the Departments of Communication Research and Graduate Studies are next in line as they continue their review of their respective curricula.

Research and Publication

Plaridel Journal

Plaridel: A Journal of Philippine Communication, Media, and Society is a refereed biannual journal of Philippine communication, media and society published by the University of the Philippines College of Mass Communication (UPCMC) through the Office of Research and Publication (ORP). Contents include substantive and research-based articles on Philippine communication; reviews of film, websites, television and radio programs, media-related books and other printed matters; selected documents and texts on communication and media; and in-depth interviews with key players in the field.

Publication of *Plaridel* began in 2004 with biannual publication on the months of February and August. Until today, the journal's record of on-time and regular release of the publication is untarnished. It enjoys a substantial number of manuscript submissions from both within and outside of the University of the Philippines. *Plaridel* accepts articles that exhibit a high degree of scholarship and those that make a significant contribution to knowledge in the field of Philippine communication studies.

In February 2009, issue 11 (Volume 6, No. 1) was published with the theme "Media and Folklore" with Dr. Nicanor G. Tiongson as issue editor. It contains the following articles:

- Campos, Patrick F. "The Fantasy-Adventure Films as Contemporary Epics, 2000-2007." pp. 1-36.
- Yapan, Alvin B. "Nang Mausong ang Pagpapantasya: Isang Pag-aaral sa Estado ng Kababalaghan sa Telebisyon." pp. 37-52.
- Bellen, Christine S. "Magkukuwento na si Lola: Ang Mga Kuwento ni Lola Basyang sa Libro, Teatro, Telebisyon, at Radyo." pp. 53-74.
- Pamintuan, Jema M. "Anito: Paglalaro sa Lunan ng mga Arketipo at Laylayan." pp. 75-98.
- Salazar, Joseph T. "Media and Myth-Making in Contemporary Philippines, Indonesia, and Malaysia." pp. 99-122.

Reviews:

- Santiago, Arminda V. "Finding the Man Behind the Myth Through the Audience." A book review of *Mythopoeic Poe, Understanding the Masa as Audience Through the Films of Fernando Poe, Jr.* by Alfonso B. Deza. pp. 143-152.
- Austria, Fernando Jr. A. "In the Vortex of Violence." A film review of *Tribu*, produced by 8 Glasses Production Inc., Cinemalaya Foundation, and Independent Filmmakers Cooperative of the Philippines. pp. 153-160.
- Jose, Ricardo T. "Reading Radio Texts." A book review of *Appropriation of Colonial Broadcasting: A History of Early Radio in the Philippines, 1922-1946* by Elizabeth L. Enriquez. pp. 161-166.

Prof. Danilo A. Arao interviewed Dr. Michael Tan, chair of the Department of Anthropology, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy of UP Diliman in his article entitled *Folklore Kasi! Unpopular Folklore and Popular Culture*. Also included in this issue is the 2007 Filmography of Filipino Films.

Issue 12 (Volume 6, No. 2) of the journal also came off the press in August 2009. Themed "Media and Communication Discourse," it had Prof. Danilo A. Arao

as issue editor. It had contained the following articles:

- David, Clarissa C. “Learning from the News: Towards a Comprehensive Theory of Motivational Effects.” pp. 1-32.
- Evidente, Shirley P., The Iconic Images of the Philippine Press Identification Card in Metro Manila.” pp. 33-84.
- David, Clarissa C. and Atun, Jenna Mae L. “Influence of Interpersonal Discussion on Contraceptive Use: A Study of the Philippine Case.” pp. 85-106.
- Gutierrez, Jose III C. “Images of the Mother in Lino Brocka Films: 1970-1991.” pp. 107.126.

Review:

- Campos, Patrick F. “Manuel Conde and Filipino ‘Indie’ Cinema.” A book review of *The Cinema of Manuel Conde* by Nicanor G. Tiongson. pp. 127-136.

This issue also contains the document on the Proposed Freedom of Information Act and the Practice of Journalism and the Proposed Consolidated Bill on Freedom of Information by Access to Information Network (ATIN) with an introduction by Prof. Danilo A. Arao.

Published Works and Researches done by CMC Faculty

CMC faculty members who were able to publish their works in 2009 were:

Published articles

- Campos, Patrick F.
 - Author, “Long Term and Short Film Memory: A Rationale and a Programme for Archiving Short Films.” *Flick Magazine*. Loyola Film Circle, Ateneo de Manila University. December 2009.
 - Author, “Manuel Conde and Filipino Indie Cinema.” *Plaridel: A Journal of Philippine Communication, Media, and Society*. August 2009.
 - Author, A Portrait of Kidlat Tahimik, Father of Filipino Indie Cinema, Gawad Plaridel 2009 Souvenir Program, University of the Philippines, July 2009.
 - Author, The Fantasy-Adventure Film as Contemporary Epics (2000-2008), *Plaridel: A Journal of Philippine Communication, Media, and Society*, 6(1), pp. 1-36, February 2009.
- Cantor, Olivia L.
 - Contributor, “‘Living la vida loca,’ Woody Allen style: A Review of Vicky Cristina Barcelona.” Life and Times section, *Manila Times* (both online and print editions), 19 February 2009
 - Contributor, The Scribe Vibe column, featuring all aspects of writing, appears every Friday (thematically pegged day for literature), Life and Times section, *Manila Times* (both online and print editions)
- Jazmines, Ma. Theresa M.
 - Philippine Correspondent, *Variety International* (U.S.A.)
 - Philippine Reporter/Correspondent, *International Film Guide* (U.K.)
 - Philippine Correspondent, *Asia Image* (Singapore)
- Paragas, Fernando D.
 - Author, “Migrant Workers, Mobile Phones, and Temporal and Spatial Simultaneity.” In R. Ling and S. Campbell (eds.) *The Reconstruction of Space and Time through Mobile Communication Practice*. Piscataway, NJ: Transaction Publishers. pp. 39-66. 2009

- Tiongson, Nicanor G.
 - Issue Editor, *Plaridel, Journal of Philippine Communication, Media and Society* Volume 6 No. 1, February 2009
- Tolentino, Roland B.
 - Author, *“Pag-aklas/Pagbaklas/Pagbagtas: Politikal na Kritisismong Pampanitikan (Rebel/Deconstruct/Reconstruct: Political Literary Criticism)*. Quezon City: University of Philippines Press. 2009.
 - Co-editor, *Mondo Marcos*. Pasig City: Anvil Publishing. 2009
 - Columnist, “Pasintabi.” *Pinoy Weekly*, September 2006 to present
 - Columnist, *Bulatlat, Kulturang Popular Kultura*, December 2007 to present

Completed Researches

- Lacson, Jose Jr. R.
 - National Risk Communication Plan. World Health Organization and Department of Health (awaiting publication)
 - Filipino Communicative Behavior: Manifestation and Mind. World Health Organization and Department of Health (awaiting publication)
 - Risk Communication Perspectives in Pandemic Situations. World Health Organization and Department of Health (awaiting publication)
- Mateo, Florinda D.
 - Asian Television Dramas (An Analysis of Asian Television Dramas and their Implications from various Theoretical Perspectives)
- Portus, Lourdes M.
 - Building Social ASEAN: Towards Caring and Sharing Community. A project of Academic-Civil Society Network, Uni-Apro. Asetuc and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. (awaiting publication)

On-Going Researches

- Campos, Patrick F.
 - Literature through Film, Film through Literature: Adaptation Criticism as Metacriticism (an ongoing research and critical project on adaptations of Philippine literary texts onto screen)
- Portus, Lourdes M.
 - M-Enabled Learning: How the Mobile Phone Facilitates the Learning Process
 - The ASEAN Community: Solidarity in a Globalizing World – Proceedings of the 8th ASEAN Inter University Conference
 - Health Risk Communication
 - Post Evaluation of Seminars on Extra-Judicial Killing, Disappearance and Torture and Human Trafficking
- Tiongson, Nicanor G.
 - The Urian Anthology 1990-1999 (An Anthology of Film Criticism by the Manunuri ng Pelikulang Pilipino)

Participation in Intellectual Exchanges/Policy Discussions

CMC Faculty Colloquium

The College, through the ORP, continued to hold the CMC Faculty Colloquium every semester. This allows CMC scholars to share their research findings with a wider audience.

The following faculty presented their papers in 2009:

- Estonilo, Melba S. "The Development of News as Programming Content in Philippine Radio from the 1960s to the Present: A Case Study of DZRH and DZBB." 12 January 2009
- Santiago, Arminda V. "The Liberative Role of Discourse in Articulating Women's Issues and Concerns in Filipino Melodramatic Films from 1990 to 2000." 2 February 2009
- Austria, Fernando A. Jr. "Disrupted Lives: Media Usage Motivations of OFWs in South Korea." 9 February 2009
- Tangi, Lucia P. "Revolution Goes Online." 2 March 2009
- Chua, Yvonne. "Media Ethics in Community Journalism." 12 August 2009
- Pernia, Elena E. "Strategy Framework for ICT Literacy in the Asia-Pacific Region." 24 August 2009
- Santos, Josefina M.C. "Komodipikasyon ng Kalusugan sa Radyo at Telebisyon." 1 September 2009
- Campos, Patrick F. "Literature Through Film, Film Through Literature: Adaptation Criticism as Metacriticism." 17 September 2009

A new program format was introduced effective First Semester of 2009-2010. Aside from the lecture, the ORP also invited reactors who will comment on the paper presented. Reactors who were invited from August to December 2009 were:

- Red Batario, Executive Director, Center for Community Journalism and Development
- Erwin Alampay, UP National College of Public Administration and Governance
- Michael Andrada, Department of Filipino and Philippine Literature, UP College of Arts and Letters
- Joyce Arriola, Chair, Department of Humanities, University of Santo Tomas
- Sherwin Reyes, AGB Nielsen Media Research (Philippines), Inc.

All lectures for the CMC Faculty Colloquium were held at the CMC Auditorium and were attended by students, faculty and guests within and outside the University.

Other Fora, Lectures, and Presentations organized by the College

Aside from the colloquium, the College also hosted a couple of fora and a paper presentation in 2009:

- On 26 January 2009, Mr. Jarius Bondoc and Ms. Rina Jimenez-David, both seasoned journalists, were the guest speakers in a forum entitled "The Shaping of Opinions." The forum was sponsored by Department of Journalism and was attended by mostly journalism students of the college.
- On 30 July 2009, Prof. Fritzie de Mata, a doctoral student of Literature at the University of California in Santa Cruz, USA, presented her paper entitled "Balibayan Boxes: The Shipping Lanes of the Global Market."
- On 4 December 2009, the College hosted an indignation forum entitled "Wag Bibitiw sa Mindanao 57" as the College's way of condemning the 23 November 2009 Maguindanao Massacre where at least 57 people, including 30 journalists, were killed. Present during the forum were former CMC Dean Prof. Luis V. Teodoro who presented the situationer while messages were delivered by Atty.

Leila de Lima, chair of the Commission on Human Rights; Ms. Rowena Paraan, the National Secretary of the National Union of Journalists of the Philippines; Atty. Rejie Jularbar, the legal adviser of the Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster sa Pilipinas (KBP) and the Manila Broadcasting Company; Mr. Noel Alamar, a correspondent of DZMM, ABS-CBN; Mr. Jay Sonza, Station Manager, UNTV; and representatives from the Philippine Collegian, Solidaridad, Tinig ng Plaridel, College Editors Guild of the Philippines, and other media organizations. Guests signed the tarpaulin condemning the massacre and the Calendar of Justice was unveiled.

CMC Faculty who attended conferences, fora, and workshops

Individual faculty members of the College likewise attended seminars, conferences, fora, and workshops in various capacities. These include:

- Cantor, Olivia L.
 - Rapporteur, Panel 1: Vision Fulfilled, Visions Failed. Cinemalaya Film Congress. Cultural Center of the Philippines, Manila. 21-22 July 2009
 - Participant, Second National Children’s Conference, National Research Society for Children’s Literature. UP Diliman, Quezon City. 16-17 July 2009
 - Participant, Rainbow Exchange Series: LGBT Rights Under Philippine Law. Baguio City, 27 June 2009
 - Participant, Rainbow Exchange Series: LGB Youths and Suicide Risks. Quezon City, 20 June 2009
- Campos, Patrick F.
 - Paper presenter, “The City and the ‘Camera-Eye’: Intersections of the City Film, National Cinema, and Visual Culture.” 31st Annual UGAT Conference: The (Re)Making of Cities and its Consequences. Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro City. 22 October 2009
 - Lecturer, “The Temper of Contemporary Young Cinema in the Philippines.” Loyola Film Circle, Southeast Asian Cinemas Lecture Series. Social Science Building, Ateneo de Manila University, 7 August 2009
 - Lecturer, “Problematizing the terms: ‘Philippine’ ‘Cinema.’ Loyola Film Circle, Southeast Asian Cinemas Lecture Series. Social Science Building, Ateneo de Manila University, 3 August 2009
 - Rapporteur, Cinemalaya Independent Filmmaking Congress 2009. Cultural Center of the Philippines and University of the Philippines Film Institute, CCP Little Theater, July 2009
 - Lecturer, “What Philippine Cinema Can Learn From French Film Culture and History.” Alliance Francaise, UP Film Institute Cine Adarna. June 2009
 - Writer/Lecturer, Media Literacy Workshop Module (Film Sub-Module). UP College of Mass Communication, March 2009
 - Lecturer and Forum Participant, The New Realism in Philippine Cinema and the Ethical-National Imperative, Mukha ng Maralita sa Midya: A Symposium on Mass Media Ethics. UP College of Mass Communication, Diliman, 17 March 2009
- Enriquez, Elizabeth L.
 - Resource Person, “A Synthesis of Media Literacy,” Media Literacy Training Program for Quezon City High School Teachers. College of Mass Communication, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City. 30 April 2009

- Resource Person, “An Overview of Media Literacy,” Media Literacy Training Program for Quezon City High School Teachers. College of Mass Communication, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City. 27 April 2009
- Resource Person, “Managing Cultural Differences Among International Students.” 4th University Administrators Workshop: Building International Partnerships: In quest of a more creative exchange of students. Kyoto University, Japan, 12-13 February 2009
- Estonilo, Melba E.
 - Paper Reader/Host, The 8th ASEAN Inter-University Seminar on Social Development. Century Park Hotel, Manila. 28 May – 1 June 2009
 - Resource Person, “Broadcast Code Orientation.” 2nd KBP Provincial Convention. KBP Isabela-Nueva Viscaya-Quirino-Kalinga Chapter, Gataion Hotel and Resort, San Andres, Santiago City, 27 February 2009
- Feliciano, Rosa Maria T.
 - Facilitator, Broadcast Communication Department-DZUP Revitalization Workshop. Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP), Tagaytay City, 30-31 March 2009
- Jamon, Roehl L.
 - Facilitator, FEU Faculty Film Literacy training. 30 March 2009
 - Organizer and Facilitator, Peace and Conflict Journalism Training. CMC Auditorium, February 2009
- Lacson, Jose Jr. R.
 - Resource Speaker, Workshop on Risk Communication Planning. World Health Organization and Department of Health, 22 September 2009
 - Resource Speaker, Risk Communication Workshops. Philippine National Red Cross, April – September 2009
 - Resource Speaker, Crisis Communication Fundamentals. Innotech, 30 July 2009 and 28 May 2009
 - Resource Speaker, Monitoring and Evaluation Workshop on ICT. Puerto Princesa City, 18 June 2009
 - Resource Speaker, Social Marketing and Communications Campaigns for Environment and Natural Resources Programs, Special Concerns Office, DENR (with Cornerstone Consultancies, Inc.). Montreal Garden Resort, Pila, Laguna, March 25-27, 2009
 - Resource Speaker, Basic and Advanced Qualitative Research. Seminar-Workshop for Faculty and Students. College of Development Communication, University of the Philippines-Los Baños, 19 January 2009
- Mateo, Florinda D.
 - Resource Person, International Association for Intercultural Communication Studies (IAIC) Conference. Kumamoto Gakuen University, Japan, 18-20 September 2009
 - Resource Person, International Symposium of the Korea Australasian Research in Education Center. Seoul, Korea, 5-7 October 2009
- Paragas, Fernando D.
 - “The materiality of mobile phones as money and message media among migrant workers.” Pre-conference Workshop on Mobile Communication in Developing Nations, the 10th annual conference of the Association for Internet Research. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, October 2009

- “The influence of age on interpersonal communication comfortableness and competence in informal social settings: Insights from two Philippine studies” (with Violeda A. Umali). First Autumn Conference of Interpersonal Communication and Social Interaction Section of ECREA in Tampere, Finland, October 2009
- “Attributes and Consequences of New Communication Technologies in the Values of Transnational Work.” The annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, August 2009
- “Co-managing the diaspora: Transnational communication between Filipino migrant workers and government, non-government, and private organizations,” the 18th annual conference of the Asian Media Information and Communication Center in New Delhi, India, July 2009
- Portus, Lourdes M.
 - Participant, Conference on Mobile Phone and Social Policy Implications. Rutgers University, New Jersey, USA, 8-11 October 2009
 - Participant, Sub-Regional Forum on Information for All. Sponsored by UNESCO, Linden Suites, Mandaluyong, 19-20 March 2009
 - Participant, Conference on New Cultures of Intimacy and Togetherness in Asia. Nehru Memorial Museum and Library, New Delhi, India, 5-7 February 2009
- Quirante, Aleli A.
 - Resource Speaker, Risk Communication Planning. PBGEA, Davao City, 7-8 August 2009
 - Resource Speaker, Media and Cultural Research. NCCA, Cotabato City, 9-11 July 2009
 - Resource Speaker, Globalization and Culture. NCCA, Cauayan, Isabela, 25-26 June 2009
- Umali, Violeda A.
 - Participant, International Conference on Education and Demography. Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria, 30 November – 1 December 2009
 - Participant, International Conference on Product Communication and the Nationalisation of Consumption. Seminarhotel Springer School, Vienna, Austria, 1-3 October 2009
 - Paper Presenter (co-authored with Fernando Paragas), “The Influence of Age on Interpersonal Communication Comfortableness and Competence in Informal Social Settings: Insights from Two Philippine Studies.” The 1st Autumn Conference of the Interpersonal Communication and Social Interaction Section of the European Communication Research and Education Association, University of Tampere, Finland, 21-23 October 2009
 - Paper Presenter, “Health is Wealth: Negotiating Responsibility and Accountability in Medical Tourism.” The Global Studies Association Annual Conference 2009 on Challenging Globalization: New Perspectives, Alternative Visions, Emerging Agendas. Centre for Global and Transnational Politics, Royal Holloway, University of London, 2-4 September 2009
- Tiongson, Nicanor G.
 - Keynote Speaker, “History of the Sarsuwela in the Philippines, 1879-2009.” Sarsuwela Conference. Bulwagang Claro M. Recto, College of Arts and Letters, University of the Philippines, Diliman, 25 February 2009

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

Extension Work

The Office of Extension and External Relation (OEER) of the College organized and coordinated a number of activities in 2009, including orientation programs for students from other schools and the conduct of the four-day Media Literacy Training-Workshop which was attended by 22 teachers from public high schools based in Diliman, Quezon City.

The OEER also managed the annual conduct of the UP Gawad Plaridel. For 2009, the award was given to Mr. Kidlat Tahimik for his outstanding contributions in the field of independent film. Mr. Tahimik joins the roster of past awardees, namely Eugenia Duran-Apostol (journalism), Vilma Santos (film), the late Fidela “Tiya Dely” Magpayo (radio), Cecilia “Che Che” Lazaro (television), and Pachico Seares (community journalism).

CMC departments and individual faculty members also provided extension services to various audiences and/or beneficiaries. These include:

- Prof. Cantor’s serving as director (March 2006 to present) of *Lovely Day* and serving as headwriter of *Happy Land* (May 2009 to present). Both are weekly television shows produced by the News and Public Affairs Division of GMA Channel 7).
- Prof. Feliciano’s serving as Board Secretary of the Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster ng Pilipinas (KBP) Standards Authority (January to December 2009); chairing the Committee on the Revitalization of DZUP (March 2008 – to present), Committee on the BC Diploma and Certificate Program (December 2008 to present), Special Committee on Laboratory Fee Proposal for New BC Curriculum (2007- 2009) and Subcommittee on Radio/Television and Related Media UP Artists Productivity System (April 2009); and being a member of the College Tenure Procedure Committee (March 2009);
- Prof. Jamon’s directing *Unang Hirit and Unang Balita* (First Crack and First News), the early morning news and variety program aired daily on GMA TV7, GMA News and Public Affairs (April 2004 to April 2009); Glasspoint music video *Pagayam*, Ilocos Norte, (July 2009); and serving as director of photography, for the Rizal Mabuhay music video, the official theme of the province of Rizal, (February 2009);
- Prof. Jazmines’ serving as PR consultant for companies such as the National Basketball Association (NBA); eBay; North West Steel Technologies, Inc.; La Salle Green Hills; Suzuki Philippines, Inc.; Ortigas andCo. Ltd. Partnership; Music Museum Group, Inc.; 3M Philippines; Triumph International Philippines, and others;
- Prof. Lejano’s serving as Senior Creative Consultant of Star Cinema/ABS-CBN (August 2008 – present) and as International Film Correspondent for *Screendaily*, a London film trade daily for Europe and the world (2008 – present);
- Dr. Pernia’s sitting in the Executive Boards of the Philippine Center for Communication Programs (PCCP), Social Science Division of the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP), and the International Communication Association (ICA); and her being a member of the Editorial Boards of the Singapore-based *Asian Journal of Communication* and the

Communications Review of the University for Asia and the Pacific (UA&P);

- Dr. Quirante's appointment as Vice-President (Internal Affairs) of the Academe and Civil Society Network of Southeast Asia (ACSN);
- Dr. Tiongson's being a founding member of the Manunuri ng Pelikulang Pilipino, a film critics' group which gives out the annual Urian Awards), founding member of the Cinemalaya Foundation (2005 to present), and chairing the 5th Cinemalaya Congress of Independent Films (21-22 July 2009); and
- Dr. Tolentino's serving in the University Council's Committee on National Policies and Programs (chair, 2007 to present), and the Curriculum Committee (member, 2006 to present); his being an associate of the Creative Writing Center, College of Arts and Letters, University of the Philippines (December 2005 to present); and member of the Manunuri ng Pelikulang Pilipino (1999 to present) and the Congress of Teachers and Educators for Nationalism and Democracy (CONTEND) (July 1996 to present).

The Faculty and Committees

As of December 2009, the College has 85 faculty members, 43 of whom are full-time faculty while 42 are part-time lecturers. Most, if not all, are highly regarded academics and/or communication or mass media experts.

Aside from their other commitments, faculty members continued to be part of these committees: (1) Strategic Planning, (2) Instruction, (3) College Graduate, (4) Resource Generation, (5) Library, (6) Information Technology, (7) Fire and Safety, (8) Faculty-Student Relations, (9) Graduation, (10) Revaluation. Ad Hoc Committees included: Utilities Management; Clean, Green, and Canteen; PhD Review; Lantern Parade; College Electoral Board; and Christmas Party.

Building Facilities and Equipment

Revitalization of DZUP

One of the major achievements of the College in 2009 is the revitalization of the DZUP which was enabled through the efforts of Prof. Rosa Maria T. Feliciano, chair of the Department of Broadcast Communication and the generous donations of Senator Edgardo Angara and UP.

DZUP 1602 has been on and off the air since 1957. In its inception, it was used as a laboratory for engineering students. From then, it served as a community radio, where the voice of students, faculty and administration was heard on the air. During the Diliman Commune, it became the medium for activism. After the station was destroyed by the military during Martial Law era, its broadcast has been inconsistent due to logistic and technical problems.

Now, DZUP 1602 has a new tower and transmitter that will allow its broadcast to reach the whole of Metro Manila and as far as Cavite and Laguna, down South, and Bulacan and Pampanga, up North – providing an opportunity for UP to touch the lives of more Filipinos. DZUP's transmitter is a Nautel XR6 model capable of transmitting at a maximum of 7.5 kilowatt.

Aside from a new transmitter, DZUP also has a new tower that stretches to a height of 160 ft and a 360-degree copper radial grounding around the tower. The tower is supported by trilon guy wires. A studio-to-transmitter link (STL) has also been set up to connect the studios (located at the CMC Media Center) to the

transmitter site which is located at Village B inside the UP Diliman campus. And to enable live coverages, DZUP has also acquired a remote pick-up unit (RPU) for better on-location transmission. DZUP also streams online through the DILC facilities.

From a one-kilowatt power, the new DZUP will broadcast at five-kilowatt and will be on air for eight hours a day from 12 noon to 8:00 in the evening, Monday to Friday. It will have its soft launch on 1 February 2010 to test out a new programming grid. The management and operations of DZUP is under the supervision of the College of Mass Communication (CMC) Broadcast Communication Department.

DZUP 1602, in its reinvention, aims to become a model for a true participatory community educational radio reaching out not only to the UP community but to the greater public at large.

CMC Media Center Film Building

Likewise, the College was able to finalize the donation of Senator Loren Legarda for the completion of the CMC Media Center Film Building. The UP Film Institute transferred its offices and classrooms to the new building in time for the start of the Second Semester of AY 2009-2010.

CMC Canteen and Student Tambayans

Senator Edgardo J. Angara also donated funds for the renovation of the CMC Canteen and student *tambayans*. The CMC garage will be renovated for this purpose.

Donations in Kind

Donations in kind were also received by the College in 2009. These include an Internet Broadband for the Media Center from Ms. Edith Sola; a 50" television set for the Philippine Star Room 2 from Dr. Ernesto Pernia; stereo equipment, also for the Philippine Star Room 2 from Ms. Cristina Ngo; regular book donations for the CMC Library from Singapore and the United States courtesy of Dr. Victor Valbuena and Ms. Jane Hofileña; toilet facilities for the newly renovated ladies room at the main building from Batch '70 of AB Journ (c/o Ms. Tina Astudillo); and two mirrors for the new ladies room and the comfort room at the Office of the Dean from Haspe Furnishings owned by Ms. Avie Gochoco-Perez, also an alumna.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The College continues its efforts in securing donations to augment inadequate University funds for its development.

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

University of the Philippines – Diliman

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Student Enrollment and Graduates

As an academic unit offering undergraduate courses in Social Work and



Community Development and graduate courses in Social Work, Community Development, Women and Development Studies, and Social Development, the CSWCD has been steadily producing graduates in the field. In 2009, the CSWCD had 73 students in summer, 384 in the first semester, 2009-2010 and 321 in the second semester. In June 2009, the Doctor of Social Development was initially offered, and the target of the College to intake 15 students was accomplished. In terms of graduates, the CSWCD had 54 graduates in 2009.

Doctor in Social Development Program

The CSWCD started the implementation of the interdisciplinary doctorate Program in Social Development. It is interdisciplinary in the sense that the three disciplines of CSWCD—namely Social Work, Community Development and Women and Development—are jointly undertaking this program, instead of offering separate doctorate program. The Doctor in Social Development program aims to develop advanced competency among professionals, practitioners and academics in Social Development, with areas of study in social work, community development, and women and development. The program hopes to produce top caliber graduates – social development practitioners, policy makers and administrators, educators, researchers and planners.

Department of Social Work

Development of integrative models in social work

A major strategic goal of the Department of Social Work is the development of integrative models of social work practice through the Field Instruction Program, research extension and partnership development. In San Juan, Batangas (where the Department is part of the Community Health and Development Program), UP Manila initiated examples of two integrative models: child-to-child organising in the context of the school and the community and another model pertains to sustainable livelihoods among farmers, fisherfolk and community entrepreneurs. A proposal entitled “capacity development to improve the economic and social position of micro-enterprise participants in San Juan, Batangas” was developed jointly with the UP College of Home Economics and the Victoria University in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. This was submitted to AusAid. but failed to get approval.

As part of the Department’s pursuit in model building in working with Islamic communities, the DSW is producing a 200-page book entitled *Social Work with Moslems: A Beginner’s Guide*.

Becoming a Center of Excellence

A second strategic goal is to be a Center of Excellence in Social Work Education, Research and Extension in the Philippines and in the ASEAN + 3 (South Korea, Japan and China) Region. Towards this end, the Department undertook the following:

- Review and revision of the logical sequence of the courses in the curriculum of the Master of Social Work;
- Maintenance of 100 percent passing rate in the licensure exam in Social Work. Two alumni were in the Top 10, occupying Nos. 2 and 8. For 2009, only the UP College of Social Work and Community Development was the recipient of the Top Performing School of Social Work award given by the Professional



Regulation Commission; and

- Strategic engagement in ongoing initiatives to improve social work education and practice through the provision of inputs in the revision of the policies, standards and guidelines of the BS Social Work Program under the Commission on Higher Education (CHED); organizing and supporting professional continuing education activities; and serving as resource persons/trainers and consultants through and in partnership with the National Association for Social Work Education Inc. (NASWEI), the Philippine Association of Social Workers Inc. (particularly its NCR chapter), the Department of Social Welfare and Development and non-governmental organizations.

International linkages and activities

- Forging of a Memorandum of Understanding (through UP Diliman) with the Bandung College of Social Welfare and the University College of Ghent in Belgium
- Study tour in Ho Chi Minh City in October, which included a meeting with the social work faculty of Vietnam National University
- Sharing experiences and insights on social work education and practice in the Philippines through participation, presentation of papers, and networking in international conferences such as:
 - Seoul International Social Work Conference, 15-18 April 2009
 - 20th Asia-Pacific Social Work Conference in Auckland, New Zealand, (11-13 November 2009)
 - The regional conference on “Resilient Families Discourse: Research and Evidence-Based Interventions” in Penang, Malaysia, 21-22 April 2009
 - The National Symposium on “Competency Standards for Professional Social Work” in Genting Highlands, Malaysia, 11-13 August 2009);
 - The international conference on “Disaster Planning, Management and Responsibilities for Social Work Response” in Beijing, China, 8-9 May 2009
 - Student exchanges, with the DSW hosting two students – one each from the University of South Australia, and the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology), and sending four students- two each to the said schools for field instruction.
 - Orientation on social welfare and social work education in the Philippines to visiting delegations of social work educators, practitioners and students from. Sung Duk University in South Korea
 - Hosting of a two-week exposure and immersion undergraduate Social Work students of the Mokpo National University (South Korea).

Engagement in social issues and concerns

The Department continued its engagement in social issues through the conduct of fora, and direct involvement in advocacy. It sponsored a forum on “Citizenship and the Devolution of Social Services in the Philippines: Discontinuity and Dissonance” on February 20 with DSW Associate Professor, Dr. Nilan G. Yu, as resource person. It was attended by more than 100 social work students and practitioners, particularly those in local government units in Metro-Manila and Central Luzon.

In partnership with PASWI-NCR, the Department co-sponsored a forum on social welfare attaches deployed overseas, focusing on their responsibilities, rights and privileges as well as risks they confront. This was part of the campaign for justice of the Task Force Justice for Finard Cabilao. Mr. Cabilao was bludgeoned to death in his house in Kuala Lumpur in August. He was deployed to Malaysia by the Department of Social Welfare and Development as social welfare attaché. He was actively involved in the rescue, protection of the rights, and repatriation of trafficked Filipino girls and women in Malaysia. By end of 2009, his murder remained unsolved.

Through membership in the Social Action Committee of the Philippine Association of Social Workers Inc. (PASWI), two faculty members helped craft proposed amendments to the Social Work Law.

Department of Community Development

Research and publications

The department embarked on a group research on documentation of projects involved in disaster risk reduction (DRR) activities in various communities. The research was done in coordination with Christian Aid partners that implement DRR community-based activities in Marinduque, Quezon, Bicol region, Cebu, Iloilo, Zamboanga and advocacy work in NCR.

The department published CD monographs in May 2009 entitled *Rooted to Land* by Aleli Bawagan, Ma. Veronica Hernando and Melinda Awid. The DCD was in-charge for the 2008 issue of the *CSWCD Development Journal* which was released in February 2009.

Fora and conferences

The DCD held a round table discussion on marriage, migration issues and concerns of Filipinas married to Korean men. It also co-sponsored a forum on elections 2009, “Y Vote? U Vote!” with the College of Law, University Student Council and Community Development Society of the Philippines.

The First Asia Pacific Regional Conference on Community Development was held in 7-8 May 2009 with around 180 participants coming mostly from the Philippines. Other participants came from Vietnam, Australia, Indonesia, Burma, Malaysia and Cambodia. The participants were CD academics, students, practitioners from nongovernment organizations (NGOs) and people’s organizations (POs). The conference ended with the re-organization and approval of the Constitution and By-laws of the Community Development Society of the Philippines (CDSP).

International engagements

The DCD has been actively involved in sharing and enhancement of the CD discipline and its related concerns in the following international conferences, meetings and trainings:

- 16th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences held in Kunming, China. 26 July to 1 August 2009
- Evaluation of SHELTER (Southern Home Educating for Life Towards Edification and Regeneration) program for trafficked children being implemented by Village Focus International in Pakse, Laos. 2-5 August 2009

- 10th Women Regional Workshop: Trainers Training on Women Leadership and Decision Making in Credit Unions in Bangkok, Thailand. 19-27 September 2009
- 8th Biennial Conference of the Asian Association of Social Psychology held in New Delhi, India. 10-17 December 2009
- Workshop on “Customary Institutions in Indonesia: Do they have a role in Fisheries and Coastal Area Management?” held in Lombok, Indonesia. 1-9 August 2009
- World Conference of Humanitarian Studies held in Groningen, The Netherlands. 3-8 February 2009
- Research Seminar on Research on Methodologies for Social Well Being and Development through International Joint Fieldwork held at the Nihon Fukushi University, Nagoya, Japan. 16-20 March 2009
- Participatory Research Training in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. 17-23 May 2009
- Annual Conference of the Board of Regents of the Bakke Graduate University at Acme, Washington State, USA. 21-25 September 2009
- Community Organizing Training in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. 13-19 December 2009
- 10th Women Regional Workshop: Trainers Training on Women Leadership and Decision Making in Credit Unions held in Bangkok, Thailand. 20-25 September 2009
- UNESCO Gender Studies and Women’s Research Networking Conference held in Bangkok, Thailand. 9-13 February 2009
- 16th World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences held in Kunming, China. 26-31 July 2009
- APEC Gender Analysis Training Workshops and APEC-Gender Focal Point Network Meeting both held in Singapore. 5-14 August 2009
- Regional Gender Experts Meeting held in Bangkok, Thailand. 30 September -2 October 2009
- Second experts’ meeting on the project Strengthening national mechanisms for gender equality and the empowerment of women held at the UN Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland. 7-13 November 2009

Department of Women and Development

Training and activities conducted

- Peer Counseling for Adolescents (18-20 May 2009). Co-sponsored with the University Center for Women’s Studies and was attended by 35 UP system-wide Gender Committee coordinators, guidance counselors, faculty, community volunteers and health service providers.
- Introductory Feminist Theories and Perspectives (21-23 May 2009). Co-sponsored with the University Center for Women and was attended by 35 Gender Committee Coordinator, guidance counselors, faculty, community volunteers and health service providers.
- Forum-Photo Exhibit “The Relevance of World War 2 Abuses in the Present Situation” (2-4 December 2009). The forum-photo exhibit was co-sponsored by the Malaya Lolos, an organization of advocates and women survivors of VAW during WWII. The forum-exhibit was part of the celebration of the International Human Rights Day and the 16 Days of Activism against VAW.

Research

The Research on the Gender Budget and Cases of Good Practices (May – September, 2009) was conducted in partnership with the University Center for Women’s Studies and the Institute of Politics and Governance. The research is a documentation of case studies on the various practices in the implementation of the Gender and Development Budget.

Extension

The DWDS provided capability building support services to partners in the Field Instruction Program. These include the Family and Community Healing Center in Brgy. UP Campus (7 November 2009); series of trainings on women-friendly laws to women and men in Brgy. UP Campus (June – October 2009), trainings on paralegal skills to women and men in Brgy. UP Campus (June – October, 2009); development of promotional materials for the Family and Community Healing Center (FCHC); baseline data gathering on VAW survivors in Brgy. UP Campus; gender sensitivity training for adolescents to Plan International beneficiaries and partner communities (June – October, 2009) and assistance to the Plan International (Mindoro Office) research on violence against the girl-child.

Research and Extension for Development Office (REDO)

Research

In line with the research agenda of the College, the REDO organized and participated in thematic clusters defined by the college namely: Social Protection Cluster (SPC); Disaster Risk Reduction Cluster (DRRC); Migration Cluster (MC); Peace and Conflict Resolution Cluster (PCRC); Participatory Governance Cluster (PGC).

The omnibus research and publication manual was prepared which consolidates existing policies on research and publication by the College, the University and concerned government agencies. REDO was able to complete the following researches:

- *Systems Approach to Teacher Mentoring and Urban Poor Student Achievement.* This multidisciplinary action research project was funded by the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Development (UP-OVCRD) in partnership with the College of Education, NISMED and UP Integrated School.
- *Profile of Japanese Filipino Children in Metro Manila.* Funded by Sumitomo, this research describes the current condition of children who were abandoned or were recognized by their Japanese fathers.

Training, fora and other extension activities

- A Deaf Digital Stories and Participatory Video Workshop for Volunteers from Filipino Deaf Women Health and Crisis Center on 2-7 February 2009
- A Participatory Video Workshop for Japanese students from Waseda University in partnership with the Department of Community Development (DCD) and University Center for Women Studies (UCWS) last August 26 to September 4, 2009
- A Digital Stories and Participatory Video Workshop for members of the Homeless Federations in Balagtas, Bulacan, on 10-18 December 2009

- “Crossing Divides, Building Intersections: The Future of Women’s Movements!” in partnership with DWDS, UCWS, UP-DGO and UP-OSH, at Bulwagang Tandang Sora, UP-CSWCD, March 2009
- A forum on the Magna Carta of Women last September 8 in partnership with Quezon City Gender and Development Resource and Coordinating Office, QC Ladies Foundation, Inc., Soroptimist International, Metro Manila Northeast District and the UP Diliman Gender Office
- Conduct of Matyag 4: Towards Deaf Participation, Information Sharing and Advocacy in partnership with the Office of Initiatives and Cultural Affairs (OICA) on 19 February 2009. It featured participatory video and digital stories highlighting the experiences of the deaf sector.
- “Insurance for and by the Poor: What makes it work? Will actuarial science make it work better?” by the Social Protection Cluster in partnership with Magna Carta for the Informal Sector Alliance (MAGCAISA) and SW 211 class

REDO represented the CSWCD in the different networks such as the Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI); Social Welfare and Development Learning Network (SWDL-Net); Philippine Association of Extension Program Implementers, Inc. (PAEPI); International Association of Feminist Economics (IAFFE); Women Studies Association of the Philippines and the Association of Women in Development.

REDO actively participated in the formation of the Sikhay Kilos Development Association Inc. (Sikhay Kilos) which is envisioned to be the venue for CSWCD inter-unit collaboration for research, publication and extension projects aimed to advance the welfare concerns of the poor, marginalized and/or vulnerable groups/communities.

Paper Presentations/Conference

- Presenter, “Gender, Trade and the Philippine Footwear Industry.” 18th Annual International Association of Feminist Economics (IAFFE), Simmons College, Boston, USA. 28 June 2009
- Session Chair, “Informal Work and Precarious Employment” 18th Annual International Association of Feminist Economics (IAFFE), Simmons College, Boston, USA. 27 June 2009
- Panel Speaker, “Developing a Job in International Development,” AFL-CIO, Washington DC. 18 June 2009
- Presenter, “Digital Stories and Participatory Video as Advocacy and Organizing Tool”, Norwegian Mission Center, Quezon City. 30 September -2 October 2009

Training and Teaching Materials Development

- *CSWCD Newsmagazine 2009* issue with the theme “Respecting Diversity Mobilizing for Equality Towards Social Transformation” came out in April, in time for the Recognition Rites for the 2009 graduates.
- *The CSWCD Development Journal 2008* coordinated jointly for publication by the Department of Community Development (DCD) and REDO was launched during the College Week celebration

- *Philippine Journal of Social Development* (formerly the CSWCD Development Journal) 2009 issue is now being prepared in coordination with the Department of Social Work. This will be the first issue which will bear the new name of the journal.
- *Rooted to Land* – This is the first edition of the CD Research Monograph Series which contains recent studies on cultural traditions and processes of the Iraya Mangyans of Mindoro, Aeta Mag-antsi of Central Luzon and Western Subanons of Zamboanga. The publication came in time for the CD Conference last May 2009.
- Video Productions on Deaf Digital Stories (3) - featured during MATYAG 4, Women’s Month and in CSWCD classes and Participatory Video, namely the “The Pain of Abuse- from the Eyes of the Deaf,” an output of the Participatory Video Training (PVT) for the Deaf and the “Bahay, Bala, Buhay” (Mindanao) and “Bahay, Gobyerno, Proseso, an output of the PVT for the Homeless Federation members.

CSWCD Response to Typhoon Ondoy Flood

As part of the College’s community extension service, the CSWCD responded to the call to help victims of the September 25 Ondoy typhoon which inundated large portions of Metro Manila, and provinces in Southern Luzon and Northern Luzon. “Timba-Timbang Pagsikhay” was launched which provided relief operations to fieldwork partner communities in San Mateo, Marikina, Cainta in Rizal, Pangasinan, Laguna and other communities in Caloocan and Quezon cities. The CSWCD was involved in relief work and in the conduct of post-trauma stress debriefing with children. The College mobilised resources, alumni, students and volunteers. Students from various colleges were also mobilized to help in the operations.

The relief program was later supplemented by OXFAM which provided non-food relief items to flooded communities along Laguna Lake in Rizal, such as Taytay, Angono, Binangonan, San Mateo and Montalban. Through Sikhay Kilos, faculty, staff and student volunteers were able to distribute hygiene kits to 9,000 families. Documentation and papers for presentation were prepared for a forum that aimed to synthesize lessons in disaster response, and hopefully contribute to the body of knowledge in this area of work.

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

University of the Philippines – Visayas

The Division of Social Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, UP Visayas marked 2009 as another productive year as it continues to yield outputs consistent with the tripartite goals (teaching, research and extension) of the university. The Division took pride in these accomplishments being the biggest Division within the Iloilo campus of UP Visayas (in terms of faculty members, student population and number of course offerings). It is, however, also cognizant of the need to further strengthen the research and extension tracks, especially of the junior faculty, in response to the changing needs and demands of the larger society.



ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Teaching

The Division has 36 faculty members teaching undergraduate courses on Community Development, Economics, History, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology. Almost all of them handle courses under the Revised General Education program (RGEP). Many also taught graduate and other service courses in other units within the university. Based on the Student Evaluation of Teachers (SET), an instrument used for evaluating teaching performance every semester, at least 30 percent of the Division's faculty have been rated "excellent" while the rest were rated "very good."

Research

The Division continues to be the leader in research and research dissemination within the college. This is in spite of the heavy teaching loads. Faculty members undertook individual and group researches that revolved on themes like civil-military relations, resource management, disaster management and climate change, oil spill response and community organizing, among others.

Dr. Rosalie Arcala Hall, Associate Professor in Political Science, keeps on building her impressive research track record as she led the conduct of four different researches, one of which was "Communicating Disaster Management: Documentation, Assessment of Good Practices and Reform Initiatives by Stakeholders in Solar 1 Oil Spill in Guimaras" with Mr. Joseph Loot and Leo Quintilla, both faculty members of the Division. She also served as co-researcher of two projects with the Sasakawa Peace Foundation's Building a Better Asia Program for 2009 namely "Mirror, Mirror on the Wall: Asian Reflections: A Study on the Attitudes of Asians About Themselves and Each Other" with Sherilyn Siy, Zeya Thu and Herry Yogaswara; and "Comparative Research of High School History textbooks from 1950-1999 in Select Asian Countries: A Follow Up" with Sherilyn Siy, Tiehun Yu and Zeya Thu. She also received a Fulbright Research Grant to undertake a research entitled "Whose Military, What Civilian? Democratic Governance of the Armed Forces Under Post 9/11 US-Philippine Military Relations" in the United States.

Other research activities were also being undertaken with funding from various sources. These were:

- "Adaptation and Coping Strategies of Households Affected by Typhoon Frank" by Profs. Rodelio Subade, Jorge Ebay and Emeliza Lozada with funding support from the Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA) and implemented through UP Los Baños in cooperation with the Panay Rural Development Center Inc. (PRDCI) and Christian Aid-UK;
- "Evaluation of Fisheries Management Options for the Visayan Sea: The Case of Northern Iloilo" by Ms. Alice Joan Ferrer which also received funding support from EEPSEA;
- "Coastal and Marine Resource Management in the Philippines: An analysis of the Political Economy of Selected LGU Initiatives" by Ms. Alice Joan Ferrer with funding from the Seed Fund for Research and Training (SFRT) Program of the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA); and

- “Evaluation of Management Effectiveness of Marine Protected Areas in Sipalay and Cauayan, Negros Occidental” funded by the German Technical Cooperation (GTZ) also by Ms. Alice Joan Ferrer.

Research Dissemination through local and international conferences

A number of faculty members of the Division were able to disseminate their research outputs in local, national and international conferences:

- Alice Joan Ferrer presented her paper on “Evaluation of Fisheries Management Options for Visayan Sea, Philippines: The Case of Northern Iloilo” at the Global Development Network 10th Global Conference held in Kuwait City, Kuwait, 1-5 February 2009;
- Rosalie Arcala Hall presented her paper “From Rebels to Soldiers: Identity Politics among Former Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) and Falintil Integrees into the Armed Forces” at the Philippine Political Science Association Conference at the Family Country Hotel and Convention Center in General Santos City, 3-4 April 2009;
- Jorge Ebay and Juhn Chris Espia presented their paper on “Community Organizing and Disaster Risk Reduction: Lessons from the Guimaras Oil Spill” at First Asia Pacific Regional Conference on Community Development held at the College of Social Work and Community Development, UP Diliman, 7-8 May 2009;
- Darius Salaum presented his paper on “Psychometric Properties of Filipino Version of the Geriatric Depression Scale and the Dimensions of Depression among the Elderly” during the 46th Annual Convention of the Psychological Association of the Philippines in Siliman University, Dumaguete City on 13-15 August 2009;
- Brian Ventura presented his paper on “The Global Financial Crisis and China’s Energy Security: A Neorealist Point of View” at the 4th Asian Political and International Studies Association held at the Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Manila, 12-13 November 2009;
- Rodelio Subade was able to disseminate four of his research outputs in different venues. These were:
 - “Coping with Oil Spill Effects through Income Diversification by the Selected Fishing Communities in Guimaras” and “Socio-Economic Monitoring of Solar 1 Oil Spill Effects: Resiliency and Recovery of Fishers and Fishing in Selected Fishing Communities of Southern Guimaras” presented during the 10th National Symposium of the Philippine Association in Marine Science in Davao City, 22-24 October 2009;
 - “Towards Integrated Economic Valuation for Marine Biodiversity Conservation in Tubbataha Reefs, UNESCO World Heritage Site, Philippines” presented at the ASEAN Conference on Biodiversity 2009, Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia in Singapore, 21-23 October 2009; and
 - “Payment Vehicle Effects in Contingent Valuation Survey for Conserving Endangered Species and Habitats in Northwest Panay Peninsula, Philippines” presented at the 2nd Diversitas Open Science Conference in Cape Town, South Africa, 13-16 October 2009.

Publications

Rosalie Arcala Hall launched (in November 2009) the monograph *Civil-Military Cooperation in Emergency Relief* (© 2009) which she edited and published by Central Book Supply, Inc. The chapters she wrote in the monograph were based on the presentation she made during the Workshop on Civil-Military Cooperation in Emergency Relief organized by the Tokyo Foundation. She also published an entitled “Civil-military Cooperation in International Disaster Response: The Japanese Self-Defense Forces Deployment in Aceh, Indonesia” which appeared in an ISI-accredited journal *The Korean Journal of Defense Analysis* Vol. 20 Issue 4 (December 2008).

Brian Ventura and Pepito Fernandez Jr. co-authored an article entitled “External Intervention and Social Capital Promotion: Bridging the Institutional Gap” and published in *Danyag: The UPV Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences* Vol. 14, No. 1 (June 2009).

Rey Carlo Gonzales published a chapter of his Master’s Thesis entitled “Traditional Forms of Kalingawan in World War II Iloilo” in *Danyag: UPV Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences*, Vol. 13, No. 2 (December 2008).

Extension

The involvement of the faculty in terms of extension services was both broad and varied as their expertise were well sought by both local and national organizations:

- Ma. Luisa Mabunay, Joseph Anthony Loot and Alice Prieto-Carolino remains to be subject matter experts in the Tier 1 of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) funded project entitled “Principles in Practice (PIP): Ocean and Coastal Governance;”
- Jorge Ebay and Juhn Chris Espia served as Program Coordinator and Local Disaster Risk Management Expert and Research Associate, respectively, of the Technical Assistance Program to Support Planning for the Reconstruction and Recovery of Iloilo City after Typhoon Frank. The program had funding support from the World Bank-Global Facility for Disaster Risk Reduction (WB-GFDRR). They worked closely with the Iloilo City government to help strengthen the city’s resilience to disaster risks and climate change impacts;
- Ida Siason is at the helm of planning activities of the Asian Fisheries Forum where she served as President; and
- Tomasito Talledo acted as Sociologist of the Philippine Team together with Citizen’ Disaster Response Center in the MICRODIS Consortium. The project hopes to strengthen preparedness, mitigation and prevention strategies in order to reduce health, social, and economic impacts of extreme events on communities.

The services of the faculty as resource persons were also oftentimes commissioned by other universities as well as by the government and non-government organizations:

- Alice Prieto Carolino was part of the training team that conducted the “Coastal Zoning Training-Workshop” on 23-26 March 2009 which received funding support from German Technical Cooperation (GTZ). Representatives from 18 coastal LGUs in Negros Occidental attended the activity;

- Jorge Ebay served as Resource Person on the “Indicators of Disaster Risk Resilient Communities during the Panay-Wide Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation” sponsored by Christian Aid-UK and Iloilo CODE NGO on 21-23 April 2009;
- Moniq Muyargas and Darius Salaum were invited as Resource Persons during the “2nd Iloilo Psychology Students’ Convention;” and
- Alice Joan Ferrer was tapped as Resource Person on “Financial Framework for Establishing an Inter-LGU Alliance” during the 2nd Inter-LGU Alliances Summit held in Parklane International Hotel, Cebu City on 22-25 September 2009. She also served as Trainor on the “Training on Data Management for Local population Officers in Region VI” on 2-4 December 2009 at the Iloilo Grand Hotel, Iloilo City.

Trainings/Workshops, Seminars and Fora conducted

A Seminar-Workshop on the Teaching of General and Developmental Psychology was conducted on 30-31 March 2009 by Dr. Elizabeth Ventura, Dr. Ma. Cecilia Gastardo-Conaco and Prof. Suzana Corazon Ortega from the Department of Psychology in UP Diliman. The workshop provided participants with recent and updated information on teaching and research trends in General and Developmental Psychology and with practical suggestions/inputs in terms of handling psychology courses and syllabi design. Three junior Psychology faculty members of the Division participated in the activity.

A forum entitled “Building Social Enterprises in the Philippines: Strategies for local Development” was conducted on 20 April 2009 with Dr. Katherine Gibson, Chair of the Department of Geography at the Australian National University, as resource person. Her lecture provided new and innovative insights on how to diversify and rejuvenate local economies in view of the global financial crisis.

The Division also organized the “Forum on the Evaluation of the Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992” by Dr. Philip C. Parnell, an Associate Professor of the Department of Criminal Justice and Department of Anthropology of Indiana University on 26 August 2009. His presentation afforded important policy considerations and lessons beneficial not only to faculty and students of the Division but also to policymakers and non-government organizations involved in urban affairs and development.

Trainings/Workshops and conference attended by faculty

The faculty through attendance in trainings and conferences also pursued further academic improvement:

- Rosalie Arcala Hall participated in the Building a Better Asia (BABA): Future Leader’s Dialogue Retreat at Orissa, India on 8-15 February 2009;
- Alice Joan Ferrer took part in the “Xiamen Workshop on Institutional Analysis” sponsored by the Ronald Coase Institute and Wang Yanan Institute for Studies in Economics in Xiamen, China on 13-19 December 2009;
- Ida Siason attended the following workshops: “Workshop on Ecosystem Services and Poverty Alleviation” at the University of East Anglia on 6-8 July 2009; the “Conference People and the Sea V: Living with Uncertainty and Adapting to Change” convened by the Center for Maritime Research (MARE) in Amsterdam, the Netherlands on 9-11 July 2009; and “Workshop on Standardization of Modules on Gender Sensitivity Program” organized by Women in Fisheries in



the Philippines, Inc. (WINFISH), held at Sampaguita Resort, New Washington, Aklan on 12-14 August 2009. In 26-30 November 2009, she took part in “Asian Fisheries Society Council Meeting and International Symposium in Fisheries Education (ISAFE)” in Bangkok, Thailand;

- Brian Ventura attended the “Taking Stock: A Workshop Among Peace Advocates” organized by the Sulong CARHRIHL, Coalition Resources London and UN Civil Society Assembly Thematic Group on Peace and Human Rights in INNOTECH, Quezon City on 15-16 July 2009. He also participated in the “APISA Capability Building Workshop: Research, Training and Administration” in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 14-18 December 2009;
- Alice Prieto-Carolino attended the First Asia Pacific Regional Conference on Community Development held at the College of Social Work and Community Development, UP Diliman on 7-8 May 2009;
- Josephine Firmase attended the “Panay-Wide Workshop on Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation” sponsored by Christian Aid-UK and Iloilo CODE NGO on 21-23 April 2009;
- Cristabel Rose Parcon joined the Level 2 workshop on Religion, Gender and Sexuality by Health Action Information Network on 22-24 June 2009. She also took part in the “Religion, Gender and Sexuality National Conference” in Antipolo City on 12-13 November 2009;
- Moniq Muyargas and Lea Angela Pradilla attended the 46th Annual Convention of the Psychological Association of the Philippines at the Siliman University in Dumaguete City on 13-15 August, 2009. Joyce Christine Colon, Juhn Chris Espia and Rey Carlo Gonzales were participants in the 20th Conference on West Visayan History and Culture held at Kabankalan City, Negros Occidental on 22-23 October 2009; and
- Darius Salaum took part in the “Seminar on Personality Disorder with Dr. Roger Davis featuring the use of Millon Clinical Multiaxial Inventory-III (MCMI-III) held at the Philippine Social Science Council, Quezon City on 24 October 2009.

In terms of the enhancement of equipment, the Division, through the efforts of Pepito Fernandez Jr., was able to solicit 10 units of desktop computers and 10 units of laptop computers from Asian Development Bank (ADB). These units will be utilized by the faculty, staff and students of the Division for instruction, research and enrollment purposes.

Faculty Development

Three faculty members are presently pursuing their PhD degrees: Mary Barby Badayos-Jover, Rural Sociology and Women’s Studies, Pennsylvania State University; Gay Defiesta, Agricultural Economics, UP Los Baños; and Agustin Huyong, Psychology, UP Diliman.

Four others are pursuing their master’s degrees in UP Diliman: Joyce Christine Colon, History; Josephine Firmase, Community Development; Hanibal Camua, Public Administration; and Johnrev Guilaran, Psychology,

Awards

Dr. Rosalie Arcala Hall was awarded the Fulbright Scholarship Grant in the US where she spends one semester (7 September 2009 to 6 February 2010) at the

Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois to do a research on “Domestic Governance of the Armed Forces under Post 9/11 Philippine US-Military Relations.”

Ms. Alice Joan Ferrer was given recognition by the UPV Chancellor for her Outstanding Achievements in Extension Service for 2009.

Ms. Ma. Luisa Mabunay was awarded the Pedro Abelardo Professorial Chair in Social Sciences.

Ms. Elvira Defensor was also given recognition by the UPV Chancellor for Most Outstanding Performance and Achievement by an Administrative Staff for 2009.

FINANCIAL STANDING

Fund raising initiatives of the Division have generated more than Php100,000.00 earmarked for improvement of instructional facilities. Budgetary allocation for the Division is dependent on the UP System.

INSTITUTE OF PHILIPPINE CULTURE

The Institute of Philippine Culture (IPC) is a research organization of the School of Social Sciences, Loyola Schools, Ateneo de Manila University. Founded in 1960, it continues to advance the University’s mission and goals by generating knowledge that helps deepen the understanding of cultures and societies; improve the quality of life of disadvantaged groups; and build a more peaceful, just, and equitable society in the Philippines, Southeast Asia, and the rest of the world.

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The IPC has three main programs in the period covered by this report: research projects being funded by various institutions such as the Society for the Preservation of Philippine Culture, Inc., United Nations Children Fund and the World Bank; the Merit Research Award being supported by the Ford Foundation; and the Visiting Research Associates program.

Research projects

Completed

- Social dimensions of the impact of Typhoon Ondoy on urban poor communities in Metro Manila and nearby areas: A quick appraisal. Project directors: Ms. Angela Desiree Aguirre with Dr. Czarina Saloma-Akpedonu and Dr. Mary Racelis;
- Understanding the nature and dynamics of social change in the Philippines. Office of the President, Ateneo de Manila University. Project director: Dr. Czarina Saloma-Akpedonu (April 2008-October 2009)
- Doon po sa amin... Creating an avenue for children’s civic engagement in the Philippines: Participatory research, action planning and project implementation by children and youth. United Nations Children Fund. Project director: Ms. Ma. Angela Desiree Aguirre

Ongoing

- Preserving and protecting Philippine architectural heritage. Society for the Preservation of Philippine Culture, Inc. Project directors: Dr. Fernando Zialcita and Dr. Czarina Saloma-Akpedonu
- Research Capability Building for the PHILSSA-World Bank/JSDF Project UPSURGE. Project Director: Ms. Cynthia Veneracion
- Management and implementation of qualitative research on the impacts of the economic crisis, World Bank. Project director: Dr. Agustin Martin Rodriguez

Merit Research Awards Program

With funds from the Ford Foundation Capital Depletion Grant, the Program seeks to advance theoretically grounded social science research. The awards are open to the staff of the Ateneo de Manila University (Merit Research Awards) and of the IPC (Institutional Projects).

New grants

Three awards were given this year:

- Mr. Rene Raymond R. Raneses, Jr., Department of Political Science, The Politics of Charity: Religious Autonomy and the Challenges of State Discipline and Regulation
- Ms. Rosa Ladrido, Chinese Studies Program, Beyond Barquillos: The Transformation and Indigenization of Iloilo's Baking Tradition
- Dr. Isabel Melgar, Department of Psychology, Risk Behaviors for HIV and STI among Young Call Center Employees in the Philippines

Institutional projects

Using funds from the Ford Foundation Grant, the IPC also initiated three research projects: two projects are being directed by Dr. Mary Racelis. The first is a study entitled, "In Search of a Cultural Fit: The Convergence of Traditional Social Organization and External Issue-based Community Organizing for Aeta and Agta Empowerment." The project aims to develop a culturally-sensitive manual for community organizing.

The second is a project entitled, "Paano Naman Kami?: Voices of Youth in a Manila Informal Settlement," aims to integrate an oft-neglected sector in society, the youth, in development activities.

A third project, "Does Research Make a Difference?: Let's Listen to Payatas" being directed by Ms. Angela Desiree Aguirre, examines what works when a community utilizes the insights from IPC research projects. In particular, the project aims at helping the community apply the learnings from the IPC projects on GIS mapping and children's participation in community planning. This project is the first in a series of projects that the IPC, under the leadership of its current director, Dr. Czarina Saloma-Akpedonu, wishes to conduct to examine whether or not research does make a difference in society.

VISITING RESEARCH ASSOCIATES PROGRAM

The IPC's Visiting Research Associates (VRA) Program encourages and facilitates studies of Philippine society and culture by scholars who are not regular members of the IPC staff. VRA appointments are generally granted to post-doctoral fellows,

doctoral candidates, and other experienced scholars from the Philippines or abroad. In 2009, IPC has 17 VRAs:

- Mr. Ahmad Suadi, API Fellow, State Institute for Islamic Studies. Indonesia. “Managing Identity: Muslim Minorities in Asia.”
- Mr. Novri Susan, API Fellow and Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Political Science, Airlangga University. Indonesia. “The Impact of Violent Conflict on the Construction of Identity Character of Affected Conflict Communities.”
- Mr. Pierre Boccanfuso, Ph.D. candidate, Lettres et Arts - Etudes Cinematographiques and Film Director, National Center for Scientific Research, Maison Asie Pacifique, Marseille, France. “Visual Anthropology of a Palawan Ehtnic Group.”
- Ms. Siti Sarah Muwahidah, API Fellow and Associate Researcher, MAARIF Institute, Assistant Lecturer, Centre for Religious and Cross Cultural Studies, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta. “Indonesia Muslim-Christian Dialogue: A Case Study of Interfaith Programs in Zamboanga.”
- Mr. Amin Shah Bin Iskandar, API Fellow. Universiti Putra Malaysia, Malaysia. “Monitoring Elections: Resistance Against Authoritarian Regimes.”
- Ms. Bampen Chaiyarak, API Fellow, Silapakorn University, Bangkok, Thailand. “Community, State and the Mining Industry.” 1 October 2009 to 10 March 2010. Thailand
- Mr. Wiwat Tamee, API Fellow, Chiang Mai University, Thailand. “Entitlement and Accessibility of Right to Resource Management of Indigenous Peoples: Comparative Study of Indigeneous Peoples in the Philippines and Indonesia.”
- Ms. Dwi Any Marsiyanti, API Fellow, Indonesia. “Socioeconomic Security for Poor People in Around Forest Areas.”
- Mr. Nathan Blank, PhD Scholar, Department of Human Geography, Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies, Australian National University, Australia. “Actors and Objective in Philippine Overseas Worker Migration Policy.”
- Ms. Frederica Ghesquiere, MA Student/Researcher. United States of America. “Environmental Cosmologies: Religious and Agricultural Interventionism and its effects on the Sustainability Practices of the Philippine Igorots.”
- Mr. Edmund C. Talob, PhD Candidate/Rehabilitation Counsellor, Behavioral and Community Health Sciences. Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Sydney, Australia. “Graceful Ageing in Senior Filipinos: The Philippine Experience.”
- Philip C. Parnell, Associate Professor, Criminal Justice and Anthropology, Indiana University, United States of America. “Law and Development in Philippine Urban Networks.”
- Masami Mori Tachibana, Department of Cultural Anthropology, Faculty of Human Studies, Kyoto Bunkyo University, Japan. “Legal and Cultural Pluralism in the Philippines: Anthropological Studies on Recognition and Realization of Cultural Rights of Muslims.”

- Dario Novellino, Department of Anthropology, University of Kent at Canterbury, United Kingdom. “Anthropological Approaches to Advocacy and Traditional Rights: Developing Local-Global Feedback for Policy Advocacy and Biocultural Diversity.”
- Nataraj Ravichandran, Indian Institute of Health Management Research, India. “New Investing in Equity: Experiences of Philippines Health Financing Mechanism.”
- Helena Patzer, University of Warsaw, Poland. “The Impact of Sustaining Transnational Ties on the Sending Country: The Case of the Filipino Development Organization ‘Gawad Kalinga’”
- Ms. Ikuko Matsumoto, PhD Student, Sophia University Tokyo, Japan. “Endogenous/Locally Driven Development and Globalization – Learning from the Local Initiatives in the Philippines.”

Lecture Series

The IPC hosted the 2009 IPC Lecture Series featuring the works of MRA grantees and VRA Fellows who have completed/about to complete their projects:

- “The Role of the Media and Its influence in Organ Transplantation and the Globalization of Information” by Hiroko Aihara (API Fellow), University of Tokyo and University of the Philippines, 22 June 2009.
- “Food for Ethnic Minority: Maintaining Food Security for the Ifugao Community in Northern Luzon” by Ekoningtyas Margu Wardani (API Fellow), Gadjah Mada University, Indonesia, 24 June 2009.
- “Urban Experiences and Placemaking in Contemporary Metropolitan Manila” by Edwin Wise La Trobe University, Australia, 26 June 2009.
- “Urban Agriculture in a Developing Country: The Experience of the Philippine Urban Agriculture Problems” by Semiarto Aji Purwanto (API Fellow), University of Indonesia, 1 July 2009.
- “Being Catholic: Youth Religious Identity, Generational Location, and Modernity in Contemporary Philippines” by Jayeel Serrano Cornelio National University of Singapore. 15 July 2009.
- “Anthropological Approaches to Advocacy and Traditional Rights: Developing Local-Global Feedback for Policy Advocacy and Biocultural Diversity” by Dario Novellino University of Kent at Canterbury with Julio Cusurichi, Peruvian advocate for the rights of indigenous people/2007 Goldman Environmental Prize Winner. Co-sponsored with the Ateneo School of Government, 28 July 2009.
- “Legal Pluralism, the Church and the State: A Case Study of the Reproductive Health Bill Debates” by Philippine Parnell, Associate Professor, Criminal Justice and Anthropology. Indiana University, 11 December 2009.

Publications

On the occasion of the IPC’s 49th anniversary, four books were launched in September 2009:

- *The Myth of Recovery: The Asian Crisis More than a Decade Later* (Edsel L. Beja,

Jr.)

- *OFWs Turned Entrepreneurs: Breaking Stereotypes, Redefining Paradigms* (Joseph Sedfrey Santiago, Manuel Ricardo Sacramento and Jose Atanacio Estuar)
- *Southeast Asia Today: Development Paradigms, Reflexive Engagement* (Edited by Angela Desiree M. Aguirre, Emmanuel C. de Guzman and Jon Michael R. Villaseñor)
- *Capability Building for Urban Slum Upgrading: Views from Five Communities in Quezon City* (Cynthia C. Veneracion)

The first two books result from research projects funded by the IPC Merit Research Award, while the edited book is a collection of papers presented at a 2008 conference on participatory development attended by the alumni of the Professional Social Science Program for Southeast Asian Students. The 20-year program was a joint undertaking of the Ateneo de Manila University's Department of Sociology and Anthropology (DSA) and the IPC. The fourth book is a product of an externally-funded research project.

FINANCIAL STATUS

As a nonstock, nonprofit, private research institution, the IPC supports its research activities with funds derived from internal (i.e., Ford Foundation Capital Depletion Grant) and external sources (e.g., UNICEF, SPPCI). These projects contribute a maximum of 15 percent of their budget to the IPC's administrative costs. This contribution covers office space rental and accounting, technical and administrative services. The IPC also receives subsidy from the Ateneo de Manila University.

KAISA PARA SA KAUNLARAN INC.

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Research and Publications

Tulay continues to come out every other Tuesday. This publication, which came out in 1988, is now on its 21st volume. It has continued to be a “bridge of understanding between two cultures and two generations.” It gives a round up of news and events, issues and concerns affecting the Chinese-Filipino community in relation to mainstream society.

Starting 2008, *Tulay* has added a new section on Chinese culture featuring proverbs, fables, idioms and the origins of Chinese surnames.

Integration (Yong-Hap) is the Chinese-language counterpart of *Tulay*. It is a weekly supplement published in the Chinese-language daily *World News*. The full-page supplement discusses issues affecting the Chinese community, analyzes the Chinese role in concerns of the Philippine society, and provides insights about Filipinos and the Philippine nation for the benefit of the older generation Chinese. It is now on its 1153th issue.

Local and International Conferences and Lectures

- Ms. Teresita Ang See (Executive Chair, People’s Law Enforcement Board and Founding Chair, Movement for Restoration of Peace and Order and Citizens Action Against Crime) presented a paper on “Interaction and innovation: Studies, preservation and propagation of Chinese-Filipino history and heritage” during the 4th World Confederation of Institutes and Libraries on Chinese Overseas Studies (WCILCOS) Conference, 9-11 May 2009 at Jinan University, Guangzhou.
- “An introduction to innovative sources in Chinese overseas studies” presented during Rising Dragon, Soaring Bananas ISSCO International Conference, 18-19 July 2009 at The University of Auckland Business School, Auckland, New Zealand.
- Ms. Teresita Ang See presented a paper on “The Role of Congress in Police Governance: The Case of the Philippines” at the 6th Workshop of the Inter-Parliamentary Forum on Security Sector Governance (IPF-SSG) in Southeast Asia in cooperation with DCAF and FES Singapore, at Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia on 29-30 May 2009.
- Ms. Meah See delivered a lecture on “Shared Vision, Common Grounds: Children’s Museums and the Community” at the 2nd National Children’s Museum Conference at Nature’s Village Resort Hotel, Talisay City, Negros Occidental on 19-21 February 2009.
- Ms. Teresita Ang See delivered a lecture on “The Ethnic Chinese in Philippine Life: From Sojourners to Shakers and Movers,” at the Philippine Youth Leadership Program, at Kabayan Hotel, Pasay City on 31 March 2009.
- Ms. Teresita Ang See delivered lecture on “Nanjing-Philippine Massacres during Japanese Occupation” at Kaisa Research and Databank Center on 21 November 2009.
- KAISA in cooperation with the Movement for Restoration of Peace and Order and the Police Anti-Crime and Emergency Response held various seminar-dialogues on crime prevention focusing on anti-kidnapping awareness and action all over the country.
- Ms. Eleonor Tsumura, KAISA Executive Secretary, presented a paper on “The Role of Museum as a Bridge of Understanding and Solidarity: The Bahay Tsinoy experience in the Philippines” at the ICOM-ASPAC Conference at National Museum of Nature and Science, Tokyo, Japan on 7-9 December 2009.

Meetings and Dialogues

- Ms. Teresita Ang See lectured on “Chinese in Philippine Life” to the DFA Foreign Affairs Institute at Kaisa Heritage Center, Intramuros, Manila, 20 January 2009.
- Ms. Teresita Ang See and Mr. Ang Chak Chi conducted an Interfaith and Intercultural Dialogues with SVDs, at Intramuros, Manila, 13 March 2009.
- Hau Yu Dian (Overseas Chinese alumni association of the Philippines) dialogue with Kaisa officers and members, 4 July 2009.
- KAISA held a dialogue with University of Santo Tomas student’s organizations representatives, 25 July 2009.
- Meah See attended Museum Foundation General Assembly, 30 July 2009.

Events Participated in by KAISA Members and Officers

- Diplomats from some 13 nations, guests from the Tsinoy community, friends from the mainstream, as well as from mainland China graced the 10th anniversary celebration of Kaisa Heritage Center and the opening of Bittersweet: Documentary Exhibit on the Chinese in Philippine Colonial History and Soaring China Exhibit last January 23 and 31.
- The Teh Siu Yong Limpe Hall at the 3rd floor of the Kaisa-Angelo King Heritage Center was inaugurated on 6 May 2009 to serve as permanent commemorative marker to honor this exemplary and unique philanthropist, civil worker and educator.
- Bahay Tsinoy Museum and SM Manila celebrate Chinese New Year. A jam-packed crowd viewed the exhibit and presentation by Ms. Teresita Ang See on the “Chinese in Philippine life” at the Event Center Upper Ground Floor of SM Manila on 26 January 2009. Exhibit showcased the life, influences and impact of the early Chinese immigrants on all aspects of Philippine life.
- Photo Exhibit on the 60th Founding Anniversary of PROC c/o Chinese Embassy, 24 September 2009
- Macau Exhibit, 12-19 October 2009
- Nanjing Massacre Memorial Hall (Return Exhibit) and Zero-In 8: Remembering, 7-27 November 2009

Other Activities

- Ms. Teresita Ang See and Mr. Go Bon Juan attended the Tayabasin celebration for Chinese New Year in Tayabas, Quezon, 24 January 2009
- GK-Kaisa MOA Signing, 7 February 2009
- Forum on Financial Crisis and sorting of used clothes for relief operations and gift giving, 22 February 2009
- Digital Photography Seminar, 22 March 2009
- Vigil for the late president Corazon Aquino (Kaisa serves as the secretariat of Ninoy Aquino Foundation), 3-4 August 2009
- Mr. Andrew Arriola, Mr. Kendrick Chua and Ms. Teresita Ang See attended the unveiling of monument of Confucius at Chinese Garden in Luneta, 26 January 2009
- Kaisa Annual Blood Letting on 30 August 2009
- No Ordinary Aquatic Habitat (N.O.A.H), Meralco Theatre, 13 September 2009
- Translation Contest at Philippine Cultural College, 19 September 2009
- Book Launch of “Beneath the Banyan Tree” by Nelly Fung at KHC Lobby, 19 September 2009
- The family of former President Corazon Aquino, represented by son Sen. Noynoy Aquino and daughter Viel Aquino-Dee, turned over memorabilia of the late leader to the Bahay Tsinoy in Intramuros on 23 September 2009. The Aquino siblings also took the opportunity to formally thank the Tsinoy community—including volunteer firefighter groups, students and the Kaisa Heritage Center staff—for their help and support during the wake and funeral of President Cory last August.

- Typhoon relief operations (from Benguet to Southern Tagalog Region), September 28 – November 17)
- Regular English to Chinese translation class, started on 8 November 2008 and still on-going.
- “Alay Medisina” every Tuesday at Medical Social Service of Philippine General Hospital (529 patients served in 2009)
- Annual Christmas gift giving for 500 children from urban poor families led by Baldwin Kho. It was held inside the San Agustin Church complex, Intramuros, 20 December 2009

KAISA Heritage Center/ Bahay Tsino

It’s been 10 years since Bahay Tsino opened to the public and became the most significant bridge to the cause-oriented non-government organization. Bahay Tsino has opened its doors to public school teachers and students, fellow museum, cultural and education workers, dignitaries from abroad, chiefs of mission from different embassies and important guests of various Pinoy and Tsino organizations. Everyone has only great praise for the Museum.

Quite often, the museum tour is combined with dialogues with Kaisa – on questions of identities, religion, majority-minority relations, cultural conflicts and related questions. This enhanced awareness and better understanding about the historical and social realities of the Chinese in Philippine life – a significant fulfillment of the bridge-building advocacy of Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran.

For January to December 2009, a total of 18,634 guests visited Bahay Tsino. In November 2008, the 300,000th paying guest was recognized.

- H.E. Ambassador LIU Jianchao, Sichuan kids, Liu Qi, China-ASEAN Association delegation headed by Madame Gu Xiu Lian, Hon. Jiang Fu Tang and delegation from Committee of Foreign Affairs of National Peoples Congress, Hon Zhang Gaoli and 29 delegation members of Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee, Nanjing Memorial Hall Delegates, Fujian Alumni Association
- Ambassadors Jose del Carmen Oramas of Mexico, Ceferino Benedicto of Albania, Mme. Soledad Lavina de Arias (wife of the Spanish ambassador), HE Kulkumut Singhara of Thailand, Singapore’s newly-appointed ambassador to the Philippines A. Selverajah, U.S. Embassy’s Regional Affairs Officer Horace Jen, Amb. Alfonso Yuchengco, Vice Minister for Overseas Chinese Affairs Ren Qiliang
- Marinduque State College, La Consolacion College (Tanauan, Batangas), University of the Philippines (Los Banos), Paulinian School (Laguna), Batangas State University, University of Asia and the Pacific, Manila Business College, Philippine Chinese Health Preservation Institute, Department of Education officials (Division of Batangas City), Centro Escolar University students (Malolos, Bulacan), Letran Center for Intramuros Studies students, Collegio de San Juan de Letran, La Consolacion College – Mendiola, Keys Grade School, Rosehill Pares School, Gideon Academy, Temple Hill International School, De La Salle, University – Batangas, Everest Academy, FieldRich Learning Center, Araling Panlipunan, Teachers/Coordinator from Mindoro City, Morning Star Learning Center, St. Thomas Seminary, Mater Dei Academy, Dela Salle Santiago Zobel, Muntinlupa School for Child Development, Meridian Intl School

- Dalian Peninsula Morning Post, Editor-in-Chief of Chinese Daily of China, www.IQuwan.com Promotions Winners
- Manila Adventist, Friends of Jesus Pastover (Hong Kong), Pilgrims from Bangkok, Shen Zhen Travel Agency, Beihai Tourism Development Committee, Tianjia Tourism Bureau
- Sen. Benigno “Noynoy” Aquino III and sister Viel Dee, Mayor Alfredo Lim, Rep. Nadia Angping, General Avelino Razon
- Phil Federation of Filipino Cantonese Association, Guangdong Cultural Dance Troupe

Bahay Tsinoy was featured in print and TV:

- “Students from quake-ravaged Sichuan province in China get special treat from RP government,” Office of the President Press, 13 January 2009
- “Tsinoy Art in the Year of the Ox: A bridge across cultures” by Jose Angelo D. Cantera (reporter), *The Manila Times*
- “EUREKA! Buhay Tsinoy at Bahay Tsinoy” by Queena Lee-Chua, *Philippine Daily Inquirer*, First Posted 01:18:00 01/19/2009
- Celebrating Chinese New Year at SM City Manila By Ana G. Kalaw, *The Philippine Star*, 25 January 2009
- *Manila Bulletin*, Events, 28 January 2009
- “A quilt sewn with scraps-and love” by Vivian Chan, *The Philippine Star*, 3 January 2010
- NBN 4, She...Ka! (Joanne Bawalan), 27 January 2009
- Bahay Tsinoy feature on Channel News Asia aired on January 29 on SkyCable Channel 79, starting at 10 am and every hour after that, until midnight news.
- Bahay Tsinoy <http://programme.rthk.org.hk/rthk/tv/programme.php?name=overseaschinese&d=2009-12-19&p=4681&e=101157&m=episode>
- NBN 4, (Teresita Ang See with Lizbeth Yap), 4 January 2010

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION, INC.

Social work education in the Philippines confronts many challenges. But the core challenge remains to be how to effectively prepare students to be direct practitioners and leaders in social welfare amidst continuing impoverishment of majority of the Filipino people and the ramifications of neoliberal globalization, and internal constraints such as the limited number of full-time social work educators, and shortage of funds for adequate compensation of faculty, purchase of books and audio-visual teaching materials, and engagement in knowledge production.

It is in this context that the National Association for Social Work Education, Inc. (NASWEI) decided to prioritize the following key result areas for 2009-2010:

- A. Improvement of social work education
- B. Organizational consolidation



- C. Partnership development
- D. Advocacy

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Improvement of social work education

- *Facilitating the completion of the revisions to the Policies, Standards and Guidelines on the B.S. Social Work (PSG-BSSW) curriculum*

NASWEI continued its engagement in the ongoing process of completing the revisions to the Policies, Standards and Guidelines (PSG) on the BS Social Work curriculum under the aegis of the Commission of Higher Education (CHED). The proposed changes aim to make the curriculum competency-based, gender-responsive and integrative.

NASWEI is represented by its President, Prof. Mary Lou L. Alcid, in the CHED Technical Working Group in Social Work. It helped fast-track the process by hosting meetings and consultations with allied social work organizations, and editing the draft PSG. One such consultation was hosted by the Social Work Program of Miriam College which is chaired by Prof. Luz Martinez.

By year-end, the Technical Working Group had responded to the comments of the CHED Management Committee on the PSG BSSW. From the Management Committee, the document will be deliberated and decided on by the CHED Chair and the Commissioners *en banc*.

- *Capability-building of social work educators and practitioners*

In relation to the soon-to-be approved revisions in the PSG-BSSW curriculum, NASWEI decided to embark on a capability-building track among educators per curricular area, i.e. a) Field Instruction; b) Human Behavior and Social Environment; c) Social Welfare Policies, Programs and Services; and d) Methods. Per decision of the Board, Field Instruction was first to be addressed, specifically supervision. R.A. 4373 or the Social Work Law requires students to complete a minimum of 1,000 hours of supervised field instruction in their undergraduate program. Hence, the importance of having competent faculty and agency supervisors cannot be overemphasized.

With endorsement from the CHED Chairperson, Dr. Emmanuel Angeles, and fund support from UNICEF, NASWEI successfully conducted a training on supervision at the Golden Prince Hotel in Cebu City on 4-7 November 2009. NASWEI's member school in Cebu, the University of Southern Philippines, served as gracious and generous host under the leadership of Prof. Rosario Sequitin, Chairperson of the Social Work Program .

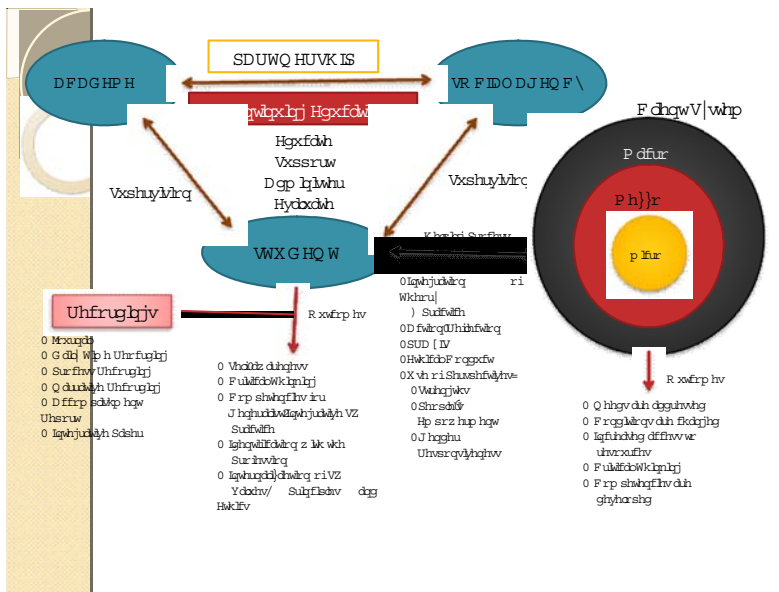
The training aimed to a) increase knowledge on the educative and supportive dimensions and organizational culture of social work supervision; b) identify minimum standards for supervision of BS Social Work students in Field Instruction; c) hone skills of faculty supervisors in integrating theories with practice realities, producing clear and concise documentation, and evaluating student performance; and d) identify further areas for continuing education towards effective, gender-responsive and empowering supervision of students.

Thirty-two social work educators, all women, attended the training. They represented twenty-four schools of social work: 11 from Luzon, four from the Visayas, five from Mindanao and four from the National Capital Region. The national

and regional officers of NASWEI served as resource persons and facilitators. Prof. Rosetta G. Palma (former President of NASWEI and member of the CHED Technical Working Group in Social Work) discussed the proposed changes in the BSSW curriculum, particularly Field Instruction, and their implications to faculty supervisors. Mr. Jess Far of UNICEF provided inputs on the situation of children and the use of a rights-based perspective in promoting the welfare of children.

Figure 1 is the synthesis of the training. It shows what Field Instruction is (integration of theory and practice), the partnership among its stakeholders (academe, student, social agency, and client system), the helping process that is established at various levels (micro-meso-macro), the required documentation, and expected and actual outcomes of the helping process.

Figure 1 Synthesis of the Training on Supervision in Field Instruction



Recommendations from the participants addressed to NASWEI include: development of a Manual for Field Instruction in accordance with the PSG-BSSW and policies of the Department of Social Welfare and Development; production of a directory of qualified agencies that can be partners in Field Instruction; and the conduct of a summer institute for continuing capability-building of social work educators.

The next training will be on 17-20 February 2010 in Iloilo. The focus will be on the content of the different courses in the curricular area of Human Behavior and Social Environment.

On November 21, NASWEI-NCR conducted (in co-sponsorship with UNICEF) the consultation-workshop with social work supervisors of partner agencies in field instruction at the Manila Pavilion Hotel in Manila. Prof. Palma gave the orientation on the revisions of the PSG BSSW, particularly in Field Instruction while Mr. Far was the resource person on the rights-based approach to child welfare.

The workshop outputs included a list of factors that may hinder agency supervisors from meeting the minimum standards for field instruction supervisors such as the fact that few agency supervisors have masteral units, and the lack of time and competencies to regularly and effectively supervise field students. Priority training and education needs of agency supervisors were also identified: use of supervision in social work; monitoring and evaluation of tasks vis-à-vis education in supervising social work students; advanced technical writing skills, documentation; and updating on trends in social work practice in relation to the soon-to-be-revised PSG BSSW.

At the regional level, NASWEI-South Luzon held a conference with the theme “Social Work as a Profession: Redefining its Niche in Case Management” at Batangas City on 27-28 November 2009 which brought together educators and practitioners in revisiting case management in different practice settings.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTIUTIONAL LINKAGES

Organizational Consolidation

The Board of Directors has revised the vision and mission of the organization. The vision now reads as

“NASWEI is an internationally renowned dynamic association of schools of social work in the Philippines that is self-sustaining, culturally grounded, gender sensitive, globally responsive and collaborative (instead of the original “competitive”) towards a full and dignified life for all.”

The mission should read:

“NASWEI is committed to promote and uphold social work education (delete “highly competitive” before social work education) and transformative leadership through advocacy and partnership development (instead of “policy making”) responsive to the changing times. “

NASWEI has also established a database of its 49 member-schools: four in Western Visayas, four in Eastern and Central Visayas, 17 in Mindanao, six in Southern Luzon, five in Northern Luzon and 13 in the National Capital Region plus Rizal and Central Luzon.

E-groups have also been created at the regional and national levels to facilitate communication, updating, and sharing of documents and other materials.

Regular quarterly meetings were observed by both the national board of directors and the regional clusters.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

Partnership development

NASWEI entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Professional Regulation Commission in relation to its membership in the Council for Continuing Professional Education in Social Work. The Council evaluates and decides on applications of service providers, and monitors the conduct of continuing professional regulation. It has identified areas for continuing professional education, issued guidelines for the evaluation of applications, and decided on some of the applications.

NASWEI also forged a dynamic partnership with the Philippine Association of Social Workers Inc. (PASWI) under its current President, Augusto Tordillos. This

partnership led to the holding of a forum on the global financial crisis and its implications to social welfare with Dr. Walden Bello and Dr. Rosalinda P. Pineda as resource persons on April 24; and the joint planning and observance of Social Work Week with the theme “Strengthening Solidarity and Excellence in Social Work.” on June 15-19.

The Social Work Week was done in cooperation with other allied organizations of social workers (e.g. Association of Medical Social Workers of the Philippines Inc. or AMSWPI). Each day had a specific activity—e.g. medical and dental mission in an urban poor community, a Wellness Fair for Social Workers at the Quezon City Memorial Circle (organized by the AMSWPI), a conference on “*Exploring the Terrain of SW Practice*” sponsored by the Junior Social Workers Association of the Philippines for social work students.

The culminating activity for the Social Work Week was the June 18 Social Workers Conference at the Bayview Hotel. Mr. John Ang, Vice-President for Asia of the International Federation of Social Workers, was the keynote speaker who spoke on Social Work and Social Development. Other plenary speakers were Ms. Karina C. David, former Commissioner of the Civil Service Commission, who spoke on social work and governance; and NASWEI Secretary, Dr. Lilly Mangubat, who discussed knowledge production in social work. In the afternoon, parallel break out groups were held: Models of Social Work Practice (five models that include Promoting the Rights of Overseas Filipinos, Gender Responsive Case Management for Women Survivors of Abuse, Community-based Programs for People with Disability) and Issues (specifically the non-enforcement of the Magna Carta for Social Workers and what social work organizations should do to change the situation.)

Advocacy

NASWEI worked with PASWI in its Social Action Committee in reviewing R.A. 4373 (The Social Work Law) and finalizing the proposed amendments. However, the Committee and the profession in general lost a leader with the death of social worker-lawyer Ms. Eugenia Jamias on July 11.

Another advocacy engagement of NASWEI is on the judicial front in relation to the Abainza case. It will be recalled that the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) in 2007 under Chairperson Leonor Tripon Rosero reversed the Board for Social Workers’ (BSW) resolution dated 16 November 2005 which found Zaldy O. Abainza guilty of fraud and dishonorable conduct in obtaining a certificate of registration in social work. Mr. Abainza failed to comply with the required 1,000 hours of supervised field instruction yet was granted a degree in social work and was able to take and pass the licensure exam.

The reversal was done without consulting the Board which is the professional regulatory board in social work. In effect, the PRC reversed itself as the decision of the BSW was upheld in 2006 by the PRC under Chairperson Antonieta Fortuna Ibe.

The Board for Social Workers appealed the reversal but was denied. Hence, together with PASWI and NASWEI, it elevated the case to the Court of Appeals with Atty. Rene Saguisag as legal counsel.

A third issue for advocacy was the pursuit of justice for Dir. Finardo Cabilao who was murdered in his home in Kuala Lumpur in August . Mr. Cabilao was then the Philippine social welfare attaché responding to the plight of undocumented



Filipino workers, usually trafficked girls and women. He coordinated and joined raid and rescue operations, protected victims by arranging shelter, legal aid, repatriation and other forms of welfare assistance. NASWEI helped set up the “Task Force Justice for Finard, Justice for all Victims of Human Trafficking” composed of Finard’s family, the labor union in the Department of Social Welfare and Development (which is Finard’s mother unit), NGOs engaged in the defense of migrants’ and children’s rights, and individuals who knew and worked with Finard. The Task Force conducted a press conference and sent out letters to concerned government officials to put pressure on the Philippine and Malaysian governments to investigate and solve the murder, and bring the perpetrator/s to the bar of justice. As of year-end, no official statement has been released by either government as to the resolution of the case.

NATIONAL TAX RESEARCH CENTER

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

For the year under review, the NTRC provided technical inputs and support to the DOF Proposed Legislative Agenda, as well as to Congress through the preparation of concept papers, notes, revenue estimation/simulations on various proposals regarding priority revenue measures: the Proposed Adoption of the Simplified Net Income Taxation Scheme for Self-Employed Individuals or Professionals; Rationalization of Fiscal Incentives; Amendment to Certain Provisions of the Tariff and Customs Code (Anti-Smuggling); Amendment to the Senior Citizens Act; Reforms in the Real Property Valuation and Assessment Practices/ Professionalization of the Real Estate Service; Proposed Real Estate Investment Thrusts (REIT); Amendments to Certain Provisions of the Documentary Stamp Tax; Allowing the Exchange of Information by the BIR on Tax Matters; Amendments to Certain Provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991; and Excise Tax on SMS/MS/MMS Sent from Mobile Phones on Every Message/Overseas Dispatch.

The NTRC also rendered technical assistance to national government agencies (NGAs) in the review of fees and charges pursuant to Eos 197 and 218.

The NTRC continued to undertake activities for the Tax Policy Studies and Reforms Component under the Land Administration and Management Project (LAMP) Phase 2. The most significant of these activities were: the Assessment of the Revenue Impact of the 2009 SMV based on the First Quarter RPT and SEF Collection of Naga City; Advocacy on Effective and Efficient Tax Policy for Good Governance; Ongoing Studies on the Impact of the LGU Policy of Adopting Non-Market Based SMV-Leyte Province; Revenue Impact of the One-Stop-Shop Operations (OSS) in Leyte; Tax Compliance Study of Mandaue City and Iloilo. It also contributed highly relevant technical inputs/data and suggestions as well as organizational support in the conduct of the study entitled “Towards a Reform Package for Real Property Transfer Taxes in the Philippines and Review of National and Local Land-Related Taxes and Fees.” It also prepared a study on the Property Ownership and Real Property Tax Compliance by Gender/Group in Naga City

As Secretariat to the Fiscal Incentives Review Board, the NTRC processed and evaluated applications for tax subsidy by government-owned and controlled

corporations for consideration of the FIRB Technical Committee and the Board Proper. A total of 52 Certificates of Entitlement to Subsidy (CES) and 28 FIRB Resolutions were issued by the Board.

The NTRC also conducted baseline studies aimed at revenue enhancement, rationalization of fiscal incentives, improvement of the tax structure, promotion of equity, improvement in taxpayer's compliance and efficiency in tax administration. These major studies include, among others, the tax gap estimates, buoyancy and income elasticity of the income tax, revenue performance analysis, rationalization of fiscal incentives, taxation of financial instruments, taxation of the telecommunication industry, taxation of real properties, excise taxation of sin products, taxation of overseas Filipino workers (OFWs), internal revenue allotment (IRA) for local government units (LGUs).

The NTRC published the *NTRC Tax Research Journal* (Bimonthly), the 2008 NTRC Tax Reforms and Developments (Annual Report) and 2008 FIRB Annual Report; compiled 2008 BIR Revenue Regulations; and prepared NTRC Brochure, Digest of Selected Court of Tax Appeals (CTA) and Supreme Court (SC) Decisions on Tax Matters and Various Statistical Data Reports.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

The National Tax Research Center has continued its computerization program aimed at improving its administrative support and service delivery.

As part of its mission to provide continuing staff development, the office had sent some of its officials and staff to international seminars/conferences, as follows:

- One year and three months Master of Arts in Development Studies with Specialization in Public Policy and Management (Academic year 1 September 2008 – 11 December 2009) held in Netherlands; and
- One year term Masters Degree in Public Policy (12 January – 31 December 31,) held in Canberra, Australia under the sponsorship of Philippines-Australia Human Resource Development Facility (PAHRDF).

Also, some members of the NTRC Executive Staff attended local seminars/workshops as follows:

- CSC Supervisory Development Course – Track I;
- Seminar on Selected Pre-Audit on Government Transactions;
- Seminar on Roll-Out on National Guidelines on Internal Control System and Institutionalization of Internal Audit Office;
- Orientation on the Revised Kyoto Convention; Seminar on the Introduction to Statistical Forecasting, Modeling and Simulation as Applied to Public Finance;
- PAHRDF Counseling; PAHRDF Pre-Departure Briefing and Mentoring Workshop;
- PAHRDF Re-Entry Action Plan Conference; PAHRDF Institutionalizing Change Outcomes;
- PAHRDF Mentoring Workshop for Nominated Mentors of the 2009 Long Term Training Program Awardees.

As previously reported, the NTRC rationalization plan under Executive Order No. 366 which was submitted and thereby endorsed by the Department of Finance (DOF) Secretary to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) for review

and consideration is still pending.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The NTRC is a national government agency (NGA) with an approved budgetary appropriation for FY 2009 under the General Appropriation Act (GAA) in the amount of P35.89 million.

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION FOR CHINESE STUDIES

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

PACS organized several academic discussion-fora during the year 2009. In July, Dr. Peter Kwong of City University of New York was a guest speaker at two roundtables PACS co-organized with the UP Asian Center. Dr. Kwong, a professor of Asian American studies, is co-author of *Chinese America: The Untold Story of America's Oldest New Community*, and *Chinese Americans: An Immigrant Experience*. He is best known for his work on Chinese-Americans, particularly Chinese workers in America, and on modern Chinese politics.

The first roundtable was on “The Rise of China and its impact on Immigrant Chinese communities: Comparing Experiences in US and the Philippines” held on July 6. Ms. Teresita Ang-See of PACS and KAISA Para sa Kaunlaran shared experiences on the part of the Chinese Filipinos. The second forum—held on July 7 also at the UP Asian Center—focused on Asian American Studies in the US. Dr. Kwong discussed the challenges he faced in establishing this as a new field of study, given the competing priorities in American universities. Both fora were attended mainly by PACS members and graduate students of the University of the Philippines.

On August 10, PACS organized a closed-door roundtable with Chinese Ambassador H.E. Liu Jianchao and Mr. Washington Sycip as guests of honor, to exchange insights and observations on recent developments in Philippines-China relations. This was held at the New World Renaissance Hotel in Makati. Selected PACS trustees and members coming from academe, government, media, and business sectors were present.

Dr. Yu Xiaogang, 2009 Ramon Magsaysay awardee, was invited by PACS to deliver a presentation on his award-winning work as an environmental activist in Yunnan province. His project “Green Watershed” involved developing an integrated watershed management program in the Lashi Lake area, in Yunnan, China, which had been seriously affected by a dam project that had diverted 40 percent of the lake’s water, flooded farmlands, and devastated the livelihood of people in the dammed area. Dr. Yu described how, through participatory approaches, Green Watershed helped the affected communities organize a multisectoral Watershed Management Committee, and mobilized village associations for irrigation, fishery, as well as microcredit and training in watershed forest protection and biodiversity conservation. The forum was held on August 29.

Five PACS members participated in a 10-member delegation who took part in a study visit of China organized by the Ateneo-based Confucius Institute from September 18 to 28. The group visited universities and research institutions in

five key cities and municipalities, namely Guangzhou, Zhuhai, Beijing, Shanghai and Nanjing. Host institutions included Sun Yat Sen University of Guangzhou, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing, Beijing University, Bank of China, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Fudan University in Shanghai, Southeast University in Nanjing, and the Confucius Institute Headquarters in Beijing.

Among the many topics discussed were the effects of the global financial crisis on China and the Philippines, ASEAN-China economic cooperation, and the impact of Chinese soft power on Chinese Filipinos.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

PACS was unable to hold an election for 2009, thus the incumbent officers continued to serve in their capacities, to wit:

President	Aileen S.P. Baviera
Vice President	Aurora Roxas-Lim
Secretary	Tersita Ang See
Treasurer	Ellen H. Palanca
Executive Board Members	Glenn Garfield O. Ang Aristotle C. Dy, S.J., (on leave) Go Bon Juan Lydia Yu Jose Florencio T. Mallare Josue L. Villa Doreen G. Yu

Currently, there are 70 listed members of the Association. PACS activities are usually carried out in cooperation with academic institutions and other civic organizations that support the goals of PACS, primarily the promotion of Chinese Studies in the Philippines through researches, conferences, publications, exhibits, and other scholarly exchanges. Many of our members remained active in 2009 in undertaking research, giving lectures, publications, and advising government and private institutions on issues that deal with Philippine-China relations.

FINANCIAL STANDING

Please consult the PACS Treasurer's report.

PETER GOWING MEMORIAL RESEARCH CENTER

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Research

The Center was involved in the Konsult Mindanaw Project along with other academic institutions and research centers in Mindanao. Konsult Mindanaw is a project commissioned by the Bishops-Ulama Conference. It has the following components: Community-based consultations and dialogue; information, education, and communication (IEC); and research. The Center served as the lead institution in the implementation of this project in Northern Mindanao.



As conceived, the project aimed to: 1) expand the constituency of peace by reaching out to the grassroot communities and diverse sectors of the society; 2) generate fresh ideas or highlight the previous proposal on how to enhance both the formal peace talks on the Bangsamoro struggle for self-determination and the broader peace process; 3) ask people to dream and draw a common vision of peace; and 4) learn new lessons that can enrich peace education and peace communication.

Focus Group Discussion (FGD) was used to generate the opinions and sentiments, thoughts and feelings of the participants. It was claimed to be the most practical way of reaching out as many participants as possible in a short time.

A total of 438 participants were involved in the FGDs in Northern Mindanao selected from the Catholic (123 or 28.08%), Protestant (126 or 28.77%), Muslim (57 or 13.01%) and Lumad (132 or 30.14%). The participants were representing the following sectors: women, youth, academe, business, religious, professional, rural and urban poor, non-government organizations, babaylan, traditional leaders and the internally displaced persons. There were 32 FGDs conducted in the region.

Three research utilization forum activities were conducted in the cities of Cagayan de Oro, Ozamis and Valencia.

Among other things, the consultation results affirmed that people are the vital ingredient to consider in the peace process. And they are the main resource in the pursuit of peace. Thus regular consultation of the people has to be done in dealing with issues that affect their life.

Publication

The regular issues of *Dansalan Quarterly* are yet to be worked out. The retirement of the Editor and the publication staff partly caused the delay.

Conferences and Seminars

Two staff members underwent training on the use of computer program for qualitative research at the Ateneo de Davao University. One was trained on the use of Shura (a program designed for the Konsult Mindanaw project), while the other was involved in some activities of the Mindanao Studies Consortium Foundation.

The Director had attended: 1) a conference on Theological Education in Southeast Asia in Malang, Indonesia in July; 2) a dialogue with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) panel in Davao last September; 3) a series of writing sessions (dubbed as writeshops) in relation to research report writing; 4) various meetings and forum on Mindanao peace and 4) research utilization forum in the Ateneo Professional Schools, Makati and other activities.

The Director was also invited to speak on various topics like: Interfaith dialogue, voluntary accreditation, functions and responsibilities of Board of Trustees of UCCP schools in Northern Mindanao, the church response to environmental destruction, peace education, among others.

Study Center

The faculty, students and other researchers continue to use the Filipino Muslim collection in the library. But due to the problems related to peace and order in the area, the use of the Center's collection by out-of-town researchers and professionals

was limited. Thus, the administration had started the digitalization work on the library books and materials for on-line usage. A better internet provider is now serving the institution.

Faculty and student were also involved in community service learning. They focused on information, education, and communication activities to reach out barrio schools.

PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- Conducted two Corporate Citizenship Appreciation Courses with 21 companies, provided two companies with technical assistance on aligning corporate social responsible initiatives with the MDGs, and built the capacity of 14 companies on Employee Volunteerism through writeshop and training sessions.
- Conducted Corporate Citizenship lectures for a total of 115 participants involving local and international audiences from universities.
- Disseminated the Business and MDG Investment Survey to 35 PBSP member-companies to monitor the amount of investments on projects aligned with the MDGs.
- Developed a Millennium Development Goals (MDG) Saleskit, a menu of MDG programs for companies, and featured it in an event reaching 16 companies.
- Revived the discussions on Enhancing Business Sector Response to HIV and AIDS in the Workplace in partnership with UNAIDS, Shell Foundation, ILO and PNAC. A roundtable discussion, an executive forum and a peer educators' training were conducted in an effort to increase the awareness of more companies on the status of HIV and AIDS in the Philippines, and encourage the business sector to respond to this. At least 60 participants from various companies have participated in these events.
- Advocated the Zero Basura Olympics (ZBO), a competition for business in search of the best practices on solid waste management, and forged partnerships with two of the largest business organizations in the country, namely, the Pollution Control Association of the Philippines, Inc. and the Association of Safety Practitioners of the Philippines, Inc. Reached 185 participants representing 90 organizations during various program briefings and encouraged at least 24 companies to participate in the Zero Basura Olympics (ZBO).
- Conducted a series of Millennium Development Goals' Square Table Discussion on Human Settlements and formed a sub-committee under the MDG Poverty Cluster involving companies from the construction and utilities industry. At least seven companies have committed to support the pilot housing project of the committee.
- Conducted a number of events to promote and share the learnings from the Young Muslim Professionals for Business and Peace (YuPPeace) Program,

reaching 93 stakeholders.

- Conducted one Trainers' Training on Developing a Religious Diversity in the Workplace Program for 12 mentors/trainers from the People Management Association of the Philippines (PMAP).
- Conducted program briefings and roundtable discussions on The Working Youth Project, a workforce development initiative that aims to provide scholarships for out-of-school youths from the ARMM and train them for employment, reaching a total of 53 stakeholders and 20 companies.
- In an effort to reduce the risk of violations and promote respect for human rights generally, a set of voluntary principles was identified to guide relationships between companies and communities. An orientation on Voluntary Principles was conducted reaching 210 stakeholders.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

- Employed non-traditional methods of sourcing and inviting potential employees; translated into hiring productivity rating of 96 percent.
- Implemented Systems Improvement in HR Systems to efficiently monitor Staff Movements.
 - Enhancement of HR Forms such as Requests for Personnel, Employee Disciplinary Actions, Loans Applications, etc.
 - Fine tuning of existing Attendance Monitoring system (AMS) to better capture and process information.
- Revisions were made on the conduct of Human Resource Orientation for new recruits for better appreciation of the HR systems and employee benefits.
- Migration to the new Salary Structure after careful review of current Wage Orders and salary administration practices among other NGOs.
- Conducted institutional training programs focused on Development of Cohesive Teams and Skills Improvement attended by 52% of the total Foundation personnel.
- Continuously honed employee skills through the conduct of external trainings attended by 12 percent of the total Foundation personnel.
- Launched the Organizational Review of the existing PBSP Structure to ensure efficient and effective achievement of our goals and objectives.

FINANCIAL STANDING (as of 30 September 2009)

To enable PBSP to deliver programs directed towards reducing poverty in the country, PBSP approved P512.17 million in financial assistance during fiscal year 2009. A substantial portion or P375.39 million was financed from grants, P23.28 million in the form of financial advances, and P113.50 million in development loans.

PBSP worked in tandem with 60 partner organizations to reach 207,150 households or 439,390 individuals in the implementation of 155 projects nationwide.

Philippine Business for Social Progress, Inc.
Statements of Support, Income and Expenditures
 For the year ended 30 September 2009
 (In Million Pesos)

Support and Income		Expenditures	
Support		Grants expenses	308.12
Membership donations	71.54	Project dev't & monitoring expenses	26.14
Grants and other contributions	253.05	General operating expenses	17.82
Investment income -net	27.42	Depreciation and amortization	.44
Other income -net	4.73	Loss from small enterprise facility	2.27
Total	356.74	trust fund – net	3.09
		Other expenses – net	361.88
		Excess (Deficiency) of Support and	
		Income over Expenditures	(5.14)

Balance Sheet

For the year ended 30 September 2009
 (In Million Pesos)

Assets		Liabilities and Fund Balance	
Current Assets	414.14	Current Liabilities	54.41
Non-Current Assets Held For Sale	5.99	Non-Current Liabilities	542.75
Non-Current Assets	562.11	Fund Balance	385.08
Total Assets	982.24	Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	82.24

POPULATION INSTITUTE
University of the Philippines - Diliman

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI) was established as a unit of the University of the Philippines in November 1964 with an initial grant from the Ford Foundation. As an academic unit, the UPPI performs the three-pronged function of training, research and extension service.

During its 45 years of existence the UPPI has trained a significant number of students including 15 foreign students coming from various countries such as the United States, Japan, Nepal, Vietnam, South Korea, Maldives, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Lao PDR, Malaysia and Bhutan. Currently, UPPI is hosting six foreign students who are studying under a UNFPA fellowship grant for the period 2008-2011. UPPI also pursues a program of research on population that gives emphasis on new methodological developments of the discipline. Research outputs have been widely disseminated and used for the design of population policy formulation and program implementation in the country.

Besides its long-term training program, UPPI continues to carry out short-term training programs for practitioners in government and non-governmental agencies particularly in research methods and the promotion of population leadership at the local level. The UPPI faculty and research staff also provides

technical assistance to various audiences in the population and reproductive health field as part of their extension program.

For 2009, the UPPI had three lecturers: Dr. Emily Cabegin, Ms. Gilda Diaz and Mr. Ramon San Pascual. Dr. Cabegin holds a Ph.D. in Economics degree from the University of the Philippines. Her expertise includes migration, fertility and health economics. Ms. Diaz holds a Master of Arts in Demography degree from the UPPI and a Graduate Certificate in International Health and Packard-Gates Population Leadership Program from the University of Washington. She is currently the corporate planning department manager of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation. Mr. San Pascual holds a Master in Public Health degree from the University of Washington. He currently serves as the Executive Director of the Philippine Legislators' Committee on Population and Development Foundation (PLCPD).

Training

UPPI is the only academic institution in the Philippines offering graduate courses leading to a Master of Arts (MA) degree in Demography and the Master in Population Studies (MPopS). For calendar year 2009, it produced two graduates. It also accepted 15 freshmen students, most of whom have been provided with fellowship or tuition support including fellowship grants from United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA), Philippine Social Science Council – Philippine Center for Population Development (PSSC-PCPD), Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (DOST-PCHRD), Demographic Research and Development Foundation, Inc. (DRDF) and the Philippine Population Association (PPA). The table below presents the number of students enrolled by degree program for the last two semesters:

Degree Program	No. of Students		
	Second semester SY2008-2009	Summer semester SY2008-2009	First semester SY 2009-2010
MA in Demography (MA)	23	5	16
Master in Population Studies (MPoPS)	13	2	12
TOTAL	36	7	28

To ensure that its graduate programs are responsive to the current needs of the times, the UPPI faculty undertook an academic assessment of its MA and MPoPS programs. Two workshops were conducted on May 26-27 and August 17. The outputs of these activities include updated curriculum offerings which are believed to be more attuned to the needs of the population environment. The academic review is still ongoing and is expected to continue until April 2010.

Besides its graduate training program, the UPPI provides short-term trainings. As an accredited SPSS training center in the country, it conducted a five-day training workshop on Data Analysis using Statistical Packages for Social Sciences (SPSS) held on April 20-24. This training workshop was attended by 18 participants from academe, government and non-government agencies from all over the country. Also, a three-week special training on Survey Data Analysis and Processing was held on November 16 to December 2 and attended by faculty members of Sherubtse College, Bhutan.

The faculty members also served as trainers in other training programs including the summer extramural outreach training for social science teachers conducted

by the College of Social Science and Philosophy (CSSP), University of the Philippines and the Population Leadership Development Training program of the Social Sciences and Philosophy Research Foundation (SSPRF).

UPPI also continues to organize brownbag lectures which are usually attended by its faculty, researchers, administrative staff and graduate students. Following is the list of brownbag lectures provided in 2009:

Date	Title of Lecture	Lecturer
January 14	Powerpoint presentation skills	Anna Melissa Lavares Researcher, DRDF, Inc.
January 21	Qualitative Response Regression Models: Theory	Emily Christi A. Cabegin Lecturer, UPPI
January 28	Qualitative Response Regression Models: STATA Application	Emily Christi A. Cabegin
March 25	Validation of a scale to measure depression among Filipino older people	Josefina N. Natividad Professor, UPPI
July 22	Role (Re)Configurations/ Negotiations During the Reunification Process of Families of Filipino Nurses in Ireland	Florio Arguillas UPPI Alumni PhD Candidate, Cornell University
July 29	Communicating with policymakers about population and health (Learning from the 2009 East-West Center Summer Seminar)	Anna Melissa Lavares
August 3	Introduction to Atlas.ti software for Qualitative Data Analysis	Florio Arguillas
August 5	The 5S of Office Management and Housekeeping	Imelda R. Reyes Administrative Officer, UPPI
August 24	Introduction to the R software	Arnisson Andre Ortega UPPI Alumni PhD Candidate, University of Washington
September 3	Space, Place and Population: A Conversation on Spatializing Demography	Arnisson Andre Ortega

Research

In the area of research, UPPI continues to be at the forefront of pioneering and cutting edge research in population and population-related fields. The succeeding table provides a summary of the research projects undertaken by the UPPI faculty and research staff for 2009 in collaboration with the DRDF, Inc.:

Title of Research Programs/Projects	Duration of the Project	Partner Organization
Technical Consultancy for Sustainable Implementation of the Responsible Youth-Family Program of Biliran Province	December, 2008 to January, 2009	German Development Cooperation (GTZ)
Endline Survey on Strengthening Life Skills for Positive Youth Health Behavior	October 2008 to February 2009	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia

Processing Survey Data from 5 Water Districts for the Social, Economic, Health and Sanitation Household Survey	May-June	and the Pacific (UNESCAP) Poyry IDP Consult, Inc.
2009 Integrated HIV Behavioral and Serologic Surveillance (IHBSS) Survey Questionnaire Development	October, 2008 to January, 2009	Department of Health (DOH) Health Policy Development Program (HPDP)
2009 Study of Young Professionals working in Call Centers and Non-Call Centers in Metro Manila and Metro Cebu	June-December	Commission on Population (PopCom)
Inventory and Assessment of Health Information System for Family Health in the Philippines	October-December	Health Policy Development Program (HPDP)
Preparation of Instrument for a Nationwide Survey on Young Adult Sexuality	October-December	United Nations Fund Population for Population Activities (UNFPA)

The faculty and researchers of the Institute are also actively involved in the dissemination of their research outputs as shown by their attendance in various international and local conferences as paper or poster presenters and resource speakers in various fora including the XXVI IUSSP International Population Conference (Marrakech, Morocco); Workshop on Costing and Forecasting Reproductive Health Commodities (Bangkok, Thailand); Maternal Mortality Measurement Workshop (Bangkok, Thailand); annual PPA Scientific Conference; 31st National Academy of Science and Technology Annual Scientific Meeting; and Women's Summit.

As a result of their research involvements, the UPPI faculty and research staff have produced quite a number of publications that have contributed to the enrichment of the local literature on population issues. Below is the list of publications of the UPPI faculty and research staff for 2009:

- Cruz, Grace and Anna Melissa Lavares (2009). "The Philippines." In E. Palmore, F. Whittington, and S. Kunkel (eds.) *International Handbook on Aging*. California, USA.
- Cruz, Grace and Elma Laguna (2009). "Overseas Labor Migration and Well-being of Older Filipino." In A. Ananta and E. Erifin (eds.) *Financing Issues for an Aging Society in Southeast Asia*. ISEAS, Singapore.
- Cruz, Grace (2009). "Sex and Sexuality." In G. Leung (ed.) *2009 Yearbook on the Filipino Youth: The Y Factor*. Salesian Mission, Inc, Makati.
- Darroch, Jacqueline, Susheela Singh, Haley Ball and Josefina Cabigon (2009). *Meeting Women's Contraceptive Needs in the Philippines*. In Brief 2009 Series, No.1. New York: Guttmacher Institute.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

The UPPI sustained its role to backstop government agencies such as the Commission on Population (PopCom), National Statistics Office (NSO), National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) on matters related to population, as part of its mandate. Its faculty members and research staff also served as trainers, resource speakers, consultants, advocates, or technical advisers/reviewers/editors as a means of providing extension services to government, private and academic institution partners.

FINANCIAL STANDING

As a unit operating within the University of the Philippines system, the UPPI derives financial support from the UP system.

PULSE ASIA INC.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

The organization completed four *Ulat ng Bayan* surveys for 2009 (February, May, August and October). These omnibus surveys probed into the Filipinos' perception as regards changes in their quality of life; their assessment of the performance of national administration, in general, and specific agencies and key political leaders, in particular; and their stance on a number of contemporary and prolonged issues (e.g., Charter change, corruption). In addition to the regular modules, Pulse also inquired into the effects of the global financial crisis on Filipino households and also their preferences for the forthcoming May 2010 elections.

Aside from the regular Omnibus survey, Pulse Asia was also commissioned by private sector groups, political agencies and personalities, and by international organizations to conduct numerous surveys and qualitative studies.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

Pulse Asia Inc. is a partner of ABS-CBN in its Boto Mo Patrol Mo campaign.

FINANCIAL STATUS

Pulse Asia remained financially healthy in 2009, with revenues exceeding the annual target.

RESEARCH CLUSTER ON CULTURE, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL ISSUES

University of Santo Tomas

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The Social Research Center of the University of Santo Tomas (UST) was formally reorganized to become the Research Cluster for Culture, Education and Social

Issues in 2008. It continued to pursue Academic and Scholarly activities with a wider perspective leading to a more interdisciplinary research. Currently, the Center is running four (4) major programs as its flagship activities for the next two years leading to the 400 years anniversary of UST. These programs are: a) Elderly and the Youth, b) Leadership Issues in Education, c) Migration and Development, and d) Contribution of Thomasians in the Development of Philippine Arts and Culture. For its first year of implementation, the Center was active in participating in international presentations of its research outputs as follows:

- International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU)
Social Scientists International Meeting
Universidad Pontificia Comillas de Madrid
Madrid, Spain (2-6 December) 2009
Presenter: Armando F. de Jesus
- 5th PALT International Conference on Language Education
Manila Hotel (3-5 December 2009)
Presenter: Catherine R. Cordova
- 3rd International Network for Tropical Architecture (INTA) and
2nd International Conference on sustainable and
Green Architecture (SEGA 01) - iNTA-SEGA 2009
Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand (2-4 December 2009)
Presenter: Ma. Concepcion V. Roxas, Ph.D.
- 8th International Conference of the Japan Economic Policy Association
Center for National University Finance and Management
Tokyo Japan (28-29 November 2009)
Presenter: Alvin P. Ang
- 17th International Conference of the East and Southeast Asia
Network of Local Governments
Phitsanulok, Thailand (1-4 November 2009)
Presenter: Alvin P. Ang
- ISFA 2009 International Conference on Business and Information
Parkroyal Hotel
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (6-8 July 2009)
Presenter: Rosemary P. Dinio
- Philippines-Italy Remittance Policy Dialogue
Rome, Italy (19-20 May 2009)
Presenter: Jeremaiah Opiniano

It also organized, collaborated and/or participated in the following seminars/workshops/fora/exhibits:

- “Pilantik at Wisik sa Pananaliksik”
Poster Exhibit of Social Science Research of College of Nursing
26 November 2009
- NRCP-DST Roundtable Discussion on the Present Status of the BPO
Industry
The Pearl Manila (25 November 2009)
Discussant: Alvin P. Ang

- Forum on Reality Check on Climate Change
 Thomas Aquinas Research Complex Auditorium
 18 November 2009 (9:00 am)
 (In partnership with Deconstructing Discourse and Activities Retooling Programme (DDARP) and in celebration with the University Research Week (18-26 November 2009))
 Speakers: Larry Lohman, The Corner House, and
 Flaviana D. Hilario, PhD, Weather Services Chief
 (PAGASA Weather Bureau)
- Forum on Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation: How Prepared is the Government
 Thomas Aquinas Research Complex Auditorium
 18 November 2009, 9:00 am
 (In partnership with Deconstructing Discourse and Activities Retooling Programme (DDARP) and in celebration with the University Research Week (18-26 November 2009))
 Speaker: Lt. Ten. Ernesto G. Carolina AFO (Ret.), Undersecretary, Dept of National Defense and Administrator, Philippine Veterans Affairs Office
- National Workshop on “Impact of the Global Financial and Economic Crisis on the Philippines”
 SGV Hall, AIM Conference Room
 29 October 2009
 Participant: Rosemary P. Dinio
- Seminar-Workshop on Research and Sustainable Development
 Asian Social Institute
 26-30 October 2009
 Participants: Allan Basas
- Roundtable Discussion on Valuing the Social Costs of Migration
 Miriam College
 24 July 2009
 Reactor: Alvin Ang
- Strategic Summit on Social Welfare and Protection
 (National Security Council)
 Sofitel Philippine Plaza
 6-7 July 2009
 Participants: Ma. Socorro P. Calara and George Villasis
- Art Deco in the Philippines
 Exhibitor: Archt. Manuel Maximo Noche
 Greenbelt 3, Makati
 8-15 May 2009
 Curator: Mary Ann V. Bulanadi
- Dading the Painter, Enchong the Master: The Life and Works of Diosdado Magno Lorenzo
 GSIS Museum of Arts
 27 February – 24 April 2009
 Exhibitor: Mary Ann V. Bulanadi

- 2nd Philippine-Japan Conference on Migration
UP National Institute of Health, UP-PGH
30 March 2009
Participants: Alvin Ang and Prof. Crescencio M. Doma Jr.
- Forum on Economic Prospect for 2009
Co-sponsor: AB Social Science Dept.
UST Civil Law Auditorium
27 January 2009
- Forum on the Impact of the Global Crisis on OPNS
AIM Acceed Center
23 January 2009
Participant: Jeremaiah Opiniano
- Workshop on Labor Migration Statistics
Richmond Hotel
21-22 January 2009
Participant: Jeremaiah Opiniano
- Launching of Philippine Migration and Development Statistical Almanac
Author: Inst. For Migration and Development issues (IMDI)
Collaborating Institutions: Commission on Filipinos Overseas, Philippine
Overseas Employment Administration, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas,
University of Santo Tomas – Social Research Center
Partner Organizations: Peace and Equity Foundation, Philippine Migrants’
Rights Watch, Feed the Hungry–Philippines, Save-a-Tahanan, Inc. and
Economic Resource Center for Overseas Filipinos
UST Thomas Aquinas Research Complex Auditorium
12 January 2009

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Silliman University

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Research and Production of Journals/publications

- Christie, P., R Pollnac, E. Oracion, A. Sabonsolin R. Diaz, and D. Pietri, D. (2009). “Back to Basics: An Empirical Study Demonstrating the Importance of Local-level Dynamics for the Success of Tropical Marine Ecosystem-based Management.” *Coastal Management* 37 (3-4): 349-373.
- Cleope, E.J. (2009). “The Visayas: Islands in the Seas, A Historical Perspective (Series 4).” *The Journal of History* 55 (1-4).
- Cleope, E.J. (on-going research). “*Edey edey Andaman* (Everybody please pay attention, the chant goes on).” *The Ulahingan* Volume 6 (Silliman University Professorial Chair in History)
- Oracion, E.G. and M.C. Hiponia (2009). “Nature and People Matter: Conservation and Ecotourism in Balanan Lake, Negros Oriental.” *Philippine Studies* 57 (1),

105-136.

- Rivera, R. Y. (2009). "An Inquiry into the Nature of Philippine Politics." *Phavisminda Journal* 8 (May).

Lectures/Seminars/Conferences

The School of Public Affairs and Governance held the Horace B. Silliman Lecture Series in various months with the following lecturers: Jeffrey V. Ocay (Eroticizing Marx, Revolutionizing Freud: Marcuse's Psychoanalytic Turn), Jenny Lind Elmaco (Global Governance: Panacea or Penumbra to Democracy), Karl James Villarmea (The Abject and the Violated Against): The Political Philosophy of Judith Butler), Leopoldo B. Laviste II (The Moral "Ought" in Levina's Ethics) and Michelle Joan Valbuena (Language and Communicative Customs as Mediators of Experience in Human Development).

The Research and Development Center held a seminar-workshop on research proposal and manuscript writing in coordination with the *Silliman Journal* participated in by some faculty members on 17 January 2009 and conducted by Dr. Enrique G. Oracion (Anthropology), Prof. Gina Fontejon-Bonior (Education) and Margaret Helen U. Alvarez (Psychology).

The Psychology Department hosted the 8th Psychology Regional Forum with the theme "Teaching of General Psychology and Developmental Psychology" at Silliman University on 26-27 February 2009.

The School of Public Affairs and Governance conducted the National Conference on Climate Change with the City Government of Dapitan held in Dakak Beach Resort, Taguilon, Dapitan City, Zamboanga del Norte on 2-4 April 2009, and participated in by members of the Lady Local Legislators League. The lecturers were: Earl Jude Cleope (Climate Change: Philippines and World Setting), Reynaldo Rivera (Climate Change on Ecosystems, Agriculture and People), Jenny Chiu (Impacts of Climate Change to Business and Society and Roy Olsen de Leon (Climate Change and Panglao-Bohol Destruction).

The Psychology Department hosted the 46th National Annual Convention of the Psychological Association of the Philippines with the theme "Character Strengths of the Filipino: A Positive Response to Current Challenges" at Dumaguete City on 13-15 August 2009.

The History Department hosted the Seminar Workshop on the Writing of Local History on 29 September 2009 at the MultiMedia Center, Silliman University which was sponsored by the National Commission on Culture and Arts (NCAA) and National Historical Institute (NHI).

Faculties who Participated in Seminars, Fora and Conferences

- Alvarez, Margaret Helen U.
(as keynote speaker)
2nd Iloilo Psychology Students Convention
Central Philippine University, Iloilo City
19-20 November 2009
(as speaker)
"It's Really All About Kapwa," 3rd Pinning Ceremony for Psychology Interns
Negros Oriental State University, Dumaguete City, 15 July 2009



- Cleope, Earl Jude L.
(as speaker and facilitator—with Ma. Emelen R. Nakao, School of Public Affairs and Governance)
Team Building Seminar with Regional Court Administrator’s Office VII., at the Tambuli Beach Resort, Lapu-lapu City, 2-4 October 2009. Sponsored by the Supreme Court of the Philippines and the Asian Development Bank (with Ma. Emelen R. Nakao, School of Public Affairs and Governance).
Team Building Seminar-Workshop with Pilot Regional Court Administrator’s Office VII, at the Vista Mar Beach Resort and Country Club, Lapu-lapu City, 8-10 May 2009. Sponsored by the Supreme Court of the Philippines and the Asian Development Bank.
(as speaker)
Liberal Arts Education in Asian Universities, at the Chinese University of Hong Kong, 1-4 June 2009. Sponsored by the Hong Kong America Center and the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia.
The Philippine Educational System, OACAC (Overseas Association for College Advising and Counseling), 16th Annual Conference at Chapman University, Orange, California, USA, 15-17 July 2009. Sponsored by Chapman University and the US State Department.
Education USA: Opportunities and Grants, at Fellowship Baptist College, Kabankalan City, 7 August 2009.
Seminar Workshop on the Writing of Local History, at the MMC Silliman University, 29 September 2009. Sponsored by the NCCA and NHI.
30th National Conference on Local and National History, at the Holy Name University, Tagbilaran, Bohol, 22-24 October 2009 . Sponsored by the Philippine National Historical Society, National Commission for Culture and the Arts, Philippine Social Science Council, and National Historical Institute.
“Is Rizal Still our Hero?” 113th Anniversary of the Martyrdom of Dr. Jose Rizal, at Quezon Park, Dumaguete City, 30 December 2009. Sponsored by Dumaguete City LGU, Dep. Ed., PNP, and Knights of Rizal
- Florendo, Lourdes Angela K. (as speaker)
“Can One Fake on the Phone? Emotional Labor and Impression Management Among Call Agents in Dumaguete City.” 46th National Annual Convention, Psychological Association of the Philippines, Dumaguete City, 13-15 August 2009.
- Oracion, Enrique G. (as speaker)
“Balanan Lake: Governance, Conservation and Ecotourism.” Lecture series sponsored by the School of Public Affairs and Governance held at Multi-Purpose Room, Silliman University, 26 February 2009
“Coastal Ecotourism as Nature-Dependent and Socially Complex Industry.” 10th CPU Faculty Research Symposium held at the Central Philippine University, Jaro, Ilo-ilo City, 6 March 2009
“Intercultural Service-Learning as Crossing Borders: The Experiences of the Philippines and India.” Second Asia-Pacific Regional Conference on Service-Learning held at Lingnan University, Hong Kong, 1-5 June 2009

- Salem, Deborah Mae C. (as speaker)
“Special Children Special Family.” 2nd Iloilo Psychology Students Convention, Central Philippine University, Iloilo City, 19-20 November 2009

Faculty Participation in Intellectual Exchanges/Policy Discussions

- Alcantara, Rogen Ferdinand E. (Chair)
8th Psychology Regional Forum with the theme the *Teaching of General Psychology and Developmental Psychology* at Silliman University, 26-27 February 2009
- Alvarez, Margaret Helen U. (Chair)
46th National Annual Convention, Psychological Association of the Philippines with the theme *Character Strengths of the Filipino: A Positive Response to Current Challenges* at Dumaguete City, 13-15 August 2009
- Oracion, Enrique G. (Moderator)
Panel on Critiques of City Planning during the 31st UGAT Annual Conference with theme “The (Re)making of Cities and Its Consequences,” Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro City, 22-24 October 2009
- Salem, Deborah Mae C. (Chair)
Parallel Oral Presentations: Aggression Studies, 46th National Annual Convention, Psychological Association of the Philippines, Dumaguete City on 13-15 August 2009

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

The following faculty members have been elected officials of social science professional organizations and advocacy groups which expanded their institutional involvement within and outside Silliman University.

- Alvarez, Margaret U.
Board Member of the Psychological Association of the Philippines
Board Member of the Gender Watch against Violence and Exploitation (G-WAVE), Dumaguete City
- Cleope, Earl Jude L.
Co-President and concurrent Vice President for the Visayas of the Philippine National Historical Society
- Oracion, Enrique G.
President, Anthropological Association of the Philippines (UGAT)

FINANCIAL STANDING

The Research and Development Center receives an annual budget from the university for operation and for small research grant to new faculty researchers. The research fund is given through the university’s Faculty Development Grant for Research. The available budget (2009-2010) for small research project is Php 300,000.00. The amount may be increased the following school year when more research proposals can be submitted by faculty members of the university both in the field of natural and social sciences.

RESEARCH CENTER

San Sebastian College-Recoletos

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The Research Center publishes quality researches of the faculty and students on a regular and continuing basis. Its primary objective is to develop their interest, enthusiasm and inclination to research.

Publications

Following the requirements of the PAASCU Accreditation for the Level III status, the Research Center published its maiden issue of the *SSC-R de Manila College of Accountancy, Business Administration, and Computer Studies (CABACS) Research Journal* (an official publication of the CABACS Faculty Members of the SSC-R, Manila), and was released in the first quarter of 2009. *The SSC-R de Manila Faculty Research Journal* (an official publication of the faculty members of the SSC-R, Manila) Vol. XII No. 1 was released during the third quarter, while Vol. XII No. 2 is scheduled to be released during the first quarter of 2010 as well as the *Student Research Gazette* (an official publication of the undergraduate students of SSC-R, Manila) Vol. V May 2009.

Surveys

The center is currently conducting and consolidating surveys on the following:

- The San Sebastian College-Recoletos Day Camp 2009 Activity
- Assessing an Organization’s Readiness for Change
- A Study on the Learning Styles and Academic Performance of Accountancy Students of SSC-R Manila
- Relationship on the Vocabulary Size and Academic Performance in English, Natural Science and Mathematics of HRM Students
- Trend Analysis on the Academic Performance of College Students in Mathematics
- An Assessment on the Critical Thinking of Fourth Year Mass Communications Students
- The Human Resource Management Practices of San Sebastian College-Recoletos, Manila: Basis for Enhancement Schemes

The center also participated in the survey project of the DLSU-Manila CHED Zonal Research Center entitled Research Management Information System (RMIS).

Research Forum

A research reorientation seminar on policies and procedures was conducted on 30 July 2009 at the seminar room. There were 65 faculty members who attended the seminar from the different colleges particularly from the College of Arts and Sciences, College of International and Hospitality Management, and College of Accountancy, Business Administration, and Computer Studies. Dr. Winston S. Sirug spearheaded the seminar.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

Effective July 2009, the name of the center was change from the Center of Research, Planning and Development to Research Center with the newly appointed director Dr. Winston S. Sirug. The Planning and Development aspect of the institution were assigned under the PAASCU Accreditation office to be able for the center to focus more on its vision to create a research climate among the faculty and students of SSC-R, Manila.

Two members of the editorial staff for the SSC-R de Manila Faculty Research Journal were newly appointed: Imee Cabrido-Monte (MBA) and Veronica Cosme (MA candidate).

Dr. Lolita de Guzman, Dean of the College of Accountancy, Business Administration, and Computer Studies is the newly appointed Associate Editor of the SSC-R de Manila *CABACS Research Journal*.

Dr. Winston Sirug is the new Editor-in-Chief of all the research journal being published by the center.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The Research Center has been supported by the College and that includes the funding for individual research as well as incentives for those who applied for the long-term and short-term research program. It is provided as long as there has been approval of research proposals by the college research committee. Several faculty members already received their incentives in full.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

University of Northern Philippines

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Researches Conducted

- Teaching Aptitude Test and UNP College Admission Test: Their Impact in Academic Performance of CTE Students, Jose Pichay and Tito Afroilan
- Strengthening Philosophy (Logic) Instruction through Integrative Approach at the University of Northern Philippines, Benjie N. Gapate
- Performance in Vocabulary Learning of First Year Students of the UNP College of Engineering, Remedios Ralleta-Navarro
- The Graduate Tracer Study of the BS Accountancy of the UNP, Ramon Purugganan, Madelyn Rialubin, Juanita Rabena, Noel R. Pastor
- An Assessment of the Volunteer Fire Brigades in Vigan City In Relation to PD 1185, Mervic Parinas and Arlan Reburon
- The Role of Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) in Local Governance and Community Development in Vigan City, Dr. Jean Dumbrique, Rolando Navarro and Eleanor Bellizar

Researches Presented in various Conferences

International conferences

- ISSAAS International Congress, Emerald Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand, 23-27 February 2009
 - The Design and Fabrication of Dual Powered Foliage Chopper for Botanopesticides, Alfredo Rabena and M. Bajet.
 - The Utilization of kakawate (*Gliricidia sepium*) Jacq. Kunth ex Walph. Wood Ash for Concrete Admixture, Nelia V. Aman, Alfredo Rabena & Franklyn T. Amistad
 - The Utilization of Kakawate (*Gliricidia sepium*) Jacq Kunth Ex Walph for Poverty Alleviation and Sustainable Development in the Philippines, Alfredo R. Rabena
 - Performance of Different Varieties of Cucumber Using Kakawate Leaves as Mulching Material, Floraceli Rodillas
 - The Structural Properties of Popular Bamboo Species Against Timber and Steel: A Simplified Evaluation, Dr. Norma. Esguerra
 - Sea Urchin (*Tripneustes gratilla*) Farming in Nalvo Sta. Maria, I.S. Philippines: Prospect for Cooperative Entrepreneurship, Alma B. Segismundo and Petronila Florendo
- International Forest Resources Symposium, Hotel Istang Raja Chular 50200 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 2-7 October 2009
 - Multipurpose Use of Sablot (*Litsea glutinosa*), Dr. Alfredo. R. Rabena
- 4th NAKEM International Conference, Hawaii, USA, 11-14 November 2009
 - The Kalapaw: It's Origin, Evolution and Commercialization, Dr. Andres. T. Malinnag Jr.
 - Daing: The Dried Fish Industry of Rosario, La Union and Pangasinan, Dr. Andres. T. Malinnag Jr.

Local conferences

- 3rd Annual Regional RDE Review, 6-7 August 2009
 - Fishery Programs and Projects in the First District of Ilocos Sur, E. R. Rosal Jr. S. Fiestan, E. P. Aquino
- National Res. Sem. & Forum of the Res. & Educ'l Devt. Trng Inst., 2-4 September 2009
 - Skills Training and Technology Transfer in Ilocos Sur Provincial Jail: An Assessment, NC V. Romo
 - Dual Powered Foliage Chopper, M. Bajet and A. Rabena,
 - Prototyping of Mechanized Bagoong Squeezer, M. Bajet and N. Esguerra
- 3rd National Agriculture Fisheries, Forestry and Natural Resources Extension Symposium, 13-14 October 2009
 - The Effectiveness of the Extension Services Programs and Projects of UNP, NC V. Romo and M. De Vera
- Agriculture Congress 2009, 22-29 October 2009
 - Skills Training and Technology Transfer in Ilocos Sur Provincial Jail: An Assessment, N.C. V. Romo

- 14th Annual Commodity R and D Symposium cum Technology Road Show, 2-4 December 2009
 - Lambaklad Fishery of Ilocos Sur, E. R. Rosal Jr. and E. P. Aquino

Poster presentation

International conference

- 1st Asia-Pacific Conf. on Chem. Educatio and 24th Philippine Chemical Congress, Bohol Tropics Resort Tagbilaran City, 14-16 April 2009
 - Comparative Phytochemical Analysis of Kalunay Leaves and Roots (*Amaranthus spinosus* l.), Mercita. Q. Queddeng
 - In Vitro Antifungal Activity and Phytochemical Screening of Gouania Javanica Miq. Leaves, Alma B. Segismundo

National

- PHILAAS 58th Annual Convention, 10-11 September 2009
 - The Effectiveness of the Extension Services Programs and Projects of UNP, Necy Ceasaria V. Romo
 - Economically Important Marine Mollusks in Ilocos Sur, Alma B. Segismundo
 - Mechanical Test of Concrete with Aggregates Hauled from Strategic Quarry Sites in Ilocos Sur, Franklyn T. Amistad
 - OJT: Demand for Engineering Curriculum Enrichment, F. Ursulom, A. R. Rialubin and R. M. Basilio
 - Gasoline Fed Welding Machine, N. Bajet and M. Bajet
 - Performance of Different Varieties of Cucumber Using Kakawate Leaves as Mulching Material, F. Rodillas

Papers/Researches in Refereed Journal

- *Journal of Urban Planning and Development*, American Society of Civil Engineers
 - An Assessment of the Pedestrianization in a City Declared as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Franklyn T. Amistad
- *PUP Research Journal*
 - Mechanical Test of Concrete with Aggregates Hauled from Strategic Quarry Sites in Ilocos Sur, Franklyn T. Amistad
 - Women and Men Dichotomy in the Construction Industry in Region I, Norma Esguerra

Seminars Conducted

- In-House Review of Research Proposal in UNP Candon, 6 March 2009
- Research In-House Review and Experimental Data Gathering, Rugsuanan, Vigan City, 22 April 2009
- Career Orientation Program, PHILAAS Outreach Program, UNP Auditorium, Vigan City, 23 July 2009
- PHILAAS Forum on Science and Technology, UNP Training Center, 23 July 2009
- NAST Salinlahi Symposium Series on Science Communication, UNP Training Center, 30 September 2009
- In-House Review of Completed Researches, UNP Training Center, 5 November 2009

- 14th Zonal Commodity Research & Development Symposium, Alad Bar and Resort Hotel, Naguilian, Caoayan, Ilocos Sur, 2-4 December 2009

Awards

- Distinguished Author Award, Lauro B. Tacbas, Cebu Normal University, Cebu City, 15-17 January 2009
- Distinguished Author Award, Dr. Alfredo R. Rabena, Cebu Normal University, Cebu City, 15-17 January 2009
- Outstanding Evaluator, Best Publication Paper and Best Oral Research Presentation, National Research Forum on Global Social Issues, Science and Technology, and Environment: Bridging through Research, Aklan State University, 11-13 December 2009
- Best Development Paper - 3rd Place Award, Prototyping of a Mechanized Bagoong Squeezer, Dr. Manuel a. Bajet Jr., NOLAMRDZN/PCAMRD, 4 December 2009

For Patent/Utility Model Registration

- Refrigerant Recovery Machine

RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR MINDANAO CULTURE

Name of the Project/Activity	Date
Statistical Capacity Building in Misamis Oriental	January 2009
Baseline Survey: Rural Electrification	January 2009
Post-Project Impact Assessment of the ARMM Social Fund Project	March 2009
Matigsalug Manobo Development Project: Delivery of Basic Social Services to the Matigsalug Manobo of San Fernando Bukidnon through Sustainable Participatory Development	July 2009
Book Launch: "Natural Family Planning"	11 August 2009
Innovations for Poverty Action Research Project	September 2009
Post Project Assessment of Maguindanao TB Control Project	September 2009
Baseline Study of PH9 and KAP Programs of Land O'Lakes	November 2009 – March 2010

SCHOOL OF STATISTICS

University of the Philippines - Diliman

The School of Statistics continued to be the only CHED Center of Excellence in Statistics in the country and is increasingly recognized by the international community through the work of some faculty members in specific areas of statistics. Statistics as a discipline is also gaining grounds in the country, the CHED created the first Technical Committee on Statistics chaired by the Dean of the School in 2009.

The linkages of the school are expanding. In addition to the local universities, the school is also collaborating with the international community. A memorandum of agreement has been signed with Dongguk University of South Korea. Prof. Alexander R. De Leon from the University of Calgary is currently visiting the school. Two professors from the USA are also expected to visit the School in 2010.

In recognition of his research on computational and nonparametric statistics, Dr. Erniel B. Barrios is awarded UP Scientist 1 for 2009-2011 for his outstanding scientific productivity. Dr. Lisa Grace S. Bersales and Dr. Dennis S. Mapa won the Best Scientific Poster Award for their paper "The Young, the Elderly and Household Saving: Evidence from the Philippines" from the National Academy of Science and Technology. Ms. Ruby Anne Lemence (MS Statistics, 2009) received the DOST-PCASTRD 2009 Outstanding MS Thesis in Advanced Science and Technology. Mr. Michael Van Supranes (BS Statistics Student) is the Regional Champion (NCR) and 5th Place in the National Finals of the 18th Philippine Statistics Quiz.

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The School offer one undergraduate program (BS) and three graduate programs (Master of Statistics, MS (Statistics), and PhD (Statistics)). The graduate programs has been revised and approved at the college level, this will now be submitted to higher authorities for approval. The new master's level programs will now include an option for areas of concentration in Industrial Statistics, Market Research and Business Intelligence, Social Statistics, Mathematical Statistics, Computational Statistics, and Risk Management and Stochastic Finance.

The research interest of faculty and students of the school is becoming diverse reflecting the developments in the field worldwide. Research of the School's faculty and students are reflected in the papers published, thesis/dissertation written, or those presented in conferences and these includes: nonparametric approaches, mathematical statistics, computational statistics, econometrics, market research, design of experiments, time series analysis, survival analysis, sampling theory, spatial statistics, and spatio-temporal models.

Enrolment in and Graduation from the Academic Programs

The undergraduate enrollment for AY 2008-2009 continue to decline following the trend observed in the entire UP System. The graduate enrollment also declined but graduation increased, especially in the MS program. This can be interpreted as efficiency in the management of the graduate programs. The forthcoming revisions in the curriculum are expected to generate higher demand for the graduate programs as well as an increase in graduation rate. See Table 1 for details.

Table 1. Distribution of Enrolled Students and Graduates by Program

Academic Year	Enrolled (Average per Semester)				Number of Graduates			
	BS.	MOS	MS	Ph.D.	B.S.	MOS	MS	Ph.D.
2002-2003	461	75	38	15	93	2	3	2
2003-2004	441	86	61	16	98	7	3	0
2004-2005	411	103	64	21	83	4	5	0
2005-2006	403	90	70	20	84	3	7	0
2006-2007	424	94	71	21	85	7	2	0
2007-2008	379	82	75	20	83	8	7	1
2008-2009	368	67	64	22	80	7	10	1

Faculty

The School has 27 regular faculty, many are pursuing graduate studies. Dr. Cristina Remedios Sotto just completed her PhD (Biostatistics) from Hasselt University in Belgium. Three faculty members are pursuing PhD (Statistics) and six are pursuing MS (Statistics). The faculty is now composed of 34 percent with PhD, 44 percent with MS (3 are pursuing PhD), 22 percent with BS (currently working on their MS program).

In 2009, the faculty presented papers in conferences organized by international organizations:

- H. Marcoyannopoulou-Fojas, J. Montoya, and E. Barrios: "Hypertension in the Philippines-A Major Problem – Residual Risk (Keynote)." International Congress of Hypertension of the Belrusian Hypertension Society. University of Vitebsk, Belarus.
- E. Barrios and R. Lansagan: "Sparse Principal Component Regression." 2nd International Workshop of the ERCIM Working Group on Computing and Statistics and 3rd International Conference on Computational and Financial Econometrics. Limassol, Cyprus.
- D. Mapa and L. Bersales: "The Young, The Elderly, and Household Savings: Evidence on the Philippines" Singapore Economic Review Conference, Singapore.
- J. Tejada: "Trend and Random Components of the Levy Fractional Brownian Motion." 57th Session of the International Statistical Institute. Durban, South Africa.
- H. Marcoyannopoulou-Fojas and E. Barrios: "Endothelial Dysfunction Determined by Pulse Wave Velocity to Detect Severity of Hypertension in a Rural Filipino Population." 8th International Congress of Coronary Artery Diseases. Prague, Czech Republic.
- H. Marcoyannopoulou-Fojas, V. Podpalov, A. Stchastlivenko, V. Zhurava, and E. Barrios: "Endothelial Dysfunction as Shown by Abnormal Pulse Wave Velocity among Hypertensive Belarusian Subjects." 8th International Congress of Coronary Artery Diseases. Prague, Czech Republic.
- H. Marcoyannopoulou-Fojas and E. Barrios: "Pulse Wave Velocity Determination as a Tool For Preventing Cardiovascular Disease in a Rural Filipino Population." 15th International Symposium on Atherosclerosis, International Atherosclerosis Society. Boston, USA.

Several papers of the faculty members were presented in local conferences for 2009:

- E. Barrios: “Advancing Social Change and Development through Statistics (Keynote).” 2009 Bicol Mathematics Conference.
- D. Mapa and M. Davila: “Getting Old before Getting Rich: Demographics of the Filipino Elderly.” 19th Postgraduate Course-Best Practices in Preventive Geriatrics, St. Luke’s Geriatric Center.
- D. Mapa: “The Economic Crisis and Rapid Population Growth: Implications to Poverty.” Poverty and Hunger Symposium: Putting People First and Investing in Women is a Smart Choice – Response to the Economic Crisis.
- 31st Scientific Meeting of the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST).
 - D. Mapa and K. Briones: “Population Dynamics and Elderly Saving: An Econometric Analysis (Plenary).”
 - D. Mapa and L. Bersales: “The Young, The Elderly and Household Saving: Evidence from the Philippines.” 31st Scientific Meeting of the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST).
- 10th Student-Faculty Conference on Statistical Sciences
 - D. Mapa and E. Santos: “Estimating Inflation-at-Risk using Extreme Value Theory (EVT).”
 - D. Mapa, G. Sarte, and K. Santos: “Extracting the Common Component of Several Time Series: Comparison of Linear and Non-Linear Procedures.”
 - A. Abatayo, and D. Mapa: “The Effects of Information Arrival on the Volatility of Stock Prices and Interest Rates.”
 - K. Abergas, S. Poblador, and D. Mapa: “Assessing Volatility Spillover among Portfolios of Philippine-based Companies using VAR-Asymmetric GARCH.”
 - P. Cayton, M. Lising, and D. Mapa: “Measuring Dollar Exchange Value-at-Risk using Time-Varying Extreme Value Theory.”
 - K. Estrada, F. Han, and D. Mapa: “Analysis of the Impact of Food Inflation and Underemployment on Hunger Incidence using Vector Autoregressive (VAR) Models.”
 - D. Mapa and M. Davila: “Getting Old before Getting Rich: An Analysis of the Economic State of the Elderly in the Philippines.”
 - M. Lucagbo, C. Ignacio, and D. Mapa: “The Link between Income and Total Fertility Rate: A Regional Panel Data Analysis.”
 - M. Mercader, K. Tolentino, and D. Mapa: “Forecasting Asset Volatility using Stochastic Volatility (SV) Models.”
 - D. Mapa and M. Sandoval: “The Economic Transition and Growth of the Philippine Regions.”
 - D. Mapa, K. Santos, M. Poblador, and I. Atienza: “The Dynamics of Regional Food Inflation: Is There Convergence?”
 - M. Albis and J. Daquis: “A Proposed L-Estimator Using Normalized Binomial Coefficients.”
 - L. Santos and E. Barrios: “Small Sample Estimation in Dynamic Panel Data Models.”
 - R. Lemence and E. Barrios: “Testing for the Presence of Structural Change and Spatial Heterogeneity in a Spatial-Temporal Model.”



- A. De Leon: “Copula-Based Regression Models for a Bivariate Mixed Discrete and Continuous Outcome.”
- 2009 PSA Annual Conference
 - D. Mapa and J. Suaiso: “Extreme Value Theory: A New Approach in Measuring Market Risk.”
 - E. Barrios: “Data Mining and Business Intelligence.” 2009 PSA Annual Conference.

The faculty continues to publish their research outputs in various local and international venues.

Local Publications

Journals

- D. Mapa and L. Bersales: “The Young, The Elderly and Household Saving.” *Transactions of the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST)* Vol. 31 No.1. July 2009.
- D. Mapa and K. Briones: “Population Dynamics and Elderly Saving: An Econometric Analysis.” *Transactions of the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST)* Vol. 31 No.2. December 2009.
- J. Suaiso and D. Mapa: “Measuring Market Risk Using Extreme Value Theory (EVT).” *Philippine Review of Economics*. December 2009.
- C. Mina and E. Barrios: “Profiling Poverty with Multivariate Adaptive Regression Splines.” Discussion Paper Series No. 2009-29. Philippine Institute for Development Studies. September 2009.

Book

E. Barrios: *Generating Small Area Statistics from Household Surveys Conducted by NSO and Small Area and SubDomain Estimation of Selected Socio-Economic Indicators*. Manila: MIMAP Philippines.

International Publications

Journals

- R. Lansangan and E. Barrios. “Principal Components Analysis of Nonstationary Time Series Data.” *Statistics and Computing* 19:173-187.
- C. Sotto, C. Beunckens, G. Molenberghs, I. Jansen, G. Verbeke. “Marginalizing Pattern-Mixture Models for Categorical Data Subject of Monotone Missingness.” *Metrika* 69:305-336.
- C. Beunckens, C. Sotto G. Molenberghs, G. Verbeke. “A Multifaceted Sensitivity Analysis of the Slovenian Public Opinion Survey Data.” *Journal of the Royal Statistical Society Series C*, 58:143-284.
- H. Fojas and E. Barrios. “Pulse Wave Velocity Determination as a Tool for Preventing Cardiovascular Disease in a Rural Filipino Population.” *Atherosclerosis Supplements* 10(2):e633.
- R. Amor, J. Quanico, and G. Perez. “Analgesic Activity of Extracts of *Kyllinga Monocephala*.” *Pharmaceutical Biology* 47(7):624-627.
- M. Bautista and D. Mapa. “The Linkage between Trade and Financial Integration

and Output Volatility in East Asia.” *Asian Economic Journal* (forthcoming).

- C. Dumanjug, E. Barrios, and R. Lansangan. “Bootstrap Procedures in a Spatial-Temporal Model.” *Journal of Statistical Computing and Simulation* (forthcoming).
- W. Campano and E. Barrios. “Robust Estimation of a Time Series Model with Structural Change.” *Journal of Statistical Computing and Simulation* (forthcoming).

Book

- M. Chernick, W. Gonzalez-Manteiga, R. Crujeiras, and E. Barrios. “Bootstrap Methods.” In M. Lovric (ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Statistical Sciences*. N.J: Springer. (forthcoming)

A symposium was organized in honor of Prof. Angeles R. Buenaventura on 11 December 2009, where the professorial chairholders delivered their lectures:

- J. Almeda, PSA Assistant Professor of Statistics: “Enrichment Activities in an Introductory Statistics Course.”
- F. De Los Reyes, Rosario Chew Assistant Professor of Marketing Research: “Market Research and New Product Forecasts in the Philippine Pharmaceutical Industry.”
- J. Tejada, UPSCRFI Associate Professor of Statistics: “On the Misuse of Slovin’s Formula.”
- E. Barrios, UPD Centennial Professor of Statistics: “Sparse Principal Component Regression.”
- R. Rey, Roberto Coyuito Associate Professor of Statistics: “On American Option Pricing.”
- J. Magadia, Central Bank Centennial Associate Professor of Statistics: “Value-at-Risk (VaR) Modeling via the Peaks-Over-Threshold Approach.”
- D. Mapa, Vidal A. Tan Associate Professor of Statistics: “Getting Old before Getting Rich: An Analysis of the Economic State of the Elderly in the Philippines.”
- L. Bersales. BSP Sterling Professor of Statistics: “Enhancing Seasonal Adjustment of Philippine Time Series: Procedures under Seasonal Volatilities.”

Dr. Erniel B. Barrios served as co-editor of *Philippine Management Review* and has been invited as reviewer of international journals: *Journal of Applied Statistics* (Taylor and Francis), *Journal of Statistical Computing and Simulation* (Taylor and Francis), *Ecological Economics* (Elsevier), *Metrika* (Springer), and *African Journal of Microbiological Research* (Academic Journals).

Prof. Mark Javelosa, Ms. Dinna Maureen Giron, Mr. Peter Julian Cayton, and Mr. Kevin Carl Santos attended the conference “Contributing Evidence Towards Optimum Healthcare and Equity” organized by the Philippine Clinical Epidemiology Network last July 2009.

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Extension Services

The School through the UP Statistical Center Research Foundation, Inc. continued to offer its training programs during summer and semestral break on basic statistics, regression analysis, and other modules tailor-fitted to the needs of the clients.



In addition to the public trainings the School offered, the faculty were also invited to be resource persons in various trainings of government and private institutions in the country and abroad. The faculty continues to be involved in committees such as the Technical Committee on Seasonal Adjustment of Philippine Time Series, Technical Committee on Poverty Statistics, Technical Committee on Survey Designs, Technical Committee on Prices, etc.

Statistical Computing Laboratory

The School has three computing laboratories – one used for classes, one for students’ research and computing needs, and one for faculty. The laboratories have licensed statistical softwares: SAS, EVIEWS, SPSS, DEMETRA, X11-ARIMA/88, MINITAB, in addition to the freeware that is easily accessible from the internet.

Library Facilities

The School library expanded online services and paperless collection: OPAC (Online Public Access Catalog); E-lib’s website(combined collections of the National Library, CHED, DOST, DA and U.P.;CD-ROM from accompanying books, current index to statistics, yearbook; online subscriptions through the PROQUEST Academic Research Library and the Digital Dissertation LitFinder. There is also a limited access to Springerlink and ScienceDirect.

College Officials for AY 2009

The following are the College Officials for AY 2009:

Name	Position
Barrios, Erniel B.	Dean
Almeda, Josefina V.	College Secretary
Sarte, Genelyn Ma F.	Director for Undergraduate Studies
Magadia, Joselito C.	Director for Graduate Studies
Mapa, Dennis S.	Director for Research
De los Reyes, Francisco N.	Director for Extension Services
Tejada, Jeffry J.	Director for Statistical Computing Laboratory
Campano, Wendell Q.	Faculty Asst. to the Director for Statistical Computing Laboratory

SCHOOL OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING **University of the Philippines - Diliman**

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Graduate Studies

The School continues to offer ladderized Diploma, Masters, and Doctoral programs in Urban and Regional Planning. The international joint program or the Spatial Planning for Regions in Growing Economies (SPRING-Asia) conferred by the University of the Philippines and the Dortmund University of Technology in

Germany is offered as the Masters in Science in Regional Development Planning (MS RDP) program.

- Enrolment - The following table shows the enrolment in the various academic programs of the School for Academic Year (AY) 2009-2010:

Program	Enrolment (First Sem)			Enrolment (Second Sem)		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
PhD in Urban and Regional Planning	16	15	31	16	14	30
MA in Urban and Regional Planning	94	72	166	81	74	155
MS in Regional Development Planning (SPRING-Asia)	4	7	11	2	3	5
MA (Transportation Planning)	-	3	3	1	3	4
Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning	16	24	40	19	20	39
TOTAL ENROLMENT (AY 2009-2010)	130	121	251	119	114	233

- Graduates – In April 2009, the School graduated a total of 44 students, of which, 23 were under the Diploma program, 10 under the MA program, 9 under the MS program, and 2 under the PhD program. While in between June and November 2009, there were 13 graduates: 5 in the Diploma program; 2 in the MA program; 1 in the MA TP program; 5 in the MS program; and 1 in the PhD program.
- New Curriculum – The School started the implementation of the revised curriculum which reintroduced the following fields of specialization in planning: Estate Planning, Public Works Planning, Transportation Planning, and Environment and Natural Resources Planning and Management.

Training and Extension

The Training Unit, under the leadership of its director, Prof. Ernesto M. Serote conducted the following training programs in 2009:

- Customized 40-day Training Program on Comprehensive Planning of Quezon City for 50 participants from the City Government of Quezon at the Fimalino Room, UP SURP on the following dates: 5-16 January, 2-6 February, 2-6 March, 4-15 May, and 3-7 August 2009;
- Customized 3-day Special Course in Urban Development and Management for 45 participants from Dumaguete City at the Calabria Theater Room, UP SURP on 3-5 March 2009; and
- Customized 3-day Course on Rationalizing the Local Planning System: Focus on the Civil Society Organization for PHILSSA representatives at the Fimalino Room, UP SURP on 1-3 April 2009.

Prof. Ernesto M. Serote served as the Director of Training and Extension Services from June 2007 to May 2009. Upon his retirement in June 2009, he was replaced by Prof. Jose Edgardo A. Gomez, Jr.

Research and Publications

- Research Projects – Included below are in-progress and completed projects of the Research and Publications Unit, headed by its director, Dr. David Leonides T. Yap.

- Project Title: Studies on Ways to Factor in Green Urbanism Guidelines in Planning Future Human Settlements as a Strategy to Address Climate Change.
Sponsor/Partner: The Toyota Foundation/
Kyushu University, Faculty of Design
Project Duration: November 2009 – October 2011
- Project Title: Development and Delivery of Land Administration and Management Education Program
Sponsor/Partner: Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) / Department of Environment and Natural Resources Land Administration and Management Program Phase 2 (LAMP2)
Project Duration: September 2009-present (on-going)
- Project Title: Integrated Sustainable Solid Waste Management in Asia
Sponsor/Partner: European Union (EU)
Project Duration: 2008-2009
- Project Title: LGU Networking for Sustainable Land Use Planning and Development: A Pilot Study for Selected Cities and Municipalities of Bulacan Province (Proponent: Dr. David Leonides T. Yap)
Sponsor/Partner: CDF of former Senator Ramon B. Magsaysay, Jr. thru the Department of Science and Technology (DOST)/ Philippine Council for Industry and Energy Research and Development (PCIERD)
Project Duration: November 2008 – December 2009

Researches of Faculty Members:

- Bravo, Marideth
 - Local Economic Development Planning in the Philippines. 2008-2009
 - Case Studies, Applications to the Asian Region, in Sustainable Civil Engineering: Harmonizing Infrastructure Development with the Environment: *“Solid Waste Management in the Cities of Marikina and Tsukuba.”* 2009
 - “Urban Regeneration: Boon or Bane? Selected Case Studies in the Philippines.” Seoul National University of Technology (funding agency). 2009
- Candido A. Cabrido, Jr., Rosario D. Jimenez and Mario R. delos Reyes
 - Integrated Sustainable Solid Waste Management in Asia, European Union (EU) (funding Agency). 2008-2009
- Jun T. Castro
 - International, Inter-regional and City Logistics Research Group in Wide Variety of Asian Region (EASTS-IRG 02), East Asia Society for Transportation Studies (EASTS) – International Research Group (funding agency). 2005-2009
- Crispin Emmanuel D. Diaz
 - Project Toward the “Sustainable Automobile Society” in East Asia. Japan Automobile Research Institute (funding agency). 2008-2009
 - Global Environmental Leader Education Program for Designing Low Carbon Society. Hiroshima University. 2008-2009
 - ERIA-JARI Research Project on Sustainable Automobile Society in East Asia, Philippines Country Report. 2009
- Hussein S. Lidasan and Crispin Emmanuel D. Diaz
 - East ASEAN Initiatives-Maritime Logistics Pilot Project. Australian Agency for International Development (funding agency). 2008-2009

- Strengthening the Public-Private Partnership in the National Road Sector through Capacity-Building of DPWH, NEDA & Other Government Implementing & Oversight Agencies. Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) (funding agency). 2008-2009
- Carmelita R.E.U. Liwag
 - Socio Economic Development Planning Project for Conflict-Affected Areas in Mindanao. Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) (funding agency). 2008-2009
 - The Prospects and Challenges in Integrating Environmental Impact Assessment in Land Use Planning in the Philippines. Dissertation Paper for PhD in Spatial Planning at Dortmund University of Technology. 2008-2009
- Zenaida A. Manalo
 - Research on Potential Projects for Urban Renewal and Heritage Conservation in the Inner Core Areas of Caloocan, Malabon, and Novaliches. 2008-2009
- David Leonides T. Yap
 - Understanding Floods: A Layman’s Perspective. Office of Senator Miriam Defensor-Santiago (funding agency). 2009
 - Studies on Implementing Strategies of Community-Based Tourism at the Local Level: The Case of Capul Island, Northern Samar, Philippines and Taketomi Island, Okinawa, Japan. Sumitomo Foundation (funding agency). 2008-2009
 - Cooperative Management of Living Environment for Low-Middle Income in Metro Manila. 2008-2009

Project Proposals

- Project Title: Studies on Ways to Factor in Green Urbanism Guidelines in Planning Future Human Settlements as a Strategy to Address Climate Change. (May 2009)
Sponsor/Partner: The Toyota Foundation / Kyushu University, Faculty of Design
- Project Title: Proposal for DAAD Centre of Excellence in Spatial Planning for South-East and East Asia (April 2009)
Sponsor/Partner: German Academic Exchange Service/*Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst* (DAAD) / Technische Universität Dortmund (International Spatial Planning Centre)
- Project Title: Strategic Plans and Designs for Climate Change-Resilient Agriculture and Natural Resources Development Projects” (*Research Component of the 5-year Project on DAAD Centre of Excellence in Spatial Planning in Southeast and East Asia*). (April 2009)
Sponsor/Partner: German Academic Exchange Service/*Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst* (DAAD)/Technische Universität Dortmund (International Spatial Planning Centre)
- Project Title: Non-permanent Migration, Multi-locational and Globalizing Households: Implications for Policy. (*Research Component of the 5-year Project on DAAD Centre of Excellence in Spatial Planning in Southeast and East Asia*). (April 2009).
Sponsor/Partner: German Academic Exchange Service/*Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst* (DAAD)/ Technische Universität Dortmund (International Spatial Planning Centre)

- Project Title: Creation of the UP Diliman Land Use Task Force to Prepare the Campus Comprehensive Land Use and Zoning Plan and Masterplan.
Sponsor/Partner: Office of the Chancellor, UP Diliman / College of Architecture, College of Engineering, College of Social Work and Community Development, and National College of Public Administration and Governance

UP SURP Website and Online Newsletter

The existing UP SURP website underwent regular updating of announcements and information for the students, faculty and staff members, alumni, SURP networks, and the general public. The site also hosted the *SURP newsletter* which is published online on a quarterly basis, and which carries news, feature articles, links, photos of School and University events, as well as student, faculty, and staff activities. As a medium for information dissemination, the online newsletter also features links of current news on Philippine planning and other planning-related issues. In 2009, three issues of the online newsletter have been published: March, June, and September issues while the December issue is due for uploading.

Public Lectures

UP SURP hosted the following Special Lectures on planning and planning-related topics in 2009:

- “Innovative Regional Governance Model in the Philippines and Its Role in Enhancing Urban-Rural Economic Linkages: The Case of Metro Iloilo-Guimaras” delivered by Dr. Zenaida A. Manalo on 22 October 2009 as part of the 44th Founding Anniversary of the UP SURP.
- “Coral Triangle Initiative: Impact of Terrestrial and Urban Development on Marine Resources” delivered by Dr. Kent E. Carpenter and organized in partnership with the American Embassy on 23 September 2009.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

Membership Expansion

The School has added to its capability with the filling of vacant positions for faculty members in 2009. Dr. Maria Lourdes T. Munnariz and Archt. Mark Anthony M. Morales took their oath on 1 June 2009 while Dr. Sheilah G. Napalang and Dr. Gloria G. Teknomo joined SURP as regular faculty members on 1 October 2009. Several Professorial Lecturers are also being invited to handle special graduate courses.

Dr. Mario delos Reyes and Prof. Jose Edgardo A. Gomez took over the Executive Committee positions: College Secretary and Director of Training, respectively, that Prof. Rosario D. Jimenez and Prof. Ernesto M. Serote vacated after their retirement on 31 May 2009.

Trainings/Conferences/Seminars attended by Faculty and Staff

- National Health Accounts Training Workshop
Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), 22-26 November 2009
Faculty: Rachel H. Racelis
- Infrastructure Session at the International Conference on Sustainability Science in Asia . at the Asian Institute of Technology

- Bangkok, Thailand, 22-24 November 2009
Faculty: Crispin Emmanuel D. Diaz (Paper Presenter)
- Associate Experts Programme Capacity Development
Bangkok, Thailand, 17-20 November 2009
Faculty: Mario R. Delos Reyes
 - 8th International Conference of Eastern Asia Society for
Transportation Studies
Surabaya, Indonesia, 15-22 November 2009
Faculty: Hussein S. Lldasan and Dr. Jun T. Castro (paper presenters)
Crispin Emmanuel D. Diaz (Paper Presenter)
 - Forum on Greening the Transport Sector
Pasay City, 12 November 2009
Faculty: Rosa Bella Quindoza and Annlouise Genevieve M. Castro
 - Joint DAAD/SPRING Committee Meeting and Policy Dialogue for the Joint
Graduate Program on Regional Development Planning
Dortmund, Germany, 8-16 November 2009
Faculty: Candido A. Cabrido, Jr.
 - Immersion Visit to ITC, Netherlands and Technical University of Munich for
the Land Administration and Management Course Development
The Netherlands and Munich, Germany, 30 October -30 November 2009
Faculty: David Leonides T. Yap and Jose Edgardo A. Gomez, Jr.
 - Senate Hearing/Investigation into Damages Caused by Typhoons
Ondoy and Pepeng
Senate Committee on Climate Change Chaired by Senator Loren Legarda.
Philippine Senate, Pasay City, 14 & 19 October 2009
Faculty: David Leonides T. Yap
 - 7th Development Policy Research Month Symposium: Coping with
Climate Vulnerability and Change
Makati City, 22 September 2009
Faculty: David Leonides T. Yap, Rosa Bella Quindoza, and
Annlouise Genevieve M. Castro
 - Conference on Urban-Rural Linkages and Migration: A Potential
for Poverty Alleviation in Developing Countries?
Dortmund, Germany, 16-17 September 2009
Faculty: Candido A. Cabrido, Jr., Zenaida A. Manalo and
Carmelita R.E.U Liwag
 - UP NCPAG-CLRG Lecture Series
14 September 2009 (UP NCPAG, Quezon City)
Faculty: Annlouise Genevieve M. Castro, Maria Lorena C. Cleto
and Rosa Bella Quindoza
 - Sustainable Communities Course: Bridging the Gap Between the
Research and Action
22 August – 8 September 2009
Faculty: Jose Edgardo A. Gomez, Jr.

- Formulation of a National Environmentally-Sustainable Transport Strategy
Torre Venezia, Quezon City, 7 August 2009
Faculty: David Leonides T. Yap, Cresencio M. Montalbo, Jr., Ma. Sheilah G. Napalang and Rosa Bella Quindoza
- Trainers' Training Workshop on the SCP Teaching Guidelines
13-21 June 2009
Faculty: Mario R. Delos Reyes
- Dissertation for Doctoral Studies at the Technische Universitat Dortmund
Dortmund, Germany, June 1- December 3, 2009
Faculty: Carmelita R.E.U Liwag
- Workshop on Climate Change and Urban Planning
Rotterdam, The Netherlands, 27-31 May 2009
Faculty: Mario R. Delos Reyes
- Research Scholarship in Urban and Regional Planning
(Dortmund and Hamburg, Germany, 27 April – 29 May 2009
Faculty: Mario R. Delos Reyes
- Visiting Professorship for Master of Science in Regional Development
Planning Course in Technische Universitat Dortmund, Department of
Spatial Planning
Dortmund, Germany, 21 April – 30 September 2009
Faculty: Zenaida A. Manalo
- Asia-Pacific Capacity Development Meeting for Local Basic Services
Delivery Community of Practice
Bangkok, Thailand, 21-25 April 2009
Faculty: Mario R. Delos Reyes
- Capacity-Building for Gender, Poverty and Mobility Analysis of Road
Transportation Development in GMS Region: Research Design Workshop
Bangkok, Thailand, 31 March – April 4, 2009
Faculty: Primitivo C. Cal
- Tool Development Workshop for the Cities in Climate Change Initiative (ECCI)
Nairobi, Kenya, 24-29 March 2009
Faculty: Mario R. Delos Reyes
- Study Tour to the National Institute of Development Administration
Bangkok, Thailand, 8-12 March 2009
Faculty: Jose Edgardo A. Gomez. Jr.
- International UNISTAFF Forum: "Bring Planning Education to the Local Level:
The Extension Program of the University of the Philippines School of Urban
and Regional Planning, 2007-2010 Phase"
Witzenhausen, Germany, 28 February – 7 March 2009
Faculty: Jose Edgardo A. Gomez, Jr. (Paper Presenter)
- Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia Workshop
Bangkok, Thailand, 17-20 February 2009
Faculty: Crispin Emmanuel D. Diaz
- 6th International Symposium on Urban Regeneration and Sustainability of

the Seoul University of Technology, Graduate School of Housing
Seoul, South Korea, 10-14 February 2009
Faculty: Marideth R. Bravo (Guest Speaker)

- Partners' Meeting for the Integrated Sustainable Solid Waste Management in Asia (ISSOWAMA) Project
Bangkok, Thailand, 9-13 February 2009
Faculty: Rosario D. Jimenez, Mario R. delos Reyes, Kristine C. Follosco-Aspiras

Implementation of New Curriculum

In 2008, the SURP underwent a curricular review process, which sought to maintain the relevance of the planning curriculum with the mandate and thrust of the University, the School, and the profession, with the society, and with the employment potential and personal growth of the students/graduates. The curricular proposals consisted of the reintroduction of fields of specialization in the curricular offerings of the School. The curricular revisions were approved by the University Council in a meeting held last 30 March 2009. The revised curricular offerings for the diploma, masters, and doctoral programs in urban and regional planning is scheduled for full implementation starting the first semester of Academic Year 2009-2010. On 6-7 July 2009, the School held a faculty conference that aimed to prepare the implementation plan of the approved curricular revisions.

Land Administration and Management Course Development

The UP Planning and Development Research Foundation (UP PLANADES) and the Second Land Administration Management Project (LAMP2) forged a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) which entailed the UP SURP through its foundation, UP PLANADES to undertake the development of courses and course materials for SURP's diploma and masters programs under two of SURP's fields of specialization in support of LAMP2's land administration and management (LAM) capability-building, education, and professionalization program component.

Three (3) core courses in planning and four (4) elective courses under the Environment and Natural Resource and Real Estate Planning fields of specialization will be reviewed and enhanced to include LAM-related topics/lectures, case studies, and practical exercises. A new course under Plan 239 (Special Problems in Real Estate Planning) will be developed to focus primarily on land administration and management. Non-degree/training courses will also be developed to cover various LAM subject matters.

The project will involve development of teaching/training course package including: 1) detailed course outline/syllabus; 2) a set of three case studies and three practical exercises; 3) copies of reading materials identified in the reading list; and 4) lecture/presentation slides for each of the following core and elective courses.

Institutional Linkages

The University of the Philippines Diliman renewed the Memorandum of Agreement with the Technische Universitat Dortmund (TUDo) in September 2009. This MOA involved the joint offering of a graduate program in regional development planning, as well as the faculty and publication exchange and joint conferences by the TUDo and the School of Urban and Regional Planning. SURP was able to get five (5) scholarships for masteral and PhD programs from Katholischer

Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst (KAAD). The School has a continuing partnership for student and faculty exchange with the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) in Australia and the Institute of Housing and Settlements in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. In 2009, several other institutions such as: Asian Institute of Management (AIM) Policy Research Center, Oxford University, Hiroshima University in Japan, and National Cheng Kung University of Taiwan have held meetings with the SURP to explore possible areas of partnerships.

The UP SURP also maintains linkage with national and local government institutions by way of providing technical advice (as resources persons or by submitting position papers) in the policy-making process. In 2009, the SURP, thru its faculty members was tapped by the following:

- Senate Committee on Climate Change for public hearings on Typhoon Ondoy and for effective disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation measures and strategies.
- UP Task Force on Typhoons Ondoy and Pepeng.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The School receives allotment from the University of the Philippines for its Management and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE). The School's foundation, the UP Planning and Development Research Foundation, Inc. (UP PLANADES), extends financial assistance and support for the School's programs, projects and initiatives. The newly formed UP Alumni Association (UPAA) SURP Chapter also aims to raise funds for the School's facilities and improvements.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER

De La Salle University - Manila

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The year 2009 was a momentous one for the Social Development Research Center, for marking its 30th year as the social science research arm of the College of Liberal Arts of De La Salle University. With the theme "Empowering the Marginalized," the anniversary program, held on 24 November 2009 at Room 507 of the Yuchengco Hall, was highlighted by a forum that featured the research fellows' presentation of their recently completed projects:

- "Eco-Bio-Social Factors of Vector Density in Developing an Effective Approach to Dengue Control in the Philippines," with Dr. Jesusa M. Marco as project director;
- "Process Documentation of the 3D Mapping of the Teduray-Lambangian-Dulangan Manobo Ancestral Domain Claim in Sitio Kifeng-feng South Upi, Maguindanao," with Dr. Ma. Elena Chiong-Javier as project director;
- "Forced to Flee by Nature: Perceptions and Experiences of Displaced People in a Rural Philippine Municipality," with Prof. Alicia B. Manlagnit, as project director.

The occasion also featured the launching of the 30th Anniversary Working Paper Series which is composed of research papers from nine SDRC projects:



- “The Lumad’s Struggle to Claim Ancestral Domain Right in the ARMM” by Dr. Ma. Elena Chiong-Javier;
- “Eco-Bio-Social Factors of Vector Density—Developing Effective Approaches to Dengue Control in the Philippines” by Dr. Jesusa M. Marco;
- “The Youth Speak: Forms, Facilitators and Obstacles to their Political Engagement” by Dr. Madelene Sta. Maria and Prof. Jose Maria Diestro, Jr.;
- “Filipino Youth’s Views on Mental Health” by Prof. Ma. Angeles Guanzon Lapeña, Dr. Maria Caridad H. Tarroja, Ms. Maria Andrea S. Tirazona, and Ms. Katrina C. Fernando;
- “Relatedness and Competence in College Students’ Response to Perceived Facilitators and Inhibitors of Learning: Adolescent Development in the Family Context” by Dr. Melissa Lopez Reyes and Prof. Adrienne John R. Galang;
- “Spirituality among Filipino Adolescents” by Prof. Ron Resurrección and Prof. Roseann Tan-Mansukhani;
- “Adolescent Identity in the Context of the Filipino Family” by Prof. May Ann Garo-Santiago, Prof. Roseann Tan-Mansukhani, and Prof. Ron Resurreccion;
- “Barkadahan: A Study of Peer Group Norms and Values among Filipino Adolescents” by Prof. Jennifer Ann Lajom, Mr. Nico Canoy, Mr. Rajiv Amarnani, Ms. Apryl Mae Parcon, and Ms. Paula Melizza Valera; and
- “Filipino Working Adolescents’ Conceptions of Work,” by Prof. Homer Yabut, Mr. Rajiv Amarnani, Mr. Chester Howard Lee, Prof. Marshall N. Valencia, and Dr. Roberto Mendoza.

Brother President and Chancellor Armin A. Luistro, FSC, delivered an inspirational message during the said program. A week-long exhibit was also held at the Yuchengco Lobby showcasing the major projects undertaken by the Center.

In this same year, two new research studies were initiated at the SDRC, the first of which is “Deconstructing Filipino Noon Time Shows: Celebrity and Audience Analysis.” This research study is composed of five sub-research studies, which in their totality aimed to: 1) generate a psychographic profile of the Filipino noontime viewers; 2) understand the nature of the Filipino masses’ perceptions about noontime shows and celebrities; and 3) determine the underlying elements in generating viewing habits and emotional attachments towards noontime shows and celebrities. This research study focused on two noontime shows: “Eat Bulaga,” hosted by Vic Sotto and Joey de Leon; and “Wowowee,” hosted by Willie Revillame. This study is supported by funds from Roslino Villamil, a former head of Pulse Asia.

The second of these new research studies is “Women and Sustainable Technology: Scaling Up Vermicomposting among the Talaandigs,” which aimed to increase the Talaandig women’s awareness of vermicomposting, and eventually to upscale its use. The increased adoption of this technology would lead to savings in farm inputs and increase in environmental consciousness. The benefits of the technology and the increased involvement of women would then guarantee the sustainability of vermicomposting in the said community. More specifically, the objectives of this research study are: 1) to increase the knowledge and awareness of vermicomposting as a sustainable upland farming technology; 2) to promote the adoption of vermicomposting as a cost-saving and environment-friendly strategy; 3) to encourage women to actively engage in vermicomposting; and 4) to scale up the adoption of vermicomposting in the said community. This research study is localized in Bol-ogan, a predominantly Talaandig community in the barangay of

Songco with a population of about 72 households. Songco is one of the villages in Lantapan, a 3rd class municipality found within the Kitanglad Mountain Range in Bukidnon Province in northern Mindanao. Lantapan is known as the “vegetable basket” of the island, with farming as the main occupation of residents. The Talaandigs of Bol-ogan are among the poorest residents of Songco.

Moreover, in this same year, the second phase of a study that started in 2007 was also initiated: “Eco-bio-social Factors of Vector Density in Developing an Effective Approach to Dengue Control in the Philippines.” The overall objective of the two-phased study is to understand ecosystem-related, biological and social determinants of dengue for a community-centered ecosystem intervention directed at reducing vector larval habitats through intersectoral actions. The specific objective of the second phase of the said research study are: to determine the process, progress and outcome indicators of community-based ecosystem management strategies at the household, cluster, barangay and city levels; and to determine and evaluate the differences in the processes of setting up the community-based strategies at the household and cluster levels of four selected clusters.

In this same year, SDRC also pursued five other continuing projects and completed two other research studies. The Center also compiled essays and articles by fellows and professors from the various departments of the College of Liberal Arts for a Gender Studies book. The Center also intended to publish as a “Best Practices” guide some materials from the Toyota Auto Parts Philippines’ corporate social responsibility project on school-based solid waste management that was conducted in Sta. Rosa, Laguna.

In order to facilitate student participation in pursuing research, the Center accommodated two graduate students as interns for the project “Assessment of the Child and the Family Welfare System in the Philippines,” that was headed by research fellow and CLA Dean Dr. Exaltacion Lamberte, beginning in January 2009. The arrangement was done in cooperation with the practicum program of the Political Science Department of CLA. This arrangement allowed the student-interns to practice what they learned in their courses on policy studies and governance, as well as to produce a research output stemming from their internship and intended for submission to the Political Science Department.

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Regarding institutional materials, an updated “History of SDRC” was produced in 2009 and is being prepared for dissemination. Likewise, three additional tarpaulins on recent SDRC projects were produced, resulting to a total of 19 project tarpaulins that are now ready for exhibit.

Regarding staff development, the SDRC staff members were able to attend to some activities intended for the enrichment of spirituality and well-being that were shared with other co-workers. The ongoing staff development activities that are relevant to the enhancement of research capacities persisted during this same year.

SOCIAL WEATHER STATIONS

ACTIVITIES

Surveys

Title	Survey Dates	Status	Remarks
Social Weather Reports			
1 st Quarter 2009 (PR)	20-23 February 2009	Completed	Nationwide coverage
2 nd Quarter 2009 (PR)	19-22 June 2009	Completed	Nationwide coverage
3 rd Quarter 2009 (PR)	18-21 September 2009	Completed	Nationwide coverage
4 th Quarter 2009 (PR)	5-10 December 2009	Completed	Nationwide coverage
Reproductive Health Surveys	27-29 December 2008 14-17 February 2009 28-31 March 2009	Completed Completed Completed	Manila Parañaque City District 1 of Cebu City and District 2 of Cebu Province

Other Projects

- BusinessWorld renewed its first-publication rights to the SWS Indicators of Governance and the Economy for another year, beginning 2nd Quarter 2009.
- Special Omnibus Surveys on the Reproductive Health Bill and other topics. “Usapang POPDEV (Population and Development Media Conference)”: Public presentations by the Forum for Family Planning and Development on SWS surveys in Manila City (December 2008) Parañaque City (February 2009) Cebu City and Province (March and July 2009), and Quezon City (July 2009).

The SWS Survey Data Archives and Library

Archives datasets consisting of Philippine and foreign surveys. The collection has grown to 373 datasets of Philippine surveys and more than 750 datasets of foreign surveys. The Philippine surveys consist of 167 national surveys and 206 subnational surveys. More than 45,508 question items can now be searched in the Questionnaire Database.

SWS Datasets and Documentation in CDs

All SWS surveys can be made available on CD upon request. Contents of each CD include datasets in ASCII format and SPSS system files, codebooks, technical details of the surveys, questionnaire, publication-related materials (if available) and Adobe Acrobat Reader. New CDs now available at the SWS Library:

- 2003/04 Surveys of Lawyers and Judges on the State of the Judiciary and the Legal Profession in the Philippines
- Second Quarter 2003 Social Weather Survey
- The 2009 SWS Survey Review
- Second Quarter 2008 Social Weather Survey (Items on Self-Rated Poverty and Hunger)
- Fourth Quarter 2002 Social Weather Survey (Items on Health)
- Social Weather Surveys: 2004-II; 2006-I and 2009-I (Items on Household Utilities)

Reports on SWS Surveys and SWS Publications

- “Where’s a great place to work: a global analysis from the perspective of a labor-exporting country” by Linda Luz B. Guerrero, Iremae Labucay, Gerardo A. Sandoval and Mahar Mangahas is Chapter 23 in the book *The International Social Survey Programme, 1984-2009: Charting the globe* edited by Max Haller, Roger Jowell, and Tom W. Smith, Routledge, 2009.

NETWORKING AND PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES

- *Affiliated Network for Social Accountability in East Asia and the Pacific (ANSA)*. Ms. Dina Abad of ANSA visited SWS last November 10, 2008, with ANSA Researcher Marlon Cornelio.
- *Special Citation to SWS from the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC)*. On 7 December 2008, PSSC presented a special citation to SWS for “engaging the public in the discussion of social issues through its organization’s activities and projects.”

SWS and Kaisa para sa Kaunlaran, Inc. are two of PSSC’s Associate Member Associations that were given this citation.

- *The SWS Survey Review of 2008*. For the past eight years, it has been a tradition of Social Weather Stations, Asian Institute of Management Policy Center, and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung to review the key findings of the SWS surveys of the past year.

The year 2008 saw Hunger at new record high, the opposition to extending the term limits of top officials, and the support for family planning education and the passage of the Reproductive Health Bill. The SWS Surveys of 2008 also probed national opinions on the US elections, best leaders to succeed Pres. Arroyo, and other contemporary issues.

The Survey Review was held on 13 January 2009 (2:00-5:00 pm) at the JV Rooms 2-4, 4/F AIM Conference Center Manila, Makati City.

The highlights of 2008 SWS Surveys was presented by Mahar Mangahas, with reactions from Most Rev. Oscar V. Cruz, D.D., Archbishop of Lingayen-Dagupan, and Hon. Gilberto C. Teodoro Jr., Secretary of National Defense.

The SWS Annual Survey Reviews 2009 Edition containing the full presentations of the SWS Survey Reviews from 2001 to 2009 is available in CD-ROM at the SWS Survey Data Archives and Library.

- *The Gallup World Poll: “Survey Research Skills Training.”* Social Weather Stations, in collaboration with the King Prajadhipok’s Institute (KPI) of Thailand, conducted the “Survey Research Skills Training” to select participants from the KPI. The workshop was organized by The Gallup Organization, and handled by Germie Caron and Ramon Calleja, Jr.
- *SWS gets Gallup World Poll Data Quality Award*. SWS received a special award for Outstanding Service and Data Quality for data collected in Asia from the Gallup World Poll, at its 2009 Southeast Asia Regional Meeting in Bangkok on 22 February 2009.
- *SWS joins the Philippine Statistical Association (PSA) Board of Directors*. SWS has been elected to the PSA Board of Directors as a private institution member for a term of three years from 2009-2011. Jay Sandoval, Manager for Survey Data Archives and Library, sits in the PSA Board of Directors in behalf of SWS.

- *Mahar Mangahas visits ABAC Poll of Assumption University in Bangkok.* Dr. Mahar meets with Dr. Noppadon Kannika, director of the ABAC Poll of Assumption University, in his visit to ABAC on March 18. (See Social Climate column, “Is Thaksin popular? See the ABAC Poll,” *Philippine Daily Inquirer*, 21 Mar 2009.)
- *SWS Briefs NEDA on Hunger and Unemployment Survey Data.* SWS continues to provide its economic indicators on an advance basis to the proper government authorities—whether or not they are subscribers—as a public service. On 30 March 2009, SWS shared the survey data on Hunger and Unemployment with the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) in Pasig City.
- *25th Annual Meeting of the International Social Survey Program (ISSP), Vienna.* Dr. Mahar Mangahas, Linda Luz Guerrero, and Jay Sandoval attended the 25th Meeting of the International Social Survey Programme in Vienna, Austria on 25-29 April 2009, where Jay presented “Filipino Attitudes Toward Sexual Relations: Comparison with Western Countries” at its Research Session.
- *9th ISQOLS Conference in Florence.* The ninth conference of the International Society of Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS), with theme “Measures and Goals of the Progress of Societies,” was held in Florence, Italy from 19-23 July 2009 at the Istituto degli Innocenti (Institute of the Innocents). It was attended by SWS President and ISQOLS Board Member Mahar Mangahas, Vice-President and COO Linda Luz Guerrero, Survey Research and Communication Specialist Leo Laroza, Social Weather Report Program Manager Vladymir Joseph Licudine, and Research Analyst Iremae Labucay.

SWS papers were presented at the 9th ISQOLS conference: “Social Acceptability between Majority and Minority Groups: A Comparison of Christians and Muslims in the Philippines” by Vladymir Joseph Licudine; “Surveys on Democracy and Quality of Life in the Philippines” by Leo Laroza; and “Religiosity and Quality of Life in the Philippines,” by Linda Luz Guerrero and Iremae Labucay.

Mahar Mangahas was re-elected to the Board of Directors of ISQOLS for 2009-2010.

SWS RESEARCH FORA AND PRESENTATIONS

- *Annual SWS Research Forum.* The SWS Research Forum is a series of conferences organized by SWS to showcase research done by SWS Fellows. It is a venue for them to share their work with academics and others interested in research. “Developing a Millennium Challenge Compact for the Philippines: A Status Report” was presented by Dr. Dante Canlas at the 2008 Annual SWS Research Forum on 29 August 2008. Dr. Canlas is a Fellow, UP Professor, and Point of Contact and Executive Director for Millennium Challenge Account Philippines Core Team.
- *SWS in 3rd Fundraising Congress.* Ms. Jeanette Ureta, Marco Mercado, Jhoana Basto and Lhuz Borja sets up an exhibit during the 3rd Fundraising Congress Philippines, organized by Venture for Fund Raising on 3-4 September 2008 at the Mandarin Oriental Suites, Gateway Mall, Cubao, Quezon City.
- *Mahar Mangahas at the National Anti-Poverty Commission Forum.* Dr. Mahar Mangahas was discussant at the National Anti-Poverty Commission’s “Anatomy of Hunger in the Philippines: Why, Who, Where” held on 3-4 September 2008 at the Taal Vista Hotel, Tagaytay City.



- *Social Weather Report Briefing for Fellows*. An SWS In-House activity for Fellows and staffs discussing the latest, unpublished findings from the Social Weather Surveys on 20 November 2008 at SWS.

SWS OUTREACH

- Seminar on “Dynamics of Economic Deprivation” by Dr. Mahar Mangahas, at the Ateneo de Manila University, Department of Economics on 1 September 2009.
- SWS has been a supporter of PARFUND’s scholarship program, “A Child In School, A Ray of Hope”. The Scholarship Program of the Philippine Agrarian Reform Foundation (PARFUND) is in its 6th year.
- Mahar Mangahas spoke on “Survey Research” at the University of the Cordilleras, Baguio City, 25 May 2009.
- SWS Orientation Seminars, by Jeanette Ureta, to the following groups:
 - DEVC 122 (Science Reporting) Class of Ms. Candy Villar of the College of Development Communication, University of the Philippines-Los Baños: 1 September 2008
 - For the Political Communication Class of Mr. Jason Cabañes of the College of Communication, Ateneo de Manila University: 2 December 2008
 - For the MA Sociology Students of Prof. Wilfredo Arce of the Ateneo de Manila University: 22 January 2009
 - Filipino 40 Class (Wika, Kultura at Lipunan) of Prof. Melecio Fabros III of the Departamento ng Filipino at Panitikan, University of the Philippines-Diliman: 22 January 2009
 - Mr. Singye Dorji and Mr. Ugyen Tenzin of the Royal Government of Bhutan: 22 January 2009 2008
 - Students of The Freshman Media Tour of the UP Mass Communicators Organization (UP-MCO): 29 June 2009
 - Students of Discovery International Language Center: 31 July 2009
 - Students of Socio 120 Class (Philippine Society and Culture) of Mr. Emmanuel J. Floresca of the Department of Social Sciences, Central Luzon State University: 04 September 2009
- SWS student trainees/volunteer interns:
 - Ma. Vida Frances Cruz, Andrea Isabela N. Baytion and Mary April Patrice K. Patalinghug, Miriam College High School, August – September 2008.
 - 1st Research Intern, Pierre Alberto Martinez, MA in Economics, Ateneo de Manila University, 24 November 2008 to 30 March 2009.
 - Marvin Dela Cruz, Claret High School, December 2008
 - Micah Joy Latade and Jamie Santiago, Mathematics and Statistics Department, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, January to March 2009.
 - Michael Caldo, School of Library and Information Studies, University of the Philippines, Diliman, 12 January – 5 March 2009
 - Dranreb Rodriguez Computer Hardware Servicing, ICCT College Foundation, 19 February – 20 April 2009
 - Michael Laxamana, College of Engineering, Eulogio Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology, 24 April – 3 July 2009

- Karlos Marc San Miguel, School of Library and Information Studies, University of the Philippines, Diliman, 6 July – 31 August 2009
- Emil Uyayi Domingo Ruth Francis Dykam, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 21 July – 18 September 2009

DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

- SWS bundy clock is replaced by biometric scanner, acquired on 30 September 2008.
- Mallu Inaldo gives an in-house seminar on Computing Income Tax, 20 October 2008.
- SWS Teambuilding and R and R, Theme: Child's Play SWS Way, 23-24 October 2008 at the Sentosa Elenita Private Resort, Los Baños, Laguna.
- SWS recently had the remaining vinyl floors of the office replaced with tiles, while the Survey Data Library had a much-needed boost in shelf space with the installation of additional steel shelves along the office patio.

FINANCIAL STANDING

As of the mid 2009, SWS has an estimated fund surplus of 8.48M.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTER

University of St. La Salle

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Institutional Researches

Completed

- USLS Graduates Tracer Study
- Basic Needs Assessment
- The Prevailing Values of Students of the University of St. La Salle
- A Study on Bacolod City Hospital (Augmentation Plan of the CLMRMH)
- The Prevailing Values of Faculty and Staff of the University of St. La Salle

Ongoing

- Comprehensive Profile of USLS Freshmen by Mercy Cañal, Rowena Bañes, Robeeh Ramos and Elvis Olivares.
- Mangrove Study by Rowena Bañes, Roger Marapo, Jessica Pacalioga, Ana Rosa Carmona and Teresita Barcoma. (Preliminary Site Visits)
- Cancer Study by Balintawak Gareza
- Tracer Study (Part 2) by Elvis Olivares, Marissa Quezon, Amy Luz Catalan, Joy Gaduyon, Cynthia Dy, and Sheila Trajera .
- Research on Biofuels (Granada Campus)
- Baseline Profile of Gawad Kalinga in Negros Occidental by Teresa Villanueva, Teresita Barcoma, Minmin Ponteras, Leslie Abello and Marivic Garibay.

Local/International Linkages

- Spirituality, Health Perceptions and Depression Among Filipino Elders, by Emerson Ea (Professor, New York University, USA) and Dean Josephine de la Serna
- An Impact Assessment of the Adolescent Health and Youth Development Program: The Case of Bago City by Rowena V. Banes
- Measuring and Explaining TFP Growth in Philippine Agriculture by Romeo G. Teruel and Jess Dumagan (Visiting Research Fellow, Philippine Institute For Development Studies)
- The Characterization of the Ilog-Hilibangan River Basin in Negros Island: A Multi-Disciplinary Study

Faculty Research Program

Completed

- *Robeeh Ramos*. Building Strength Together: Group Cohesion of USLS CHIPA Support Group
- *Ma. Socorro Exito*. The Behavior of the USLS Teachers and Students as Classroom Stressors
- *Divina Gulayan and Princess Balajadia*. Looking into the Research Culture in USLS: Current Practices and Perspectives of Undergraduate and Graduate School Faculty and Students, Gloria Fuentes– Women’s Health and Health Seeking Behavior: A Case Study of Urban Women in Impoverished Areas in Bacolod City,

Ongoing

- Microbial Quality of Water in Naturally-Reared Oyster at Punta-taytay, Bacolod City, Joval Martinez, Lilian Planella, Haydee Tabaosares, and La Vera Sombito
- The Extent of Implementation of the Clinical Laboratory Method Among USLS Nursing Instructors in the Community Setting and Its Impact on Students’ Learning, Jocelyn Cadena
- An Analysis of the USLS College Faculty Annual Performance Evaluation, SY 2001-2006, Sweet Rose Leonares
- Health and the Academic Performance of USLS Faculty, Ariel Bravo
- Equipment for School-Based Waste Paper Briquetting: A Prototype, Rico Pelor
- The Implementation of Modified-Tithing Through the Parish Finance Council as Mandated by the Second Diocesan Synod in the Parishes of the Diocesan of Bacolod, Gil Pellejo
- Sweet Tooth Cake Decors, Inc.: A Case Study Research, George Zulueta
- The Extent Usage of the Internet Usage in Metro Bacolod, Teresa Villanueva
- Comparison of Oyster Cultivation Methods and Oyster Production at Brgy. Punta-taytay, Bacolod City, Jessica Pacalioga
- Physico-Chemical Properties of Water in an Oyster Farm at Brgy. Punta-taytay, Bacolod City, Leilani Crucero and La Vera
- Five-Year Bachelor of Science in Accountancy: A Feasibility Study, Marissa Quezon and Stephanie Calamba

- An Assessment of Four-Year Academic Performance of Freshmen Whose CSAT Scores are Below the Cut-Off, Chula Maalat and Tess Golez
- Design of a Monitoring and Control System for the Air-conditioning Equipment of the Engineering Building of USLS, Andre Nixon Delgado
- A Study on Depression, Suicide, Ideation, and Alcohol Use Among College Students of USLS AY 2009-2010, Joy Gaduyon and Cinderella Francisco

Completed Researches Presented in various Fora

- USLS Graduates of AY 2003 - 2007: A Tracer Study by Elvis Olivares, Joy Gaduyon, Mercedes Cañal, Virgilio Aguilar, Amy Luz Catalan, Dennis Tan and Raymund Trespicio, 10 February 2009
- Marginal Existence: Mentally-Ill Persons in Negros Occidental by Carmen Benares, 26 March 2009
- The Behavior of the USLS Teachers and Students as Classroom Stressors by Ma.Socorro Exito, 16 July 2009
- Building Strength Together: Group Cohesion of USLS CHIPA Support Group by Robeeh Ramos, 11 August 2009
- Conversion of School Waste Paper to Household Fuel by Briquette Methods by Engr. Rico Pelor, 18 September 2009
- Women's Health and Health Seeking Behavior: A Case Study of Urban Women in Impoverished Areas in Bacolod City by Divina Gulayan and Princess Balajadia, 22 September 2009
- The Prevailing Research Culture in the College Unit of the University of St. La Salle as Perceived by the Faculty and Students by Gloria Fuentes, 17 November 2009
- The Prevailing Values of Faculty and Staff of the University of St. La Salle by Christine Ballada, Noel Marañon, Lisa Dy, 26 November 2009

Seminars/Trainings/Workshops/Conferences

Conducted

- 2nd Organizational Review and Research Planning Workshop at Palmas Del Mar Resort, Bacolod City, 26-27 March 2009
- The Current Status of the Emerging Biofuels Industry in the Country: Making the Philippines Competitive through Research & Development, University of St. La Salle, Bacolod City, 28 August 2009
- Ilog-Hilibangan River Basin Study Workshop at Carlos Hilado Memorial State College, Talisay City, 19 October 2009
- Training-Workshop on the Use of SPSS at the Computer Science Laboratory, University of St. La Salle-Bacolod City, 23-24 October 2009
- Seminar on Research Process at Room 10, University of St. La Salle, 6 November 2009
- Seminar on Thesis/Dissertation Advising at Room 10, University of St. La Salle, 7 November 2009

Attended by the Director

- University Staff Development Programme (UNISTAFF) ISOS & INCHER,



University of Kassel Germany, May to July 2009

- Department of Science and Technology, 1 December 2009
- Graduate Educators and Students Research Congress (Negros) @ Santuario de La Salle, University of St. La Salle-Bacolod City, 15-16 December 2009

Attended by the Faculty

- *Jessica Pacalioga*. "Joint Oceanographic and Marine Scientific Research Expedition in the South China Sea (JOMSRE-SCS 1 to IV)" at the Silliman University Multimedia Center, Dumaguete City, 12 February 2009
- *Roger Marapo*. "US-Philippines Exchange Program on Innovative Jurisprudence and Responsive Citizenship" at Michigan, USA, 27 March to 9 May 2009
- *Sweet Rose Leonares, Christine Ballada, and Angela Guzon*. "Retooling of Stakeholders on Research Protocols: Non-Parametric Tests and Categorical Data Analysis" at West Visayas State University, Iloilo City, 22 June 2009
- *Balintawak Gareza*. "Philippine Council for Health Research and Development" at the Grand Hotel, Iloilo City, 9 October 2009
- *Balintawak Gareza*. "Technical Research Paper Writing & Presentation" at West Visayas State University, 3-4 November 2009
- *Balintawak Gareza*. "Research Seminar at Grand Hotel, Iloilo City" 9-10 November 2009
- *Robeeh Ramos*. "4th International Program on Psychological Communication at Hongkong," 16-17 November 2009
- *Balintawak Gareza and Julian Rizaldy Raca Jr.* "Training on Good Clinical Practice" at Colegio SanAgustin, Bacolod City, 3-4 December 2009
- *Lovella Divinagracia*. "Congruence among Intended and Achieved Curricula for Problem Solving in Intermediate Algebra" at UP Visayas, 5 December 2009

Attended by Staff (Marivic Garibay)

- "Seminar Cooperation for Quality and Productivity" at USLS-Balay Kalinungan, 29-30 January 2009
- "Multi-Stakeholders Consultation Workshop Gawad Kalinga Involvement" at University Conference Room, USLS, 31 August 2009
- "Bringing to Life The PLF Guiding Principles: Workshop on the District's Commitment to Service to the Poor" at Santuario De La Salle, 18-19 August 2009
- "Seminar on Driving Professional Excellence with Emotional Intelligence" at Santuario De La Salle, 22 October 2009

Research Incentives Beneficiaries

Dr. Robeeh Ramos and Ms. Lovella Divinagracia

WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

WSAP (NATIONAL CHAPTER):

The national chapter of WSAP organized the following conferences:

- National Youth Summit on Gender Issues, 10 September 2009
- Asia Pacific Women's Conference in Asia and the Pacific, 8-10 October 2009 (Co-organizer)
- International Conference on Marriage Migration, 3 December 2009 (Co-organizer)

Aside from organizing conferences, WSAP also participated in a series of regional and sectoral consultation regarding the crafting of the implementing rules and regulation of the Magna Carta of Women. WSAP is also a member of the Technical Working Group on Gender Statistics.

WSAP Luzon chapter

Ms. Maria Helen F. Dayo and Jose V. Camacho Jr. and Amelia L. Bello, lifetime members of WSAP based in the University of the Philippines Los Baños presented a paper on "Ivatan Women in the Philippines at the Crossroad of Market Integration" at the International Association for the Feminist Economics held in Boston, Massachusetts from 26-29 June 2009.

Ms. Maria Helen F. Dayo likewise presented a paper on "Exploring the Linkages between Gender and Environment during the National Youth Summit held at PNU on 10 September 2009.

The UPLB GC and WSAP attended the National Women's Summit and presented a paper on "Gender, Science and Technology" last 20-21 October 2009 held at Miriam College, Quezon City.

The WSAP Luzon Chapter also provided technical assistance in the conduct of the baseline analysis of the GREAT Women project in Real, Infanta and General Nakar in the Province of Quezon. WSAP-Pangasinan State University held a two-day educational and exposure trip re: GAD in the Academe, visited UPLB Gender Center and institutions like UCWS, NCRFW last May 2009.

Participated in the AP-NGO Forum which highlighted the women's NGO innovative and successful initiatives to address the critical areas of concerns stated in the BPFA and CEDAW and other human rights instruments held last 22-24 October 2009 at Miriam College, Quezon City

WSAP Visayas chapter

The Chapter collaborated major conferences/activities as follows:

- Strengthen 5 major universities in Western Visayas and two colleges through curriculum development, research and extension;
- Host to 2010 WSAP National conference with a theme on Gender, Environment and Development

SOCIAL RESEARCH, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Ateneo de Davao University

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The SRTDO has remained the primary research and training arm of the Social Science and Education Division. From January 2009 to January 2010, it conducted four researches on topics involving consumer-satisfaction, evaluation of BEAM Access Program, Remittance Characteristic of OFW Household and Mainstreaming Gender and CEDAW in government policies, programs, projects and activities. It also performed editing work for JICA on Navigational Power Point of Local Governance and Rural Empowerment Project (LGREP).

In support to the call of the School of Arts and Sciences for a tighter complementation of Research, Instruction and Community Engagement, three concrete measures were undertaken: 1) furnished all of the Division's academic programs with the list of newly acquired researches and materials for faculty and students use; 2) conducted Research Dissemination Forum on researches undertaken by faculty members of the Division; 3) decided to focus on doing action-oriented research on topics under the priority areas of SRTDO (Migration, Women, Health, Human Rights, Environment and Education) in addition to the University's Peace and Development advocacy. Conscious efforts are observed to derive instructional materials from the findings to be used for advocacy and for helping proponents pursue their recommendations. In the process, research has become a tool to bridge the dynamic interplay of instruction and community engagement.

Specific advocacy initiatives on migration, gender and development, and human rights were pursued with NGO and GO partners. Recently, the Office has joined with the School's Natural Science and Engineering Division in exploring possible work on Climate Change.

In commemoration of the University's 60th anniversary, the Office helped launch a University-wide Research Festival, an effort meant to take stock of the achievements, challenges and gaps in research. This became part of the University annual activities. The Office considered publishing the outputs from the Research Festival.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

The Office has embarked on necessary staff development for new areas of its involvement such as migration and climate change. It also revived its SRTDO Task Force that assists the Director in managing the Office.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The SRTDO is supported by funds coming from the University although many of its projects are funded by external sources.

Board of Trustees Resolutions

- 09-01-01 Approved the transfer of the 2008 net building income and other project savings to the Endowment Fund.
- 09-01-02 Approved the proposed budget of PSSC for 2009.
- 09-01-03 Approved the recommendation of the Membership Committee to invite Pulse Asia to join PSSC's roster of associate members.
- 09-01-04 Approved the implementation of the "stylistic" aspects of the BOT-approved minimum journal standards in 2009. The Membership Committee shall monitor the compliance of organizations with these stylistic items and impose a penalty of P1,000 per issue for noncompliance with any of the items.
- 09-01-05 Deferred the implementation of the "timeliness" provision of the BOT-approved minimum journal standards to 2010. Beginning 2010, the Membership Committee shall check the actual release date of each journal issue vis-à-vis the publication schedule indicated by member-organizations. A grace period of one month shall be given to member-organizations before their issue can be considered delayed. For each month of delay, a penalty of P1,000 per month shall be imposed, chargeable to the annual conference grant.
- 09-01-06 Resolved to convene journal editors for purposes of sharing strategies on journal viability and discussing other forms of assistance that PSSC may provide.
- 09-01-07 Approved the recommendation of the Membership Committee to allow former PSSC member-organizations that have been dropped from the roll to rejoin PSSC without undergoing the normal procedure for entry. They shall be required to write a letter to PSSC indicating their interest to rejoin the Council.
- 09-04-01 Set the deadline for submission of the state of the art for each discipline for the PSSR on first week of November 2009. Target publication is on first quarter of 2010.
- 09-04-02 Approved six applications for 2009 Research Award Program: For MA—Maria Eda Carreon, Jo Anne Dumalaon, Joy Raquel Tadeo, Ma. Aleah Taboclaon; for PhD—Samuel Anonas, Mariane Jennifer Gaerlan.
- 09-04-03 Disapproved the application of Ms. Acmad-Abdulkarim for 2009 Research Award Program.
- 09-04-04 Deferred the decision on Mr. Vicente Villan's application for RAP assistance pending the assessment of the Philippine National Historical Society.
- 09-04-05 Approved the recommendation of the Research Committee to include the reviewers' suggestions/comments in the acceptance letters to be given to applicants.

- 09-04-06 Tasked the Research Committee to review and revise the existing RAP guidelines in order to make the implementation of the RAP more efficient.
- 09-04-08 Approved the recommendation of the Grants Committee to grant travel assistance to 4 scholars namely Joanne Agbisit, Dennis Erasga, Melissa Lavares, Rozanno Rufino who will be participating in various international conferences.
- 09-04-09 Approved the recommendation of the Grants Committee to amend the existing Travel Award Program guidelines by including the proof of other sources of funding or award letters as additional requirement.
- 09-06-01 Appointed Dr. Grace Gorospe-Jamon as PSSC Executive Director for three years, from January 2010 to December 2012.
- 09-06-02 Tasked Dr. Grace Gorospe-Jamon to begin working as ED-elect beginning July 2009 or as soon as she is available.
- 09-06-03 Tasked the Executive Committee to work out the compensation package and terms of reference of Dr. Grace Gorospe-Jamon.
- 09-06-04 Approved the following revisions to the RAP guidelines: (1) applicants must submit a 15-page research proposal that will include the applicant's statement of the problem, literature review and theoretical framework, methodology, and timetable and activities for the grant period; (2) the grant can be used for direct research-related expenses but not for personal honorarium of applicants; and (3) applicants must submit both hard and soft copies of their final dissertation or thesis.
- 09-06-05 Approved the Research Committee's recommendation to award only P10,000 to Mr. Vicente Villan under the 2009 RAP.
- 09-09-01 Approved the PSSC Strategic Plan.
- 09-09-02 Approved the RAP applications of Ms. Zyalie Lotivio, Mr. Ruzzell Brian Mallari, and Ms. Analyn Amores.
- 09-09-03 Approved the travel grant requests of Mr. Rodelio Subade and Dr. Jorge Tigno.
- 09-12-01 Approved the recommendation of the Grants Committee to award US\$500 to Mr. Rodrigo Litao of the UST Center for Cultural, Education and Social Issues (formerly Social Science Research Center) under the Travel Assistance Program.
- 09-12-02 Approved the following recommendations of the Membership Committee: (1) give PCS one year to print at least two issues of its journal to regain its good standing with PSSC; (2) waive the 2000 journal issue of associations with this backlog; and, (3) remind UGAT to begin paying its publication loan.
- 09-12-03 Affirmed the earlier decision of the Board to charge associations P1,000 for non-compliance with any or all of the journal standards.

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