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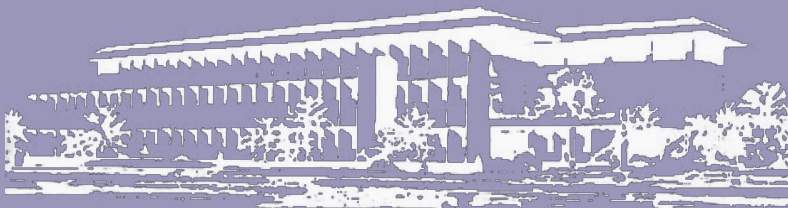


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PSSC ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
15 February 2014

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 2013 Annual General Membership Meeting
- 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. Strategic plans of PSSC
 - e. Announcement of the recipient of the 2014 Virginia A. Miralao Excellence in Research Award
 - f. Announcements and other matters
- VII. Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
PSSC Auditorium, 16 February 2013

ATTENDANCE

Regular Members

Linguistic Society of the Philippines	Isabel Pefianco-Martin
Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc.	Eva Ponce De Leon
Philippines Communication Society	Madeline Quiamco
Philippine Economic Society	Aleli Kraft
Philippine Historical Association	Evelyn Miranda
Philippine National Historical Society	Eden Gripaldo
Philippine Political Science Association	Teresa Tadem
Philippine Population Association	Christian Joy Cruz
Philippine Society for Public Administration	Alex Brillantes
Philippine Sociological Society	Manuel Diaz
Philippine Statistical Association	Nieves Osorio
Psychological Association of the Philippines	Caridad Tarroja
	Regina Alampay

Associate Members

Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication	Madeline Quiamco
Ateneo Social Science Research Center	Frances Michelle Nubla
Ateneo de Naga University	
College of Mass Communication	Jose Gutierrez
University of the Philippines-Diliman	
Division of Social Sciences	Richie Mark Pototanon
University of the Philippines-Visayas	
Institute of Philippine Culture	Czarina Saloma-Akpedonu
	Karen Kwok
Kaisa Para sa Kaunlaran, Inc.	Trinidad Rodriguez
National Tax Research Center	Fedelinda Tawagon
Peter Gowing Memorial Research Center	
Dansalan College Foundation, Inc.	
Philippine Association for Chinese Studies	Aurora Roxas-Lim
Philippine Business for Social Progress	Erwin Rafael
Population Institute	Josefina Natividad
University of the Philippines- Diliman	
Pulse Asia Research Inc.	Ronald Holmes
Research Cluster for Cultural Educational and Social Issues, University of Santo Tomas	Arlen Ancheta
Research and Publication Institute	Felix Mercado
Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation	
School of Statistics	Erniel Barrios
University of the Philippines- Diliman	
School of Urban and Regional Planning	Mario delos Reyes
University of the Philippines- Diliman	
Silliman University Research and Development Center	Enrique Oracion

Social Development Research Center De La Salle University	Ma. Catherine Domingo
Social Research, Training and Development Office Ateneo de Davao University	Neil Ryan Pacheco
Social Weather Stations University Research Network University of St. La Salle	Jay Sandoval Romeo Teruel
Women's Studies Association of the Philippines	Odine de Guzman

CALL OF MEETING TO ORDER

PSSC Chairperson Dr. Isabel Pefianco Martin, called the meeting to order at 10:05 am.

PROOF OF QUORUM

Dr. Amaryllis Torres, PSSC Executive Director, confirmed the presence of a quorum, with representatives of 12 out of 14 regular members and 22 out of 35 associate members in attendance.

APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA

The General Assembly approved the proposed agenda.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 2012 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING

The General Assembly approved the minutes of the 2012 Annual General Assembly.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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

NEW BUSINESS

Chairperson's Report

Dr. Martin began her report by acknowledging the efforts of the PSSC Board of Trustees (BOT), the working Committees, and the Secretariat headed by Acting Executive Director, Prof. Ronald Holmes, to ensure that Council programs and activities are running smoothly and to secure our finances. She formally introduced and welcomed Dr. Amaryllis Torres as the new PSSC Executive Director. Dr. Torres represented psychology and was President of the PSSC Executive Board in 1992-1993.

Dr. Martin recognized the endeavors of the Membership Committee to encourage regular and associate members to exercise good corporate citizenship through compliance with the regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Bureau of Internal Revenue. She also mentioned the expansion of PSSC's network with the acceptance of the Palawan Studies Center of the Palawan State University as an associate member-organization.

Dr. Martin reported that 13 applications for the Research Award Program were approved while 7 individuals were given grants under the Travel Assistance Program. In terms of publications, Dr. Martin reported that 8 member-organizations

released their journals on time. She added that PSSC's newest publication, the Philippine Social Science Report entitled *Philippine Social Sciences: Capacities, Directions, and Challenges*, has been released. Moreover, she said that the volume *Chasing the Wind: Assessing Philippine Democracy* was successfully launched on 24 February 2012. Dr. Martin mentioned that an electronic cataloguing system and an online bookshop for PSSC resources have been established as part of PSSC's digitization initiatives.

Dr. Martin reported that PSSC currently holds the AASSREC Presidency and will host the 2013 AASSREC Biennial General Conference. In preparation for this, PSSC hosted the meeting of the AASSREC Executive Council in January 2012.

Dr. Martin reported that the first phase of the PSSC-CHED Digitization of Social Science Publications Project, which involves the digitization of journals and PSSC publications, is completed. The second phase is still underway. PSSC also partnered with the Social and Human Science Committee of the UNESCO National Commission for another digitization project. The project sought to digitize the works of identified social science pioneers and make these available in an open access archive.

PSSC also continued to monitor the progress of the final batch of Philippine Center for Population and Development (PCPD) program grantees. Dr. Martin noted that two research grantees have recently completed their theses, while six graduate fellows are still in the process of completing their academic programs. She mentioned that PSSC organized a panel at the last Philippine Population Association Annual (PPA) Scientific Conference which featured the graduate researches of the PCPD fellows who have successfully earned their degrees.

Dr. Martin noted that the Philippine Migration Research Network (PMRN) successfully organized a forum in January 2012, and co-organized/co-sponsored a panel at the 2012 PPA Annual Scientific Conference. She announced PSSC's newest program—the Virginia A. Miralao Excellence in Research Award—which aims to give incentives to young social scientists who have produced outstanding researches. She encouraged the member-organizations to nominate deserving scholars.

Dr. Martin informed the body that the Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program (IFP) which the PSSC began administering in 2001 officially closed in 2012. A total of 222 individuals benefited from the graduate fellowship.

Finally, she announced the two major events lined-up for 2013. These include the 20th AASSREC Biennial General Conference in April and the 7th National Social Science Congress in May.

Treasurer's Report

Dr. Tarroja presented PSSC's financial performance in 2012 as well as the approved budget for 2013. PSSC earned PhP3.80 million from income generating activities and services of the Council and spent PhP 4.52 million for Council Programs, Activities and Services. Revenue from PSSCenter operations reached PhP10.2 million, exceeding PSSC's target income for the fourth consecutive year.

Meanwhile, the approved budget for 2013 is PhP 2.79 million, lower than the 2012 budget of PhP3.76 million. The budget cut is largely due to the closing of the IFP Program, from which PSSC derives a good portion of its management income. However, projected income for the PSSCenter still remains at PhP10.10 million.

Membership Committee Report

Dr. Manuel Diaz, Chair of the Membership Committee, thanked the other members of the Committee for monitoring the compliance of member-organizations. He reported that all 14 regular members paid their membership dues, 13 submitted their annual reports and 13 attended the 2012 General Assembly. With regard to their journal releases, he mentioned that two associations have multi-year gap on their journal issues, while 4 associations have yet to release their 2012 issues. On the other hand, 34 out of the 35 associate members paid their membership dues, 27 submitted their annual reports, and 23 attended the 2012 annual meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENT AND OTHER MATTERS

1. Prof. Ronald Holmes presented the new logo of PSSC. The new logo was chosen through an online survey. He reported that out of the 12 responses that the survey garnered, 8 respondents voted in favor of the new logo.
2. Dr. Teresa Tadem of PPSA announced that the 2013 PPSA Conference will be on 11-12 April 2013 in Batac, Ilocos Norte. The conference is co-sponsored by Mariano Marcos State University.
3. Dr. Mario delos Reyes of UP-SURP announced that they will be publishing their international journal called *Journal in Urban and Regional Planning*. He said that deadline for paper submissions is March 2013 and the target publication date is November 2013. He also mentioned that an international conference on smarter LGUs will be held at Edsa Shangri-la Hotel on 14-15 November 2013.
4. Dr. Aurora Lim of PACS announced that a conference evaluating Philippine-Chinese Relations will be held at the Leong Hall, Ateneo de Manila University on 28 February 2013.
5. Dr. Alex Brillantes of PSPA informed the body that PPSA's 2nd International Conference on Public Reform will be held at the University of Makati on 26-27 September 2013.
6. Dr. Oscar Evangelista of Palawan Studies Center informed the body that the PHA Annual Conference will be on 22-24 August at Puerto Princesa City, Palawan.
7. Dr. Eden Gripaldo of PNHS announced that their conference will be held at Liceo de Cagayan on 27-29 August 2013.
8. Dr. Czarina Saloma-Akpedonu of IPC announced that the Ateneo Cultural Laboratory will be held from 15 April to 8 May 2013 at Kalibo, Boracay.
9. Ms. Nieves Osorio of the PSA informed the body of the different activities that PSA has lined up for 2013. She said that the PSA is celebrating the 2nd International Year of Statistics. PSA is also participating in the World Statistics Congress in Hongkong. The association is also organizing the PSA Annual Conference in September and the 12th National Statistics Convention in October.
10. Dr. Isabel Martin announced that LSP is organizing a conference on the topic "Language and Power" in October. The conference will be held at the Ateneo de Manila University.
11. Dr. Gina Alampay of PAP informed the body that the PAP will host an international conference on 23-26 October. The theme of the conference is "Building Hope and Resilience."

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.

Chairperson's Report

Isabel P. Martin



I am pleased to share with you PSSC's major accomplishments in 2013. As it was a very busy and productive year for us, I wish to preface this report with an expression of gratitude to the other members of the Executive Committee (Execom), which include Dr. Teresa Tadem, Vice Chair; and Dr. Ma. Caridad Tarroja, Treasurer; and Executive Director Amaryllis Torres for working very hard in ensuring the successful implementation of the Council's projects. I also would like to extend my gratitude to the members of the 2012-2014 Board of Trustees (BOT), as well as to the members of the various working committees of the Council, for their cooperation and support over the past year.

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

In 2013, the PSSC introduced a number of organizational changes that served to bolster the stability of the Council. The BOT appointed a new Executive Director, Dr. Amaryllis T. Torres, to take the helm of the PSSC Secretariat. Following Dr. Torres's appointment, the BOT held a strategic planning meeting to define the direction and goals of the Council and lay down priority activities in the next few years. Dr. Torres and the Executive Committee members also thoroughly reviewed the PSSC Operations Manual to align the structure of the PSSC Secretariat with the strategic goals of the Council. Dr. Torres will present these strategic goals later in the program.

Through the Membership Committee, led by Dr. Manuel Diaz (Chair), with the assistance of Dr. Ma. Ela Atienza and Dr. Danilo Dayag, PSSC continued to monitor the compliance of member-organizations with Council requirements, as well as encourage the observance of government regulations, such as renewal of Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) registration, and similar regulations. On the recommendation of the Membership Committee, the BOT approved the application of a new associate member-organization—the Philippine Studies Association—as part of efforts to expand PSSC's network and influence. The Council likewise continued to extend assistance to regular member-organizations requiring different forms of secretariat support and conference assistance. Dr. Diaz will expound on these membership matters after the Treasurer's Report.

REGULAR PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES

Research Award Program

On the recommendation of the Research Committee composed of Dr. Manuel Diaz as Chair, with Dr. Ruth Rico, Dr. Erniel Barrios and Dr. Czarina Saloma-Akpedonu as members, PSSC awarded research grants to a total of seven graduate

students to support the completion of their respective graduate research projects. Three of the seven grantees are enrolled in Master's programs, while the rest are in various PhD programs. Five grantees are pursuing their graduate degrees at the University of the Philippines, one at De La Salle University and one at La Trobe University.

Name/ Occupation	Graduate School/ Discipline	Thesis/ Dissertation Title
MA		
Alvarez, Kerby Clado <i>Instructor</i> <i>University of the Philippines Diliman</i>	University of the Philippines Diliman <i>History</i>	Ang Obserbatoryo ng Maynila sa mga Proyektong Kolonyal Pang-Agrikultura sa Pilipinas, 1865-1941
Henson, Marie Rose G. Part-time Faculty De La Salle University-Taft	De La Salle University <i>Psychology (major in Clinical Psychology)</i>	The Necessity of Negative Affect? The Role of Rumination in Creative Writing
Mallari, Aaron Abel T. <i>Instructor</i> <i>University of the Philippines Diliman</i>	University of the Philippines Diliman <i>History</i>	The Prison System in the Philippines during the American Colonial Period, 1900-1935
PhD		
Abenir, Mark Anthony D. <i>Assistant Professor</i> <i>University of Santo Tomas</i>	University of the Philippines Diliman <i>Social Development</i>	Remittances, Social Development, Cultural and Mobility Dispositions: Children of Undocumented Migrant Workers Living the Consequences of Transnational Lives
Alejandria, Maria Carrines <i>Asst. Professor</i> <i>University of Santo Tomas</i>	University of the Philippines Diliman <i>Anthropology</i>	Kapositan: AIDS Advocacy in the Philippines
Baldo-Cubelo, Julienne Thesa <i>Assistant Professor II</i> <i>College of Mass Communication</i> <i>UP Diliman</i>	University of the Philippines Diliman <i>Communication</i>	Ganda Babae: Advertisements' Co-optation of Feminist Ideologies and Women's Articulation of their Relationship with the Ideal Feminine Beauty
Labastilla, Skilty <i>Instructor</i> <i>Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology</i> <i>Ateneo de Manila University</i>	La Trobe University <i>Anthropology</i>	'Diskarte' as a Way of Life: Coping Strategies of Low-Wage Young Men in Davao City

We are also glad to report that two out of four 2011 grantees and five out of 13 2012 grantees have completed their theses/dissertations and successfully obtained their degrees. The copies of these completed research studies are available at the Frank X. Lynch, SJ library.

Travel Assistance Program

The Grants Committee, spearheaded by Dr. Erniel Barrios (Chair), with Ms. Leslie Lopez and Dr. Lourdes Portus as members, recommended support for 10 individuals whose papers had been accepted for presentation at various international conferences. Seven of the grantees are members of and were endorsed by regular members-organizations of the PSSC, while the three other grantees are affiliated with associate member-organizations.

Name/ Organization	Conference Name/ Venue and Date	Paper Title
Garcia, Aileen <i>Psychological Association of the Philippines</i>	2013 SRCD Biennial Conference 18-20 April 2013 Seattle, Washington USA	Predicting Filipino Parents' Hostility and Aggression from Child Externalizing Behavior, Experience of Stressful Life Events, and Parental Efficacy
Borlongan, Ariane <i>Linguistic Society of the Philippines</i>	ISLE (Post-)Doctoral Spring School April 15-19, 2013 Freiburg, Germany	A Grammar of the Noun in Philippine English
Ang, Alvin <i>UST Research Cluster for Cultural, Educational, and Social Issues</i>	International Workshop on Migrants: Transnational Entrepreneurs or Entrepreneurial Refugees 30-31 May 2013 Maastricht, The Netherlands	Business Investment Probabilities and Remittances in the Philippines
Doplon, Frances Paola <i>Linguistic Society of the Philippines</i>	Ninth International Symposium on Bilingualism 10-13 June 2013 Singapore	Linguistic Landscapes in Marawi City
Campos, Patrick <i>UP College of Mass Communication</i>	7th EUROSEAS Conference University of Lisboa, Portugal 2-5 July 2013	The Politics of Naming a Movement: Independent Cinema according to the Cinemalaya, 2005-2012
Sarte, Genelyn <i>UP School of Statistics</i>	59th World Statistics Congress Hongkong Convention Center 25-30 August 2013	Dynamics of Development in Rural Communities
Magtulis, Mary Ann <i>Philippine Statistical Association</i>	59th World Statistics Congress Hongkong Convention Center 25-30 August 2013	Statistical Web-based Monitoring of the Philippine Livestock Program
Guazon, Hector <i>Ugnayang Pang-AghamTao</i>	UCSIA Summer School 2013 Religion, Reform, and Challenge of Plurality 25 August – 1 September 2013 Antwerp, Belgium	The Sociomoral World of the Filipino Catholics in Brussels, Belgium
Ogena, Angelique <i>Philippine Population Association</i>	27th IUSSP International Population Conference 26-31 August 2013 Busan, South Korea	Filipino Women's Exposure to Family Planning Messages in the Tri-media and their Contraceptive Use
Sy, Nicholas Michael <i>Philippine Sociological Society</i>	2nd Marianas History Conference 30-31 August 2013 Mangilao, Guam	Demons Described, Demons Discredited: How 17th Century Jesuit Missionaries to the Marianas Addressed Indigenous Beliefs

Conferences and fora

We held the Seventh National Social Science Congress (NSSC VII), with the theme “Generations,” on 29-31 May 2013 at the PSSCenter. The Congress featured 43 excellent paper presentations on varied topics such as language use across generations, continuity and change in Philippine politics, changing use of space, and demographic transitions. Randolph David, Professor Emeritus at the University of the Philippines, delivered the keynote speech.

The PSSC co-sponsored two roundtable discussions with the Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA) and the Department of Political Science of the University of the Philippines-Diliman. One roundtable discussion focused on the topic of Philippine elections and electoral politics (3 May 2013) and another on the fourth State of the Nation Address (SONA) of President Benigno Aquino Jr. (2 August 2013). Video-recordings of these discussions have been uploaded and can be viewed in PSSC’s youtube page with the following link: www.youtube.com/user/PSSC2013.

Our regular member-associations also held their respective conferences, nine of which were supported by PSSC’s conference grant.

Organization	Theme	Date and Venue
Philippine Population Association	People on the Move: Migration and Urbanization and Displacement	7-8 February 2013 Cebu City
Philippine Political Science Association	Contestations	11-12 April 2013 Mariano Marcos State University
Linguistic Society of the Philippines	Language and Power	April 12-13, 2013 Ateneo de Manila University
Philippine Historical Association	Andres Bonifacio	22-24 August 2013 Puerto Princesa, Palawan
Philippine Statistical Association, Inc.	Good Governance and Statistics in the Energy Sector	12-13 September 2013 Puerto Princesa, Palawan
Philippine Society for Public Administration	Public Reform and Government in Transition: Values Institution, Leadership, Citizen Engagement and Human Rights	1-2 October 2013 University of Makati
Philippine Sociological Society	Church and State: Dynamic Transitions	17-19 October 2013 Mariano Marcos State University
Psychological Association of the Philippines	Building Hope and Resilience: the Role of ASEAN Psychology	23-26 October 2013 Miriam College
Philippine National Historical Society	History and Culture	24-26 October 2013 Liceo de Cagayan University
Ugnayang Pang-AghamTao	Rethinking and Remaking Forms of Knowledge	24-26 October 2013 Ateneo de Davao University
Philippine Economic Society	Markets and Institutions for Sustained Inclusive Growth	15 November 2013 Hotel Intercontinental Manila
Philippine Association of Social Workers Inc.	PASWI @ 65: A Glorious Past, A Brighter Future	25-26 October 2013 Quezon City Memorial Circle and Hotel Rembrandt

Publications

Eight regular member-associations released the 2013 issue of their journals on time. These include the *Philippine Review of Economics, Historical Bulletin, Journal of History, Philippine Political Science Journal, Philippine Sociological Review, The Philippine Statistician, Philippine Journal of Psychology* and *Aghamtao*. In terms of sales, the *Philippine Journal of Psychology* was the top-selling journal in 2013 with a net revenue of PhP73,853, followed by the *Philippine Sociological Review* with PhP38,422 and *Philippine Journal of Linguistics* with PhP38,353.

We continue to sell our member-associations' journals, as well as other social science publications through the Book Center/Central Subscription Service. To facilitate purchase of publications by researchers abroad and outside Metro Manila, we had created an online store for these publications. We invite you to visit this online store located at www.css.pssc.org.ph.

Virginia A. Miralao Excellence in Research Award

The PSSC is happy to confer the first VAM Excellence in Research Award to Marco Stefan Lagman, an assistant professor at the Department of Geography, University of the Philippines-Diliman and a member of the Philippine National Historical Society. His winning article is entitled "Land as Property and Resource in 19th Century Pampanga" which was published in the *Journal of History* (Vol. 58, pp. 18-41).

INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES

In 2013, the PSSC successfully hosted the 20th Biennial General Conference of the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASSREC) on 4-6 April at Cebu Parklane Hotel, Cebu City. Scholars from 14 member-countries delivered state-of-the-art papers on the conference theme "Ageing in Asia Pacific: Balancing the State and the Family." The Philippine country paper was prepared and presented by Dr. Grace Cruz of the UP Population Institute. Sen. Edgardo Angara and Dr. Yasuhiko Saito of Nihon University, Japan served as keynote lecturers.

At the AASSREC Business Meeting following the Biennial General Conference, I was re-elected President of AASSREC by the member-Councils. With this leadership role, PSSC is expected to assist in the preparations for the next Biennial General Conference, which will be hosted by Academia Sinica, Taiwan in 2015.

The PSSC also renewed its ties with the International Social Science Council (ISSC), with the attendance of Dr. Torres at the ISSC General Assembly and World Social Science Forum in Montreal, Canada on 10-15 October 2013. We are glad to report that Dr. Torres was elected to the Executive Committee of ISSC. Through this post, we hope to expand the international network of PSSC and at the same time, access the programs and resources available for members of ISSC.

PSSC likewise reactivated its membership with the Science Council of Asia (SCA). Dr. Torres represented PSSC at the SCA meeting in Bangkok on 7-9 May 2013.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Philippine Migration Research Network (PMRN)

We launched PMRN's 9th publication entitled *Interrogating Migration: New Issues and Emerging Trends in the Philippines* on 30 May 2013. This volume, edited by PMRN Secretary-General Jorge Tigno, features new research papers

written by Jean Encinas-Franco, Geoffrey Ducanes, Ma. Elissa Lao, Jean Paul Zialcita, Carmel Abao and Jorge Tigno.

The PSSC organized a roundtable discussion on the state of internal migration based on the results of the population and housing census of 2010. The discussion was held on 27 September 2013 at PSSC. Members of the PMRN Executive Committee also represented the Network in various fora, such as the 2nd Global Summit of Filipinos in the Diaspora and 46th Session of the UN Commission on Population and Development.

Digitization of social science publications

Through the support of the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (UNACOM), we digitized the works of 12 pioneers in the social sciences. These pioneers include Mercedes B. Concepcion, Gelia T. Castillo, Felipe B. Miranda, Francisco Nemenzo, Raul V. Fabella, Vicente B. Valdepeñas, Jr., Florangel Rosario-Braid, Crispin C. Maslog, Nora C. Quebral, Alfredo V. Lagmay, Bonifacio P. Sibayan and Frank X. Lynch, SJ. Their works have been scanned and are now accessible from the online repository located at www.thepioneersproject.org.

Other than the digitization of the works of 12 social science pioneers, PSSC also embarked on the second phase of the digitization project with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). This phase entails the digitization of additional journals produced by PSSC's member-organizations, including the *Philippine Geographical Journal*, *The Philippine Statistician*, *Philippine Planning Journal* and *IPC Reports/Papers*. The digitized journal issues from the first phase of the project have been indexed and uploaded in a database temporarily being hosted by the National Library at <http://116.50.242.171/PSSC/>.

Philippine Center for Population and Development (PCPD) Graduate Fellowship and Research Grant Program

Under the program, which PSSC started administering in 2007, four individuals successfully obtained their Master's degrees while two individuals were able to complete their thesis. We completed the last selection round in 2012 and we are now focused on monitoring the academic status of the six remaining PCPD graduate fellows and one research grantee. Five of the six graduate fellows have completed their coursework and are now working on their respective theses/dissertations.

PLANS

The 20th AASSREC Biennial Conference generated a good number of excellent member-council papers that were compiled into one publication on the theme *Aging in Asia-Pacific: Balancing the State and the Family*. We expect to release this publication very soon. At the same time, PSSC plans to publish a volume with selected papers from the NSSC VII Congress, which featured the theme "Generations." We expect to launch this volume by third quarter of 2014.

In line with PSSC's strategic goals, specifically our aim to develop a pool of competent and productive social scientists, we intend to develop and conduct training workshops on various topics such as ethics in social science research, research proposal writing, and journal publishing. We also plan to hold a forum in June 2014 to discuss issues concerning the ASEAN Integration 2015.

I would like to end this report by once again thanking my colleagues in the Board of Trustees for giving me an opportunity to lead the Council in bringing its projects to fruition. I would also like to thank members of the PSSC Secretariat,

headed by Dr. Torres, for their invaluable assistance, in the last two years. With the members of the BOT, my term as Chair and member of the Board, ends this month. However, my participation in PSSC projects does not end as I continue to make myself available to the Council in its efforts to promote the use of social science knowledge and expertise in public policy-making and national/regional development.



Treasurer's Report

Maria Caridad H. Tarroja

The Executive Committee and the Finance Committee present the financial performance of PSSC in 2013 and the budget for 2014. The 2013 financial report has been presented to and reviewed by the BOT. Likewise, the 2014 budget has been reviewed and approved by the BOT.

2013 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

In 2013, the Council earned Php3.07 million from its regular income generating activities and services, exceeding the projected total income by 10 percent. At the end of the year, the Council exceeded its target investment income by 28 percent. Most of this come from the interest of the Council's placements which are being managed by the Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI). Other investment income came from Asia Trust Bank (ATB) and United Coconut Planters Bank (UCPB). Management income from the Council's projects--such as the PCPD Graduate Fellowship and Research Grant Program and digitization projects with UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines and the Commission on Higher Education--surpassed the target at 103 percent. Income from membership dues fell a little short of the target since there were two member-organizations that were not able to pay their membership dues. The PSSC Book Center income (which comes from the sales of the members' professional journals, PSSC publications and other social science publications) fell short of target owing to limited marketing activities.

Similarly, Council expenditures in 2013 were kept within budget at 86 percent of the allotted budget for the whole year. The percentages of actual expenses vis-à-vis budget are as follows: 100% for Programs, Activities and Services, 91% for Council Meetings, 78% for Technical Services, and 88% for Administrative Services. In terms of Council programs, we spent less than budgeted for all items (e.g. Lectures, Travel Assistance) except for International Linkages. We had exceeded the International Linkages allocation because of unprogrammed travels to attend and represent PSSC at the Science Council of Asia conference in Bangkok, Thailand in May 2013 and the ISSC General Assembly in Montreal, Canada in October 2013. Meanwhile, there were some savings from the budget allocated for Council Meetings. These may be attributed to the working Committees' preference for online meetings. Savings from Technical and Administrative Support Services, meanwhile, were due to the unfilled Librarian and Book Center Manager posts.

We needed to transfer only Php685,306.22 or 39 percent of the projected amount from the building income to cover the Council expenses.

For the PSSCenter operations, the building income before fund transfer reached Php2.23 million. We generated Php10.1 million from PSSC rentals and other income, equivalent to 96 percent of target. While we had full occupancy in terms of existing office spaces, we had not been able to convert and rent out one

function room (Lynch Resource Center) as an office space which accounted for the slight shortfall. As far as PSSCenter operational expenses were concerned, they were all kept within budget at PhP6.7 million or 90 percent of the budgeted expense. Overall, PSSCenter was able to save in most of the expense items except for two items, insurance and rental discount. There was an increase in the insurance premium being paid by PSSC. Rental discount to member organizations significantly increased in 2013, which meant that many members availed of the discount in room use as part of their membership benefits. Other than these two items, expenses were within budget. The net building fund amounting to PhP1,548,013.75 will be used to augment the 2014 budget.

APPROVED 2014 BUDGET

The 2014 proposed budget is slightly higher than the 2013 approved budget, both in terms of projected income and expenditures. For the Council's Programs, Activities, and Services, the projected income is PhP3.155 million, which is 13 percent higher than the 2013 target income. The increase in the projected income is expected to be sourced from investment income and management income. Included in the plan of the Execom and BOT is to come up with more projects from which the Council could earn more Management Income. For 2014, Management Income will come from conference management; Philippine Migration Research Network projects; and training workshops on ethics, social science research and journal publishing. In the previous years, earnings from the membership support services (e.g., secretariat, website development) were reported as Other Income. Starting 2014, the membership services, which have become a regular source of income of the Council, will be reflected as a separate category. Projected income from the Membership Fees and PSSC Book Center is maintained. For the PSSCenter, the projected income is pegged at the same level as that of the 2013's target income. Although the target Center income is slightly higher than the 2013 level due to the 7 percent increase in office space rentals, we lowered the projection for Other Income.

In terms of expenditures, the 2014 budget for the Council Programs is higher than the 2013 budget primarily because of the increase in the fund allocation for International Linkages to support our networking activities. Budget for Council Meeting expenses is slightly lower. Upon the review and recommendation of the Execom and Finance Committee, the BOT approved a 5 percent increase in the salary of PSSC staff. It also approved the restructuring of the PSSC Secretariat which includes additional staff positions. These explain the higher allocation for the Technical Support and Finance/Administrative Support services, and Operating Expenses. Likewise, a higher budget is allotted for the upgrade of internet connection and potential change in contract cost for janitorial/grounds maintenance in line with the Department of Labor and Employment's (DOLE) directives. Building insurance will also be upgraded. A total of Php690,000.00 will be allotted for capital outlay, which will be used for roof maintenance and the installation of CCTV cameras in the entire building.

In the last BOT meeting, the board approved the proposed budget for 2014. Upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee and the Execom, the BOT likewise approved the allocation of a portion of the 2012 and the 2013 net building fund for the 2014 Council expenses, subject to Auditor's approval. The Execom and BOT are recommending a regular review of the salary scheme of the staff and active generation of projects that would provide additional management income for the Council.

Table 1 Statement of Budget for Council Programs, Activities and Services (as of 31 December 2013)

	Approved Budget for 2013	January to December 2013	Variance between Budget and Actual	% of Actual to Full Year Budget
OPERATING INCOME, ALLOCATION AND FUND TRANSFER				
I. Operating Income				
Membership Fee	320,000.00	300,000.00	20,000.00	94%
PSSC Book Center Income	250,000.00	186,192.31	63,807.69	74%
Investment Income	1,300,000.00	1,667,001.46	(367,001.46)	128%
Management Income	370,000.00	382,053.81	(12,053.81)	103%
Other Income	550,000.00	539,405.95	10,594.05	98%
Total Operating Income	2,790,000.00	3,074,653.53	(284,653.53)	110%
II. Transfer from PSSCenter/ Building Budget	1,778,925.41	685,306.22		
III. Transfer from Net Building Fund 2012	1,227,874.59	1,227,874.59		
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	5,796,800.00	4,987,834.34		
EXPENDITURES FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES				
I. Council Programs				
Lectures, Fora and Training Activities	25,000.00	11,763.74	13,236.26	47%
Conference Award Program	390,000.00	270,000.00	120,000.00	69%
Research Award Program	300,000.00	248,000.00	52,000.00	83%
PSSC Publications	45,000.00	45,000.00	-	100%
Book Center	60,000.00	31,527.00	28,473.00	53%
Library	40,000.00	34,718.00	5,282.00	87%
International Linkages:				
AASSREC - Membership Fee/ Executive Council Meetings	106,500.00	382,801.50	(276,301.50)	359%
Travel Grants	250,000.00	191,201.00	58,799.00	76%
Sub-total Council Programs	1,216,500.00	1,215,011.24	1,488.76	100%
II. Council Meeting Expenses				
Executive Committee meeting	177,800.00	177,000.00	800.00	100%
BOT Meeting	97,000.00	96,792.45	207.55	100%
General Assembly Meeting	79,500.00	63,546.56	15,953.44	80%
PSSC Working Committees	118,000.00	94,000.02	23,999.98	80%
Sub-total Expenses for Council Meeting Expenses	472,300.00	431,339.03	40,960.97	91%

	Approved Budget for 2013	January to December 2013	Variance between Budget and Actual	% of Actual to Full Year Budget
III. Technical Support Services				
Salaries & wages	2,300,000.00	1,792,378.38	507,621.62	78%
Employees Benefits	480,000.00	361,337.58	118,662.42	75%
Communications	58,000.00	58,020.77	(20.77)	100%
Transportation	50,000.00	40,076.18	9,923.82	80%
Sub-total Technical Support Services Expenses	2,888,000.00	2,251,812.91	636,187.09	78%
IV. Finance/Administrative Support				
Salaries & Wages	440,000.00	397,310.48	42,689.52	90%
Employees Benefits	105,000.00	87,766.19	17,233.81	84%
Contracted Services	400,000.00	370,715.64	29,284.36	93%
Utilities	100,000.00	72,261.08	27,738.92	72%
Repair & Maintenance	50,000.00	44,317.25	5,682.75	89%
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	25,000.00	17,300.52	7,699.48	69%
Sub-total Finance/ Administrative Support Expenses	1,120,000.00	989,671.16	130,328.84	88%
TOTAL BUDGET/ EXPENDITURES BEFORE DEPRECIATION EXPENSES				
Add: Depreciation Expenses	100,000.00	100,000.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,796,800.00	4,987,834.34		86%

Table 2. Statement of Budget for PSSCenter/Building Operations
(as of 31 December 2013)

	Approved Budget for 2013	January to December 2013	Variance between Budget and Actual	% of Actual to Full Year Budget
I. Operating Income				
Center Rental Income	9,750,000.00	9,404,617.45	345,382.55	96%
Other Income	350,000.00	340,464.44	9,535.56	97%
Total Operating Income	10,100,000.00	9,745,081.89	354,918.11	96%
II. Operating Expenses				
Salaries & Wages	1,530,000.00	1,391,890.73	138,109.27	91%
Employees Benefits	460,000.00	389,027.10	70,972.90	85%
Contracted Services	3,094,326.40	2,870,687.93	223,638.47	93%
Utilities	1,625,000.00	1,372,960.54	252,039.46	84%
Repairs & Maintenance	290,000.00	257,797.69	32,202.31	89%
Administrative Expenses	100,000.00	67,672.94	32,327.06	68%
Supplies & Materials	100,000.00	86,599.11	13,400.89	87%
Insurance	75,000.00	100,257.91	(25,257.91)	134%
Communications	50,000.00	49,988.06	11.94	100%
Transportation	50,000.00	40,076.19	9,923.81	80%
Rental Discount	20,000.00	34,000.00	(14,000.00)	170%
Miscellaneous Expenses	25,000.00	17,300.53	7,699.47	69%
Total Operating Expenses	7,419,326.40	6,678,258.73	741,067.67	90%
III. Capital Outlay	400,000.00	331,755.00	68,245.00	
BUILDING INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION AND PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX	2,280,673.60	2,735,068.16		
Less: Provision for Income Tax and Depreciation	501,748.19	501,748.19		
NET INCOME	1,778,925.41	2,233,319.97		
Fund Transfer	1,778,925.41	685,306.22		
NET BUILDING FUND		1,548,013.75		

Table 3. Approved 2014 Budget for Council Programs, Activities and Services

	Approved Budget for 2013	Approved Budget for 2014
OPERATING INCOME, ALLOCATION AND FUND TRANSFER		
I. Operating Income		
Membership Fee	320,000.00	315,000.00
PSSC Book Center Income	250,000.00	250,000.00
Investment Income	1,300,000.00	1,650,000.00
Management Income	370,000.00	500,000.00
Other Income	550,000.00	240,000.00
Membership Support	-	200,000.00
Total Operating Income	2,790,000.00	3,155,000.00
II. Transfer from PSSCenter/ Building Budget	1,778,925.41	1,053,230.00
III. Transfer from Net Building Fund 2012/2013	1,227,874.59	2,170,168.00
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	5,796,800.00	6,378,398.00
EXPENDITURES FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES		
I. Council Programs		
Lectures, Fora and Training Activities	25,000.00	100,000.00
Conference Award Program	390,000.00	390,000.00
Research Award Program	300,000.00	300,000.00
PSSC Publications	45,000.00	50,000.00
Book Center	60,000.00	60,000.00
Library	40,000.00	40,000.00
Project Development Analysis	-	25,000.00
International Linkages:		
Travel Grants	250,000.00	250,000.00
AASSREC & ISSC Membership Fees	106,500.00	65,000.00
Meetings of ISSC, AASSREC, & SCA	-	165,748.00
Sub-total Council Programs	1,216,500.00	1,445,748.00
II. Council Meeting Expenses		
Executive Committee meeting	177,800.00	177,800.00
BOT Meeting	97,000.00	97,000.00
General Assembly Meeting	79,500.00	79,500.00
PSSC Working Committees	118,000.00	103,000.00
Sub-total Expenses for Council Meeting Expenses	472,300.00	457,300.00

	Approved Budget for 2013	Approved Budget for 2014
III. Technical Support Services		
Salaries & wages	2,300,000.00	2,500,000.00
Employees Benefits	480,000.00	510,100.00
Communications	58,000.00	90,000.00
Transportation	50,000.00	50,000.00
Sub-total Technical Support Services Expenses	2,888,000.00	3,150,100.00
IV. Finance/Administrative Support		
Salaries & Wages	440,000.00	475,000.00
Employees Benefits	105,000.00	115,250.00
Contracted Services	400,000.00	450,000.00
Utilities	100,000.00	110,000.00
Repair & Maintenance	50,000.00	50,000.00
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	25,000.00	25,000.00
Sub-total Finance/Administrative Support Expenses	1,120,000.00	1,225,250.00
TOTAL BUDGET/EXPENDITURES BEFORE DEPRECIATION EXPENSES		
Add: Depreciation Expenses	100,000.00	100,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	5,796,800.00	6,378,398.00

Table 4. Approved 2014 Budget for PSSCenter/Building Operations

	Approved Budget for 2013	Approved Budget for 2014
I. Operating Income		
Center Rental Income	9,750,000.00	10,035,000.00
Other Income	350,000.00	200,000.00
Total Operating Income	10,100,000.00	10,235,000.00
II. Operating Expenses		
Salaries & Wages	1,530,000.00	1,689,270.00
Employees Benefits	460,000.00	500,000.00
Contracted Services	3,094,326.40	3,275,000.00
Utilities	1,625,000.00	1,787,500.00
Repairs & Maintenance	290,000.00	290,000.00
Administrative Expenses	100,000.00	100,000.00
Supplies & Materials	100,000.00	100,000.00
Insurance	75,000.00	115,000.00
Communications	50,000.00	90,000.00
Transportation	50,000.00	50,000.00
Rental Discount	20,000.00	50,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	25,000.00	25,000.00
Total Operating Expenses	7,419,326.40	8,071,770.00
III. Capital Outlay	400,000.00	690,000.00
BUILDING INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION AND PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX	2,280,673.60	1,473,230.00
Less: Provision for Income Tax and Depreciation	501,748.19	420,000.00
NET INCOME	1,778,925.41	1,053,230.00
Fund Transfer	1,778,925.41	1,053,230.00
NET BUILDING FUND	-	-

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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 statement of Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2012 and 2011, and the statements of comprehensive income, 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 Philippine Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium-sized Entities (PFRS for SME's). 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 circumstance.

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 about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement.

Scope

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 judgment, 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 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, 2012 and 2011, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with the Philippine Financial Reporting for Small and Medium-sized Entities (PFRS for SME's)

Report on the Supplementary Information Required Under Revenue Regulations 19-2011 and 15- 2010

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information under Revenue Regulations 19-2011 and 15-2010 in Notes 13 to the financial statements, is presented for purposes of filing with the Bureau of Internal Revenue and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of the management of Philippine Social Science Council Inc. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the basic financial statements. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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Philippine Social Science Council Inc
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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		December 31	
	Notes	2012	2011
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	2,3	P 1,383,281	P 3,907,141
Short term investment	2,4	10,999,973	13,371,245
Receivables	2,5	1,350,852	2,528,986
Total Current Assets		13,734,106	19,807,372
Noncurrent Assets			
Long term investments	2,6	27,417,481	24,844,501
Property and equipment	2,7	1,009,248	1,129,141
Total Noncurrent Assets		28,426,729	25,973,642
TOTAL ASSETS		P 42,160,835	45,781,014
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,8	P 7,171,204	7,736,264
Noncurrent liabilities			
Rental and other deposits	2,9	3,437,019	3,442,677
Long term benefit fund	2,10	2,214,592	2,447,374
Total Noncurrent Liabilities		5,651,611	5,890,051
EQUITY		29,338,019	32,154,699
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		P 42,160,835	P 45,781,014

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STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		December 31	
	Notes	2012	2011
Operating Income	2,11	P 11,512,450	P 11,144,886
Income for Special Projects	2,12	7,514,788	11,760,736
Other Income	2,11	2,502,538	2,309,937
Operating Expenses	2,11	(11,039,361)	(10,093,815)
Council Programs and Services	2,11	(1,301,016)	(1,984,886)
Allocation Fund for 2013		(1,227,875)	--
Expenses for Special Projects	2,12	(12,400,677)	(9,879,819)
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Short Term Investment		--	8,644
Profit (Loss)		P (4,439,153)	P 3,265,683

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Years Ended 31 December 2012					
	Notes	General Fund	Special Fund	Endowment Fund	Total
Balance, Beg. of the Year		P 13,670,729	P 5,759,677	P 12,724,293	P 32,154,699
Profit	11,12	446,736	(4,885,889)	-	(4,439,153)
Reserve for Market Decline		51,541	-	-	51,541
Adjustment		6,412	-	-	6,412
Fund Transfer		1,564,521	-	-	1,564,521
Balance, End of Year		P 15,739,939	P 873,788	P 12,724,293	P 29,338,019

Years Ended 31 December 2011					
	Notes	General Fund	Special Fund	Endowment Fund	Total
Balance, Beg. of the Year		P12,182,311	P3,878,759	P12,724,293	P28,785,363
Profit	11,12	1,384,766	1,880,917	-	3,265,683
Adjustment		6,888	-	-	6,888
Fund Transfer		96,764	-	-	96,764
Balance, End of Year		P13,670,729	P5,759,677	P12,724,293	P32,154,699

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

Philippine Social Science Council Inc
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STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		Years ended December 31	
	Notes	2012	2011
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit (loss)		P (4,439,153)	P 3,265,683
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities			
Depreciation	2,7	316,775	315,442
Rental discounts		30,525	15,850
Investment income		(1,490,613)	(1,445,952)
Unrealized gain (loss) on short term investment		-	(8,644)
Adjustment		6,412	6,888
Changes in Assets and Liabilities			
(Increase) Decrease in:			
(Increase)/Decrease in accounts receivables	2,5	1,178,134	(26,921)
(Decrease)/Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,8	(565,060)	(177,253)
(Decrease)/Increase in tenants advance rental deposit	2,9	(2,513)	78,825
(Decrease)/Increase in tenants security and damage deposit	2,9	(3,144)	78,825
(Decrease)/Increase in worker separation fund	2,10	232,782	(145,306)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities		(4,735,857)	P 1,957,437
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Decrease (Increase) in investments	4	3,491,244	P (4,628,946)
Increase in investments (Noncurrent)	6	(2,572,979)	857,592
Increase in property and equipment	7	(196,882)	-
Investment income		1,490,613	1,445,952
Net cash used by investing activities		2,211,996	(2,325,401)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH		(2,523,861)	(367,964)
CASH AT THE BEGINNING		3,907,141	4,275,106
CASH AT THE END		P 1,383,281	P 3,907,141

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.

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Accounting Policies and explanatory notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December 2011

1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

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-stocks, non-profit organization with the primary purpose of promoting scientific, cultural and educational purposes. The registered address of the organization is at PSSC Building, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

The PSSC is a Department of Science and Technology accredited, certified 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. Operation 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 books and monographs through centralized management and distribution.

The financial Statements of the organization as at December 31, 2012 were approved and authorized by the Board of Trustees on March 27, 2013.

2 - BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Philippine Financial Reporting Standards for small and Medium-sized Entities (PFRS for SME's)

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 purpose, 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 amount of cash with original maturities of three months or less and that are subject to insignificant risk of change in value.

Account Receivables

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

Inventories

Inventories are valued at lower of cost and net realizable value as determined by first-in, first out (FIFO) method.

Financial Instrument

Investments are initially recognized at cost. Subsequent to initial recognition are carried at fair market value in the statements of financial position. Changes in the fair market value of such assets are reported in profit or loss.

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 account and any resulting gain or loss is credited or charged to current operations.

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

Office improvement	10 years
Library Books	5 years
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	5 years
Motor vehicle	10 years

Leases

Lease is classified as finance lease whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the leased asset to the lessor. All other leases are classified as operating leases. Under operating lease, the property remains as an asset of the lessor and consequently, the lessor bears all ownership or executor costs such as depreciation of leased property, real property taxes, insurance and maintenance. Periodic rental is simply recognized as rent income.

Trade and other payables

Trade and other payables are liabilities to pay for goods or services that received or supplied and have been invoiced or formally agreed with the suppliers and are not interest bearing.

Accruals are liabilities to pay for goods or services that have received or supplied but have not been paid.

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 promotion basis that reflects the effective yield on the asset. Dividend 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 at the reporting date.

3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT

This account consists of the following:

	2012	2011
Petty cash fund	P 22,000	P 22,036
Cash in bank	1,361,281	3,885,105
	1,383,281	3,907,141

Cash in bank pertains to deposit to local banks which earn interest at the respective bank deposit rates and carried in the statement of financial position at face value. The company reconciles the books and bank balances regularly as part of its monitoring and internal control measures.

4 - SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS

This account consists of the following:

	2012	2011
Investment in peso time deposit- Secretariat	P 4,013,397	P 4,218,570
Investment in dollar time deposit- Secretariat	1,860,317	1,277,539
Investment in Phil am bond-WSF	662,305	895,087
Investment in peso time deposit- CSS	617,759	606,539
Investment in peso time deposit- FOREX	451,463	-
Investment in dollar time deposit- VAM Res, Fund	229,314	227,220
Investment in dollar time deposit- East west Bank	2,402,135	-
Investment in peso time deposit- East west Bank	576,649	-
Investment in peso time deposit- CHED	186,633	-
Investment in peso time deposit- IFP	-	3,200,662
Investment in peso time deposit-Asian Foundation	-	-
Investment in dollar time deposit- PAT	-	1,844,876
Investment in dollar time deposit- IFP	-	1,100,752
	P 10,999,973	P 13,371,245

The above cash investments are short term in nature with maturity of less than three months but due to management imposed restrictions in their withdrawal, it was categorized as investment and not cash equivalent.

5 - RECEIVABLES

This account consists of the following:

	2012	2011
Account receivable-Sales	P 818,427	P 1,581,263
Receivable from tenants (rent/utilities)	248,533	306,351
Advances	152,350	248,691
Publication receivable	110,000	132,300
AR-IIE		44,033
Interest Receivable		216,349
	P 1,329,310	P 2,528,986

6 - LONG TERM INVESTMENTS

This account consists of the following:

	2012	2011
BPI investment – Long term	P 17,920,106	P 15,534,811
Asia trust Bank investment – Long-term	4,044,958	3,882,585
UCPB Investment – Long Term	3,900,129	3,817,669
Phil am Bond Fund Investment	1,552,287	1,552,287
Investment in PLDT Deferred	-	57,150
	P 27,417,481	P 24,844,501

7 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

	Office Improve- ment	Library Books	Furniture Fixture and Equipment	Motor Vehicle	Total
Cost					
Balance at beginning of year	4,191,473	111,855	3,564,118	1,527,176	9,394,632
Acquisitions	196,882	-	-	-	196,882
Balance at end of year	4,388,355	111,855	3,564,118	1,527,176	9,591,505
Accumulated Depreciation					
Balance at beginning of year	3,361,078	111,855	3,437,692	1,354,856	8,265,482
Depreciation	185,445	-	26,890	104,440	316,775
Balance at end of year	3,546,523	111,855	3,464,582	1,459,296	8,582,257
Net Book Value 2012	841,832	-	99,536	67,880	1,009,248

	Office Improve- ment	Library Books	Furniture Fixture and Equipment	Motor Vehicle	Total
Cost					
Balance at beginning of year	4,191,473	111,855	3,564,118	1,527,176	9,394,623
Acquisitions	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at end of year	4,191,473	111,855	3,564,118	1,527,176	9,394,623
Accumulated Depreciation					
Balance at beginning of year	3,175,042	111,855	3,397,681	1,265,462	7,950,040
Depreciation	186,036	-	40,011	89,395	315,442
Balance at end of year	3,361,078	111,855	3,437,692	1,354,856	8,265,482
Net Book Value 2011	830,394.78	-	126,426	172,320	1,129,1401

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 program 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.

8 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

This account consists of the following:

	2012	2011
Trade payables	P 3,537,688	P 2,314,227
Accrued expenses	1,484,734	2,435,539
Unrealized income	1,740,509	935,994
Funds related liabilities	229,314	1,898,709
Due to publisher/consignor	178,959	151,794
	P 7,171,204	P 7,736,264

9 - RENTAL AND OTHER DEPOSITS

This account consists of the following:

		2012		2011
Prepaid subscription	P	131,075	P	131,075
Tenants advance rental deposit		1,652,972		1,655,485
Tenants security and damage deposit		1,652,972		1,656,116
		3,437,019		3,442,677

10 - LONG TERM BENEFIT FUND

This account consists of the following:

		2012		2011
Workers separation fund	P	662,305	P	895,087
Retirement fund		1,552,287		1,552,287
		2,214,592		2,447,374

The Board approved in 2005 the transfer of P1,552,287.06 from the general fund to the staff retirement fund as recommended by PSSC management and audit committee.

11 - STATEMENTS OF GENERAL FUNDS

This account consists of the following:

		2012		2011
Operating Income				
Center Rental Income	P	9,727,701	P	9,216,434
PSSC Book Center Sales		220,832		320,299
Management Income		1,253,916		1,298,153
Membership Fees		310,000		310,000
		11,512,450		11,144,886
Other Income				
Investment Income	P	1,291,730	P	1,248,759
Interest Income		198,884		197,194
Miscellaneous		1,011,924		863,985
		2,502,538		2,309,937
Total Operating and Other Income	P	14,014,987	P	13,454,824

Operating Expenses		
Salaries and Wages	3,457,083	2,575,000
Utilities	1,767,338	1,724,925
Contracted Services	3,166,304	3,023,511
Depreciation Expenses	316,775	315,442
Employees' Benefits	754,722	808,608
Repairs and maintenance	333,175	278,046
Income Tax	333,225	334,558
Supplies and Materials	93,462	76,751
Administrative Expenses	97,765	99,900
Insurance Expenses	71,755	59,065
Transportation Expenses	95,793	241,659
Communications	80,103	104,844
Rental Discounts	30,525	15,850
Miscellaneous/Comtingencies	43,403	45,533
Capital Outlay	397,933	390,124
	11,039,361	10,093,815
Council Programs and Services	1,301,016	1,984,886
Total Operating & Research & Development Expenses	12,340,377	12,078,701
Allication Fund for 2013	(1,227,875)	0
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Short Term Investments	-	8,644
Excess of Current Fund	446,736	1,384,766

12 - STATEMENT OF SPECIAL PROJECT FUND

This account consists of the following:

	YEAR 2011			
	Beginning	Receipts	Expenses	Ending
Asia Fellowship Program	P 120,452	P	P 8,540	P 111,912
Asia Foundation - DE	(232,530)	232,530		0
CHED Digitization	100,526	244,500	93,343	251,683
IFP Alumni	-	3,111,990	3,111,990	-
FF-IFP	4,122,214	3,051,258	7,173,472	-
ICOPHIL	197,730			197,730
MOST-PMRN	16,344		3,000	13,344
NSSC	60,442			60,442
PDCCP	613,396	357,710	1,026,010	(54,903)
PMRN-Forum Series	87,300	150,800	204,296	33,804
Pre-Academic Training	479,015		464,360	14,654
PGS-Unacom	-	150,000	80,000	70,000
UNESCO-Learning for Change			7,462	(7,462)
UNESCO-Digitization of the Publications of Filipino Scientists	194,788	126,000	138,203	182,584
UNDP Book Project-Chasing the Wind	-	90,000	90,000	-
	P 5,759,677	P7,514,788	P12,400,677	P 873,788

	YEAR 2010			
	Beginning	Receipts	Expenses	Ending
Asia Fellowship Program	P 152,964	P -	P 32,512	P 120,452
Asia Foundation - DE	994,196	721,599	1,948,325	(232,530)
CHED Digitization	(5,957)	369,000	262,517	100,526
CHED Training Workshop	11	-	11	-
FF-IFP	1,387,905	8,635,886	5,901,576	4,122,214
ICOPHIL	197,730	-	-	197,730
Most-PMRN	19,923	-	3,579	16,344
NSSC	60,442	-	-	60,442
PDCP	171,628	1,448,451	1,006,683	613,396
PMRN-Forum Series	-	150,800	63,500	87,300
Pre-Academic Training	479,015	-	-	479,015
UNDP- EDSA Book	420,904	225,000	645,904	-
UNDP- Youth Summit	-	-	-	-
UNESCO- Digitization of the Publications of Filipino Scientists	-	210,000	15,212	194,788
	P 3,878,759	P11,760,736	P 9,879,819	P 5,759,677

13 - SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUIRED UNDER REVENUE REGULATIONS (RR) 19-2011

On 9 December 2011, the BIR has issued Revenue Regulations (RR) 19-2011 prescribing the new income tax forms to be used effective calendar year 2011. In the case of corporations using BIR Form 1702, the taxpayer is now required to include as part of its Notes to the Audited Financial Statements, which will be attached to the income tax return, schedules and information on taxable income and deductions taken.

A. Revenues

	Exempt	Taxable
Center Rental Income	P -	P 9,697,176
PSSC Book Center Sales	-	220,832
Management Income	1,253,916	-
Membership Fees	310,000	-
Miscellaneous Income	647,139	364,785
	P 2,211,056	P 10,282,793

B. Itemized Deductions for the year ended December 31, 2012 are as follows:

Depreciation	P -	P 316,775
Utilities	-	1,767,338
Repairs and Maintenance	-	333,175
Salaries and Wages	1,105,635	3,106,170
Contracted Services	-	3,166,304
Council Program and Services	1,301,016	-
Capital outlay	397,933	-
Supplies and Materials	-	93,462
Representation	-	97,765
Insurance	-	71,755
Transportation	-	95,793
Communications	-	80,103
Miscellaneous	-	43,403
	P 2,804,584	P 9,172,043

Accomplishment Reports of PSSC Member-organizations

REGULAR MEMBERS

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

LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

2013 LSP Annual Conference and General Meeting

Theme: “Language and Power”
Venue: Escaler Hall, Ateneo de Manila University
Date: April 12-13, 2013

Plenary Speakers: Professor Alastair Pennycook
University of Technology Sydney, Australia

Dr. Aileen Salonga
University of the Philippines Diliman

Focus Lecturers: Dr. Ruanni Topsisie Tupas
National Institute of Education, Singapore

Professorial Chair Lectures

- Bonifacio P. Sibayan Distinguished Professorial Chair in Applied Linguistics
“Is Justice Lost in Translation? Court Interpreting in the Philippines”
Dr. Isabel P. Martin, Ateneo de Manila University
Bonifacio P. Sibayan Auditorium
Philippine Normal University
9 February 2013
- Bro. Andrew Gonzalez, FSC Distinguished Professorial Chair Lecture in Linguistics and Language Education
“Language, Power, and Context in Philippine Courtroom Discourse”
Dr. Marilu R. Madrunio
University of Santo Tomas
European Documentation Centre
Henry Sy Hall, De La Salle University
2 March 2013

Other Co-Sponsored Lectures/Symposia

- University of Santo Tomas English Festival (co-sponsor: University of Santo Tomas). Speakers — Ms. Josephine Alarcon and Ms. Rachele Lintao (University of Santo Tomas), 29 January 2013, UST TARC Auditorium.
- The Maria Clara Ravina Lecture Series (co-sponsor: University of Asia and the Pacific). Invited Speaker – Dr. Aileen Salonga (UP Diliman), 14 August 2013, PLDT Hall, 4th Floor ACB, University of Asia and the Pacific.
- The Emy Pascasio Lecture (co-sponsor: Ateneo de Manila University). Invited Speaker: Dr. Marianne Rachel G. Perfecto, 14 September 2013, Escaler Hall, Loyola Schools, Ateneo de Manila University.
- Lecture on Corpus Linguistics (co-sponsor: UST Graduate School). Invited Speaker – Dr. Isabel Picornell (International Association of Forensic Linguistics -- IAFL), 9 November 2013, UST Tanghalang Teresita Quirino Hall.

- Symposia on Philippine English (co-sponsor: Oxford University Press). Invited Speakers – Dr. Andrew Bernardo (UST), Dr. Danilo Dayag, Dr. Shirley Dita (DLSU), Dr. Danica Salazar (Oxford University), Ms. Jessica Zafra (Columnist/Critic).

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Board Meetings

- 22 January 2013 (Andrew Hall, DLSU-Manila)
- 2 March 2013 Henry Sy Hall, DLSU-Manila)
- 13 April 2013 (H.V. dela Costa Hall, Ateneo de Manila University)
- 18 June 2013 (Andrew Hall, DLSU-Manila)
- 9 July 2013 (Andrew Hall, DLSU-Manila)
- 13 August 2013 (Andrew Hall, DLSU-Manila)
- 17 September 2013 (Andrew Hall, DLSU-Manila)
- 9 November 2013 (TARC, University of Santo Tomas)
- 17 December 2013 (TARC, University of Santo Tomas)

Exhibit

Exhibit on Philippine Languages in cooperation with the Summer Institute of Linguistics, Department of Education and the De La Salle Learning Commons held on May 27-June 1, 2013 at the Lobby of the Learning Commons, 6th Floor Henry Sy Hall, De La Salle University. The opening of the exhibit was held in the same venue at 10:00 a.m.

Digitization of the *Philippine Journal of Linguistics*

LSP and the DLSU Library have signed a MOA for the digitization of the journal from 1970s to 2010. This project would help in the preservation of the PJJ and the same time reach wider readership through easier access via the DLSU Library site. SIL was also involved in the project as several missing issues in the DLSU Library and LSP files are found in the SIL Library.

Academic Apprenticeship

LSP and SIL have agreed to take in Mr. Christopher Dawe, a graduate student from the University of Pennsylvania for a 3- month apprenticeship. Mr. Dawe was interested in the study of MTB-MLE. He was assigned to Dr. Isabel P. Martin as his mentor and was also assigned by Dr. Martin to work in SIL to further enrich his learning experience. This academic activity is part of Mr. Dawe's preparation for his requirements for the completion of his degree in UP.

FINANCIAL STANDING

Security Bank	
Starting Balance as of 1/2013	P 284,309.69
Ending Balance as of 12/16/2013	P 199,412.95 (9/30/2013)
Bank of Philippine Islands	
Ending Balance	P 432, 204.25 (10/31/2013)

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, INC.

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

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ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Asia Pacific Regional Conference, 4-6 June 2013 at the Manila Hotel

With the theme: “Social Work Amidst Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management: Building Capacities and Global Partnership,” the conference tackled the experiences of survivors and social workers in calamity-prone countries such as the Philippines, New Zealand, Japan, Sri Lanka, India and Malaysia.

The speakers discussed child protection during and after disasters; dimensions of natural and human-made disasters; psychosocial support interventions for adults and children during disasters; rehabilitation, reconstruction and recovery; social protection before, during and after disasters; and building communities’ adaptive capacities.

Other topics were contemporary discourse and paradigms; ethnocultural perspective and approaches; NGO, community, corporate and government partnership; and regional and international initiatives.

Using what they learned from the conference, participants were able to identify best practices to strengthen social workers’ engagement in sustainable development, peace building, climate change mitigation and environmental justice.

There were 87 foreign and 733 local social workers in attendance.

65th PASWI Anniversary, 25-26 October 2013

PASWI celebrated its 65th anniversary on 25-26 October 2013 with the theme: “PASWI @ 65: A Glorious Past, A Brighter Future” and a sub-theme: “Health and Well-Being: The Social Work Response.” PASWI conducted a one-day Medical Mission for the elderly at the Quezon City Memorial Circle. A forum on Health and Well-Being, with Dr. Cecile Lucentales as the guest speaker, was held after

the medical mission. More than 100 elderly benefited from medical mission. A thanksgiving mass was also celebrated. After the thanksgiving mass, the PASWI Scholarship Program for graduate studies was launched. Ms. Angela Maria L. Pangan, of Norfil Foundation, Inc. and former PASWI President donated the seed money fifteen years ago and was the guest speaker in the said event.

The highlight of the celebration was the Book Launching at the Hotel Rembrandt, Quezon City. It was attended by the who's who in social work community, Professional Regulatory Board for Social Work Chair Lorna Gabad, Author Thelma Lee Mendoza and former PASWI Officers.

Awards and Recognition Night

The heroic legacies of PASWI's founders were recognized. The many people who volunteered to do so much for the organization were acknowledged. The awardees were:

1. *Awards of Distinction.* Carmen Montinola-Luz, Teresita L. Silva, Erlinda A. Cordero, Josefina D. Pineda
2. *Lifetime Achievements.* Thelma Lee-Mendoza, Corazon Alma G. de Leon, Angela Maria L. Pangan, Yolanda G. Tanigue, Corazon Juliano-Soliman
3. *Volunteer Award.* Nenita M. Cura, Asunsion S. Cueto, Evelyn B. Serrano, Anita T. Leyson
4. *Gratitude Awards.* UNICEF Philippines, Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, Philippine Social Science Council
5. *Plaque of Recognition.* Rosario B. dela Rosa, Editha V. Maslang, Lily V. Mangubat, Rubin Z. Magno, Lorna C. Gabad, Jesus S. Far, Mary Ofelia L. Endaya
6. *Service Award.* Josephine B. Cruz

(Members of the Awards Committee were: Rosario B. dela Rosa, Dolores B. Liwag; Froilan D. Maglaya; Augusto B. Torillos, and Patricia B. Luna)

World Social Work Day, 13-19 March 2013

The World Social Work Day is celebrated every 19th day of March as an opportunity for all social work organizations all over the world to promote the significant role of social workers and the profession. With the theme: "Promoting Social and Economic Equalities," the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) invites national organizations, members and partners worldwide to celebrate the event under the banner of the Global Agenda for Social Work and Social Development.

To show solidarity with the international community, PASWI conducted a one-week celebration from 13-19 March 2013 with the theme "Social Workers: Serbisyong Wagas Para Sa Lahat." The general objective is to promote public awareness on the Social Work contribution for economic and social equalities and to build a good public image of the social work profession. Members of the Social Work Consortium and PASWI chapters headed by Dir. Madeliene Gabrielle Doromal participated in the celebration.

March	Activity	Responsible Organization
13	Forum on Code of Ethics and the Ethical Principles in Social Work Practice.	PASWI National

14	Social Workers as participants in a noontime show and promote the celebration of the World Social Work Day	PASWI National
15	Forums: Kababaihan Gabay sa Pagtawid sa Daan Social Work Practice in Secondary Setting	DSWD
16	Blood-letting @ SM San Lazaro Ballroom Dancing	DOH League and Philippine Blood Center
17	Massand Motorcade	AMSWPI
18	Career Information in selected High Schools	NASWEI and JSWAP
19	Forum on Leadership and Closing Activity	PASWI Quezon City Chapter

**8th Regional Conventions held in different clusters with the theme:
Resiliency and Advocacy: the Power of Social Work.**

Luzon Cluster

Led by PASWI National President Eva Ponce de Leon, Director Jerwin Navarro and Atty. Mary Ingray Fokno representing Luzon Cluster and with the support and cooperation of the Laguna Chapter headed by Mrs. Judith Hasil and members, organized a 2-day conference last 20-22 November 2013 at the Monte Vista Hot Spring and Conference Resort, National Highway, Pansol, Calamba City, Laguna. The said conference was attended by more than 200 members from the different chapters in Luzon.

Visayas Cluster

Dir. Ma. Dolores Nalumen and Dir. Isabelita Ganub and with the cooperation of the PASWI Iloilo Chapter President Dr. Lee Pineda spearheaded the PASWI Region 6 regional conference last 18-19 June 2013 at Jordan Hall, Sarabia Manor Convention Hotel, Iloilo City. The conference also served as the culminating event of the Social Work Week Celebration. The theme of the celebration was “Weaving the Thread of Resiliency and Advocacy: The Power of Social Work.” More than 130 social workers from all over Visayas Region were in attendance.

Mindanao Cluster

The Mindanao Regional Conference was held last 15-17 October 2013 at Dakak Beach Resort, Dapitan City. The conference focused on revisiting core values of social work, resiliency and advocacy, social protection of vulnerable sectors, sharing of best practices, continuing professional development and competence, networking and collaboration as well as relevant social welfare interventions. The guest speakers were Ms. Eva P. Ponce de Leon and Mayor Rosalina Jalosjos of Dapitan City.

Dir. Liwayway Caligdong, Dir. Bagian Aleyssa Abdulkarim and Dir. Puasa Enok were the conference organizers while the presidents of the different chapters encouraged their members to participate.

Publication

PASWI was able to publish its first ever book “PASWI @65.” It was launched during the celebration of PASWI’s 65th Anniversary. A souvenir program to commemorate PASWI’s 65th anniversary was also published. Two issues of the PASWI newsletter were distributed to members.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

Outstanding Professional of the Year (PRC-OPY) Award for Social Work

A social worker was recently honored by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) for her dedication and commitment to her profession. Sr. Maria Victoria Palomo Sta. Ana, executive director of the Laura Vicuña Foundation, Inc., was named Outstanding Social Worker by the PRC in awarding ceremonies on June 20 at the Manila Hotel. Known for her strong stance against child labor and advocacy of women's rights, she was lauded for her "selfless dedication to the poor, especially the empowerment of young people." Aside from her work in the Laura Vicuña Foundation, she has served 30 years as a Registered Social Worker and a religious nun. She also sits as the International Board Member for Asia in the International Network of Consecrated Persons Against Trafficking in Persons (Talitha Kum).

According to the PRC, she used her networking skills, coupled with hard work and determination, to improve the services of her foundation, thus enabling it to serve a large number of disadvantaged women and children despite its small size.

Under her leadership, the Laura Vicuña Foundation became the first Philippine non-government organization to be given the 2012 STARS Impact Award, an honor bestowed by the London-based STARS Foundation to organizations in the Africa-Middle East and Asia-Pacific regions which achieve excellence in providing services to disadvantaged children.

General Assembly

The General Assembly of Chapter Presidents was held on 25 October 2013 at the Max's Restaurant, Quezon City Memorial Circle. The following updates were discussed:

- Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Program for all Registered and Licensed Professional (PRC Res. No. 2013-774, S. 2013);
- Search for Outstanding Social Workers of the Philippines 2014;
- PASWI 2014 Biennial Convention;
- Joint World Conference, Melbourne, Australia on 9-12 July 2014; and
- World Social Work Day, 18 March 2014.

Guest Speaker was Undersecretary Rommel L. Garcia of the Dangerous Drugs Board who spoke on the Damaging Effects of Drugs. There were 85 chapter presidents and representatives present.

Other activities

The Visayas and some parts of Northern Palawan were ravaged by Super typhoon Yolanda last 8 November 2013. The storm surge was as high as seven meters and killed more than 6,000 people and destroyed billions worth of properties and infrastructures. PASWI mobilized its network to help affected members in the region.

Pres. Eva Ponce de Leon and Dir. Bagian Aleyssa Abdulkarim went to Villamor Airbase where hundreds of affected Visayas residents were received. They also met with DSWD NCR Director Alice Bonoan and agreed that PASWI will help in the rehabilitation programs.

PASWI also launched the project "Blankets for Northern Palawan." In a month, PASWI was able to collect 4,000 blankets for the municipalities of Coron, Busuanga, Culion, Agutaya and Cuyo Islands. Aside from blankets, basic necessities were also received and were distributed by PASWI members working in the local government.

FINANCIAL STABILITY

PASWI has stable financial status. Much of its income was derived from convention revenues, conferences, seminars, membership fees, and interest from thrust fund. The recently concluded regional conferences generated adequate income.

PHILIPPINES COMMUNICATION SOCIETY

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The Second National Communication Research Conference (NCRC)

The PCS continued to co-sponsor the two-day 2nd NCRC organized by the Communication Research Department (CRD) of the College of Mass Communication (CMC), UP Diliman on 15-16 February 2013 held, at the Media Center of the CMC in UP. The PCS Board actively participated in the conceptualization and planning of the conference. They also served as competition judge, abstract reviewer, moderator, session chair and master of ceremony.

How to Publish Symposium

PCS also co-organized with CRD the “How to Publish” symposium, which was attended by communication teachers on 16 February 2013. Speakers from publishing groups, both government and private, provided insights and tips on how the communication teachers could successfully publish their manuscripts. Some PCS members facilitated the session.

PCS Review Journal

The 2012 issue of the *PCS Review* came out in April 2013. The publication of this issue was marred by the resignation of its issue editor and the delay in the refereeing process. To solve the impasse, Dr. Lourdes Portus took over and replaced the issue editor. The issue did not have a theme but had a common thread that wove the works of student scholars. As the note from the editors say:

“This open issue of the *PCS Review* features articles and essays from students who are starting their career in research. Students who are experiencing initiation as scholars get to understand what it is to participate in knowledge generation. There were fumbling attempts to write good term papers; there were ups and downs with their grades as researchers and there were sleepless nights when they are requested to present their papers in conferences. Most of the papers presented here have gone through the scrutiny of community scholars as these had their first test in conferences.”

The *2013 PCS Review* encourages the students to develop a research culture that they can bring along when they start to work whether in academic, corporate entities or private organizations.

INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Strategic Planning Workshop

On 9 March 2013, the Board conducted a Strategic Planning Workshop at Miriam College. The workshop resulted in the assessment and restatement of the PCS Vision, Mission and Goals. The following standing committees formulated their plans for the entire year: a) Resource Generation, b) Research and Publication, c) Networking and Alliance Building, d) Membership, d) Advocacy, and e) Seminars and Training.

Regular BOT Meetings

The Board met regularly to discuss Membership Campaign and Expansion, BIR registration, SEC Re-accreditation, PCS General Assembly and Annual Conference. The meetings were capped by bonding and team-building sessions.

Reorganization of the Board of Trustees

The period in review saw the reassignment of PCS officers following the need to replace inactive officers.

The current set of PCS officers is listed below:

President	:	Ariel Sebellino (Philippine Press Institute)
Vice President	:	Lourdes Portus, Ph.D. (UP-CMC)
Secretary	:	Ma. Margarita Acosta, Ph.D. (Miriam College [MC])
Treasurer	:	Madeline Quiamco, Ph.D. (AIJC)
Auditor	:	Joyce Arriola (University of Santo Tomas)
P.R.O.	:	Annabelle Mercado (St. Mary's College)
Board Members	:	Jose Reuben Alagaran II, Ph.D., Ex-Officio (MC) Gerardo Josue (Commission on Appointments) Emelyn Libunao (Philippine Information Agency) Elizabeth Roxas (Environmental Broadcast Circle) Joeven Castro (Far Eastern University) Gwenetha Pusta (University of Santo Tomas) Ely Valendez (Philippine Press Institute) Liza Azarcon (AIJC) Christine Viray (PUP)

Currently, the Board is in the thick of preparations for its general assembly, annual conference, election of a new set of officers and annual journal publication.

PCS Networking and Collaborative Activities

- PCS participated in the conduct of the Philippine Press Institute's Conference, "Watching the Watchdogs," which was held on 23-24 April 2013 at the New World Hotel in Makati. This was chaired by the PCS President Ariel Sebellino with PCS former President Ramon Tuazon as one of the speakers and attended by PCS Board members, Jose Alagaran and Lourdes Portus.
- Dr. Marge Acosta, PCS Secretary, served as facilitator in the VII National Social Science Congress held on 29-31 March at the PSSC.
- Dr Lourdes Portus was a member of the Organizing Committee for the 14th Asian Association of Social Science research Council (AASSREC), which the PSSC hosted and was held on 4-5 April 2013. She also served as a session chair. PCS Board members Jose Alagaran and Joeven Castro attended the Conference, which tackled "Ageing in Asia."

- PCS signed up as a member of the Coalition to Right to Information. It is also an academic partner of the PPI's outreach program for journalism and communication students.
- PCS Board members Emelyn Libunao and Gina Lumauig actively participated in the National Public Relations Congress held in Boracay on 27-28 September 2013.

PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC SOCIETY

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

The Board of Directors of the Philippine Economic Society are the following:

President	Alvin Ang (University of Santo Tomas)
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Secretary	Aleli Kraft (UP School of Economics)
Treasurer	Ma. Teresa Habitan (Department of Finance)
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	Ronald Mendoza (Asian Institute of Management)
	Luis Dumlao (Ateneo de Manila University)
	Jose Camacho (University of the Philippines-Los Baños)
	Melly Paraiso (Polytechnic University of the Philippines)
Ex-Officio	Peter U (University of Asia and the Pacific)
PES Editor	Emmanuel de Dios (UP School of Economics)

CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA AND LINKAGES WITH STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

The PES in 2013 has been active in advocating economic literacy among the general public. It engaged public and private media through its officers and board members who served as resource persons in various interviews, fora and seminars for understanding economic issues.

PES officers served as judges during the October 2013 Economic Journalists Association of the Philippines (EJAP) Awards. In expanding its reach to other regions of the country, PES supported and assisted in the conduct of two (2) regional PES meetings, one in UP Tacloban in January 2013, and, another one in UP Iloilo in August 2013. Dr. Alvin Ang served as resource person in Tacloban, while former PES President, Dr. Celia Reyes was the resource person in Iloilo.

In addition, the PES continued its partnerships with the academic institutions this year. It co-hosted, with the Economics Department of the Ateneo de Manila University, the "Growth in Developing Asia and Philippine Outlook" fora by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) in April 2013. It also partnered with the Asian Institute of Management (AIM) Policy Center on two activities – the Pinoy Youth Barometer Conference in July 2013, and the 2013 Enterprise Performance in Asia Conference in Cebu in November 2013.

51st PES Annual Meeting

“Markets and Institutions for Sustained Inclusive Growth” was the theme of the 2013 PES Annual Meeting held at the InterContinental Hotel Manila last 15 November 2013. Attended by almost 300 participants from the academe, government and business sector, the conference sought to answer questions concerning inclusiveness and sustainability in the Philippine economy. The Annual Meeting was keynoted by Finance Secretary Cesar Purisima who was represented by Usec. Gil Beltran. His speech focused on the revenue generating efforts of the government. Plenary sessions focused on perspectives on the economy and featured prominent names in the private sector and international organizations. These included Mr. Cesar Consing of the Bank of the Philippine Islands, Mr. Eli Remolona from the Bank for International Settlements, Mr. Guillermo Luz of the National Competitiveness Council, and Mr. Joshua Felman of the International Monetary Fund. Sec. Florencio Abad of the Department of Budget and Management presented the challenges in the budget process to support fiscal discipline. Finally, Sec. Arsenio Baliscan of the National Economic and Development Authority shared the planned direction of the economy in the next three years.

INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES

The PES is one of the founding members of the Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations.

The 38th FAEA Conference was held on 27-29 November 2013 in Singapore with the theme “The ASEAN Community: Integrating Sustainable Urban and Rural Development.” Representing the PES were its President Alvin Ang and Vice-President Stella Quimbo. It featured papers on rural and urban interactions and rapid urbanization. Four papers from the Philippines were presented in the conference.

The PES is also a member of the International Economic Association.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The PES has managed to keep its finances in good standing.

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President	Bernardita R. Churchill, Ph.D. Professor (Retired) University of the Philippines
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Disciplinary Representative to PSSC Board of Trustees	Gil G. Gotiangco, Jr., II, University of the Philippines Diliman (March 2012-February 28, 2014, resigned on August 15, 2012)
replaced by	Bernardita R. Churchill
Alternate Representative	Patrick Anthony S. de Castro
replaced by	Marco Stefan B. Lagman

The PNHS received an award from the PSSC during the PSSC General Assembly held last 16 February 2013. The award reads: "The Philippine Social Science Council presents this Outstanding Regular Member Award to the Philippine National Historical Society for its faithful and timely compliance with all PSSC membership requirements for the past five years. Given this 16 February 2013, Philippine Social Science Center, Quezon City." The award was one of two member awards given by the PSSC at the General Assembly in 2013.

On the same occasion, Marco Stefan B. Lagman, received the first Virginia A. Miralao Excellence in Research Award for his paper "Agricultural and Urban Land as Property and Resource in 19th century Pampanga." The paper was published in *The Journal of History*, LVIII (2012). The reviewer noted that his article "masterfully and thoughtfully used primary data on a topic that intersects geography, history, urban land use, agriculture, commerce, property, policy and other areas of social concern."

34TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL HISTORY

The 34th National Conference on National and Local History was held at Liceo de Cagayan University in Cagayan de Oro City on 24-26 October 2013. This was the second time that the PNHS Conference was in Cagayan de Oro. In 1978, the first National Conference on National and Local History was hosted in Cagayan de Oro by Xavier University. The conference theme was "History and Culture" and the following papers were presented:

Paper	Presentor
The 1899 Independence Proclamation of the Kagay-anon Katipuneros in the 2nd District of Mindanao	Roel B. Absin, Ph.D., Xavier University
Pride of Place: Representing Heritage in Cebuano Local History	Erlinda K. Alburo, Ph.D. University of San Carlos
A Survey on the Role of the Augustinian Recollects in the Establishment of Cagayan de Misamis (1622-1898),	Ruhollah Al-Husseini J. Alonto Mindanao State University – Iligan Institute of Technology
The Participation of Butuan in the Southeast Asian Maritime Trade before the Advent of Western Civilization	Mary Jane Louise A. Bolunia, Ph.D. National Museum of the Philippines
Bathanand the Engkantos of Biringan City: A History of the Eastern Bisayan Spirit-World (1600s-present)	George Emmanuel R. Borrinaga University of San Carlos
The Rise and Fall of Samar Pueblos (1768-1911)	Rolando O. Borrinaga, Ph.D., University of the Philippines, Manila at Palo, Leyte;
The Visayas Islands in the Seas, A Historical Perspective (Series 6)	Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope, Ph.D., Silliman University, Dumaguete City
Batanes and its Ecology of “Hiwaga”(Paper Presentation with Video Screening)	Nick Deocampo, Center for New Cinema, Quezon City
Prelude to Revolution: Unrest in Northern Mindanao: Mutiny in Iligan 1896 and Cotabato 1898	Gregorio Jose P. Hontiveros, Butuan City Heritage Society;
Deconstructing History and the Concepts of Writing Philippine National and Local History: Perspectives and Challenges	Roberto Abad Navales Liceo de Cagayan University
Continuity and Change of the Cultural Heritage of Indigenous People (IP) in SOCSKSAR-GEN	Domingo M. Non, Ph.D. Mindanao State University-General Santos
The First and True Structure of the Katipunan	Angelito S. Nunag, University of the Philippines Diliman, Extension Program, Pampanga
Adaptation of the Laws of the Indies Plan in Cebu Province	Kiyoko Yamaguchi, The Chinese University of Hong Kong

The 2014 PNHS National Conference on National and Local History is scheduled in October 2014 at the University of Northern Philippines in the Heritage City of Vigan.

PNHS Publication Launched at the 2013 PNHS Conference:

The Journal of History LIX (January-December 2013)

Rolando O. Borinaga, Issue Editor

Bernardita Reyes Churchill, Executive Editor

PNHS Forum Series 2013 on History, Historiography and Philippine Studies

- PNHS Forum Series # 33 (Series 2013) – “Indigenous Identity in the Spanish Colonial World: A Comparative Perspective on Colonial Administrative Strategies and Cultural Hegemony in the New World and the Philippines” – Christine Beaulé, Ph.D., University of Hawai’i at Mano’a, 22 July 2013

- PNHS Forum Series # 34 (Series 2013) – “Tsinoy Family Histories: Reconstituting what is “Philippine” and “Filipino” – Richard T. Chu, Ph.D., Five College Associate Professor of History, University of Amherst, Massachusetts, USA, 24 August 2013
- PNHS Forum Series # 35 (Series 2013) – “Jāwī Manuscripts in the National Archives of the Philippines” – Isaac Donoso, Ph.D., Universidad de Alicante, España, 31 August 2013
- PNHS Forum Series # 36 (Series 2013) – “Finding One’s Sources: The Early Spanish Philippines to about 1620” – John N. Crossley, Ph.D., Professor emeritus, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, 2 September 2013

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)- Committee on Historical Research (NCCA-CHR). Maria Nela B. Florendo served as PNHS representative to the NCCA-Committee on Historical Research, and completed her two terms (6 years) as Head of the NCCA-CHR. The following PNHS Lifetime Members served in the NCCA-CHR as Regional Representatives: Gil G. Gotiangco, Jr, II, representing Luzon; Erlinda K. Albuero, representing the Visayas; and Calbi A. Asain, representing Mindanao and Sulu.

Manila Studies Association (MSA). The PNHS president serves also as president of the Manila Studies Association (formally established in 1989). The PNHS works very closely with the Manila Studies Association and PNHS members serve in the MSA Board. The MSA held its 23rd Annual Conference at the University of Santo Tomas, hosted by the Department of History, on 27-29 August 2013, with PNHS Lifetime Member, Dr. Lorelei DC de Viana, Dean of the Institute of Architecture and Fine Arts, serving as co-convener. The publication *MANILA 2013* was launched at the UST Conference.

National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP). The PNHS president served in the Technical Working Group for the Celebration of Philippine Independence on June 12, the Commemoration of Rizal’s Martyrdom on December 30, the Sesquicentennial Commemoration of the Birthday of Andres Bonifacio in 2013, and the Sesquicentennial Commemoration of the Birth of Apolinario Mabini and the Bicentennial Commemoration of the Birth of Hermano Pule (Apolinario de la Cruz), both in 2014.

Commission on Higher Education (CHED). Technical Committee for History (TCH). The PNHS president served as chair of the CHED Technical Committee on History in until December 2013. The CHED Technical Committee for History includes Gil G. Gotiangco, Jr, II, and Antonio C. Hila, De La Salle University. As a member of the CHED Technical Panel for Social Sciences and Communication, the TCH chair has been involved in the working on the educational reforms as envisioned in the K to 12 Program of the Department of Education, as well as in the revisions of undergraduate and graduate programs in history into Outcomes Based Education Programs (OBE).

Philippine Studies Association (PSA). The PNHS President currently serves as PSA President, in an interim capacity pending the election of a new PSA Board. The PNHS President, effective in October 2012, chairs the International Council for Philippine Studies Conferences (ICOPHIL), the international body which has convened both the ICOPHIL and EUROPHIL Conferences. The 10th ICOPHIL Conference will be convened in the Philippines in 2016 by the Philippine Studies Association, with the PSSC serving as Conference Secretariat.

Philippine Studies Group (PSG), Association for Asian Studies (AAS), USA. The PNHS President sits as a Member of the Board of PSG Advisory Council until March 2013. The PNHS President attended the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies in San Diego, California last 21-24 March 2013.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The overall financial standing of PNHS is quite good and we are able to carry out our various activities – the national conference, publication of the journal, holding of occasional PNHS forums with with visiting scholars, and regular Board of Trustees Meetings without much financial strain on our budget, drawing from savings accumulated through the years as well as other funding sources. PNHS is fortunate in that it has been able to tap funding sources from the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, academic institutions which have served as hosts for the PNHS Annual Conferences, and governmental institutions (such as the NHCP – National Historical Commission of the Philippines). The PNHS as a historical organization is accredited to the NCCA and the NHCP. The NCCA approved partial funding for the Liceo de Cagayan Conference, with budget provided for travel, board and lodging, and honoraria for 13 conference speakers. The Philippine Social Science Council also provided the PNHS with an annual conference grant (P30,000.00), given to member organizations in good standing. The NHCP does not provide any funding for PNHS Conferences but provides publications which are raffled to the participants, much appreciated by the participants who come from all over the country.

PHILIPPINE POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA) pursued the following institutional/organizational activities:

2013 PPSA International Conference

The 2013 Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA) International Conference was held at the Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU), Batac City on 11-12 April 2013. The theme of the conference was “Contestations.” The co-sponsors of the event were the MMSU, Friedrich Nauman Stiftung and the Philippine Social Sciences Council (PPSC). The Keynote Speaker for the event was Jose Eliseo “Joel” Rocamora, Head of the National Anti-Poverty Commission (NAPC).

The Conference focused on on political conflicts and contests that emanate from or have an effect upon Asia. There were five plenary sessions which included the following topics: 1) Political contestations and territorial disputes; 2) The politics of culture in conflict and the culture of politics; 3) The political institutions in conflict with the politics of institutions; and, 4) Mindanao: The Pursuit of Peace and the Challenges Ahead. There were five concurrent sessions and each concurrent session had five simultaneous panels.

New Officers

In keeping with its by-laws, the PPSA elected a new Board of Directors which will serve from 2013-2015. Deliberations amongst the new members of the Board of Directors led to the establishment of a new set of officers, namely:

President	Herman Joseph S. Kraft
Vice-President	Maria Ela L. Atienza
Secretary	Clarinda L. Berja
Treasurer	Maria Elissa J. Lao
Members at large	Antonio P. Contreras Jorge V. Tigno

2014 PPSA International Conference

Preparations for the 2014 PPSA International Conference are now proceeding. This will be held on 10-11 April 2014 at the University of the Philippines Visayas, Iloilo Campus, Iloilo City, Iloilo with UP Visayas as co-sponsor. The theme of the conference is “Gazing Out: Locating Asia in the Philippine Political Worldview.” This theme takes into cognizance the fact that Asia is seen as a place not only of robustness and continuity but also of diversity and contrast. While there are those that claim that the region may share long-standing cultural and social traditions, it is definitely also characterized by differences and divides. The importance, however, of Asia to the rest of the world is seen in the oft-noted idea that the 21st century is the Asian century. This raises a number of questions that could be explored. Is Asia becoming the powerhouse that it was anticipated to be? How can the rise of Asia in the late 1990s and the beginning of the 2000s be described and explained? What challenges are likely to face the peoples of the region in the coming decades? Are its sub-regions anywhere near to attaining some measure of effective integration? What prospects can be anticipated in the coming decades? What role do the major powers play in shaping the way that Asia faces its challenges? While the program for the conference is still being finalized, the plenary and concurrent sessions will revolve around but will not be limited to the following:

- Defining Asia
- ASEAN Integration: Will be or will not be?
- Japan: An Asian Has-Been?
- Quo Vadis China?
- Politics in West Asia: Interrogating the Arab Spring
- Politics and Prospects in South Asia
- Social Media in Asia: Prospects and Perils
- Economic Prosperity and Institutions
- Politics and Social Development in Asia
- Politics of Disaster and Disaster Risk Management

The Keynote Speaker for the conference is Dr. Mark Thompson, currently the Director of the Southeast Asia Research Centre of the City University of Hongkong.

Philippine Social Sciences Council (PSSC) Award

The PPSA during the 2013 February PSSC general assembly meeting was given the “Outstanding Regular Member Award” “for its faithful and timely compliance with all PSSC membership requirements for the past five years.”

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The PPSA pursued the following academic/scholarly activities in 2013:

Philippine Political Science Journal (PPSJ)

Philippine Political Science Journal, Volume 34, Issue 01, June 2013

The Philippine Political Science Journal (PPSJ) of the PPSA is a bi-annual ISI-journal (since 2010) which is now co-published with Routledge of the Taylor & Francis Group. In this issue, the articles and their respective authors are the following: Shingo Mikamo, “Business associations and politics in the post-EDSA Philippines: neither oligarchy nor civil society”; Maria Ela L. Atienza, “Globalization and the responses of agricultural communities in the Philippines: limits and opportunities for empowerment in Bilar, Bohol”; Ruth R. Lusterio-Rico, “Globalization and local communities: the mining experience in a Southern Luzon, Philippine province”; Masataka Kimura, “Toward a more workable Philippine party-list system: addressing problems of sectoral and proportional representation”; Czarina Saloma, Maria Elissa Jayme Lao and Leslie Advicula-Lopez, “How to make local government institutions work: some lessons on social change”; and Jean Encinas-Franco, “The language of labor export in political discourse: ‘Modern-day heroism’ and the constructions of overseas Filipino workers (OFWs).”

Philippine Political Science Journal, Volume 34, Issue 2, December 2013

The latest issue of the PPSJ contains the following articles with its respective authors: Eduardo T. Gonzales, “Career bureaucracy and technocracy in the Philippines: from authoritarian construction to democratic deconstruction”; Renato Cruz De Castro, “China and Japan in maritime Southeast Asia: extending their geo-strategic rivalry by competing for friends”; Antonio P. Contreras, “Everyday university politics in the Philippines: a tale of two universities”; and Malaya C. Ronas, “The Philippines in 2012: pursuit of good governance, improved business confidence, strained relations with China”.

Pinoy Pulitika

The PPSA organized two talks about Philippine political issues with the Philippine Social Science Council as co-sponsor. Both were held at the Philippine Social Science Center. The first was entitled “Halalan, Halinhinan at iba pang mga Hiwaga” and held on 3 May 2013, and the second was held on 2 August 2013 with the theme “Hits and Misses: Zoning in on the SONA.” Pinoy Pulitika was intended to be a forum where social scientists could discuss political concerns of the country coming from different social science perspectives. Both were well-attended with a number of representatives from the other Member Associations of the PSSC participating in the first forum. For the most part, however, students constituted the audience for both talks.

FINANCIAL STANDING

Following the previous year’s practice, the PPSA has approved and worked with an annual budget in its commitment to operate in a professional manner. The Association remains in good financial standing with no outstanding obligations.

PHILIPPINE POPULATION ASSOCIATION

This report summarizes the activities of the Philippine Population Association (PPA) for 2013 and is divided into three parts: academic/scholarly activities, institutional or organizational development initiatives and the organization's financial standing.

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

PPA Annual Scientific Conference

The Philippine Population Association held its 9th annual scientific conference with the theme "People on the Move: Migration, Urbanization and Displacement" on 7-8 February 2013 at Quest Hotel, Cebu City.

This year's scientific conference featured two plenary sessions. The first plenary session, Tracking Socio-economic Changes, Attrition, and Migration Patterns over Two Decades in the Cebu Longitudinal Health and Nutrition Survey, featured three presentations from the research team of the Cebu Longitudinal Health and Nutrition Survey (CLHNS). Dr. Linda S. Adair from the University of North Carolina began the plenary session with her presentation on Urbanicity and Women's Health in Metro Cebu which focused on the relevance and use of an urbanicity index as predictor of health outcomes. Emphasis was given on the relationship of urbanicity, which is composed of multiple barangay indicators such as population size, education, health and markets, to age, gender and nature of health outcome. The second presentation, Attrition in the Cebu Longitudinal Health and Nutrition Survey was given by Ms. Tita Lorna L. Perez from the University of San Carlos Office of Population Studies (USC-OPS) where she discussed the attrition and participation patterns in the CLNHS, the characteristics of the retained and attrited sample, and the strategies used to minimize attrition in the CLHNS and highlighted that outmigration, followed by death, are the leading cause of attrition while retained participants are mothers with less education, higher parity and rural dwellers. Moreover, minimizing the attrition was done with persistent follow-up, employing brief cohort tracking surveys, and giving tokens or other incentives. This plenary session was completed by Dr. Judith B. Borja's presentation on Migration Patterns in Cebu Longitudinal Health and Nutrition Survey Mothers which described the migration of mothers within and out of Metro Cebu. Findings showed that those who were retained in the survey were more educated, had lower assets scores and parity and lived in an urban area during the baseline.

Prof. Fernando C. Fajardo of the University of San Carlos served as the reactor of the plenary and the audience was also given the opportunity to raise queries and comments after the presentations.

The second plenary session featured a pool of five presentations on the Population Development Education (PopDevEd) Modules, which was a project of the Philippine Center for Population and Development (PCPD). The PopDevEd Modules serve as reference materials on population and development, human sexuality and responsible parenthood for elementary, high school and college levels. The presentations tackled extensive discussion on the purpose, contents and framework of the PopDevEd and the experiences in training teachers on the use of modules and application.

The five speakers and their presentations were as follows:

- Dr. Socorro A. Gultiano of the University of San Carlos-Office of Population Studies on Teaching Human Sexuality in the Population Education Modules;
- Dr. Felicidad T. Espinisa of Department of Education, Division of Leyte on Use of the POPDEV Modules in Pilot Schools in the Division of Leyte, Region 8;
- The Regional Director of Commission on Population, Region 3, Dir. Aurora M. Quiray on Training of Teachers on the Use of the PopDevEd Modules in Region 3;
- Ms. Milagros S. Rivera of Muntinlupa City on Use of the PopDevEd in Four Schools in Muntinlupa City; and
- Dr. Alan B. Feranil of the University of San Carlos-Office of Population Studies (USC-OPS) on The Certificate Course on PopDev.

In addition to the eight papers presented in the plenary sessions, there were also 27 scientific papers in the nine parallel sessions, plus one poster session during the two-day conference. A total of 72 participants from various academic, government and non-government organization sectors attended the event. Among the participants were professors, researchers, university students, other professionals, representatives from the Catholic Church, and members of international and local organizations.

The conference was hosted by the Cebu Chapter, headed by its Chapter Representative, Scientific Organizing Committee Chair and Vice-President Prof. Francisco M. Largo of the University of San Carlos with the assistance of the PPA members spearheaded by the President, Dr. Maria Midea M. Kabamalan, Associate Professor at the University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI).

This year's conference was made possible by the support extended by the following organizations: United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Philippine Center for Population and Development, Commission on Population Region 7, Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC), Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Inc., C & E Publishing Inc., Demographic Research and Development Foundation, University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI), and the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD).

Pre-conference Workshop

The PPA in collaboration with the Population Action International organized a pre-conference workshop entitled, Making the Connection, Population, Gender and Climate Change.

It was filled with hands-on and interactive sessions which aimed to explore the complex multicausal links between population and climate change. There were also two films showed during the workshop. One (1) was on Global Community Perspectives: Weathering Change which provided the participants a global view on the struggles of women in caring for their families in the midst of the ongoing environmental challenges threatening their livelihood and health and (2) Nexus: Reproductive Health, Population and Climate Change in the Philippines, produced by the Philippine Legislative Committee on Population and Development (PLCPD) with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), which focused on the population and climate change in the Philippines.

It was facilitated by Dr. Dr. Roger-Mark de Souza, Vice President of Research and Director of the Climate Program at Population Action International on 6 February 2013.

The workshop brought together 28 professionals from varied field of expertise who actively participated especially in the discourse on Population and Climate Change after the film viewings.

Launching of the Mercedes B. Concepcion Research Grant

The Mercedes B. Concepcion Research Grant is a grant for researches by students, professionals and medical residents, named in honor of Dr. Mercedes B. Concepcion as the Philippine's first demographer. It was launched on the second day of the 2013 PPA Scientific Conference in Quest Hotel, Cebu City.

The launching highlighted the signing of Memorandum of Understanding between PPA President and the proponent of the grant, Dr. Maria Midea M. Kabamalan and UNFPA's Country Representative, Ms. Ugochi Daniels.

Dr. Concepcion, a National Scientist, graced the launching and expressed her delight for the opportunity that will serve as catalyst in pursuance and strengthening of scientific research in the country. She also encouraged the participants to conduct and finish significant research work that will make solid contribution to the advancement of theory and practice.

Published Volume 11 of the Philippine Population Review (PPR)

The PPA published its 11th issue of the PPR with four articles on December 2013.

Sponsorship of the 20th ASSREC Conference

PPA co-sponsored the 20th Biennial General Conference of the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (ASSREC) held last 4-6 April, 2013 at Cebu Parklane Hotel, Cebu City.

INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Three new members of the Board of Trustees (BOT) were elected during the annual elections namely, Dr. Judith Borja, Mr. Vicente Jurlano and Dr. Francis Gealogo. During the first BOT meeting, the BOT members elected the following officers: Prof. Francisco Largo (President), Dr. Grace T. Cruz (Vice President); Prof. Mary Ann F. Daclan (Secretary) and Ms. Christian Joy P. Cruz (Treasurer).

The PPA currently has 181 members, three of whom are additional individual professional members for year 2013.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The organization remains financially stable but while it is able to support its financial requirement with regard to its day-to-day expenses, it needs to generate funds to support its activities through registration fees, membership fees and grants.

The PPA is grateful for the financial support to the conference given by the organizations mentioned earlier. In addition, the Philippine Center for Population and Development (PCPD) supported the printing and related expenses for the publication of the regular 2012 PPR.

PHILIPPINE SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

In 2013 the Philippine Sociological Society (PSS) continued to promote and advance the discipline and the concerns of its members—professionals and students from various disciplines whose interests are intimately linked to sociology.

The officers and members of the PSS Board that managed the organization in 2013 are as follows:

President	Filomeno V Aguilar Jr
Vice President	Filomin C Gutierrez
Secretary	Leslie A Lopez
Treasurer	Clarence Batan
Board Members	Maria Cynthia Rose Bautista (ex officio) Stella Go Virginia A Miralao

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

National Conference

The PSS national conference was held in Mariano Marcos State University in Batac, Ilocos Norte last 17-19 October 2012.

This year's theme, "Church and State: Dynamic Transitions," sought to gather scholars and practitioners to take stock of the fluid relations between the church and state, and to share insights and reflections on how such changes reflect transformations in broader Philippine society.

As stated in the call for papers, the relations between church and state constitute one of the most important aspects of society, and particularly so in the Philippines. In sociology it is generally undertheorized and often subsumed under theories of secularization, and in the Philippine context frequently ignored. Yet the relations between church and state, amid their constitutional separation, have never been simple, static, or unilinear. Changes in church-state relations serve as windows to broader changes in society, as well as to transformations in "the church," individual beliefs and practices, and institutional settings.

Professor Linda Woodhead of Lancaster University delivered the keynote address titled, "Church-State Relations in the Context of Global Capitalism." Woodhead argued that church-state relations needs to be reconsidered in the light of fundamental shifts that have occurred since the 1980s. Most salient among these shifts are the decline of state power relative to that of the market, corporations and consumer capitalism, the intensification of processes of globalization, and changes in the nature of religious authority and identity.

The two-day conference saw 24 papers that were presented in 9 different panels, and drew 96 participants from 26 institutions of higher learning in the country and abroad.

In addition to the keynote, the conference featured a number of plenary sessions. These sessions included one on "Religious Freedom, Diversity, and Church-State Relations" chaired by Prof. Stella Go with papers presented by Drs. Filomeno Aguilar Jr, Jayeel Cornelio, Manuel Sapitula, and Mr. Fides Bitanga.

Another plenary session on “Catholics and the Catholic Church in a State of Flux” was moderated by Dr. Jayeel Cornelio. The presenters in this panel included Ms. Ellen Dionisio, Mr. Crisanto Ragadio, Dr. Marichi Guevara, Dr. Mary Racelis, and the UST Research Team headed by Dr. Clarence Batan.

There was also a special symposium on “Sociology Education Programs in the Philippines: How Are They Responding to Local and Global Challenges?” The different chairpersons of the Departments of Sociology from the Ateneo de Manila University, Bicol University, MSU - Iligan Institute of Technology, UP Diliman, and Xavier University presented the initiatives of their respective departments to promote the discipline. A representative from the Commission on Higher Education Technical Panel for Social Sciences and Communication, Dr. Czarina Saloma-Akpedonu, was also on hand to present the initiatives of CHED in assisting universities deal with emerging local and global challenges to the discipline of Sociology.

The other paper presenters included Daylinda Banzon-Cabanilla, Jerome Peter del Rosario, and Floribel Paras; Danesto B. Anacio and Milanie June C. Batangay; Maria Margarita Gendrano, Ana Bibal, and Pamela Custodio; Richmond Mapile Realingo; Prisinia Carias-Arcinue; Elroy Rendor; Delfo Canceran; Danicar Mariano; Nicole Curato; Mark Francis Francisco and Leslie Lopez; Mandy F. Grata; Filmore D. Calibo and Enrique G. Oracion; Jaime Paulo Mora; John Andrew Evangelista; Daniel Z. Bernardo; Aireen Grace Andal; Enrique Niño P. Leviste; and Zacarias G. Damo.

The other session chairs included: Dr Clarence Batan; Dr Nicole Curato, Dr Manny Diaz, Dr Filomin Gutierrez; Dr Jayeel Cornelio, Dr Nicole Curato; Ms Stella Go; Dr Filomin C Gutierrez; Dr Manuel Sapitula; and Ms Leslie A Lopez.

The conference highlight also included the launching of the Philippine Sociological Review, volume 61 on Sociology and Interdisciplinarity, which included selected papers from last year’s PSS Annual Conference. It was edited by Dr Filomin Candaliza-Gutierrez. Meanwhile, a special issue of volume 61 on Classical Sociological Theory in Contemporary Practice, which was edited by Dr Nicole Curato, presented papers that reexamine selected classical sociological theories in the light of emerging major social issues. This year’s PSR volume maintained the attractive layout executed by Mr Karl Castro.

A new set of PSS Board Members were elected during the National Conference. The new PSS officers are: Dr Filomin Gutierrez, Dr Clarence Batan, Dr Jayeel Cornelio, Dr Nicole Curato, Dr Cecilia Medina, and Dr Mario Aguja.

The Mariano Marcos State University, Batac Campus, headed by the President, Dr Miriam Pascua, and the Department of Social Sciences headed by the Chair, Dr Violeta Alonzo, hosted this year’s conference.

Philippine Sociological Review

In time for the PSS National Conference, Volume 61 with two issues of the *Philippine Sociological Review* (PSR) was released in October 2013. The first issue was on Sociology and Interdisciplinarity. The issue was edited by Filomin Candaliza-Gutierrez and contains the selected papers from last year’s PSS National Conference on Interdisciplinarity. It has 12 articles and a total of 257 pages. The second issue on Classical Sociological Theory in Contemporary Practice which was edited by Dr Nicole Curato and has 7 articles comprising a total of 185 pages.

This is the fourth volume issued under an International Editorial Board, whose members are:

- Farid Alatas, National University of Singapore
- Michael Burawoy, University of California, Berkeley
- Gelia Castillo, National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines
- Mercedes Concepcion, National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines
- Raewyn Connell, University of Sydney
- Abdul Rahman Embong, University Kebangsaan, Malaysia
- Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao, Academic Sinica, Taipei
- Devorah Kalekin, University of Haifa, Israel
- Surichai Wun'Gaeo, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand

Last year's PSR (Volume 60: Special Issue, Sociology of Deviance) was chosen as the recipient of the Outstanding Book Award for 2013 by the National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) on the occasion of its 35th Annual Scientific Meeting last 10-11 July 2013.

Presence in the International Sociological Association (ISA)

Emma Porio continues to be a member of the ISA Executive Committee and chairs two committees of the Association: the Early Career Sociology Committee and the Membership Committee. She also continues to represent ISA in the Board of Directors of the Global Development Network (GDN).

Two PSS members hold positions in the ISA research committees: Czarina Saloma-Akpedonu is Vice President of the Science and Technology Committee, and Clarence Batan is board member of the Research Committee of Sociology of Youth and editor of the (online) International Bulletin on Youth Research (IBYR) for 2010-2014. In addition, Leslie V Advincula-Lopez's two chapters (co-authored with Rosalie Arcala-Hall) came out in the book "Soldier without frontiers: the view from the ground" was published last November 2013 by Bonnano Editore in Italy. This is the result of collaborative research with the other members of ISA RC 01: Armed Forces and Conflict Resolution.

Presence in the Philippine Social Science Council

Manuel P. Diaz represented the discipline of Sociology in the PSSC Board of Trustees in 2013. A new representative from the incoming PSSC Board will be elected for 2014.

FINANCIAL STATUS

The PSR subscriptions, annual membership dues, conference registration fees, and a Conference grant from PSSC enabled the 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, INC.

The Philippine Statistical Association, Inc. (PSAI) has undertaken academic/scholarly activities and institutional development initiatives consistent with the vision crafted by the founding fathers more than six decades ago.

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Publication and Information

The Publications and Information Committee of PSAI diligently pursued the promotion of the statistics profession at the national and international levels by seeking accreditation of the scientific journal *The Philippine Statistician*. At the national level, the journal has been accredited by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). With the CHED endorsement of the journal, greater access to accredited researches that have passed meticulous scrutiny and faithful observance of the accepted standards for scientific journals, and the practice of refereeing and peer review is made possible to students and professionals. At the international level, the PSAI has complied with the requirements of the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) with the submission of three current issues of *The Philippine Statistician*. The evaluation process for accreditation is ongoing and it includes evaluation of the Editorial Board and the contributors. The publication of the newsletter *PSAeditions* and the administration of the website are subsumed under this Committee.

Conference

The Association conducted the annual conference in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan on 12-13 September 2013 with the theme “Good Governance and Statistics in the Energy Sector.” To set the tone for the discussion of issues affecting not only the energy sector but all aspects of governance, the Conference is made more meaningful with the one-day training on “Impact Evaluation of Development Projects” on 11 September 2013. The Department of Energy (DOE), the National Statistics Office (NSO), and the Statistical Research and Training Center (SRTC) supported the Conference as co-organizers. In addition to the co-organizers, government and private institutions that found merit and supported the Conference were the SAS Institute (Philippines), Inc., Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics, Manila Electric Company, Philippine Electricity Market Corporation, National Electrification Administration, National Power Corporation, UP Statistical Center Research Foundation, Inc., H & WB Asia Pacific and National Statistical Coordination Board and the Philippine Social Science Council. In behalf of the Honorable Secretary Carlos Jericho L. Petilla of the Department of Energy, Assistant Secretary Daniel Ariaso, Sr. delivered the Keynote Speech during the Opening Ceremonies. The Honorable Lucilo R. Bayron, Mayor of Puerto Princesa City welcomed the participants and guests. A total of 232 participants were noted in attendance and of this number, 15 participants opted to attend only the Conference.

A total of 20 papers on topics such as energy consumption, wind energy, geothermal energy and hydroelectric power, biofuels, renewable energy, energy efficiency, energy consumption, solar energy were presented during the conference. Three plenary sessions were devoted to the topics on “How Responsive are our Energy Statistics in Energy Issues” and “Proposed Standard Curriculum

for BS Statistics.” Paper presenters the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, National Economic and Development Authority, National Statistics Office, MERALCO, Manila Observatory - Ateneo de Manila University, Asia Pacific College, Central Mindanao University, De la Salle University, Iloilo Science and Technology University, Mariano Marcos State University of Agriculture and Technology, Mindanao University of Science and Technology, Misamis Oriental State College of Agriculture and Technology, West Visayas State University, University of San Agustin, University of Southeastern Philippines, UP Diliman - National Institute of Geological Sciences, College of Engineering, and School of Statistics; and UP Los Baños - Institute of Statistics, and Department of Chemical Engineering.

In the last three years, PSAI annual conferences were held outside Metro Manila to give opportunity for more participants, paper presenters, session chairs and rapporteurs from all regions of the country, notably Regions II, III, and IVB, as well as those coming from the Visayas and Mindanao regions, to actively participate in both events. The participants consisted of PSAI members and non-members, PSAI chapter representatives, officers and employees of government entities, private institutions, and the academe. The CHED endorsement of both the training and the conference encouraged the participation of a big delegation (> 60) of faculty members and staff of academic institutions. The CHED also made possible the presentation on the Proposed Standard Curriculum for BS Statistics program.

The occasion also witnessed the oath-taking of more than 20 new individual members including the DOE Assistant Secretary Daniel Ariaso, Jr. as Life Member.

Training

The PSAI Training Committee developed 7 training modules and a total of 81 participants enlisted and completed the course.

Module 1: Introduction to the Statistical Analysis of Quantitative Data

Module 2: Time Series Analysis and Forecasting I – Single Equation Models

Module 3: Time Series Analysis and Forecasting II –

Multivariate Time Series in System of Equations -

Module 4: Time Series Analysis and Forecasting III –

State Space Models and Kalman Filter, Markov Switching Models

Module 5: Quantitative Analysis of Cross Section Data (integrated with Module 7)

Module 6: Quantitative Analysis of Discrete, Limited and Duration Dependent Variable

Module 7: Quantitative Analysis of Cross Section, Pooled and Panel Data

A customized training on "Time Series Analysis and Forecasting" for MWSS was also conducted in November with a total of 20 participants in attendance.

Advocacies

The PSAI continued its partnership with the National Statistics Office in holding the Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ) which aimed at promoting awareness and interest in statistics among the math-inclined youth from all the regions of the country. For 22 years, the PSQ has sustained the interest and participation of academic institutions across the country, notably the college freshman students and their mentors. The 22nd PSQ national finals was concluded on 5 December 2013 at the CHED Auditorium, Quezon City.

In the efforts to keep the interest of high school students and to encourage them to pursue the statistics profession, the PSAI also supported the activities of its student affiliates.

INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Membership

Two new institutional members joined the PSAI in 2013, namely, the Land Bank of the Philippines and the Philippine Stock Exchange.

By the end of December 2013, membership in the PSAI is as follows:

Individual members	-	696
Regular	-	288
Life	-	408
Institutional members	-	62
Government	-	23
Private	-	16
Academe	-	23
Student Affiliate Organizations		3
Regional Chapters		8

Awards

The PSAI recognizes and awards its deserving members, at least once a year. While a number of our professionals are considered for nominations to our prestigious awards—the Tito A. Mijares Lifetime Achievement Award and the Outstanding Service Award—it is unfortunate that our requests for updated personal information on potential nominees were not responded in time for the evaluation of the Search and Awards Committee.

The PSAI is also proud to announce that our former President, Dr. Isidoro P. David was conferred the UPAA Lifetime Distinguished Achievements Award by the University of the Philippines in ceremonies held on 22 June 2013, for being the first Filipino Statistician to be honored by the International Statistical Institute (ISI) as the first Filipino recipient of the prestigious Mahalanobis International Award in Statistics (2007), and for his achievements in statistics and the promotion of best statistical practices.

Institutional Development

To pursue the mission of PSAI “to uplift and advance the statistics profession” and further improve the services that the PSAI offers its members and the public, the Institutional Development Committee (IDC) initiated efforts to explore accreditation of practicing statisticians. A Focus Group Discussion (FGD) on Accreditation/Professional Certification for Statisticians was held at the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas on 24 July 2013. The FGD provided a very fruitful and productive discussion of issues attendant to the proposed accreditation/professional certification of practitioners in the discipline.

Panelists for the FGD were Ms. Eva Andrews, Team Leader of AUSAid PFM Program, Philippines and Dr. Isidoro P. David, former PSAI President and former Manager, Statistics and Data Systems, Asian Development Bank.

The proposed Accreditation/Professional Certification for Statisticians is a work in progress. We look forward to the full realization of our continuing efforts to further the development of the statistics profession and the professional development of practitioners in the discipline, whether at the academe, the government and the private sectors, and the international community.

Annual Meeting and General Assembly

In compliance with the PSAI By-Laws, the General Assembly, Annual Meeting and Election of Officers were held every first Friday of December of each year.

FINANCIAL STANDING

As in the past years, the PSAI has managed to keep its finances in good shape in 2013 owing to the support of members and friends. Membership fees remain to be the main source of receipts for PSAI.

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

This year, the PAP began implementing its Strategic Plan PAP 2020. Key activities included providing assistance to the Philippine Regulatory Commission on the licensure of Psychologists with Examination and creation of Table of Specification for the Licensure exams. The past year also saw the kick-off of a program entitled Psychology for Philippine Education that involved Psychology Department adopting public schools on the issue of child protection. PAP was also involved in the formulation of the IRR in the Anti-Bullying Act. PAP hosted an international conference in October 2013. Finally, PAP created a Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Plan, structure and interventions in response to the disasters.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & QUALITY ASSURANCE

Convention

The Joint 4th ARUPS Congress and 50th Annual Convention with the theme was “Building Hope and Resilience: the Role of ASEAN Psychology” was held in Miriam College last 23-26 October 2013. The keynote address was given by Dr. Saths Cooper, President of the International Union of Psychological Societies (IUPsYS). There were nine keynote series as follows: Prof. Cecilia A. Essau of University of Roehampton who talked about Anxiety Disorders in Young People: Implication for Resilience Building; Prof. Pamela Maras of University of Greenwich on Adolescent’s Academic Aspirations, Self-concept; Behavior and Cross Cultural Attitudes; Dr. Elizabeth Nair, Treasurer of International Association of Applied Psychology (IAAP) on Harnessing Psychological Principles to Build Resilience: Going Beyond the Individual People; Dr. Chee Leong Goh, Vice President of HELP University on the Road Ahead: The Future of Psychology in South East Asia; Dr. Allan B.I. Bernardo, Full Professor from University of Macau on Seeing a Better Future and Working to Get There: Psychological Approaches to Understanding Hope; Dr. Elizabeth Protacio-De Castro, Associate Professor from University of the Philippines Diliman on From Vulnerability to Resilience: The Need for a Paradigm Shift in Understanding; Dr. Tomohilde Atsumi, Professor from Osaka University on Revitalization of Community after Disaster’s –Group Dynamics in Disaster Fields and Dr. Kriti Poerwandari, Lecturer from Universitas Indonesia on Building Hope and Resilience in the Challenging Local and Global Context of Indonesia.

Continuing Professional Education

As in the past, workshops are integral part of PAP's annual convention, giving the members ample opportunities for continuing professional education. More and more workshops are initiated by PAP during convention to address the needs members particularly the Certified Psychologists to gain as many credit points as possible. Each division organized and sponsored a workshops 1) A Brief Introduction to Neuropsychology, 2) Action Learning: An Alternative to Developing Leaders and Teams, 3) Anxiety Disorders in Young People: Implication for Resilience Building, 4) Capacitating Community-Based Resources for Psychosocial Interventions in Times of Disasters, 5) Child-Directed Play Therapy Approach: A Workshop on Evolving a Person Oriented and Culture-Sensitive Model of Practice, 6) Complimenting Variable-Centered with Person-Centered Analysis in Psycho-Educational Research, 7) DSM-5: Inspiring Growth or Sowing Confusion?, 8) Handling LGBT Issues in Counseling and Classroom Contexts, 9) Mixed Methods: Mixing Qualitative and Quantitative Research, 10) Raising School Children's Aspirations and Reducing Anti-Social Behavior and, 11) Supporting Resilience in the Face of Uncertainty: A Workshop Prototype.

Beyond these various workshops outside of the convention were also held: January-ARCUS Project LGBT Workshop for PAP Secretariat, February – Mindfulness Process Based Psychotherapy (Clinical), Validation of Research Instruments in Psychology and Education (Education), March-PAP-PMAP Joint Forum on Philippine Psychology Act of 2009, May-Philippine Psychology Education Partnership with DepEd, July –Use of Western Model of Psychological Tests: Issues and Challenges (Assessment).

Certification

PAP continued to implement its certification program. This year a total of 113 Psychologists were certified: New: 18 in Assessment, 9 in Clinical, 8 in Counseling, 1 in Developmental, and 6 in OI Psychology. Renewal: 20 in Assessment, 29 in Clinical, 4 in Counseling, 3 in Developmental, 2 in Educational, 7 in OI Psychology and 6 in Social.

Recognition

During the national convention, PAP awarded the 2013 PAP Fr. Jaime Bulatao, SJ Teaching Award to Dr. Mira Alexis P. Ofreneo; the 2013 Dr. Alfredo V. Lagmay Publication Award to James H. Liu and Dr. Cecilia Gastardo-Conaco; the 2013 PAP Outstanding Thesis Award to Daniel Waternweiler, Dr. Cristina J. Montiel Diwa Malaya Quinones; and the 2013 PAP Outstanding Dissertation Award to Dr. Jocelyn Christina Marzan.

Advocacy & Extension

This year, PAP began a program entitled Psychology for Philippine Education in partnership with Department of Education that involved Psychology Department adopting public schools on the issue of child protection. The program involved 10 universities all over the country adopting one public school. A survey on bullying and school climate was administered to provide information. Various interventions were conducted that included service learning, practicum, and teacher training. PAP was also involved in formulation of the IRR in the Anti-Bullying Act.

In response to the disasters that have struck the country, PAP created a Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) Plan. It identified its goals as an organization is to facilitate the delivery of MHPSS in the form of public

education and information related to coping, Psychological First Aid, Specialized services (i.e. trauma/grief counseling and psychotherapy) and psychosocial interventions to facilitate community recovery. In order to achieve these goals, it identified the following strategies: 1) Empower local psychologists in the region so they can provide sustained MHPSS in affected areas, 2) Collaborate with partners and others providers of MHPSS to ensure systematic and holistic approach to recovery, 3) build capability, using common principles, approaches, tools and materials to ensure consistent approach and protection of human rights in delivery of psychology support and 4) Create a coordinating structure to enable synergy and synchronize efforts.

PAP'S partner universities provided training on Psychological First Aid. It also deployed volunteers to assist in the processing of evacuees in Villamor airbase. It has supported different groups/departments that have deployed volunteers to disaster areas. PAP created a database to track MHPSS activities. PAP also created, translated and made available materials Psychological First Aid, a manual for public school teachers for the Department of Education, hangouts for communities on supporting survivors. Terms from various centers and universities have also been deployed to disaster stricken areas. PAP has identified its next priority is to build the capacity of local psychologists especially in terms of group interventions on trauma and grief as well as psychosocial interventions to enable community recover. It also launched a fund drive to raise funds to support capability building of regional psychologists and actual provision of psychosocial support services.

INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The PAP moved into its own office this year in the Philippine Social Sciences Center in Commonwealth Ave. it also automated its financial accounting procedures. In keeping with its thrust towards inclusive growth, it released guidelines on the creation of regional chapters and new specialty interest groups.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The Organization has maintained its very good financial standing this calendar year. This is due to tight financial control on expenditure, careful financial planning for key organizational activities and good revenues from membership fees, certification application fees, annual convention net income, junior affiliates' convention net income, workshop earnings, interest income of existing accounts, and donations. The expenses, on the other hand, are administrative expenses and division and committee expenses. The dollar account amounts to \$1,667.56 The PAP also maintains three accounts for specific purposes P96,739.39 and \$2,492.03 (for the Asian Association of Social Psychology funds meant to give financial support to Filipino Psychologists who wish participate in the AASP conventions) and P82,510.42 (FG David account to fund research relevant to the work of Dr. David).

UGNAYANG PANG-AGHAMTAO

In 2013, UGAT held Philippine Anthropology Week celebrations in various institutions. The 35th UGAT Conference with the theme “Rethinking and Remaking Forms of Knowledge: The Critical Work of Anthropology” was held at the Ateneo de Davao University in Davao City. Volume 22 of *Aghamtao* featuring articles on “Culture’ and ‘Well-being” was released.

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Annual Conference

The 35th Annual Conference of UGAT was held at the Finster Auditorium of the Ateneo de Davao University in Davao City from 24-26 October 2013. The theme of the conference, “Rethinking and Remaking Forms of Knowledge: The Critical Work of Anthropology,” was fleshed out through several paper presentations from academics, undergraduate and graduate students, and community workers from within and outside the discipline of anthropology, and through the ensuing discussions in the open fora.

The conference theme recognized the need to generate analyses and insights that address the need to respond to myriad ways that different stakeholders advance forms of knowledge to achieve certain ends, and to their moral and ethical underpinnings. The conference presentations and discussions were made up of ethnographic contributions that destabilized the prevailing hegemony of “science” as the paramount legitimate knowledge, and instead looked into other forms of knowledge, which, in the dominant scheme of knowledge production, have been “silenced.” The conference sessions featured how knowledge was created, instrumentalized, and even visualized in different environments and contexts.

Distinguished lectures in anthropology were given by prominent anthropologists and tackled the discipline vis-à-vis their own work in modern technology and social life, theology, and the history of the organization itself.

A tentative theme for next year’s conference is “Philippine Anthropologies,” which would tackle the multiple ways of practicing anthropology in the Philippines. The date and venue are yet to be finalized, but the Saint Louis University in Baguio City has already signified their intention to host the event.

Publication

Volume of the UGAT’s official journal, *AghamTao*. Volume 22 included revised versions of papers presented during UGAT’s 34th Annual Conference (with the theme “Culture’ and ‘Well-Being’: Conceptualizations, Appropriations, Implications”) in 2012.

The *AghamTao* was granted journal accreditation by the Commission on Higher Education (for 2012-2014).

INSTITUTIONAL/ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Anthropology Day celebrations

UGAT initiated the celebration of the first Philippine Anthropology Day in July 2013 in different educational institutions in the Philippines. The Anthropology Day activities, which drew inspiration from Isabelo de los Reyes, a seminal figure in the practice of anthropology in the Philippines, aimed to help broaden and

deepen social awareness of anthropology for public interest.

The educational institutions that participated in the Anthropology Day Celebration were the following:

LUZON

- University of Asia and the Pacific
- University of the Philippines-Diliman (College of Education)
- St. Louis University

VISAYAS

- University of San Carlos
- Silliman University

MINDANAO

- University of the Philippines-Mindanao
- Ateneo de Davao University
- Xavier University

Engagement with the WCAA

In 2011, UGAT had been admitted to the World Council of Anthropological Associations (WCAA), a network of national and international associations that aims to promote worldwide communication and cooperation in anthropology.

UGAT 2012-2013 President Zona Hildegarde Amper is a member of WCAA's online group where there are exchanges of information about conferences and other activities by its member-organizations all over the world. All communications in the group are forwarded to the UGAT Board online group also for dissemination. Former UGAT 2011-2012 President Eufrazio Abaya is a member of the WCAA's Ethics Committee.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The Organization remains in good financial standing. Apart from the PSSC conference grant, revenues were generated from membership dues, Annual Conference registration fees, and sales from its official journal.

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

The members of the Board of Directors and new set of officers elected on 26 October 2013 are the following:

President	Maria Mangahas
Vice-President for Luzon	Hector Guazon
Vice-President for Visayas	Zona Hildegarde Amper
Vice President for Mindanao	Leah Vidal
Secretary	Maricel Hilario-Patiño
Treasurer	Clement Camposano
Members	Cynthia Neri Zayas
	Erlinda Burton
	Jessie Varquez, Jr.
	Analyn Salvador-Amores
	Lilian dela Peña
	Lauren Villarama
	Eufrazio C. Abaya
	Ramon Felipe Sarmiento
Executive Director	Luisa Fernan
AghamTao Editor	Maria Mangahas with Eufrazio Abaya
AghamTao Copyeditor	Jessie Varquez Jr.

The UGAT Facebook group took the place of the UGAT website for the meantime. It proved helpful for information dissemination for the conference.

Accomplishment Reports of PSSC Member-organizations

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication
- Ateneo Social Science Research Center – Ateneo de Naga University
- Center for Central Luzon Studies – Central Luzon State University
- Center for Research and Instructional Materials, Philippine Christian University
- 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
- Kaisa Para sa Kaunlaran, Inc.
- National Tax Research Center
- Palawan Studies Center, Palawan State University
- Peter Gowing Memorial Research Center – Dansalan College Foundation
- Population Institute – University of the Philippines-Diliman
- Pulse Asia Research, Inc.
- Research Center, San Sebastian College-Recolletos
- Research Center for Culture, Education, and Social Issues – University of Santo Tomas
- Research and Development Center – University of Northern Philippines
- Research Institute for Mindanao Culture
- Research and Knowledge Institute – Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation
- School of Statistics – University of the Philippines-Diliman
- School of Urban and Regional Planning – University of the Philippines-Diliman
- Silliman University Research and Development Center
- Social Development Research Center, De La Salle University Manila
- Social Research, Training and Development Office – Ateneo de Davao University
- Social Weather Stations
- University Research Center, University of St. La Salle

ASIAN INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION

The Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication (AIJC) was organized in 1980 to provide continuing education through graduate education and professional training. The Graduate School offers Master in Communication Management and Master in Journalism programs, and the Professional Development Program (PDP) Unit provides short-term courses in journalism, communication, and knowledge management.

AIJC's Research Unit undertakes policy and action research; planning, development and management of communication programs and projects; and production of multimedia (including digital) materials. The ICT for Development (ICT4D) Unit implements projects that utilize ICT for education, literacy, health, and sustainable development.

RESEARCH UNIT

AIJC, represented by Research Director Ann Lourdes C. Lopez, signed the "Covenant Against Media Corruption 2013" together with other media groups, political parties and individual politicians on January 22, 2013. The signing was held during MediaNation 9.1, a meeting convened by the country's media leaders.

In response to a need to improve the communication component of health and nutrition programs at the local level, UNICEF and the Department of Health-National Center for Health Promotion (DOH-NCPH) in collaboration with AIJC organized and conducted the "Training for Local Government Units on Effective and Practical Application of Communication in Local Health and Nutrition Programs." The training capacitated Local Government Unit (LGU) health and nutrition staff from Regions 5, 6, 9, 8, 12, and ARMM, who are non-communication specialists but whose functions include planning and implementing communication-related activities. AIJC also conducted a training needs analysis and a pre- and post-training assessment for both batches of participants.

The Research Unit completed in September 2013 the UNESCO-commissioned study, "Mapping Media and Information Literacy (MIL) Teaching Practices in Selected Southeast Asian Countries." It involved a systematic documentation of MIL teaching practices adopted by basic and higher education teachers. The study used initial MIL indicators developed by experts upon the initiative of UNESCO. Participating Southeast Asian countries were Lao PDR, Myanmar, Singapore, Thailand, and Viet Nam.

The "Advocacy and Communication Plan for the 2nd National Plan of Action for Children (NPAC)" was developed by AIJC with the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC) and other child-focused interagency councils and committees. AIJC also conducted capability building activities and developed prototype print communication materials for CWC. Project period was in April to July 2013.

For the Department of Health, AIJC developed the "Integrated Communication Plan for Neglected Tropical Diseases" and conducted capacity building activities in communication planning and IEC materials development. Under the two-year project titled "Development of Integrated Communication Plan and Production and Distribution of Advocacy Materials for Neglected Tropical Diseases," AIJC developed LGU advocacy kit, brochures, broadcaster's manuals, radio plug scripts, and informational video scripts. For distribution by DOH, these materials are on lymphatic filariasis, schistosomiasis, soil-transmitted helminthiasis, leprosy, and food and waterborne diseases.

In September 2013, the “Information Literacy for Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation (CCAM) in Selected Asia Pacific Countries” project was approved by UNESCO Paris for implementation by AIJC. The regional project will introduce the CCAM information literacy program to selected Asia-Pacific countries at the community level, with local officials and community members, especially women and children, as the primary intended participants. The project starts in early 2014.

GRADUATE SCHOOL

For the first trimester of SY 2013-2014, the Graduate School had 37 students enrolled in academics and 18 in thesis research. Courses offered were Craft of Communication, Statistics Applied to Communication, Risk and Crisis Communication, Corporate Communication, and Development Communication. At the same time, three of these five courses were held for the New Era University (NEU) faculty and alumni under the AIJC-NEU partnership.

The AIJC-NEU partnership focuses on NEU’s curriculum development and capacity-building in Media and Information Literacy (MIL) in the College of Education as well as content and capacity development for the Communication faculty.

The Graduate School’s second trimester started on October 19 with 14 students. Courses offered were Communication Issues, Knowledge Management, Communication Research Methods, Information and Communication Technology Planning, Advanced Communication Theory, and Cross-Cultural Communication.

Aside from hosting the visit of the CHED Monitoring Team, the GS has been spearheading the preparation of AIJC’s application for permit to offer the BA Communication program. The visit of the CHED Regional Quality Assessment Team (RQAT) on November 29 recommended a permit for AIJC to offer the program after the Institute has addressed areas for improvement.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Institute conducted the “Risk Communication Training” for the Department of Health – Health Emergency Management Staff (DOH-HEMS) for 39 HEMS on 24-26 April 2013. The same training was conducted on 18-20 September 2013 for 26 participants.

A public training on “Effective Media Relations” was offered on 10 September 2013. Participants came from various private and government offices.

On 13 September 2013, AIJC conducted a training-workshop on “Module Development” for the PhilHealth-Social Health Insurance Academy.

Year 2013 ended with the training on “Communication Skills Enhancement” which focused on Public Speaking and Managing Media Appearances for the Department of Environment and Natural Resources-Environmental Management Bureau (DENR-EMB). It was conducted on December 11-12. Key officers often thrust in the media limelight for environmental issues were trained on skills in handling media appearances.

LINKAGES & SPECIAL EVENTS

In January 2013, AIJC President Ramon R. Tuazon was seconded to the UNESCO Office in Myanmar under the partnership of the Norwegian Refugee Council and UNESCO. As Media Development Specialist to promote UNESCO’s work on freedom of expression in Myanmar, Mr. Tuazon has been sharing his expertise in the continuing education of journalists and other communication

professionals. Among his priorities is enriching the journalism program at the National Management College, the only institution in Myanmar that offers journalism courses at the undergraduate and master's levels.

Dr. Madeline B. Quiamco, Dean of the AIJC Graduate School, was elected Treasurer and member of the Board of the Philippines Communication Society (PCS). ICT4D Director Flordeliza S. Azarcon was also elected member of the PCS Board.

AIJC and Justice Watch Channel held the “Cybercrime Watch: Stakeholders’ Forum” on February 18 to provide updates on the law and map out how various sectors could organize as a group against cybercrime. Participants included the National Union of Journalists of the Philippines (NUJP), Rappler.com/Journalism for Nation Building Foundation, philstar.com, College Editors Guild of the Philippines (CEGP), Philippine Press Institute (PPI), Peace and Conflict Journalism Network (PECOJON), Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster ng Pilipinas (KBP), National Press Club (NPC), Kabataan Party List, academic institutions, and other media groups.

AIJC and NowPlanet.TV held a roundtable discussion on the Sabah issue on April 15. Called “Konfrontasi or Compensation: Perspectives on the Sabah Issue,” the discussion focused on the social, historical, and diplomatic issues and proposed solutions for the Sabah problem. Main discussants were Ambassador Lauro L. Baja Jr., chair of the Philippine Ambassadors’ Association and former Philippine permanent representative to the UN, Ms. Amina Rasul-Bernardo, president of the Philippine Center for Islam and Democracy (PCID), and Ambassador Jose V. Romero, AIJC trustee.

For the 17th year, AIJC served as technical secretariat for the Philippine Press Institute’s Annual Community Press Awards. This event recognizes journalistic excellence among provincial newspapers in the framework of civic journalism. The Community Press Awards is conducted by PPI in partnership with the Coca Cola Export Corporation Philippines Division.

The Institute served as member of the Board of Judges at the 21st KBP Golden Dove Awards. AIJC was represented by PDP director Florjannelle D. Tolentino who, together with other members of the board, judged entries for best radio public affairs program, best public affairs program host, best radio drama program, best TV newscast program, best TV newscaster, best TV documentary program, and best TV science and technology program.

In August 2013, the Institute was represented by AIJC Vice President Imelda E. Samson as one of the judges in the ASEAN-wide photo contest, Zooming in on Biodiversity and Climate Change. An activity under the ASEAN Center for Biodiversity-GIZ Biodiversity and Climate Change Project, the contest used photography to draw attention to the issues on biodiversity and climate change and the need for global action to address them.

Following the public indignation against corruption, AIJC spearheaded the Forum on Pork Barrel Issue on September 23. It provided a venue for sharing views and opinions in preparation for the October 18 Supreme Court oral arguments on the petitions filed in relation to the pork barrel funds. The Forum was attended by the youth sector, civil organizations, NGOs, the academe, media and netizens.

In the wake of the devastation caused by typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan, AIJC was represented by research director Ann Lourdes C. Lopez and Editor-Research Associate Nimfa D. Camua in the 1st Roundtable of the Citizen Action Network for Accountability (CANA)/ Yolanda Citizen Watch Campaign on December 5. The campaign provides a venue for monitoring Yolanda funds in collaboration

with the Blog Watch, #AidMonitorPH, the Disaster Risk Reduction Network Philippines (DRRNetPhils) and the Delegation of the European Union to the Philippines.

ATENEO SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER **Ateneo de Naga University**

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Completed Researches

Qualitative Baseline Study of Kalahi-CIDSS Projects

The research project was implemented by the Ateneo Social Science Research Center (ASSRC), with its partner, the Center for Public Resource Management (CPRM) Consultants, Inc., for the Millennium Challenge Account-Philippines (MCA-P). The study gathered information on indicators of economic characteristics, empowerment, governance and social capital that will serve as benchmarks for monitoring and assessing the Kalahi-CIDSS project.

National Filipino Catholic Youth Survey (NFCYS) 2013

The Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP) and the CBCP Episcopal Commission on Youth (CBCP-ECY) commissioned the Ateneo de Naga University through the ASSRC to collect relevant data using formal survey and focus group discussions (FGD) in the five parishes of the Diocese of Daet, Camarines Norte. The NFCYS aims to know and understand the needs, concerns, aspirations and religiosity of the Filipino Catholic youth and, subsequently, help (arch)dioceses to develop policies as well as formational and pastoral programs for the Filipino youth.

Market Survey for the Launching of the Ateneo de Naga University Grade School

The survey was commissioned by the Office of the President of the Ateneo de Naga University (ADNU). Its purpose was to provide the University with information on the prospects for student enrolment in the Grade School for the next three years (SY 2014-15 to SY 2016-17) and to assist in finalizing the feasibility study and future plans for the grade school. The survey involved a total of 1,723 parents with children aged 2-9 years.

Naga City Poverty and Governance Public Opinion Poll (11th and 12th Round)

An integral part of the ASSRC training program for the Ateneo Students Researchers Pool (ASRP) is the of a semi-annual public opinion poll survey in Naga City. This exercise exposes 20 ASRP members to the rigors of social science research and to explore and articulate the current social issues facing the people of Naga. Moreover, the results of the survey serve to inform public debate and guide local decision-makers, planners and practitioners in community building. The 11th and 12th round of the Naga City Poverty and Governance Public Opinion Poll was completed in March and August 2013, respectively. The poll survey involved face-to-face interviews with 400 randomly selected households in Naga City.

2012 Young Adults Fertility and Sexuality Study 4 - Bicol Region

The Demographic Research and Development Foundation, Inc, through the auspices of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD), and the Department of Health (DOH) commissioned the Ateneo de Naga University, through the ASSRC to perform data collection activities in Region 5 for the fourth round of the Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Study (YAFS 4). YAFS is a nationwide survey that serves to update current knowledge about the Filipino youth, aged 15-24 years. Conducted every ten years, the study tracks core indicators of youth status, well-being, risk and non-risk behaviors, and other outcomes. It also looks into the determinants of such outcomes that include socio-demographic, family, peer and institutional influences.. Data collection in Region 5 was conducted in January to February of 2013.

Home-Based Early Childhood Care and Development (HB-ECCD): Final Evaluation

The HB-ECCD was a two and a half year project implemented by Plan International, Inc. in 47 villages located in the towns of Palanas and Placer, Masbate. Its aim was to increase the number of children with access to early childhood care such as education and nutrition by establishing Supervised Neighborhood Play (SNP) groups and Barangay Councils for the Protection of Children (BCPC). Commissioned by Plan International, the ASSRC documented and evaluated the project's accomplishments, innovative practices, and key lessons through case studies, key informant interviews (with LGU executive officials, project officers and staff), and focus group discussions (with parents, SNP/BCPC members, and LGU officials).

Lupi Poverty and Governance Public Opinion Poll

The Lupi public opinion poll covered various topics such as perceived poverty situation, hunger situation, current major issues in the municipality, and preferred mayoral candidates. The survey involved 400 voting-aged residents of Lupi, Camarines Sur, and was conducted from December 2012 to March 2013.

On-Going Research

Living Conditions Baseline Survey in Nine USIC Partner Communities in Camarines Sur

The research proposal submitted by two faculty researchers at the ASSRC was approved by the Ateneo de Naga University Research Council in November 2013. The project aims to establish a profile of nine University Social Involvement Council (USIC) partner communities in terms of socioeconomic, environmental, and institutional situation which can be used to guide USIC in its decision-making processes as well as basis for future monitoring and evaluation of USIC project outputs and program outcomes. It involves a survey of 1,168 randomly selected households, anthropometric survey of sampled children aged 0-7 years, hazard and poverty mapping, key informant interviews, and focus group discussions. The household survey began on 3 December 2013 and is still ongoing.

KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION AND MANAGEMENT

Participatory Rural Appraisal Training

In collaboration with the Center for Community Development and the Personnel Services Office of ADNU, the ASSRC held a two-day training-workshop

on Participatory Rural Appraisal in October 2013 at Multipurpose Hall, O'Brien Library, ADNU. The training included lectures and group exercises on the various concepts, tools, and techniques used in Participatory Rural Appraisal. The ASSRC also prepared and printed several copies of the training manual that were given to each of the participants. The participants included personnel from the ADNU College and high school.

Public Forum on the results of the Naga City Public Opinion Poll Survey (12th Round)

The ASSRC and ASRP presented the results of the 12th Naga City Poverty and Governance Public Opinion in a public forum in September 2013 at the Richie Fernando Hall, ADNU. The presentation covered four major thematic areas: the poverty and hunger situation, incidence and practices of vote-buying, flood exposure and experiences of households, and a review of Naga City "An Maogmang Lugar." College students and representatives from the Naga City government participated in the forum.

Public Forum on the results of the Naga City Public Opinion Poll Survey (11th Round)

The ASSRC and ASRP presented the results of the 11th Naga City Poverty and Governance Public Opinion Poll in a public forum held in April 2013 at the Richie Fernando Hall, ADNU. The presentation covered three major thematic areas: poverty and hunger situation, saving and leisure behaviors, and the pre-election preferences. Representatives from the Naga City government and political parties and the local media participated in the forum.

PARTNERSHIP BUILDING AND NETWORKING

- Dr. Michael Cuesta, served as Session Chair during the 2nd National Conference and Workshop on Environmental Science in November 2013 at the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB), Laguna. The conference was organized by the Philippine Consortium on environmental Science, CHED Technical Committee on Environmental Science, and the School of Environmental Science and Management of UPLB.
- Dr. Michael Cuesta, served as Panelist during the 1st Bicol State of Applied Sciences and Technology (BISCAST) Research Conference held in November 2013 in Naga City.
- Ms. Marlyn Tejada attended PSSC 7th National Social Science Congress last 29-31 May 2013 at the PSSC Center, Diiman, Quezon City. She also acted as the documenter on Parallel Session Panel 5A, "Continuing Outflow: Changing Faces/Ages of Mirgant Labor."
- Dr. Michael Cuesta, Executive Director of ASSRC and Ms. Julieta Jovellano, ASSRC research assistant attended the Partnership of Philippine Support Service Agencies, Inc. (PHILSSA) 23rd General Assembly and Capacity-Building Activities on 29-30 May 2013 at the Ateneo de Manila University. The package of training conducted focused on topics on shelter planning, NGO governance, and social enterprise.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

- Ms. Marlyn Tejada, ASSRC Deputy Director and Ms. Juliet Jovellano and Ms. Frances Michelle Nubla, both ASSRC research assistants attended a 3-day training course on "Advanced Statistical Data Analysis Using SPSS" on 4-6 December 2013. The training was conducted by the IBM-SPSS.

- Ms. Frances Michelle Nubla and Ms. Juliet Jovellno attended a 3-day training course on “Applied Statistics: Basic Statistics with Exploratory Data Analysis” on 16-18 October 2013. The training was conducted by the U.P. Statistical Center Research Foundation, Inc., School of Statistics, UP Diliman.
- Ms. Marlyn Tejada, attended the two-day workshop on “Resource Mobilization and Development” that was held in Manila on 26-27 September 2013. The workshop is part of the project, “Strengthening the Capacity of Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)” that is being implemented by a consortium of CSOs led by the Ayala Foundation (AFI) and funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID).
- Ms. Frances Michelle Nubla, ASSRC research staff, attended a 5-day training course on “Statistics for Monitoring and Evaluation” held at the Statistical Research and Training Center in Manila on 8-17 July 2013.

STUDENT FORMATION

The 20 student researchers under the care of ASSRC were given the following capacity building activities related to research:

- Training on Data Collection and Spot-Mapping (for the 11th Naga City Poverty and Governance Public Opinion Poll)
- Training on Data Collection and Spot Mapping (for the 12th Naga City Poverty and Governance Public Opinion Poll)
- Training on the Data Entry using Epi Data Software, Data Cleaning, and Coding
- Training on Data Analysis using SPSS
- Training on Data Interpretation
- Training on Data Collection using Semi-Structured Key Informant Interviews
- Training on the Use of Photoshop
- Training on Participatory Rural Appraisal: Concepts and Methods

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- The ASSRC and the ASRP conducted its 8th Annual Community Outreach in two adjacent barangays of two municipalities of Camarines Sur – Casuray, Magarao and San Roque, Canaman in December 2013. The barangays are ADNU-USIC partner communities. The whole day affair consisted of parlor games for children, short stage play, dance performance of children, simple snacks, and gift giving.

CENTER FOR CENTRAL LUZON STUDIES

Central Luzon State University

Established in 1986 mandated to undertake studies on the rich culture and history of Central Luzon, the Center for Central Luzon Studies embodies the role of Central Luzon State University as a regional university - that of fostering better understanding of the society in which it operates. The year 2013 is another banner year and in support to the university’s dozen centers of excellence and

development, the Center has contributed relevant researches and activities that promote education and rural development.

ACADEMIC / SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The major academic and research activity of the Center in 2013 was the spearheading of the commemoration of CLSU's 50th Anniversary as a University on 18 June 2014. Historically, it opened as the Central Luzon Agricultural School on 19 July 1909, then became Central Luzon Agricultural College in 1950, and was elevated to the status of a comprehensive university in 1964. Presently, there is dearth of literature, artifacts and archival documents of the university's storied past and the Center is currently updating, through research, the century old institution's history.

In 2013, the Center conceptualized the theme, "Golden Years of Shaping Lives;" designed the official logo of the celebration, that includes: golden grains that symbolize the products of the university: faculty and graduates, technologies, scientific breakthroughs, and other achievements; globe that indicate the competitiveness of its products, and the university's international credibility and reputation; and, four leaves that represent the four programs of the university which complement with each other in producing the golden harvest.

During the year, the Center has rectified a number of existing university symbols, among them: corrected the CLSU Seal based on old Board Resolution in the 1950s, and sketches of the original seal designed by a faculty member; and redesigned the university Mace in accordance with the official seal. The Center, likewise, has provided historical information in almost all calendared programs of annual events as part of its mandate.

The CCLS has also been a source of lecturers/speakers in various seminars, symposia and social science reviewers for the review centers for board examinations in the university and other colleges/universities in the province. It has also provided resource persons and prepared subject-specific instructional materials for the national training programs conducted by the College of Arts and Sciences and College of Education.

The Center has provided Self-Learning Modules on Methods of Social Research for distance education and transnational education of the CLSU Open University.

The action research on the relationship of teaching modalities and learning capabilities of students in Science and Non-science degree programs currently undertaken by the Center is in its final phase. The research has been using the Inventory of Learning Processes developed by Ronald Schmeck. It contains four scales which reflect to different learning styles. It simply aims to find out the ways in which students learn best and how teaching processes are related to learning styles of the students. The main objective of the research is to improve teaching processes in tertiary levels.

The Center is preparing a proposal for a new venue of the Central Luzon Agriculture Museum, the only one of its kind in the Philippines. The museum is identified by the NCCA as the repository of all artifacts exhibited at the current Malolos cultural exposition.

OTHER SERVICES

During the year the Museum catered to the needs of 1,380 registered museum visitors from local, national and international institutions. It also provided consultancy and research needs of nearly 2000 CLSU students. It reproduced

books in Economics and World Geography (Authored by the CCLS Director) for the AB Social Sciences (minor in Political Science/History) and BS Education (Major in Social Studies) students.

INSTITUTIONAL / ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

CCLS links up with government and non-government entities in the implementation of its programs. Aside from being affiliated with the Department of Tourism (DOT); National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA); Philippine Social Sciences Council, Inc. (PSSC); ADHIKA ng Pilipinas, Inc.; Central Luzon Association of Museum (CLAM); Philippine Association of Museum (PAMI); and with the Provincial and Municipal Governments of Nueva Ecija, the Center has also cooperated with the Department of Agriculture – Regional Field Unit III for the implementation of the recent development project for rice farmers.

As a means of sharing information obtained from researches and other activities / programs, the Center is currently preparing the documents that will be posted to the new CLSU website: <http://www.clsu.edu.ph>.

And, as part of strengthening the Center's organizational capacity, the staffs have attended seminar workshops to enhance their skills and capabilities. Seminar workshops included are the launching of new CLSU website and basic photography which is very useful in photo-documentation for the research projects and other museum-related activities. Also, the Museum Curator and the Assistant Curator are currently enrolled in master's degree in Anthropology and Sociology, respectively, at UP Diliman.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The Center's budget is lumped with that of the Office of Vice President for Academic Affairs of the university, and as such, expenditures for personnel, supplies and materials, and travel are administered by the OVPA. Only the income from museum visitors, educational film services and research projects are utilized for student services, extension, maintenance and other projects not funded by the university. The Center is financially healthy.

CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS **Philippine Christian University**

The University has passed in December 2013 the first visit of the ISO (International Standards for Organizations) Team of Evaluators. While this Office has met with compliance the requirements set in its Policy Quality Manual, it has yet to address other matters which need upgrading. These include: (1) increasing the level of research production among the teaching and non-teaching staff, and (2) the proper documentation and journalizing of the various services the Office renders to the different units/offices of the University, and to the students, particularly the Graduate School students who are on their thesis and/or dissertation writing stage.

RESEARCH PRODUCTION

Completed Researches

- Vulnerability of the Academe to Corruption
- Philippine Christian University: Regaining its Market Share, Power, and Strength
- The Physical Facilities of the Philippine Christian University as Viewed by the Students
- Resiliency and Altruism of Selected Social Work Students
- Level of Satisfaction of Students

On-Going Researches

- Expectations of Students about the Human Resource Management Course: Basis for a Viable Institutional Program
- Intelligence Types of Junior High School Students: Basis for Educational Tracking

RESEARCH DISSEMINATION AND DEVELOPMENT

- Conducted the Faculty Research Forum on 15 February 2013, at the Audio-Visual Room, PCU Taft Campus
- Conducted the Seminar on the Use of Statistical Software, 16 February 2013, at the Audio-Visual Room, PCU Taft Campus

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES AND LINKAGES

- Participated as Resource Person on the Forum on Dengue, 13 July 2013, Robinsons Metro East, hosted by the Metro Manila Health Research and Development Center (MMHRDC).
- Participated in the Committee work and activities of two consortia, the Metro Manila Health Research and Development Center and the South Manila Inter-Institutional Consortium (SMIIC).
- Published one issue each of the following PCU materials:
 - PCU Academic Review*
 - PCU Graduate School Journal*
- Published two issues of the *PCU Christian Cord*, a bulletin-newsletter type material for the academic community and the students.
- Serviced the needs of Graduate School students who are writing their theses and dissertation papers.
- Presented the paper on “Vulnerability of the Academe to Corruption”, held at St. Paul University, Manila, 25 October 2013.

COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATION

University of the Philippines-Diliman

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

In March 2013, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) has recently designated the University of the Philippines Diliman as Center of Excellence of Journalism and Broadcasting. These two new centers add up to three from the College of Mass Communication with the Communication Research Program designed in Dec 2012 as Center of Excellence in Communication.

In August 2013, six faculty members of UP CMC were named UP Artists. Three were awarded Artists II – Prof. Roland B. Tolentino (literary works); Prof. Sari Raissa L. Dalena (film), all from the UP Film Institute. Another three were appointed Artist I – Prof. Danilo A. Arao (radio, television and related media); Prof. Fernando A. Austria Jr. (radio, television and related media) from the UP Film Institute, Journalism Department, and Broadcast Communication Department, and Broadcast Communication Department, respectively. The UP Arts Productivity System (APS) award is the University’s way of recognizing the hard work and creative outputs of its finest artists.

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Academic and Curricular Programs

The UP CMC continues to foster an environment of scholarship and academic excellence and to keep pace with the developments in Communication and Media Studies within and outside the country. The College currently implements and administers ten (10) academic programs, with the addition of Ph.D. Media Studies, which has just been offered starting 2nd Semester AY 2013-2014. The College has begun to review and reinvigorate the Media Studies curricula in 2011 to continually foster an environment of scholarship and to keep pace with the developments in Communication and Media Studies globally. The PhD Media Studies program was instituted to contribute to the scholarly pursuit of understanding the role of media in shaping the modern social order. Furthermore, the College has been taking into consideration the implications of the k+12 program of the Department of Education in making the necessary revisions on the course curriculum of the different degree programs.

Other academic programs offered by the College include BA Broadcast Communication, BA Journalism, BA Communication Research, BA Film, MA Media Studies (Broadcasting), MA Media Studies (Journalism), MA Media Studies (Film), MA Communication Research, and PhD Communication.

Research and Publication

Plaridel: A Philippine Journal of Communication, Media and Society

The UP CMC Office of Research and Publication (ORP) continues to publish the *Plaridel: A Philippine Journal of Communication, Media, and Society*, a refereed biannual journal published by the University of the Philippines College of Mass Communication with articles that focus on communication and media. The first issue on “Media and History,” with Dr. Nicanor Tiongson as issue editor, was released of ORPs budget request. Nevertheless, the issue on “Media and Gender Identity,” with Dr. Elizabeth Enrique as issue editor, was released online through <http://www.plarideljournal.org> in October. The publication of *Plaridel Journal* online capped a year-long effort by the ORP to make past, current, and future journal articles and issues more accessible through the internet.

The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) has also renewed *Plaridel Journal*’s Category A-2 in its Journal Accreditation System (JAS) for three years

starting 2013 to 2015. This status makes *Plaridel* one of only two most highly rated journals published by UP Diliman. Publication in *Plaridel* counts as being equal to an international publication. Moreover, in its move toward inclusion into ISL listing, international scholars were included in its advisory board, a step which is expected to gain for *Plaridel* a higher ranking among journals, greater visibility internationally, and potential funding for 2013, the two thematic issues of *Plaridel Journals* were able to publish ten (10) articles on Media, History, and Gender Identity. There were also three (3) reviews, two (2) interviews, and one (1) document. English translations of Filipino articles were not included in the 2nd issue of the printed journal, Instead, these will be published online.

Plaridel Journal articles, review, interviews, and documents are available online for free.

Published Works and Researches done by CMC Faculty

The Faculty members of UP CMC have also been very productive in terms of researches and publications in 2013. Around 11 faculty members authored and/or edited some 21 manuscripts and books with UP CMC Dean Dr. Roland B. Tolentino as the most prolific author/editor with 5 books and 4 articles. For the list of faculty publications and researches done in 2013, please see the Appendix.

Participation in intellectual exchanges/policy discussions

The UP Brownbag Series (formerly the UP CMC Faculty Colloquium). The ORP holds the regular CMC Faculty Colloquia, reformatted into Brownbag sessions in 2011, where scholars in the field present their works-in-progress to peers and students. All in all, thirteen (13) presentations that cover a wide range of topics were given in 2013. Six (6) of those speakers are CMC faculty members – 1 from Broadcast Communication; 2 from Communication Research; 2 from Film Institute; and 1 from Journalism), while two (2) were from outside the College, and five (5) speakers were from universities/institutions outside the country. Roughly 756 students, faculty, and guests attended and benefited in this year's research presentations.

Faculty and Students Researches and Presentations

In addition, nine (9) faculty and one (1) graduate student presented their researches in various for a within and outside the country, Of these, eight (8) presented their papers in international conference- five (5) IN Asia, two (2) Europe, and one (1) in North America.

INSTITUTIONAL/ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Extension Work

2013 UP Gawad Plaridel

The UP CMC's Office of Extension and External Relations (OEER) organizes, administers, and oversees the holding of the College's various extension endeavors. Among its many activities, the OEER organizes the annual UP Gawad *Plaridel*, the University's highest award for an outstanding media practitioner. The UP Gawad *Plaridel* was instituted in 2004 and has given recognition and prestige to 8 mass media practitioners whose achievements have shaped Philippine mass media toward making it responsive, responsible, and socially relevant.

In 2013, UP Gawad Plaridel (Print category), was awarded to Mr. Jose F. Lacaba, a.k.a. Pete Lacaba. He joins the roster of past recipients: Eugenia Duran-Apostal (2004, Print), Vilma Santos (2005, Film), Fidela “Tiya Dely” Magpayo (2006, Radio), Cecilia “Che-Che” Lazaro (2007, Television), Pachico Seares (2008, Community Print), Kidlat Tahimik (2009, Independent Film), Eloisa “Lola Sela Bungangera” Cruz-Canlas (2011, Radio), and Ms. Florence “Rosa Rosa” Danon Gayda (2012, Television). The 2013 UP Gawad Plaridel was made possible through the partnership with The Coca-cola Export Company, and support from the UP Office of the President, UP Office for Initiatives in the Culture and the Arts, Maynilad, San Miguel Corp., SM Foundation, Inc., STRATOS Public Relations.

17th Graciano Lopez Jaena Community Journalism Workshop

The OEER also mounts and extends administrative support and secretariat work for the College’s Graciano Lopez Jaena Community Journalism Workshop. The workshop is part of the responsibility that has been thrust upon the College to help enhance social awareness and skills of community journalists. Co-organized by the College’s Journalism Department, the theme for 2013 is “Media and Disasters: Reporting for Accountability,” in response to the various calamities that the country has been experiencing. Held in October, a total of 18 Lopez Jaena Fellows completed the workshop – fourteen of them are Filipino Community journalists from all over the country, one is a UP CMC graduate student working for the NDRRMC, and three are UP CMC undergraduate Journalism students. During the closing ceremonies, the Fellows issued 7 resolutions that reflected the outcome of the workshop: (1) resolution on the Freedom of Information (FOI), (2) Resolution calling for justice for the victims of the Ampatuan Massacre, (3) resolution on disaster mitigation and preparedness, (4) resolution on responsible disaster reporting, (5) resolution on the preservation of heritage sites, (6) resolution on suggested workshop themes, and (7) resolution expressing gratitude towards UP CMC and workshop organizers.

2013 Media Literacy Workshop

The College, through OEER, revived and conducted the Media Literacy Seminar-Workshop, which has not been offered since 2009. Themed “Media Literacy: Responding to DepEd’s K to 12 basic Education Program. The workshop has been endorsed by the Department of Education through its advisory D.A. No. 142, s.2013. Seventeen (17) participants attended the workshop, most of them are educators. They came from all over the country, the farthest being from Zamboanga, in the south, and Olongapo, in the north.

DZUP 1602

DZUP 1602 (1602 Khz in Metro Manila) the national university’s AM radio station, is committed to provide a creative and interactive environment for the discussion of academic and non-academic issues; to disseminate knowledge and information; and to promote volunteerism as it harnesses expertise among its students, administration, and alumni through the creation of critical, principled, transformative, and ethical programs that aim to nurture responsible citizenship, nationalism and social consciousness towards progress. Now on its 3rd year, DZUP continues to serve the UP Community and the nation through radio programs from the different units of the University of the Philippines. DZUP is being managed by the UP CMC Broadcast Communication Department.

Department/Individual Faculty Member's Extension Works

CMC departments and individual faculty members also provided extension services to various audience and/or beneficiaries. Some of these are: *the Kwentuhang Pinoy TV: Pagdiriwang ng animnapung taon ng telebisyon sa Pilipinas*,” the “DOH-DZUP Project,” and the “3rd Sining del Pilar” of the Broadcast Communication Department; the 1st Journalism Research Conference” of the Journalism Department; the “National Communication Research Conference 2013,” the “SOS; Incentives vs. Disincentives for Going Green: Is UP Diliman Ready for Environment Friendly Programs and Services?” and “A Baseline Study on Road Users’ Awareness and Perceptions” of the Communications Research Department; and the “Reading Film: A Film Literacy Activity for Children” of the UP Film Institute.

Building Facilities and Equipment

As part of the University’s modernization plan, the UP CMP continues to renovate its facilities and upgrade its equipment to keep up with the changing needs and growing demands for new and better amenities. In 2013, major renovations were focused on the UP CMC Library located at the ground and 2nd floor of the Plaridel Hall Annex. Inspired by the open concept, the Library no has clear glass doors, and light walls and floors which gives it a clean and modern look. Also, the Freedom of Information (FOI) Garden, located between the Plaridel Hall and the Plaridel Hall Annex has been landscaped. Planned renovations for 2014 will mainly focus on modernization of UP CMP classrooms and equipment.

FINANCIAL STANDING

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

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

University of the Philippines-Diliman

In pursuit of its vision of a society where justice, peace and sustainable well-being is shared by the Filipino people and the global community, the CSWCD is guided by its mission of academic excellence in the service of the nation through participatory, gender responsive, empowering and transformative development praxis. In 2013, the above were actualized in the following accomplishments of the college:

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

As an academic unit offering undergraduate courses in Social Work and Community Development, graduate courses in Social Work, Community Development, Women and Development Studies and Social Development, the CSWCD has been producing graduates in the field. In 2013, the CSWCD had 73 students in summer, 437 in the first semester of 2012-2013 and 420 in the second semester. In terms of graduates, the CSWCD had 62 in 2013.

The Department of Social Work (DSW) is one of the four academic units of the College of Social Work & Community Development (CSWCD) in UP Diliman. As an academic department, it is committed to the preparation of graduates who can competently take their place in the vast field of social welfare and social development. This competence addresses the area of human social functioning which is the result of the interaction between two aspects of living – how people cope with their life tasks and the demands of their situations. Social Work intervenes in order to match between the two, through remedial, preventive and developmental approaches. During the last quarter of 2013, the department conducted a workshop on gender mainstreaming in the curriculum of social work both in undergraduate and graduate levels.

For the Field Instruction (FI) Program of DSW, 4 BSSW students were deployed during the 2nd semester 2013-2014 in Tacloban and Ormoc to assist in the recovery and organization of the Yolanda survivors in partnership with the Assistance and Cooperation for Community Resilience and Development Inc. (ACCORD). Apart from sending students, the department likewise sent four faculty members to Catbalogan City, Samar last December 2013 to conduct a training on Stress Debriefing to more than 25 personnel of the Provincial Department of Health in charge of psychosocial interventions with the survivors of Yolanda/Haiyan. They also engaged children and adult survivors of Yolanda/Haiyan in separate stress debriefing sessions in Barangay Tingib, Bassey, Western Samar.

Moreover, CSWCD through this department has always managed to maintain its leading status as a premier school of social work in the Philippines, both on the undergraduate and graduate levels. For the 2013 licensure examination in social work, the 13 UP-CSWCD examinees all passed, with two of them capping the 2nd and 4th places in the examination. They are Sophia Clarin-Jingco (MSW 2012) and Kathleen Santos Valdez (BSSW 2013) respectively.

Two faculty members serve as chair and member, respectively, of the Technical Committee on Social Work at the Commission on Higher Education. They led the Committee in finalizing the outcome-based standards for BS Social Work.

The DSW is also doing a research entitled “Theorizing Social Work Practice in the Philippines.” It is being led by one of its senior faculty members, Dr. Lilly Mangubat and former CSWCD Dean, professor emeritus Dr. Manuel Bonifacio. Moreover, the Department is also involved in a research project led by the National Association of Social Work Education, Inc. (NASWEI) concerning the indigenization of social work education and the status of social work schools.

The Department of Community Development (DCD) continues to lead in both undergraduate and graduate enrollments at the CSWCD. For 2013-2014 the department has a total of 227 broken down as follows: BSCD – 108; MCD -116: Dip CD 3. Significantly, the number of fieldwork students for the academic year remains high with 27 registered undergraduate students fielded in 7 field sites. Twelve students and four faculty members work in the Yolanda devastated areas of Leyte and Samar in partnership with two NGOs for the whole second semester. They are pursuing relief and rehabilitation concerns including shelter and livelihood development through empowering strategies of community organizing, capacity building and advocacy work. The Department faculty members, the Center for Asian Ministry for the Poor (CAMP, Asia), and other individual donors provide support not only to the CD workers but to the fieldwork program as a whole.

Other fieldwork students are in San Jose Del Monte, Bulacan engaged in community development-social enterprise approaches to sustainable development;

in Bustos, Bulacan partnered with local government in governance processes focused on the youth in Bustos; in Marikina, supporting the Women's Desk work on VAWC and consolidating and capacity-building strategies for the barangay women's organization; and lastly Payatas, Commonwealth doing community organizing partnered with the Vincentian Brothers.

The Department participated in the 5th RIPESS International Meeting with the theme "Building Social Solidarity Economy (SSE) as an Alternative Model of Development" last 15-31 October 2013. The college through the DCD organized a panel on the potential of SSE for disaster recovery, social enterprise and community development. The discussions focused on concerns over sustainability and dependence of more traditional economic approaches vis a vis more community-based and community development perspective influenced and guided approaches. The department faculty members who served as presenters were Professors Maureen C. Pagaduan, Emmanuel M. Luna and Lenore Polotan-Dela Cruz.

The Department is also continuing its advocacy on people-centered and community-engaged scholarship by significantly participating in the University Council Committee on Extension Services (UCCES) project resulting in the conduct of the first university wide extension colloquium this February, 2014. Through the membership of Prof. Maureen Pagaduan in the committee with the strong support of Prof. Angelito Manalili, the CSWCD took a leading role in organizing roundtable discussions, presenting papers and meeting and mobilizing University leaders for their support.

The Department has also initiated a preliminary study on gender integration in fieldwork as part of initiatives to comprehensively review its fieldwork program. Led by Asst. Prof. Zoe Obidecen and Prof. Maureen C. Pagaduan, literature reviews, interviews and a roundtable discussion among faculty was conducted to look at strengths, successes and challenges in GAD work in CD fieldwork. Successfully addressing sexual harassment during fieldwork orientation, conducting several capacity building for women leadership development, and supporting community organizing of women, the Department looks forward to moving beyond these achievements towards strengthening advocacy on women's rights and empowerment.

Among the accomplished or on-going researches of the department are the following: STFAP and Social Protection: Recommendations for Streamlining and Expansion by Aleli B. Bawagan and John Erwin Bañez funded by Source of Solution (SOS) under the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Development (OVCRD); Social Network Analysis of Conditional Cash Transfer (CCT) Groups in the Philippines by John Erwin Bañez funded by Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (OVPA); Participatory Review of Ketsana Rehabilitation Programme by Lenore Polotan-Dela Cruz, Elmer M. Ferrer and Romano Antonio V. Wamil; and Local and Indigenous Knowledge on Disaster Risk Reduction in Small Island and Coastal Communities by Emmanuel M. Luna. An article by John Erwin Bañez entitled "Estimation Under Purposive Sampling with Auxiliary Variable" was published in *The Philippine Statistician*.

Other engagements of the department include the continuing consolidation and expansion of community development programs in the 12 household communities of Mambugan, Rizal. The placement takes off from the application of the framework on Spirituality and Development by Prof. Leocito S. Gabo who also serves as volunteer for strengthening organizations and social relevance of YMCA Philippines. Prof. Thelma B. Magcuro acted as resource speaker and facilitator in

REDO commissioned and initiated trainings. Prof. Oscar Ferrer continue to work with University of Labor and Social Affairs (ULSA), Vietnam bringing CD graduate students on a visit to Hanoi, on health, governance, and community development concerns. Ties with Hiroshima Jogakuin University (HJU), Japan for the Service-Learning Fieldwork component of the HJU Global Studies , Peace and Leadership Seminar last 8-18 August 2013.

For the Department of Women and Development Studies (DWDS), it was another year of continuous learning and growth in 2013. The Department celebrated successes of its students, accomplishments of the faculty members, and the triumphs of the Department as a whole. It conducted a three-day assessment and planning session to review various course syllabi last May 2013 in Laiya, Batangas. Furthermore, the first students' organization since the Department's inception in 1987 was established and named as "The Women and Development Studies (WDS) Graduate Society." Department faculty who have published articles in academic journals, books, and other print materials are as follows: Estrada-Claudio, S. (2013). *Democracy and Theocracy: Justice and Sexism*. The Philippine Roman Catholic Church in the 60's and the 70's. Quezon City, Philippines. The Gender and Justice Action Research Program of the Institute of Human Rights, UP College of Law; Taguiwalo, Judy M. (November 2013), *Ang Usapin ng Kababaihan, Ang Katipunan at Ang Kasalukuyang Rebolusyonaryong Kilusan, Salita ng Sandata, Bonifacio's Legacies to the People's Struggles*, Bienvenido Lumbea et.al (eds.). Quezon City:IBON Books; and Taguiwalo, Judy M. (2013). *Pagpupugay kay Maita Gomez: 'Walang masama sa Kaliwa, mabuti ang Kaliwa'*, Maita, Remembering Ka Dolor. Eliza Tita P. Lubi and Judy M. Taguiwalo (eds.) Quezon City: Tanggol Bayi and Gabriela.

The Doctor of Social Development (DSD) program which was approved by the University Council in 2008 and started accepting students in 2009, have now five batches of students. For the first semester, 2013-2014, 13 new students were accepted and a total of 51 students are now enrolled in the program.

To date, DSD Program Guide has been revised. This includes the revisions approved by the University Council in October 2012. The new program guide will be reproduced and distributed to the DSD faculty and students. It will also be uploaded in the CSWCD website.

At this point, the DSD is also implementing a project on Emerging Interdisciplinary Research (EIDR) supported by the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The project aims to: (1) conduct a series of learning events and roundtable discussions to identify contemporary discourses and emerging practices in social development among the DSD faculty, students, and other development practitioners; (2) develop and popularize researches and discourses related to social development theory and practice in various media and platforms: printed Sikhay Series, online publications, audiovisual materials, public fora, and other learning events; and (3) synthesize emerging concepts and practices as part of the DSD curriculum development, in particular, and contribute to theory building in social development, in general.

The Research and Extension for Development Office (REDO) with some faculty is conducting research with ABK3 LEAP-Livelihood, Education, Advocacy and Protection Program to reduce Child Labor in sugarcane areas in partnership with the UP Social Action and REsearche for Development Foundation (UPSARDFI) under the auspices of World Vision. It involves three studies, such as: Occupational Safety and Health (Ma. Theresa V. Tungpalan, Josefina M. Rolle and Celeste F. Vallejos), Implication of Land Reform Implementation on Child Labor (Emmanuel

M. Luna, John Erwin Bañez, Leah B. Angeles) and Sacada and its Impact to Child Workers in the sugar Industry. It has completed the indepth baseline study of 11 provinces covered by the ABK3 LEAP Project. The program director of the whole research is Prof. Jocelyn T. Caragay.

INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The CSWCD spearheaded the UP Diliman Extension Colloquium, with Prof. Maureen C. Pagaduan as the lead person. This colloquium mainly aims to identify the range of extension activities being conducted by the different units of UP Diliman and its contribution to academic, research, curricular development and professional growth of its faculty and staff. The DSW was the main proponent of the dissemination of the concept of “Community-Engaged Scholarship” which integrates teaching, research and extension. The colloquium was held in the last quarter of 2013.

The CSWCD led by the Department of Social Work, is presently involved in the implementation of the Master in Public Management –Major in Rural Development run jointly by the Development Academy of the Philippines, Ateneo School of Government, UP-CSWCD, UP-Diliman Interactive Learning Center and the Xavier University. The program is now on its second year run.

With the leadership of Dr. Judy M. Taguiwalo, the Gender and Development (GAD) Committee of the college has accomplished the following for 2013: (1) The UP-CSWCD Administrative Staff Prevention of Sexual Harassment Orientation and Gender Responsive Teambuilding last 28-30 November 2013; (2) A workshop on Integrating Gender and Development in REDO Trainings, 27-29 November 2013; (3) DWDS spearheaded an RTD in partnership with DGO on “One Billion Rising.” A Campaign that seeks to end violence against women. 21 November 2013; (4) CSWCD Administrative Staff Recommendations for a Gender-Sensitive Performance Evaluation System of Admin Staff; and (5) REDO Recommendations for Engendering the Performance Evaluation System of REPs.

After the onslaught of Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan in Eastern Samar last November 8, 2013, the UP-CSWCD launched the “Operation Bangon.” This humanitarian response aimed to provide immediate, life-saving relief assistance to our partner communities affected by the devastation brought about by this super typhoon. The Disaster Risk Reduction Management (DRRM) Cluster and the CSWCD Student Council speedily set up a response structure, issued public appeals for donations and called for volunteers for resource generation, volunteer recruitment and management, purchasing, sorting and repacking of relief goods, community needs assessment, relief distribution and communications and reporting, among others.

Conferences Attended

The CSWCD faculty and staff were very active in organizing and participating in local and international conferences, in forging linkages, and in conducting various extension activities, among which are the following:

There were six faculty members from the Department of Social Work who participated in the 22nd Asia-Pacific Social Work Conference held at the Manila Hotel, Manila, Philippines in June 2013. Some faculty members were part of the Organizing Committee, specifically the Program Committee through the National Association for Social Work Education Inc. (NASWEI).

Training, Fora and Extension Activities

- Research Conference: Reframing Scholarships based on Multiple Perspectives and Experiences of the CSWCD Community, 28 January 2013)
- Research Forum: (1) Continuing Knowledge Sharing about Current Social Development Issues and Strategies; (2) Research-Activism Interface: Challenges in Conflict and Post-Conflict Situations (19 February 2013)
- Advance Studies on Human Rights Based Approach (June 8- August 2013)
- Research Forum Series No 4: DRR and Migration (27 Sept 2013)
- Research Forum Series No. 5 (3 Dec 2013)

The CSWCD through the Research and Extension for Development Office (REDO) has conducted the following regular and commissioned trainings:

- Community Organizing Amidst Evolving Concerns in Social Development, 10-13 September 2013
- Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation, 16-19 July 2013
- Enhancing the Supervisor's Capability in Mentoring and Coaching, 27-30 August 2013
- Qualification Course and Seminar Workshop for GAD Resource Persons of Quezon City (QC)" 2-6 September 2013
- Training-Workshop for the Trainers of Accredited Training Providers (ATPs) of Cooperative Development Authority (CDA), 22-25 October 2013

Training and Teaching Materials Development

The CSWCD Newsmagazine 2013 with the theme "Sikhay Diwa, Sikhay Kilos" came out in April in time for the Recognition Rites of the 2013 graduates. While, the Philippine Journal of Social Development 2012 issue was launched last 21 February 2013. The articles it contain are focused on social protection. On the other hand, the REDO in partnership with Sikhay Kilos Development Association produced manuals intended to be reference materials for training which may be enriched by the resource persons and/or validated by the experiences of the training participants. The materials were compiled from selected readings and previous discussions of resources persons in the different trainings. These manuals are: (1) Community Organizing: A Guidebook; Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation (PME): Training Handbook; The Inclusion of Older Persons (OPs) and Persons with Disabilities (PWSs) in Local Planning: A Manual for Local Executives, Planners and Social Development Practitioners.

Continuing Engagement

To date the CSWCD has an existing Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for an academic exchange program or continuing education program with the following national entities and foreign universities: Cooperatives Development Authority (CDA); Nihon Fukushi University (NFU), Japan; University of Southern California, USA; Japan College of Social Work; Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) University, Australia; University of Maryland, USA; Thammasat University, Thailand; University of Labor and Social Affairs (ULSA), Vietnam; Hiroshima Jogakuin University (HJU), Japan.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The College is financially stable, obtaining funds from the U.P. System, and its own earnings through renting out its facilities. It also initiated fund raising activities through the Sikhay Kilos Development Association, and maintains

scholarship funds through the UP Social Action and Research for Development Foundation, Inc. (UPSARDF).

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
University of the Philippines-Visayas

Highlights of accomplishments of the Division:

PUBLICATIONS

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- Leslie V. Advincula-Lopez and Rosalie Arcala-Hall. 2013. "The 'Emerging' Concomitant Issues in the Conduct of Asymmetric Warfare." In Giuseppe Caforio (ed.) *Soldiers without frontiers: The view from the ground. Experiences of Asymmetric Warfare*. Bonnano Editore. Rome, Italy.
- Hall, Rosalie. Book review: "Civilian Introspection in the Mindanao Frontline: A Review of *Bakwit* by Jose Jowel Canuday." *Social Science Information* Vol 38-39 (2010-2011). (released 2013)
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RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Towards Good Water Governance in the Philippines: A Multi-case Analysis
University of the Philippines System Emerging Interdisciplinary Grant..
Program Expert (Political Science); Rosalie Arcala Hall
August 2012-July 2017
- The Asia Foundation. Documentation of Security Strategies in Maguindanao.
Project Proponent/Head Writer: Rosalie Arcala Hall
1 March 2013- 31 July 2013
- Comparative Analysis on Military-NGO Cooperation Policies in Asia
The Nippon Foundation Asian Public Intellectual (API) Collaborative
Grant
Collaborator (Philippines); Rosalie Arcala Hall
August 2012-July 2017
01 June 2013 to 31 May 2014
- Life after War: A Comparison of the Re-integration Programs for
Rebolusyonaryong Partido ng Manggagawa-Alex Boncayao Brigade (RPA-ABB)
and Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) Ex-Combatants.
University of the Philippines System Creative and Research Scholarship
Grant.
Principal Investigator: Rosalie Arcala Hall
1 March 2013 to 28 February 2014
- The Guardians Re-invented: Assessing the 301st Brigade's Peace and
Development Role in Panay.
University of the Philippines Visayas In-House Research Grant
Principal Investigator: Rosalie Arcala Hall
1 November 2013 to 31 October 2014
- Interrogating the Relationship between Climate and Crime in Eastern Visayas.
University of the Philippines Visayas Mentoring Grant
Mentor: Rosalie Arcala Hall
15 June 2013 to 14 June 2014.
- Health Policy Development Program for Visayas. USAID-UPEcon-Health Policy
Development Program (Phase 2). 1 October 2012 to 31 September 2017.
Year 1: 1 October 2012- 30 September 2013 (Completed)
Year 2: 1 October 2013 – 30 September 2014 (on going)
Project Manager: Alice Ferer
Project 4: Social Analysis: Area Capability Initiative in Panay. A
collaborative project of UPV-SEAFDEC and RIHN-Japan.
1 April 2012 to 31 March 2017
Year 1: 1 April 2012 to 31 March 2013 (Completed)
Year 2: 1 April 2013 to 31 March 2014 (On-Going)
Project Manager: Alice Ferer
- Health Behaviour Survey among Undergraduate University Students in Low
and Middle Income Countries: A Multi-country Study
Project leader: Prof. Supa Pengpid, University of Limpopo, South Africa
Co-project leader Prof. Karl Peltzer, University of the Free State, South
Africa.
Country investigator for the Philippines: Alice Ferrer
September 2012 to March 2013

- Implementation of a Prototype for Scaled up FP/MNCHN Implementation Under Kalusugan Pangkalahatan in Leyte
USAID-UPEcon-Health Policy and Development Program (Phase 1)
Project Manager: Alice Ferer
May to October 2012
- Health Assessment and Monitoring of Residents of Lapaz and San Roque, Nueva Valencia, Guimaras Exposed to MT Solar 1 Oil Spill (Phase 3).”
Funded by the National Disaster and Coordinating Council (NDCC) through the Oil Spill Rehabilitation Program of UP Visayas
Project Manager: Alice Ferer
February 1, 2012 to June 2013.
- Supply Chain Improvement of Donkey’s Ear Abalone Industry in Selected Regions in the Philippines (Phase 1: Evaluation Research)
Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCAARRD)
Team Leader: Prof. Alice Prieto-Carolino
Project Staff: Hanny John P. Mediodia
- Coastal Area Capability in Southeast Asia Project Study 4: Social Analysis of Coastal Communities: Profiling of Fishers and their Households in Coastal Areas in Panay, Philippines.
University of the Philippines Visayas (UPV) Research Institute for Humanity and Nature (RIHN), Japan Collaborative
Project Team Leader: Dr. Alice Joan G. Ferrer
Project Staff: Hanny John P. Mediodia

PAPER PRESENTATIONS IN NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Rosalie Arcala-Hall

- “What works: Documentation of local security strategies in select Bangsamoro conflict areas in Maguindanao province, Philippines” at the Asia-Pacific Peace Research Association (APPRA) conference in Bangkok, Thailand on 12 to 14 November 2013.
- “What works: Documenting local conflict dynamics and internal security operations (ISO) strategies in Maguindanao province, Philippines.” Inter University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (IUSAFS) conference. Chicago, Illinois, USA on 24-26 October 2013.
- “From the collective to the state: Institutionalization and its Impacts on Traditional Fishing in Batanes.” Third International Conference on International Relations and Development (ICIRD) conference, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, 22-23 August 2013.
- “Documentation of Security Strategies in Maguindanao” Philippine Political Science Association Conference. Mariano Marcos State University, Batac, Ilocos Norte, 11-12 April 2013.

Alice Joan Ferrer

- “Impacts of Sagay Marine Reserve as perceived by the municipal fishers in Sagay City, Negros Occidental, Philippines.” People and the Sea VII: Maritime Futures. Amsterdam, 26- 28 June 2013.
- “Reverting Disused Fishpond Areas Covered by Fishpond Lease Agreement to Mangrove Forests in Region VI, Philippines.” 14th Global Conference of the International Association for the Study of the Commons. Kita Fuji, Japan, 2-7 June 2013.

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Landoy, B.V.N and Alampay, L.P.

- “The Moderating Role of Consistency of Physical Punishment in the Relationship between Physical Punishment and Child’s Physical Aggression.” 4th Asian Regional Union of Psychologists Conference and 50th Annual Convention of the Psychological Association of the Philippines in Miriam College, Quezon City, 23-26 October 2013.

Jorge Ebay and E.L. Dimzon

- “The Center for West Visayan Studies: propeller of West Visayan History and Culture.” Philippine Librarian Association, Inc. National Congress and General Assembly. Punta Villa Resort, Iloilo City. 20-22 November 2013.

KAISA PARA SA KAUNLARAN

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Tulay Fortnightly, Chinese-Filipino Digest continues to roll out to the news stand every other Tuesday. This publication, which first came out in 1988, is now on its 26th volume. To this day, it maintains its role to provide a “bridge of understanding between two cultures and two generations.” The publication gives a regular roundup of news and events, as well as issues and concerns that affect the Chinese-Filipino community and the mainstream society.

2013 highlights in *Tulay*

Relative Finder series: Eduardo Chan dela Cruz happened upon a “side” career after his quest in looking for his family members in China was first published in *Tulay* on 7-20 February, 2012 (“Relative Finder’s PH-China branches meet”). Since then, even though he speaks no Mandarin, he has become a sort of “expert” in looking for relatives. Two *Tulay* readers approached him after reading his piece and he has since helped them get in touch with their kin in Fujian, China. In this series are:

- “Sowing seeds.” 3-23 April 2012. vol. 24, No.21.
- “Nine months.” June 19-July 9, 2012. vol. 25, Nos. 1&2.
- “The missing tomb.” 6-19 November 2012. vol. 25, No. 11.
- “Qiaopi: a world heritage.” 8-21 October 2013. vol. 26, No.9.
- “Memories of a village gone.” 3-16 September 2013. vol. X, No. 7
- “Tulay bridges a family.” June 18-July 8, 2013. vol. 26, Nos. 1&2.
- “Two heads better than one.” 9-22 April 2013. vol. 25, No. 21.

The Chinese in the Philippines and elsewhere: *Tulay* continues to publish essays and articles about the Chinese in the Philippines and elsewhere in the world.

- "The changing face of Binondo." Catherine Gueguen, University of Sorbonne. 24 December 2013-20 January 2014. vol. 26, No. 12.
- " Grace Hsieh Hsing Lee shines with breadth, humor, sensitivity." Rita Ching Tan. 10-23 December 2013. vol. 26 No. 13.
- "Kao Ka, a dying art." Anson Yu. 22 October - 11 November 2013. vol. 26 No. 10.
- "Pinoys, Tsinoys have their say at overseas Chinese conference." Angela Yu. 17 September -7 October 2013. vol. 26, No. 8.
- "SyYinchow, PH media's grand old man." Teresita Ang See. vol. 26 No. 5.
- "Bridging the Filipino and Chinese dreams." Sascha Gallardo. 18 June - 8 July 2013. vol. 26 Nos. 1&2.
- "Tsinoy devotees venerate Capalonga Black Nazarene." Katherine Marie D. Tanyu. 21 May -17 June 2013. vol. 25. No. 23.
- "Scholars share views on PH, Filipinos." Tina Clemente. 19 March - 8 April 2013. vol. 25, No. 20.
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Integration (Yong-Hap), the Chinese-language counterpart of *Tulay*, 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 addressing the concerns of Philippine society, and provides insights about Filipinos and the Philippine nation for the benefit of the older generation Chinese. It is now on its 1361st issue.

Navigating cultures, forming identities by Teresita Ang See (with inputs from Carmelea Ang See). Published in *KritikaKultura* vol. 21 launched in 14 August at Ateneo de Manila University.

Chinese in the Philippines, problems and perspectives, vol.4. This publication is not meant merely as an academic exercise but is published in relation to our organizations' (Kaisa Heritage Center and Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran) roles as social activists. The main objective is to impart knowledge and enhance understanding about the Tsinoy community and the many and rapid changes that have happened to the Tsinoys through time. The essays cover various issues that affect Tsinoy life, its role and impact on mainstream Philippine society. Some of the essays raise more questions than answers regarding pressing issues and concerns that affect the Tsinoy community. It is to be hoped that such issues can provide insights for further discussions and reflection.

Southeast Asian Personalities of Chinese Descent. Kaisa also participated in the creation of this publication by the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies launched in November 2012. Begun in 2007, this project records the lives of a particular group of Southeast Asians in a distinctive framework. Kaisa founding president Teresita Ang See was the country editor for the Philippines and thus directed the research, interviews and writing of a total of 98 entries from the Philippines.

For more than a hundred years, various writers from trade and government officials to journalists and scholars have studied the traders and workers from South China now spread around the world. Most of those adventurous people left China and headed towards neighboring ports, kingdoms and colonies that are now recognized as a single geographical entity, hence the grouping in this volume of the lives that have contributed in their various ways to the new Nanyang, the strategic region of Southeast Asia.

Most of the people whose biographies are included here have settled down in the ten countries that constitute the region. Each of them has either self-identified as Chinese or is comfortable to be known as someone of Chinese ancestry. There are also those who were born in China or elsewhere who came here to work and do business, including seeking help from others who have ethnic Chinese connections.

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Paper presentations, participation in local and international conferences, lectures and workshops conducted

- 21 January – Teresita Ang See gave a lecture on the Chinese on Philippine life, with emphasis on the South China Sea disputes for social science students at Miriam College
- 4-5 February –Philippine Development Forum and Judicial Reform Initiative. Atty. Geronimo Sy gave the briefing on behalf of the cabinet’s rule of law cluster at the Philippine Development Forum held in Marco Polo Hotel in Davao City. Teresita Ang See attended the forum on behalf of Kaisa, the Movement for Restoration of Peace and Order and Judicial reform initiatives group. Atty. Sy later gave a briefing on the output of the PDF to the Judicial Reform Initiative at a round table held at the Ayala Tower last March 15. Teresita Ang See and MRPO Chairman Ka Kuen Chua attended the JRI round table discussion.
- 7 February – TayTsinoy Festival, Tayabas, Quezon. This festival has been ongoing every Chinese New Year since 2008. Meah Ang See spoke about Chinese Food in the Philippines and led a make-your-own-Hokkien-Lumpia for the whole audience.
- 11February – Meah Ang See gave a lecture about the Year of the Snake for employees of SGV.
- 6 July – The Chinese in Butuan book launch. Teresita Ang See was guest speaker at the book launch of The Chinese in Butuan by Crispin Young. She also conducted a forum on Philippines-China relations: shared history, shared destiny at the Father Saturnino Urios University, Butuan City
- 17-19 August –ISSCO 8th International Conference - Local, Regional and Transnational: Chinese Overseas Reconsidered. Kuala Lumpur Malaysia. Teresita Ang See presented a paper on “Lessons on Philippine society and national history from research and studies about the Chinese in the Philippines.”
 - Sining Marcos Kotah presented “*Shifting paradigm: Reforming Chinese language education in the Philippines.*”
 - Angela Yu presented “*In group heterogeneity? A look at the perceptions of the Chinese in the Philippines.*”
 - Richard Chu also presented “*Tsinoy’ family histories and their relevance to Philippine social history.*”

- 31 August. Teresita Ang See and MRPO Chair Ka Kuen Chua, with the Manila City Administrator and Manila Police District Chief, convened a meeting with the Association of Filipino Chinese Schools to discuss the recent abductions of students from Binondo schools by tricycle drivers of the Union Church of Manila at Legaspi Village, Makati
- 17-20 September. National Workshop on Establishing Community Museums. Zero In Museum Consortium. The Zero In Consortium of Museums (Ateneo Art Gallery, Ayala Museum, BahayTsinoy, Lopez Memorial Museum and Library, and Museo Pambata), in cooperation with UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines conducted this national workshop designed for LGUs, cultural organizations, and NGOs held at the Faber Hall of the Ateneo de Manila University.
- 18 November – Mandala Peace Arts Workshop. Students gathered at the Kaisa Heritage Center for a Mandala Peace Arts Workshop and a Peace Pole ceremony facilitated by Mario Fungo of the World Peace Prayer Society hosted by Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran.
- 23 November – Disaster Preparedness and Survival Seminar. Speakers: Mr. Aldo Mayor, Chief of the Public Safety Division of the Metro Manila Development Authority and Ms. Haidee M Masulit, Chief of Operations of the Office of Civil Defense-NCR. 27 November. Who is the Tsinoy? Lecture by Meah Ang See presented to students of the College of Pharmacy, University of Santo Tomas.

Tsinoy in Nation Building Consortium

Kaisa is the main secretariat for this loose consortium of non-government Chinese-Filipino organizations. KPSK has taken the lead in gathering these organizations to collaborate on nation-building non-profit/volunteer activities.

Bahay Tsinoy Exhibits & Other Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran Activities

- 12 January – 20th Anniversary Convention of the Movement for Restoration of Peace and Order. To mark the 20th year of the conception of the adhoc group Movement for Restoration of Peace and Order, MRPO together with Kaisa Para sa Kaunlaran hosted the Kabalik sa Kapayapaan at Kaayusan convention at the Kaisa Heritage Center. It was attended by the Tsinoy community and keynoted by His Excellency President Benigno S. Aquino III. Other government officials present were DILG Secretary Manuel A. Roxas III, DOJ Secretary Leila M. De Lima, Senator Panfilo M. Lacson, Chief PNP Director General Alan Purisima and NBI Director Atty. Nonnatus Caesar R. Rojas. Other special guests include Rodrigo Manicad Jr., Cecilia Oreña Drilon, MRPO Chairman Ka Kuen Chua and MRPO founder Teresita Ang See. MRPO commits to combat criminality by working closely together to make a more effective and responsive criminal justice system, to educate and empower the citizen to be more involved in fighting criminality and to provide comfort and support to victims and their family.
- 29 January – GK Site Visit in Bataan and MOA signing with China’s Soong Ching Ling Foundation and Philippines’s Soong Ching Ling Foundation attended by Anabel Chua Lim, Ganny Tan, Eleonor Lee Tsumura, Meah Ang See, Teresita Ang See, Joaquin Sy, Mariano Trajano, Ang Chak Chi, Deanie Lyn Ocampo
- 3 February – Pasinaya2013, Tsinoy Arts and Culture, CCP. To copy from the title used by CCP on their website: CCP PASINAYA SALUTES ALL THINGS TSINOY! The Cultural Center of the Philippines holds the Pasinaya Festival

annually, with 2012 getting a viewership of approximately 50,000 (with around 10,000 warm bodies viewing multiple shows). For 2013 Pasinaya, Chris Millado, the artistic director of CCP approached Kaisa past president AngChak Chi regarding a partnership with Kaisa and Bahay Tsinoy, to which we immediately agreed. KPSK and Bahay Tsinoy museum took charge of coordinating with other Tsinoy organizations and schools for them to conduct workshops and perform during the whole-day festival held on the CCP grounds.

- 7-8 February. Shared Heritage at Glorietta Mall, by Fantabulous Productions
- 7-8 February. Tsinoy Personalities at Lucky Chinatown Mall, by Chinese Filipino Business Club
- 15 February. Shared Heritage at Chinoy Hao Bang, by Chinoy TV, SM MOA By the Bay
- May. Reinforcing the 'Tsinoy' identity leadership workshop. Conducted for UST Scarlet students facilitated by Ganny Tan in Matabungkay, Batangas
- 19 May– “The Unsung Heroes” film showing. To celebrate its 71st anniversary, the Wha Chi Guerrillas, and the Kaisa Heritage Center presented a documentary film on their history/guerrilla activities. The documentary was expertly done by Probe Team of Che Che Lim Lazaro (herself the daughter of a world war II veteran).
- 1-2 June – Kapayapaan International Children’s Art Festival. Kaisa Heritage Center partners annually with the Center for Developmental Arts Manila for the Kapayapaan International Children’s Art Festival showcasing artwork on Peace from children around the world.
- 9 June. You Speak Hokkien at Lucky Chinatown Mall. Filipino-Chinese Friendship day celebration organized by the Chinese Filipino Business Club
- 12 June. Annual Independence Day activity. Kaisa members lay a wreath at the monument of Gen. Ignacio Pua, Silang, Cavite.
- 22-30 June. Old Manila at Lucky Chinatown Mall in celebration of Manila Day
- 24-28 June. Shared Heritage for the 50th Anniversary of University of the Philippines Chinese Student Association (UPCSA). UP Palma Hall
- 20 September. Shared Heritage at Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, Intramuros.
- 11 October. Night at the Museum 2. An investigative, mystery game, Night at the Museum II, was organized by Kaisa member Charmaine Cobankiat for the benefit of Englicom, DLSU
- 18-20 October. Shared Heritage A small exhibit on the contributions of the Chinese to Philippine life and sale of some Bahay Tsinoy souvenirs was conducted at the China Jinjiang Trade and Cultural Show at the World Trade Center in Pasay.

IDEAS OUT OF THE BOX implementation 2013

Launched in November 2012, winners of the Ideas out of the box competition implemented their proposed projects, with the assistance and guidance of Kaisa board members.

- *Familyang Lusog* (by the Girl Scouts, Chiang Kai Shek College) seeks to promote health awareness among Intramuros Barangay 259 residents through creative contests for poster making, costume making, jingle composition, slogan making, skits and videos.
- *Dagdag Kita, Ganda Kita* (Girl Scouts, Tiong Se Academy) aims to increase the income of pedicab drivers of Intramuros, Brgy. 654 and to keep Intramuros clean by assigning pedicab drivers to clean designated areas.

- *M.O.M. -- Moving on Mobile* (Student Council, Philippine Cultural College-Annex) responds to problems of early pregnancies in teenage mothers through a mobile parent education and counseling project.
- *Padyak Para sa Masa* (Student Council, Philippine Cultural College-Main) aims to organize the pedicab drivers of Elcano and Asuncion into their first formal association and support system.
- *Lily Bag ni Lolo't Lola* (UST Scarlet-College of Arts and Letters) organizes a livelihood project where senior citizens of Intramuros Brgy. 657 can produce eco-friendly and recyclable bags using water lily as raw material.
- *Pasagad ni Juan* (Faith Fellowship Pozorrubio in Pangasinan) aims to bring teaching-learning materials closer to the children of a remote public school in Sison, Pangasinan through a *pasagad* (Ilocano term for a cart pulled by a carabao) filled with textbooks, workbooks, instructional materials, story books and dictionaries.
- *Agricultural Waste to Fuel* (University of St. La Salle-Bacolod) provides alternative livelihood to Negros Occidental sugar cane farmers between harvest and planting time by teaching them to transform waste materials from the fields to charcoal. These projects will be implemented in 2013 with grant funds from and close coordination with Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran.

KAISA Heritage Center /Bahay Tsinoy

For 2013, KAISA Heritage Center/Bahay Tsinoy received more than 100 groups/organizations as its visitors.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL STANDING

Kaisa remains financially stable in 2013, with funding coming from various sources.

NATIONAL TAX RESEARCH CENTER

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

For the year under review, the NTRC conducted basic studies on taxation supportive of national goals and priorities, to wit: revenue enhancement; improvement in tax structure; promotion of equity; improvement in taxpayer's compliance; and Efficiency in tax administration. The major studies include among others, Estimates of Individual Income Tax Gap, CY 2010-2012 and Estimates of Value Added Tax (VAT) Gap, CY 2011-2012; Revenue Performance of the National Government, CY 2012; Tax Effort of ASEAN+ 3 Countries, CY 2005-2011; Top Corporate Taxpayers in the Philippines for Taxable Years 2009-2011; Enforcement Trends and Compliance Challenges; Performance Indicators for Tax Administration; Reforms on Real Property Taxation; General Anti-Avoidance Rules (GAAR), Legal Provisions, Case Laws, International Experience on GAAR; Community Tax; An Update; The Resibo Programs on the Bureau of Internal Revenue; Taxation and Incentives of the Philippines Electronics; Local Government Credit Financing; Profile and Taxation of the Philippine Jewelry Industry; Profile Study on the Philippine Fast Food Industry and Its Taxation; Taxation of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, How the BIR Deals With the

Informal Economy; Procedures on the Grant of Tax Subsidy; Tax Legislation in the Philippines: 1996-Present; Basic Facts and Figures: Corporate Income Taxation; Evaluation of Proposals Concerning Estate and Donors Tax; Information on Tax Treaty Vis-à-vis Foreign Direct Investment of Selected ASEAN Countries; Mineral Taxation in Selected Asian Countries; Digest of CTA Decisions, January-June 2013; and Basic Tax Statistics, CY 2000-2013.

The NTRC assessed laws and issuances that comprise tax, tariff, grant of fiscal incentives and administrative reforms promulgated in 2012.

The NTRC evaluated 49 Senate and House Bills and other tax proposals coming from Congress as well as from other government agencies and the private sector.

The NTRC also provided technical inputs and support to the Department of Finance (DOF) Proposed Legislative Agenda as well as to Congress through the preparation of concept papers, notes, revenue estimation/simulations on various priority revenue measures.

The NTRC also rendered technical assistance to DOF thru monitoring/analysis of the tax collection performances of Revenue District Offices (RDO), BIR Revenue Regions (RR) and BOC District Ports.

As secretariat to the Task Force on the Revision of Fees and Charges, the NTRC monitored compliance of the National Government Agencies (NGAs) in the revision of fees and charges pursuant to administrative Order (AO) No. 31. It prepared Briefer on Fees and Charges and Studies on the need to rationalize fees and charges; Status Report on the Revision of fees and Charges of NGAs: Updates on the Revenue Performance and Status of Revision of Top Collecting Agencies; and TESDA's Rationalization of Fees.

As secretariat to the Fiscal Incentives Review Board (FIRB), the NTRC processed and evaluated applications for tax subsidy by government owned and controlled corporations (GOCCs) for consideration of the FIRB Technical Committee and the Board Proper. A total of twenty two (22) Certificates of Entitlement to subsidy (CES) and nine (9) FIRB Resolutions were issued by the Board.

The NTRC also provided technical support to the Working Group of the Development Budget Coordinating Committee/Executive Technical Board and DOF Gender and Development (GAD). It also served as consultant to the Executive Committee on Real Property Valuation (ECRPV) and Technical Committee on Real Property Valuation Pursuant to Department Order No. 6-2010 (March 12, 2010) and Revenue Memorandum Order No. 41-2010 (April 23, 2010). As regards GAD Commitment, the NTRC also prepared a study on the Tax Contribution of Women on Wage Employment; GAD Plans and Budget and Accomplishment; and undertook GAD activities.

The NTRC published the NTRC Tax Research Journal (Bimonthly) January-February Issue, March-April Issue, May-June Issue, July-August Issue, September-October Issue and November-December Issue of 2013; 2012 NTRC Annual Report; A Compilation of 2012 BIR Revenue Regulations; Various Public Finance and Other Related Statistics, 2000-2012. Historical Development of Philippine Taxes, 1997-2013; and Basic Facts and Figures on VAT.

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

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

As a part of its mission to provide continuing staff development, the following NTRC personnel were granted foreign scholarships and attendance to tax conferences abroad as follows:

Foreign scholarships

- Mark Lester L. Aure, Capital Markets, Community Markets and Investment Banking, India, February 25 –April 25, 2013 Indian Technical and Economic Cooperation
- Maricar M. Pimentel, Training on Fiscal Policy and Management North Carolina, USA June 23-28, 2013 United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- Edrie Y. Udaundo, Fiscal Analysis and Forecasting Singapore July 15-26, 2013 International Monetary Fund- Singapore Regional training Institute (IMF-STI)
- Nedinia B. Mendiola, Inclusive Growth Washington, D.C., October 21-25, 2013, International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Tax Conferences Abroad

- OIC-Executive Director Trinidad A. Rodriguez, Fourth High Level Tax Conference for Asian countries, Tokyo Japan, April 2-4, 2013

Also, some members of the NTRC Executive Staff attended local seminars/workshops as follows: Extracted Industries Transparency Initiative Philippine National Planning Workshop; Let's Talk: A Convergence of Stakeholders Practitioner; and Competency – Based HR System Training Program, among others.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The NTRC is a national government agency (NGA) with an approved budgetary appropriation for FY 2013 under the General Appropriation Act (GAA) in the amount of P45.82 million.

PALAWAN STUDIES CENTER **Palawan State University**

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- 29-31 May 2013. Attended the 7th National Social Science Congress with the theme “Generations” at the PSSC Building Diliman Quezon City and presented a paper entitled “Puerto Princesa During the 2nd World War: A Story of Two Generations.”
- 22-24 August 2013. The Palawan Studies Center and the Palawan Historical Association co-organized and co-sponsored the 2013 Philippine Historical Association National Conference with the theme “Gat Andres Bonifacio: Huwaran ng Katapangan, Sandigan ng Kabayanihan” held at the Skylight Hotel, Rizal Avenue Puerto Princesa City. The event was attended by at least 100 participants; the PSC presented a paper entitled “Demystifying the Rizal-Bonifacio Debate.” 6-8 December 2013. Attended the Order of the Augustinian Recollects National Conference with its theme: “Palawan @390: Continuing a Rich Legacy.” The PSC presented a paper entitled “Palawan during the 18th Century: A Backdrop for Evangelization.” 18 December 2013. In coordination

with UP Diliman CSSP Dean Dr. Michael Tan, the PSC provided the University of Amsterdam with 4 Social Sciences researchers/instructors to conduct the study entitled “Chemical Youth” (an exploratory study on the use of chemical based beauty products of the youth in 4 selected Asian countries)

INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- 7 August 2013. Attendance to the First National Assembly of the Local Historical Committees Networks (LHCN) on at the NHCD Multi – Purpose Hall 4/F on T.M. Kalaw Street, Ermita, Manila. The PSC was officially recognized as the NHCP’s local historical committee in the province of Palawan.
- 12 August 2013: Meeting with Mr. Eddie Nuque (Puerto Princesa City government’s executive assistant for tourism) and Ms. Beth Maclang (Puerto Princesa City Underground River National Park Manager) at the Legend Hotel regarding possible research linkages between the Puerto Princesa City government and Palawan Studies Center.
- 2 September 2013. Attended the MOA signing for the Bataraza History Writing Project at the Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation office at the Nickel Asia Corporation NAC Building at the Fort Global City, Taguig City. The PSC, through the MOA was given a Php 2.7 million research grant to write the History of Bataraza.
- 13 December 2013. Organized the first Palawan Social Science Association composed of Social Science practitioners and college instructors together with Social Studies teachers from DEPED-Palawan. The association will be under the auspices of the PSC and will initially conduct an impact assessment of one of Puerto Princesa City’s tour packages.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The PSC is financially stable.

PETER GOWING MEMORIAL RESEARCH CENTER

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

The Center facilitated the planning session of the school heads of the Mindanao Association of Christian Schools, Colleges and Universities to determine the research agenda that the association can do in support of the Mindanao 20/20 Development Plan of the government. Twenty-two representatives attended the session. Research topics were identified for implementation in accordance with the respective research capability of individual institution. Financial constraint surfaced in the planning session as a major deterrent in conducting researches. Along with it is the lack of qualified researchers in many small institutions. Training seminars for research personnel was identified as a response to this latter concern.

For its part, the Center sent a representative to a 2-day seminar on evaluation at the Central Philippine University in Iloilo City last June. Likewise, it sent a representative to participate in the quarterly meeting of the Mindanao Studies Consortium Foundation. The Foundation is commissioned by the Mindanao Authority to conduct the Ridge to Reef Research Project.

Led by the Center, a Consortium of 4 CREATE (Church-Related Educational Action Toward Empowerment) schools in Mindanao was organized. The group met last November in Cagayan de Oro to identify urgent projects it can do. Research activities for the group were outlined.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION CONCERNS

The absence of qualified researchers has been strongly felt by the Center for the past years. Recruitment of qualified research has been its major problem. Because of this difficulty, the Center opted for staff development as an alternative. Thus, it designated three staff to take care of research and other functions. However, after completing their MA degrees and having undergone relevant training seminars, the concerned staff left to work in the government, schools and offices. Consequently, the Center failed to conduct the planned research projects this year. Likewise, the *Dansalan Quarterly* could not also be published.

ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

The ground-breaking ceremony on the Center's branch facility in Iligan was done last 8 August 2013. The facility provides space for the Filipino Muslim Collection, basic equipment for online research and a Convention Hall suitable for international and national conferences as well as for research training seminars. Once operational, the Center branch will hopefully provide a solution to the various problems that deter the Center from conducting the various activities resulting from the negative perception, either real or imagined, of the peace and order situation in Marawi City.

Three staffs were chosen to work on their graduate studies. Leo Orobala is currently working on his MA in Philippine Social Studies; while Johayra Riwarung is to enroll in June for her MA in Psychology. Meanwhile, Jeebie Orlopa, plans to take up a Master of Arts degree in Statistics.

The core group could fill the vacancies of the Center in the near future if they remain loyal to the institution after completing their graduate work.

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE STUDIES

ACADEMIC AND/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The Journal Chinese Studies volume 10, entitled "Philippines-China Relations Sailing beyond Disputed Waters" was launched at the December 2013 PACS symposium at the Ateneo de Manila University.

Teresita Ang See and Chito Sta. Romana edited the volume. Aileen Baviera, Rommel Banlaoi, Chito Sta. Romana, Jay Batongbacal, Ben Lim, Sascha Gallardo and Aurora Roxas-Lim are the authors of the nine articles in the volume, which are divided into three sections: A. Disputes B. Domestic Policies and C. Cooperative Efforts. The volume is available at the Ateneo De Manila, UP Asia n Center, Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran and major bookstores.

The papers in this issue of the journal were originally prepared as background reading materials for participants to the symposium and dialogues PACS organized for the China delegates and their Filipino counterparts. It also serves as underlying the territorial and maritime disputes between the Philippines and China.

INSTITUTIONAL OF ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Symposium on Philippines-China Relations: Building Opportunities in Times of Crisis

The Philippine Association for Chinese Studies organized a whole-day symposium on the Theme “Philippines-China Relations: Building Opportunities in Times of Crisis” on 4 December 2013 at the Leong Hall Auditorium of the Ateneo de Manila University campus in Loyola Heights, Quezon City.

Convenors are Ms. Teresita Ang See, president of PACS; Dr. Ellen Palanca, director of the Confucius Institute at the Ateneo de Manila University; and Dr. Aileen Baviera, professor at the Asian Center of the University of the Philippines.

Panel topics include Socio Cultural and Scientific Linkages; Economic and Development Cooperation; and Political-Security Concerns. Speakers and panelists aside from the three convenors include experts from both the Philippines and China, including Dr. Wu Jiewei of Peking University; Chito Sta. Romana, retired bureau chief of American Broadcasting Service in Beijing; Dr. Tina Clemente of the UP Asian Center; Dr. Wu Shicun of the National Institute for South China Sea Studies; Dr. Dai Fan of the Jinan University Maritime Scientific Research Cooperation; Prof. Jay Batongbacal of the UP College of Law; Dr. Ju Hailong of Jinan University; and Prof. Charithie Joaquin of the National Defense College of the Philippines.

The symposium is a follow through on a visit conducted by members of PACS to Beijing and Shanghai last April, during which it held academic dialogues and discussions with Chinese scholars and Experts from various universities, think tanks and other organizations.

A symposium synthesis “Building Opportunities during Crisis” was prepared by Rommel Banlaoi and published in Tulay Fortnightly Chinese-Filipino Digest, 26. 15-16 (Jan. 21-Feb. 03 2014): 8-10.

Roundtable Discussion Series

Roundtable of United States-Southeast Asia Policies and China’s Foreign Relations with the Philippines

This roundtable discussion was held on 02 April 2013 at the Ateneo de Manila University in Quezon City. The invited resource persons who gave briefing were: Prof. Ruan Zongze, Vice-President of China Institute of International Studies together with research fellows of the institute’s Department for American Studies – Executives Director Liu Feitao), Cui Lei and Du Lan. The Event was attended by faculty and students of the Ateneo de Manila University.

Roundtable Discussion on the China Dream and the South China Sea

The University of the Philippines Asia Center in cooperation with the Philippines Association for Chinese Studies and Philippine Institute for Peace, Violence and Terrorism Research organized a roundtable discussion with Prof. Ju Hailong of Jinan University as guest speaker. The theme entitled “The China Dream and the South China Sea” held on 05 June 2013 at the Toyota Asian Cultural Center of the University of the Philippines Asian Center.

Roundtable on China-Philippine Relations and Regional Situations

This event was held on 24 October 2013 at the Ateneo de Manila University in cooperation with the Chinese Embassy and Ateneo de Manila University Ricardo Leong Center for Chinese Studies.

Madame Rao Huihua, Deputy Director-General of the Bureau of South Asian and Southeast Asia of the International Department of the Communist Party of China (CPC) headed a 5-person CPC delegation in the Philippines to promote mutual understanding and cooperation between the two countries. The delegation had a brief discussions and exchanges at the forum which was attended by PACS members, academicians, NGOs and China enthusiasts.

The dialogue, which was held at the time when the Scarborough shoal issue was at its peak. PACS believe that opening up channels of communication between Filipino scholars and their Chinese counterparts will help produce positive outcomes in bridging the gap of understanding about various issues that currently adversely affect Philippines-china relations.

China Tour

In April 2013, PACS headed a delegation of China experts to engage academics, scholars, policy and opinion makers in Beijing and Shanghai in a series of intensive and extensive dialogues on Philippines-China relations in general and on the South China Sea dispute particular.

Included in the itinerary were Fudan University, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies, National Institute for South China Sea Studies, China Institute of International Studies, School of International Studies, Southeast Asian Studies-all of Peking University.

A synthesis of the outputs of the dialogue was prepared by Sascha Gallardo and published as “Bridging the Filipino and Chinese Dreams” in Tulay Fortnightly Chinese-Filipino Digest, 26. 1-2 (June 18-July 8, 2013): 14-16. Cover Story, Print.

Dialogue with Ambassador Carlos Chan

PACS officers and participants of the China Tour Delegation in April 2013 had a productive and extensive dialogue with Ambassador Carlos Chan. A brief summary report and the series of dialogues on the Philippines-China relations in general and on the South China Sea particular were part of the discussion.

Board Meetings and General Assembly

Four board meeting were held during the year and two General assemblies were held on 16 February 2013 and 15 October 2013, which dates coincided with or were approximate to the Chinese Spring and Mid-Autumn Moon Festivals.

Updates on PACS projects were shared to the members who likewise shared with the group their continued interest on China issues and their latest research focus.

POPULATION INSTITUTE

University of the Philippines-Diliman

The University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI) was founded on November, 1964 through an initial grant from the Ford Foundation. As an academic unit of the University of the Philippines, it is mandated to carry out the three basic functions of teaching, research and extension service.

In 2013, UPPI retained Dr. Jonathan David Flavier as Lecturer. Dr. Flavier holds a Doctor of Medicine degree from the Ramon Magsaysay Memorial Medical Center, University of the East and Master of Arts in Health Management, Planning and Policy degree from the University of Leeds, United Kingdom. He is also a Professorial Lecturer on Health Policy and Administration at the UP College of Public Health and Adjunct Lecturer of the School for Environmental Science and Management in UP Los Baños.

TRAINING

UPPI remains the only academic institution in the country that offers graduate courses leading to a Master of Arts (MA) degree in Demography and the Master in Population Studies (MPopS). For the school year 2013-2014, it accepted 10 freshmen students, majority of whom have been given fellowship grants or tuition support. Table 1 below shows the number of students enrolled by degree program for academic year 2012-2013:

Table 1. Number of enrolled students for Calendar Year 2013 by degree program

Degree Program	No. of Students	
	Second semester SY 2012-2013	First semester SY 2013-2014
MA in Demography (MA)	19	16
Master in Population Studies (MPoPS)	13	15
Total	32	31

RESEARCH

UPPI continues to be a main player in doing cutting-edge research in population and related fields. Table 2 provides a summary of the completed and ongoing research projects of the UPPI faculty and research staff for the past year in collaboration with the DRDF, Inc. and other partner agencies:

Table 2. List of research projects by UPPI, 2013

Title of Research Programs/Projects	Partner Organization/ Duration of the Project
Stock and Flow Projections of Enrolment and Education Requirements for the K+12 Program -Phase 3	Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID) and DRDF, Inc. February – November
Survey of Highly Skilled Health Personnel in the Philippines	University of Ottawa, UPCB Educational Foundation, Inc and DRDF, Inc. August, 2012 – July, 2014

Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Survey (YAFS4)	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Department of Health (DOH), Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD) and DRDF, Inc. December 2012 – November 2014
Study on Access to Information and Services on Family Planning in Urban Poor areas in Manila: Knowledge, Attitude and Practice (Philippines)	Likhaan Center for Women’s Health, Inc. and DRDF, Inc.

The faculty and researchers of UPPI are also actively involved in the dissemination of their research outputs shown through their attendance in various international and local conferences as paper or poster presenters and resource speakers.

The following faculty, researchers and graduate students including the recent graduates of the Institute participated as paper or poster presenters in the following international conferences in 2013:

- 2013 Population Association of America annual meeting, Sheraton Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA (12 April 2013)
 - Christian Joy P. Cruz. *“Langit ka, Lupa ako” Exploring Heterogamy and Union Dynamics in the Philippines*
 - Christian Joy P. Cruz and Paolo Miguel Vicerra. *Fertility Preference, Behavior and Desired Gender Composition of Children: the Philippine Case*
- XXVII IUSSP International Population Conference, BEXCO Convention Center, Busan, Korea (27-30 August 2013,)
 - Grace T. Cruz and Christian Joy P. Cruz. *Parents Speak: Fathers’ and Mothers’ Perspectives on Sex Education* Angelique Ogena. *Filipino women’s exposure to family planning messages in the tri-media and their contraceptive use.*
 - Maria Midea M. Kabamalan and Nimfa B. Ogena. *Marriage as Ideal, Cohabitation as Practical: Revisiting Meaning of Marriage in the Philippines.* Maria Paz N. Marquez. *Patterns and trends in contraceptive use dynamics in the Philippines: 1993-2008.* Christian Joy P. Cruz. *Does early age of menarche lead to an early age of coitarche? Reproductive health experience, behavior and pregnancy among adolescents in the Philippines.*
 - Grace T. Cruz. *Family support and disability among Filipino older people.*
- International conference on *The Demography of Disasters: Implications for Future Policy on Development and Resilience.* Common Room University House. Australian National University (ANU), Canberra, Australia (18–20 September 2013).
 - Josefina N. Natividad. *The Demographic Consequences of the Mount Pinatubo Eruption.*
- Dr. Natividad was also the recipient of the International Collaboration Award for the project *“The Demographic Consequences of Asia Disasters: Family Dynamics, Social Capital and Migration Patterns”* at the Australian Demographic and Social Research Institute (ADSRI), Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. She spent three weeks at ADSRI for project related activities. While at ADSRI she presented a seminar paper entitled *“In the eye of the storm: Living with tropical cyclones in the Philippines”* in the Regular Seminar Series for ADSRI Faculty and graduate students.

EXTENSION SERVICES

As part of its mandate, UPPI continues to provide technical advisory services to government agencies such as the Commission on Population (PopCom), National Statistics Office (NSO), and National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) on matters related to population. In partnership with DRDF, Inc., UPPI also conducted three training workshop: a) Training on Survey Methodology (UP Visayas, Iloilo City 1–5 April) b) Training on Data Analysis Using SPSS (UP Visayas, Iloilo City 8-12 April), and c) Training on Data Analysis Using SPSS (UP Diliman, Quezon City, 6-10 May).

Its faculty members and research staff also actively extend the following services:

- Membership in Technical Committees and Technical Working Groups at the National Statistics Office (NSO) and National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB)
- Membership in the Board of Commissioners, Commission on Population (PopCom)
- Trainers, resource speakers, technical advisers/reviewers/editors to government, private and academic institution partners.
- Local and International Consultancies in Population and related Fields (e.g. Adolescent Reproductive Health, Population Projections, Evaluation Research, Aging Research, HIV and AIDS Studies)
- Basic and Advance Training on Data Analysis using Software Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS)
- UP Population Institute and Demographic Research Development Foundation (DRDF) Lecture Series

FINANCIAL STANDING

The UPPI derives financial support from the UP system.

PULSE ASIA RESEARCH INCORPORATED

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Pulse Asia conducted four nationwide Ulat ng Bayan surveys in 2013. The field work period for these surveys were:

March 16 to 20, 2013	September 14 to 27, 2013
June 20 to July 4, 2013	December 8 to 15, 2013

Data from select modules of these surveys were publicly released immediately after the data were processed. These media releases covered the performance and trust ratings of the top five national officials and the three branches of government; the identified urgent national concerns; the performance ratings of the national administration in addressing these urgent national concerns; the pre-election senatorial preferences of the public in the case of first survey; and opinion on critical developments such as the pork barrel scandal, among others.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Aside from the regular quarterly survey, Pulse Asia likewise conducted four nationwide pre-election surveys in early 2013. The field work for these Pre-Election Surveys (PES) were as follows:

January PES	-	January 19 to 30, 2013
February PES	-	February 24 to 28, 2013
April PES	-	April 20 to 22, 2013
May PES	-	May 10 to 11, 2013

Pulse Asia was also commissioned to conduct national and local surveys by governmental, political and international agencies. These surveys included the following:

- Department of Trade and Industry National Consumer Awareness Survey 2012 (field work was 2012, analysis 2013)
- Feminization and Multidimensional Measures of Poverty for the Australian National University
- Anti Red Tape Act Report Card Survey for the Civil Service Commission 2013.
- Philippines Disclosure and Transparency Pricing Study Phase 2 for the Consultative Group to Assist the Poor (CGAP)

Pulse Asia also entered into a partnership with ABS-CBN for its 2013 election coverage. Academic fellows of Pulse Asia have been regularly invited as resource persons by various local media outlets and have also been interviewed by foreign media agencies. Our fellows have also been invited to present the results of Pulse Asia surveys in various conferences, meetings and training sessions organized by academic, political, business and governmental agencies.

ORGANIZATIONAL

A new organization, the non-stock non-profit Pulse Asia Research Inc. was registered with the SEC and started to operate last 1 September 2013. All surveys and research of Pulse Asia are now conducted under the auspices of the new organization with Ronald D. Holmes as President and Dr. Ana Maria L. Tabunda as Research Director.

FINANCIAL

Pulse Asia Research Inc. remains in good financial health.

RESEARCH CENTER

San Sebastian College Recoletos-Manila

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

On June 2013, Dr. Jerica Liza C. Baculod was appointed as the Director for the SSC-R Research Center and the current Editor-In-Chief of the institutional research journals. She was formerly the Area Chairman of Languages and Humanities of the College of Arts and Sciences.

In the same year, the Institutional Research Council was restructured and is currently composed of the following:

Dean, College of Accountancy, Business Administration & Computer Studies

Dean, Institute of Religious Education and Philosophy

Dean, College of International Hospitality Management Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Dean, Institute of Graduate Studies

Dean, College of Law

Director, ETEEAP Principal, High School

Principal, Grade School

Representative, Academic Non-Teaching Faculty/Office Personnel Staff.

PUBLICATIONS

The second issue of the *OTIUM: A Journal of Research Abstracts* covering 2011-2013 is scheduled to be released in the first semester of SY 2014-2015. This journal (published every two years) was designed to create a comprehensive database of researchers from all the research publications within the San Sebastian College-Recoletos, Manila. *The Academician* (formerly *SSC-R de Manila Faculty Research Journal*) Vol. XVI No. 1 January to June 2013 and Vol. XVI No. 2 July to December 2013 issues are scheduled to be released in the first quarter of 2014, while the *Sebastinian Research Gazette* (formerly *Student Research Gazette*) Vol. IX was released during the third quarter of 2013.

Consistent with the core values of SSC-R Research Center, research articles for publication for the research journals are to have distinct qualities such as engaging, innovative, relevant, and probing. Hence, a new handbook was produced, entitled, *Instructions for Research Contributors*. This handbook will serve as a guide for the researchers in terms of its technical format, lay-out, and referencing style.

Several copies of the revised *Research Policies and Procedures Handbook* were distributed to the SSC-R faculty members during its re-launched on October 2012.

The *Handbook for Institutional Undergraduate Research Writing* is currently being revised and still waiting for other members of the Institutional Research Council to submit their assessment.

Research Forums

The center sponsored an institutional research seminar with the theme, "Opening Minds, Forming Hearts: Enhancing the Sebastinian Research Skills" on 24 July 2013 which was held at the SSC-R Coffee Shop. There were 89 faculty members, from the different colleges particularly from the Institute of Religious Education and Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences, College of International and Hospitality Management, and College of Accountancy, Business Administration, and Computer Studies, who attended the seminar. The guest speaker in the said seminar was Dr. Merry Ruth Gutierrez, Director of Graduate Research Office of the Philippine Normal University.

With the purpose to continuously improve research awareness/climate within the institution, the Research Center conducted an institutional research forum on 22 November 2013, held at the SSC-R Little Theater. Nearly all academic departments were represented namely:

- Dr. Jovid Maricar Maranan – College of International Hospitality Management (Re-evaluation of the CIHM Program Based on PAASCU Standards: Basis for Improvement)

- Dr. Tessie Ong, Mrs. Rachele Franco, and Ms. Alma Galvez – College of Accountancy, Business Administration, and Computer Studies (The Leadership Behavior of the Area Chairmen of San Sebastian College-Recoletos: Its Influence on the Faculty Members)
- Dr. Mario Maranan, Ms. Neriza Pesigan, Mrs. Aisa Arlos, and Ms. Clarissa Dungo – College of Arts and Sciences (Buwan ng Wika Activities as a Potential Marketing Tool of San Sebastian College-Recoletos, Manila)
- Mr. Alvin Ray Ramos – High School Department (Exploring the Impact of Online Chats on Linguistic Features and Conversational Styles of Filipino Netizens: Does Gender Matter?)
- Mrs. Nilda Chuawee – Grade School Department (Mga Banghay-Aralin sa Pakikinig para sa mga Mag-aaral sa Elementarya)

In celebration of its 20th year of research service, the Research Center is delighted to announce its first National Research Conference on Teaching and Learning (NRCTL) with the theme, “Opening Minds, Forming Hearts: Advancing on Teaching and Learning.” This will be held at San Sebastian College-Recoletos, Manila on 24 January 2014. Dr. Roderick M. Aguirre, Department of Education (DepED) Consultant for K+12 Curriculum and one of the key authors of the K+12 Curriculum Guides, is one of the featured speakers. Other speakers are researchers in literacy, curriculum, culture, religious education, language, educational technology, and many more.

Faculty Research Lounge

This newly constructed facility is located inside the College Library with the aim to provide quality research facility and resources to diverse researchers of SSC-R and other research enthusiasts. The faculty research lounge will also house the different publications of SSC-R and other relevant resources.

Journal Exchange

With the intention to share research outputs and linkages with other institutions, the SSC-R Research Center initiated exchange of publications and/or research journals. The institutions that regularly send their publications are the following:

- Ateneo de Manila University, *Budhi*, A Journal of Ideas and Culture
- Holy Name University, *Lumina*, An Interdisciplinary Research and Scholarly Journal of Holy Name University
- Mindanao State University, *A Literary Mind: Holding Up in a Pop Culture* Proceedings of the 18th Iligan National Writers Workshop, *The Mindanao Forum* (Official Journal of MSU-Iligan Institute of Technology)
- Assumption College, *Assumption College Research Journal*
- University of the Philippines Mindanao, *Banwa*
- University of the East, *Research Bulletin*
- University of the Philippines Visayas, *Danyag* (Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences), *Philippine Journal of Natural Sciences*
- Philippine Normal University, *The Normal Lights* (Journal on Teacher Education)
- College of the Holy Spirit Manila, *Research Monitor*
- University of Northern Philippines, *UNP Research Journal*
- Manuel S. Enverga University, *The MSEUF Quarterly*, *MSEUF Research Studies*

INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARK ACTIVITY

The Research Center was given the opportunity to visit other research institutes in Bangkok, Thailand namely: Research and Development Institute of Bansomdejchaopraya Rajabhat University and the Office of Academic Resources of Chulalongkorn University. The benchmarking of the SSC-R Research Center in Chulalongkorn University will continue within SY 2014-2015 after the political disputes in Thailand.

RESEARCH CENTER ON CULTURE, EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL ISSUES **University of Santo Tomas**

The UST Research Center on Culture, Education, and Social Issues is a result of the merging of the three research centers in the University: the Social Research Center (SRC), Center for Educational Research and Development (CERD), and the Center for Intercultural Studies (CIS). The merging of the centers into one was intended to draw the multidisciplinary character of the University's research agenda and to engage in the development of researches that help respond to existing and emerging policy and institutional concerns within the University and the society.

The Center has implemented the directed research method to train and develop new researchers. It is a mentoring-based system requiring the formation of a research team composed of a leader, two-to-three members and student research assistants. The Center has benchmarked with Vietnam National University, National University of Singapore, University of Putra Malaysia, and University of Kebangsaan Malaysia.

The Center has ascertained the publication of journal articles, feature and book chapters, policy briefs by the researchers. Among the renowned journals are *Journal of Political Theology*, *Review of Development Economics*, *Asia Pacific Social Science Review*, *International Business and Economic Research Journal*, *Journal of Hospitality and Tourism*, *Asia Pacific Education Review*, *Educational Research Journal*, *Educational Gerontology*, *KEDI Journal*, *Philippine Sociological Review*, among others.

THE PROGRAMS AND CLUSTERING OF RESEARCHES

RCCESI has three research programs namely: Arts, Culture, and Humanities; Education; and Social Sciences. For the last four years, the Center has carried out interdisciplinary research clusters under the three programs focused at harnessing the specialization of the researchers.

- Arts, Culture, and Humanities
- Architecture (Lexicography, Filipino film, Philosophical studies, Philippine Music)
- Education (Shadow Education, E-learning, Gerontology, University English, Dynamics of Learning Centers)
- Social Sciences (Youth Studies, Urban environment and Climate Change Preparedness, Migration studies, Corporate Social Responsibility)

Currently, the Research Center on Culture, Education and Social Issues (RCCESI) is focused on: generating funding source from the International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU), PORTICUS, Global Development Network (GDN), DOST-PCIEERD through its partnership with U-Belt and CHED Phernet; exploring and applying for funding support from international funding agencies and national agencies; increasing number of publications in reputable journals; strengthening the opportunities for more paper presentations in prestigious national and international conferences; collaborating with government agencies, NGOs, sectoral groups, industries and the private sector on consultancy, policy review and formulations; and promoting research teaching linkage.

EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS

- Constructing Social Vulnerability Indicators in Coastal Water Management: Manila Bay as Context
Arlen Ancheta, Rhodora Lynn C. Lintag & Zenia Rodriguez
Commission on Higher Education (CHED) under the UST CHED-PHERNET project
- The National Filipino Catholic Youth Survey 2013: In the Matrix of Continuity and Change
Noel Asiones and Pablito Baybado, Jr. (with 17 University Research Teams: Adamson, DLSU, Aquinas University, Xavier University, etc.) under the CBCP/UST Project
- Self-core evaluation, self-compassion and psychological resilience among adolescents with suicidal ideation
Lucila Bance, Ma. Claudette A. Agnes, and Sr. Angelina M. Julom
Commission on Higher Education (CHED) under the UST CHED-PHERNET project
- Social Investigation on the Lives of Istambays in the Philippines (SILIP)
Clarence Batan [with Mark Abenir (UST), Rica Palis (Letran, Calamba), Sherry Marasigan (Letran, Calamba & UP Los Baños) and Roselyn Daita (University of Rizal System)]
Commission on Higher Education (CHED) under the UST CHED-PHERNET project
- Remittance Investment Climate Analysis in Rural Hometowns (RICART): Piloting a tool on rural hometown investing by overseas migrants
Alvin P. Ang and Jeremiaiah M. Opiniano
Global Development Network/UST Project

PUBLICATIONS

National

- Batan, Clarence and Samaco, Francis Lyn. "More Than 100 Years of Sociology? A Historical Reconstruction of the Teaching of Sociology in the University of Santo Tomas." *Philippine Sociological Review*, January – December 2013 Vol 61, No. 1.
- De Castro, Imelda. "The Construction of Gender Translation in the Selected Poems of Ophelia Alcantara-Dimalanta." *Far Eastern University English & Literature Journal* Vol. 6, no. 1.
- De Jesus, Armando, Calimag M.M.P., Doma, C.M., Rey, F.I. and De Jesus, R.J. *Philippine Policies on Illicit Drug: History, Content, Process and Outcome* (Book) ISBN 978-971-506-698-3.

International

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- De Guzman, Allan B. and Kyoung Ok Choi. "The Relations of Employability Skills to Career Adaptability among Technical School Students." *Journal of Vocational Behavior*, June 2013, Vol. 82, No. 3.
- De Guzman, Allan B. and Ma. Frieda Z. Hapan. "It takes two to tango: Phenomenologizing collaborative mindset of Filipino academic dean." *The Asia-Pacific Education Researcher*, August 2013, Vol 22, No. 3.
- De Castro, Belinda V., and Allan B. De Guzman. "Proliferation of Shadow Education Institutions (SEIs) in the Philippines: A Time Series Analysis." *The Asia-Pacific Education Researchers*, August 2013, Vol 22, No. 3.
- De Guzman, Allan B., JNA Michael G. Garcia, Juan Paolo S.P. Garcia, Monica B. Garcia, Ross T. German, Martha Sabrina C. Gerong and Almira Joy B. Grajo. "A Multinomial Regression Model of Risk for Falls (RFF) Factors among Filipino Elderly in a Community Setting." *Educational Gerontology*, September 2013, Vol. 39, No. 9
- De Guzman, Allan B., Les Paul M. Valdez, and Rowena L. Escolar-Chua. "Every Move Counts in Learning: Filipino Clinical Instructors' Scaffolding Behaviors in Teaching Medication Administration." *Nurse Education Today*, October 2013, Vol. 33, No. 10.

INTERNATIONAL PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 9th Annual CamTESOL Conference on English Language Teaching, Cambodia, 23-24 February, 2013.
 - Ma. Melvyn P. Alamis. Evolving the University Language Policy: Views from the Administrators, Faculty, and Support Staff
 - Josephine B. Alarcon. Lexical Cohesion in Students' Argumentative Essays
- Arlen A. Ancheta, Ma. Carinnes Gonzalez. The Perceived health Impact of Flooding on Selected Children: The Case of BASECO Compound, 4th Asia Pacific Conference on Public Health, Nha Trang, Vietnam, 21-22 November 2013.
- Alvin P. Ang. Business and Investment Probabilities due to Remittances in Two Rural Hometown in the Philippines, Migrant and Entrepreneurship Conference, Maastricht, The Netherlands, 30-31 May 2013.
- Joyce Arriola. Researching 1950s Filipino Film Adaptations: Film Theory as Film History, 22nd AMIC International Conference, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 4-7 July 2013.
- Clarence M. Batan. Researching the Filipino Istambays (On Standbys): The BIARI-Philippines Research Connection. Brown International Advanced Research Institutes (BIARI), Maddock Alumni Center, Brown University, Providence RI, USA, 18 June 2013.

- Jovito V. Cariño. Ethics and Narrativity, 7th International Society of MacIntyrean Enquiry, Grand Valley State University, Michigan, July 2013.
- Imelda De Castro. Retrieval and Appropriation of Historical/Cultural Dictionaries for Knowledge Preservation through Digitization, 8th ASIALEX International Conference, Airlangga University, Indonesia, 1-3 August 2013.
- Wennielyn F. Fajilan. Linguistification of Society as an Ideology in Cultivating Filipino Identity in the Age of Neoliberalization, Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society Conference 2013, National University of Singapore, 3-5 July 2013.
- Allan de Guzman, Prince Edward U. Lacampunga and Algem Paul V. Lagunsad. Examining the structural relationship of physical activity, cognition, fear of falling and mobility limitation of Filipino elderly patients in nursing home. International Conference of Nurses (ICONS), Marco Polo Plaza, Cebu, 22 November 2013.
- Sr. Angelina M. Julom. The Attitude towards Aging Scale and its Applicability in Showing the Impact of Attitude towards Aging of Parents and Children on the Sense of Meaning and Purpose in life Among Grandparents, 10th Biennial Conference of Asian Association of Social Psychology Universitas Gadjah Mada, Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 21-24 August 2013.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Thomasian Arts Forum, “Raising Awareness on Tangible and Intangible Heritage”
Speakers: Ms. Gemma Cruz Araneta and Mr. Fernando Josef, 18 February 2013, TARC, Auditorium, University of Santo Tomas
- Forum on Perspective on Understanding Transnational Migration
Speakers: Josefina Socorro Tondo, Ph.D. and Dr. Milagros Arrevillaga
17 July, 2013, TARC Auditorium
- Beyond Words OSCAR SALITA: An Exhibit of a Thomasian Artist
Researcher and curator: Asst. Prof. Mary Ann V. Bulanadi
22 July 2013, Beato Angelico Main Gallery, University of Santo Tomas
- A Symposium on Health and Inclusive Growth
Speakers: Prof. Armando de Jesus, Prof. Maria Minerva Calimag, and Asst. Prof. Maria Carinnes Gonzales
10 October 2013, TARC Auditorium
- Symposium on Challenges and Opportunities in Philippines Business Education
Speakers: Prof. Chin Uy, Asst. Prof. Ronaldo A. Manalo and Mr. Ronaldo Cabauatan
20 November 2013, TARC Auditorium

SEMINAR AND LECTURE SERIES

- Designing Qualitative Tools for Social Research
Speakers: Prof. Leonardo R. Estacio and Ms. Myrthe Wolsink
14 May 2013, UST-TARC
- The Ethnography Method
Speaker: Prof. Leonardo R. Estacio
30 August 2013, UST-TARC
- Quantitative Research: Sample Size Determination using Power Analysis
24 September 2013
- Statistical Treatment for Reliability and Validity testing of a Survey Instrument

Speaker: Johnny T. Amora. MAT, MS, College of Commerce Computer Laboratory
18 October 2013

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

University of Northern Philippines

Summary of Social Science Dept.'s activities and accomplishment:

- Formulation of our Department's Research Actions Plan for the School Years 2013-2014
 - a. Conduct of research studies by the faculty members as single authors as well as co-authors.
 - b. Conduct of Continuing Research Development Program such as:
 - Research Capability Training to capacitate faculty for research in basic, advanced and specialized methodologies, and for identification of relevant researchable areas,
 - Seminar on University research policies and guidelines and on research funding opportunities,
 - Workshop on preparing research project proposals and writing research papers for journal publication, conference presentation, or poster exhibit.
- Conducted Research Output Presentation Output Presentation and Research Mentoring last Sept. 26-27, 2013. A positive effect had been achieved because the faculty members were able to prepare research proposals as outputs during the workshop.
- The Department has faculty members whose research outputs were published in IAMURE International Journal International Journal of Education; Vol. 6.
 - Dumbrique, Jean S., 2013. "Research Productivity of Business Administration and Accountancy Faculty, University of Northern Philippines, Vigan City."
 - Mata, Lloyd A. 2013. "Homosexual Students: Their Acceptability in the Community"
- The following faculty members of the Department are active members of international and national research/scientific organizations/council
 - Dumbrique, Jean S.
IAMURE
National Research Council of the Phils. (NRCP)
Philippine Association for the Advancement of Sciences (PhilAAS)
 - Belizar, Eleonor R.
National Research Council of the Phils. (NRCP)
 - Paz, Crizzle B.
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 - Rosal, Emidio R. Jr.
National Research Council of the Phils. (NRCP)
- Research budget for the department had been successfully presented and defended.

RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR MINDANAO CULTURE

COMPLETED RESEARCH

- Prevalence of Failed Pregnancy and Case Narratives in Cagayan de Oro (Fund Source: DOH)
- Sulat Dula Playwriting Workshop in Mindanao (Fund Source: National Commission for Culture and the Arts)
- Humanitarian assistance provided by UNICEF to TS Sendong Survivors in Iligan and Cagayan de Oro (Fund Source: UNICEF)
- “Women Empowerment through Livelihood Learning Program in Southern Philippines” by Isaias Sealza. Ch 8 In Amita Singh, Eduardo Gonsalez and Bruce Thomson (Eds). *Millennium Development Goals in the Asia Pacific*. (Publisher: New Delhi: Springer.)
- “Environmental Legislations and Actions in Polity, Economy and Culture for Climate Change Adaptation,” by Isaias Sealza (Co-Author: Huong Ha, University of Newcastle). Ch 15 in Teck Nath Dhakal and Huong Ha (Eds). *Governance Approaches for Mitigation and Adaptation to Climate Change in Asia*. (Publisher: Singapore: Palgrave McMillan)

ONGOING RESEARCH

Baseline Gathering and Reporting in 10 PRMF Provinces (Fund Source: AusAID)

RIMCU has developed a number of probable research second-liners. They are currently involved in the research projects of Senior Research Associates.

RESEARCH & KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation

To sustain the research culture of the Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation, its research arm, the Dr. Cesar A. Villariba Research and Knowledge Management Institute (DCAVRKMI) has been incessantly taking bigger strides to reach greater heights in research. For Academic Year 2013, the DCAVRKMI implemented research projects and activities that would add up to the growing number of research accomplishments of MSEUF. This is in keeping with the mission of the DCAVRKMI to produce, disseminate, and utilize new knowledge for growth and development.

COMPLETED FACULTY RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH GRANTS FROM THE INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH FUND (IRF) FOR 2013

A total of 15 research projects with research grants from the MSEUF Institutional Research Fund (IRF) were completed in 2013. These research projects were identified and approved for funding based on the MSEUF Unified Research Agenda which is anchored on the National Higher Education Research Agenda II

(NHERA II) of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the National Unified Health Research Agenda (NUHRA 2011-2016) of the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD), and the National Integrated Basic Research Agenda (NIBRA) of the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP). These research projects are as follows:

- Physico-Chemical and Heavy Metal Analysis of Water Samples from Dumacaa and Iyam River in Lucena Quezon Province
Project Leaders: Dr. Carmina V. Tolentino
Research Team Member: Prof. Jonathan A. De La Torre
College: Arts and Sciences
Project Duration: 1 year
- The Safety Level of QMWD Water Resources and Its Implications Towards Human Health
Project Leader: Engr. Renato M. Vergara
Research Team Member: Zaide Fausto-Abrera
College: Arts and Sciences/ College of Criminology and Law Enforcement
Project Duration: 1 year
- Flame on the Street: Street Food Safety Practices and Business Conditions in Lucena City
Project Leader: Prof. Pedro Jose L. de Castro
Research Team Member: Prof. Juvy C. Tamondong
College: Arts and Sciences/ College of Tourism, Hotel & Restaurant Management
Project Duration: 1 year
- Ang Pamumuhay ng mga Badjao sa Baranggay Dalahican, Lungsod ng Lucena
Project Leader: Dr. Elizabeth M. Garcia
Research Team Members: Prof. Gina R. Catalig & Prof. Rechelle Thea G. Ramboyong
College: Arts and Sciences
Project Duration: 1 year
- Literary Treasures of Quezon Province
Project Leader: Olivia B. Palanca
Research Team Members: Remedios S. Salazar & Dr. Elizabeth M. Garcia
College: Arts and Sciences
Project Duration: 1 year
- First Day High: Effectiveness of MSEUF's PR Program
Project Leader: Maria Cecilia M. Jalbuena
Research Team Members: Catherine O. De Torres & Maria Isabel D. Granada
College: Arts and Sciences
Project Duration: 1 year
- Development of CETD Information System for OJT and Career Placement in the Industry
Project Leader: Dr. Guillermo M. Rago Jr.
Research Team Members: Engr. James Louie R. Meneses & Engr. Don Niño B. Canela
College: Engineering and Technical Department
Project Duration: 1 year
- Assessment of Information Communication Technology (ICT) Network Infrastructure of Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation
Project Leader: Engr. Ronaldo C. Maaño

- Research Team Members: Engr. Erwin P. Ellazar & Engr. Dhon Niño B. Canela
 College: Engineering and Technical Department
 Project Duration: 1 year
- Physical Health Profile of the Academic and Non-Academic Personnel of MSEUF: Basis for the Development of Physical Health and Wellness Program
 Project Leaders: Dario V. Sumande, MAN
 Research Team Member: Richard M. Escritor, MSN
 College: Nursing & Allied Health Sciences
 Project Duration: 1 year
 - Health Behavior and Needs of the Aetas and its Implication to Primary Health Care
 Project Leader: Raleen R. Cortez
 Research Team Members: Esteve Adrian Z. Estiva & Jennifer R. Palacpac
 College: Nursing & Allied Health Sciences
 Project Duration: 1 year
 - Perceived Hazards and Perks of Seafaring: Implications to the Maritime Profession
 Project Leaders: Engr. Ramela B. Ramirez & 2M Joel M. Ramirez
 College: Engineering and Technical Department/ Institute of Maritime Studies
 Project Duration: 1 year

COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH GRANTS FROM THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR AY 2013

- Investigating the Teaching and Learning of Maritime English and Its Implications to Improving Communication Skills and Cultural Awareness of Filipino Seafarers
 Project Leader: Dr. Felixberto M. Mercado
 College: Arts and Sciences/ Graduate Studies and Research
 Project Duration: 1 year
 Total Budget: 300,825.00Php
- Perceived Quality of Life and Life Satisfaction in Selected Urban Poor Communities in Lucena City: A Model for Assessing the Sense of Well-being in the CALABARZON Region
 Project Leader: Prof. Carmen A. Aldovino
 Research Team Members: Prof. Virginia D. Alcala & Prof. Rolan B. Aldovino
 College: Business and Accountancy/ Arts and Sciences
 Project Duration: 1 year
 Total Budget: 312, 900.00Php
- Design and Development of a Microcontroller-based Rainfall Monitoring System
 Project Leaders: Engr. Ronaldo C. Maano & Engr. Roselyn A. Maano
 College: Engineering and Technical Department/ Computer Studies
 Project Duration: 1 year
 Total Budget: 391, 912.00Php
- Development and Evaluation of a Web and Mobile-based Faculty Performance Evaluation System
 Project Leader: Ms. Leah T. Salas
 College: Computer Studies

- Project Duration: 1 year
Total Budget: 316, 312.00Php
- Development Evaluation of JMaster 2.O: An Interactive Game-based Tool for Teaching Java Programming
Project Leader: Mr. Raymond S. Bermudez
College: Computer Studies
Project Duration: 1 year
Total Budget: 316, 312.00Php
 - Assessment of Campus Security Practices among Public and Private HEIs in CALABARZON: Implication to the Development of a Campus Safety and Security Program
Project Leaders: Ms. Monette G. Tenorio & Mr. Alberto C. Enverga Jr.
College: Criminology and Law Enforcement
Project Duration: 1 year
Total Budget: 268, 275.00Php

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH GRANTS FROM THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION FOR AY 2014

For AY 2014, eleven (11) research project components of the CHED-MSEUF Research and Development Program were funded by the Commission on Higher Education under the CHED-MSEUF Higher Education Regional Research Center (HERRC) program, to wit:

- Development and Validation of Interactive Multimedia Software for Teaching Maritime English
Project Leader: Dr. Felixberto M. Mercado
Research Team Members: Maria Cecilia M. Jalbuena & Leah T. Salas
College: Arts and Sciences/ Computer Studies
Project Duration: 1 year
Total Budget: 204,881.25.00Php
- Development and Validation of an Interactive Game in Teaching Rizal's Life, Works and Writings
Project Leader: Rolan B. Aldovino
Research Team Members: Carina F. Rafa & Raymond S. Bermudez
College: Arts and Sciences/ Computer Studies
Project Duration: 1 year
Total Budget: 196,061.25Php
- Development and Validation of a Web-Based Self-Assessment Tool in General Chemistry for College Students
Project Leader: Pedro Jose L. De Castro
Research Team Members: Jonathan A. De La Torre, Ma. Elizabeth D. Oabel & Maria Cecilia G. Cantos
College: Arts and Sciences/ Computer Studies
Project Duration: 1 year
Total Budget: 186,138.75Php
- Development and Validation of ICT-Based Learning Materials for Business Mathematics
Project Leader: Carmen A. Aldovino
Research Team Members: Ralyn E. Bermudez & Maria Cecilia G. Cantos
College: Business and Accountancy/ Computer Studies
Project Duration: 1 year
Total Budget: 191,100.00Php

- Development and Validation of an Interactive Teaching Module for Teaching Industrial Security Management
 Project Leader: Monette G. Tenorio
 Research Team Members: Dennis Albert N. Gonzales & David Eric S. Oreta
 College: Criminology and Law Enforcement/ Computer Studies
 Project Duration: 1 year
 Total Budget: 191,651.25Php
- Development and Validation of an Interactive Teaching Module for Statics of Rigid Bodies
 Project Leader: Engr. Evangeline L. Constantino
 Research Team Members: Engr. Erwin P. Ellazar, Engr. Dhon Nino B. Canela & Jose B. Tan Jr.
 College: Engineering and Technical Department/ Computer Studies
 Project Duration: 1 year
 Total Budget: 178,421.25Php
- Development and Validation of an Interactive Teaching and Learning Modules in Anatomy and Physiology
 Project Leader: Dean Maria Corazon B. Valdeavilla, RN, MSN
 Research Team Members: Dario V. Sumande, Richard M. Escritor and David Eric S. Oreta
 College: Nursing and Allied Health Sciences/ Computer Studies
 Project Duration: 1 year
 Total Budget: 193,856.25Php
- Development and Validation of Interactive Module for Pre-Service Teachers Teaching Grade 7 Science
 Project Leader: Victor R. Oribe
 Research Team Members: Leo A. Untalan, Ryan N. Alemania & Jose B. Tan Jr.
 College: Education/Computer Studies
 Project Duration: 1 year
 Total Budget: 178,421.25Php
- Development and Validation of an AI-Based Courseware for Teaching English Communicative Skills
 Project Leader: Maria Azela L. Tamayo
 Research Team Members: Jahzeel L. Sarmiento, Jose B. Tan Jr. & Jake Gates B. Ricablanca
 College: Arts and Sciences/ Computer Studies
 Project Duration: 1 year
 Total Budget: 194,187.00Php
- Towards a Grounded Model for Creating and Maintaining a Research Culture in higher Education Institutions in Region IVA
 Project Leader: Dr. Benilda N. Villenas
 College: Arts and Sciences/ Institute of Graduate Studies and Research
 Project Duration: 1 year
 Total Budget: 232,443.75.00Php
- An Analysis of Labor Markets for Higher Education Graduates of HEIs in the CALABARZON Region
 Project Leader: Dr. Claudia Odette J. Ayala
 Research Team Members: Prof. Beverlie H. Garcia & Prof. Marco Antonio R. Rodas

College: Arts and Sciences/ Institute of Graduate Studies and Research
Project Duration: 1 year
Total Budget: 232,443.75.00Php

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECT WITH RESEARCH GRANT FROM INTERNATIONAL AGENCY

Academic Year 2013 is the second year of implementation of a Memorandum of Agreement between MSEUF and the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in Thailand for a research project that investigates gendered nature of migration, vulnerability and adaptation of rural migrants living in the climate-risks prone areas of REINA (Real, Infanta, and General Nakar) of Quezon province.

- Gender, Livelihood, Mobility and Climate Change Adaptation Among Internal Migrants in Low-elevation Coastal Zones of REINA

Project Leader: Dr. Benilda N. Villenas

MSEUF Research Team Members: Dr. Felixberto M. Mercado, Dr. Claudia Odette J. Ayala, Prof. Rolan B. Aldovino, Prof. Pedro Jose L. de Castro, & Ms. Ma. Isabel D. Granda

AIT Research Team Leaders: Dr. Bernadette P. Resurreccion & Dr. Edsel Sajor

ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE MSEUF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH FUND (IRF)

Seventeen faculty research projects were approved for grants from the MSEUF Institutional Research Fund (IRF). These research projects were funded based on the MSEUF Unified Research Agenda.

- Dictionary of Essential Biota Among Agta of Alabat Island, Quezon Province
Pedro Jose L. de Castro, Maria Azela L. Tamayo, Jahzeel L. Sarmiento
- The Mellisopalynological Study of Tetragonula biroi Friese, Apis cerana and Apis dorsata Fabricius within the Areas of Enverga University Affiliates Schools: Input to Resource Enhancement Program
Pedro Jose L. de Castro
- Evaluation of the Implementation of Zero Plastic Policy in Lucena City
Jonathan A. Dela Torre, Maria Elizabeth D. Oabel, Engr. Renato M. Vergara
- Assessment of MSEUF Lucena's Enrolment Practices
Maria Cecilia M. Jalbuena, Maria Isabel D. Granada, Catherine O. De Torres
- Buhay sa Konkretong Karagatan: Ang mga Badjao at ang Kanilang Pandarayuhan
Elizabeth M. Garcia, Gina R. Catalig, Rechelle Thea G. Ramboyoung
- Local Oral and Written Literatures of Quezon Province Olivia B. Palanca, Remedios S. Salazar, Dr. Elizabeth M. Garcia
- Development of Interactive Virtual Campus Tour as Higher Education Institution (HEI) Innovative Supplementary Marketing Tool: Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation Lucena City Campus as Model
Rodrigo C. Belleza Jr.,
- Skills Match Survey of CCS Employed Graduates
Rodrigo C. Belleza, Jr., Susana C. De Castro, Ronel T. Maaño
- Autovote: An Automated Voting System for Student Elections of MSEUF
Raymond S. Bermudez, Donabell S. Hernandez
- Waste-to-Eco Friendly (WTEF) Interlocking Tiles Technical Manual
Engr. Ramela B. Ramirez, Engr. Renato R. Zaballa

- Design Enhancement of Electrical Distribution System of MSEUF – Candelaria
Guillermo M. Rago, Jr., Engr. Rodher V. Sedenio, Mr. Noel C. Rosales
- Evaluation of Engineering Programs at Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation Lucena City: A Tracer Study
Engr. Gervin S. Espinosa, Engr. Agnes L. Aviles, Engr. Cielito V. Maligalig
- Level of Physical Activity of Employees in a Tertiary Academic Institution in Lucena City and Its Impact on their Cardiovascular Health Status
Dario V. Sumande, MAN, Richard M. Escritor, MSN
- Investigating the Functionality of Barangay Health Stations and Rural Health Units and Its Implications to Improving and Strengthening the Delivery of Healthcare Services in Lucena City”
Pascual La Rosa Jr., RN, MSN, Ismael Lagrason, RN, MSN
- Tracking Students Through Program Entry, Progression, Graduation, Licensure and Practice: Assessing Undergraduate Nursing Student Retention and Success
Maria Corazon B. Valdeavilla, RN, MSN, Maria Sylvia Avila, RGC, Erwin Fermin S. Decena, RN
- Quezon Ancestral Houses: A Conservation of Local Structural Heritage
Mrs. Angeles Z. Almazan, Mrs. Melba F. Sardea, Ms. Genesis R. Merano
- Correlation Between the On the Job Training Evaluation Rating of BSHRM and BST Students of MSEUF with their Banquet and Tour Guiding Laboratory Performance
Juvy C. Tamondong, Maricel D. Herrera

PAPERS PRESENTED IN RESEARCH CONFERENCES

Faculty researchers of MSEUF participated and presented papers in various national and international research conferences.

International Conferences

- 11th Asia TEFL International Conference, Ateneo de Manila University, 26-28 October 2013
The Teaching and Learning of Maritime English and Its Implications to Improving Communication Skills and Cultural Awareness of Filipino Seafarers
Dr. Felixberto M. Mercado, Prof. Carina F. Rafa, Prof. Maria Cecilia M. Jalbuena, Prof. Jahzeel L. Sarmiento
- International Research Conference on Higher Education (IRCHE) Manila Hotel, Roxas Boulevard, Manila
3-4 October 2013
 - Communication of Health Issues among the Aeta Community
Dr. Claudia Odette J. Ayala
 - Development and Validation of Flora Inventory Management System
Prof. Raymond S. Bermudez
- International Conference on Business, Accounting, Finance and Economics 2013, Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR), Kampar Campus, Malaysia
4-6 October 2013
 - Adherence to Quality Management Principles of Public and Private Higher Education Institutions in the CALABARZON Region
Dr. Rogel L. Limpiada

- 2013 International Conference for Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Hong Kong, China, 19-21 December 2013
 - New Genetic Algorithm Crossover Technique for a Constraint-Based Scheduling Agent
Prof. Jose B. Tan Jr.
- 2013 International Conference for Computer Engineering and Information Technology, Pattaya, Thailand, 25-26 November 2013
 - Development of a Computer Vision System for the Blind and Visually Impaired Person
Dean Rodrigo C. Belleza Jr., Prof. Roselyn A. Maaño
 - ICCS: Development of a Mobile Web-Based Student Integrated Information System Using Hill Climbing Algorithm
Prof. Maria Cecilia G. Cantos
- 2013 International Research Conference on Innovations in Engineering, Science and Technology, Batangas State University, 27-29 November 2013
 - Green Building Design Based on the LEED Rating System
Engr. Evangeline L. Constantino, Engr. Cielito V. Maligalig
 - Prototype Development of Blended Concrete Roof Tile
Engr. Ramela B. Ramirez, Engr. Renato R. Zabella

Local/National Conferences

- The National Conference on Research in Teacher Education 2013. “Globalizing Teacher Education for National Development.” College of Education, University of the Philippines-Diliman. 24-26 October 2013
 - The Use of Technology in Teaching Professional Education Courses to Pre-service Teachers,
Dr. Divinia J. Glifonea
- 1st Sotero H. Laurel Social Science Regional Social Science Conference on “Trends and Issues in Globalization and Internationalization: A Social Science Perspective.” Lyceum of the Philippines University-Batangas, Batangas City. (24 September 2013)
 - Level of Awareness of Aetas of their Fundamental Rights
Prof. Milagrosa A. Lawas and Prof. Dennis Albert N. Gonzales
 - Certificate of Confirmation as a Ticket of Underheight Criminology Graduates for Recruitment in the Philippine National Police
Dean Henedina A. Lagumen and Prof. Monette G. Tenorio
 - Indigenous Honey Collection Knowledge of the Aeta in the Province of Quezon
Prof. Rolan B. Aldovino, Prof. Pedro Jose L. De Castro, and Dr. Benilda N. Villenas
- First CALABARZON Research Summit on “Unifying Researches in Region IV-A (CALABARZON) Towards Global Standards.” Lyceum of the Philippines University-Cavite, General Trias, Cavite. (20-22 November 2013)
 - Communication of Health Issues among the Aeta Community
Dr. Claudia Odette J. Ayala, Prof. Beverlie H. Garcia, and Prof. Milagrosa A. Lawas
 - Ethnographic Study of Beekeepers’ Experiences in Apiary and Vegetation Management in CALABARZON
Dr. Claudia Odette J. Ayala and Prof. Beverlie H. Garcia
 - Green Building Design Based on the LEED Rating System
Engr. Evangeline L. Constantino and Engr. Cielito V. Maligalig

- Development and Evaluation of a Web and Mobile-based Faculty Performance Evaluation System
Prof. Leah T. Salas
- Digital Photography: Its Admissibility in Court Proceedings
Prof. Monette G. Tenorio
- Certificate of Confirmation as a Ticket of Under height Criminology Graduates for Recruitment in the Philippine National Police
Dean Henedina A. Lagumen and Prof. Monette G. Tenorio
- Ang Wika at Kultura ng mga Ayta sa Barangay Tongko, Tayabas, Quezon Mula Kapanganakan Hanggang Kamatayan
Dr. Elizabeth M. Garcia

REFEREED AND PUBLISHED RESEARCH PAPERS

Seven research papers were published as peer reviewed research articles in the MSEUF Research Studies, the institutional research journal of MSEUF which is published once a year by the DCAVRKMI. The MSEUF Research Studies is also published online via the Philippine E-journals, a platform of academic journals and is hosted by the C and E Publishing.

- Dr. Claudia Odette J. Ayala and Beverlie H. Garcia. “Research Productivity and Utilization in Higher Education Institutions in the CALABARZON Region”
- Rolan B. Aldovino, Pedro Jose L. de Castro and Dr. Benilda N. Villenas. “Indigenous Honey Collection Knowledge of the Aeta in the Province of Quezon”
- Dr. Claudia Odette J. Ayala and Beverlie H. Garcia. “Ethnography of Bee Keeping Practices”
- Engr. Evangeline L. Constantino and Engr. Ciellito V. Maligalig. “Green Building Design Based on the LEED Rating System”
- Engr. Ramela B. Ramirez and Engr. Renato R. Zaballa. “Prototype Development of Blended Concrete Roof Tiles”
- Carmen A. Aldovino, Ashley DS Pangiligan and Ralyn E. Bermudez. “Financial Literacy and Financial Management Practices of Employees in a Private University”
- Henedina A. Lagumen and Monette G. Tenorio. “Certificate of Confirmation as a Ticket of Under Height Criminology Graduates for Recruitment in the Philippine National Police”

RESEARCH CONFERENCES HOSTED BY THE DCAVRKMI

MSEUF Research Colloquium Series 19

The MSEUF Research Colloquium is an annual academic gathering where completed research projects of faculty and staff are presented. It also serves as a venue for disseminating and evaluating research outputs. The MSEUF Research Colloquium Series 19 was held 12 October 2013 at the AEC Little Theater, Enverga University, Lucena City.

EXTERNAL LINKAGES AND AFFILIATIONS OF THE DCAVRKMI

The DCAVRKMI has signed a memorandum of agreement with the Health Research and Development Consortium Region IVA for health research collaborations. The Institute continues to maintain its external linkages and affiliation with the following research organizations and professional associations:

- Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC)
- CHED-CALABARZON Research Council (CRC)
- Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD)
- Philippine Association of Institutions for Research (PAIR)
- National Research Council of the Philippines (NCRP)
- Linguistic Society of the Philippines (LSP)
- National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)
- Philippine Association for Graduate Education (PAGE)

The DCAVRKMI continues to do its mandate to take the lead in research and innovation initiatives of MSEUF in its continuing journey on the road of excellence.

SCHOOL OF STATISTICS

University of the Philippines Diliman

The 60th year of The School of Statistics is capped with remarkable events. In July 10, 2013, groundbreaking of the new building was led by UP President Alfredo E. Pascual and UPD Chancellor Caesar A. Saloma. Construction is ongoing and Phase 1 is expected to be completed within 2014. Iris Ivy M. Gauran and Ma Sofia Criselda A. Poblador won the 2013 Jan Tinbergen awards of the International Statistical Institute. The research competition was participated by over 1,000 young researchers in statistics worldwide. They won for a graduate paper they wrote while taking MS Statistics at the School (where they also earned BS Statistics). Ms. Gauran is a faculty member of the School of Statistics, while Ms. Poblador is a faculty member of UP Manila. Finally on the programs, the Self-Assessment Report was completed in preparation for the possible accreditation of the BS Statistics program in the ASEAN University Network.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The School continued to be the only CHED Center of Excellence in Statistics in the country. The programs are up-to-date with recent advances in the statistical science. The students of the Master of Statistics (MOS) and Master of Science (MS) programs may opt to focus on areas like Computational Statistics, Industrial Statistics, Mathematical Statistics, Risk Assessment Methods, and Social Statistics. Elective courses are developed for the undergraduate level and taught by faculty who practices statistical consulting in the industry. Almost all faculty members are exposed to the problems in the industry, thus bridging the gap between the academe and the industry and further contributing in the expansion of the applications of statistics.

All the programs of the School (BS, MOS, MS, and PhD) comprise a balance of theory, applications, and computing for a more versatile statistician in the academe and the industry.

In the last quarter of 2013, the School went through an internal assessment of the BS Statistics program in preparation for the ASEAN University Network (AUN) accreditation review in January 13-15, 2014. Once accredited, students among AUN-accredited universities can move freely within the network, courses taken will be credited to their mother university.

THE STUDENTS

Enrolment and graduation rate in all programs are increasing. However, these numbers are still lower compared to the increasing demand for workforce with professional training in statistics (basic and advanced levels). It is necessary to catch up with the ever increasing demand for statisticians in various sectors like banks and financial institutions, fast moving consumer goods (FMCG), knowledge process outsourcing (KPO), among others. The newly reorganized Philippine Statistical System to be called Philippine Statistics Authority will be needing more professionally-trained statisticians in its research and development efforts for a more efficient and accurate generation of official statistics. Efforts to attract more students especially at the undergraduate level (supplies the graduate program) are in place. With the completion of the new building, the School can further expand the number of students accommodated in various programs. This will be complemented with continuing education programs (trainings) to introduce recent advances in the statistical science to those who are already in the workplace. More graduates of the graduate programs are expected at the end of AY 2013-2014.

The distribution of enrollment and graduation by academic programs in recent years are given below:

AY	Enrolled				Number of Graduates			
	B.S.	MOS	MS	Ph.D.	B.S.	MOS	MS	Ph.D.
2008-2009	368	67	64	22	80	7	10	1
2009-2010	360	68	52	22	94	3	12	1
2010-2011	373	70	45	19	69	4	11	0
2011-2012	385	73	44	18	71	5	5	0
2012-2013	420	69	41	17	70	4	2	0
2013-2014	440	74	52	17				

George Ringo S. Manapat placed second in the 22nd Philippine Statistics Quiz-NCR Finals. Two of the top ten teams in Stock X Challenge Series 3 (an on-line stock trading competition) were students of the School of Statistics. The team of Bianca Baysa placed second while Millete Santos and Mark Frederick Herrera placed ninth. The competition aimed to promote financial education among the young generation.

FACULTY

Two faculty items were added, the total number of faculty members is now at 30. The faculty-student ratio is still very high at 1:20 since the student population is also increasing. Dr. Cristina Remedios Sotto is continuing with her teaching post at Hasselt University in Belgium, but will be involved in mentoring some junior faculty and graduate students. Prof. Barrios served as Visiting Professor in Karlstad University in Sweden. On the other hand, Leif Ruckman of Karlstad University and Alexander De Leon of University of Calgary visited the School of Statistics. Detailed faculty profile is given in the table below:

Rank			Educational Attainment			Status of Appointment		
	N	%		N	%		N	%
Professor	4	13%	Ph.D.	8	27%	Permanent	21	70%
Associate Professor	4	13%	M.S.	14	47%	Temporary	9	30%
Assistant Professor	14	47%	B.S.	8	27%			
Instructor	8	27%						
Total	30	100%	Total	30	100%	Total	30	100%

Prof. Lisa Grace S. Bersales continue to serve as Vice President for Planning and Finance of the UP System. Francisco Delos Reyes and John Carlo Daquis continue with their PhD Program here at the School, Kevin Carl Santos just started his PhD program also in the School. Iris Ivy Gauran started a PhD program in University of Maryland Baltimore County. In the meantime, Genelyn Sarte, Joseph Ryan Lansangan, and Wendell Campano are completing their PhD dissertation to earn the degree within 2014.

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCES

For 2013, Profs. Barrios, Bersales, and Magadia received the UP Centennial Professorial Chair. Prof. Tabunda is the BSP Sterling Professor for Government and Official Statistics, Prof. Rey is BSP Centennial Professor of Statistics, Dr. Tejada is UP Statistical Center Research Foundation Inc. Assoc. Professor of Statistics, Dr. Patungan is PSA Asst. Professor of Statistics, and Asst. Prof. Labina is Rosario Chew Asst. Professor of Market Research.

Students (undergraduate and graduate levels) are also involved in research activities. Iris Ivy M. Gauran and Ma Sofia Criselda A. Poblador won the 2013 Jan Tinbergen awards of the International Statistical Institute last August in Hongkong. The research competition is participated by over 1,000 young researchers in statistics worldwide. They won for a graduate paper they wrote while taking MS Statistics at the School (where they also earned BS Statistics). Ms. Cherry Balasta-Orpia (MOS graduate) along with Assoc. Prof. Dennis Mapa (adviser) won the Best Paper Award during the BIMP-EAGA Conference in 2013.

PUBLICATIONS FROM ISI-LISTED JOURNALS FOLLOWS:

- Communications in Statistics-Simulation and Computing
 - Veron Cruz, R., *Barrios, E.*, Estimation Procedure for a Multiple Time Series Model (forthcoming)
 - Umali, J., *Barrios, E.*, Nonparametric Principal Components Regression (forthcoming)
 - Guarte, J., *Barrios, E.*, Nonparametric Hypothesis Testing in a Spatial-Temporal Model: A Simulation Study, 42(1):153-170.
- Prof. Barrios edited a book entitled “Computational Statistics Methods in Spatial-Temporal Models” and is currently reviewed for Springer-Verlag. The book is a compilation of 8 chapters mostly from the MS thesis of his students. The following papers were published in other refereed journals:
 - *Theoretical and Practical Research in Economic Fields*, 4(2): December 2013
 - C. Cruz and D. Mapa, (2013), An Early Warning System for Inflation in the Philippines Using Markov-Switching and Logistic Regression Models,.

- *The Philippine Statistician* 62(2), (2013)
 - Gauran, I., Poblador, S., Classification of Congenital Hypothyroidism using Artificial Neural Networks (1-11)
 - Daquis, J., Castaneda, A., Sy, N., Abgona, J., Profitability and Growth Topology Analysis of Unilevel-Type of Network Marketing Structure (13-29)
 - Lucagbo, M., Cobrador, K., de Mesa, N., Ferrera, R., Marasigan, J., (2013), Effects of Education on Climate Risk Vulnerability in the Philippines: Evidence from Regional Panel Data, (53-69).
 - Campano, W., Tadlas, R., Visual Exploration of Climate Variability (101-111)
- *The Philippine Statistician* 62(1), (2013)
 - Daquis, J., Nonparametric Transfer Function Models with Localized Temporal Effect, (1-14)
 - Magadia, J., Value-at-Risk Measures for the PSA Index Using Hidden Markov Model, (21-32)
 - Lansangan, J., Sparse Principal Component Regression, (33-50)
 - De Leon, A., Punzalan, J., An Elementary Proof of Independence of Least Squares Estimation of Regression Coefficients and of Variance in Linear Regression (77-82)
- *The Philippine Journal of Development*, 37 (2010)
 - Mapa, D., Sandoval, M., Yap, D., Investigating the Presence of Regional Economic Growth Convergence in the Philippines Using Kalman Filters (1-20)
- *NAST Monograph Series* No. 19 Vol. 2, (2013)
 - Mapa, D., Han, F., Estrada, K., , Hunger Incidence in the Philippines: Facts, Determinants and Challenges, (55-76)

The colloquium series were able to mount lectures not only by the faculty and graduate students but also of visiting professors and practicing professionals. The list of lectures delivered in 2013 follows:

- Stat 250 and 143 Class of Prof. Labina, The No Plastic Policy: Perception, Reception, and Compliance of Bgy. Concepcion Uno, Marikina Households.
- Stat 192.1 Class, Aerodynamics: An Exploratory Analysis on the Airline Industry of the Philippines.
- A. Legazpi (Department of Trade and Industry), An Overview of the ASEAN Economic Community 2015 and the Philippines Free Trade Agreements.
- I. Gauran (UP Diliman) and S. Poblador (UP Manila), Classification of Congenital Hypothyroidism using Artificial Neural Network.
- A. De Leon (University of Calgary), Gaussian Copula Mixed Models for Correlated Non-Gaussian Outcomes.
- J. Daquis (UP Diliman), A Robust Data Preparation Procedure on High Dimensional Data.
- M. Martinez (University of Manchester), Effect of Consanguinity on a Holstein Dairyherd's Fertility of Central Chile: A Bayesian Generalized Linear and Mixed Models Approach.
- J. Park (Chonnam University), Spatial Modeling of the Highest Daily Maximum Temperature in Korea via Max-Stable Processes.

Special colloquium in Honor of Dir. Gervacio Selda Jr of Statistical Research and Training Center (SRTC) was also organized, the following papers were presented:

- E. Barrios (UP Diliman), The Contribution of the ICT Industry.
- M. Albis (UP Diliman), Forecasting Models for Philippines Export Using Vector Autoregressive (VAR) Model.
- C. Cruz (Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas), Assessing Inflation Vulnerability: An Early Warning System for Inflation in the Philippines.
- G. Selda (Statistical Research and Training Center), The Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA): Its Implications to the Future of the Philippine Statistical System (PSS).
- Some faculty member presented in international conferences:
- 6th International Conference of the ERCIM WG On Computational and Methodological Statistics (London, UK)
- S. Poblador, E. Barrios A Control Chart Design for Monitoring Autocorrelated Processes with Multiple Exogenous Inputs Under Model Uncertainty,
- 59th World Statistics Congress of the International Statistical Institute (Hongkong, SAR)
- E. De Vera, E. Barrios, Semiparametric Poisson Regression Models in Clustered Data
- K. Santos, E. Barrios, Using principal component scores as stratification variable: An alternative to multiple frame sampling methodology.
- A. Nalica, I. Gauran, E. Barrios, Modelling clustered survival data with cured fraction.
- E. Barrios, G. Sarte (Hongkong, SAR) Dynamics of development in rural communities.
- The Philippine Statistical System headed by the National Statistical Coordination Board organized a triennial conference, the National Convention in Statistics. This year, many papers by faculty and students of UP School Statistics were presented including:
- Analyzing and Forecasting Movements of the Philippine Economy using the Dynamic Factor Models (DFM), D. Mapa, M. Simbulan.
- Development of Forecast Models of Export Merchandise and Services through Statistical Capacity Building for the Bureau of Export Trade Promotion, D. Mapa, M. Albis, T. Cadiben. M. Magtulis.
- The Link between Education and Climate Risk Vulnerability in the Philippines: Evidence from a Regional Panel, M. Lucagbo, K. Cobrador, N. de Mesa, R. Ferrera, J. Marasigan.
- Modeling clustered survival data with cured fraction, E. Barrios, I. Gauran, A. Nalica.
- Using Principal Component Scores as Stratification Variable: An Alternative to Multiple Frame Sampling Methodology, K. Santos, E. Barrios.
- Sparse Nonparametric Discrete Choice Model for High Dimensional Data, M. Torres, E. Barrios.
- Outlier Detection in High Dimensional Data in the Context of Clustering, J. Salagubang, E. Barrios.
- Spatial Analysis of Income Growth in the Philippines: Evidence from Intra-Country Data (1988 to 2009), D. Mapa, M. Albis, D. Comandante, J. Cura, M. Ladao.

- Effects of Household Use of Biomass Fuel and Maternal Smoking on Birth Weight of Babies in the Philippines, M. Lucagbo.
- Ar-Sieve-Based Prediction Interval For Sustainable Development Index, J. Dimapilis, E. Barrios.
- Assessment of Typhoon Affected Communities in Metro Manila, J. Almeda, M. Albis.
- Value-at-Risk Estimates from a SETAR Model, J. Magadia.
- Conditional, Stochastic and Realized: which volatility model to use?, D. Mapa, J. Jose.
- Assessing The Impact of Short-Term Shocks to Inflation Forecasts, E. Barrios, G. Lavina.
- The Link between Job Misery Index and the Net Satisfaction Rating of the President: Evidence from Household Surveys, D. Mapa, S. Dineros, K. Flores, C. Japlit.
- Measuring the Philippine ICT Industry, P. Abejo, E. Barrios.
- Competency of Graduating Students and Entry Level Workers in IT-BPO Industry, E. Barrios, I. Gauran, J. Lansangan, A. Nalica, K. Santos, G. Sarte.
- Monitoring TV Ratings Using Multivariate Control Charts for Time Series Data, G. Sarte, J. Tamargo.

The UP School of Statistics in collaboration with UPLB Institute of Statistics and the Statistical Research and Training Center organized the 14th Faculty-Student Conference on the Statistical Science. The conference aimed to develop the culture of disseminating results of researches by faculty and students. The following papers were presented by the faculty and students of the School of Statistics:

- J. Guntan, J. Padua, M. Supranes, The Comeback of Cronbach: An Investigative Study on the Estimation Properties of the Usual and Adjusted Estimators of Cronbach's Alpha Under Indirect Range Restriction and Varying Scale Levels.
- K. Cobrador, R. Ferrera, C. Rivera, P. Cayton, Factors Affecting Young Adults' Suicide Incidence: Evidence from the National Capital Region.
- C. Japlit, I. Sarmiento, K. Flores, P. Cayton, An Analysis on the Road Accidents in the Most Accident-Prone Areas in Metro Manila Using Loglinear Models.
- K. Lentija, M. Peralta, G. Lorica, V. Sanchez, P. Cayton, Determinants of a Team's Participation in the Championship Game of a Philippine Basketball Association Season.
- J. Guntan, J. Padua, M. Supranes, P. Cayton, On Family Planning Preferences in the Philippines: A Logistic Regression Approach.
- G. Alcaraz, A. Balinas, R. Celimen, Export Performance in the Philippines: Facts, Determinants and Challenges (1994-2012).
- C. Bacsid, M. Maines, N. Mendoza, Defining Regimes: Prediction of Sovereign Debt Crisis in the Philippines.
- M. Enriquez, M. Melendrez, D. Tan, S. Villejo, P. Cayton, Determinants of Income Class in the Philippine Households: Evidence from the Family Income and Expenditure Survey 2009.
- M. Juachon, J. Madamba, J. Rosales, M. Supena, Regional Integration of Selected ASEAN Export-Led Economic Growth Countries.

- J. Barbasa, M. Frios, J. Sabuito, Dayuhang Kaunlaran: The Determinants of Foreign Direct Investments in the Philippines.
- M. Agbay, M. Lugto, B. Rask, Expect the Unexpected: Prediction of Philippine Key Economic Indicators Using Expectation Surveys.
- K. Baligala, D. Clemenía, D. Fagel, Capturing Market Movements Using Time-Varying Weighted Average PSE Sectoral Indices.
- J. Claveria, K. Cruz, T. Literatus, The Philippine Economy in Terms of Small Market Capitalization: Creating Index for Small Capital Companies.
- D. Dela Cruz, K. Francisco, H. Unidad, Merging Technical Indicators and Statistical Models in Measuring Stock Market Volatility.
- L. Lutao, L. Mariano, Determinants of House Prices in the Philippines: 1996-2013.

Dr. Barrios continued to serve as Editor of *The Philippine Statistician* (official journal of The Philippine Statistical Association), in the Editorial Board of *Open Journal of Statistics*, *Statistics Research Letters*, *Statistics Optimization and Information Computing*, and has been invited as reviewer of international journals.

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Through the UPSCRFI, the following modules were offered as public trainings: Basic Statistics with EDA, Applied Statistical Forecasting, and Statistics for Market Segmentation and Predictive Modeling. The faculty also conducted mentoring sessions on the application of statistics in business, industry, and in the generation of official statistics.

Collaboration with University of Maryland (USA) and Dongguk University (South Korea) continued. The collaboration (faculty and student exchange) with Karlstad University (Sweden) started with faculty exchange in 2013. A memorandum of agreement has been signed with Rutgers University.

Prof. Barrios continue to Chair the Technical Committee for Statistics and a member of the Technical Panel in Science and Mathematics of CHED. The committee and the panel aim to provide directions in the programs on science and mathematics for higher education. The draft policy standards guidelines for BS Statistics has been completed awaiting the approval of the commission before it will be used in evaluating BS Statistics program offered by Higher Education Institutions.

INFRASTRUCTURE

In 10 July 2013, the groundbreaking ceremony for the new building was led by President Pascual and Chancellor Saloma. The 4-storey complex will be constructed in two phases. Phase 1 will accommodate classrooms, library, computer laboratories, conference rooms, and faculty rooms. Phase 2 will include additional classrooms, training rooms, discussion rooms (for graduate students and study groups), research support facilities, two 150-seater lecture halls, 400-seater auditorium, student area, and cafeteria. The new building is under construction beside the National Institute for Science and Mathematics Education (NISMED) opposite the University Registrar/Office of Admissions. The School hopes to transfer in its new building by First Semester AY 2014-2015.

SCHOOL OF URBAN AND REGIONAL PLANNING **University of the Philippines-Diliman**

The UP School of Urban and Regional Planning (UP SURP) continues to uphold its four-fold mandate of graduate education, research, training and development under the leadership of Dean Mario R. Delos Reyes. The Accomplishment Report encompasses all activities of the school in 2013.

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Graduate Studies

The School's Diploma, Masters, and Doctoral programs in Urban and Regional Planning, follows a ladderized structure. The international joint program or the Spatial Planning for Regions in Growing Economies (SPRING-Asia) conferred by the University of the Philippines and the Technische Universitat Dortmund in Germany is offered as the Masters in Science in Regional Development Planning (MS RDP) program.

Fields of Specialization

Students enrolling under the various programs of the school can choose to specialize in any of (4) fields of specialization designed to respond to the current practice of planning:

Estate Planning. Focuses on site selection, laws approaches and techniques in project study preparation, cost-benefit analysis, and other topics relevant to the planning and development of the different estate-types.

Public Works Planning. Concentrates on theories, concepts, and the planning process involved in developing systems for water supply and sewerage, drainage, irrigation, power, supply, telecommunications, and public buildings, among others.

Transportation Planning. Focuses on circulation and movement systems in the development of urban and regional areas; covering roads, bridges, ports, harbors, and airports.

Environmental and Natural Resources Planning. Focuses on environmental planning and management, covering both seascapes and landscapes.

Enrolment - The following table shows the enrolment in the various academic programs of the School for Academic Year (AY) 2013-2014:

Program	Enrolment (Second Sem) AY 2012-2013			Enrolment (First Sem) AY 2013-2014			Enrolment (Second Sem) AY 2013-2014		
	Fe- male	Male	Total	Fe- male	Male	Total	Fe- male	Male	Total
PhD in Urban and Regional Planning (PhD URP)	15	17	32	16	17	33	15	23	38
MA in Urban and Regional Planning (MA URP)	108	91	199	123	108	231	138	117	255
MS in Regional Development Planning (MSRDP)	5	2	4	5	2	7	8	2	10
Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning (DURP)	40	34	74	35	27	62	29	33	62
Non-degree (Exchange student)	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
TOTAL ENROLMENT	168	145	310	179	154	333	192	175	367

Graduates – In AY 2012-2013, the School graduated a total of sixty-seven (67) students, and the breakdown according to degrees is as follows:

Of the total number, forty-seven (47) finished under the Diploma program, while the MA(URP) Program produced 16 graduates. One (1) student received her degree under the Doctor of Philosophy Program, while another 3 students earned their MSRDP degrees.

For the First Semester of Academic Year 2013-2014, a total of 16 students graduated under their respective programs as follows:

Nine (9) students graduated under the Diploma Program, 4 under the MA(URP) Program, 2 under the MSRDP Program and 1 student graduated under the Doctor of Philosophy (Urban and Regional Planning) Program.

Scholarships – Students can likewise avail of various scholarship programs offered by the School:

- UP SURP and UP PLANADES Thesis Grant
- Dr. Byong Gyu Park Tuition Fee Scholarship
- Jejomar C. Binay Scholarship
- Sinclair Knight Graduate Scholarship
- Philippines-Australia Human Resource and Organizational Development Facility (PAHRODF)-In-Country Scholarship Program (ICSP), an Australian Government, AusAid initiative.

These may come in the form of tuition fee scholarships, research grants, and thesis grants.

Training and Extension Services

The Training and Extension Services Division (TESD) conducted a number of capacity-building initiatives such as training programs, and seminar-workshops in 2013:

- Special Course on Urban and Regional Planning 2013: A Basic Course in Urban and Regional Planning (SCURP 2013: ABC in URP)
Course Director: Assistant Professor Kristine F. Aspiras
- Special Course on Biodiversity Conservation thru Local Development Planning (BioDev)
Course Director: Assistant Professor Kristine F. Aspiras
- Special Course on Urban and Regional Planning 2013: A Basic Course in Urban and Regional Planning Batch 2 (SCURP 2013: ABC in URP 2) (29 July-2 August 2013)
Course Director: Assistant Professor Kristine F. Aspiras
- Customized Local Urban Management and Planning Seminar for Quirino Province (CLUPS 2013)
Course Director: Assistant Professor Kristine F. Aspiras

The TESD also spearheaded the conduct of the following public lectures:

- Scenario Planning for Amenity-Led Mountain Urbanization in Rapid Global Change
Public Lecture by: Dr. Romella S. Glorioso-Moss, International Amenity Migration Centre – Canada
- Understanding is a Mode of Being: Sign, Image and Language in *The Book of Changes*
Public Lecture by: Dr. Heinrich Geiger, Catholic University of Applied Sciences, Cologne, Germany (in partnership with the UP Asian Center)

Likewise, the TESD was likewise involved in capacity building activities in support of the on-going programs of the School. The following training programs were pursued:

- Land and Housing Development Strategy: A Customized Urban Planning Seminar for HUDCC 2013
Course Director: Assistant Professor Carmeli Marie C. Chaves
- Harnessing Barangay Urban Planning Skills Training Course (HB-UPS) Batch Five (5)
Course Director: Assistant Professor Carmeli Marie C. Chaves

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

The Journal in Urban and Regional Planning (JURP)

The Research and Publications Division continues to accept and review articles for the *Journal in Urban and Regional Planning (JURP)*, which serves as the school's primary platform devoted to publishing scholarly work on sustainable practices in environmental, urban and regional planning, as well as innovative knowledge and practices in environment, urban and regional planning.

The journal is an annual publication by the Research and Publications Office, and will be available both online and in limited print format. Authors and Researchers from the planning field and other related fields are encouraged to submit their works in the various fields of planning.

Ongoing Research Projects

Listed below are the ongoing projects of the Research and Publications Division:

- Project Title: PSSC Memorandum of Agreement on the Digitization of the Philippine Planning Journal
Partner Institution: Philippine Social Science Center (PSSC)
- Project Title: PIDS Memorandum of Agreement on the Socio-Economic Research Portal for the Philippines
Partner Institution: Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS)

Researches/Publications of Faculty/Staff

The list of researches and publications of the Faculty and Staff of the School are listed below:

- The Social Acceptability of Mining in the Philippines
Faculty/Staff Involved: Carmeli Marie C. Chaves
Duration: June 6, 2012 to March 2013 (funded)
- Developing the Guidelines for the Strategic Environmental Assessment Tool for Philippine Biodiversity Conservation
Dr. Mario R. Delos Reyes
June 2012 to March 2013 (funded)
- Application of biodiversity inclusive strategic environmental assessment: The Philippine experience
Dr. Mario R. Delos Reyes
June 2012 to March 2013 (funded)
- Institutionalizing the implementation of the biodiversity inclusive strategic environmental assessment at Phil NGAs
Dr. Mario R. Delos Reyes
June 2012 to March 2013 (funded)

- Korean Infusion or Intrusion in Philippine Cities: Transformation of Neighborhood Spaces
Jose Edgardo A. Gomez, Jr. (Own funds)
27 July 2012 to 28 February 2013
- Managing the Vulnerability to Flooding of Economic Zones in the Greater Manila Area
Dr. Jun T. Castro
October 2012 to March 2013 (Mizuho Information and Research Institute, Inc.)
- Public Transport Supply and Demand Study for the UP Diliman
Dr. Ma. Sheilah G. Napalang (funded)
July 2012 to June 2013 (ongoing)
- Public Transport Supply and Demand Study for the UP Diliman
Dr. Cresencio M. Montalbo, Jr. (funded)
July 2012 to June 2013 (ongoing)
- Slum Upgrading Impacts on Disaster Risk Reduction Perception and Study Investment Behavior (Former Project Title: Impacts on Savings and Study Behavior and Climate Change Migration Perception with Security of Tenure)
Dr. Maria Lourdes T. Munarriz (funded)
July 2011 to March 2013 (ongoing)
- Perceptions on How Disaster Risk may be Mitigated: An Exploratory Study of Low Income Communities in Metro (funded)
Dr. Maria Lourdes T. Munarriz
September 2012 to April 2013 (ongoing)
- Social Ecological Resilience on Different Spatial and Temporal Scales (Emphasis on the Coast)
Dr. David Leonides T. Yap (funded)
July 2012 to July 2016 (ongoing)
- “Block Spot Cluster Analysis of Motorcycles and Tricycle Accidents” (own funds)
Paper co-authored by Dr. Hussein S. Lidasan and Dr. Jun T. Castro
EASTS 2013 Taipei Conference Proceedings held from September 9-12, 2013
- “Blue Asphalt Lane Designation as a Policy Design to Influence Motorist Behavior along Commonwealth Avenue”
Paper co-authored by Dr. Hussein S. Lidasan
EASTS 2013 Taipei Conference Proceedings held from September 9-12, 2013
- “From a disaster to an opportunity: A case study assessment on the controlled disposal facility at Payatas, Quezon City, Philippines” (funded)
Dr. Mario R. Delos Reyes, Kristine F. Aspiras, and Rosario D. Jimenez
Published in Asia Life Sciences 22 (2): 591-604, 2013, in The Asian International Journal of Life Sciences

UP SURP Website and Online Newsletter

The UP SURP website <http://surp.ph/> undergoes regular updating of announcements and information for the students, faculty and staff members, alumni, SURP networks, and the general public.

INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE AND LINKAGES

The School maintains its linkages with international and local linkages by holding international conferences and seminars, in cooperation with various academic institutions and international organizations.

A major international event organized by the School is the “2013 International Conference on Smarter Cities: Planning smarter cities towards a better quality of life” held from 14-15 November 2013. The event was organized in collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), the UP Planning Development and Research Foundation (UP PLANADES), and the League of Cities of the Philippines (LCP). The two-day conference was divided into six (6) topics clusters: Smarter Governance, Smarter Economy, Smarter Mobility, Smarter Environment, Smarter Planning and Design, and Smarter People and Living.

The conference gathered around four hundred and fifty local and international speakers and participants, with influence and interest in further advancing national, regional and local development, with the aim of achieving the four-part objective of sharing and exchanging knowledge, lessons learnt and experiences in order to leverage smarter technologies and innovation in cities towards a better quality of life, learning from the good practices of participating countries on smarter cities so that these cases/examples could be used to strengthen other cities own approaches; strengthening the international, regional and local networks promoting the smarter cities campaign; and encouraging the participants to commit to the Smarter Cities Campaign for the benefit of the cities worldwide, enhancing inclusive development for all.

INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Membership Expansion

The School added to its capability with the filling of vacant positions for faculty and staff members in 2013. Dr. Dina Magnaye became a regular faculty member in June 2013, holding the rank of Assistant Professor 3.

Faculty and Staff Trainings/Conferences/Seminars

The table below reflects the trainings, conferences, and seminars attended by the UP SURP Faculty and Staff members either as participants, or as keynote speakers and paper presenters.

DATE	NAME	PARTICULARS
January 19	Arlene D.R. Santiago	Paper Presenter in the 2 nd UP Asian Center International Graduate Students' Conference: The Evolving Economic Landscape of Asia - Avenues for Cooperation and Constructive Competition
March 24-26	Prof. Jose Edgardo A. Gomez, Jr.	Attended the Youth Survey Southeast Asia Workshop organized by the Goethe Institut (GI) in Jakarta, Indonesia
April 10-13	Dr. Jun T. Castro	Participated in the 2 nd Workshop for the Working Group on Policy on Disaster Prevention and Reduction for Industrial Parks in Sendai City, Japan
May 6-7	Dr. Mario R. Delos Reyes	Participated and presented paper on “Climate Change Adaptation and Urban Planning School in the Philippines” in the Southeast Sub-Regional Cooperation (SEA-SRC) Scoping Workshop held in Jakarta, Indonesia
May 9-13	Dr. Mario R. Delos Reyes	Attended the Habitat Partner University Initiative (HPUI): Global Meeting 2013 at the University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, USA
May 22-24	Dr. Mario R. Delos Reyes Dr. Hussein S. Lidasan	Attended a UP Master Plan Workshop organizes by the Office of the Vice President for Development (OVPD) through the Office of Design and Planning Initiatives (ODPI), held at the Summit Ridge Hotel, Tagaytay City

June 25-26	Geomilie T. Guittap	Attended Conference on Building Green 2013 held at New World Hotel, Makati City
July 15-19	Ivy Dizon-Hilario Luzviminda Rivera Roberto Rodriguez	Attended UP Diliman SRE Workshop held in Baguio City
July 15-20	Dr. Karen Ann B. Jagon	Attended as one of the speakers to the RIHN International Workshop on Human-Environmental Security in Asia Pacific Ring of Fire: Water-Energy Food Nexus (RO8-init) held in Kyoto, Japan
August 13-15	Roberto Rodriguez	Attended UP Padayaon Disaster Risk Response and Management Orientation Course for the Univedrsity held at the Institute of Small Scale Industries, Virata Hall, UP Campus, Diliman, Quezon City
August 28-30	Luzviminda Rivera	Attended Basic MS Office Training, UP Student, UP Diliman, Quezon City
	Dr. Hussein S. Lidasan	Attended the Board Meeting and 10 th International Conference of Eastern Asia Society for Transportation Studies (EASTS) 2013 respectively be held in Taipei, Taiwan
Oct 2-4, 2013	Geomilie T. Guittap	Attended the Asia-Pacific Housing Forum 4 (APHP 4) held in Dusit Thani Manila, Makati City
10-13 Nov	Dr. Hussein S. Lidasan Asst. Prof. Carmi Liwag	Attended the Humanitarian Platform Workshop held in Singapore.
December 7	Geomilie T. Guittap	Attended the UAP Emergency Architects Design Forum 2013: Solutions for Safer Communities held at the Teatro Arkitekto,, UAP Headquarters, Quezon City

INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

The school continues to maintain its institutional linkages and seeks to forge new relations with agencies, academic institutions both here and abroad, and with international organizations, as reflected below:

The school maintains its ties with the Technische Universität Dortmund (TUDo) in implementing the SPRING-Asia Program. The exchange program was renewed for another three years, and the agreement shall allow the continuation of the M.Sc. program in regional development, exchange of faculty and students and the conduct of joint researches and study projects, among other activities.

The school has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Katholischer Akademischer Auslander-Dienst (KAAD), or the Catholic Academic Support Program for Foreigners. The program shall be responsible for the provision of scholarship support for the Master of Science in Regional Development Planning (MScrDP) under the SPRING Asia Programme jointly awarded by both the TUDo and SURP.

The school likewise maintains its linkage with the Seoul National University National University of Science and Technology (SeoulTech) Graduate School of Housing, through student and faculty exchanges.

The school also has a continuing Exchange Program with the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) which shall bring about the exchange of information and materials that are of mutual interest; exchange of student and staff, among other agreements.

Likewise, the school has forged an agreement with Tokyo University of Maritime Science and Technology (TUMSAT) to develop academic cooperation and promote mutual understanding between both universities through the following activities: the exchange of faculty, researchers and other research, administrative staff, and students; collaborative research projects, lectures and symposia; and the exchange of academic information and materials.

The school likewise recently partnered with the University of Newcastle, Australia where various academic activities, such as faculty, staff, and student exchanges, collaborative researches, lectures, and exchanges of academic information, among others, will be carried out.

The UP SURP also maintains linkages with national and local government institutions and offices through its involvement in government’s various planning-related projects and programs.

UPGRADE TEACHING AND RESEARCH FACILITIES

The School continually upgrades its teaching and research amenities as part of its efforts to improve the school’s physical facilities. The prefabricated building underwent roof repairs particularly the ceiling and gutters, toilet repairs, landscaping of the atrium of the prefabricated building, and improvements made on the landscape along the periphery of the school compound.

The 2nd floor of the SURP Building was likewise renovated. The area occupied by the Research and Development and the Training and Extension Services Divisions was refurbished, with the area subdivided to accommodate two (2) additional faculty rooms.

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 UP Alumni Association (UPAA) SURP Chapter and UP PLANO, the school’s official student organization, also hold activities to help raise funds for the School’s facilities and improvements.

The table below reflects the list of funding and the amount brought in by each of the funding sources to run the operations of the school. (as of 12 Dec. 2013)

Name of Funds	AMOUNT (Php)	PURPOSE
Room Rental	1,882,268.16	Renovation of the third floor, repair and acquisition of office equipment for the School
Tuition Fee Increment	7,407,215.18	Scholarships, partial tuition discounts, course materials development, procurement of equipment, facilities improvement, faculty enhancement
Graduate Program Application Fee	53,171.47	MOOE - repairs of equipment in graduate program, office supplies, photocopying of course outlines, handouts, etc.
Canteen Rental	1,887.81	MOOE – rental received from the use of canteen space
EDF Funds	186,383.40	Procurement of equipment
Laboratory Funds	153,845.30	Reimbursements of students in their workshop class
National Service Training Program (NSTP) Funds	1,042,805.00	Honoraria of faculty members handling the CWTS course, transport and food expenses, purchase of equipment
Block Grant (UP-PLANADES)	1,032,409.83	MOOE – building repairs, upholstery of classroom chairs, etc.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER Silliman University

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Research and production of journals/publications

Publication

- Cleope, E.J.P.L. 2013. (History and Political Science). Fire and the Changing Cityscape of Dumaguete City. *The Journal of History* vol. LIX nos. 1-4 (Philippine National Historical Society, Jan-Dec 2013).
- Oracion, E.G. 2013. (Anthropology-Sociology). One river, diverse lives: Why the 'one size fits all' approach in intervention may not work, *Agham Tao*, 22: 61-82.
- Oracion, E.G. 2013. (Anthropology-Sociology). Baylor and Silliman: Keeping quality faculty in two Christian universities, *Silliman journal*, in press.
- Tejero, W. M. 2013. (Economics). An Analysis Recreational Use Value of Apo Island, Philippines funded by EEPSEA (Economy and Environment Program in Southeast Asia), in press.

Research Reports

- Malayang, B.S.; Oracion, E.G.; Padin, J.I.M. and Canlas, P.A.B. (2013). Management Effectiveness and Capacity Assessment Report: Regions IV-B (Mindoro, Marinduque, Romblon, Palawan). Department Environment and Natural Resources – Protected Areas and Wildlife Bureau (PAWB) and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)
- Tejero, W.M. et al. (2013). Socioeconomic Impact Assessment of the Natural Disasters in Selected Areas in the Philippines (Funded by PHERNET-CHED). Philippine Higher Education Research Network, Uytengsu Building, Silliman University, Dumaguete City.
- Tejero, W.M. et al. (2013). Impact study of the PCAARRD-DOST Non-Degree Program (Funded by PCAARRD-DOST). 49th PAEDA Biennial Convention on October 23-25 in Mindanao State University, Maramag, Bukidnon.
- On-going Research Projects (Internally funded)
- Buss, Karpov Anatoly (Public Affairs and Governance). Examining the Process and Initial Impacts on Education of the Conditional Cash Transfer Implementation: Cases in Negros Oriental.
- Credo, Jan Antoni (History and Political Science). Street and Homeless People in Dumaguete City: A Descriptive and Ethnographic Study of an Emerging Social Concern.
- Rivera, Reynaldo (Public Affairs and Governance). Philippine Conditional Cash Transfer in Two Municipalities in Negros Oriental: An Implementation and Impact Assessment on health and Nutrition.
- Selibio, Jesa (History and Political Science). The Political Leadership in the Province of Negros Oriental from 1948 to the Present.
- Tejero, Wilma (Economics). The Market for Recyclable Solid Waste Materials in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.
- Valbuena, Michele Joan (Psychology). Incivility as Mediator and Moderator Variable Between Burnout and Work Performance Among Faculty and Staff of Silliman University.

On-going Research Projects (Externally funded)

- Oracion, Enrique G. (Program Leader). An Integrated Program on Environment, Energy, and Education for Sustainable Development. Philippine Higher Education Research Network, Commission on Higher Education.

CONDUCT OF LECTURES/SEMINARS/CONFERENCES

- Alcantara, Rogen Ferdinand E. (Psychology). A paper presentation on "Problem-talk Among College Student-Residents of Silliman University Dormitories," during the joint 50th Annual Conference of PAP and the 4th Congress of the ASEAN Nation of Psychological societies (ARUPS) on October 23-26, 2013, at Miriam College, Quezon City.
- Cleope, Earl Jude. (History and Political Science). Speaker on *Framework on Operationalizing K to 12 Program & Time Management* during the Davao Central College's 65th Foundation Day on September 20, 2013 at Toril, Davao City.
- Cleope, Earl Jude. (History and Political Science). Lecturer on Local and National History during the 34th National Conference, 24-26 October 2013 at Liceo de Cagayan University, Cagayan de Oro City organized and sponsored by Liceo de Cagayan University, Philippine National Historical Society, National Commission for Culture and the Arts, Philippine Social Science Council, and National Historical Commission of the Philippines.
- Cleope, Earl Jude. (History and Political Science). Lecturer during the Seminar Workshop on the *K-12 Curriculum* on 5 November 2013 at Pilgrim Christian College, Cagayan de Oro City, sponsored by the Association of Christian Schools, Colleges and Universities.
- Cleope, Earl Jude. (History and Political Science). Lecturer during the 2013 National Strategies Training for Teachers' Teaching Social Studies and History on 10 November 2013 at SYL Center, Dumaguete City, sponsored by DepEd, NCCA, National Youth Commission, and the Commission on Higher Education.
- Oracion, Enrique G. and Ligutom, Emervencia L. (Anthropology-Sociology). Presenter of a paper on "Measuring Learning Outcomes of Students in Service-Learning Considering Diversity and Degree of Experiences" during the Fourth Asia-Pacific Service -Learning Conference, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, SAR, 4-8 June 2013 (co-authored and presented Emervencia Ligutom).
- Calibo, Filmore and Oracion, Enrique G. (Social Science and Anthropology-Sociology). Presenter of a paper on Philippine Sociological Society Conference: Entering and Leaving the Seminary: Secular Motives of Young Filipinos for Becoming Priests during the 2013 National Conference of the Philippine Sociological Society on 18-19 October 2013 at Mariano Marcos State University-Batac Campus, Ilocos Norte.
- Oracion, Enrique G. (Anthropology-Sociology). Evaluator during the 12th Annual Research and Development In-House Review on 9-10 December 2013 at the Cityscape Hotel, Mandaue City, Cebu.
- Valbuena, Michele Joan D. (Psychology). Presenter of a paper on "Athletic Identity as Mediator Between Culture and Engagement Among Filipino Athletes" during the joint 50th Annual Conference of PAP and the 4th Congress of the ASEAN Nation of Psychological societies (ARUPS) on 23-26 October 2013, at Miriam College, Quezon City.

INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

The Research and Development Center together with the Chemistry Department hosted the Faculty Advancement Workshop entitled *Strengthening SU's Research Capacity* on September 7, 2013 at the Uytengsu Foundation Hall, participated by several representatives from various academic units: Agriculture, Engineering, Computer Studies, Medical School, and Arts and Sciences.

Silliman University through the Department of Psychology forged a Memorandum of Agreement with the Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP) and Department of Education for the implementation of the Psychologists for Philippine Education Program (PPE)

FINANCIAL STANDING

Aside from commissioned research projects, the Research and Development Center receives an annual budget from the university to support its operation and the small projects of junior faculty researchers through the Faculty Development Grant (FDG) for Research. The budget allocated in 2013 by Silliman University was Php 515,000. As member of the Philippine Higher Education Research Network, Silliman University received Php 10,000,000 in 2013 from the Commission on Higher Education to cover the implementation of its research program and the on-line journal subscription of ScienceDirect and SCOPUS.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER De La Salle University-Manila

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The Social Development Research Center—through its directors, fellows and staff—had its share of accomplishments and recognition the area of academic pursuits during CY 2013. Most significant was its garnering the most number of awards in the 2013 Annual Faculty Research Recognition Ceremonies held on March 7 at the Henry Sy, Sr. Hall. Fourteen faculty members who were part of the research teams for three projects—“Comprehensive Study on Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program in the Philippines” funded by AusAID, “Political Economy of the Use of Knowledge and Research Evidence in the Design and Delivery of Urban Resilience Measures” funded by the Overseas Development Institute (ODI), and “Ecological, Biological and Social Factors of Vector Density—Developing an Effective Approach to Dengue Control in the Philippines (Phase II)” funded by the World Health Organization/TDR—were cited in the category “Faculty with Completed Externally-Funded Projects” for the College of Liberal Arts-SDRC. Together with the project director for the study “Agroforestry and Sustainable Vegetable Production in SEA Watersheds: Market and Gender Components of TMPEGS Philippines,” these faculty members were likewise acknowledged as “Faculty with Completed Externally-Funded Projects with Demonstrable National and Global Impact.”

An additional four project directors, associates and staff were awardees in the categories “Faculty with Publications in an ISI-listed Journal 2012-2013,” “Locally and Internationally Recognized Researches and Projects,” and “Most Cited Works Published for 2011 and 2012.”

The highlight of the evening's event was a tribute to SDRC Senior Fellows Dr. Lamberte, Dr. Chiong-Javier and Ms. Stella Go, who were recognized as retired faculty members whose work has contributed to the enrichment of the DLSU research culture and has helped in promoting the development of individuals, organizations and the nation.

Meanwhile, four new and recent books were launched by SDRC Director (2nd and 3rd Terms, AY 2012-2013) Rhoderick V. Nuncio, as author or editor, on February 21 at the European Documentation Centre of the Henry Sy, Sr. Hall. These were *Ang Lihim ng Ultramar*, published by UST Publishing House; *100 Aklat sa Aking Pagkamulat: Pagbasa, Dagling-Suri, at Paanyaya*, published by C&E Publishing; *100 Bago sa DLSU*, published by Central Books; and *Sanghiyang sa Mundo ng Internet*, published by Vibal Foundation.

SDRC Research Apprentice Mark Anthony Velasco was also among three scholars named Best Presenter during the 1st International Young Scholars Conference held from May 17 to 19 at the Boracay Ecovillage Resort and Convention Center in Aklan. His paper presentation, entitled "Participatory Approaches and Development Programs Effectiveness: Contributions from the Sangguniang Kabataan (SK)," describes how the SK of Gamu, Isabela applies the principles of participatory development. SDRC Director Dr. Nuncio was the convener of the 2013 Conference, which had as its theme "The Youth and the Asia Pacific in the 21st Century."

INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Under the leadership of new Director Dr. Melvin A. Jabar, an associate professor of the DLSU Department of Behavioral Studies and the youngest faculty member to be appointed to head the Center, SDRC was also active in its work on four new research studies. These are:

- "Adapting to Climate Change in Peri-Urban Southeast Asia," a three-year project funded by the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) through a grant from the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) of Canada. It aims to assist city administrators in developing their capacity to prepare and plan for climate change-induced water stresses such as floods, water shortages and water pollution/contamination.
- "Sexual and Reproductive Health of Women with Disability in the Philippines: Building Evidence for Action," funded through an Australian Development Research Award (AusAID) with substantive co-funding from the UNFPA Philippines Country Office. The three-year project aims to address the needs of disabled women in gaining access to quality sexual and reproductive health information and services.
- "Conservation Agriculture for Food Security in Cambodia and the Philippines," a collaboration between the North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University (NCA&T) and SDRC. The year-long project seeks to show that conservation agriculture principles (CAPS) and practice of minimal soil disturbance, continuous mulching and diverse species rotations constitute the appropriate "tool box" to create sustainable permanent cropping systems for annual crop production under wet tropical conditions in Cambodia and the Philippines.
- "From the Margins to the Mainstream of Society: Transforming the Lives of Workers with Exceptionality, their Co-Workers, Business, Corporate Practices, Policies, and the Workplace," funded by UNILAB Foundation. The research will provide a picture of the present workplace of differently-abled persons—

the corporate practices, the policies pertaining to their conditions, and their relationship with co-workers.

Among the other major events/initiatives participated in by the Center are:

- Being among nine research centers studied by University of the Philippines-Diliman Ph.D. candidate in Sociology Leland Joseph R. Dela Cruz for his dissertation “Autonomy and Expectations: The Evolution of University Social Research Centers.” Mr. Dela Cruz presented the findings of his study, which tries to make sense of the evolution of the nine USRCs and provides an explanation for the tensions and crises some of these centers have faced in the past and continue to face today, on July 12 at the Learning Commons of the Henry Sy, Sr. Hall.
- Co-sponsoring the 2nd Annual Forum on Social Sciences together with the Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in the Social Sciences, and the DLSU Behavioral Sciences Department. Focusing on the theme “Youth at Risk: Depressive Symptoms among University Students—Who Needs Help and How are We Helping?”, the forum was held on November 9 at the Yuchengco Building of the DLSU campus.
- Hosting Visiting Researcher Ms. Emily Cheesman, an Australian-Filipina Ph.D. candidate with the Melbourne Law School at the University of Melbourne. She will be focusing on how direct service NGOs in Manila that are involved with street children may understand and apply children’s rights to their work. Ms. Cheesman is the recipient of the University of Melbourne’s Human Rights Scholarship and will be hosted by the Center until mid-January 2014.
- Serving as secretariat of the Asia Pacific Mediation Forum Summit, with the Philippines as the host country, from December 9 to 11 at the Henry Sy, Sr. Hall. The main objective of the APMF Summit is to facilitate the exchange and development of knowledge, values and skills of mediation in any form, including inter-cultural, interpersonal, inter-institutional and international, within and between the diverse countries and cultures in the Asia Pacific region.

FINANCIAL STANDING

Due to the nature (multi-year) of most current projects at SDRC, the Center will be financially viable for the next three to five years. The Center is also active in developing research proposals for external funding from local and international agencies. This year, the Center has also increased its administration cost, which should in turn augment its savings. Apart from having a stable of seasoned researchers, SDRC continues to recruit and hone junior fellows to ensure a smooth leadership transition when senior fellows retire.

SOCIAL RESEARCH, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE **Ateneo de Davao University**

The Social Research, Training and Development Office (SRTDO) is under the University Research Council for the direction and agenda setting and it still remain as the research arm of the Social Science Cluster. It is tasked to a) help promote

the culture of research in the cluster as well as in the University; b) undertake researches using Social Science and or interdisciplinary approaches; c) initiate and or support trainings meant to enhance capabilities in the conduct of research and in the realization of identified development objectives.

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The SRTDO has conducted two full researches and two encoding services for the year. The office assisted the University Research Council during the conduct of the Blue Vote 2013 research project.

The following are the SRTDO Research Projects for the year 2013:

Title of Research	Funding Support/ Status
Assessment of Program Partnership Agreement 3 (PPA3) of the Mindanao Trust Fund for Reconstruction and Development Project (MTF-RDP) – Encoding Only	Orient Integrated Development Consultants, Inc. (OIDCI) <i>Completed</i>
Addressing Maternal, Neonatal and Child Health and Nutrition Needs of Indigenous Cultural Communities/ Indigenous Peoples and Other Disadvantaged Communities in Mindanao – Encoding Only	National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) <i>Completed</i>
Socialized Housing Survey	Ateneo de Davao University <i>Completed</i>
Feasibility Study for a School with an International Accredited Program	Lumaenis Development Assistance, Inc. <i>Completed</i>

INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The SRTDO conducted a forum on Plagiarism and it was participated by faculty and students from the School of Arts and Sciences. It also spearheaded research dissemination/presentation.

The following lists are the SRTDO Activities for the year 2013:

Date	Activity	Speaker/s
9 January	To Quote or not to Quote: When is there Plagiarism?"	Fr. Gabriel Jose T. Gonzalez, SJ
11 January	To Quote or not to Quote: When is there Plagiarism?"	Dr. Renante D. Pilapil
18 February	Generics of Plagiarism and Proper Citation	Dr. Renante D. Pilapil
15 February	Sustainability Economics	Dr. Peter Bartelmus
18 February	Research Presentation on "Unseen Faces, Unheard Voices: Women in Oil Palm Plantations in Philippines and Indonesia	Ms. Janarthani Arumugam
23 September	Research Dissemination on "Uncovering Accounts of Societal Issues and Concerns"	Dr. Christine S. Diaz Ms. Tetchie D. Aquino Mr. Hadji Balajadia
14 October	Research Dissemination on "Ateneo de Davao University Socialized Housing Survey"	Ms. Mildred M. Estanda Ms. Rosemary M. Fernandez

FINANCIAL STANDING

The SRTDO has been supported by the University. It has remained in good financial standing. The office receives a five percent share of the income earned from the research projects.

SOCIAL WEATHER STATIONS

ACTIVITIES

Completed Surveys

Title	Survey Dates	Remarks
Social Weather Reports 1st Quarter 2013 (PR) 2nd Quarter 2013 (PR) 3rd Quarter 2013 (PR) 4th Quarter 2013 (PR)	March 19 – 22 June 28 – 30 September 20 – 23 December 11 – 16	Nationwide coverage Nationwide coverage Nationwide coverage
Spot Checks to Monitor the Operations of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) – Phase B	September 28, 2012 – January 15, 2013	Laguna/Bohol/Surigao del Sur
SWS May 2013 Pre-Election Survey	May 3 – 4	Nationwide coverage
Gallup World Poll 2012: Philippines	June 23 – 29	Nationwide coverage
Survey of Persons with Disability (PWDs)	June 28 – July 4	Nationwide coverage
Happiness Survey	July 5 – 11, 2013	Nationwide coverage
Filipino Public Opinion on the Judiciary	June 28 – July 4	Nationwide coverage
The 2013 Survey of Enterprises on Corruption	July 31 – November 29	NCR, Metro Angeles, Metro Cebu, Metro Iloilo, Metro Davao, CALABA, Cagayan de Oro, and Iligan
Filipino Public Opinion on the Effectiveness of Anti-Corruption Institutions in Fighting Corruption	August 16 – 21	Nationwide coverage
12th Consumer Coping Behavior Survey	August 23 – 27,	
Spot Checks to Monitor the Operations of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) – Phases C and D	August 29 – September 25, 2013 and November 9 – December 1, 2013	Lanao del Sur/Maguindanao and Bulacan, Pangasinan and Western Samar

Comprehensive Socio-Economic Survey 2013	October 22 – December 14, 2013	La Union/Pangasinan (Region I), Mountain Province (CAR), Zambales (Region III), Quezon (Region IV-A), Oriental Mindoro/Occidental Mindoro (Region IV-B), Albay/Catanduanes/Masbate/ Camarines Norte (Region V), Aklan/Iloilo/Guimaras/Negros Occidental (Region VI), Cebu/Negros Oriental (Region VII), Leyte/Western Samar (Region VIII), Zamboanga del Norte/Zamboanga Sibugay (Region IX), Misamis Oriental/Bukidnon/Lanao del Sur/Lanao del Norte (Region X), South Cotabato/Sarangani (Region XII), Agusan del Sur/Surigao del Sur (CARAGA), and NCR First District (NCR)
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Other Projects and Report on SWS Surveys

- Climate Change Module done on 19-22 March 2013 with support from the World Bank (WB).
- SWS was recognized by the Gallup World Poll (GWP) for Outstanding Commitment to Methodological Rigor at its “2010 World Poll Training” held in Bangkok last 24-26 February 2013. The recognition certifies that “SWS has met the highest standards in data collection methodology”

The SWS Survey Data Archives and Library

Archives datasets consisting of Philippine and foreign surveys. The collection has grown to 482 datasets of Philippine surveys and more than 750 datasets of foreign surveys. The Philippine surveys consist of 235 national surveys and 247 subnational surveys. More than 79,101 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:

- Fourth Quarter 2008 Social Weather Survey, SWS November 28 – December 1, 2008 National Survey
- Fourth Quarter 2007 Social Weather Survey, SWS November 30 – December 3, 2007 National Survey
- Second Quarter 2005 Social Weather Survey, SWS May 14 - 23, 2005 National Survey (Items on Gambling)
- Social Weather Report Surveys: 2nd Quarter 2006/3rd Quarter 2006/3rd Quarter 2007/3rd Quarter 2008/3rd Quarter 2010/ 3rd Quarter 2011/3rd Quarter 2012 (Items on Hunger/Poverty/SDC)
- Social Weather Report Surveys: 4th Quarter 2008/1st Quarter 2000 (Items on Quality of Life/Governance)

Networking and Outreach

- *The 2013 SWS Annual Survey Review at the Asian Institute of Management.* The annual SWS Survey Review was presented at the SGV Hall, Asian Institute of Management on January 24, 2013 at 8:30 AM. The 2012 SWS Survey Review, first presented at the Asian Institute of Management on January 18, 2012, featured a presentation by SWS President Mahar Mangahas gave a

presentation assessing the major experiences of the Philippines in the past year through SWS surveys.

- *SWS Shorth Vourse on Using Opinion Polls for Strategic Campaigning*. SWS Fellows Mahar Mangahas, Ned Roberto, Clarissa David, and Vladymir Licudine were lecturers during the SWS Course on Using Opinion Polls for Strategic Campaigning. The course was offered in partnership with the Angara Centre for Law and Economic Policy, held at the Frank Lynch Library Resource Center, Philippine Social Science Center (PSSC) on February 7 – 8, 2013.
- *SWS at the 2013 ISSP General Meeting in Santiago, Chile*. SWS President Mahar Mangahas and Vice-President Linda Luz Guerrero and Jay Sandoval represented the Philippines in the 2013 Annual International Social Survey Programme's (ISSP) General Meeting from Apr 25 to May 4, 2013 in Santiago, Chile..
- *2013 Paris21 (Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century) Meeting*. SWS President Mahar Mangahas attended the annual meeting of PARIS21 (acronym for "Partnership in Statistics for Development in the 21st Century") at OECD, Paris, 11 April 2013.
- *SWS Joins the International Federation of Data Organizations (IFDO)*. SWS is now an institutional member of the International Federation of Data Organizations (IFDO) after getting the approval by all member institutions present during the IFDO General Assembly on 28 May 2013 at Cologne, Germany.

SWS Fellows News

- SWS Fellow Jasmin Acuña donates Tanay property to SWS. The property is located in Brgy. Kuyambay, Tanay, Rizal with an area size of 20,002 square meters of agricultural land.
- On 4 July 2013, SWS Fellow Dr. Gilberto Llanto became the new President of the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS). Dr. Llanto takes over from Dr. Josef T. Yap, who served as president for two consecutive terms from 2005 to 2013. Gilbert became an SWS Fellow in 1993.

DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

- SWS Pasasalamat and Tribute to Anna Molina, PSSC Auditorium, Quezon City, 20 December 2012.
- New Data Processing Assistants. Lowelyn Historia became a regular staff on 1 February 2013 while Joanne Evangelista became a regular staff on 3 July 2013.
- Seminar on Mandatory Taxpayer's Compliance for 2013. Assistant Finance Officer Maria Teresa M. Inaldo and Accountant Rommel C. Tabije attended The Mandatory Taxpayer's Compliance for 2013 (Replacement of Official Receipts and Invoices), by the IPG Training Institute for Professional Advancement and held on 4 May 2013 at Century Park Hotel, Manila.
- 25-Year Service Loyalty Awardee, Linda Luz Guerrero, 5 June 2013.
- 10-Year Service Loyalty Awardees: Germelita Caron, Rene Fenix and Iremae Labucay, 5 June 2013.
- SWS Teambuilding in Singapore and Malaysia, 7-12 June 2013.
- New Front Desk Pool Secretary. Malou Tabor became a regular staff on 3 July 2013.
- New Research Assistant, Cristine Ocenar. BS Computer and Information System, CEU. Tin-Tin has experiences in customer relations, education,

travels organization, volunteer work, and communications. She became a regular staff on 1 November 2013.

- New Administrative Security Assistant. Roque Juan Tubal became a regular staff on 1 November 2013.

FINANCIAL STANDING

As of the mid 2013, SWS has an estimated fund surplus of 9.75M.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTER **University of St. La Salle**

INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCHES

Completed

- Examining Poverty Among Filipino Youth Using Pathways-to-Development and Intervention Approaches to Risk and Positive Outcomes
- Comprehensive Profile of the USLS Third Year Students
- Impact Evaluation Study of USLS Third Year Community Health Nursing Exposures: A Basis for an Enhanced CHN
- The Prevailing Needs of USLS Students for Academic Year 2011-2012: Basis for Improved Intervention Programs
- A Tracer Study of the USLS Graduate School Program, AY 1990-2001
- Technical Services Performance Evaluation of the Security Agency and its Guard

Write-up Stage

- The Prevailing Values of USLS Students
- Effectiveness of the Promotional Efforts of the University of St. La Salle Data Encoding
- USLS College Students' Tardiness and Absences Profile

Data Collection

- Cabacawan Creek Rapid Biological and Hydrological Assessment
- The Assessment of Biodiversity at USLS Ecopark Granada

Instrument Construction

- Evaluation of Student Activities vis-à-vis the USLS Expected Lasallian Graduates Attributes

LOCAL/INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES

Completed

- CHED Commissioned Study: The Characterization of the Ilog-Hilibangan River Basin in Negros Island: A Multi-Disciplinary Study.
- The Customary Laws of the Indigenous Peoples of Salvador Benedicto: Practices, Issues and Challenges, Mr. Virgilio Aguilar and Ms. Marife Varela

MOA Signing

- Western Visayas Health Research and Development Consortium. Health Seeking Behavior and Socioeconomic Profile of the Indigenous Peoples (IPs) of Negros Occidental: Basis for Policy Review and Development by Dr. Sheila Trajera and Dr. Mercedes Cañal
- Preliminary Meeting with DLSU. Engaging La Salle Schools in the Identification, Conservation and Propagation of Philippine Plant Species that Indicate the Presence of Heavy Metals in Soil Environments and Evaluating Their Potential Use in Clean-up, Reforestation and Income Generation last February 20, 2013 at USLS.

FACULTY RESEARCH PROGRAM

Completed

- Gil Pellejo. 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
- Joval Martinez, Lilian, Planella & Haydee Tabaosares. Microbial Quality of Water in Naturally-Reared Oyster at Punta-taytay, Bacolod City
- Leilani Crucero, La Vera Sombito. Physico-Chemical Properties of Water in an Oyster Farm at Brgy. Punta-taytay, Bacolod City
- Marissa Quezon, Dr. Frances Mae Llamas, Jean Lee Patindol. The Predictors of Organizational Commitment of Faculty and Administrators of the University of St. La Salle
- Edgar Altarejos. Determination of Noise Level in the Science and Engineering Building
- Marissa Quezon. An Evaluation of the Life Skills Program of the University of St. La Salle

Write-up Stage

- Sheila Trajera & Barbara Lim. Work Related Stress and Management Strategies Among USLS Nurses Educators
- Jean Lee Manayon, Dr. Ma. Gracia Engallado, Socky Faminialagao. A Profile of the USLS ABIDs Students
- Mercy Cañal, Paolo Valladarez. Factors Affecting the USLS Faculty Participation in the University Research Program

Ongoing

- John Cabalo. Assessment Practices in Information Technology Education (ITE) Core and Professional Courses: Mapping Student Learning Outcomes to Program Objectives
- Alan Brillantes & Ruben Katague. Assessment of the Accountancy Curriculum Through the Technical Competence of the Accountancy
- Jean Lee Patindol. Resource Inventory and Business Opportunities Assessment of GK-ERH Village in Sum-ag, Bacolod City: Basis for JPE-USLS
- Ana Rosa Carmona. Mapping a Shoreline Characteristics, Utilization & Management Using Geographic Information System (GIS) for Barangay Taloc, Bago City
- Cynthia Dy. The Effectiveness of Remedial Reading Program
- Andre Nixon Delgado. Design of a Monitoring and Control System for the

- Airconditioning Equipment of the Engineering Building of USLS
- Rico Pelor. Torrefaction and Slow Pyrolysis of Paper Briquettes
- Jeffrey Fuentes. Development of Student Advising System for the University of St. La Salle
- Leilani Baltazar. Biomass Conversion of Sugarcane Trash into Alternative Fuel Through Leaching and Micro Reduction
- Loreto B. Damasco, Jr. and Gecynth T. Namó. Maximizing Students Learning Experience on TESDA recognized ITE Competency-based subjects for NC level Examination
- Rowena Bañes. Shinnete Pestaño, Robeeh Ramos, PhD., Aileen Tranquilo. Re-visiting the Ugyunan Center: Lessons and Implications to the Guidance and Evaluation Center's Responses to the Vulnerabilities of the Young Lasallians
- Balintawak Gareza and Hans Francis Ferraris. Personal Attributes and Environmental Conditions of Breast Cancer Patients in Bacolod City
- Jay B. Estrellas. The Relationship between Attitude and Academic Achievement of USLS Students Shifting to Interdisciplinary Studies Program of the University of St. La Salle-Bacolod
- Roger Marapo. Factors Affecting Academic Performance of Freshmen Students Admitted on Academic Probation: A Proposal
- Hannah P. Mariveles. Descriptive Study of Media Preferences of USLS
- Elias P. Patriarca, Jr. Academic and Professional Skills Needs of Public secondary School Social Studies Teachers in Bacolod City vis-à-vis the Implementation of K-12: Bases for Developing Training Course or Graduate Program at the University of St. La Salle
- La Vera Sombito. Inventory of Trees in Granada Ecopark
- Mia C. Sobrepeña. Computerized Qualifying Exam For First Year Accountancy Program: USLS, College of Business and Accountancy
- Annabelle Chavez. A Contrastive Analysis of News Leads in Six Varieties of New/World Englishes
- Jessica Pacalioga, Sweet Rose Leonares & Mira Murillo. Collaborative Teaching Framework for Enhancing Research Capability
- Mercedes Cañal & Dr. Romeo Teruel. College Business of Accountancy Research Advising Program: Basis for Program Review and Development

DISSERTATION GRANTS

- Dexter Gerasmia. Poverty Incidence and Coping Mechanisms among Marginal Rice Farmers in Negros Occidental
- Marijoy Gaduyon. Lost in the world of work: Insights into the lived experiences of the Underemployed

PUBLICATION

International

- Stewart Lockie, Rebeka Tennent, Carmen Benares and David Carpenter. 2012. "Is Deagrarianization Inevitable? Subsistence, Food Security and Market Production in the Uplands of Negros Occidental, the Philippines." *International Journal for the Sociology of Agriculture and Food*, Vol. 19, No. 2, pp. 214-228, April.
- Carmona, Ana Rosa. 2011. "Contribution of Participatory Geographic

Information System through Community Mapping in Water Resource Inventory: The Case of Barangay Alangilan, Bacolod City, Philippines.” *Systèmes d’information géographique participatifs et aménagement du territoire*.

- Naci John C. Trance, Roger B. Marapo, Jonny B. Pornel. “Students’ Visual Representation of Mathematics.” *Journal of the Korean Association for Science Education*, Vol. 32, No. 8.

URC Publications

- URC Research Journal
 - Eric Dio. Franchising: Investment Strategy for Economic Growth
 - Joval N. Martinez, Lilian M. Planella, Haydee F. Tabaosares. Microbial Quality of Water in Selected Oyster Farms in Bacolod City, Negros Occidental, Philippines
 - Jessica Pacalioga, Divina Gulayan. Gleaning Activities in Oyster Farms of Punta-Taytay
 - Noel Marañon, Cinderella Francisco, Rebecca Doctora. The Youth of University of St. La Salle: Belief and Unbelief, Personal, Morals and Social Conscience
- Research Monographs Series 3 (2013)
 - Dr. Annabelle Chavez. A Contrastive Analysis of News Leads in Six Asian English Varieties
 - Elias Patriarca. Viewing Human Rights Discourse on the Rising Elderly Population of Asia from the Philippine Demographic Lens
 - Virgilio Aguilar. The Filipino Senior Citizens in 21st Century: Demography, Challenges and Responses
 - Dr. Romeo Teruel. Productivity Growth in Philippine Agriculture: An Empirical Exposition

2013 Board of Trustees Resolutions

- 13-02-01 Enjoined PGS to release its 2009 Philippine Geographical Journal on or before the February 15, 2013 to avoid termination.
- 13-02-02 Suspended PSPA for not releasing its journal for three consecutive years (2010-2012).
- 13-02-03 Admitted the Palawan Studies Center as an Associate Member.
- 13-02-04 Established the Outstanding Regular Member Award. This will be an annual recognition for regular member-associations that have complied with PSSC membership requirements for five consecutive years.
- 13-02-05 Approved the conferment of the first Virginia A. Miralao Excellence in Research Award to Marco Stefan Lagman.
- 13-06-01 Agreed to encourage regular member-associations to organize multi-disciplinary panels in their annual conferences. The BOT shall target two annual conferences per year and if necessary, subsidize the registration of the invited speakers who will represent PSSC in the multi-disciplinary panel of the annual conferences.
- 13-06-02 Approved the convening of a Regional Social Science Congress (RSSC), which shall be held between National Social Science Congresses (NSSCs).
- 13-06-03 Approved the re-composition of the ad-hoc PMRN Executive Committee, as follows:
Convenor: Stella Go
Sec-General: Jorge Tigno
Deputy Sec-Gen for External Affairs: Ma. Elissa Lao
Deputy Sec-Gen for Research: Jean Franco
Deputy Sec-Gen for Finance & Admin: Amaryllis Torres
- 13-09-01 Approved the abolition of the posts of Head, Marketing and Marketing Assistant.
- 13-09-02 Renamed the Technical Services and Information Section (TSIS) to Program Development and Management Section (PDMS).
- 13-09-03 Approved the renaming of the following posts: from Program Officer to Membership Services Officer; from Program Assistant to Publications Officer; from Finance Officer to Disbursement Officer/Cashier.

- 13-09-04 Approved the creation of the five additional plantilla positions: Special Projects Officer; Training, Conferences and Forum Officer; Librarian; Book Center Associate; Collection Officer. The first four posts shall be under the supervision of the Head, PDMS, while the Collection Officer shall be under the supervision of the Head, FMS.
- 13-09-05 Transferred the supervision of the Resource Center Coordinator from Head of Marketing to Head of Program Development and Management.
- 13-09-06 Authorized the Executive Committee to refine the individual duties and responsibilities of the Secretariat Staff and to establish a salary schedule for the plantilla positions.
- 13-09-07 Approved an increase in office rental rates by at least 6 percent.

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