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Annual Report 2014

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Proposed Agenda

PSSC Annual General Membership Meeting

21 February 2015

Part One: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

- I. Call of the meeting to order
- II. Proof of quorum
- III. Approval of the proposed agenda
- IV. Approval of the minutes of the 2014 Annual General Membership Meeting
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 - A. Chairperson's Report
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- VII. Adjournment

Part Two: BOOK LAUNCH: Filipino Generations in a Changing Landscape

Minutes of the Annual General Membership Meeting

PSSC Auditorium, 15 February 2014

Attendance

Regular Members

Linguistic Society of the Philippines (LSP)
Philippine Association of Social Workers (PASWI)
Philippines Communication Society (PCS)
Philippine Economic Society (PES)
Philippine Historical Association (PHA)
Philippine National Historical Society (PNHS)

Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA)
Philippine Population Association (PPA)
Philippine Sociological Society (PSS)

Philippine Statistical Association (PSA)
Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP)
Ugnayang Pang-AghamTao (UGAT)

Isabel Pefianco-Martin
Josephine Cruz
Ma. Lourdes Portus
Alvin Ang
Evelyn Miranda
Marco Lagman
Gil Gotiangco II
Herman Kraft
Christian Joy Cruz
Filomeno Aguilar Jr.
Manuel Diaz
Nieves Osorio
Caridad Tarroja
Maria Mangahas

Associate Members

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 Social Work and Community Development
University of the Philippines-Diliman
Institute of Philippine Culture, Ateneo de Manila University
Kaisa Para sa Kaunlaran
National Association for Social Work Education, Inc.
National Tax Research Center
Palawan Studies Center, Palawan State University

Philippine Association for Chinese Studies
Philippine Studies Association

Population Institute, University of the Philippines-Diliman
Pulse Asia Research, Inc.
Research Center, San Sebastian College
Research Institute for Mindanao Culture, Xavier University
School of Graduate Studies and Research
University of Nueva Caceres
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 Research, Training and Development Office
Ateneo de Davao University

Marlyn Tejada
Ponciano Cuaresma
Domingo Nuñez
Rosette Palma
Marita Guevara
Angela Yu
Justin Nicolas
Trinidad Rodriguez
Michael Doblado
Oscar Evangelista
Aurora Roxas-Lim
Eufracio Abaya
Rowena Boquiren
Joy Natividad
Ana Tabunda
Jerica Baculod
Isaias S. Sealza
Kenjie Jimena
Erniel Barrios
Hussein Lidaram
Enrique Oracion
Mary Grace Cuenca

Social Weather Stations
University Research Center, University of St. La Salle
Women's Studies Association of the Philippines

Leo Laroza
Manuel delos Reyes
Odine de Guzman

Guest

Institute of Philippine Culture

Lisandro Claudio

Call of Meeting to Order

PSSC Chairperson Dr. Isabel Pefianco-Martin, called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.

Proof of Quorum

PSSC Executive Director, Dr. Amaryllis Torres, confirmed the presence of a quorum with 12 out of 14 regular members and 23 out of 35 associate members present.

Approval of the Proposed Agenda

The General Assembly approved the proposed agenda.

Approval of the Minutes of the 2013 Annual General Membership Meeting

The General Assembly approved the minutes of the 2013 Annual General Assembly without any correction.

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 expressing her gratitude to the members of the Executive Committee, members of the 2012-2014 Board of Trustees (BOT), members of PSSC working committees, and the secretariat.

Dr. Martin recounted that following the appointment of Dr. Amaryllis Torres as head of the PSSC Secretariat, a strategic planning meeting was held to set the direction and goals of the Council. A review of the PSSC Operations Manual by the BOT was also done to align the structure of the PSSC Secretariat with the goals of the Council.

Dr. Martin reported on the various activities and programs undertaken by the Council in 2013. She noted that PSSC awarded research grants to seven graduate students upon the recommendation of the Research Committee. Three of the seven grantees are enrolled in Master's programs, and the rest in PhD programs. Two out of four 2011 grantees and five out of 13 2012 grantees have completed their theses/dissertations and completed their degrees in 2013. Meanwhile, the Grants Committee recommended support for 10 individuals to present their papers at various international conferences. Seven of the grantees were endorsed by regular member-organizations of PSSC and the remaining three grantees were affiliated with associate member-organizations.

PSSC successfully staged the Seventh National Social Science Congress (NSSC VII) with the theme 'Generations' on 29-31 May 2013 at the PSSCenter. The conference was keynoted by Randolph David, Professor Emeritus of the University of the Philippines. Forty-three papers on several topics were presented during the conference. In addition to this, PSSC co-organized two roundtable discussions on Philippine elections/electoral politics and on the fourth State of the Nation Address of President Benigno Aquino Jr. with PPSA and the UP Department of Political Science.

PSSC's regular member-organizations have also been very active in 2013. They held their respective conferences, nine of which were supported by PSSC's conference grant. Eight regular member-association released the 2013 issue of their journals on time, including 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. The Philippine Journal of Psychology was the top selling journal in 2013 followed by the Philippine Sociological Review and Philippine Journal of Linguistics.

The Council also conferred the first VAM Excellence in Research Award. The recipient of the award was Marco Stefan Lagman for his article entitled "Land as Property and Resource in 19th Century Pampanga" (*Journal of History*). Prof. Lagman is with the Department of Geography- University of the Philippines-Diliman and, is a member of the Philippine National Historical Society.

Dr. Martin also reported on PSSC's international engagements. PSSC successfully hosted the 20th Biennial General Conference of the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASSREC) with the theme "Ageing in Asia Pacific: Balancing the State and the Family" on 4-6 April 2013 at Cebu Parklane Hotel, Cebu City. Senator Edgardo Angara and Dr. Yasuhiko Saito of Nihon University, Japan delivered the keynote speeches. The country paper was prepared by Dr. Grace Cruz of the UP Population Institute and Philippine Population Association. At the business meeting following the conference, Dr. Martin was re-elected President of AASSREC. Meanwhile, Dr. Torres represented PSSC at the International Social Science Council (ISSC) General Assembly and World Social Science Forum in Montreal, Canada on 10-15 October 2013. She was also elected to the Executive Committee of ISSC. In addition, Dr. Torres also represented PSSC at the Science Council of Asia (SCA) at the SCA meeting in Bangkok on 7-9 May 2013.

Dr. Martin also discussed PSSC's special projects. She reported the successful launching of the 9th publication of PMRN entitled *Interrogating Migration: New Issues and Emerging Trends* in the Philippines on 30 May 2013. Edited by PMRN Secretary-General Jorge Tigno, the book features research papers written by Geoffrey Ducanes, Ma. Elissa Lao, Jean Encinas-Franco, Carmel Abao, Jean Paul Zialcita, and Jorge Tigno. A roundtable discussion on the state of internal migration was also organized by PMRN on 27 September 2013 at PSSC.

PSSC completed the digitization of the publication of twelve pioneers in the social sciences through the support of the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (UNACOM). Their works are now available at www.thepioneersproject.org. Meanwhile, the second phase of the digitization project with the Commission on Higher Education is underway. The second phase involves the scanning of additional journals such as the *Philippine Geographical Journal*, *The Philippine Statistician*, *Philippine Planning Journal* and IPC publications. The electronic materials from the first phase of the project are temporarily being hosted by the National Library and can be accessed at <http://116.50.242.171/PSSC/>.

PSSC is winding down the implementation of the Philippine Center for Population and Development (PCPD) Graduate Fellowship and Research Grant Program. PSSC is now focused on monitoring the academic status of the remaining six graduate fellows and one research grantee. Five of the six graduate fellows have completed their coursework and are now working on their theses/dissertations.

Finally, Dr. Martin shared PSSC's plans for 2014. These include the publication of papers presented during the 20th AASSREC Biennial Conference and select papers from NSSC VII; training workshops on topics such as ethics in social science research, research proposal writing, and journal publishing; and a forum on ASEAN Integration 2015.

Dr. Martin ended her report by thanking the members of the Board of Trustees and the Secretariat.

(The full text of the Chairperson's Report is included in the 2013 Annual Report).

Treasurer's Report

Dr. Tarroja presented the financial performance of the Council in 2013. She reported that the Council earned PhP3.07 million from its regular income generating activities and services. This exceeded the projected total income by 10 percent. PSSC surpassed its target income from PSSC's Management Income at 103 percent, but underperformed on membership dues and Book Center sales. On the other hand, Council expenditures in 2013 were kept within budget at 86 percent. The Council spent less than the allocated amount for programs except for International Linkages due to unprogrammed travels to attend and represent PSSC at the Science Council of Asia Conference in Bangkok, Thailand and the ISSC General Assembly in Montreal, Canada.

Meanwhile, PSSC reached 96 percent of its target income from PSSCenter office space and function room rentals. Operational expenses were kept below the budget at 90 percent. A portion of the PSSCenter income (PhP685,306) was used to augment the regular Council income. This left a net building fund of PhP1.548 million which will be added to the 2014 budget.

Dr. Tarroja also presented the 2014 budget which was approved by the BOT. The approved budget was slightly higher than the 2013 budget both in terms of projected income and expenditures. Target income from regular Council sources was raised by 13 percent to PhP3.155 million. The Council expects to generate more revenues from PSSC's investments and project management. PSSC also projects higher earnings from PSSCenter operations mainly because of the seven percent increase in office space rental which takes effect in 2014.

On the expenditure side, budget for Council programs and services was increased to include the cost of international networking activities. The BOT also approved a 5 percent increase in the salary of the PSSC staff and provided allocation for new staff positions. Moreover, higher allocation was given for internet connectivity, contracted services, building insurance, and capital outlay. The latter will be used for roof maintenance and installation of CCTV cameras within and around the building.

(The full text of the Treasurer's Report is included in the 2013 Annual Report).

Membership Committee Report

Dr. Manuel Diaz, chair of the Membership Committee, conveyed his thanks to the other members of the Committee for their cooperation in monitoring the compliance of member-organizations. He reported that of the 14 regular member-associations, 13 paid their 2012 membership dues; 11 submitted annual reports; 12 attended the 2013 GA; and 12 held their annual conferences. Only eight associations released their 2013 journals, while two associations have multi-year journal gaps.

On the other hand, of the 35 associate member-organizations, 34 paid their membership dues; 20 submitted their 2013 annual reports; and 25 attended the 2013 GA.

Dr. Diaz also announced that the Philippine Studies Association has been accepted as an associate member of PSSC .

Announcement and Other Matters

1. Prof. Herman Kraft announced that the Annual International Conference of the PPSA will be held on 10-11 April 2014 in Iloilo. The theme of the conference is "Gazing Out: Locating Asia in the Philippine Political Worldview."
2. Dr. Lourdes Portus announced that PSC will hold its General Assembly on 21 February 2014 with the theme "Preserving and Promoting Communication through Access to Information." PCS will be conferring the first PCS Award during the conference.

3. Dr. Eufracio Abaya announced that the Philippine Studies Association will hold its national conference on 12-14 November 2014. The theme of the conference is “Mapping the Shifting Terrains of Inquiry.”
4. Dr. Evelyn Miranda announced that the PHA will have its annual conference in August. She added that there are three events being organized in celebration of the History Week: (a) a discussion on the effect of the K-12 Curriculum in the elementary grade levels with focus on research and teaching of history; (b) lectures to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Apolinario Mabini; and (c) a symposium on February 21 entitled “EDSA Revolution: Focus on History from before America-February 1986” at the GSIS Museum.
5. Ms. Trinidad Rodriguez of NTRC announced that she brought complimentary copies of their latest publication entitled *Short Guide to Philippine Taxes*.
6. Dr. Maria Mangahas announced that UGAT will hold its annual conference on 23-25 October 2014 at St. Louis University, Baguio City. The theme of the conference is “Trajectories of the “Anthropological” in the Philippines.”
7. Dr. Filomeno Aguilar Jr. announced that the PSS will hold its conference on 16-18 October at the Mindanao State University, General Santos City. The theme of the conference is “Crisis, Resiliency and Community: Sociology in the Age of Disasters.”
8. Dr. Tarroja announced PAP’s annual conference will be on 20-22 August at Cagayan de Oro City. The theme of the conference is “Philippine Psychology in the Midst of Change.” She also announced that a special issue of the *Philippine Journal of Psychology* on LGBT has been released.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:07 am.



Chairperson's Report

Maria Caridad H. Tarroja

I am pleased to present the accomplishments of PSSC in 2014. I would like to begin my report by thanking the members of the Executive Committee, Dr. Lourdes Portus (Vice Chair), Dr. Alvin Ang (Treasurer), and Dr. Amaryllis Torres (Executive Director), for working to ensure that the Council is organizationally sound and that its programs, activities and services are all running smoothly.

I would also like to thank my colleagues from the PSSC Board of Trustees, many of whom are members of the various committees, for their contributions to the Council. They are as follows: Dr. Maria Mangahas, Dr. Grace Cruz, Dr. Evelyn Miranda, Dr. Marilu Madrunio, Prof. Herman Kraft, Dr. Danilo Reyes, Ms. Nieves Osorio, Ms. Eva Ponce de Leon, Dr. Filomin Gutierrez, Dr. Maria Midea Kabamalan/Dr. Josefina Natividad, Dr. Marita Concepcion Guevara, and Dr. Isabel Martin (Immediate Past Chair).

I likewise acknowledge the PSSC secretariat—the Program Development and Management Section, the Finance Management Section, and Center Management Section—for providing efficient staff support.

Our main goal in 2014 was to carry out the activities outlined in PSSC's strategic plan as well as those identified and suggested by our member-organizations in a survey. We are happy to report that we have completed and/or jumpstarted several of these activities, including the conduct of an ASEAN 2015 conference, organization of two multidisciplinary panel sessions, and use of new media to disseminate social science knowledge. I would like to highlight that these new activities were undertaken through the able leadership of Dr. Torres.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Organizational Matters

Council Membership

We sought to expand PSSC's network by encouraging social science units of academic institutions to affiliate with PSSC. In 2014, the Membership Committee—composed of Dr. Evelyn Miranda (Chair), Dr. Midea Kabamalan and Dr. Manuel Diaz—endorsed the application of the Research and Statistics Center of Lyceum of the Philippines University for associate membership. It is my privilege to formally welcome Lyceum's Research and Statistics Center to the PSSC family.

The Membership Committee also continued to fulfill its role of monitoring the activities of our member-organizations, particularly their compliance with the membership requirements of Council. Dr. Miranda will be reporting on the status of PSSC's member-organizations after the Treasurer's Report.

PSSCenter

Since the PSSCenter is one of the Council's stable sources of income, we undertook measures to improve building facilities and services. Following the Board's recommendation, we acquired and installed CCTV cameras within the building and along its perimeter to

ensure the safety of our property and tenants. In addition, we waterproofed the auditorium, fixed the main water pipe, extended PSSC's parking space, and landscaped the inner courtyard.

Ongoing Programs and Projects

Research Award Program

We supported the completion of graduate theses/dissertations of one Master's student and five PhD students. Our Research Committee—composed of Dr. Grace Cruz and Dr. Marita Concepcion Guevara (Co-Chairs), Dr. Manuel P. Diaz, and Dr. Amaryllis Torres—took the lead in reviewing all 10 grant applications we received in 2014. The RAP grantees are as follows:

Name/ Degree/ Graduate School	Thesis/ Dissertation Title
De Guzman, Mylene T. <i>MS Geography/ UP Diliman</i>	Locating the Filipino Lesbian: Navigating Spaces of Exclusion in the Philippines
Laput, Daylinda Luz <i>PhD Applied Linguistics/ De La Salle University</i>	An Investigation of Boholano as a Separate Language or a Visayan Dialect from a Linguistic and Sociolinguistic Perspective
Isolana, Jack B. <i>Doctor of Public Administration/UP Diliman</i>	Assessment of PPP Projects in Addressing Local Problems: The Case of PPP/BOT Public Markets in the Philippines
Rayco, Carolina U. <i>PhD Psychology/ University of Santo Tomas</i>	Development of a Preventive Mental Health Program for Intermediate Level Public School Children
Rodriguez, Mary Jane <i>PhD Philippine Studies/ University of the Philippines Diliman</i>	Ang Katutubo sa Diskurso ng Estado: Pagtawid ng Dalumat ng “Katutubo” mula “NonChristian Tribes” ng BNCT tungong “Indigenous Peoples” ng NCIP (1901-2014)
Villanueva, Rey John C. <i>PhD Applied Linguistics / De La Salle University</i>	The Features of the Emerging Regional Varieties of Philippine English

Travel Assistance Program

The Council also provided supplementary travel assistance to nine social science researchers who presented their research outputs in various international conferences abroad. These scholars are active members of PSSC's member-organizations. The grantees were selected by our Grants Committee composed of Prof. Herman Kraft (Chair), Dr. Alvin Ang, and Dr. Lourdes Portus. Below are the recipients of the 2014 travel assistance:

Name/Organization	Conference Name/ Venue and Date
Reyes, Marc Eric S. <i>PAP</i>	4th Asian Conference on Psychology and Behavioral Sciences 27-30 March 2014, Osaka, Japan
Trinidad, Ana Raissa <i>UGAT</i>	International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences 2014 Conference, Tokyo, Japan, 15-18 May 2014
Bawagan, Aleli <i>UP-CSWCD</i>	IACD International Community Development Conference Glasgow, Scotland, 9-11 June 2014
Tadem, Teresa <i>PPSA</i>	IPSA 23rd World Congress of Political Science Osaka, Japan, 19-24 July 2014
Perez, Hector <i>PAP</i>	28th International Congress of Applied Psychology Paris, France, 8-13 July 2014

Rafael, Erwin <i>PSS</i>	18th International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama, Japan, 13-19 July 2014
Cajilig, Pamela Gloria <i>UGAT</i>	6th Global Conference on Fashion: Exploring Critical Issues Oxford, UK, 15-18 September 2014
Gocatek, Chrysalyn <i>PPA</i>	2014 International Conference on Asia-Pacific Studies Kaohsiung, Taiwan, 13-15 November 2014
Lintao, Rachelle <i>LSP</i>	IC Clear/Clarity 2014, Antwerp, Belgium, 12-14 November 2014

Conferences/lectures/fora

In line with the clamor of some of our member-organizations, we held a conference entitled “Energizing the Philippine Social Sciences for The ASEAN Community: Vision and Prospects” on 17 June 2014. The conference aimed to bring awareness and understanding on the vision and goals of ASEAN Community 2015, including their impact on the Philippines.

H.E. Alicia Bala, ASEAN Deputy-Secretary General for the ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community, delivered the keynote message. Dr. Ma. Cynthia Rose Bautista of the Commission of Higher Education and Dr. Teresita Manzala of the Professional Regulatory Commission spoke on ongoing developments in Philippine education to comply with the ASEAN integration framework. Dr. Alvin Ang of the Philippine Economic Society, Prof. Herman Kraft of the Philippine Political Science Association and Dr. Eufracio Abaya of Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao, meanwhile, provided insights on the political, economic, and cultural aspects of the 2015 integration.

We also organized a multidisciplinary panel session at the Philippine Studies Association (PSA) National Conference on 12 November 2014. The panel focused on the topic “Innovations in Social Science Research.” Panelists included Joseph Ryan G. Lansangan and Angela D. Nalica of the UP School of Statistics, Pamela Cajilig of Curiosity Design Research, and Roselle Rivera of the UP College of Social Work and Community Development.

Another multidisciplinary panel was organized by the PMRN. It will be discussed later in this report.

We are also glad to report that 13 of our 14 regular member-organizations conducted their annual conferences/meetings in 2014. The dates and themes of the conferences are as follows:

Organization	Theme	Date and Venue
Philippine Population Association	Understanding the Youth, Empowering the Future	20-21 January 2014 Holiday Inn, Clark, Pampanga
Philippines Communication Society	Freedom of Information	February 2014
Linguistic Society of the Philippines	The Language Education in the Philippines	24-26 April 2014 Mariano Marcos State University, Laoag, Ilocos Norte
Philippine Political Science Association	Gazing Out: Locating Asia in the Philippine Political Worldview	2-3 May 2014 University of the Philippines-Visayas, Iloilo City
Philippine Historical Association	Kasaysayang Pampook: Pananaliksik, Pagtuturo, Pagpapalaganap	28-30 August 2014 Holy Angel University Pampanga
Philippine Statistical Association, Inc.	Housing and Rehabilitation Statistics	11-12 September 2014 Cebu City
Philippine Society for Public Administration	Public Administration and Governance Reforms and Innovations	9-11 October 2014 Waterfront Hotel, Davao City

Philippine Sociological Society	Crises, Resiliency, Community: Sociology in the Age of Disasters	16-18 October Mindanao State University- General Santos City
Psychological Association of the Philippines	Philippine Psychology in the Midst of Change	21-23 August 2014 Cagayan de Oro City
Philippine National Historical Society	History and the Northern Philippines: Local History in the Context of National History	23-25 October 2014 University of Northern Philippines, Vigan City
Ugnayang Pang-AghamTao	Trajectories of the Anthropological in the Philippines	October 2014 Saint Louis University, Baguio City
Philippine Economic Society	Forging Ahead: The Philippines as a Developed Economy by 2050	14 November 2014 Hotel Intercontinental, Makati City
Philippine Association of Social Workers Inc.	Social Workers Allies in Crises; Partners for Progress	22-24 October 2014 SMX Aura Premier

Publications

The Council released two publications in 2014. One is *Aging in Asia-Pacific: Balancing the State and the Family* which features the country papers presented during the 2013 Biennial General Conference of the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils. The volume is jointly edited by Dr. Amaryllis Torres and Dr. Laura Samson. The other is the 2013 issue of the *PSSC Social Science Information* with the theme “Whipping the Tail of Super Typhoon Yolanda: Working with People to Rein-in the Effects of a Calamity.”

Meanwhile, we are also happy to report that seven regular member-associations published their 2014 journal issues on time. These journals are the *Philippine Review of Economics*, *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* once again topped the list with a gross revenue of P65,198, followed by the *Philippine Journal of Linguistics* with PhP45,238.

Virginia A. Miralao Excellence in Research Award

PSSC awarded the 2014 Virginia A. Miralao Excellence in Research Award to Dr. Lisandro E. Claudio for his work entitled *Taming People's Power: The EDSA Revolutions and their Contradictions*, published in 2013 by the Ateneo de Manila University Press. Dr. Claudio is Assistant Professor at the Department of Political Science of Ateneo de Manila University and Research Associate of the Institute of Philippine Culture.

Knowledge Management

In line with our commitment to make social science knowledge more accessible to the general public, we carried out the following measures:

Upgraded the Frank X. Lynch, SJ Library's library management system. We upgraded our library management system to Koha. It is a user-friendly open source/free system that has multiple functionalities, including acquisitions, cataloging, serials management, circulation, reporting, label printing, and offline circulation. Over 2,000 bibliographic titles have been indexed and are now searchable in the system.

Installed an institutional repository. We started an institutional repository (using the DSpace program) to store the electronic versions of social science books, journals and other materials. The materials posted in this repository were digitized through PSSC's partnership

with the Commission on Higher Education and the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines. When completed, PSSC member-organizations and the general public can view the abstracts, executive summaries, and/or full text of these materials.

Created the PSSC Social Studies Corner. We created a website which aims to cater to K to 12 teachers and students. The website features different social studies topics every two months. All regular member-associations and our two associate member-representatives are assigned, on a rotating basis, to identify a topic and provide essays/write-ups, resources and links that can be posted on the site. In 2014, we featured two topics, namely, “Intellectualization of the Filipino Language” and “Sociology of Religion.”

Set up the PSSC Youtube channel. We set up a Youtube channel where we posted the video recording of PSSC’s conferences and fora.

Special Projects

Digitization of Works of Social Science Pioneers (Phase 2)

We once again partnered with the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines for Phase 2 of the digitization project. Under the project, PSSC will continue to digitize more works from identified pioneers of the Philippine social sciences. An inventory of the works of pioneers is underway.

Philippine Migration Research Network

We continued to support the work of the Philippine Migration Research Network (PMRN). In 2014, we signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the International Organization for Migration (IOM) for the implementation of the Crisis Management and Assistance to Nationals: The Philippines Project. The project entails the preparation of a national operations manual and the conversion of the manual into an interactive learning tool that will strengthen the Philippine government’s capacity to respond to emergencies and crisis situations affecting Filipinos abroad. Phase I of the project, which involves research and documentation of government’s existing protocols and experiences in managing crises, was undertaken by the team of Dr. Ruth Rico, Dr. Jean Franco, and Prof. Jan Robert Go. The research outcome was presented at IOM’s Migration Crisis Management Conference on 15 December 2014. Phase II of the project is being spearheaded by Dr. Amaryllis Torres, while Phase III will be led by Dr. Peter Sy.

As PMRN’s contribution to the OFW Month, we organized a PMRN Research Colloquium entitled “40 Years of Labor Migration: Changes in the Field, Lessons for Home” on 17 December 2014. Sec. Imelda Nicolas, Chair of the Commission of Filipinos Overseas, gave the keynote speech. New research papers were also presented on the following topics: experiences of Catholics in Brussels (Hector Guazon); government responses to migrants in crisis situations (Ruth Rico, Jean Franco and Jan Robert Go); correlates of migrants’ occupational mobility (Chrysalyn Gocatek); and migrant remittances and investments (Jeremiah Opiniano and Alvin Ang). The colloquium serves as the second presentation of a multidisciplinary research panel by PSSC.

Pathways to Gender Equality in HROD Programs of Philippine Bureaucracy Project

We received funding from the DFAT-funded Philippine-Australia Human Resource and Organizational Development Facility (PAHRODF) for the conduct of research entitled “Pathways to Gender Equality in HROD Programs of Philippine Bureaucracy.” The study aims to examine how well the Civil Service Commission and Department of Social Welfare and Development have integrated gender in their human resource and organizational development programs and interventions. We target the completion of the project in March 2015.

International Linkages

Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASSREC)

The Council, represented by former Chair Isabel Martin, continued to serve as President of AASSREC. Dr. Martin attended the two Executive Council meetings in Taipei and participated in the planning of the 2015 AASSREC Biennial General Conference. The theme of the conference is “Megacities, Social Sciences, and Our Urban Futures.” This will be held on 27-29 April 2015 at Taipei with Academia Sinica as conference host. The PSSC country paper will be presented by Prof. Arnisson Andre Ortega (UP Population Institute) and Prof. Kristian Karlo Saguin (UP Department of Geography) on the topic “Philippine Urbanization in the 21st Century: Mapping New Urban Spaces and Natures.”

International Social Science Council (ISSC)

Our Executive Director, Dr. Torres, sits in the Executive Committee of the ISSC. She is actively involved in preparations for the 2015 World Social Science Forum which will be held in Durban, South Africa on 13-16 September 2015. The theme of the conference is “Transforming Global Relations for a Just World.”

Plans for 2015

We are committed to completing our ongoing, externally-funded projects in 2015. We also plan to participate in the forthcoming conferences of AASSREC and ISSC by sending/supporting paper presenters to these conferences.

PSSC’s assistance to member associations will continue and will especially focus on improving the quality of journals. The conduct of multi-disciplinary panels with our member-associations will also be sustained, and for this we would appreciate getting ideas from you for the themes of the panels. Your creative contributions to the Social Studies Corner will be expected, for which we intend to undertake an online and ground level evaluation before the end of the year.

In addition, we intend to carry out a number of new activities which will benefit the social science community. These are the preparation of a manual on social science research; conduct of research training workshops; and preparation of a code of ethics for the social sciences.

Preparations for the organization of the forthcoming NSSC VIII will also commence.

I would like to end the report by appealing for your continued cooperation and support to PSSC.



Treasurer's Report

Alvin P. Ang

2014 comes as a transition for PSSC as the country approached significant global and national shifts in the way of doing things. ASEAN 2015 and the expected change of the educational system due to the K-12 are providing new challenges for the social scientists in the country. In response to these and the continuing trends brought by migration, PSSC has attempted to improve its program focus and activities. This is reflected in the conduct of conferences on ASEAN 2015, migration, and focused support on the other activities of its member associations.

2014 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Operating Income

PSSC faced headwinds in terms of its program operating income. Out of the six key sources of revenues/income, only two met the targeted income. Membership fee and membership support were able to meet targets. Income from membership support or the secretariat services offered by PSSC to its members exceeded our target by 16%. Nonetheless, bulk of the income was expected to come from investment income and management income, these two comprised about 70% of total income (see Table 1).

Investment income, which comes primarily from returns of PSSC's investment of its past incomes and endowment, has traditionally provided good returns in the past three years. These were mainly placed in time deposits and balanced placements with large banks. Hence in 2014, it was projected to continue to add to the bulk of income. However, with the maturing markets of the country, interest rates of these fixed income investments have fallen sharply and they have pulled down returns to levels below expectations. Thus, at the end of the year, the expected returns only provided close to 60% of expected values. This was observed early on by the Treasurer, who had in fact requested the Board of Trustees to allow the Finance Committee to rechannel some of the funds to balanced type of investments, rather than tie them all up to fixed income investments. However, by the time the Board had approved this move, the markets had reached further maturity and made it difficult to shift a portion of the funds to higher yielding assets. For 2015, we expect our partner banks to provide better opportunities so that we can meet our expected returns.

Management income is the income derived from programs and projects with external funding. It allows PSSC to generate income based on its capacities and reach. In 2014, a number of proposed projects were negotiated. However, only six materialized. This has led to a low 36% performance to target. For this year, the Executive Director will continue to actively participate in identification and development of new programs and projects. Two new projects are already underway, one with the International Organization for Migration and another one with the Philippine-Australia Human Resource and Organizational Development Facility. Other projects are expected to be brought in, primarily in the areas of migration and development. Hence, the target for 2015 has actually been increased from PhP500,000 to PhP1,000,000.

Other income sources, such as the PSSC Book Center and other income sources, actually performed well, though still not fully meeting the target. To help improve the contribution of these segments, we have invested a lot in our library facilities by making it digital and cloud-capable. With these investments, the library is expected to contribute significantly in the other income segment.

Because of this shortfall in operating income which only reached 66% of target, PSSC had to depend on its Building Fund to support the shortfall. For 2014, the building rentals reached PhP10.4 million exceeding the target at 104% (see Table 2). Thus, this means that Council operations are heavily subsidized by the building rentals. This is expected to continue in 2015, and probably up to 2017, until we realize earnings from new programs and projects from management income and as our investment income becomes more balanced between fixed and aggressive placements.

Operating Expenses

As mentioned earlier, PSSC maintained its key support to the social sciences particularly through its conference and research awards. The programs actually spent more on publications as new publications were printed. Overall, the operating expenses through the council programs and council meetings were in line with budget targets. As it is, the human resource and other operating expenses are well within target and only reached 90% of total projected expenses.

APPROVED 2015 BUDGET

The BOT approved a total budget of PhP13.512 million for Council programs and services and PSSCenter operations. Of this amount, PhP2.792 million is expected to come from regular Council sources. This is 11.5 percent lower than the 2014 budget following the BOT's decision to scale down the projected income from its endowment and long-term placements to hew closely to their 2014 performance. To make up for this, the BOT increased its target earnings from other Council sources such as membership fees, management fees, secretariat support fees, and Book Center income. The lion's share of the approved budget, PhP10.92 million, will come from PSSCenter office and function room rentals and related services. The BOT decided to increase its projection as we expect full occupancy of our office spaces and a high volume of function room clientele in 2015.

Expenditure-wise, the BOT raised its projected spending for Council programs, services and activities from PhP6.38 million in 2014 to PhP6.45 million in 2015 to take into account the forthcoming activities of the Council such as the printing of the NSSC VII publication, maintenance of online library catalogue and institutional repository, and participation in the AASSREC, ISSC and SCA conferences. The BOT also increased the building operating expenses from PhP8.07 million in 2014 to PhP8.19 in 2015 to incorporate increases in the cost of contracted services as well as repair and maintenance of Center facilities. The BOT also approved a 5 percent salary increase for the PSSC staff.

From an operations perspective, the real challenge is that the Council needs to increase its operating income, particularly from the two critical sources. While support from building operations is assured, it must not be allowed to continue subsidizing the programs as this will affect the long-term building support requirement, especially for the maintenance of facilities. On the part of the Treasurer and the Finance Committee, be assured that we will find ways to help improve income and continue to maintain our current levels of expenditures.

**Table 1. Statement of Budget for Council Programs, Activities and Services
(as of 31 December 2014)**

	Approved Budget for 2014	January to December 2014	Variance between Budget and Actual	% of Actual to Full Year Budget
OPERATING INCOME, ALLOCATION AND FUND TRANSFER				
I. Operating Income				
Membership Fee	315,000.00	315,000.00	--	100%
PSSC Book Center Income	250,000.00	209,490.31	(40,509.69)	84%
Investment Income	1,650,000.00	956,379.97	(693,620.03)	58%
Management Income	500,000.00	177,756.90	(322,243.10)	36%
Other Income	240,000.00	194,340.91	(45,659.09)	81%
Membership Support	200,000.00	231,667.17	31,667.17	116%
Total Operating Income	3,155,000.00	2,084,635.26	(1,070,364.74)	66%
II. Transfer from PSSCenter/ Building Budget	1,053,230.00	2,077,019.93	1,023,789.93	
III. Transfer from Net Building Fund 2013	2,170,168.00	1,565,918.75	(604,249.25)	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	6,378,398.00	5,727,573.94	650,824.06	
EXPENDITURES FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES				
I. Council Programs				
Lectures, Fora and Training Activities	100,000.00	87,836.08	12,163.92	88%
Conference Award Program	390,000.00	286,000.00	104,000.00	73%
Research Award Program	300,000.00	300,000.00	--	100%
PSSC Publications	50,000.00	151,705.00	(101,705.00)	303%
Book Center	60,000.00	53,552.60	6,447.40	89%
Library	40,000.00	39,967.90	32.10	100%
Project Development Activities	25,000.00	-	25,000.00	0%
International Linkages:				
AASSREC - Membership Fee/ Executive Council Meetings	230,748.00	238,906.34	(8,158.34)	
Travel Grants	250,000.00	198,700.00	51,300.00	79%
Sub-total Council Programs	1,445,748.00	1,356,667.92	89,080.08	94%

	Approved Budget for 2014	January to December 2014	Variance between Budget and Actual	% of Actual to Full Year Budget
II. Council Meeting Expenses				
Executive Committee meeting	177,800.00	153,706.60	24,093.40	86%
BOT Meeting	97,000.00	80,900.08	16,099.92	83%
General Assembly Meeting	79,500.00	74,268.93	5,231.07	93%
PSSC Working Committees	103,000.00	43,034.47	59,965.53	42%
Sub-total Expenses for Council Meeting Expenses	457,300.00	351,910.08	105,389.92	77%
III. Technical Support Services				
Salaries & wages	2,500,000.00	2,226,012.50	273,987.50	89%
Employees Benefits	510,100.00	452,364.65	57,735.35	89%
Communications	90,000.00	79,898.50	10,101.50	89%
Transportation	50,000.00	36,035.91	13,964.09	72%
Sub-total Technical Support Services Expenses	3,150,100.00	2,794,311.56	355,788.44	89%
IV. Finance/Administrative Support				
Salaries & Wages	475,000.00	425,000.00	50,000.00	89%
Employees Benefits	115,250.00	103,725.00	11,525.00	90%
Contracted Services	450,000.00	419,000.00	31,000.00	93%
Utilities	110,000.00	109,226.06	773.94	99%
Repair & Maintenance	50,000.00	47,500.00	2,500.00	95%
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	25,000.00	20,233.32	4,766.68	81%
Sub-total Finance/ Administrative Support Expenses	1,225,250.00	1,124,684.38	100,565.62	92%
TOTAL BUDGET/ EXPENDITURES BEFORE DEPRECIATION EXPENSES				
Add: Depreciation Expenses	100,000.00	100,000.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES	6,378,398.00	5,727,573.94	650,824.06	90%

Table 2. Statement of Budget for PSSCenter/Building Operations
(as of 31 December 2014)

	Approved Budget for 2014	January to December 2014	Variance between Budget and Actual	% of Actual to Full Year Budget
I. Operating Income				
Center Rental Income	10,035,000.00	10,402,832.11	367,,832.11	104%
Other Income	200,000.00	122,021.20	(77,978.80)	61%
Total Operating Income	10,235,000.00	10,524,853.31	289,853.31	103%
II. Operating Expenses				
Salaries & Wages	1,689,270.00	1,494,391.23	194,878.77	88%
Employees Benefits	500,000.00	445,303.26	54,696.74	89%
Contracted Services	3,275,000.00	3,056,366.66	218,633.34	93%
Utilities	1,787,500.00	1,781,650.13	5,849.87	100%
Repairs & Maintenance	290,000.00	274,792.07	15,207.93	95%
Administrative Expenses	100,000.00	56,369.37	43,630.63	56%
Supplies & Materials	100,000.00	93,643.38	6,356.62	94%
Insurance	115,000.00	93,179.57	21,820.43	81%
Communications	90,000.00	79,898.50	10,101.50	89%
Transportation	50,000.00	36,035.90	13,964.10	72%
Rental Discount	50,000.00	6,150.00	43,850.00	12%
Miscellaneous Expenses	25,000.00	20,233.31	4,766.69	81%
Total Operating Expenses	8,071,770.00	7,438,013.38	633,756.62	92%
III. Capital Outlay	690,000.00	589,820.00	100,1800.00	
BUILDINGINCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION AND PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX	1,473,230.00	2,497,019.93	1,023,789.93	
Less: Provision for Income Tax and Depreciation	420,000.00	420,000.00		
Net Income	1,053,230.00	2,077,019.93	1,023,789.93	
Fund Transfer	1,053,230.00	2,077,019.93	1,023,789.93	
Net Building Fund	--	--	--	

Table 3. Approved 2015 Budget for Council Programs, Activities and Services

	Approved Budget for 2014	Approved Budget for 2015
OPERATING INCOME, ALLOCATION AND FUND TRANSFER		
I. Operating Income		
Membership Fee	315,000.00	390,000.00
PSSC Book Center Income	250,000.00	275,000.00
Investment Income	1,650,000.00	600,000.00
Management Income	500,000.00	1,000,000.00
Other Income	240,000.00	252,000.00
Membership Support	200,000.00	275,000.00
Total Operating Income	3,155,000.00	2,792,000.00
 II. Transfer from PSSCenter/ Building Budget	 1,053,230.00	 1,706,884.40
III. Transfer from Net Building Fund 2014	2,170,168.00	1,953,515.60
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	6,378,398.00	6,452,400.00
 EXPENDITURES FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES		
I. Council Programs		
Lectures, Fora and Training Activities	100,000.00	170,000.00
Conference Award Program	390,000.00	390,000.00
Research Award Program	300,000.00	300,000.00
PSSC Publications	50,000.00	235,000.00
Book Center	60,000.00	70,000.00
Library	40,000.00	80,000.00
Project Development Analysis	25,000.00	15,000.00
International Linkages:		
Travel Grants	250,000.00	250,000.00
AASSREC & ISSC Membership Fees	65,000.00	65,000.00
Meetings of ISSC, AASSREC, & SCA	165,748.00	322,000.00
Sub-total Council Programs	1,445,748.00	1,897,000.00
 II. Council Meeting Expenses		
Executive Committee meeting	177,800.00	172,200.00
BOT Meeting	97,000.00	90,000.00
General Assembly Meeting	79,500.00	73,000.00
PSSC Working Committees	103,000.00	86,200.00
Sub-total Expenses for Council Meeting Expenses	457,300.00	421,400.00

	Approved Budget for 2014	Approved Budget for 2015
III. Technical Support Services		
Salaries & wages	2,500,000.00	2,245,000.00
Employees Benefits	510,100.00	490,000.00
Communications	90,000.00	90,000.00
Transportation	50,000.00	40,000.00
Sub-total Technical Support Services Expenses	3,150,100.00	2,865,000.00
IV. Finance/Administrative Support		
Salaries & Wages	475,000.00	400,000.00
Employees Benefits	115,250.00	114,000.00
Contracted Services	450,000.00	475,000.00
Utilities	110,000.00	120,000.00
Repair & Maintenance	50,000.00	55,000.00
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	25,000.00	25,000.00
Sub-total Finance/Administrative Support Expenses	1,225,250.00	1,189,000.00
TOTALBUDGET/EXPENDITURES BEFORE DEPRECIATION EXPENSES		
Add: Depreciation Expenses	100,000.00	80,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	6,378,398.00	6,452,400.00

Table 4. Approved 2015 Budget for PSSCenter/Building Operations

	Approved Budget for 2014	Approved Budget for 2015
I. Operating Income		
Center Rental Income	10,035,000.00	10,720,884.40
Other Income	200,000.00	200,000.00
Total Operating Income	10,235,000.00	10,920,884.40
II. Operating Expenses		
Salaries & Wages	1,689,270.00	1,740,000.00
Employees Benefits	500,000.00	485,000.00
Contracted Services	3,275,000.00	3,369,000.00
Utilities	1,787,500.00	1,820,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	290,000.00	315,000.00
Administrative Expenses	100,000.00	80,000.00
Supplies & Materials	100,000.00	100,000.00
Insurance	115,000.00	100,000.00
Communications	90,000.00	90,000.00
Transportation	50,000.00	40,000.00
Rental Discount	50,000.00	30,000.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	25,000.00	25,000.00
Total Operating Expenses	8,071,770.00	8,194,000.00
III. Capital Outlay	690,000.00	620,000.00
BUILDING INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION AND PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX	1,473,230.00	2,106,884.40
Less: Provision for Income Tax and Depreciation	420,000.00	400,000.00
Net Income	1,053,230.00	1,706,884.40
Fund Transfer	1,053,230.00	1,706,884.40
Net Building Fund	--	--

PSSC 2013 Audited Financial Statements
(audited by Norberto Robel of Caguiat, Abad and Co.)

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

		31 December	
	Notes	2013	2012
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	2,3	P 1,408,980	P 1,383,281
Short term Investment	2,4	9,980,369	10,999,973
Receivables	2,5	1,042,876	1,350,852
Total Current Assets		12,432,224	13,734,106
Noncurrent Assets			
Long term investments	2,6	27,418,430	27,417,481
Property and equipment	2,7	814,952	1,009,248
Total Noncurrent Assets		28,233,382	28,426,729
TOTAL ASSETS		P 40,665,606	P 42,160,835
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Current Liabilities			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,8	P 4,988,085	P 7,171,204
Non Current Liabilities			
Rental and other deposits	2,9	3,447,228	3,437,019
Long term benefit fund	2,10	2,389,628	2,214,592
Total Liabilities		5,836,857	5,651,611
Equity		29,840,665	29,338,019
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		P 40,665,606	P 42,160,835

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

		31 December	
	Notes	2013	2012
Operating Income	2,11	P 10,238,864	P 11,481,925
Income for Special Projects	2,12	2,548,085	7,514,788
Other Income	2,11	2,546,872	2,502,538
Operating Expenses	2,11	(10,821,246)	(11,008,836)
Council Programs and Services	2,11	(1,646,350)	(1,301,016)
Allocation Fund for 2013	2,12	(317,139)	(1,227,875)
Expenses for Special Projects		(2,766,167)	(12,400,677)
Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Short Term Investments		--	--
Profit (Loss)		P (217,082)	P (4,439,153)

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Years ended 31 December 2013					
	Notes	General Fund	Special Fund	Endowment Fund	Total
Balance, Beginning of the Year		15,739,939	873,788	P 12,724,293	29,338,019
Profit	11,12	1,000	(218,082)	--	(217,082)
Reserve for Market Decline		234,032			234,032
Fund Transfer		485,695	--	--	485,695
Balance, End of the Year		16,460,666	655,706	12,724,293	29,840,665

Years ended 31 December 2012					
	Notes	General Fund	Special Fund	Endowment Fund	Total
Balance, Beginning of the Year		13,670,729	5,759,677	12,724,293	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 the Year		15,739,939	873,788	12,724,293	29,338,019

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

		Years ended 31 December	
	Notes	2013	2012
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit (Loss)		P (217,082)	P (4,439,153)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities			
Depreciation	2,7	242,866	316,775
Rental discounts		34,000	30,525
Investment income		(1,667,001)	(1,490,613)
Unrealized gain (loss) on short term investment		--	--
Adjustment		--	6,412
Changes in Assets and Liabilities			
(Increase) Decrease in:			
(Increase) / Decrease in accounts receivable	2,5	307,976	1,178,134
(Decrease) / Increase in account payable and accrued expense	2,8	(2,183,119)	(565,060)
(Decrease) / Increase in tenants advance rental deposit	2,9	104,509	(2,513)
(Decrease)/ Increase in tenants security and damage and deposit	2,9	36,775	(3,144)
(Decrease) / Increase in workers separation fund	2,10	(175,036)	232,782
Net cash provided by operating activities		(3,516,112)	(4,735,857)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Decrease (Increase) in investments	4	2,139,576	3,491,244
Increase in investments (Non current)	6	(949)	(2,572,979)
Increase in property and equipment	7	(263,817)	(196,882)
Investment income		1,667,001	1,490,613
Net cash used by investing activities		3,541,811	2,211,996
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH		25,699	(2,523,861)
CASH AT THE BEGINNING		1,383,280	3,907,141
CASH AT THE END		P 1, 408,980	P 1,383,280

See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements.

Accounting Policies and explanatory notes to the financial statements

For the year ended 31 December, 2013

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-stock, 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 operation is funded by grants and donations from various civic, educational, scientific, cultural and business organizations.

General Program Secretariat

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

Central Subscription Service

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

The financial statements of the organization as at December 31, 2013 were approved and authorized by the Board of Trustees on April 3, 2014.

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 purposes, into funds established according to their nature and purpose, thus maintaining separate accounts for each fund. The council follows the accrual basis of accounting for its transactions.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

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

Accounts Receivables

Receivables are stated at face value, after allowance for impairment, if any. An estimate for doubtful accounts 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 accounts and any resulting gain or loss is credited or charged to current operations.

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

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

Leases

Lease as classified as finance leases 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 executory 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 have been 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 been 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 proportion 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 substantially enacted at the reporting date.

3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT

This account consists of the following:

	2013	2012
Petty cash fund	P 22,000	P 22, 000
Cash on hand	6,897	--
Cash in bank	1,380,083	1,361,281
	1,408,980	1,383,281

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 banks regularly as of its monitoring and internal control measures.

4. SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS

This account consists of the following:

	2013	2012
Investment in peso time deposit-Secretariat	P 3,113,131	P 4,013,397
Investment in dollar time deposit-Secretariat	1,532,101	1,860,317
Investment in Philam bond-WSF	837,341	662,305
Investment in peso time deposit-CSS	625,450	617,759
Investment in peso time deposit-Forex	457,095	451,463
Investment in dollar time deposit-VAM Res. Fund	209,838	229,314
Investment in dollar time deposit-Eastwest Bank	2,431,774	2,402,135
Investment in peso time deposit-Eastwest Bank	584,736	576,649
Investment in peso time deposit-Ched	188,903	186,633
	P 9,980,369	P 10,999,973

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:

	2013	2012
Accounts receivables - Sales	P 144,701	P 818,427
Receivable from tenants (rent/utilities)	413,730	248,533
Advances	374,445	152,350
Publication receivable	110,000	110,000
	P 1,042,876	P 1,329,310

6. LONG TERM INVESTMENTS

This account consists of the following:

	2013	2012
BPI Investment - Long-term	P 18,897,173	P 17,920,106
Asiatrust Bank investment - Long-term	--	4,044,958
UCPB Investment - Long-term	3,948,453	3,900,129
Philam Bond Fund Investment	1,552,287	1,552,287
Metrobank Investment	3,019,516	--
	P 27,417,430	P 27,417,481

7. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consists of the following:

	Office Improve- ment	Library Books	Furniture Fixtures & Equipment	Motor Vehicle	Total
Cost					
Balance at beg. of year	P 4,388,355	P 111,855	P3,564,118	P1,527,176	P9,591,505
Acquisitions	--	--	48,570	--	48,570
Balance at end of year	4,388,355	111,855	3,612,688	1,527,176	9,640,075
Accumulated Depreciation					
Balance at beg. of year	3,546,523	111,855	3,464,582	1,459,296	8,582,257
Depreciation	99,598	--	75,388	67,880	242,866
Balance at end of year	3,646,121	111,855	3,539,970	1,527,176	8,825,123
Net Book Value	742,234	-	72,718	0	814,952
	Office Improve- ment	Library Books	Furniture Fixtures & Equipment	Motor Vehicle	Total
Cost					
Balance at beg. of year	4,191,473	111,855	35,641,118	1,527,176	9,394,623
Acquisitions	196,882	--	--	--	196,882
Balance at end of year	4,388,355	111,855	35,641,118	1,527,176	9,591,505
Accumulated Depreciation					
Balance at beg. 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	841,832	-	99,536	67,880	1,009,248

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 PSS Center.

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 8,018.5 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:

	2013	2012
Trade payables	2,233,447	3,537,688
Accrued expenses	425,975	1,484,734
Unrealized income	1,703,784	1,740,509
Funds related liabilities	209,838	229,314
Due to publisher/consignor	415,041	178,959
	4,988,085	7,171,204

9. RENTAL AND OTHER DEPOSITS

This account consists of the following:

	2013	2012
Prepaid subscription	--	131,075
Tenants advance rental deposit	1,757,481	1,652,972
Tenants security and damage deposit	1,689,747	1,652,972
	3,447,228	3,437,019

10. LONG TERM BENEFIT FUND

This account consists of the following:

	2013	2012
Workers separation fund	837,341	662,305
Retirement Fund	1,552,287	1,552,287
	2,389,628	2,214,592

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

11. STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND

	2013	2012
OPERATION INCOME		
Center Rental Income	P 9,370,617	P 9,697,176
PSSC Book Center Sales	186,192	220,832
Management Income	382,054	1,253,916
Membership Fees	300,000	310,000
	10,238,864	11,481,925
OTHER INCOME		
Investment Income	1,667,001	1,291,730
Interest Income	--	198,884
Miscellaneous	879,870	1,011,924
	2,546,872	2,502,538
TOTAL OPERATING AND OTHER INCOME	12,785,735	13,984,462

OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries and Wages	3,581,580	3,457,083
Utilities	1,445,222	1,767,338
Contracted Services	3,241,404	3,166,304
Depreciation Expenses	242,866	316,775
Employees' Benefits	838,131	754,722
Repairs and Maintenance	633,870	731,108
Income Tax	358,882	333,225
Supplies and Materials	86,599	93,462
Administrative Expenses	67,673	97,765
Insurance Expenses	100,258	71,755
Transportation Expenses	80,152	95,793
Communications	108,009	80,103
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	36,601	43,403
	10,821,246	11,008,836
COUNCIL PROGRAM AND SERVICES	1,646,350	1,301,016
TOTAL OPERATING AND RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES	12,467,596	12,309,852
ALLOCATION FUND FOR 2013	(317,139)	(1,227,875)
UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	-	-
EXCESS OF CURRENT FUND	1,000	1,674,611

12. STATEMENT OF SPECIAL PROJECT FUND

This account represents balances of the following projects fund

	YEAR 2013			
	Beginning	Receipts	Expenses	Ending
AASSREC	P --	P 993,443	P 993,443	--
Asia Fellowship Program	111,912		111,912	--
Asia Foundation-DE	0			0
Ched-Digitization Project Phase 1	194,488			194,488
Ched-Digitization Project Phase 2	57,195	5,356	34,808	27,743
IFP Alumni	--	--		--
FF-IFP	197,730			197,730
ICOPHIL	13,344	45,457	7,874	50,926
Most - PMRN	60,442	587,179	693,944	(46,323)
NSSC	(54,903)	587,250	409,564	122,783
PDCP	33,804	75,400	109,204	--
PMRN - Forum Series	14,654		14,654	0
Pre-Academic Training	70,000	90,000	152,689	7,311
PGS Unacom	(7,462)	80,000	10,648	61,889
Unseco-Learning for Change				
Unseco-Digitization of the Publication of Filipino Scientists	--			--
	182,584	84,000	227,426	39,159
UNDP Book Project - Chasing the Wind				
	P873,788	1,554,642	1,772,724	655,706

	YEAR 2012			
	Beginning	Receipts	Expenses	Ending
Asia Fellowship Program	P 120,452		P 8,540	111,912
Asia Foundation - DE	(232,530)	232,530		0
Ched Digitization	100,526	244,500	93,343	251,683
Ched Training Workshop	--	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
PDCP	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
UNDP - Edsa Book		150,000	80,000	70,000
UNDP - Youth Summit			7,462	(7,462)
Unesco - Digitization of the Publication of Filipino Scientists	194,788	126,000	138,203	182,584
	P5,759,677	P7,424,788	12,310,677	873,788

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

On 9 December 2011, the BIR has issued Revenue Regulation (RR) No. 19-2011 prescribing the new income tax reforms 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.

Below are the additional disclosures applicable to the company, pursuant to RR 19-2011:

a. Revenues		
	Exempt	Taxable
Central Rental Income	P --	9,370,617
PSSC Book Center Sales	186,192	
Management Income	382,054	
Membership Fees	300,000	
Miscellaneous Income	539,406	340,464
	1,407,652	9,711,082
b. Itemized deductions for the year ended December 31, 2013 are as follows:		
	Exempt	Taxable
Salaries and Wages	P 472,434	P 3,109,145
Utilities	304,522	1,140,699
Contracted Services	586,210	2,655,193
Depreciation Expenses	--	242,866
Employees' Benefits	367,626	470,505
Repairs and Maintenance	46,317	587,553
Supplies and Materials	25,980	60,619
Administrative Expenses	27,069	40,604
Insurance Expenses		100,258
Communications	58,021	49,988
Transportation	40,076	40,076
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	17,301	17,301
	P 1,945,556.61	8,514,807

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LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

2014 LSP Annual Conference, 24-26 April 2014

Mariano Marcos State University, Laoag, Ilocos Norte

“The Language Education in the Philippines”

Dr. Resty Cena, University of Alberta, Canada

Dr. Ricardo Ma. Nolasco, University of the Philippines-Diliman

Dr. Anitha Pillai, National Institute of Education (NIE), Singapore

Professorial Chair Lecture, 8 March 2014

Bonifacio P. Sibayan Auditorium, Philippine Normal University

Bonifacio P. Sibayan Distinguished Professorial Chair in Applied Linguistics

“Theory cum Practice: A Good Blend in Language Teaching?”

Dr. Nilda Reyes-Sunga (+), Philippine Normal University (PNU)

Special Lecture on Language and Social Psychology, 28 January 2014

European Documentation Centre, Henry Sy Hall, De La Salle University

“Attitudes Towards English in the Philippines: Social Psychological Perspectives”

Dr. Allan Benedict I. Bernardo, Professor of Psychology, University of Macau

INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Board Meetings

- 28 January (De La Salle University)

- 16 August (Ateneo de Manila University)

- 8 March (Philippine Normal University)

- 21 October (De La Salle University)

- 3 June (De La Salle University)

- 16 December, (De La Salle University)

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

2015 LSP National Conference and General Assembly

“Language and Disadvantage”

University of Asia and the Pacific, 11 April 2015

LSP Special Lecture

“Conyo: Ideologies of Mixed Race/Language in the Philippines”

Room A1702, De La Salle University, 8 January 2015

Br. Andrew Gonzalez FSC Distinguished Professorial Chair in Applied Linguistics

“The Linguistic Ideologies of Multilingualism and Skilled Migration: The Case of Filipino Skilled Migrants in the Australian Diaspora”

Andrew Hall, De La Salle University, 28 February 2015

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, INC.

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

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ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

2014 World Social Work Day

Every year, the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) encourages its partner-members to celebrate March 19 as World Social Work Day. With the theme: “Social and Economic Crisi– Social Work Solutions,” PASWI together with the Philippine Women’s University conducted a forum for professional social workers and students.

Joint World Conference, 9-12 July 2014

More than 30 PASWI members attended the Joint World Conference in Melbourne, Australia with the theme: “Promoting Social and Economic Equality: Responses from Social Development”. Ms. de Leon was elected Global Treasurer of IFSW during the general meeting and election of officers held before the conferenc. Her term of office is four (4) years.

International Conferences and Meetings

President Eva Ponce de Leon represented PASWI in various international conferences. She attended the 3rd ASEAN Social Work Consortium (ASWC) Conference in Bangkok, Thailand on 13-16 August 2014. She was also invited by a consortium-member from Indonesia to speak on PASWI’s contribution to the Internally Displaced Survivors of Typhoon Yolanda last 24 February 2014 in Bandung, Indonesia. And on 27 October 2014 President de Leon, together with Asia Pacific IFSW President Mariku Kimura talked with Dr. Decha Sungkawana, Program Committee Chair of the Asia Pacific Regional Conference, about the holding of its 2015 conference in October in Dusit Hotel Bangkok, Thailand.

Biennial Convention

With the theme “Social Workers Allies in Crises; Partners for Progress,” PASWI’s biennial convention was held at the SMX Aura Premier on 22-24 October 2014.

Senator Allan Cayetano, who spoke on Good Governance, and Hon. Lani Cayetano, Mayor of Taguig City, spoke on the Challenges of Urbanization and Environment, were the guest speakers. Mariku Kimura, President of the Asia Pacific–International Federation of Social Workers, gave the keynote speech on the Global Agenda on Economic Disparity Correction, Enhancement of Human Dignity, Maintenance of Environment, and Enforcement of Human Relations.

Below are the plenary sessions held during the 3-day conference:

Plenary Session	Speaker/s
A Social Work Response to the Impact of World Events	Gina O. Lompero, Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse
Role of UNICEF in Ensuring the Protection and Safety of Children in the Context of Emergencies and Development Work in the Philippines	Berry T. Rasha, – UNICEF Philippines
Discussion of 2014 Social Work Education and Social Development Conference Alternative Learning System as a strategy for Social Inclusion Child Justice Systems in the Philippines and South Africa: Challenges to Social Work Multicultural Family Support Centers in Korea: Promoting Harmony and Cultural Integration Making Both Ends Meet: Stories of Landless Farmers in the Philippines	Epifania Melba L. Manapal, Chairperson, Social Work Department, Ateneo de Manila University Mae Fe Anchete Templa, Assumption College of Davao Emely D. Abagat, Professor, Catholic University of Daegu, South Korea Gerlie Enriquez Amarillo, Office of Senator Chiz Escudero, Senate of the Philippines
Mainstreaming Gender Perspective in Climate Change – Bridging the Gap of Gender Equality	Amaryllis T. Torres, Philippine Social Science Council
The Role of Social Workers in Crises Situations	Madeline Gabrielle M. Doromal, Health Facility Development Bureau, Department of Health
Habitat Response to Disasters and Emergencies.	Roy R. Luntayao, Program Development Manager, Habitat for Humanity Foundation, Inc. Philippines
Role of Social Workers in Pre Disaster Phase; Disaster Phase and Post Disaster Phase	Kristine C. Ramos, Disaster Risk and Reduction Management Unit, DSWD
The Role of Spirituality in Crisis Situation	Marivic P. Sta. Ana, FMA, Executive Director
Caring for the Carers, A Spiritual Approach to Self Care	Rebecca Ortega, Brahma Kumaris, World Spiritual University
Case Management in Crisis Situations: A Community and Family Services International Experience	Joseph Lumanog, Community and Family Services International
Post Disaster Recovery and Rehabilitation: Experiences of Affected Individuals, Families and Communities	Bagian Aleysa A. Abdulkarim, Western Mindanao State University
Bohol Earthquake Experience	Dilsy Arbutante, World Vision Development Foundation, Inc.
Deportees from Malaysia	Puaza Z. Enok, DSWD-ARMM
Strengthening Social Welfare Systems: Responding to Child Protection in Emergencies	Hon. Jesus S. Far, Child Protection Specialist, UNICEF Philippines
Prevention and Response to Emergencies	Nolibelyn P. Macabagdal, DSWD Central Office
Response Capability to Local and Global Crises and Emergencies Through Partnership and Curriculum Inclusion in Social Work	Anita T. Leyson, President, National Association of Social Workers Education Inc.
Sharing of Experiences of Typhoon Yolanda	Ms. Malene Kahano, Assistant Regional Director, DSWD-Region 8.

During the closing plenary, Dr. Edith Maslang read the draft Solidarity Commitment on Global Social Work and Social Development Community which the participants unanimously approved. The Conference closed with a community singing of “Mangagawang Panlipunan” led by composer Ricky Bunao.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

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

Ms. Asuncion S. Cueto was awarded Outstanding Professional of the Year by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) for her dedication and commitment to her profession.

Ms. Cueto, has been a Social Work Consultant of the Association of Child Caring Agencies of the Philippines (ACCAP) for the past ten years. Her outstanding contributions to the profession is through the development of manuals and literature in the practice of Social Work, and the conduct of seminars and trainings in her 53 years of selfless dedication; a staunch advocate for the protection of street children, she launched community-based programs for the youth in eight regions; she also administered the Christian Boarding Schools for children with special needs and as well as a scholarship program; her pioneering work in inter-country adoption and for rendering significant technical assistance and supervision for 19 LGU partner agencies of UNICEF while conducting consultancy for staff in different countries and NGOs earned her the respect of her colleagues.

General Assembly

The general assembly of chapter presidents was held on 15-17 May 2014 at the Queen Margaret Hotel, Lucena City. Among the topics discussed were: 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; Biennial convention of PASWI 2014, and Joint World Conference, Melbourne, Australia on 9-12 July, 2014.

Trainings and Forums

Seminar Workshop on Social Work Ethics and Social Graces

A Seminar Workshop on Social Work Ethics and Social Graces was held at Queen Margaret Hotel, Lucena Quezon, on 15-17 May 2014. Ms. Asuncion S. Cueto is the resource speaker for Social Work Ethics while Ms. Agatha Brenica D. Ilagan talked about social graces. The training was participated by 47 social workers from local government units, school-based, chapter presidents and members of PASWI.

Training Workshop on Basic Social Case Management conducted in three different areas

PASWI conducted training-workshops on Basic Social Case Management in three different areas. The first training workshop was held on 17-19 June 2014 at Max's Restaurant, Quezon City Circle. The training was participated by 34 social workers from different fields in social work. The second training was held at the President Hotel, Lingayen, Pangasinan on 6-8 August 2014 and participated by 46 social workers from municipal social welfare development offices of Pangasinan and Occidental Mindoro, NGOs from Pasay, Parañaque and Bulacan and social workers Miriam College, Asia Pacific College and Occidental Mindoro State College. The third training was in Femar Garden Resort, Antipolo City on 18-20 September 2014 with a 40 participants from Quezon City, Bulacan and the Rizal Province were in attendance. Ms. Asuncion S. Cueto was served as the Resource Person to all three workshops.

Continuing Professional Development, Professional Regulation Commission (PRC)

President de Leon took the Oath of Office from PRC Chairperson Teresita R. Manzala as member of the Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Council, the committee that receives and reviews government and nongovernment agencies application for CPD units in the conduct of their seminars, trainings, symposiums and forums.

Linkages

As native of Puerto Prinsesa, President de Leon hosted a welcome dinner during the NASWEI Biennial Convention held in Puerto Princesa City on 25 November 2014.

FINANCIAL STABILITY

PASWI has stable financial status. Much of its income are derived from convention revenues, conferences, seminars, membership fees, and interest from trust fund. Its financial account is audited yearly by a duly accredited auditing firm. The present officers and members of the Board ensures accountability and transparency in fund generation and expenditures.

PHILIPPINES COMMUNICATION SOCIETY

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The Third National Communication Research Conference (NCRC)

The PCS continue to co-sponsor the two-day 3rd NCRC organized by the Communication Research Department (CRD) of the College of Mass Communication (CMC), UP Diliman on 6-7 February 2014 held at the Media Center of the CMC and Cine Adarna 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.

The conference had 500 delegates in attendance with representatives from 31 schools and 31 non-academic. There were 28 papers presented in five parallel sessions.

Two Conferences in 2014

The PCS held two conferences this year: “Freedom of Information” in February, and “Children, Youth and Media” in 5 December 2014. At the February conference, Dr. Florangel Braid, President Emeritus of the AIJC was awarded the first PCS Excellence Award while Gina Lopez of Bantay Bata as the second to be recognized. The Conference on Children, Youth and Media featured research studies done by students regarding media portrayal on children. Both conferences were supported by PIA, PPI, McDonalds and MetroBank Foundation. Both conferences were followed by a General Assembly, and the election of officers was held in the February conference.

PCS Review Journal

The 2013 issue of the PCS review was released in April 2014. Meanwhile, the 2014 issue of the will be released before the end of January. The 2014 issue will have the theme, “Children Youth and Media,” which will feature some works of former Communication students to encourage the current generation to develop a research culture.

INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Regular BOT Meetings

The Board meets regularly to discuss membership campaign and expansion, BIR registration, SEC Re-accreditation, PCS General Assembly, PCS Review and annual conference.

Reorganization of the Board of Trustees

The period in review saw the election of the next PCS set of officers:

President	Ariel Sebellino (Philippine Press Institute)
Vice President	Lourdes Portus, PhD (UP-CMC)
Secretary	Ma. Margarita Acosta, PhD (Miriam College [MC])
Treasurer	Madeline Quiamco, PhD (AIJC)
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	Liza Azarcon (AIJC)
	Christine Viray (PUP)
	Randy Jay Solis (UP)
	Ma. Rosel San Pascual (UP)
	Racidon Bernate (PUP)

Currently, the Board is preparing to organize a seminar-workshop on Visual Storytelling in partnership with the Philippine Press Institute.

PCS NETWORKING AND COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES

1. PCS participated in the conduct of the Philippine Press Institute's 50th Anniversary Conference "PPI @ 50 and Beyond" on 1-2 May 2014 at Traders Hotel Manila in Pasay City. PCS President Ariel Sebellino and concurrent PPI Executive Director is the conference director. PCS past President Ramon Tuazon served as plenary moderator. Oath-taking of the PCS Board, which was presided by PPI Chairman-President Atty. Jesus G. Dureza, was also held during conference.
2. Dr. Lourdes Portus attended an international conference on open and distance learning sponsored by the UP Open University and two conferences in Taiwan on global health and university rankings.
3. PCS continues to be an active member of the Coalition to Right to Information. In February 2014, the PCS organized a conference on Freedom of Information with Atty. Nepomuceno Malaluan, the Coalition's convenor and Rowena Paraan of ABS-CBN's Bayan Mo Ipatrol Mo as resource persons. The PCS is also an academic partner of the PPI's outreach program for journalism and communication students.
4. PCS Board members Ariel Sebellino, Joeven Castro and Joey Alagaran actively participated in the Asian Communication and Media Congress held at the City University of Hong Kong in Hong Kong, 13-16 November 2014.

PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC SOCIETY

INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

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

President	Stella Luz Quimbo (UP School of Economics)
Vice President	Victor Abola (University of Asia and the Pacific)
Secretary	Majah-Leah Ravago (UP School of Economics)
Treasurer	Ronald Mendoza (Asian Institute of Management)
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	Jose Camacho Jr. (University of the Philippines-Los Baños)
	Anthony Abad (Trade Advisory Group)
	Luis Dumlao (Ateneo de Manila University)
	Melly Paraiso (Polytechnic University of the Philippines)
Ex-Officio	Alvin Ang (Ateneo de Manila University)
PES Editor	Emmanuel de Dios (UP School of Economics)

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Conferences, Symposia, Linkages

2014 has been an exciting year for the Philippine Economic Society. Its membership base has expanded with institutions now signing up as members. PES's first set of institutional members consists of the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), UP School of Economics (UPSE), and Asian Institute of Management (AIM).

PES continues to actively promote economic and financial literacy. In June, we co-sponsored the AIM Policy Center forum entitled "Does Minimum Wage Hinder Job Growth and Poverty Reduction?" which tackled the findings of a new study on the country's labor policies. We also joined the World Bank and AIM in organizing Marcelo Guigale's lecture on "The New Era of Governance" in late July.

On 4-5 August, a regional forum was jointly sponsored with the Cagayan State University and the NEDA Region II Office, which brought together members of the academe, government including Congress, and the private sector, to discuss regional development concerns, trends in economics education, current legislation on education, and issues in social health insurance.

The Philippine Review of Economics

The *Philippine Review of Economics*, which is jointly produced with the UP School of Economics, continues to publish two issues per year. Soon, the journal will be enjoying a wider readership as it joins EBSCO, one of the largest online research databases.

Congressional Bill on Economic and Financial Literacy Week

A bill was passed by Congress seeking to declare the second week of November as Economic and Financial Literacy Week. The bill mandates the PES to lead participation of the private sector and civil society in the activities for the Economic and Financial Literacy week. The bill is authored by Hon. Romero Quimbo, Hon. Maria Leonor Gerona-Robredo, Hon. Rodel Batocabe, Hon. Jose Christopher Belmonte, Hon. Alfredo Vargas III and Hon. Roman Romulo. A similar bill authored by Sen. Edgardo Angara is pending in the Senate.

52nd PES Annual Meeting

PES held its 52nd Annual Meeting last 14 November 2014 at the Hotel Intercontinental in Makati City. A total of 305 individuals attended the meeting, which had four plenary sessions, 14 parallel sessions, 13 poster presentations, and two job market booths.

The keynote address was given by Sen. Sonny Angara. He shared his aspirations for the country, particularly, for a restructuring of a society with a thriving middle class and nurtured by government through rational and sufficient social programs. One specific way to achieve this is by reforming the tax system which he described as “outdated and inequitable.”

The second parallel session, which is the PES’ annual “fearless forecast session” was opened by Sec. Arsenio Balisacan and moderated by ANC’s Coco Alcuaz. Sec. Balisacan forecasted that the country’s GDP growth for 2014 would likely be at 6.5 percent, on the lower end of the government’s target. The forecasted growth rate for 2015 is 7-8 percent.

Sec. Balisacan also identified the priority tasks for the remaining years of the Aquino administration: (i) to significantly reduce poverty mainly through the massive generation of quality employment; (ii) to sustain the gains from governance reform; and (iii) to lay the groundwork for a more significant reduction of poverty. Rogier van den Brink of the World Bank and Jay Peiris of the International Monetary Fund provided responses.

The last plenary session in the morning was opened by Speaker Feliciano Belmonte. Speaker Belmonte vowed to work on the passage of a fair competition law to promote the entry of new players in the market, ensure availability of more quality goods, and spread wealth among more Filipinos. He pointed out that the passage of the measure would also help ASEAN countries brace for the region’s transformation into a highly competitive marketplace in the ASEAN region. He said that “a level playing field in trade, industry, and all economic activities, and the absence of monopolies, cartels, and anti-competitive behavior are necessary and non-negotiable in promoting easier entry of new players in the market, especially small and medium enterprises, and the availability of more goods of better quality at competitive prices.”

A response was provided by H.E. Guy Ledoux, the EU Ambassador to the Philippines. Ledoux called for the lowering of the \$1 billion threshold for government infrastructure projects in which foreign contractors can participate as one way to increase foreign direct investments. He also urged the government to promote transparency in government processes and reduce discrimination against foreign contractors by improving rules in bidding for projects.

FINANCIAL STANDING

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

PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

Seven of the active members of the organization held a meeting on February 19, 2014 and discussed the deficiencies of the Society with the PSSC. Action points were identified by the attendees to help salvage PGS’ membership in the Council, such as:

1. The reconstitution of the Editorial Board of PGJ once the 2012 issue of the journal is published. The new Editorial Board should take over the operation of the Journal before the first quarter of 2015 ends.
2. The development of the PGJ into a peer-reviewed, and eventually into a refereed journal. Potential financial resources will be explored, such as support for publication or partnerships with publishing enterprises.

3. Organizing seminars and workshops for high school teachers on the fundamentals of Geography, Mapping, and other topics to popularize the discipline of Geography and to encourage membership to the Society
4. Publication of the 2011 issues of the Philippine Geographical Journal within the year and the 2012 journal in early 2015.

The organization continues to reach out to former members by sending calls for renewal of membership through emails and social media. Active members also volunteered to inform and persuade longtime members who have not renewed their membership to join the Society and be active members again.

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Plans for holding a conference on the state-of-the-art in the discipline of Geography and trajectories of Philippine geographical studies have been discussed by active members since October. The papers that will be presented during the conference will constitute the 2013 or 2014 issue. Disaster management is another potential theme for the papers in succeeding PGJ issues. Specific activities and preparations will be discussed in the first quarter of 2015.

PHILIPPINE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

INSTITUTIONAL/ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Officers and Board of Trustees (2014-2016)

At the PHA General Assembly held at the Holy Angel University in Angeles City, Pampanga, on 28 August 2014, the following were elected to serve as members of the PHA Board of Trustees until August 2016:

President	Emmanuel F. Calairo, PhD (De La Salle University Dasmaringas)
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The PHA Board also designated the following:

- Dr. Evelyn Miranda as PHA Representative to Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC)
- Dr. Luis Dery as PHA representative to the National Committee on Historical Research of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)
- Dr. Ma. Luisa T. Camagay as Editor-In-Chief of Historical Bulletin

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

PHA held its 2014 National Convention on the theme “Kasaysayang Pampook: Pananaliksik, Pagtuturo, Pagpapalaganap.” It was held on 28-30 August 2014 at Holy Angel University, Pampanga in partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines.

The conference aims to gather historians, history teachers, local history researchers, cultural heritage experts and cultural affairs officers of local government units, to share and be updated on new local historical studies, strategies and best practices in conducting local history research, in teaching local history in the new K-12 curriculum, and in designing projects and programs to propagate local history, culture and heritage.

The speakers and the titles of their lectures are the following:

Paper Title	Speaker
Keynote Speech: Kasaysayang Pampook tungo sa Pagbubuo ng Bansa	Dr. Pablo S. Trillana
Center for Kapampangan Studies: Tagapangalaga at Tagapagpalaganap ng Lokal na Kasaysayan at Kultura ng Pampanga	Robby Tantingco, Holy Angel University
Archival Research in the Writing of the History of Vigan	Dr. Estrellita Muhi
Doing Oral History	Dr. Ma Luisa T. Camagay
Your Story, My Story, our Story: Transforming Minds and Hearts	Dr. Evelyn Songco
Pagbubo ng Local History Museum (Karanasan ng Lungsod ng Valenzuela)	Jonathan Balsamo
Ang Kampanya sa Pag-aaral ng Kasaysayang Lokal: Karanasan ng Cavite Studies Center ng De La Salle University-Dasmariñas	Dr. Emmanuel Calairo,
Isang Kasaysayan ng Kasaysayang Pampook Pasig	Wensley Reyes
Ang Pag-uugat sa Talaangkanan ni Andres Bonifacio	Joel S. Regala, Holy Angel University
Local History Writing: The History of a Palawan Municipality	Oscar Evangelista and Michael Angelo Doblado, Palawan State University
Pangalagyu: A Toponymic Research Approach in Interpreting Geological, Archaeological and Ethno-Historical Data in the Philippines	Joel Pabustan Mallari, Holy Angel University
F. Tañedo St., P. Hilario St.: Ang Paglimot at Pag-alala sa mga Bayani ng Himagsikang 1896 sa Kasaysayang Pampook ng Tarlac	Michael Charleston B. Chua
Ang Papel ng Monumento sa Kasaysayan at Ekonomiya ng Caloocan	Rhinalou Salamat, University of the East Caloocan
Designing Lesson on Local History: The Experience of the City of Valenzuela on Teaching the Life and Heroism of Dr. Pio Valenzuela	Dr. Leilanie Mendoza, DepEd Valenzuela
Kalinga-Apayao State College Historical Society on its Journey	James Guidangen, Kalinga Apayao State College
Tradisyong Babaylan/Mamaratbat sa Leyte at Samar: Hugpungan ng Katutubong Kalinangan at Kristiyanismo	Gloria Melencio, University of Santo Tomas
The Ibanag and Itawes Food Culture: A Preliminary Study	Jeric Albela, University of Santo Tomas

Child Birth Rites of Kankaney in Northern Luzon	James Guidangen, Kalinga Apayao State College
Ang Matandang Lalawigan ng Pampanga: Pagbisita sa mga Batis Pangkasaysayan sa Pagkatatag ng Lalawigan Ito	Ian Christopher Alfonso, NHCP
The Ati's of Boracay and the Dignity of their Cultural Heritage	Maria Imelda Pastrana Nabor, PhD, Aklan State University

There were also lectures on the life and heroism of Apolinario Mabini to commemorate his 150th birth anniversary this year:

Paper Title	Speaker
Apolinario Mabini: “Talino at Paninindigan”	Dr. Celestina Boncan
Ispiritwalidad ni Apolinario Mabini	Dr. Evelyn Miranda
Against the Odds: The Education and Youthful Years of Apolinario Mabini	Dr. Augusto De Viana, University of Santo Tomas
Pilosopiyang Pampulitika ni Apolinario Mabini	Dr. Aurora Roxas-Lim, UP Asian Center
Apolinario Mabini: The Hero as Journalist	Ambeth Ocampo, Ateneo de Manila University

The PHA organized a symposium on “Religion and Revolution: The Philippine Religious Experience and EDSA” on 21 February 2014, at GSIS Museo ng Sining, Pasay City. The speakers and the titles of their lectures are the following:

Paper Title	Speaker
GOMBURZA: Events before 1872, New Data	Dr. Luis C. Dery
The Role of the Virgin Mary and the Struggle for Freedom	Dr. Evelyn A. Miranda
The Catholic Church and the Struggle against the Marcos Dictatorship	Mr. Michael Charleston B. Chua
Outcome-Based Learning	Dr. Evelyn A. Songco

The PHA joined the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) in commemorating the 142nd Anniversary of the Gom-Bur-Za Martyrdom on 17 February 2014 by way of a floral offering at the Gom-Bur-Za Execution Site at Rizal Park.

Publications

The PHA launched the 2014 issue of its official journal *Historical Bulletin* on the theme “Gat Andres Bonifacio: Huwaran ng Katapangan, Sandigan ng Kabayanihan.” This issue of the Historical Bulletin features the papers presented in the 2013 Annual Conference of PHA held in Puerto Princesa City, Palawan in August 2013.

Institutional Linkages

The PHA is an affiliate of the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) and was also accredited as a member of the Local Historical Committees Network (LHCN). The PHA is also a member of the Executive Council of the Committee on Historical Research of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA).

FINANCIAL STANDING

The PHA is financially stable and is able to support operational expenses of its board meetings which are held quarterly and as the need arises. The revenues of the PHA come

principally from registration fees in the annual conference, membership dues and the sale of the Historical Bulletin. The PHA receives financial support from the NCCA and the PSSC for its annual conference. The PHA receives support from Vibal Publishing Inc. for conference kit and other materials. However, the PHA needs to generate funds to support expenses incurred in seminars that it holds for free such as the Pocket Lectures which are for teachers of Araling Panlipunan in the National Capital Region.

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

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35th National Conference on Local and National History

The Philippine National Historical Society (PNHS), with the assistance of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts - Committee on Historical Research (NCCA-CHR), Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC), and the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) and the endorsement of the Commission on Higher Education and the Department of Education, convened its 35th National Conference on National and Local History at the University of Northern Philippines in the Heritage City of Vigan on 23-25 October 2014. In attendance were 243 conference participants from all over the Philippines.

The conference theme is “History and the Northern Philippines: Local History in the Context of National History,” and the following papers were presented:

Paper Title	Speaker
Vintage Vigan in a Journey through Digital Shots	Jimmy R. Soria, University of Northern Philippines, Heritage City of Vigan
Pandan Port: Gateway of the Biray Trade in Ciudad Fernandina de Vigan	Christopher F. Bueno, University of Northern Philippines, Heritage City of Vigan
The Earliest (Spanish) History of the Philippines?	John N. Crossley and Clive Griffin, Monash University, Australia
If Ruins Could Speak: Re-thinking Reducción and the Plaza Complex	Maria Nela B. Florendo, University of the Philippines Baguio
An Ethnography of a Traveling Blanket: Tracing Isinay Local History through Object Biography	Analyn Salvador-Amores, University of the Philippines Baguio
The Encomienda System in the Ilocos from the Late 1500s	Digna B. Apilado, University of the Philippines Diliman
Foreigners in Vigan: American Bishops of Vigan and SVD Missionaries and their Contributions to Education and the Formation of the Filipino Diocesan Clergy	Fr. Michael G. Layugan, SVD, Divine Word University, Tagaytay City
Carriages, Coachmen, Workshops, and Permits: A Preliminary Review of Selected Components of Nineteenth Century Manila's Transportation System	Marco Stefan B. Lagman, University of the Philippines Diliman
Supertyphoon Yolanda (Haiyan): The New Milestone of Our Lives	Rolando O. Borrinaga, U.P. Manila School of Health Sciences, Tacloban City
Power and Leadership in the Sugidanon (Epics) of the Tumandoks of Central Panay	Tomasito T. Talledo, U.P. Visayas, Miag-ao, Iloilo
Darangen: The Epic of the Meranao	Labi Hadji Sarip Riwarung, Mindanao State University, Marawi City
Revisiting the Sulu Sultanate	Calbi A. Asain, Mindanao State University – Jolo, Sulu
The Philippines in the Selden Map and other Ancient Chinese Maps, Books and Records	Carmelea See and Teresita Ang See, Kaisa Para sa Kaunlaran

PNHS Publications Launched at the 2014 PNHS Conference:

The Journal of History LX (January-December 2014)

Rolando O. Borrinaga, Issue Editor

Bernardita Reyes Churchill, Executive Editor

The Journal of History 1998 (Back Issue)

Calbi A. Asain and Rolando O. Borrinaga (Issue Editors)

Bernardita Reyes Churchill (Executive Editor)

The Journal of History is published online at and can be accessed at <http://ejournals.ph/index.php?journal=TJH>

PNHS Forum Series in History, Historiography and Philippine Studies

PNHS Forum Series # 34 (Series 2014) – “Lascars, Sepoys, and Other Indian Ocean Worlds of the British Occupation (1762-64)” - Megan C. Thomas, University of California, Santa Cruz, 20 November 2014.

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)*. Henry Stephen S. Totanes, PNHS Lifetime Member, serves as PNHS Representative to the NCCA-CHR and is currently NCCA-CHR Head. The following PNHS Lifetime Members serve in the NCCA-CHR as Regional Representatives: Prof. Gil G. Gotiangco, Jr, II, representing Luzon; Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope, Ph.D., Representing Silliman University and serves as CHR Vice-Head; and Rolando O. Borrinaga, Ph.D., representing the Visayas.
- *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 24th Annual Conference at 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 2014 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 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 2014. The CHED Technical Committee for History includes Gil G. Gotiangco, Jr, II, UP Diliman; and Antonio C. Hila, Ph.D., University of Santo Tomas. As a member of the CHED Technical Panel for Social Sciences and Communication, the TCH Chair has been involved in 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 and was re-elected as President on 14 November 2014 at the Philippine Studies Conference held at the National Museum, Manila. 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, at Silliman University, with the PSSC serving as Conference Secretariat.
- *Philippine Studies Group (PSG), Association for Asian Studies (AAS), USA*. The PNHS President attended the 2014 Annual Meeting (Conference) of the Association for Asian Studies in Philadelphia last March 27-30 and was re-elected as a Member of the Board of PSG Advisory Council.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The overall financial standing of the Philippine National Historical Society is quite good and it has been able to carry out various activities in 2014. Membership fees as well as the sale of publications have been regular sources of income for PNHS. PNHS is also fortunate in that it has been able to tap funding sources from NCCA-CHR, NHCP, academic institutions which have served as hosts for the PNHS annual conferences, and the regular conference grant from PSSC, being a member of good standing for many years now.

INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

2014 PPSA International Conference

The 2014 PPSA International Conference was held at the University of the Philippines-Visayas, Iloilo City on 2-3 May 2014. This was originally scheduled for 11-12 April 2014, but had to be called off because of the onset of Typhoon Domeng. The theme of the conference was “Gazing Out: Locating Asia in the Philippine Political Worldview.” The University of the Philippines-Visayas co-sponsored the event providing the venue, and valuable administrative and personnel assistance. The 2014 International Conference of the PPSA explored how the Philippines looks upon Asia; examined the lessons that could be learned in terms of how Asia has managed to overcome the challenges of economic crises, terrorism, democracy and human rights; and interrogated the different perspectives in the way that Asia is depicted. The Keynote Speaker for the event was Dr. Mark Thompson, Director of the Southeast Asia Research Centre of the City University of Hongkong.

The Conference focused on political conflicts and contests that emanate from or have an effect upon Asia. There were three plenary sessions which included the following topics: 1) The Challenges of Comparative Political Analysis; 2) Rebels, Insurgents and Revolutionaries; and 3) Education Reengineered: Understanding the K-12 Rubric and its Implications on the Teaching of Political Science. There were four concurrent sessions and each had three to four simultaneous panels.

Amendment to the By-laws of the Association

At the 2014 International conference of the PPSA, a motion was presented before the general membership during the business meeting. The motion was as follows:

“That the number of elected Members of the Board of Directors of the PPSA be increased from six to seven.”

The rationale for this was to ensure that decisions could be reached on different issues set before the Board by having an odd-numbered voting membership. The motion was passed without any objections. The next general election of the PPSA will be held at the 2015 PPSA International Conference and the number of seats at the Board of Directors that will be contested will be seven in keeping with the motion.

2015 PPSA International Conference

Preparations for the 2015 PPSA International Conference are now proceeding. This will be held on 10-11 April 2015 at the Dipolog Medical Colleges Foundation in Dipolog City with the DMC Foundation as co-sponsor. The theme of the conference is Heroes and Villains. This is in recognition of the date's proximity to Bataan Day, and the number of anniversaries celebrating the lives of noted Filipinos in our country's history that we have had in the past few years and will continue to have in the near future. In the face of economic crises, terrorism, troubled transitions to and consolidation of democracy, the promotion of human rights, and extreme weather events due to climate change, we need individuals and groups who will rise to the occasion and push the country and its people to aspire to something greater than our everyday existence. The 2015 PPSA International Conference is intended to provide a forum where “heroism” and the politics of identifying “heroes” will be discussed and debated. These discussions will effectively demonstrate how these perspectives on “heroes” and “heroism” provide a mirror to how we see ourselves as a society.

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The PPSA was able to produce Volume 35 of the Philippine Political Science Journal (PPSJ). The hardcopy version is a double edition containing both Issues 1 (June) and 2 (December) of this volume comes out once a year. The online copies are available on the issue dates. As noted in our previous report, the PPSJ is now a bi-annual ISI (since 2010) journal co-published with Routledge of the Taylor & Francis Group. In the 2014 double issue, the articles and their respective authors are the following:

Paper Title	Author
The Study of Politics in Southeast Asia: The Philippines in Southeast Asian political studies	Julio Teehankee
At the Mercy of the Market? State-enabled and market-oriented labor migration and women migrants from the Philippines	Jorge V. Tigno
Globalization and politics of identity in Southern Thailand, Betong District	Chantana Banpasirichote Wungaeo
Beyond roll call: executive-legislative relations and lawmaking in the Philippine House of Representatives	Rogelio Alicor L. Panao
Discovering' normative power as a state strategy in the framework of security, foreign and defense policy: the case of Japan	Rok Zupančič and Miha Hribernik
The Philippines in 2013: Of trust and betrayals, triumphs and disasters	Nelson G. Cainghog

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

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

PPA Annual Scientific Conference

The Philippine Population Association held its twelfth annual scientific conference with the theme "Understanding the Youth, Empowering the Future" on 20-21 January 2014 at Holiday Inn, Clark, Pampanga. The keynote speaker was Dr. Terence Hull of the Australian National University, who gave a presentation entitled "Youth in Aging Societies: Demographic Perspectives." He challenged the current understanding of the "dependent" age groups and offered insights on how they contribute to the economy.

The 2014 annual scientific conference featured two plenary sessions. The first plenary session, "The Filipino Youth through the Years," featured two presentations on the 2013 Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Study (YAFS4) which was conducted by the UP Population Institute (UPPI) and the Demographic Research and Development Foundation (DRDF). It is a nationwide study of the Filipino youth and their lifestyle, with a focus on their experiences with sex, risk behaviors such as smoking, drinking and drugs, and fertility. The first presentation, given by Dr. Grace Cruz of the UPPI-DRDF, was entitled "30 Years of Research on the Youth in the Philippines: Lessons from the YAFS Studies." The paper provided a demographic analysis of the Filipino youth, and shared lessons and challenges in conducting

youth studies based on the experiences of the YAFS studies. The second presentation, “The Filipino Youth,” was given by Dr. Josefina Natividad of the same institutions. The presentation provided a sneak peek at the initial results of the YAFS4, including the education, marital status, employment status of the Filipino youth and some indicators on youth behavior relating to the new media and health-related activities including diet and exercise.

The session was moderated by Dr. Jonathan David Flavier of the Private Sector Mobilization for Family Health Project (PRISM). The reactors of the plenary were Dr. Juan Antonio Perez III of the Commission on Population (POPCOM) and Dr. Alejandro Herrin of the Research Triangle Institute (RTI).

The second plenary session, “Population, Development and Environment” featured three presentations. The first presentation was “Environmental Migration: Chance or Threat for the Philippines,” given by Dr. Sabine Henry of the University of Namur in Belgium. She talked about the history, dynamics, and current research on how and why people respond to environmental phenomena through migration, as well as its implications in a local and global context. The second presentation was given by Justin See and Juan Paolo Dalupang of the Ateneo de Manila University, entitled “Measuring Social Vulnerability to Flooding among Urban Poor Households in Metro Manila Riverine Communities.” Their presentation focused on their research on developing a tool for measuring social vulnerability at the barangay level using census and survey data. The third paper was presented by Dr. Socorro Gultiano of the Office of Population Studies – University of San Carlos. The paper focused on “GIS-Based Climate Change Vulnerability and Adaptation (V&A) and Risk Assessments for Metro Cebu,” based on a joint research endeavor between the OPS and the Manila Observatory (MO). Their research sought to establish and develop a system to monitor risk and vulnerability using data from Metro Cebu using both primary and secondary data.

Dr. Jondi Flavier served as the moderator for this session and the reactor was Ms. Romina Marasigan of the Office of Civil Defense (OCD) – National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC).

In addition to the five papers presented in the plenary sessions, there were also 25 scientific papers presented in nine parallel sessions, plus one poster session. A total of 62 participants from various academic, government and non-government organization sectors attended the event. Among the participants were professors, researchers, university students, other professionals, and members of international and local organizations.

The Scientific Committee was chaired by Vice-President Dr. Grace Cruz with the assistance of the PPA members spearheaded by the President, Dr. Frank Largo.

The 2014 Scientific Conference was made possible by the support extended by the following organizations: Philippine Center for Population and Development (PCPD), Commission on Population (POPCOM) Region 3, Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC), Demographic Research and Development Foundation (DRDF), University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI), Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD), Office of Population Studies of the University of San Carlos (OPS-USC), and STRAND-Asia.

Philippine Population Review (PPR)

The PPA published its 12th issue of the *Philippine Population Review* with four articles on January 2015.

Co-sponsorships

PPA co-sponsored the following events in 2014:

- Lecture on “Environmental migration: chance or threat for the Philippines” by Dr. Sabine Henry (University of Namur, Belgium) and “Assessing the efficacy of social vulnerability measurements through the impact of disasters” by Mr. Andres Ignacio, Environmental Science for Social Change on January 23, 2014 at PH 207, Palma Hall,

UP Diliman. Co-sponsored with the University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI).

- Forum on “Philippine and Global Perspectives on Aging” on 11 June 11 2014 at the Josef Baumgartner Learning Resource Center, USC, Cebu City. Co-sponsored with Office of Population Studies –USC.
- “Lakaran ng Surian” in celebration of World Population Day on 11 July 2014 at UP Diliman, Quezon City. Co-sponsored with the University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI).
- “Socio-Anthro Days 2014” at the MSU Main Campus, Marawi City on 19-20 August 2014. Co-sponsored with the Sociology and Anthropology Department, Mindanao State University (MSU), Marawi.

Institutional or organizational development initiatives

- Three new members of the Board of Trustees (BOT) were elected during the annual elections, namely Dr. Grace Cruz, Prof. Mary Ann Daclan, and Dr. Marie Joy Arguillas. During the first BOT meeting, the BOT members elected the following officers: Dr. Grace Cruz (President), Dr. Judith Borja (Vice-President), Dr. Maria Teresa Sharon Linog (Secretary), and Dr. Arnisson Andre Ortega (Treasurer).
- The PPA currently has 279 members. This includes the 20 new members accepted in 2014, composed of 12 student members, seven individual professional members, and one institutional member (Ateneo Migration Center, Ateneo de Davao University).
- Finalization and printing of the PPA operations manual and the PPR Operations Manual. The guidelines for the MBC Research Grant was also crafted which will be used in assessing applicant to this research grant.
- Fellowship grant for a student currently at the UPPI Master of Population Studies (MPopS) program.

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 2013 PPR.

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Over the years, the Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA) has been actively promoting and advocating the study and practice or “praxis” of public administration in the country.

The PSPA has pursued its commitment to improve the competencies and capacities in the discipline, its practice and the profession. It has engendered to promote professional growth and development, networking and partnership building, and in shaping the country’s public administration research agenda and policy advocacies. The PSPA made significant initiatives

and contributions in 2014 in the discourse and studies on administrative reform as reflected below.

Annual Conference Conducted

PSPA 4th International Conference, 9-11 October 2014, Davao City

The PSPA International Conference with the theme “Public Administration and Governance Reforms and Innovations” was held last 9-11 October 2014 at the Waterfront Hotel, Davao City. With more than four hundred public administration scholars and practitioners participating, the Conference had participants from academic institutions, government agencies, civil society organizations and the private sector across the country. Foreign experts from France, Japan, Korea, and Thailand also attended conference and presented notable research studies on governance, reforms and innovations.

Hundreds of scholars, researchers, and practitioners in the field of public administration presented their key research findings and paper proposals on the following topics: 1) ICT and Local Governance; 2) Leadership and Best Practices in Local Governance; 3) Academic-Local Government Linkage; 4) Human Resources and Capacity Building; 5) Human Rights and Governance; 6) Policy Innovations for Smarter Governance: Service Delivery and Customer Satisfaction; 7) Collaboration with Third Sector and Volunteerism; 8) Social Accountability, and Citizens Engagement; 9) Social Entrepreneurship and Social Value; 10) PhD/DPA Candidates Research Stream; and 11) Other Public Administration areas.

The Conference also had for speakers and luminaries from the national and local governments as well as the academe and civil society organizations that included Vice-President Jejomar Binay, Senator Antonio Trillanes IV, Governor Rodolfo del Rosario of Davao del Norte, Congressman Sherwin Gatchalian, Mayors Rodrigo Duterte of Davao City and Benjamin Abalos, Jr. of Mandaluyong City, as well as former Senate President Aquilino “Nene” Pimentel, former Batangas Governor Hermilando Mandanas, former DILG Secretary Rafael Alunan and Mr. Antonio Meloto of Gawad Kalinga, among others.

AAPA International Conference, 6-8 February 2014, Cebu City

The 2014 Asian Association for Public Administration (AAPA) International Conference was held in partnership with the Philippine Society for Public Administration with the theme “The Study and Practices of Public Administration in Asia and the rest of the World: Trends, Nuances, and Challenges last 6-8 February 2014 in Cebu City.

Attended by more than three hundred public administration scholars and practitioners around Asia, the AAPA is headed by its President Dr. Pan Suk Kim who pointed out that the conference has provided greater opportunities for scholars and practitioners towards networking and building new professional relationships.

International Conference Attended

The PSPA also took active part in international conferences from other countries which included establishing Memoranda of Understanding and Cooperation with various public administration associations.

- Korean Association for Public Administration, “World Conference for Public Administration, Daegu EXCO Korea, 25-27 June 2014
- International Conference on ASEAN Connectivity, “Current Issues and Future Prospects Towards ASEAN Community, College of Public Administration and Governance, Mahasarakham University, Thailand, 17 November 2014

Recent Memorandum of Understanding with an International Public Administration Association

- The Philippine Society for Public Administration led by Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr. inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Indonesian Association for Public Administration headed by Dr. EkoPrasojo towards mutual cooperation and partnership last 23 September 2014 in Tokyo, Japan.
- The PSPA has also entered into agreements for cooperation with the Korean Association for Public Administration (KAPA) and the Public Administration Association of Thailand.

Election of New Officers and Appointment of PSPA Secretariat

- With the secondment of Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr. as Commissioner of the Commission on Higher Education, Dr. Danilo DLR Reyes was elected as President of the PSPA last 11 October 2014 along with the election of Dean Ederson Tapia to the position of Treasurer.
- Also, the PSPA Board of Directors during its quarterly meeting last 6 February 2014 appointed Ms. Lizan E. Perante-Calina as the Executive Director of the PSPA Secretariat, which is composed of core volunteers – Maraya Bien, Ivy Lacas, and Joan Carinugan.

Innovations and other Activities

Philippine Governance Digest – a quarterly magazine on public administration

The Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA) in cooperation with the Center for Leadership Communication and Governance (CLCGi) came up with a publication of the first Public Administration magazine in the Philippines, the *Philippine Governance Digest*.

The Philippine Governance Digest features various articles on good governance and other aspects of public administration. It is released quarterly to reach as many of its target audience as possible, which include local government officials and employees, national civil servants, the academe (professors and students alike), businesses, civil society groups, international partners, and the general public.

The Philippine Governance Digest aims to:

- empower the reading public with information, new trends and innovations in the field of public administration
- introduce new trends in providing information to various stakeholders on how the politico-administrative system operates and its relation to the society
- educate the citizens of their role in stimulating change in the society through a constant, viable and fluid exchange of knowledge and information
- contribute in establishing a professional civil service system that is transparent, accountable, predictable, and participatory
- feature best practices of the national and local governments that can be replicated by other agencies towards sustainable development; and
- encourage collaborative partnership among citizens, civil society organizations, private sector and government agencies for good governance.

The PGD is now on its second year and has featured various public administration development issues and best practices in the politico-administrative system, which served as an inspiration for other local government units in the country.

Research Partnership with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and National Graduate Institute of Policy Studies

The PSPA through Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr. is part of the “Research Project on Leadership and Management Development in Asian Countries,” which focuses on leadership and management in national and local governments, and civil society. Three leading case studies

were identified: Co-Creating the NSO Serbilis Centers: The Silent Heroes of the NSO by Magdalena Mendoza; Belmonte and Quezon City: NONAKAs SECI Framework Applied in Local Governance by Dr. Eduardo T. Gonzalez and Zita Concepcion Calugay; and Antonio Meloto: Empowering the Filipino Poor Toward Sustainable and Innovative Communities by Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr. and Lizan E. Perante-Calina.

The case writers underwent a series of workshop on Leadership and Management Development in Asian Countries conducted by Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) and National Graduate Institute of Policy Studies (GRIPS) held in Tokyo, Japan last 2013 and recently in 23-29 September 2014.

Partnership with United Nations Development Program (UNDP) on Empowering Citizens to Deepen Democracy and Build Integrity

The Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA), an organization of public administration professionals in the Philippines, together with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), took the initiative to conduct a regular assessment in the country to engage the citizens in the policy-making processes toward a strengthened and responsive and Human-Rights Based Approach (HRBA) assessment. (Manual on Governance Indicators in the Philippines)

The project aims to develop and establish a citizen led governance assessment that will provide platform for policy direction and strategies and be used by citizenry to evaluate and assess the state of governance with the ultimate objective of developing strengthened and responsive local government units that adhere to the tenets of good governance with human rights as major components.

2nd Christian Youth Leaders Peace Camp “Batang Transformers” and Siningbayan Palay Bigas Kanin

The project is in partnership with the Pimentel Institute for Leadership and Governance which aims to inspire, mobilize and contribute to the youth leaders’ becoming change makers in the community; and to contribute to breaking down the psychological divide between and among the ethnically divided members of the youth sector.

Membership and Financial Standing

To date there are more than six hundred PSPA members from all over the country. The association’s financial standing is very stable and is able to support its various activities (i.e. research and publication)

PHILIPPINE SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The year 2014 was a productive and exciting year for the Philippine Sociological Society (PSS). PSS hosted one of the biggest national conferences in PSS’s recent history, published two issues of the Philippine Sociological Review, maintained a strong presence at the International Sociological Association’s (ISA) World Congress and secured a seat at ISA’s Executive Committee. These milestones, among others, are summarized in this report.

Membership

As of December 2014, the Philippine Sociological Society has 168 registered members: 42 percent from institutions based in NCR, 8 percent from Luzon, 4 percent from Visayas,

43 percent from Mindanao and 4 percent from overseas. For 2015, the Secretariat aims to broaden the scope of membership by reaching out to practitioners, graduate students in the Philippines and overseas as well as former members of the PSS whose membership has lapsed.

New membership categories were introduced in 2014. The tiers are as follows: (1) One year membership for graduate students (PhP 600), (2) one year membership for regular members (PhP 1,000) and (3) three year membership for regular members (PhP 2,700). Regular members will receive a complimentary copy of the Philippine Sociological Review. PSS membership is renewed every October, in time for the National Conference. Registrations before or after October are accepted with retroactive effect.

2014 National Conference

The Mindanao State University-General Santos City hosted the 2014 PSS National Conference last 16-18 October at MSU's CETD Campus. Crises, Resiliency, Community: Sociology in the Age of Disasters was this year's theme.

This conference was one of the biggest events the PSS has hosted in recent years. There were over two hundred registered participants, twenty parallel sessions and more than eighty paper presentations by sociologists from fifty different institutions. Conference papers are uploaded at the PSS website <http://philippinesociology.com/national-conference/>

As in the past PSS conferences, this year's plenary speakers were a mix of young and senior sociologists whose understanding of crises and disasters come from different sociological traditions. The plenary speakers are as follows:

- Dr. Jonathan Ong (Lecturer, University of Leicester) discussed the unexpected uses of digital technologies in post-disaster contexts. Based on his ethnographic work in Tacloban and Bantayan Island, Dr. Ong put forward a powerful and nuanced critique against the 'technological vision' of digital humanitarianism.
- Mr. Kenneth Cardenas (PhD candidate, York University) put forward a political economy analysis of disasters, challenging audiences to interrogate the forms of power engendered by the pervasive and persuasive construction of the Philippines as a vulnerable, mismanaged yet resilient society.
- Dr. Mario J. Aguja (Associate Professor, Mindanao State University-General Santos City) revisited the findings of his MA thesis on the development of an earthquake sub-culture in a country located in the "pacific ring of fire." Dr. Aguja's presentation broadened the scope of analysis from an anthropocentric view of disasters to one that understands human and non-human relationships, using pre-monitory animal behavior's role in earthquake prediction as case study.
- Dr. Gregory Bankoff (Professor, University of Hull) provided a comparative narrative analysis of media representations of Typhoon Haiyan and Typhoon Yolanda. While Typhoon Haiyan is headline news that explains the storm in terms of climate change and poverty, Typhoon Yolanda has a storyline to do with history, accusations of incompetence and stubborn people at fault. These very different discourses about blame and responsibility, Bankoff argues, lie at the heart of the fundamental difference in the way disasters are viewed from the standpoint of the developed and developing world.

Philippine Sociological Review

Two issues of the *Philippine Sociological Review* (PSR) were published in 2014. Edited by Dr. Nicole Curato, the regular issue featured five full-length articles on gender and generations, one research report and one reflective essay. The Special Issue on Sociology of Religion was co-edited by Dr. Jayeel Cornelio and Dr. Manuel Sapitula. This issue contained four full-length articles, one interview with 2013 National Conference's plenary speaker, Dr. Linda Woodhead and an obituary for Fr. John J. Carrol. The special issue was inspired

by the theme of 2013's conference on church-state relations in the Philippines. Dr. Filomin Gutierrez served as overall Editor of the PSR.

International Sociological Association

The Philippines maintained a strong presence at this year's International Sociological Association World Congress in Yokohama, Japan last 13-19 July 2014. The theme for the World Congress is Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology. Filipino sociologists Walden Bello and Emma Porio joined global public intellectuals including Saskia Sassen and Immanuel Wallerstein in plenary sessions.

PSS President Dr. Filomin Candaliza-Gutierrez won a seat at the ISA's Executive Committee, Council of National Associations. As member of this Committee, Dr. Gutierrez is in-charge of coordinating activities of national associations represented at the ISA. Dr. Emma Porio was formerly part of this Committee.

PSSC Social Studies Corner

The Philippine Sociological Society was featured last December at the PSSC's Social Studies Corner. The PSS submitted the article "Are We Losing Faith: An Invitation to the Sociology of Religion in the Philippines" by Dr. Jayeel Cornelio and Dr. Manuel Sapitula—the issue editors of PSR's special issue on religion. Visit <http://socialstudiescorner.wordpress.com>.

SEC Registration Renewal and BIR Official Receipts

The PSS has successfully renewed its registration with the SEC as non-stock and non-profit organization, and facilitated the printing of Official Receipts according to the new rules and guidelines of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Financial Report

PSS had a financially viable year in 2014 with a total expenditure of P464,994.38 against a total income of P547,800.00. As of 17 December 2014, the PSS hold the bank balance of P461,786.49. The following shows the summary of the PSS Financial Report.

PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

Consistent with the vision crafted by the founders more than 62 years ago, the Philippine Statistical Association, Inc. (PSAI) has undertaken academic/scholarly activities, institutional development initiatives, and has zealously pursued advocacies that continue to promote the statistics profession and the growth of practitioners in the discipline.

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Publications and Information

Promotion of the statistics profession at the national and international levels has been assiduously pursued by the Publications and Information Committee headed by Dr. Erniel B. Barrios with the online launching (PSAI website) of the scientific journal *The Philippine Statistician*. Full version of the papers/articles published in the last three years (2011-2013) are now available online with a moving wall of three years while online release of the latest issue (June 2014), is limited to the abstracts. With the release of the December 2014, full

articles of the immediately preceding issue will also be uploaded at the PSAI Website. With the online availability of the full version of the papers, more citations can now be expected. Undoubtedly, this facilitates the ongoing evaluation of the scientific journal for accreditation from the Scopus and the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) to speed up compliance with required citations.

At the local level, the scientific journal has a Level B accreditation from the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). Once The Philippine Statistician is accredited by the Scopus, the CHED will automatically promote the scientific journal to Level A accreditation without having to wait for the prescribed period of three years, and the PSAI will receive a cash grant from the CHED to fund printing costs. The CHED accreditation and endorsement of the PSAI scientific journal makes the publication more accessible to students and professionals as higher education institutions are encouraged and supported to place subscriptions on The Philippine Statistician.

With regard to the PSAI newsletter, electronic copies of the PSAI editions are uploaded at the PSA website and hard copies are available at the registration desk.

Annual Conference

Since 2011, the PSAI has been holding Annual Conferences outside Metro Manila, specifically in the Visayas, Mindanao and Mimaropa areas, not to mention an earlier conference in 2008 that was held in UP Los Baños, Laguna. For this year, the Association conducted the annual conference in Cebu City on 11-12 September 2014 with the theme “Housing and Rehabilitation Statistics.” The Honorable Secretary of the Department of Social Work and Community Development, Corazon “Dinky” Juliano-Soliman graced the occasion as Keynote Speaker. Aware of the need for a data system that would help the government and the private sectors to improve response mechanisms to crises situations brought about by recent extreme events and other natural disasters that hit the country, two (2) parallel training sessions on the following topics were conducted on 10 September 2014, the day before the Conference, namely: “How to Monitor Household Benefits to Community Interventions: the PSAI-UNICEF-CBMS Experience of Monitoring Yolanda Victims,” and “How to Conduct Statistical Analysis Using the R Statistical Freeware.”

Ms. Novie Lor Leyso of the Community Based Monitoring System and Ms. Evangeline M. Paran of PSA/NSCB in Tacloban City were the Resource Speakers who shared the PSAI-UNICEF-CBMS Monitoring of Yolanda Victims and a total of 71 participants were noted in attendance. On the other hand, the PSAI President discussed the use of the R Statistical Freeware, attended by 85 participants.

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas and the Philippine Statistics Authority supported the Conference as co-organizers. The generous support of sponsors, patrons and donors made up of ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corporation, De La Salle University, Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co., Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute, Land Bank of the Philippines, Manila Electric Company, San Miguel Corporation, National Mapping and Resource Information Authority, and the SAS Institute (Philippines), Inc. is also acknowledged.

A total of 189 participants attended both the training and Conference made up of PSAI members and non-members, PSAI Chapter representatives, officers and employees of government entities at the national and local levels, private institutions, and the academe. The CHED endorsement of both the training and the Conference encouraged the participation of faculty members and staff of academic institutions.

The participants came from all regions of the country together with five (5) technical staff from the Central Statistics Office, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, under the South-to-South Capacity Building Program made possible through a grant from the UNICEF Afghanistan. The guests were later brought to a cultural tour of selected places in Bohol

province. Former NSO Administrator Carmelita N. Ericta and CSC Commissioner Nieves L. Osorio were the Chair and Co-Chair of the Annual Conference, and they were assisted by Dr. Zita VJ Albacea, who chaired the Sub-Committee on Scientific Program. All these were made possible with the assistance of the Local Organizing Committee headed by the PSA/NSO Regional Director Ariel E. Florendo of Region VII, together with the Annual Conference Committee, Scientific Program Subcommittee and the Secretariat.

Training

The PSAI Training Committee, with the direction of its Chair, BSP Managing Director Iluminada T. Sicat, conducted a survey of training preferences of PSAI institutional members and based on the results of the survey, six (6) training modules were organized for the year. Three (3) modules were conducted and a total of 50 participants completed the course, noted as follows:

- Module 2 (13-15 August 2014) : Data Analysis and Modeling with R: How to Prepare Data Bases for Entry into R Environment; Exploratory Data Analysis with GUI R Commander; Multivariate Data Analysis and Data Mining with Rattle GUI
- Module 3 (26-29 August 2014) :Time Series Analysis, Modelling and Forecasting
- Module 4 (3-5 September, 2014) :Sampling - The Result of Surveys, Proper Way to Conduct Surveys, Determining the Sample Size, Collection of Data, etc.

The parallel training sessions earlier noted was a back-to-back activity conducted with the Annual Conference in Cebu City, and this was participated in by a total of 156 participants.

The South-to-South Capacity Building for five (5) technical staff from the Central Statistics Office, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan was conducted from 26 August to 26 September 2014 with funding assistance from the UNICEF Country Office of Afghanistan.

Advocacies

The PSAI continued its partnership with the PSA/National Statistics Office in mounting the Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ), aimed at promoting awareness and interest in statistics among the math-inclined freshmen from educational institutions in all regions across the country. For 23 years, the PSQ has sustained the interest and participation of academic institutions. Seventeen (17) freshmen students competed in the national finals held at the GT-Toyota Center, UP Diliman Quezon City on 9 December 2014.

Consistent with its advocacy to help ensure that Statistics is taught properly to the youth, the PSAI conducted Focus Group Discussions (FGD) on the Statistics Curriculum in the context of the K-12 program implemented by the Department of Education (DepED). Participants to the FGDs were representatives from DepED and the Math Society of the Philippines, as well as Statistics and Mathematics professors of selected academic institutions at the tertiary level and “feeder” schools at the secondary level. Parallel to this, a research group made up of Statistics professors—Dr. Rechel G. Arcilla of De La Salle University, Dr. Connie E. Reaño of the UP Los Baños Institute of Statistics, and Dr. Anna Lourdes S. Latonio of the Central Luzon State University, and under the guidance of Dr. Isidoro P. David—was constituted to undertake a comparative study of the Statistics curriculum in the K-12 program of various countries. Initial results of the study were presented and discussed at the 2014 Annual Conference.

In a related development, a PSAI position paper signed by the Executive Committee and Past Presidents was submitted to the DepED, propounding areas for improvements and offering an opportunity to partner with the DepED to address issues relative to the implementation of the proposed Statistics curriculum in the K-12 program.

The PSAI also entered into an Agreement with the UNICEF Philippines and Dr. Celia M. Reyes of the Community Based Monitoring System to undertake a study on Monitoring

and Evaluation of the UNICEF Unconditional Cash Transfer (UCT) Program in Yolanda-affected areas. For six months, 10,000 families affected by Super Typhoon Yolanda were recipients of USD100/family. The UNICEF hired the PSAI as a third party monitor to help UNICEF describe the welfare conditions of the UCT beneficiaries, and how the families make use of the grant. The welfare monitoring project is expected to be concluded in March 2015.

INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Membership

This year, PSAI welcomed 90 new Individual Members—78 are Regular Members and 12 Life Members—and three new institutional members – The Philippine Stock Exchange, Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. and Far Eastern University. It is noteworthy to mention that FEU was one of the original institutional members of PSAI in 1952, and has rejoined the Association after a long hiatus. Publicus Asia, Inc. and PSAI Davao Chapter have also reactivated their membership.

By the end of December 2014, the PSAI has 772 individual members—420 Life Members, 65 Institutional Members, 8 regional chapters (regions 1, 2, 4-A Calabarzon, 6, 7, 10, 11 and SOCCSKSARGEN), and three student affiliate organizations (two from the UP School of Statistics, and one from the Rizal Technological University. Of the 65 institutional members, 24 are government institutions, 15 are from the private sector, and 26 are from the academe.

PSAI has issued IDs to new and regular members in good standing and has resumed the issuance of ATM type IDs for life members. The PSAI acknowledges the consistent and untiring efforts of Ms. Cynthia C. Vallesteros of PSA, Chairperson of the Membership Committee, and the help of Ms. Kathleen Kho, a Life Member, in this undertaking.

In compliance with our By-Laws, the PSAI has managed without fail to hold its Annual Meeting and General Assembly every first Friday of December. The entire membership and the staff of institutional members look forward to this event because of the annual elections for incoming members of the Board of Directors and the traditional year-end get-together.

Awards

Through the Search and Awards Committee chaired by BSP Deputy Director Winecito L. Tan, the PSAI recognizes and confers prestigious awards to members with exceptional contributions to the discipline and to the PSAI. For this year, the Tito A. Mijares Lifetime Achievement Award is conferred to PSAI Past President Dr. Vicente B. Valdepeñas, Jr., and the Outstanding Service Award to former NSO Administrator Carmelita N. ERICTA and to former SRTC Executive Director Gervacio G. Selda, Jr.

Institutional Development

To pursue its mission “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), initially chaired by Tomas P. Africa, has initiated efforts to explore accreditation of practicing statisticians. This is a work in progress continued by PSAI Vice President Ana Maria L. Tabunda, and 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.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The PSAI finances remain in extremely good shape. As in the past, membership and registration fees in our regular activities remain to be the main source of receipts.

Complemented with our foreign funded projects this year and the trust placed in us by the international communities, the PSAI hopes to be able to further sustain these partnerships, and in the process contribute substantially to the growth of the Association funds.

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

In 2014, the PAP continued to implement its Strategic Plan PAP 2020. This year's activities included providing assistance to the Philippine Regulatory Commission on the licensure of psychologists with examination, dissemination of information regarding licensure, and facilitating in the oath-taking of newly licensed psychologists and psychometricians. In January 2014, the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) Psychology Special Interest Group became an officially recognized part of PAP. The SI Group is the first and only collective of psychologists, counselors, and other mental health professionals working on LGBT rights and well-being in Southeast Asia. The PAP developed psychosocial support modules for parents and caregivers as part of Save the Children (SCI) initiatives to provide psychosocial support and protection to child survivors of Typhoon Yolanda. The development of psychosocial support modules for parents and the training of module facilitators were done from March to May 2014. PAP held their annual convention in Cagayan de Oro in August 2014. Finally, PAP released journal publications in March, June, and December 2014.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

Convention

The 51st Annual Convention with the theme "Philippine Psychology in the Midst of Change" was held in Cagayan de Oro City on 21-23 August 2014. The keynote address was given by Dr. Charlie M. Inzon, OMI, Peace Psychologist and President of Notre Dame University, Cotabato City. The plenary sessions had the following presentations: "Building Back Better from Disaster: The Essence of Humanitarianism," Merlie Barrera Mendoza; "Philippine Psychology and International Issues in the Licensing of Psychologists," Hon. Miriam P. Cue of Philippine Regulatory Board of Psychology; "The Psychology Curriculum in the Philippines," Dr. Maria Claudette Alvarez-Agnes, CHED Technical Committee for Psychology; and "Mindfulness and Practice of Psychotherapy" by Dr. Maria Lourdes A. Carandang, Director of MLAC Psychosocial Services for Well-Being.

Continuing Professional Education

Workshops are integral part of PAP's annual conventions, giving members ample opportunities for continuing professional education. These year, the workshops held were: 1) Managing Key Talents in Organizations, 2) Introductory Course on the Childhood Hand That Disturbs, 3) Using Open Source Tools for Statistical Analysis, 4) Bio-Psycho-Existential Self Help Technique for Disasters Psychosocial Service Providers, and those in Helping Professions, 5) Creativity in Counseling, 6) Social Psychology in the Philippine Context: Teaching Workshop, 7) Using NVIVO Software for Qualitative Data Analysis, 8) The Art of Questioning Using Reality Therapy, 9) Starting/Running Support Groups: The Mood Harmony Group Experience, 10) Thriving Amidst Change using the Solution Focused Therapy, and 11) Braving Anti-LGBT Bullying: An Exploratory Workshop for Counselors and Psychologists.

Aside from the series of workshops held during the annual convention, the following independent workshops were conducted during the year: 1) Assessment Division on the

Self in Connection: Experiential Session ,21 April 2014, 2) Mental Health PsychoSocial Support Services Special Interest Group on Psychological First Aid and Katatagan Resiliency Modules Training Workshop, 9-10 October, 2014, and 3) Mental Health PsychoSocial Support Services Special Interest Group on Working with Children, Youth and Families with Complex Needs: A Social Ecological Approach to Nurturing Resilience, 16-17 October 2014.

Certification

PAP continues to implement its certification program. This year, a total of 169 psychologists were certified: newly certified: 9 in Assessment, 9 in Clinical, 6 in Counseling, 6 in Developmental, 4 IO Psychology and 3 in Social Psychology; and renewal: 10 in Assessment, 33 in Clinical, 13 in Counseling, 6 in Developmental, 5 in Educational, 6 in IO Psychology and 5 in Social Psychology.

Recognition

During the national convention, PAP awarded the 2014 PAP Outstanding Dissertation Award to Marivic A. Galamay and the 2014 PAP Outstanding Thesis Award to Danielle P. Ochoa.

Advocacy and Extension

Protections and Humanitarian Support for Child Survivors of Typhoon Yolanda in Leyte

The PAP developed psychosocial support modules for parents and caregivers as part of Save the Children (SCI) initiatives to provide psychosocial support and protection to child survivors of Typhoon Yolanda. The project was led by Dr. Liane Peña Alampay, with a team composed of faculty and graduate students from the Department of Psychology of the Ateneo de Manila University. Dr. Pia Ramos, coordinator of PAP Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services (MHPSS), and Prof. Jay Yacat of the University of the Philippines, were also consultants in the project.

The target recipients of the psychosocial support modules/program are parents and caregivers in the barangays of Ormoc and Merida in Leyte province. The modules developed by PAP will be implemented by the staff and community partners of Balay Rehabilitation Center (BALAY) in the area, whom PAP had trained on the use and implementation of the modules.

The two primary objectives of PAP, i.e. the development of psychosocial support modules for parents and the training of module facilitators, took place in the period of March to May 2014. Revisions to the modules were completed at the end of July 2014.

The LGBT Psychology Special Interest Group

In January 2014, the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) Psychology Special Interest Group became an officially recognized part of PAP. The SI Group is the first and only collective of psychologists, counselors, and other mental health professionals working for LGBT rights and well-being in Southeast Asia.

The LGBT Psychology SI group held its first national strategic planning and consultation workshop on 12 December 2014 in Quezon City. Members from all over the country — including Cebu, Tacloban, Iloilo, Cavite, Pangasinan — participated in the whole-day activity which resulted in the crafting of mission and collective vision statements for the group.

For the first time, the PAP (represented by the LGBT Psychology SI Group) participated in this year's LGBT pride parade on 13 December 2014.

Policy and Public Interest

Translation of the PAP's (2011) LGBT policy into Filipino. With assistance from Joey Baquiran (UP Diliman Filipino Department) and Jay Yacat (former head of the PAP

Public Interest Committee), the PAP came out with a Filipino version of its landmark 2011 nondiscrimination policy on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. The translated version was launched during the national conference of the Pambansang Samahan sa Sikolohiyang Pilipino.

Development of PAP's (2014) policy resolution on gender-based violence and VAW. The PAP crafted a policy resolution against gender-based violence and violence against women. This policy document, drafted by Eric Manalastas and Richie Rosales Parr of the LGBT Psychology SI Group, in collaboration with colleagues from the Clinical division headed by Grace Brillantes-Evangelista.

Impact on public policy: The Quezon City 2014 Anti-Discrimination Ordinance. The PAP's 2011 nondiscrimination policy was cited in the passage of the landmark comprehensive anti-discrimination ordinance of the Quezon City government last September 2014. The PAP's 2011 nondiscrimination policy was cited in the development of the 2014 sexual and gender diversity statement of the Psychological Society of South Africa, the national professional organization of psychologists in their country.

Philippine Journal of Psychology (PJP)

The PAP published a special issue of the PJP focused on LGBT psychology (December 2013) which was launched at the UP Center for Women's Studies on March 2014. This is the first and only journal publication featuring peer-reviewed empirical research on LGBT psychology in Southeast Asia. The issue was sold out in three months and is now in its second printing.

Another issue was released in June (Volume 47 Issue No.1) and is preparing to release its December issue (Vol. 47 Issue No. 2).

FINANCIAL STANDING

The organization has maintained its very good financial standing. This is due to tight financial control on expenditures, 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. PAP has a remaining ARCUS Grant of \$7,404.50 headed by the LGBT Special Interest Group. The PAP also maintains three accounts for specific purposes P89,393.93 and \$2,531.62 (for the Asian Association of Social Psychology funds meant to give financial support to Filipino psychologists who wish to participate in the AASP conventions) and P84,281.00 (FG David account to fund research relevant to the work of Dr. David).

UGNAYANG PANG-AGHAMTAO

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Annual Conference: "Trajectories of the Anthropological in the Philippines"

Thirty-one panels and one film were packed into the two-day conference that was hosted by Saint Louis University, Baguio City. Convened by Eufracio Abaya, the conference theme "Trajectories of the Anthropological in the Philippines" called for investigation of the ways that an 'anthropological stance' has been rendered in different fields and professions, and the methodological and ethical issues that such stances have engendered, toward a critical

assessment of “Philippine anthropologies” and of the anthropological in other fields in the Philippines as historically-constituted, interest-driven social practice. ‘Distinguished Lectures’ were given by Teresita Ang-See (“Anthropological Perspectives in Ethnic Chinese Studies”), Hiromu Shimizu (“Grassroots Globalization in a UNESCO World Heritage Village in Ifugao”), Patrick Flores (“Ethnographic Moments in Curatorial Practice”), Howie Severino, and Isidro Sia.

Anthropology Day (July 2014)

Anthropology Day was celebrated with various fora as well as an interactive Facebook group discussion by different institutions including the Ateneo de Davao University, University of Asia and the Pacific, University of the Philippines-Diliman (EdAnthro.net), and the University of San Carlos.

AghamTao

Volume 24 of *AghamTao* on the theme of ‘Forms of Knowledge’ was launched during the UGAT annual conference in October 2014.

Participation in international organizations and conferences

Eufrazio Abaya represented UGAT at the WCAA Ethics TaskForce where the UGAT Code of Ethics was cited as being one of the more strongly worded among the member organizations. The UGAT took part in meetings of the WCAA in May and in October, in Japan and in Taiwan. Hector Guazon attended the WCAA meeting in May and also convened a panel entitled “Anthropology in Unstable Places” for the International Union for Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES)/Japanese Society of Cultural Anthropology (JASCA) conference on the theme “The Future with/of Anthropologies” held in Chiba City, Greater Tokyo, Japan on 15-18 May 2014. Suzanna Rodriguez-Roldan represented UGAT in the WCAA meeting in October and Maria Mangahas presented a paper on the WCAA organized panel “Environmental Anthropology: Rethinking Environmental Constraint and Construction in the Human Condition” in the Taiwan Society for Anthropology and Ethnology conference in Taipei.

Two UGAT members were also able to present their papers in conferences abroad, through PSSC grants: Ana Raissa Trinidad’s paper “The school as a learning space for negotiating political and social instabilities” at the IUAES/JASCA conference in May, and Pamela Cajilig’s “Wearing your Map on Your Sleeve: Practices of identification in the creation and consumption of Philippine map T-shirts” at the 6th Global Conference on Fashion: Exploring Critical Issues held at the University of Oxford in September.

Participation in the development of curricula for Anthropology education

UGAT Board members Maria Mangahas, Erlinda Burton and Zona Hildegarde Amper continued to be involved in the Commission for Higher Education (CHED) Technical Committee for Anthropology (TCA) and developed ‘outcomes-based’ Policies, Standards and Guidelines for BA/BS Anthropology. In light of international trends in graduate Anthropology degree programs toward diversification and unique specializations, the TCA decided not to standardize graduate anthropology curricula. (These policies, standards and guidelines have been shared in a preliminary manner with some university departments or units and are to be presented in public hearing to Higher Education Institutions interested in offering these courses within the coming year by the CHED.) As TCA head, Maria Mangahas also collaborated in the development of the curriculum guide for a course for Senior High School entitled “Understanding Culture, Society, and Politics” for the Department of Education. This core course would introduce high school students to key concepts across the fields of Anthropology, Sociology and Political Science.

INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Membership

The UGAT currently has 87 active Members, including the Lifetime Members (10) that attended the last conference.

UGAT Officers.

The following comprise the Board of UGAT for 2014-15:

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[* - newly elected at the October 2014 Business Meeting]

Website

The UGAT reactivated its website located at URL <<http://www.ugat.org.ph>>. It currently contains information relevant to the annual conference, but also information on membership in UGAT, the AghamTao, and has links to the PSSC and to the DeJa Lu, the WCAA's global e-journal.

Facebook

UGAT's Facebook page was maintained as another venue for disseminating information and for inquiry and commentary. It will be the venue for consulting UGAT members on identifying the Philippine anthropology "Pioneers" (for the PSSC project).

SEC and BIR records

UGAT Treasurer Clement Camposano is currently overseeing the updating of the SEC and BIR records of the organization.

Current Projects and Future Plans

UGAT has the following activities and plans for the year 2015:

1. Organizing the 37th Annual Conference on a theme relating to Philippine Anthropologies and the region.
2. Publication of Volume 24 of AghamTao.
3. Celebration of "Anthropology Month" in July with various activities across the country.
4. A forum on the Bangsamoro Agreement and IP concerns, to be held in Davao City in early 2015.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The UGAT's total income for the year is P470,480.00 (this includes the PSSC conference grant of P30,000.00 and conference registration fees). Total expenses amounted to: P298,343.92. The ending balance of the organization as of 31 December 2014 is: P325,799.41 (net income plus starting balance).

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RESEARCH AND CONSULTANCY

AIJC-UNICEF Partnership. The AIJC Research and Consultancy (RandC) Unit implemented the 14-month UNICEF project to develop and implement communication for development (C4D) interventions for health, nutrition, education, water and sanitation, and child protection programs in Typhoon Yolanda (Haiyan)-affected areas.

In preparation for project implementation, AIJC conducted a rapid assessment in four communities in the Visayas and facilitated the conduct of a C4D training-workshop for UNICEF program officers and communication specialists at the Makati headquarters and a C4D planning workshop for Tacloban-based implementing partners of UNICEF.

AIJC provided capacity-building support to several municipal local government units (LGUs) by conducting C4D planning workshops and coaching activities. The Institute also assisted LGUs plan and implement family bazaars-cum-information caravans for community members.

In support of UNICEF's partnership with the Department of Education, AIJC provided communication media support for the department's Back to Learning Campaign in May and June by producing 2 jingles—one 30 seconds and the other 2 minutes long—and developing announcer-on-board (AOB) plugs and announcements.

For UNICEF's partnership with the Department of Health, AIJC coordinated with the Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster ng Pilipinas, Maharlika Broadcasting System, ABS-CBN, Philippine Press Institute, and Mercury Drug to provide media mileage in August and September for the Immunization Month campaign.

The UNICEF C4D project was expanded to cover the conduct of Citizen Journalism Training with Bayan Mo iPatrol Mo of ABS-CBN. Three two-day training activities were conducted in the cities of Roxas, Tacloban, and Borongan for university students and out-of-school youth. The training sought to mobilize young people to take an active role in community development by identifying and reporting on issues affecting women, children, and youth in Yolanda-affected communities.

UNESCO Projects. AIJC organized and conducted the UNESCO Paris-supported Workshop on Media and Information Literacy (MIL) Indicators on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) held on June 26-27 at the Astoria Plaza, Pasig City. Participants, who included DRR experts and education specialists from Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, and the Philippines, developed and enhanced MIL indicators on DRR.

On 9-10 December, AIJC facilitated the conduct of the Regional Workshop on Integrating DRR Reporting in the Journalism Education Curriculum at the Crowne Plaza, Pasig City. Supported by the UN Office for DRR (UNISDR) Asia Pacific and UNESCO Jakarta, the workshop was participated in by university professors and media practitioners from Indonesia, Lao PDR, Thailand, and the Philippines. Workshop outputs were the course syllabi for two courses, namely DRR Reporting and Risk and Humanitarian Communication. The participants agreed to join and support the Southeast Asian Journalism Educators Network (SEAJEN).

Ongoing Activities. AIJC, through its president Ramon R. Tuazon, has been providing technical assistance to the European Union-Philippines Justice Support Programme II (EPJUST II) for the development of the Information-Education-Communication Strategy for the Access to Justice Network, the Office of the Ombudsman for its public information program, and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for the integration of its Public Affairs Office and Special Concerns Office.

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

In 2014 AIJC implemented its 34th academic year as a graduate institution for communication, enrolling 23 academic students and 15 thesis writers in the first trimester and 19 academic and 16 thesis students in the 2nd trimester. During the year also it aligned the curricula for its Masters in Journalism and in Communication Management with those of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). Moreover, a study of the curricula of communication universities all over the world was conducted by Dr. Florangel Rosario-Braid, AIJC president emeritus and trustee, to enrich its graduate programs and make these more responsive to 21st century needs. Consequently, a set of new courses and a new track on New Media Management are being recommended to make AIJC's graduate programs more attuned to the current needs of communicators in the Philippines and in Asia.

In the same year AIJC obtained the permit to offer the Bachelor of Arts Program in Communication (BA Comm). For the first time, AIJC will offer this undergraduate program in August 2015. It will be implemented in collaboration with Now Corporation, a telecommunication and media technology organization (TMT). Its aim is to develop communication leaders and entrepreneurs for the Philippines and the Asian region. These 21st-century communicators shall be educated toward communication excellence backed by new media expertise through a curriculum that will make them ready for employment even while still in school.

Graduate School staff helped develop the proposed Diploma Program for Working Journalists and Other Professionals in Bhutan. They also were involved in the conduct of two UNESCO-supported workshops in 2014: the Workshop on Media and Information Literacy (MIL) Indicators on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) in June and the Regional Workshop on Integrating DRR Reporting in the Journalism Education Curriculum in December. Graduate School also has committed to work on the establishment of the Southeast Asian Journalism Educators' Network (SEAJEN) among the participating institutions.

Other projects under the program include content editing and instructional design of the National Leprosy Control Project (NLCP) online learning system and development of a Certificate in Management of Political Campaigns.

AIJC also is involved in the capacity building and publication activities of the Philippines Communication Society (PCS) as host of the Society's secretariat and with two of its officers in the PCS Board.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Institute conducted a two-day course on Effective Business Writing for SEAMEO INNOTECH on 27-28 March. Twenty-five technical and administrative officers attended the course that aimed to enhance their skills in writing various types of business correspondence.

On 21-23 May, a group of 38 health emergency management coordinators attended the "Risk Communication Training" for the Department of Health – Health Emergency Management Staff (DOH-HEMS). The course was developed and first offered to DOH-HEMS in 2008 and has since then been a regular capability building activity for their health officers. On the average, AIJC conducts two to three batches of Risk Communication Training for DOH-HEMS per year.

A training on Effective Public Speaking for the K to 12 Speakers' Bureau was conducted for four batches of DepEd officers on 6-8, 18-20, 27-29 August, and 3-5 September. The training aimed to equip 260 DepEd staff members from various regions with adequate knowledge about the K to 12 Program and enhance their public speaking skills to better communicate K to 12 to various stakeholders. The training also served as their first step toward becoming K to 12 champions.

Two public seminars were offered: one on Effective News and Feature Writing on 14-15 August and another on Effective Technical Report Writing on 27-28 November. Both courses were attended by participants from government agencies, academic institutions, and NGOs.

On 3-5 December, AIJC also conducted a Workshop on Integrating the DENR Public Affairs Office and Special Concerns Office into one service unit now called the DENR Strategic Communication and Initiatives Service (SCIS). Outputs from the workshop include the SCIS vision and mission statements, outcomes, division functional statements and section tasks, and initial list of SCIS stakeholders.

Before the year ended, PDP also was involved in the Workshop on the Integration of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Reporting in Journalism Education Curriculum in ASEAN Countries held on December 10-11. The forum was attended by more than 30 participants consisting of heads of higher education schools, curriculum developers and disaster management experts from government agencies with representatives from Thailand, Indonesia, and Lao PDR. As an output, participants came up with a list of desired competencies as well as content areas on DRR reporting and humanitarian communication to be integrated in the curricula of journalism schools.

ICT for Development (ICT4D)

AIJC implemented the following ICT4D projects in 2014:

- TESDA-funded Scholarship Program on Visual Graphics Design at the iCollege. iCollege, the training center managed by AIJC, provided a 3-month free training on Visual Graphics Design to 15 students under the TESDA Scholarship Program. The course which ran from August to October covered hands-on training on Design and Layout Basics, Print Media Using InDesign, Web Development, Packaging Design, and Product and Window Display. All students who took the TESDA assessment were given the “Competent” rating.
- Packaging of the e-Learning Module on Leprosy Control. To expand the access of frontline health workers to leprosy-control related materials and resources, the National Leprosy Program with the Department of Health commissioned AIJC to convert its print modules on Leprosy: Stigma and Discrimination into e-learning format. The project also involves the customization and deployment of the Learning Management System (LMS) and training on LMS administration and management.
- Setting up of the Communication Media Museum. A planning workshop for the setup of the Communication Media Museum was conducted by the project’s Board of Trustees last October 30. The two major activities proposed by the workshop are as follows: i) setting up of a non-stock, non-profit organization to oversee the sustainability of the Museum Project; and ii) preparations for the June 2015 exhibit, which aims to depict the seven historical phases of communication as proposed by Trustee Prof. Alice Colet-Villadolid.

ATENEO SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER

Ateneo de Naga University

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Completed Researches

Naga City Poverty and Governance Public Opinion Poll (13th Round)

The semi-annual public opinion survey in Naga City is an integral part of the Ateneo

Social Science Research Center (ASSRC) training program for the Ateneo Students Researchers Pool (ASRP). 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. In addition, the results of the survey serve to inform public debate and guide local decision-makers, planners and practitioners in community building. The survey was conducted from 12 February to 6 March 2014 using face-to-face interviews with 400 randomly selected households in Naga City.

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

The University Research Council (URC)-sponsored research project aims to establish a profile of the nine University Social Involvement Council (USIC) partner communities in terms of socioeconomic, environmental, and institutional situation which will 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, and key informant interviews. Its final technical report was submitted to USIC and URC on 26 August 2014. Public fora were held wherein the results were presented to each of the 9 partner-barangays on 26, 28-30 October 2014. A summary report was also distributed to the partner barangays and municipalities.

Community Profile of Ponong, Magarao, Camarines Sur

The ASRP, through the guidance of ASSRC staff made a community profile of Barangay Ponong, Magarao, Camarines Sur using participatory rural appraisal conducted on 5 January 2014 and secondary data collection. The report was validated with the community members and officials of Ponong on 26 March 2014.

On-Going Researches

Community Profile of Fundado, Canaman, Camarines Sur

The ASRP, through the guidance of ASSRC staff made a community profile of Barangay Fundado, Canaman, Camarines Sur using participatory rural appraisal conducted on 30 November 2014 and secondary data collection. The ASRP members are at present organizing and consolidating their reports.

K-12 Senior High School Career Choice Survey

The survey was commissioned by the Office of the Academic Vice President to determine the career tracks and strands preferred by incoming senior High school students as well as their parents. This will be used by the Ateneo de Naga University (ADNU) as a basis to plan for marketing, transition, and full implementation of the SHS program in SY 2016-2017. The project consists of two parts: the first half covers the ADNU High School students and parents while the second half covers outside ADNU respondents. Data collection and processing on the first part of the survey was finalized in December 2014 while the second half will commence in January 2015.

Mainstreaming Migration and Development in the Governance of Local Authorities in Bicol Region

The City Government of Naga entered into an agreement with Ateneo de Naga University through its two units, the Center for Local Governance and ASSRC on 22 March 2014. The aim of the project is to localize and mainstream migration and development among local government units in Bicol by establishing migration resource centers, where local projects and services for overseas Filipinos are hoped to be created. ASSRC's role on this project is to conduct pre-feasibility studies on the selected municipalities in the Bicol Region.

Special Projects

National Filipino Catholic Youth Survey (NFCYS) 2013

The Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines (CEAP) called a writeshop meeting on all universities that participated in the National Filipino Catholic Youth Survey (NFCYS) 2013 on 11-13 June 2014. In that meeting, groups were formed to write on sections of the NFCYS preliminary technical report.

Training -Workshop on Writing Research for Publication and Presentation

The ASSRC, in cooperation with the Dean of College of Arts and Sciences of the Ateneo de Naga University through the funding of the University Research Council organized the “Training-Workshop on Writing Research for Publication and Presentation” which was held on 21-24 October 2014 at the Richie Fernando Hall (RFH) in Ateneo de Naga University (ADNU). The training was attended by 12 faculty members from different colleges. Dr. Ofelia Bautista and Dr. Teresita Rosario, both professors of the University of the Philippines Los Baños and Mr. Roberto Bautista were the resource speakers.

2014 Naga City Profile

In response to the request of the ADNU High School Assistant Principal for Curriculum and Instruction and PAASCU 2015 Survey Executive, the updated Naga City profile was submitted on 10 October 2014 as one of the exhibits in the PAASCU Self-Survey Report. The profile was made using secondary data collection mostly from the Naga City official website and the Naga City Comprehensive Development Plan for 2011-2020.

Technical Support for the “Survey in ADNU Community’s Perception and Practices of the Holy Mass”

In response to the request of the University Chaplaincy Office (UCO), ASSRC conducted instrumentation, data encoding, data processing, and data interpretation on the data collected by the UCO in relation to its study on the “Survey in ADNU Community’s Perception and Practices of the Holy Mass.” The report was submitted on 7 October 2014 and was presented to the Formation Council on 17 November 2014 by the ASSRC Director.

Ayala Strengthening the Capacity of CSOs Project

ASSRC passed the Non-US Pre-Award Survey (NUPAS) conducted on 3-4 September 2014 by the Ayala Foundation’s (AF) consortium partner, CODE-NGO (Caucus of Development NGO Networks) as the final activity conducted in relation to AFs “Strengthening the Capacity of CSOs Project”. The project aimed to enhance the CSO-beneficiaries’ core organizational management competencies in order to effectively compete for and manage donor resources using the USAID standards through two years of mentoring and training. The project will formally culminate on 26-27 January 2015.

KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION AND MANAGEMENT

Public Fora on the results of the Naga City Public Opinion Poll Survey (13th and 14th Round)

The ASSRC and ASRP presented the results of the 13th and 14th Naga City Poverty and Governance Public Opinion in public fora conducted on 28 March 2014 and September 11, 2014, respectively at two different venues in the University. Aside from the usual topics of poverty and hunger situation, the 13th Round also covered peace and order situation, Naga River Revitalization Project, and performance ratings of national and city officials and selected local agencies while the 14th Round covered solid waste management, disaster preparedness, satisfaction rating on tricycle and pedicab, agreement on elements of “Maogmang lugar”, and international migration situation. College students and faculty members from local

schools and universities, members of the local media, and representatives from the Naga City government agencies were in attendance.

Distribution of press release and posters on the key results of Naga City Poverty and Governance Public Opinion Poll (13th and 14th Round)

The key results of the Naga City Poverty and Governance Public Opinion Poll (13th and 14th Round) were published through a press release distributed to the participants and the media, through posters distributed to the barangays and offices of the University, through the official University website.

PARTNERSHIP BUILDING AND NETWORKING

1. The ASSRC Director served or participated in the following activities in his effort of building partnerships and sharing his talents and resources:
 - Participant to the Jesse M. Robredo Center Program Workshop conducted at Bob Marlin's Restaurant, Magsaysay Avenue, Naga City on 27 February 2014.
 - Resource speaker on "Quali-Quanti Research Seminar" at the Eliza Multi Media Center, Mariners' Polytechnic Colleges on 4 March 2014
 - Evaluator during the 27th Science and Technology Excellence Awards Competition sponsored by the Central Bicol State University of Agriculture (CBSUA) at the C.N. Divinagracia Hall, CBSUA on 26 March 2014
 - Participant to the "Pantawid Research Agenda, Orientation and Consultation with Academe and Research Institution at the Eurotel Hotel on 17 June 2014.
 - Evaluator during 26th Bicol University In-house Review of Completed Researches held on 28 August 2014 in Legazpi City.
 - Evaluator during 27th CBSUA Research and Development Project Review and Information Dissemination for the College of Economics and Management held on 29 August 2014 in Pili, Camarines Sur.
 - Evaluator during 27th CBSUA Research and Development Project Review and Information Dissemination for the College of Arts and Sciences held on 5 September 2014 in Pili, Camarines Sur.
 - Evaluator during 27th CBSUA Research and Development Project Review and Information Dissemination for the Research Division held on 27 September 2014 in Pili, Camarines Sur.
2. The ASSRC Director, Deputy Director, and Research Assistant were tapped by the Institute for Environmental Conservation and Research (INECAR) as facilitators and documenter in the 8th Interfaith Dialogue on Climate Change on 14 November 2014 at the RFH in ADNU. The dialogue was being conducted as input in the National Interfaith Dialogue being facilitated by the Climate Change Commission and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Findings were hoped to be submitted to the Aquino Administration and the UN Conference on Climate Change in Lima, Peru in December 2014.
3. The ASSRC Director and Research Assistant as the secretariat during the workshop Writing Research for Publication and Presentation on 21-24 October 2014 at the RFH, ADNU. The ASSRC Director also shared his expertise in research by giving comments and knowledge sharing during the critiquing of write-ups.

STAFF FORMATION AND DEVELOPMENT

1. The ASSRC Director and/or Staff participated in the following staff formation and development activities:
 - Prayer workshops on

- Quieting exercise at the Faber Hall on 11 February 2014
 - Ignatian meditation at the Faber Hall on 14 February 2014
 - Ignatian contemplation at the Faber Hall on 21 February 2014
 - The 5-day directed silent retreat at the Sacred Heart Novitiate on 6-11 April 2014
 - The 1st semester academic convocation with a theme, “Light Your Fire, Keep It Ablaze” held at the Arrupe Convention Hall on 27 June 2014
 - The 3-day Writeshop on Basic Qualitative Research sponsored by the University Research Council and was held at the Casa Basilisa, Guinobatan, Albay on 4-6 July 2014.
 - In-house training on Technology of Participation sponsored by the University Social Involvement Council, given by Dr. Malu Barcillano, and held at the Center for Local Governance on 18-19 August 2014.
 - In-house training on webpage management given by the ADNU Management Information System on 16 September 2014.
 - Re-orientation on Salary sponsored by the Human Resource Management Office on 29 September and 3 October 2014 at the RFH and the University Gymnasium, respectively.
 - Training on Basic Statistics with Exploratory Data Analysis at the University of the Philippines Diliman School of Statistics on 15-17 October 2014.
 - Writing Research for Publication and Presentation on 21-24 October 2014 at the Richie Fernando Hall, ADNU
 - Orientation Seminar for Newly Hired Employees on 13-14 November 2014 at the Center for Local Governance Training Room, ADNU
 - In-House Basic SPSS Training on 1 December 2014
 - Institutional Silent Retreat on 11-13 December 2014
2. Ms. Frances Michelle Nubla, Research Assistant was granted a two-year full scholarship under the Institute of Philippine Culture and Department of Sociology and Anthropology of the Ateneo de Manila University (IPC-DSA) Scholarship Program for Young Social Science Professionals on her pursuit of Master of Arts in Sociology which started in June 2014. She was also granted full time study leave with pay by the Ateneo de Naga University through the Faculty and Staff Development Program.

STAFF RECRUITMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. With ASSRC understaffed in the 2nd quarter of year due to the transfer of office of one of the research associates, the retirement of the former ASSRC director, the study leave of one of the research assistants, and personal leave of another, ASSRC hired two new research assistants on 1 July 2014 and 7 October 2014, respectively.
2. The ASSRC Director and staff participated in the Workshops on University’s Core Competencies held at the O’Brien Library’s Multi-Purpose Room on 7 and 12 August 2014.

STUDENT FORMATION

1. Conduct of In-house training. The 20 student researchers under the care of ASSRC were given the following capacity building activities related to research during this year:
 - Training on Feature Writing – 10 January 2014
 - Training on Data Collection and Spot Mapping (13th Round) – 23-24, 27-28 January 2014
 - Training on Familiarization of Questionnaire (13th Round) – 3 February 2014
 - Training on Data Collection and Spot Mapping (14th Round) – 13, 16, 19-20 June 2014

- Training-Workshop on Photo Documentation – 21 June 2014
 - Handling of Difficult Respondents (14th Round) – 25-26 June and 3 July 2014
 - Dry-Run on Interviewing using the Poll Questionnaire conducted on 3 July 2014 in Barangays Sta. Cruz and Bagumbayan Sur.
 - Poll survey debriefing conducted on 1 August 2014
 - Training on Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) Tools:
 - Historical timeline, Venn diagram, mind mapping, social map, 25 September
 - Community calendar, seasonal calendar, production and marketing, 29 September
 - Community services/opportunities mapping, and gender resource mapping, 1 October
 - Facilitation using PRA tools, 3 October
2. Participation in institutional activities. As part of their formation process, the ASSRC likewise encouraged members of the ASRP to join activities sponsored by other units/offices of the University:
- Eight ASRP members participated in seminar on personality development sponsored by the College Admission and Aid Office (CAAO) on 16 October 2014 during the Gabay Week
 - One ASRP member participated in the Gabay Week Games sponsored by the CAAO on 14-16 October 2014
 - Two ASRP members attended the National Situationer given by the Office of Student Affairs (OSA) on 15 August 2014
3. Conduct of organizational and spiritual formation. As an organization, ASRP was guided in maintaining and strengthening their camaraderie and organizational system as well as in their spiritual formation through the following activities:
- Mid-year evaluation held on 15 October 2014
 - Organizational meetings held on 22 August and 5 September 2014 concerning upcoming events and tasking.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

ASSRC staff participated in the CCD-sponsored outreach activities in San Roque, Canaman, Camarines Sur on 1 December 2014 during the celebration of St. Francis Xavier Day. Feeding, storytelling, games, and hair cutting of children were conducted during the one-day outreach program.

The ASSRC and the ASRP conducted its 9th Annual Community Outreach in Fundado, Canaman, Camarines Sur on 21 December, 2014. The whole day affair consisted of games, songs, and dance performance for the elderly, song performance by the elderly, simple snacks, lunch, and gift giving with a packed of groceries, raincoat for their grandchildren, and used clothing.

CENTER FOR CENTRAL LUZON STUDIES

Central Luzon State University

Founded as the Central Luzon Agricultural High School in 1907, elevated into Central Luzon Agricultural College in 1950, and converted into Central Luzon State University in 1964, CLSU celebrated its 50th anniversary of universityhood on 18 June 2014. And during last year's celebration, the Center for Central Luzon Studies played its primordial role – that of being the repository of CLSU's rich history as pioneering institution of higher learning in agriculture education. The Center was tasked to head committees which created

a universityhood logo, and institutional symbol that embody CLSU'S philosophy, vision, mission and mandate. It has also been instrumental in the preparation of the five-decade milestones of the university.

ACADEMIC RELATED ACTIVITIES

Instructional Materials

As research component of the Academic Affairs Program of the university, one of the main academic activity of the Center in 2014 was the updating and reproduction of instructional materials used by students majoring in social sciences, namely: (1) Research Manual in Social Sciences; (2) Local History and Culture; (3) Local Politics; and Parliamentary Procedures. The updated modules incorporated the outcome-based models mandated by the Commission on Higher Education.

Universityhood Logo

The Center provided the concept, design and interpretation of the universityhood logo. It was created simple with prominent colors of gold and green, the university colors. The symbols included in the logo are: nine grains symbolizing the degree granting units of the university, and such golden grains can also signify the products of the university: quality graduates and faculty, appropriate technologies, scientific breakthroughs, and other programs that serve its constituents; the superimposed globe means that the products are dispersed globally and to some extent, the university has international credibility and reputation; and four leaves representing the four programs of the university which complement each other in producing the golden harvest. The logo was featured in the commemorative stamp released by Philippine Postal Corporation in April 2014.

Institutional Symbol

A statue symbol stands for an idea and philosophy, or a storied past. The symbol conceptualized by the Center Director was drawn from CLSU's lowly beginning as an agricultural school, which the university has for more than a century of its existence, is associated with excellence in education, hard work and service to humanity. It has been steadfast in its mandate of shaping lives of people who develop communities, and preserving the environment for posterity. With this premise, a dedicated and caring woman does this mandate best, thus, the institutional symbol is a woman. The symbol was adopted to be an emblem for a pioneering agricultural institution with environmental and human conscience. It is anchored on the university's institutional philosophy of contributing to, and impact on the educational, economic, social, cultural and political well-being of the people it serves.

The statue stands as a universal symbol of a caring and nurturing institution, call it in another way, mother or mater. The position of its hands seems to cuddle a child (care and nurture), hold a sieve (separates the grain and chaff), or inviting hands that welcome everyone who enters the university's portals. The Institutional Symbol, named The Siever, stands six feet tall representing not only lifesize, but also the great strides which the university undertook to promote degree programs for women during the past six decades.

It greets entering students, faculty, and staff – with a message that embody hope and opportunity for those seeking better education, and humane work conditions. Visitors are likewise welcome with opportunities to share with its bountiful resources: human, physical, technology packages and other services to develop communities. The sieve stirs the desire for knowledge for everyone to partake with sieved appropriate technologies that promote sustainable community development, and conserve the environment for posterity.

The Siever was cast in bronze, a universal medium used in most statues of significance all over the world, weighs over 200 kilograms. It stands on a concrete pentagon pedestal. Each side has a brass plate inscribed with milestones achieved by the university the past five

decades since its conversion into a university. It is 50 inches high representing the Golden Anniversary of its universityhood. The hundred and seven stones on the base representing the university's existence were taken from Gabaldon River, a historic town of Nueva Ecija named after a famous Novo Ecijano, Isauro Gabaldon.

The pedestal is fenced with stainless steel pipes, three concrete posts and flooring sprinkled with pebbles. Inscribed in each post on solid stainless plates are letters of CLAS, CLAC, and CLSU, respectively. Stainless steel was used to depict CLSU's prominence over time. With this interpretation, no other symbol may come closely identified with Central Luzon State University than the Siever. It must be the inspiration, guiding image, and major symbolic link of all alumni with the Alma Mater. Years from now, it would be an enduring symbol of CLSU's adherence to its philosophy, mission, vision, values and traditions.

RESEARCH

Collaborating with senior students of Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences, the Center has undertaken researches in History and Anthropology. Two researches on local culture in the region were completed. The first, entitled, "Non-material culture in Nueva Ecija," consists of a digital collection of documented traditions and customs. These documentaries complimented the material culture artefacts now in display at the Center's Agricultural Museum. The second is a historical documentary and full feature write-up of the nationally famous "Pistang Kalabaw" of Pulilan, Bulacan.

INSTITUTIONAL/ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

And, as part of strengthening the Center's organizational capacity, the staff have attended seminar workshops to enhance their skills and capabilities. The Assistant Museum Curator finished her master's degree in Sociology at UP Diliman last April 2014, while the curator is conducting his thesis leading to a master's degree also in sociology in the same state university.

The Center links up not only with national and local government units and non-government entities in the country but also with universities in foreign countries in the implementation of its programs. The Center is also presently spearheading the organization of Nueva Ecija Historical Association.

The CCLS has also provided resource persons for various seminars, symposia and review centers for board examinations in the province. It has also prepared subject-specific review materials for the Licensure Examination for Teachers conducted by the Central Luzon State University and other schools in the region.

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

INSTITUTIONAL/ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. Made possible the printing of the following University materials:
 - 1.1 Two issues of the PCU Christian Cord, a bulletin-type publication which reports news articles about activities of the students and the academic community.
 - 1.2 One issue of the PCU Academic Review which features speeches of and conference materials prepared by University officials, and book reviews.
2. Participated in the crafting of educational programs for Grades 11 and 12, i.e. academic track, sports track, and technical-vocational-livelihood track.
3. Maintained involvement in the following groups/agencies as a member of the network:
 - 3.1 South Manila Educational Consortium (SMEC)
 - 3.2 Metro Manila Health Research and Development Consortium (MMHRDC)
 - 3.3 World Council for Curriculum and Instruction (WCCI), Philippine Chapter
 - 3.4 Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC)
 - 3.5 National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) Division I
4. Participated in activities related to the University's application for ISO Certification.

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

1. Conducted training/lectures on:
 - 1.1 Outcomes-Based Education
 - 1.2 ASEAN Community Integration 2015
 - 1.3 Development of Instructional Modules
 - 1.4 Research Capability Building
2. Provided consultation services on research-related matters to faculty and graduate students.
3. Participated in thesis/dissertation research proposals and final/oral presentations.
4. Provided leadership in the conduct of the following institutional researches:
 - 4.1 Identifying the Intelligence Types of Junior High School Students for Educational Tracking Purposes
 - 4.2 Generating Support and Initiatives among the Youth to Address Climate Change.
5. Provided leadership in holding academic dialogue on:
 - 5.1 Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
 - 5.2 Why Avoid Street Foods?
6. Made possible the composition of the Committee of External Referees to review university's research papers for publication in the PCU Graduate School Research Journal.
7. Provided leadership in conducting Research Forum to disseminate dissertation papers of Graduate students.
8. Attended the following conferences:
 - 8.1 Seminar on Outcomes-Based Education, held at the Arellano University, sponsored by Philippine Association for Teachers Education (PAFTE).
 - 8.2 3rd World Social Forum on ASEAN Community Integration 2015, sponsored by and held at the Philippine Social Science Council.
 - 8.3 Science Promotion sponsored by Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), held at De La Salle University, Manila.

8.4 14th Forum for Ethical Review Committees in Asia and the Western Pacific (FERCAP) International Conference, held at Taal Vista Hotel, Tagaytay City, sponsored by the DOST Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD).

FINANCIAL STANDING

The PCU Center for Research and Instructional Materials (CRIM) survives on a very modest budget, limiting itself to conduct only institutional researches.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

University of Nueva Caceres

INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Institutional

1. Summer Build of the Bicol Habitat for Humanity, May, 2014
 - Participated by volunteers from the different academic and non-academic organization of the University of Nueva Caceres, Naga City
 - Sponsored by Gawad Kalinga to enhance students' social responsibility.
2. Fix SK Forum, August, 2014 @ the University of Nueva Caceres (UNC), Naga City
 - A forum spearheaded by the College of Arts and Sciences that was geared towards the enhancement of the leadership capabilities of the Sangguniang Kabataan with invited Speakers.
3. ASEAN Integration 2015 Forum, 6 September 2014, UNC Sports Palace
 - A forum sponsored by the Political Science majors of the College of Arts and Sciences of UNC participated by the Political Science majors from other institutions of the Bicol Region.
4. Bicol Orgulyo Month Celebration, 1-30 September 2014, UNC Campus, Naga City
 - A month-long celebration composed of Bicol poetry writing contest, indigenous Fun-games, cookfest of Bicol specialties and poster-making contest in the Bicol Dialect. This was participated in by the different academic organizations of the University of Nueva Caceres.
5. Marian Youth Congress, September, 2014 – Metropolitan Cathedral, Naga City
 - Participated in by the different academic and non-academic organizations of the University of Nueva Caceres, Naga City.
 - This activity is part of the values formation of our students and at the same time acquire friends from other institutions.
6. Reinforcement and Integrated Activity for Young Leaders – November, 2014, University of Nueva Caceres, Naga City
 - Participated by the officers of the different academic organizations of the University of Nueva Caceres.
 - Speakers are invited to give encouragement and guidance to the young leaders on how to hone their potentials as leaders of their respective organizations.
7. Sponsorship to Simbang Gabi – 16-24 December 2014- University of Nueva Caceres Chapel, Naga City
 - Young leaders are trained to organize the Simbang-Gabi as well as the “Painit” that caters the mass participants from the surrounding community of the university.

Organizational Development Activities

1. Political Tour, 15-18 January 2014, Government Agencies in Manila
 - The Political Science students went on a tour to the NYC Central Office; Coconut Palace, Supreme Court, Department of Justice, and the COMELEC Central Office for a first-hand experience of the places serving as important components of our government system.
2. College of Arts and Sciences Day – February, 2014
 - Children from the Gualandi Formation Center for the Deaf in Naga City were Invited and entertained by giving them lunch and conducting fun-games. Goodies were given to the 12 deaf children after the fun-games as souvenir for their visit to the University of Nueva Caceres.
 - Books were donated to the adopted barangay of the College of Arts and Sciences of UNC through their Barangay Captain, Mr. Allan Cavita.
3. Bicol Regional Association of Psychology Students (BRAPS) Convention with the theme: “Breaking Walls on Sexual Issues,” February, 2014, UNC Media Center
 - Sponsored by the Psychology majors of the College of Arts and Sciences of UNC and Participated by the Psychology majors from the different institutions in the Bicol Region.
4. Déjà vu: History Revisited, March, 2014, UNC Sports Palace
 - An annual competition on the portrayal of different aspects of Dr. Jose Rizal’s Life of students taking up History 24 or Rizal.
5. Sangguniang Panglungsod-Student Participation Program, 22 September 2014, Sangguniang Panglungsod ng Naga
 - Political Science students of the College of Arts and Sciences of UNC were invited
 - by the Sangguniang Panglungsod ng Naga to observe and participate in their regular session as part of their Transparency Program to Good Governance.

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

1. Seminar on Values Formation, January, 2014, Loob, Gainza, Camarines Sur
 - Theme: “Strengths and Weaknesses of Filipinos”
 - Participated by the youth leaders of the adopted community of the College of Arts and Sciences
 - Sponsored by the Psychology majors of the College of Arts and Sciences
2. A Day for BYEEnihan: The Unclean Way – January, 2014 – UNC Social Hall
 - Theme: “BYEEnihan: Every Juan for the Environment”
 - Collage-Making Contest on the best portrayal of caring for the Environment
 - Tirigsikan – prose written in the dialect
3. 6th Political Milage, January, 2014, UNC Social Hall
 - A Province-wide Inter High School Political Quiz Bee sponsored annually by the Political Science majors of the College of Arts and Sciences
 - Participants are high school students of both public and private schools in Camarines Sur.
4. Information Drive on Protecting the Environment through a film-viewing activity on Climate Change, February, 2014, UNC– Instructional Media Center
 - Participated by 1,200 Elementary and High School Students of Sabang National High School, Naga City, a neighboring public school
5. Psycho-Challenge Quiz Bee – July, 2014 - Instructional Media Center
 - Participated by all accredited academic organizations in the University of Nueva Caceres

6. The Psychology of Social Media, September, 2014, UNC Instructional Media Center
 - Develop awareness on the uses and ethics in using Social Media
7. Bangsa-Moro Law Committee Hearing, October, 2014, Villa Caceres Hotel, Naga City
 - The Political Science students of the College of Arts and Sciences were invited to this Committee Hearing as future leaders of our country
8. Poster-Making Contest on “Campaign Against Dengue,” October, 2014, UNC Social Hall
 - An awareness campaign on the dangers of dengue to society
9. “Christmas Alert: A Symposium on Food Safety and Products Monitoring, December, 2014, UNC Social Hall
 - An awareness campaign on the safe products to buy in the market, especially during Christmas Season when people tend to overbuy food
10. Bicol Debate, December, 2014, Bicol University
 - A team of debaters coming from different colleges of the University of Nueva Caceres is being trained and sent to competitions in different parts of Bicol Region.
 - Spearheaded by the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Nueva Caceres.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Nueva Caceres only ask a very minimal amount for the Registration Fees during symposia, fora and seminars, just to cover for the incurred expenses of the event and honorarium of the speakers whenever there is a need to invite speakers.

As such, there is no standing fund available for future activities. The school administration shoulder the Registration Fees and transportation of students whenever they are sent to competitions, seminars, fora, symposia or trainings.

COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATION

University of the Philippines Diliman

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.

Table A. Number of enrolled students by degree program, 2014

Degree Program	Summer 2014	Midyear 2014	First Semester AY 2014-15
Non-Major (CMC)	2	-	1
BA Film and Audio-Visual Communication	1	-	4
BA Broadcast Communication	127	37	281
BA Communication Research	72	13	172
BA Film	72	28	197
BA Journalism	109	55	241
MA Communication	-	-	28
MA Communication (Communication Research)	3	3	33
MA Journalism	1	-	25
MA Media Studies (Broadcast Communication)	6	4	54
MA Media Studies (Film)	9	2	65
MA Media Studies (Journalism)	7	-	19
PhD (Communication)	17	6	29
PhD Media Studies	1	-	10
TOTAL	425	148	1158

Research and Publication

Plaridel: A Philippine Journal of Communication, Media and Society

The 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. In 2013, *Plaridel* began its migration to the digital platform, and by 2014 it is now fully online. The journal website features free downloadable issues and articles in PDF format available at www.plarideljournal.org. The full migration to the digital platform will allow the online *Plaridel* to publish more articles and to host podcasts and other multimedia materials to supplement the articles, reviews, and documents.

Aside from full online publication in 2014, the Journal also set another milestone with the publication of two special issues that deal with Filipino globalization and *Plaridel*'s Asian connections.

Dr. Joel David, former UP CMC faculty and currently with INHA University in Seoul, South Korea, and Dr. Violeda Umali, currently Director for Instructions of UP Diliman, are the issue editors for February on "Media and Diaspora." The issue appraised media imaging, practice, and consumption among the Filipino diaspora as well as the foreign diaspora in the Philippines. It also tackles the issue of identity and the diasporization of the Filipino and the Philippines in foreign cinema.

The August issue, "The Significance of Indonesian Cult, Exploitation, and B Movies," on the other hand brings to fore the significance of Indonesian B-grade movies vis-à-vis their subtle subversiveness to Suharto's "New Order." The issue highlights themes that resonate with South East Asian, including Philippine, media. Prof. Ekky Imanjaya of Bina Nusantara University in Indonesia brought together some of Indonesia's leading film critics and scholars to discuss the proliferation and popularity of these marginalized films that mirrored the cultural and political situation in Indonesia.

In addition, both issues contain open sections that feature articles outside of the theme. These two issues are bold steps towards truly making the *Plaridel* an international-level publication.

Plaridel Journal continues to enjoy its classification as Category A-2 under the Journal Accreditation System (JAS) of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) from 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 ISI 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.

Published Works and Researches done by CMC Faculty

In 2014, UP CMC faculty output in terms of articles and researches published and disseminated equaled those that were done from 2011 to 2013. Some 15 publications and 7 research dissemination grants, or a total of 22 enhancement grants were awarded by UP CMC in 2014. An additional 18 articles were published by non-UP CMC faculty through Plaridel Journal bringing up the total research output of the College to 40 articles and researches.

In addition, UP CMC was able to publish 6 books under the CMC Textbook Project. Two books were authored by Dean Teodoro (Vantage Point and In Medias Res) and one each from Prof. Eloi Hernandez (Digital Cinema in the Philippines) and Prof. Reuben Canete (Masculinity, Media, and Its Publics in the Philippines). Textbooks for Comm 130 (Midya at Lipunan) and Comm 140 (Communication and Media Theories) were also published in August. These were edited by Dean Roland Tolentino, Profs. Patrick Campos, Randy Solis, Jo Santos, and Choy Pangilinan.

Participation in Intellectual Exchanges/Policy Discussions

The UP CMC 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, eight (8) presentations that cover a wide range of topics were given in 2014. Aside from presentations made by CMC Faculty, the brownbag series also drew participation from guest speakers from other colleges, universities, and organizations. Some 200 students, faculty, and guests attended and benefited in this year's research presentations.

Additionally, CMC and ORP successfully held the interdisciplinary conference, "Intellectuals, the Public Arena, and the Nation" marking Apolinario Mabini and Isabelo de los Reyes' 150th birth anniversaries last 22 to 24 September 2014. CMC and ORP were the lead convenors and it co-organized the conference with College of Arts and Letters (CAL), College of Fine Arts (CFA) College of Music (CMu), College of Social Science and Philosophy (CSSP), School of Labor and Industrial Relations (SOLAIR), and Archeological Studies Program (ASP). Some 60 papers were presented and roughly 700 participants attended the three-day conference. Highlight of the conference were the papers presented by notable keynote speakers, Dr. Resil Mojares, Dr. Merlinda Bobis, and Dr. Ramon Guillermo. As part of the conference, the UP College of Fine Arts held an exhibit called "Creating Identities: CFA Artists as Public Intellectuals," an exhibition of contemporary art works and archival materials. UP College of Music and College of Arts and Letters also co-presented their activities, "Rusalka: A Lyric Fairy Tale Opera" and "Ang Huling Lagda ni Mabini," respectively, for the conference.

INSTITUTIONAL/ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

2014 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 2014, UP Gawad Plaridel (Transmedia category), was awarded to Ms. Nora Cabaltera Villamayor, a.k.a. Nora Aunor. She joins the roster of past recipients: Eugenia Duran-Apostol (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), Ms. Florence “Rosa Rosal” Danon Gayda (2012, Television), and Mr. Jose “Pete” Lacaba (2013, Print). The 2014 UP Gawad Plaridel was made possible through the support from the UP Office of the President, UP Office of the Chancellor-Diliman, UP Office for Initiatives in the Culture and the Arts, UP Film Institute, Maynilad, The Peace and Conflict Journalism Network (PECOJON), and STRATOS Public Relations.

18th Graciano Lopez Jaena Community Journalism Workshop

The OEER also mounts and extends administrative support 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 UP Department of Journalism, the theme for 2014 is “Huwag Kumorap: Investigating Corruption in Media and the Government.” Held in October, a total of 26 Lopez Jaena Fellows completed the workshop – 18 of them are Filipino community journalists from different parts of the country, 1 is a UP CMC graduate student, taking up Media Studies Major in Broadcast Communication, 5 are senior UP Journalism students, 1 is an AB Mass Communication student of St. Paul University, and 1 is an Assistant Professor from India. During the closing ceremonies, the Fellows issued six (6) resolutions that reflected the outcome of the workshop: (1) A resolution supporting the people’s initiative to abolish the pork barrel system; (2) A resolution encouraging all media outlets in the Philippines to appoint or hire a resident ombudsman who will serve as news watchdog; (3) A resolution calling on the Philippine government to decriminalize libel; (4) Resolution urging the state to put an end to media killings and expeditiously investigate, arrest, and convict the perpetrators; (5) A resolution urging the KBP, PPI, PAPP, NPC, and local press corps to review and, when necessary, amend their respective codes of ethics to strengthen the ethical standards in media practice; and (6) A resolution expressing gratitude to the UP College of Mass Communication for organizing the 18th Graciano Lopez Jaena Community Journalism Workshop.

Media Literacy Lecture-Workshops

In 2014, the UP CMC has been conducting a series of media literacy lecture-workshops. Last March, OEER has partnered with the Media 220 class to conduct the #UPdatED: Infusing Online Media in K to 12 Learning seminar-workshop. In May, OEER conducted the Animation Workshop for Kids and Young Adults

UP CMC-OEER is currently conducting their Reading Film: Film Literacy Lecture-Workshop Series for the whole UP community, in general (i.e. faculty, staff, students, residents), as well as students of nearby schools. This lecture-workshop series is a first for the UP CMC, which is tasked through its Office of Extension and External Relations (OEER), in line with UP CMC’s mission “to develop and strengthen linkages with different sectors and institutions for information and media literacy, and people empowerment.”

Two of five sessions have already been conducted last 29 November and 1 December (adult sessions). Succeeding sessions for UPIS Grades 3-10 (800 participants) and non-UPIS Grades 3-6 students (300-600 participants) will be conducted on February 18 and 26 January 2015, respectively.

OEER aims to implement these media education campaigns with the end view of encouraging learning and increasing media literacy, awareness, and critical thinking, especially among the youth.

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. Now on its fourth year, DZUP covered major events including the search for the next chancellor of UP Diliman, the USC Elections, the 2014 SONA of President Aquino, the Gawad Plaridel 2014 and the UP Lantern Parade. DZUP also produced and aired the radio soap opera Buhay at Pag-Asa. Aside from being a nominated for several award and being a finalist for Best AM Radio Station (Metro Manila) for the KBP Golden Awards, DZUP received several awards including Outstanding Achievement in the Broadcast Media Award (Radio Category) for Health Matters in the year's in the 8th Hildegard Awards for Women. The DZUP program Go Teacher Go, produced by UP National Institute for Science and Mathematics Education Development (UP NISMED), won in the 22nd KBP Golden Dove Awards as the Best Science and Technology program and the program May Punto ka D'yan episode Mga Hamon Sa Kalikasan at Katutubo won the award in the 2nd Gawad Agong Awards.

DOH-DZUP Project

DOH continued with the campaign aimed at addressing the low health-seeking behavior of individuals with TB, while working at neutralizing the TB stigma and promoting the DOH DOTS facilities available for TB symptomatics and patients. DZUP Broadcast Communication Department, College of Mass Communication and CMC through the project Integrated Management of Communication Materials for TB Prevention and Control were able to produce two radio soap operas, the Padayon (aired nationally) and Buhay at Pag-asa (aired in Metro Manila) programs presented real and fictional stories related to the campaign. The campaign also included the creation of the tbornottb.com.ph website, the airing of television and radio plugs (national) and several events related to the promotion of Tuberculosis awareness in the country.

Sining Del Pilar 2014 (38-30 January 2014) T.V. Studio Media Center

The Department of Broadcast Communication conducted the 4th Sining del Pilar on January 28-30, 2014 at the College of Mass Communication Media Center TV Studio. Through the Sining Del Pilar's Cecilia Lazaro Lecture Series and The Sineng Lito Tiongson Audio and Video Presentations, students registered in Broadcast Communication courses presented research papers, criticism papers and audio and video productions submitted in their courses from the previous semesters. The event also had a strong online presence through the project's Facebook and Twitter accounts.

National Communication Research Conference 2014 (07-08 February 2014)

The 3rd National Communication Research Conference (NCRC) was held last 7 and 8 February 2014 at the College of Mass Communication, University of the Philippines Diliman. Spearheaded by the UP Communication Research Department, the theme of the conference is "Communicating Risk." The NCRC is a venue for students of communication and media to

disseminate and share their studies with their peers, mentors, and other scholars within and beyond the UP. It featured student paper presentations and a post-conference workshop for teachers.

Journalism Research Conference 2014 (05 March 2014)

The 2nd Philippine Journalism Research Conference (PJRC) was held last 05 March 2014 at the UP College of Mass Communication. Organized by the UP Department of Journalism, the conference showcases student researches from journalism and communication schools/universities all over the Philippines. The highlight of the conference was the launching of the Chit Estella Memorial Awards for Journalism Research. The award was given by the family of Professor Chit Estella-Simbulan and Vera Files, an online news organization that practices investigative and long form journalism.

BUILDING FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

As part of the University's modernization plan, the UP CMC continues to renovate its facilities and upgrade its equipment to keep up with the changing needs and growing demands for new and better amenities. The Communication Research Department has started renovations of their department office last October, and is expected to be finished in early 2015. Meantime, the UP Film Institute has recently installed new seats to its UP Film Center (Cine Adarna), comparable to those used in Gateway Mall Cineplex. Planned renovations of the Film Center's comfort rooms and Videotheque are also underway.

FINANCIAL STANDING

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

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

University of the Philippines Diliman

ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The year 2014 featured remarkable changes for the CSWCD. First, the University has decided to change its academic calendar from June to August. Second, Prof. Jocelyn T. Caragay took over as the new dean of the College for the period 2014 – 2016.

The shift in academic calendar has given rise to some challenges in the work schedule of the faculty, staff and students. Despite this however, the college has observed a marked increase in student enrollment for both undergraduate and graduate students in the nine academic programs of the College. Likewise, the calendar shift has not affected the other core activities of the college in the area of research and extension. The various activities were undertaken by the five units of the CSWCD, namely: the Department of Community Development (DCD), Department of Social Work (DSW), Department of Women and Development Studies (DWDS), the Doctor of Social Development Program (DSD) and the Research and Extension for Development Office (REDO).

To define the new thrust of the college under the leadership of Dean Caragay, a strategic planning conference through a series of workshops was conducted last 8, 28-29 April and 30 June to 1 July 2014. These resulted in the crafting of the new CSWCD Strategic Plan for 2014-2016. In line with this, the various units started initiating their respective activities for 2014. Below are the highlights of the 2014 accomplishments of these units.

The Department of Community Development (DCD) formulated its Strategic Plan for 2014 to 2016 within the framework of the over-all CSWCD Plan. The plan identified the following goals: (1) Teaching: Ensure continued relevance of the Master of Community Development (MCD) and Bachelor of Science in Community Development (BSCD) curricula and strengthen competencies, values and ethics of students; (2) Research and Publication: Strengthen the DCD's leadership role in CD Research through collaborative researches, mentoring and publications; and (3) Extension: Advocate people-centered scholarship (integration of teaching, research and extension for public/ community service) at the university level through documentation and sharing of DCD extension practice.

The DCD continued to lead in graduate and undergraduate student enrollment in AY 2014-2015, with the acceptance of over 74 new Masteral and Diploma in CD students and 35 undergraduate students. The number of fieldwork students also remained high with 27 enrolled in undergraduate and 10 in graduate fieldwork courses. In response to increased student enrollment, the Department has recruited three new Senior Lecturers for the Second Semester, AY 2014-2015, while several faculty members are pursuing graduate and post-graduate studies as part of the CSWCD's faculty development plan.

Profs. Aleli B. Bawagan, Lenore P. dela Cruz, Ma. Rosario Felizco, Ma. Corazon J. Tan and Romano Antonio Wamil are presently involved in a research project entitled "Action Research on Strengthening Community Structures and Mechanisms for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM)" in Guiuan, Eastern Samar, Palo, Leyte and San Francisco, Cebu. This project is being funded by PCIEERD-DOST and implemented in partnership with the Departments of Anthropology and Geography of the CSSP.

Other engagements of the Department include the hosting of the Nihon Fukushima University Graduate School for International Social Development Seminar on Area Studies on the Philippines with Dr. Angelito G. Manalili as faculty in-charge which was participated in by seven Japanese graduate students and a faculty chaperone; Academic Orientation Sessions for new graduate and undergraduate students as part of efforts to enhance students' academic performance and increase on-time graduation rates; Forum on the Internationalization Thrust of UP: Opportunities, Challenges and Implications on the CSWCD as a Higher Learning Institution in Social Development with UP President Alfredo Pascual on 22 July 2014.

The Department of Social Work (DSW) on the other hand, defined its strategic thrust for the period 2014-2016 by aiming to become the center of excellence in social work education in the Southeast Asian region. In line with this thrust, the department is currently conducting a curricular review for both Bachelor of Science in Social Work (BSSW) and Master of Social Work (MSW) program to make it more relevant to the needs of the students and of the current national and global situation. The review of the MSW program is almost complete while BSSW program is about 80% complete. Schedule wise, the ongoing curricular review is on track ready to be presented for approval to higher curricular review bodies of UP Diliman this 2015.

The Department has also encouraged three of its faculty member to finish their respective PhD programs in the earliest possible time. These faculty are as follows: Profs. Justin v. Nicolas, enrolled in Newcastle University in Australia, Anna Kristinna Palomo currently enrolled in DSD program of the CSWCD and Yolanda Ealdama who is enrolled in the Doctoral Program of the NCPAG in UP Diliman.

Some of the faculty of the DSW have likewise published articles in journals and chapters in books with international and local circulation. Prof. Mary Lou Alcid wrote a chapter in a book entitled *Subversive Action: Extra Legal Practices for Social Justices*. 2014. Prof. Rainier Almazan wrote 3 chapters in a book published by the ASIAN NGO coalition for agrarian reform and rural development entitled *Enhancing Land Reform Monitoring Effectiveness: A Toolkit for CSOs*. Dr. Editha V. Maslang, on the other hand published an article in the

Philippine Journal of Social Development, Volume 5 entitled, Emerging Roles of Non-Government and Community-Based Organizations in Social Development: Some Case Studies Focusing on Children.

The Department is also involved in a National Association of Social Work Education Inc-United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (NASWEI-UNICEF) Research project involving psychosocial intervention among Yolanda survivors in the Samar-Leyte areas. Profs. Mary Lou Alcíd, Rosetta G. Palma and Ma. Lyra T. del Castillo are involved in this project.

As part of its gender advocacy program, the Department of Women and Development Studies(DWDS) conducts a bi- monthly screenings of films on women and open fora with the film makers in attendance ("Women of Malolos" and "Walang Rape sa Bontoc"). It has also conducted several fora on Gender- Fair Ordinance of Quezon City, Women's Movement in the Philippines, Violence Against Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Persons, Home Births, among others. The students of the department also prepared exhibit for the Women's Month in March and actively participated in the One Billion Rising activities. On the other hand, DWDS faculty members were active in presenting papers in international conferences, delivering lectures in universities overseas, and writing papers and books for publication. It is noteworthy to mention that the current chairperson of the department is one of the first graduates of the DSD program, Dr. Nathalie A. Verceles with her dissertation entitled "Livelihood Practices of Women in the Informal Economy : Forging Pathways Towards a Feminist Solidarity Economy."

After five years of implementation, the Doctor of Social Development Program (DSD) has produced five (5) graduates. At this point, it has six batches of students with an average of 12 students per year. The challenge is to gradually gain recognition from the academic community and social development institutions, by producing more qualified and committed development professionals. CSWCD aims to establish the DSD Program of UP-CSWCD as a major academic postgraduate program in social development in the country and the Asia- Pacific Region. The completed project entitled "Emerging Interdisciplinary Research (EIDR) which focused on the strengthening of the DSD program through the integration of its research and extension into the curriculum, conducted a series of learning events, among them of which were the following: "Complex Emergencies and the Typhoon Yolanda Aftermath"by Ms. Zenaida Delica-Willison, a former United Nations Development Programme Advisor on Community Based Disaster Risk Management and Mr. Rolando Cucio, founder of the Operation Compassion and Assistant Secretary for Political Affairs; "Bridging the Gaps in Disaster Risk Reduction Using Participatory Tools"by Dr. JC Gaillard, University of Auckland, New Zealand and "Participatory Methods in Disaster Risk Reduction in Multiethnic Context: The Case of the Region of Mt. Kanlaon, Negros Island Philippines" by Dr. Jake Rom Cadag, Universite Paul Valery-Montpellier III, France. Round table discussions were also conducted in the areas of Conflict and Violence, Social Protection and DSD Curriculum Review.

The Research and Extension for Development Office (REDO) together with some faculty is now working towards the completion of the researches for World Vision's ABK-LEAP Project – Livelihood, Education, Advocacy and Protection Program to reduce Child Labor in sugarcane areas in partnership with UPSARDFI. With Prof. Jocelyn T. Caragay as the over-all program director of the project, these researches are (1) Occupational Safety and Health Hazards Analysis among Child Workers in Sugarcane Production(Ma. Theresa V. Tungpalan – Project Director; Celeste F. Vallejos); (2) Land Reform Implementation on Selected Sugarcane Farms and its Implications to Child Labor(Emmanuel M. Luna-Project Director; John Erwin Bañez; Leah B. Angeles); and Child Labor and Migration Patterns of Sacada Children and their Families in Selected Sugarcane Plantations (Editha V. Maslang-Project Director). A series of research dissemination activities on the results of the various studies shall be conducted in 2015, starting in February.

Other Completed Researches and Publication

- Alcid, Mary Lou L. 2014. "Social Worker, Resistance and Martial Law in the Philippines: A View from Below." *Subversive Action: Extra Legal Practices for Social Justices*.
- Dumlao, T. A., Liamzon, C. (eds.); Almazan, R.; Banding, T.; Brasesco, F.; Chitrakar, J.; Geber, T.; Liamzon, C. 2014. *Enhancing Land Reform Monitoring Effectiveness: A Toolkit for CSOs*.
- Felizco, Ma. Rosario S. "Case Studies of Integrating Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction by Local Government Units"
- Felizco, Ma. Rosario S. Review of How Oxfam Champions and Supports Campaigning in the Global South
- Felizco, Ma. Rosario S. Impacts of Oxfam's Rights in Crisis Program in the Philippines
- Manalo, Fermin Jr. P. "Bringing Psychology to the Marginalized: Exploring the Role of Community-based Counselling" in *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*.
- Manalo, Fermin Jr. P. 2014. "Community Development Animating Peace building from Below: The Case of Ginapaladtaka Space for Peace in Pitiki, North Cotabato." *Philippines Journal of Social Development*. UP-CSWCD.
- Ofreneo, Rosalinda Pineda. "Urban Food Security in the Context of Social Protection and Climate Change."
- Ofreneo, Rosalinda Pineda. 2014. "Addressing Food Security Issues Using an HRBA Approach." *Philippines Journal of Social Development*. UP-CSWCD.
- Tungpalan, Ma. Theresa V. 2014. "Sikhay-Diwa: Enhancing People-Oriented Scholarship of the DSD Curriculum."
- Luna, Emmanuel M. "Strengthening Resilience of Small Island and Coastal Communities on Meteorological Strengthening Resilience of Coastal and Small Island Communities Towards Hydro-Meteorological Hazards and Climate Change Impacts(StResCom)."
- Luna, Emmanuel M. "Social Protection Vulnerability and Adaptation Manual."
- Luna, Emmanuel M. 2014. "Community-based Disaster Risk Reduction and Disaster Management" in *Disaster Management*.

INSTITUTIONAL/ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

To rationalize CSWCD's resource management processes in the context of community building within the college and with other UP constituents, the college has crafted its major directions in the next three years during the strategic planning conducted last April 2014.

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:

Conferences Attended

Aleli B. Bawagan presented a paper entitled "Participation of Filipino Farmer Leaders in Local and National Governance Structures: Can it work?," at the International Conference of the International Association for Community Development(IACD), University of Glasgow, Scotland on 9-11 June 2014.

Fermin P. Manalo, Jr. presented a paper entitled "Internal Displacement Due to Armed Conflicts: Reflecting on its Challenges to the Christian Community" at the 2014 Annual Theological Forum, Asian Theological Seminary, Greenhills Christian Fellowship, Mandaluyong City on 6-7 February 2014.

The six faculty members from the Department of Social Work namely Jocelyn T. Caragay, Mary Lou Alcid, Ma. Lyra T. del Castillo, Rosetta G. Palma, R.V. Almazan, and Hazel Lamberte participated in the NASWEI 45th National Biennial Convention "New

Directions for Social Work Education and Practice at Aziza Paradisa Hotel, Puerto Princesa, Palawan, Philippines last 26-28 November 2014. Prof. R V. Almazan has been elected at large as a member of the Board of Directors (BOD) representing the associate members of NASWEI last 28 November 2014.

Prof. Jocelyn T. Caragay, Mary Lou Alcid, and Rosetta G. Palma participated in the ASEAN Social Work Consortium Conference in Bangkok, Thailand, last 13-16 August 2014.

Training Program and Fora Conducted/Attended

Through REDO, the College has conducted the following training and extension activities:

- Sikhay Talks- a forum for knowledge sharing between and among social development practitioners , 28 February 2014
- Community Informatics, 11-13 November 2014
- Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation of Social Development Projects, 23-26 September, 2014
- Community Organizing Amidst Evolving Concerns in Social Development, 14-17 October 2014
- Training of Trainors for Cooperative Development Authority Accredited Training Providers, 24-27 June 2014, 7-9 August 2014; and 6-8 November 2014

With the collective effort to maintain and improve the services to the CSWCD constituents, the following trainings have been attended by the administrative staff:

- CSWCD Website Management organized by REDO. 22 May 2014. Attended by Ms. Reme Lynne Trillanes, Ms. Mabel Orleans, Ms. Olivia Cinco, Ms. Sueyen D.V. Austero, Ms. Monilita O. Manaay.
- “In-house Written and Oral English Language Proficiency Refresher Seminar Workshop” organized by OUR. July 3, 4, 8, 9, 16, 17 and 18, 2014, Ms. Leny Joana Bravo, Ms. Sueyen D.V. Austero
- Seminar-Workshop on Fundamentals of Records Management, Legal Considerations for RM, records Creation and capture, Control and maintenance of records, Disposal of Records, providing Access to records, Knowledge Management in RM, and Electronic Records Management System conducted by UP School of Library and Information Studies. 2-25 July 2014. Ms. Fe H. Ticzon
- Student Records Evaluator Conference. Ms. Sueyen D.V. Austero
- Community Informatics, 11-13 November 2014. Ms. Sueyen D.V. Austero, Ms. Leny Joana C. Bravo, Ms. Reme Lynne M. Trillanes, Ms. Jo-Ann G. Golfo, Ms. Monilita O. Manaay, Ms. Mabel D. Orleans, Mark Angelo B. Francisco
- Training-Workshop on Digitization and Digital Preservation for Wider Access conducted by the University Library, 4-6 November 2014. Ms. Michelle Olivia M. Cinco
- Audio Fundamentals, Hands-On Audio Training conducted by the Audio Solutions. September 20 and 27 and 4 October 2014. Mr. Benjamin O. Menor
- Seminar on Procurement. 1-2 December, Ms. Rosita S. Zamora, Ms. Fe H. Ticzon
- Seminar Workshops on Personnel, Financial and Business Concessions Matters Procurement conducted by the OVCA and HRDO, 1-3 September, 2014. Ms. Reme Lynne M. Trillanes, Ms. Monilita O. Manaay, Ms. Rosita S. Zamora
- Implementing RDA Rules and University of the Philippines RDA Core Elements and Policy Statements (UPRCEPS) in Organizing Monograph Materials. 22 September 2014. Ms. Jo-Ann G. Golfo

FORGING PARTNERSHIPS

The college is working on a possible partnership with the Thang Long University, Hanoi, Vietnam. This is an Interdisciplinary University with the Faculty of Social Science and

Humanity and the Social Work Department. The partnership will revolve around academic cooperation, research and capacity building for faculty, students, and solidarity partnership with neighboring countries. This will be an addition to the 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 UP 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 U.P. Social Action and Research for Development Foundation, Inc. (UPSARDF).

DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY OF THE PHILIPPINES

In 2014, DAP continued to gain momentum, with its anniversary theme “Championing Public Service Excellence @ 41,” which is reflective of DAP’s mandate to “develop transformative leaders, innovative ideas, and synergistic solutions to make the public sector more effective and efficient.”

From its establishment in June 1973 up to the present, the Academy maintained its relevance as a premier government support institution in development research, technical assistance, and capacity building to its clientele. In line with its mandate and the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) for 2011-2016, DAP continues to provide the integrating framework for “public service excellence initiatives” that it started through its flagship programs, namely, the Public Management Development Program (PMDP); the Public Sector Human Resource Development Plan (PSHRDP); Results-Based Performance Management System (RBPMS); and the Executive Development Program for SUCs (EDPS).

The Academy’s 2014 work program generally focused on providing: 1) Training and Education Services; 2) Research and Technical Assistance Services on Public Sector; and 3) Performance in General Administrative Support Services.

As the government’s premier technical support institution, the Academy implemented 89 projects, plus 11 graduate, post graduate and certificate programs, and the six (6) flagship programs.

THE ACADEMY’S FLAGSHIP PROGRAMS

True to its mandate, the Academy has endeavored to strengthen its roles as innovator and catalyst of transformational change in the country through its flagship programs, which continued to be the major focus of the Academy. These programs serve as the channel with which the bureaucracy is consistently infused with competent, honest, and committed government leaders who are expected to initiate and implement reforms in government.

- a. Public Management Development Program, the National Government’s Career Executive Service Development Program (NGCESDP), is an intensive, multi-modal training program that aims to produce a corps of public managers that embody competence, integrity and commitment. It is a leadership development initiative under the Philippine

Development Plan 2011-2016, and is overseen by an Inter-agency Steering Committee composed of the National Economic Development Authority, Department of Budget and Management, Department of Finance, Civil Service Commission, and Career Executive Service Board.

The PMDP offers two classes: the Senior Executives Class (SEC) and the Middle Managers Class (MMC). The SEC is designed for senior executives holding CES positions who are not yet CEOs, while the MMC is designed for division and section chiefs who are being groomed to take on positions of leadership in the third level of the bureaucracy. It features three (3) learning areas: Governance and Development, Strategic Public Management, and Personal Efficacy and Leadership.

- b. Results-based Performance Management System (RBPMS). The project is aimed at formulating a unified results-based performance management framework for the entire bureaucracy. Towards this end, in the first semester of the year, the Academy assisted 187 agencies develop their respective scorecard and reviewed 116 government agencies for their eligibility under the Performance Based Bonus (PBB).
- c. Public Sector Human Resource Management and Development Plan (PSHRMDP). Dubbed as Peoplefirst, PSHRMDP, which focused on the Career Executive Service, aims to be at the core of a development strategy that aims for a citizen-centric and democratic government that consistently provides world-class public service. Funded under the Project Development Investment Fund (PDIF), it aimed to create a document outlining principles and an action plan framework on how to enhance the human resource management and development systems and practices for the career executive service.
- d. Executive Development Program for State Universities and Colleges (EDPS). The Academy continued to support the implementation of the Public Higher Education Reform (PHER) Roadmap 2011-2016 through the conduct of executive courses on education management and leadership, management of research, academic excellence, community development and extension, asset management, and other courses. Aimed at capacitating SUC officials and improving the quality of public higher education in the country, the Academy, through the EDPS, was able to implement a total of five (5) flagship courses and one (1) executive course during the first semester. Two (2) of the flagship courses are on Academic Excellence; two (2) on Administrative Service Excellence; and (1) one on Education Management and Leadership. These courses benefitted a total of 312 participants composed of the leaders and management of educational institutions.
- e. Public Financial Management (PFM) Reform Program, Unified Accounts Code Structure (UACS). As it entered its second year of involvement in the PFM Reform Program, the Academy continued to provide technical assistance to the Department of Budget and Management (DBM) in their conduct of briefings/workshops on the Shift to Outcome-based Performance Informed Budgeting, and hiring of staff for the Comprehensive HR Information System
- f. Framework Formulation and Study of Spatial Development, Climate Change and Environment. This project aimed to formulate projections on six priority thematic areas: population, natural resources, macro environment, physical infrastructures/technology, and climate change that are relevant in formulating a guide for the development of sustainable human settlements in

Simultaneous to the implementation of the Academy's flagship programs, the different Academy's Groups/Centers developed and implemented various programs in accordance with the country's development agenda, the Academy's mandate, vision and mission, and their respective goals and objectives.

Additionally, in accordance with its objective to capacitate management and development executives, leaders in support of the agency's mandates and thrusts, by the end of the first half of the year, the Academy has facilitated the completion of four (4) Doctorates, 68 Masters Degrees, and 397 Certificate Program graduates.

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Several projects continued to be implemented in this area of concern including the following:

- Promoting Organizational and Leadership Excellence for DENR. Under this project, the Academy prepared two (2) sets of guidelines and evaluated 45 units/offices under the DENR, as well as 75 individuals. Feedback reports were provided to these offices and individuals. Aside from determining the efficiency and effectiveness of the Department and its line bureaus, the project also aims to commend field executives and officers for exemplary leadership and achievements towards promoting a culture of leadership performance excellence in the Department.
- Capacity Building Program for the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) Regional Government. The Academy's assistance commenced with an institutional assessment of the state of decentralization in ARMM and synthesizing the lessons of 25 years of regional government. To date, reports have been prepared, as well as a set of presentation materials and a compilation of reference materials made. A training workshop was likewise conducted to equip officers and staff with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitude in the formulation and implementation of their Citizen's Charter. As of June 2014, the Academy was able to conduct two (2) trainings, benefitting a total of 150 participants.
- Achieving Goals through Organizational Learning and Development. The Academy's provided technical assistance to the Nayong Pilipino Foundation through a participatory-consultative process of organizational learning aiming to surface the strategic issues, challenges and potentials of NPF that will aid them in crafting a doable plan of action to further improve their capabilities for achieving their goals. Towards this end, the Academy conducted Participatory-Consultative Diagnostics, Organizational Learning and Development and a Business Planning Lecture-Discussion. This enabled them to revise their Vision, Mission, Organizational Goals and Objectives. As a result of the activities undertaken, the Academy also submitted a Consolidated Report on Organizational Development Planning.

INSTITUTIONAL /ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

- Staff Development – Some 436 personnel benefited from in-house training programs, while there were 103 participants to locally sponsored programs, and a total of 28 personnel were able to avail of foreign scholarship grants.

FINANCIAL STANDING

DAP is financially stable. The Academy has consistently shown a positive performance, with net income of P5.75 Million realized by end of October 2014.

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Academic Program Improvement (API) on Critical Psychology last 8 April 2014, New Admin Conference Room, UPV Miagao.
2. API Curriculum Workshop and Lakbay-Aral Tour of History faculty, Metro Manila and Cavite province, 9-14 June 2014.
3. API Curriculum Revision for AUN Accreditation of Political Science cluster in Puerto Princesa Palawan, 20-22 Aug 2014.
4. API – GE Instruction Capability Building of Psychology Cluster and GE faculty in Negros Occidental, 8-10 November 2014.

ACADEMIC / SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Paper presented at various conference

1. Dr. Rosalie Arcala-Hall presented a paper “What Works”: Documentation of Security Strategies Clan Feuding and Conflict Management in Mindanao – Expanded Edition, 28 April 2014, AdMU.
2. Dr. Rosalie Hall, Mr. Clyde Ben Gacayan, presented a paper during the 2014 Philippine Political Science Assoc (PPSA) conference, 10-11 April 2014 at GCEB Training Room, Iloilo City.
3. Dr. Rosalie Hall presented a paper “When the fighting stops: organic local conflict resolution initiatives in Maguindanao, Phil.” at the Association of Asian Studies (AAS)-Singapore Conference, 17-19 July 2014.
4. Dr. Rosalie Hall presented a paper “Uniformed or not?. The international dimension of civil-military cooperation in the response to Typhoon Haiyan” at the Asian Political and International Studies Assoc. (APISA) Congress, 19-20 July 2014, Chang Mai, Thailand.
5. Prof Baquiano presented a paper “Social Representation of Climate Change: A Cross Cultural Investigation”, 8-13 July 2014, France and 14-17 July 2014, Greece
6. Prof. Baquiano and Prof Landoy presented a paper during the 51st Annual Convention of the Psychological Association of thhe Philippines, 21-23 August 2014, Cagayan de Oro City.
7. Dr. Siason, Dr Defiesta, Prof Landoy, Prof Carolino, Prof Parcon and Prof Mediodia presented a paper at the WINFISH Conference, Davao City, 14-17 Sept 2014.
8. Prof Ferrer presented a poster “Validating the extent of universal coverage of National Health Insurance Program of the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation in Leyte Province, Philippines”, South Africa, 29 September – 6 October 2014.
9. Prof. Camua presented a paper “Innovations in Inter-local Cooperation: Metro Iloilo-Guimaras Economic Development Council (MIGEDC) and new Regionalism during the International Conference on Public Administration, 9-11 October 2014 at the Waterfront Hotel, Davao City.
10. Prof Landoy, Mr Espia, Mr Gacayan and Dr. Hall presented a paper during the International Scientific Conference on Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, 22-23 October 2014

11. Dr. Hall presented a paper at the NAST Water Legislative Forum at the Philippine House of Representative, Manila, 26-27 November 2014.
12. Dr Baquiano presented a poster “Stories of Disaster: The Estancia Experience, in China, 6-14 December 2014.
13. Prof Ferrer presented a paper “Missed Value of Small-Scale Fishers in the Implementation of Marine Protected Areas in Negros Occidental, Province, Philippines,” Mexico, 19-28 Sept 2014.

EXTENSION

1. Dr. Rosalie Arcala Hall. Lecture on research proposal packaging during the Research Proposal Workshop (Feb. 2013) CAS AVR, UPV Miag-ao.
2. Dr. Rosalie Hall delivered a lecture on “New Tracks in Philippine-US Relation” at Asian Public Intellectual International Seminar Unibersitas International Batam (UIB), 17 April 2014, Batam, Indonesia.
3. Dr. Rosalie Hall delivered a brown bag lecture “After the agreements: local security challenges in select Bangsmoro areas and their implication to democratic governance” with the member of Democracy, Conflict and Security Programme of International IDEA (Stockholm, Sweden, 12-27 June 2014).
4. Dr Defiesta delivered a lecture on Philippine Economic Dev’t and on selected topics in Intermediate Microeconomics at the Dalian Nationalitics University in Dalian, China, 20 Sept to 5 October 2014.
5. Prof Firmase together with COP staff distributed a shelter kit (GI sheets to Typhoon Yolanda Survivors, Cabaguana, Carles, Iloilo, 28 September 2014 and 1 October 2014.
6. Prof. Ebay and Prof Firmase conducted a Policy Scan to 12 LGUs in connection with the CCDRR project of CWVS with UNICEF in Capiz and Northern Iloilo, 20-24 October 2014.
7. Forum on Mental Health Awareness, 29 October 2014 at the CFOS Audio-visual Hall with Prof. Johnrev Guilaran, Prof Moniq Muyargas Prof. Bernice Vania N. Landoy and Prof. Darius Salaum.
8. Public Forum entitled “The Euroarea: Recent Event and Prospects held at UPV Iloilo City Campus, 11 November 2014 with Dr Lino Brigulio as Resource Person.
9. Public Forum entitled “Forum on Geo-Cultural Changes: Revisiting Panay-Bukidnon Culture”, 5 Nov 2014, GCEB Training Rooms.
10. Public Forum on the Lecture-For a organized by the UPV Committee to Develop the MS Sustainability Science with Dr Jurgenne Primavera and Dr. Porfirio Aliño as resource person, 25 November 2014 and 2 December 2014.
11. Prof, Guilaran, Dr Baquiano, Prof Muyargas, and Prof Landoy provide Psychological Training to DepEd Teachers as part of Save the Children’s Program for their assisted schools, Roxas, Capiz, 1-3 October 2014.

WORKSHOP, SEMINAR, TRAININGS AND CONFERENCES

1. Dr. Rosalie Hall attended the API national coordinating meeting, 3 April 2014, AdMU and the API country workshop last 17 May 2014 in Manila.
2. Prof Moniq Muyargas served as resource speaker on the topic Conflict Management and Motivation in the Supervisory Management Course for Field Supervisors-Track 1 of

the DAR Region VI, 23-24, 30 April 2014 and on LGBT Orientation/ Seminar in NEDA Regional Office VI, Iloilo City.

3. Prof. Moniq Muyargas, Prof Cristabel Rose Parcon and Prof. Johnrev Guilaran served as resource person in the “Stress Management Seminar of the CAS, 9-10 May 2014.
4. 7. Dr. Rosalie Hall attended the author’s workshop on “Power-sharing and changing relations: the long-term effects of inclusive peace settlements on peacefulness” German Institute for Global Studies (GIGA), Hamburg, Germany (4-11 June 2014).
5. Dr. Rosalie Hall attended Asia Foundation Conflict Management Program Strategic Planning in Makati, Metro Manila, 5-6 May and the Gender Sensitivity Training for Rebel Returnees of Southern Iloilo, 14 May 2014, Miagao, Iloilo.
6. Prof. Fernandez, Dr Subade and Dr. Siason attended the course workshop of the Master in Tropical Marine Ecosystem Management, UPD 30 June to 2 July 2014.
7. Prof Ebay and Prof Firmase participated in the 2nd National Forum on Disaster Preparedness and Response (DRR)/Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) 2014 and DPR National Capacity Index (NCI) workshop in Manila, 4-8 August 2014
8. Prof Fernandez and Dr Subade attended the Curricular Worskshop on the TMEEMP of the UP System, Diliman, Quezon City, 4 August 2014.
9. Prof Ferrer participated in the EEPSEA Course On Ambiguity Experimental Method/ EEPSEA Course on Experimental Method for Environmental and Resource Economics, Malaysia, 4-10 August 2014.
10. Prof. Hanny John Mediodia attended the Making Impact Evaluation Matter Conference and pre-conference activities in Asian Development Bank (ADB) Headquarters, Mandaluyong City last 1-5 Sept 2014.
11. Dr. Rosalie Hall attended the EIDR Stakeholder Forum October 2014
12. Dr Rosalie Hall attended the Disaster Preparedness Workshop by Peace Winds America in Manila last 1-4 October 2014.
13. Dr. Gay D Defiesta attended the training-workshop on “Integrating Climate Change Adaptation (CCA) into Policies, Plans and Investments” on 7-10 October 2014 at the Southeast Asian Regional Center for Graduate Study and Research in Agriculture (SEARCA) in Los Baños, Laguna.
14. Prof. Bernice Vania N. Landoy attended the Katatagan Module Training Workshop organized by the Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP) last 9-10 October 2014 at Assumption College, Makati City.
15. Prof Tomasito Talledo participated in the 35th Conferene on National and Local History at the University of Northern Philippines, Ilocos Sur, 21-27 October 2014.
16. Prof Jose Go, Mr. Alfie Anthony Neodama and Prof Elmer Jover attended the UP Diliman GE Conference 2014, 28-29 Oct 2014 at UP Diliman.
17. Mr. Clyde Ben Gacayan attended the USAID STRIDE Program Writing Effective Research Proposal Training-Lecture Session, Amigo Terrace Hotel, Iloilo City, 24 October 2014.
18. Prof Baquiano attended the GE mini-conference on Living Art and Culture at UP Diliman, 14-15 October 2014.
19. Prof Ferrrer attended the book’s writeshop for the book “Fishery and Coastal Resources Economics and Institutions” of the Economy and Environment Program for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA), Manila, 5-10 October 2014.

20. Prof Ebay attended the RA10121, 54 years after: A RTD and advocacy planning workshop, Quezon City, 15-18 October 2014.
21. Prof Ferrer attended the AAS Theory of Change Training, Metro Manila, 14-15 October 2014.
22. Dr. Rosalie Arcala Hall attended the workshop “Local democracy today and tomorrow: Learning from global knowledge and practices” at the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) on 05-06 November 2014 in Stockholm, Sweden
23. Prof. Moniq Muyargas attended the strategic planning workshop of the Psychological Association of the Philippines LGBT Psychology Special Interest Group (SIG) last 12 December 2014.

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INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Completed Faculty Research Projects with Grants from the Institutional Research Fund (IRF) for 2014

A total of 18 research projects with research grants from the MSEUF Institutional Research Fund (IRF) were completed in 2014. These research projects were approved for funding based on the MSEUF Unified Research Agenda 2012-2018 which is anchored on the Mission-Vision of the MSEUF and several research agenda such as 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:

College of Architecture and Fine Arts	
Quezon Ancestral Houses: A Conservation of Local Heritage Structures	Mrs. Angeles Z. Almazan, Mrs. Melba F. Sardea and Ms. Genesis R. Merano
College of Arts and Sciences\	
Assessment of Enrolment Practices in MSEUF Lucena	Maria Cecilia M. Jalbuena, Maria Isabel D. Granada, Catherine O. De Torres
Buhay Sa Konkretong Karagatan: Ang Mga Badjao At Ang Kanilang Pandarayanan	Elizabeth M. Garcia, Gina R. Catalig and Rechelle Thea G. Ramboyong
Dictionary of Essential Biota Among Agta of Alabat Island, Quezon Province	Jahzeel L. Sarmiento, Pedro Jose L. de Castro and Maria Azela L. Tamayo
Evaluation of the Implementation of Zero Plastic Policy in Lucena City	Engr. Renato M. Vergara, Gilbert H. Garcia and Maria Elizabeth D. Oabel
Local Oral and Written Literatures of Quezon Province	Olivia B. Palanca, Remedios S. Salazar and Elizabeth M. Garcia

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
College of Computer Studies	
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.
Autovote: An Automated Voting System for Student Elections of MSEUF	Raymond S. Bermudez and Donabell S. Hernandez
College of Engineering and Technical Department	
Design Enhancement of Electrical Distribution System of MSEUF - Candelaria	Susana C. De Castro, Rodrigo C. Belleza, Jr., and Ronel T. Maaño Dr. Guillermo M. Rago, Jr., Engr. Rodher V. Sedenio and Mr. Noel C. Rosales
Evaluation of Engineering Programs of Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation Lucena City: A Tracer Study	Engr. Gervin S. Espinosa, Engr. Agnes L. Aviles and Engr. Cielito V. Maligalig
Waste-To-Eco Friendly (WTEF) Interlocking Tiles Technical Manual	Engr. Ramela B. Ramirez and Engr. Renato R. Zabella
College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences	
From Entry to Practice: Tracking Nursing Graduates' Entry, Progression and Success	Maria Corazon B. Valdeavilla, Ma. Sylvia Avila and Erwin Fermin S. Decena
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. and Ismael Lagrason
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 and Richard M. Escritor
College of Tourism, Hotel and Restaurant Management	
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 and Maricel D. Herrera
Office of Student Affairs	
Course Preferences of Fourth Year High School Students of Selected Public and Private Secondary Schools in Quezon Province: Implications to Career Guidance Program	Rosario C. Rago, MA, RGC Liandro L. Serrano, MA, RGC

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 and Leah T. Salas	College: Arts and Sciences/ Computer Studies Project Duration: 1 year Total Budget: 204,881.2500Php
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 and 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 and 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 and 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 and 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 and 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 and 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. and 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 and 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

Completed Research Projects with Research Grant from International Agency

Academic Year 2014 is the final 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, and Ms. Ma. Isabel D. Granda
AIT Research Team Leaders: Dr. Bernadette P. Resurreccion and 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.

Title of Research	Researchers
Design and Development of the College of Architecture and Fine Arts' ARCHES: Architectural Research Center for Human and Environmental Sustainability: A Green Architecture Campus	Melba F. Sardea Genesis R. Merano and Jennifer Sa Sanchez
Prototype Development of an Ergonomically Designed Classroom	Engr. Ramela B. Ramirez, Engr. James Louie R. Meneses and Engr. Rodher Sedenio
Proposed Management Program for School Administrators in Quezon Province Based on the School-Based Management System	Dr. Regina V. Marino and Adrian D. Maaño
Ang Lenggwahe/Wika ng mga Badjao Bilang Ilaw ng Kanilang Pagkatao sa Baranggay Malitam, Lungsod Ng Batangas	Dr. Elizabeth M. Garcia, Gina R. Catalig and Aura Tagon
Pagbilao Mangrove Forest Inventory of Plant species and their Vulnerability to Climate Change	Dr. Carmina V. Tolentino and Josephine L. Belen
Prototype Development of Aerodynamically Designed Disaster Resilient Structure	Engr. Ramela B. Ramirez, Engr. Renato R. Zaballa and Engr. Ulrich A. Divina
Site Development Plan of MSEUF Athletic Field	Engr. Evangeline Constantino, Engr. Albert I. Villanueva and Engr. Brenda G. De Vega

Women's Recovery and Adaptation Strategies to Natural Disasters in Selected Rural Communities in Quezon Province	Milagrosa A. Lawas, Kamla Zyra G. Lavadia and Rechelle Thea Ramboyong
A Proposed Model for Adopt-a-Library Program	Dr. Rosario A. Villamater, Aisa G. Castro and Marietta Z. Enverga
Proposed Model of Information Literacy Program for Higher Educational Institutions of Quezon Province	Charlyn P. Salcedo, Sheryl C. Farquerabao and May C. Anyayahan
Proposed Records Retention and Disposition of Schedule of Frontline Service Offices in Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation	Myrna P. Macapia, Geraldine M. Eustaquio and Zoren B. Alcantara
The Use of Ashitaba Leaves in Lowering Blood Pressure	Esteve Adrian Z. Estiva, Raleen R. Cortez and Dr. Nimfa Oblea
Observed Climate Change-Related Diseases among Residence of Selected Coastal Barangays of Tayabas Bay	Raleen R. Cortez, Esteve Adrian Z. Estiva and Dr. Pedro Jose De Castro
Lucena City as a Retirement Destination: A Capacity Modeling	Flormando P. Baldovino, Devota Normita Comia and Ashley Panaligan
Analysis of Factors Associated with Maternal Deaths in the Province of Quezon	Maria Corazon B. Valdeavilla and Ismael C. Lagrason
Epidemiological Analysis of Prevalence of MDR among PTB Patients in Selected Rural and Urban Areas in Quezon Province	Dr. Carmina V. Tolentino and Dean Maria Corazon Valdeavilla
Impact of Hatid Kaalamang Pangteknikal Community Extension Services in the Adopted Barangay	Engr. Gervin S. Espinosa and Mr. Danilo Aureada
Compliance and Performance of Accredited Student Organizations: A Policy Evaluation	Maria Isabel D. Granada and Klybe Marr Aurellana
Barangay Peacekeeping Action Team as a Mechanism of Philippine National Police in Crime Prevention	Christopher Joseph M. Takeda and Dennis Albert N. Gonzales
Connecting the Dots: Contextualized Instruction in Professional Courses in MSEUF, Lucena City	Dr. Divinia J. Glifonea and Dexter S. Villamin
Ang Kolektibong Pananaw ng mga Guro sa Iba't Ibang Kolehiyo ng Lungsod ng Lucena ayon sa CHED Proclamation no. 20 Series of 2013	Anton John M. Racelis and Eddson A. Guerra
The Environmental Attributes of Ecotourism Sites in Quezon Province as a Potential Ecotourism Destination	Sheryl Mae A. Maliwat-Drio
Quezon Menu: Authentic Cuisines of the Province as Attraction for Culinary Tourism	Dr. Juvy C. Tamondong and Ronald Allan Lim
Gearing-Up for ASEAN 2015: Challenges and Prospects for Public and Private Schools in Quezon Province	Dr. Rogel L. Limpiada and Michael A. Villamayor
Emergency Preparedness of the Provincial Disaster and Risk Reduction Management Council on the Graveyards of Quezon Province in dealing with Environmental Crisis: An Assessment	Myracel A. Jus and Dennis Albert N. Gonzales
Evaluating the Hazard and Risk of Working in a Laboratory	Maria Elizabeth D. Oabel and Engr. Renato M. Vergara
A Comprehensive Analysis on the Performance of MSEUF Criminology Licensure Examination	Monette G. Tenorio and Ellaine A. Concepcion

MSEUF Research Programs that were Launched in 2014

- MSEUF Research and Development Program for Indigenous Knowledge in Climate Change Adaptation
Program Leaders: Claudia Odette J. Ayala and Carina R.Mogol
- Rural Research and Community Development Program of MSEUF
Program Leaders: Claudia Odette J. Ayala, PhD and Beverlie H. Garcia
- MSEUF Research and Development Program in Maternal and Infant Health and Control of Infectious and Communicable Diseases
Program Leaders: Maria Corazon B. Valdeavilla and Dr. Carmina V. Tolentino
- MSEUF Research and Development Program for Integrating Green Architecture in School Plant and Facilities
Program Leaders: Arch. Benedicto M. Tan and Genesis R. Merano
- SuRE and Green Physical Plant and Facilities Research and Development Program of MSEUF
Program Leaders: Dr. Guillermo M. Rago, Jr. and Engr. Ramela M. Ramirez
- MSEUF Research and Development Program for Information Technology and Analytics Solutions
Program Leaders: Dean Rodrigo C. Belleza, Jr. and Maria Cecilia G. Cantos
- Maritime Education Research and Development Program of MSEUF
Program Leaders: 3M Joel M. Ramirez and Leah T. Salas
- MSEUF Research and Development Program for Developing Quezon Province as Sustainable and Investor-Friendly Community
Program Leaders: Paz L. Bobadilla and Dr. Juvy C. Tamondong
- Criminology Public Safety Services and Community Sustainability Research and Development Program of MSEUF
Program Leaders: Henedina A. Lagumen and Monette G. Tenorio
- Center for Education and Education Management Research
Program Leaders: Dr. Joselina T. Baylongo and Prof. Reina V. Pasumbal

Papers presented in Research Conferences

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

International Conferences

Paper Title and Author	Title of Conference, Date Venue
Mobile Web-Based Student Integrated Information System <i>Maria Cecilia G. Cantos</i>	2014 The 3rd International Conference on Information and Intelligent Computing (ICIIC 2014) December 26-28, 2014, Hong Kong, China
Classroom Time Scheduler Using SPEX : A new Genetic Algorithm Crossover Operator <i>Jose B. Tan, Jr.</i>	2014 International Conference on Electrical Engineering and Computer Sciences, 29-31 December 2014, Hong Kong, China
Critical Success Factors for Healthcare Providers: An Exploratory Analysis of Healthcare Marketing <i>Flormando P. Baldovino</i>	International Conference on Business, Accounting, Finance and Economics 26 September 2014, Utar, Perak Campus, Malaysia
Indigenous Honey Collection Knowledge of the Aeta in the Province of Quezon <i>Dr. Pedro Jose L. De Castro</i>	25th Biennial Conference of the Asian Association of Biology Education 13-16 October 2014, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Regional/National Conferences

Paper title	Author/s
CHED-HERRC National Research Conference, 6-8 August 2014, Grand Regal Hotel, Davao City	
Investigating 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 and Prof. Jahzeel L. Sarmiento
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	Prof. Carmen A. Aldovino, Prof. Rolan B. Aldovino and Prof. Virginia D. Alcala
Design and Development of a Microcontroller-based Rainfall Monitoring System	Engr. Ronaldo C. Maano and Engr. Roselyn A. Maano
Development and Evaluation of a Web and Mobile-based Faculty Performance Evaluation System	Prof. Leah T. Salas
Development Evaluation of JMaster 2.O: An Interactive Game-based Tool for Teaching Java Programming	Prof. Raymond S. Bermudez
Assessment of Campus Security Practices among Public and Private HEIs in CALABARZON: Implication to the Development of a Campus Safety and Security Program	Ms. Monette G. Tenorio and Mr. Alberto C. Enverga Jr.
Research Productivity and Utilization in Higher Education Institutions in the CALABARZON Region	Dr. Claudia Odette J. Ayala and Prof. Beverlie H. Garcia
2014 CHED-CRC Research Conference, November 21, 2014, University of Perpetual Help System-Laguna, Biñan, Laguna	
Design and Development of a Microcontroller-Based Rainfall Monitoring System	Engr. Ronaldo C. Maano and Engr. Roselyn A. Maano
AutoVote: An Automated Voting System for Student Elections	Raymond S. Bermudez
Literary Treasures of Quezon Province	Olivia B. Palanca, Remedios S. Salazar and Dr. Elizabeth M. Garcia
The Teaching and Learning of Maritime English and Its Implications to Improving Communication Skills and Cultural Awareness of Filipino Seafarers	Felixberto M. Mercado, PhD, Maria Cecillia M. Jalbuena, Carina F. Rafa and Jahzeel L. Sarmiento
An Analysis of Labor Markets for Higher Education Graduates of HEIs in the CALABARZON Region	Claudia Odette J. Ayala, PhD, Beverlie H. Garcia and Milagrosa H. Lawas
Flame on the Street: Street Food Safety Practices and Business Conditions in Lucena City	Juvy C. Tamondong, PhD and Pedro Jose L. de Castro, PhD
Evaluation of the Implementation of Zero Plastic Policy in Lucena City	Engr. Renato M. Vergara, Gibert H. Garcia and Maria Elizabeth D. Oabel
Critical Success Factors of Healthcare Providers: An Exploratory Analysis	Flormando P. Baldovino
Health Behaviors and Needs of the Aetas and their Implications to Primary Health Care	Raleen R. Cortez, Esteve Adrian S. Estiva and Jennifer R. Palacpac
Investigating the Functionality of Barangay Health Stations and Rural Health Units and Its Implications to Improving and Strengthening the Delivery of Health Care Services in Lucena City	Pascual La Rosa Jr. and Ismael Lagrason

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	Carmen A. Aldovino, Virginia D. Alcala and Rolan B. Aldovino
Assessment of Campus Security Practices among Public and Private HEIs in CALABARZON: Implication to the Development of a Campus Safety and Security Program	Monette G. Tenorio and Alberto C. Enverga Jr.
Physico-Chemical and Heavy Metal Analysis of Water Samples from Dumacaa and Iyam River in Lucena, Quezon Province	Carmina V. Tolentino, PhD and Jonathan Dela Torre

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.

- Literary Treasures of Quezon Province, Olivia B. Palanca, Remedios S. Salazar and Alyssa Marie L. Mijares
- Communication of Health Issues among the Aetas,” Dr. Claudia Odette J. Ayala, Beverlie H. Garcia and Milagrosa A. Lawas.
- Development of CETD Information System for OJT and Career Placement in the Industry,” Dr. Guillermo M. Rago Jr., Engr. James Louie R. Meneses and Engr. Don Niño B. Canela
- Flame on the Street: Street Food Safety Practices and Business Conditions in Lucena City,” Dr. Juvy C. Tamondong and Dr. Pedro Jose L. de Castro
- Health Behaviors and Needs of the Aetas and Their Implications to Primary Health Care,” Raleen R. Cortez, Esteve Adrian Z. Estiva and Jennifer R. Palacpac
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Research Conference Hosted by the DCAVRKMI

MSEUF Research Colloquium Series 20. 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 20 was held 13 December 2014 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 also 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), and 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.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The DCAV Research and Knowledge Management Institute has an approved budget of PhP9,162,670.00 for its operations in 2014. This does not include research grants from external research funding agencies.

KAISA PARA SA KAUNLARAN

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Tulay Fortnightly, Chinese-Filipino Digest continues to roll out to subscribers every other Tuesday. This publication, which first came out in 1988, is now on its 27th volume. To this day, it maintains its role in providing 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.

2014 highlights in *Tulay*

- Banlaoi, Rommel. “Building opportunities during crises.” 21 January – 3 February 2014. Vol. 26 No. 15 and 16.
- Dela Cruz Jr, Eduardo Chan. “A very urgent notice.” 20 May – 16 June Vol. 26 No. 24
- Go, Bon Juan. “First Chinese mestizos in PH.” 4-17 February. Vol. 26 No. 17.
- Go, Bon Juan.. “Chinese in Zamboanga City.” 4-17 March. Vol. 26 No. 19.
- Go, Bon Juan. “U.S. invaded China from PH.” 1-14 April. Vol 26 No. 21.
- See, Teresita Ang. “Chinese in PH, ZA: Survival after segregation.” 1-14 April. Vol. 26 No. 21.
- See, Teresita Ang. “Deconstructing Intsik – Language politics.” 4-17 March. Vol. 26 No. 19.
- See, Teresita Ang. “Immigration nightmares.” 18-31 March, Vol. 26 No. 20.
- See, Teresita Ang. “The Chinese from South Africa to Philippines.” 18-31 March. Vol. 26 No. 20.
- See, Teresita Ang. “Writing a new page in the millennium-Anglo Chinese School: my beloved alma mater.” 15 April -5 May. Vol.26 No.22
- Tope, Lily Rose. “Ethnic negotiations in Chinese classrooms.” 4-17 March. Vol. 26 No. 19.
- WU, W.H. “BengSim Po Cam-The luminous mirror for the luminous heart.” 1-14 April. Vol 26 No. 21.
- Yu, Anson. “Father Luis Sierra – the Tsinoy’s Shepherd.” 6-19 May 2014. Vol 26 No. 23

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 1413TH issue. Chinese-language speaking researchers have always cited the articles in the supplement in their work on Chinese overseas.

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

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

- Chinese New Year: Kaisa volunteers, Kendrick Chua, Reynard Hing, Ivan Mandy, Meah Ang See, Teresita Ang See, Joaquin Sy, Mariano Trajano, acted as resource persons for various media outfits and institutions regarding Chinese New Year.

- “Eighteen loanwords in Tagalog from the Chinese” for 24 Oras of GMA7 on 28 January.
 - “Red Envelope Please,” discussing cultural nuances of the red envelope, for Ang Tipo kong Negosyo, a radio show hosted by DTI-PRO Director Thelma Dumpit-Murillo with Tes Ramirez aired on Radyo Ng Bayan *DZRB* on 29 January.
 - “Chinese New Year” for I-Juander, GMA News TV 11 on 29 January.
 - “Chinese-influenced Filipino traditions” for UnangHirit of GMA7 on 30 January.
 - “Chinese New Year” for Solar News Channel on 31 January.
 - “Kulturang Pilipino: May impluwesiya rin sa gawaing Filipino-Chinese” for State of the Nation, GMA News TV 11 on 31 January.
 - “Validity of Filipino notions about Chinese,” for Good Morning Club, TV5 News on 3 February.
 - “Shared Heritage” for students of University of Santo Tomas on 11 January.
- Mobility and Collaboration: seminar attended by Meah Ang See organized by the Philippine Council for the Advancement of Association Executives on 4 April.
 - Throwback Cartoons: Pinpin: Kaisa volunteer Liwanag Ong was a resource person for Kapuso Mo Jessica Soho, GMA Network Inc. on 20 April.
 - Caritakathon Workshop: A Three-day workshop, 24-26, April attended by Liza Lopez, Kaisa staff, in which web developers were randomly assigned to NGOs to create a website free of charge. Kaisa website was assigned to three students from Cagayan de Oro (Xavier University).
 - TripAdvisor: Bahay Tsinoy Museum was awarded with a Certificate of Excellence on May 2014 by TripAdvisor and was featured as a Spotlight Feature on its website for two months.
 - Buddha’s Light International Association’s Manila Summer Camp: Kaisa president Angela Yu gave a brief talk about Kaisa at the Mabuhay Temple, Malate, Manila, on 2 May.
 - The Valuing Volunteering Forum - Philippines: Seminar showcasing different findings and implications was attended by Meah Ang See at the Center for Leadership, Citizenship and Democracy, UP NCPAG, Quezon City on 13 May.
 - Xavier Class ‘74 Dinner and Cocktails gathering on 4 July, wherein the late Lawrence Ong, Kaisa vice president who passed on in 2004 was posthumously honored for his exemplary development and volunteer work.
 - Tsinoy Beliefs and Traditions: Impact and Influence on Philippine Society: lecture delivered by Teresita Ang See on 9 July at St. John’s Institute, Bacolod.
 - The ties that bind: PH-CN relations—beyond disputed waters: lecture delivered by Teresita Ang See on 10 July at University of St. La Salle, Bacolod. Ang See gave the context on how Tsinoy should stand and look at the problem.
 - Chinese Diaspora from South to South: paper presented by Teresita Ang See on 15-16 August at the ISSCO (International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas) regional conference co-organized with the University of Panama and held in Panama City.
 - National Treasures: Teresita Ang See became a resource person for a documentary filmed by National Treasures on 25 August. Bahay Tsinoy was already featured in the same show, first part of the series on pre-Spanish Philippines.
 - National Workshop on Establishing Community Museums: Meah Ang See, on behalf of Bahay Tsinoy, a member of the Zero In Consortium of Museums, was one of the convenors of the Mindanao leg of this workshop held on 11-14 September (first held at Ateneo de Manila University in September 2013). The workshop was attended by 55 participants representing more than 30 museums and cultural and academic institutions.

This workshop was conducted in collaboration with UNESCO Philippines and Mindanao Association of Museums.

- Anti-kidnaping Action and Prevention: Forum organized by The Movement for Restoration of Peace and Order and Kaisa on September 3 wherein close to 400 people from Media and Tsinoy Community attended.
- Anthropological Perspectives in Ethnic Chinese Studies: distinguished lecture address delivered by Teresita Ang See on 23 October at St. Louis University, Baguio at the conference convened by the Anthropology Association of the Philippines (UGAT – Ugnayang Pang-Agham Tao).
- The Philippines in the Selden Map and other ancient Chinese maps, records and books: paper presented by Meah Ang See on 23-25 October at the 35th National Conference on National and Local History. The conference was organized by the Philippine National Historical Society and the National Commission For Culture And The Arts – Committee On Historical Research held at the University of Northern Philippines, Heritage City of Vigan, Ilocos Sur.
- Lessons in Disaster Management and Social Development, The Tsinoy Community Experience: paper presented by Meah Ang See on 30 October to 2 at a conference entitled Disaster Relief and Rehabilitation in Asia: Best practices and new challenges held in in Nanjing, China. Teresita Ang See attended the same conference.
- The Big One Workshop: organized by the Tsinoy in Nation Building Consortium, of which Kaisa stands as the conveyor and secretariat. The workshop held on 8 November focused on preparing for the big earthquake that is expected to hit Metro Manila in the next decade was attended by building administrators, school heads and other organizational leaders from the Tsinoy community. On top of the lectures conducted by Ma. Lynn P. Melosantos, Senior Science Research Specialist of PHIVOLCS, Johnny Yu of Local DRRM Council of Manila, Col. Jesse Sto. Domingo of Local DRRM Council of Quezon City and Ramon Santiago of MMDA-Flood Control Information Center there were small workshops on first aid, CPR, preparing a go-bag, using a fire extinguisher, Tui-Na (Chinese therapeutic acupuncture) for addressing trauma.
- Lessons in Disaster Management and Social Development, The Tsinoy Community Experience (revised): paper presented on 12-14 November at the National Conference on Philippine Studies in the 21st Century: Mapping the Shifting Terrains of Inquiry organized by the Philippine Studies Association and held at the National Museum.

BahayTsinoy Exhibits and other KAISA activities

- 10,000 STORIES: an exhibit which opened on January 19 at Bahay Tsinoy Museum where 10,000 stories captured the faces and actions of Tsinoy around the country doing volunteer work -- ranging from distributing relief goods, helping out at a medical mission, feeding program, volunteering at a church, cleaning the barangay, a body of water or forest land near you, playing with children at the a marginalized sector of Philippine society. Volunteers from all over the country submitted photos and text for inclusion in the exhibition.
- Pasinaya 2014 goes the extra mile: CCP's annual festival went the extra mile on 16 March 2014. With a donation of P50, guests can enter BahayTsinoy, and all other participating institutions during Pasinaya, the annual arts festival of the Cultural Center of the Philippines. Upon the special request of the CCP, BahayTsinoy offered a repeat performance of Chinese games like *Bi Pao*, string game and a Chinese board game called *Té-tit*.

- **Rice Bucket Challenge:** organized by SL-Agritech Corporation, Philippine Soong Ching Ling Foundation and Kaisa Para SaKaunlaran, Kaisa volunteers went to GK Village Baseco to give a bucket of rice to less fortunate families on November 16. Recipients were residents of Oishi Village, John Ng Village, Tsinoy Village and selected residents of several GK villages totaling of 200 families.
- **GK Village Turn-Over:** Ganny Tan represented Kaisa and our donors the China Soong Ching Ling Foundation and the Philippine Soong Ching Ling Foundation at the turnover ceremonies for two housing villages in Mati and Cateel, Davao Oriental on 1-4 December. These said communities were devastated by Typhoon Pablo in December 2012.
- **Founding of Philippine Coalition on Volunteerism:** Kaisa is one of the founding members of PhilCV, launched last November. Other founders include Associate Missionaries of the Assumption (AMA); International Association for Volunteer Effort (IAVE Philippines); Jesuit Volunteers Philippines Foundation, Inc. (JVPFI); Miriam Institutional Network for Social Action (Miriam INSA); Volunteer Organization Information Coordination and Exchange (VOICE); and VSO Bahaginan. The coalition was established to enhance coordination, create an unprecedented knowledge and resource hub, and establish a Roadmap on Philippine Volunteerism.

KAISA Heritage Center/BahayTsinoy

For 2014, Bahay Tsinoy Museum received more than 100 insitutions/ groups comprising of close to 20,000 persons.

Social Development Work

Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran focused its energies for almost the whole 2014 on post-Yolanda disaster relief work and subsequent rehabilitation efforts. With donations received from the Tsinoy community, Kaisa was able to respond to Yolanda hit areas as early as two days after the typhoon.

Donations poured in from the Tsinoy community as well as Amity Foundation – Hongkong. Amity also assisted Kaisa in applying for and implementing the use and finalizing the liquidation report of a HKD2 million grant fund from the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Disaster Relief Fund (HK DRF). This grant fund was targeted for Ajuy, Batad and San Dionisio in Northern Iloilo. Major partners on the ground are the Philippine Red Cross, Iloilo and the Iloilo Citizen Action Group and Volunteer Fire Brigade.

Our subsequent Bangkabuhayan project gave away 348 boats with a pay-it-forward scheme. Fisherfolks who received boats from Kaisa created their own mechanics on how they will pay forward the blessings they received. Some communities opted to save money from their earnings so they can buy another boat for fellow fishermen. Other communities had promised to use their new boats to join in the government's BantayDagat campaign.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL STANDING

Kaisa remains financially stable in 2014, with funding coming from various sources.

Asian and Pacific Association for Social Work Education (APASWE)

NASWEI has for a long time been a partner of APASWE in its effort to promote quality and responsive Social Work education in the region. Most recent engagement of NASWEI with APASWE was the Asia Pacific regional conference on Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction and Management that was held in Manila on 4-6 June 2014. On the other side of the partnership were the Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI) and the International Federation of Social Workers – Asia (IFSW). The conference focused on the capacities of several countries sharing what may be referred to as local models of responding to disasters and emergencies. The modes of intervention that strongly surfaced during the conference included community-based responses, psychosocial support, recovery and reconstruction, disaster preparedness, to name a few, to ensure the welfare and protection of children and adults. The conference also saw the build up of partnership among nations in reducing the risk caused by naturally-caused disasters and emergency situations amidst climate change.

Another highlight of the conference was the sharing of schools of social work in Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines on the implications of climate change, disaster and risk reduction management to the direction of social work education. The discussants were emphatic in stating that the issue of climate change and disaster risk reduction and management could be made more alive in the minds of educators and students through its incorporation into the curriculum like Field Instruction so that appropriate modes of intervention could be crystallized and implemented before, during and after disasters.

Japan College of Social Work

NASWEI entered into a joint research project with the Social Work Research Institute Asian Center for Welfare in Society, Japan College of Social Work, under the leadership of Dr. Tatsuru Akimoto for the period September 2013 to February 2014.

It was a liberating process to review literature and interview pioneers of social work education in the Philippines as well as representatives of several schools of social work at present. The development of social work education in the Philippines has gone a long way from foreign-dominated modes of teaching social work including content to the very encouraging move toward indigenization. The result of the study was reported to the NASWEI biennial convention in November last year as a way of encouraging schools to go full blast into research on the use of indigenous materials in teaching and preparation for theory-building.

Asian Social Work Consortium (ASWC)

NASWEI's participation in the last three (3) regional conferences of the ASWC is most significant when seen in the context of continuing alliance in several areas of concern within the framework of solidarity among social work practitioners, educators and schools of social work. The last conference which was held on 13-15 August 2014 in Bangkok, Thailand saw the active pursuit of the consortium's work plan in the areas of capacity building, knowledge development and management and strengthening regional and national social work and social welfare institutions. NASWEI provided the framework for a common BSSW curriculum for the ASEAN, and accepted the responsibility of doing the analysis once the data, computed and tabulated, are completed by the host country, and that is Thailand.

Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI)

The history of social work education in the Philippines saw the close relationship forged by PASWI and SSWAP, old acronyms for the two organizations. Today, NASWEI's

partnership with PASWI is confined to exchange of resources, especially human resources, to provide technical support to each other.

NASWEI-UNICEF-DSWD Partnership

The partnership between NASWEI and UNICEF, which was later joined by DSWD, was borne out of the three institutions' desire to protect children before, during, and after disaster and emergency situations through capacitating local government front liners, the city and municipal social welfare and development officers, in social work case management. The Program Cooperation Agreement (PCA) was signed in May with UNICEF infusing funds and providing technical support to NASWEI while DSWD facilitated the entry of NASWEI into the local government units

A five-day training for social workers on case management was conducted in Cebu City on 6-11 October 2014 with around 70 participants from the Yolanda- affected areas of Leyte, Samar, Cebu, Iloilo and Panay Islands using modules prepared by the involved SW educators. Another similar training will be conducted for paraprofessionals, composed of the social work aids, as support system in handling child and family cases.

To ensure the application of effective social work case management for the protection of children and their families during and after disasters, a mechanism for coaching and mentoring has been instituted for the next 7-8 months. Involved in the undertaking are thirteen (13) schools of social work from all over the country that committed the engagement of their faculty up to the end of the project in June 2015.

Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

The DSWD is the national social welfare arm of the Philippine government. As early as November last year, it has initiated a dialogue with NASWEI for a possible collaborative and cooperative partnership in training/capacity building, research, documentation and publication of good social work practices and related programs.

PLAN International

This partnership started as an experiment. It involves the field placement of social work students within the framework of the Field Instruction Program. The objective is to provide a different field experience for future social workers in child and family protection after disaster. The difference from the regular field placement lies on the students being away from home, since they will be having their fieldwork in the Yolanda affected areas of Leyte including Tacloban, and Samar. The school supervisor visits the students three to four times during their fieldwork which lasts from 2-3months to 5 months. There were 22 students coming from four (4) social work schools that composed the first batch.

An integrated approach in working with children and families is applied with the opportunity for more focused community organization for the second placement as required in the social work curriculum. PLAN provides its own supervisors in the field and takes care of the living allowance and transportation of the students.

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 taxpayers' compliance; and efficiency in tax administration. The major studies include, among others: Review of the Philippine Debt Indicators; Revenue Performance of the National Government (NG): 2013; Tax Performance Analysis of the National Government: 1998-2013; Top Corporate Taxpayers in the Philippines for Taxable Years 2009-2011; An Analysis of the Effective Tax Rates (ETR) of the Country's Top Taxpayers: 2012; Tax Contribution of the Philippine Pharmaceutical Industry; Basic Guide to Philippine Stock Investment and Taxation; Feasibility of Imposing An Excise Tax on Cosmetic Medical Procedures; Feasibility of Imposing an Excise Tax on Electronic Cigarettes (e-Cigarettes); Premyo sa Resibo Program of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR); Tax Identification Number (TIN): Its Development and Importance in Tax Administration; Tax Treatment of Commissions Under the National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC), as Amended; Comparative VAT and VAT-Like Impositions of ASEAN Countries; Comparative Excise Taxation on Tobacco Products in ASEAN Countries; Comparative Financial Transaction Taxes Imposed on the Sale of Shares of Stock Traded and Listed in the ASEAN Stock Exchanges; and Local Government Units' Compliance to the Mandated Revision of the Schedule of Market Values (SMVs) for Real Property Taxation Purposes.

The NTRC assessed laws such as Republic Act (RA) No. 10351 or the Sin Tax Law and RA 10001 entitled, "An Act Reducing the Taxes on Life Insurance Policies, Amending for the Purpose Sections 123 and 183 of the NIRC of 1997, as Amended", and issuances that comprise tax, tariff, grant of fiscal incentives and administrative reforms promulgated in 2013.

The NTRC evaluated 117 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.

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 Report on the Collection from Fees and Charges of NGAs; Update on the Compliance With AO 31 of NGAs; Revenue Performance and Status of Revision of Top Collecting Agencies; and TESDA's Rationalization of Fees. The NTRC also rendered technical assistance to various government agencies collecting fees and charges.

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 thirty six (36) Certificates of Entitlement to Subsidy (CES) and sixteen (16) 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 (DBCC/ETB) and DOF Gender and Development (GAD). It also served as consultant to the Executive Committee on Real Property Valuation pursuant to Department of Finance Order No. 6-2010 (March 12, 2010) and BIR Revenue Memorandum Order No. 41-2010 (April 23, 2010). As regards GAD commitment, the NTRC also prepared a study entitled, "Who Are the Country's Top Women Taxpayers".

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 2014; 2013 NTRC Annual Report; Short Guide to Philippine Taxes (2013 Edition); Compilation of 2013 BIR Revenue Regulations; and Various Public Finance and Other Related Statistics, 2000 – 2013.

Institutional Development Initiatives

The National Tax Research Center continued its computerization program aimed at improving its technical, administrative support and service delivery. The NTRC is an active member of the Socio-Economic Research Portal for the Philippines (SERP-P) of the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) and is currently participating in the meetings called by the Government Wide Medium-Term Information and Communications Technology Harmonization Initiative (MITHI) whose objective is the rationalization of government ICT investment.

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

- Ma. Rhea L. Caro, Fundamentals of Islamic Capital Market: ukuk and Equity, Malaysia, 1–5 December 2014
- Debbie A. Sy, Master of Arts in Development Studies Major in Governance, Policy and Political Economy, The Netherlands, 2 September 2013 to 12 December 2014

Also, some members of the NTRC Executive Staff attended local seminars/workshops as follows: CES Strategic Leadership Forum; Training on Supervisory Development Course; Conference on Energizing the Philippine Social Sciences for the ASEAN Community: Vision and Prospects; Seminar-Forum on the PIDS Economic Policy Monitor; and Training-Workshop on Gender Analysis with Emphasis on Harmonized GAD Guidelines.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The NTRC is a national government agency (NGA) with an approved budgetary appropriation for FY 2014 under the General Appropriations Act (GAA) in the amount of PhP43.8 million and with total personnel complement of seventy-seven (77) as of 31 December 2014.

PALAWAN STUDIES CENTER

Palawan State University

INSTITUTIONAL/ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

February 15: The PSC Attended the Annual General Membership meeting of the Philippine Social Science Council

April: The Palawan Historical Association conducted its regular meeting regarding ways to increase membership by recruiting social studies teachers from other high schools of the city.

October 25: The PSC received a donation of 5 desktop units from the Ms. Marvi Trudeau the Program Manager of the Pilipinas Shell Foundation Incorporated (PSFI) which is based in Palawan, with the purpose of enhancing the library services of the center. In return for the said donation the PSFI requests a research proposal on gathering baseline surveys of the Indigenous people living within Puerto Princesa. The demographic survey/research will provide information to the foundation on the most apt projects to implement to the local communities

November 28: Installation of the PSC Building signage and the laying out of floor tiles was completed.

December 27: The PSC conducted a dialogue with the Puerto Princesa City Tourism Officer Ms. Cynthia Aileen Amurao regarding possible research tie-ups on the city Governments thrust to improve its City Tour format by improving the scripts used by the tour guides. Also the city needed assistance in conducting historical researches on potential alternative tour sites in the city.

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

March 16: The Palawan Studies Center conducted Seminar-workshop Orientation on “Social Impact Assessment” Participants includes faculty members from Palawan State University, Holy Trinity University and the Palawan National High School

May-June: The PSC research group composed of Michael Doblado, Oscar Evangelista, Francis Aquino, and Jackielyn Abela conducted a three month survey and oral interviews in the Municipality of Bataraza. The group attempted to retrieve primary and secondary documents as well as identify and interview key respondents from the towns 22 Barangays in order to systematically reconstruct its history. This effort was actively supported by the local government of Bataraza as well as the Rio Tuba Nickel Mining Corporation.

August 28: The PSC attended and presented a paper entitled “Local History Writing: A History of a Palawan Municipality” to the 2014 National Historical Conference organized by the Philippine Historical Association at the Holy Angeles University in Angeles City. The PSC presented the challenges in conducting a comprehensive social history at municipal level in the province of Palawan.

September 6: The PSC together with selected Social Science and Social Studies students attended the Provincial conference on Indigenous People sponsored by the National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA) that focuses on the methods on writing of the local histories of indigenous groups.

November 8: USAID funded researchers were assisted by the PSC in reconstructing data regarding 3 significant historical sites in the city of Puerto Princesa, these are the Princesss Eulalia Park fronting the Puerto Princesa Bay, the Plaza Cuartel (fomer Spanish and American Military garrison at the heart of the old Poblacion area, and the BalongPari (a well dug by Saint Ezequiel Moreno). The USAID is assisting the City Government in its attempt to provide alternative places of interests for tourists visiting the city.

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION FOR CHINESE STUDIES

ACADEMIC AND/OR SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The Philippine Association for Chinese Studies (PACS) continued in 2014 to actively participate in conferences and seminars here and abroad through the involvement of its officers and members. This is in line with the PACS mission of promoting better understanding of issues related to Philippines-China relations and serving as a major resource of experts on these issues.

PACS participation at various Philippine conferences

PACS organized a panel discussion on the “Philippine Policy Towards China in the West Philippine Sea” at the Philippine Studies Conference held at the National Museum in November. Chito Sta. Romana presented a paper analyzing China’s response to the

Philippines' arbitration case, while Aileen S.P. Baviera's presentation was about the Philippines-US Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement (EDCA) and its implications for West Philippine Sea, and Rommel Banlaoi made a presentation on the growing Philippines-Vietnam security cooperation. Theresa Carino moderated the discussion.

During the conference organized by the Philippine Studies Association, Theresa Carino also presented a paper on Chinese Philanthropy in the Philippines in a separate panel, while Carmela Ang See made a presentation on the Tsinoy community's lessons in disaster management.

PACS members also participated at a conference on "The Future of the West Philippine Sea" held at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines in December. Tessy Ang See delivered a talk on the historical roots of Philippines-China relations, Chito Sta. Romana made a presentation on the impact of geopolitical rivalry in the region on Philippines-China relations, while Rommel Banlaoi discussed the current security situation and prospects for a peaceful resolution in the West Philippine Sea disputes.

PACS Members' Participation at Internaitonal Conferences

- CHINA: Aileen Baviera presented a paper on the role for track two diplomacy and non-state actors at a conference on crisis management and maritime cooperation held in Beijing in November and organized by the China Institute for International Studies. She also headed a 5-member delegation to Beijing from the University of the Philippines at the invitation of the China Association for International Friendly Contacts in July.

Rommel Banlaoi made a presentation on the prospects of conflict or cooperation between the Philippines and China in the South China Sea at the Beijing Forum 2014, organized by Peking University and the Beijing municipal government in November. He also presented a paper on combating transnational crimes in the South China Sea at a conference in Hainan organized by the China National Institute of South China Sea Studies in August. In April, he attended a discussion on seeking win-win cooperation in the South China Sea during the Boao Forum in Hainan.

Tina Clemente participated in a forum organized by the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) in July and held in Shanghai, where she discussed issues related to ASEM connectivity.

- NORTH and SOUTH AMERICA: Aileen Baviera gave a presentation at a forum on the "Philippines, Vietnam and Territorial Disputes in the South China Sea," which was held in June at the Woodrow Wilson Center for Scholars, Washington DC and jointly organized by the center's China Program and the Kissinger Institute on China and the US.

Tessy Ang See delivered a paper at a conference in Panama convened by the International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas in July to commemorate the centennial of the opening of the Panama Canal and the 160th anniversary of the first arrival of Chinese in Panama. In her paper, she compared the conscripted Chinese workers that opened up Kennon Road in Baguio with the Chinese coolie laborers that opened up the Panama Canal. The paper also introduced how the Philippines connected China to South America and Europe through the Chinese in the Philippines and the Manila-Acapulco trade.

Tina Clemente participated in the New York conference on Asian Studies in September and discussed the Philippines-China relationship and the historical narrative of the Chinese in the Philippines.

- EUROPE: Chito Sta. Romana made a presentation on the Philippine perspective at a conference in Brussels in October on maritime Security in East Asia jointly organized by the European Institute for Asian Studies, Japan Institute of International Affairs and

the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam. He also delivered a talk on issues on Philippines-China relations at a conference about China in Amsterdam organized by the Dutch government and attended by analysts from several European countries. He also attended the Asia-Europe People's Forum in Milan during the lead-up to the ASEM summit in October and gave a talk on the US-China strategic rivalry in Asia at a forum on peace and security.

Rommel Banlaoi made a presentation on the current security situation in the South China Sea and the maritime security dilemma in the Philippines and Southeast Asia at a roundtable discussion organized by the Institut de Recherche Stratégique de l'Ecole Militaire (IRSEM) at the French Military Academy in Paris.

- ASIA: Aileen Baviera presented a paper on “Balancing Regional and National Interests: Mitigating Conflict in a Complex Maritime Security Environment” in Da Nang, Vietnam at an annual conference on the South China Sea organized by the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam and the Vietnam Lawyers Association in November. She also made a presentation on “Geopolitical Developments in the Asia Pacific: Impact on ASEAN-China relations and the South China Sea” at a conference on Malaysia, China and the Asia-Pacific Region in the 21st Century organized by the Institute of China Studies, University of Malaya in October.

She also delivered a special lecture on “The South China Sea as a Complex Maritime Security Domain” at the East Asia and International Relations Forum held by the School of History, Politics and Strategy at the University Kebangsaan Malaysia in October. In Singapore, she presented the Philippine perspective in a roundtable on the impact of Sino-Japanese competitive relationship on ASEAN organized by the S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technological University in She also delivered a paper on “China's Rise and the Southeast Asian Maritime Security Environment” in Bali, Indonesia at the Asia Future Conference organized by the Sekiguchi Global Research Association, Atsumi International Foundation and Udayana University in August.

Chito Sta. Romana delivered a talk on the escalating US-China rivalry in the Asia Pacific region at an EU-sponsored forum on regional peace and security in September organized by the Vietnam Peace and Development Foundation in Hanoi. He, together with Rommel Banlaoi and Jay Batongbacal, also participated in a conference on issues in Vietnam-China relations in light of the Chinese oil rig off the Paracels organized by the Vietnam Lawyers Association in July. In November, he also attended the annual conference on the South China Sea organized by the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam and the Vietnam Lawyers Association in Da Nang.

Rommel Banlaoi made a presentation on the “Implications of the South China Sea Conflict for ASEAN Political and Security Community Building in 2015” at a seminar in Bangkok organized by the Human Development Forum Foundation in January.

Articles Published by PACS Members in Books and Journals

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- Aileen Baviera, “Changing Dynamics in Philippines-China-US Relations: Impact of the South China Sea Disputes” in Mingjiang Li and Kalyan M. Kemburi, eds. *New Dynamics in US-China Relations: Contending for the Asia Pacific*, London: Routledge, June 2014.
- Aileen Baviera, “An ASEAN Perspective on the South China Sea: China-ASEAN Collision or China-US Hegemonic Competition?” in *Entering Uncharted Waters? ASEAN and the South China Sea*, edited by Pavin Chachavalponpun. Singapore: Institute of Southeast Asian Studies, 2014. pp 88-111.

- Aristotle C. Dy. “Planting Good Roots and Creating Affinities: Engaged Buddhism in the Chinese-Filipino Context” *Journal of Chinese Overseas* 10 (2014) 33-60
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INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Board Meetings and General Assembly

Four board meetings were held during 2014 and two General Assembly meetings were convened in February and September, around the time of the Chinese Spring and Mid-Autumn Moon Festivals. A new board and a new set of officers were elected with Chito Sta. Romana as president, and they started their three-year term in July.

China Visit to Zheng He Museum and Sulu Sultan’s Tomb

Chito Sta. Romana, Tessy Ang See, Josue Villa, Rommel Banlaoi and Wilfredo Villacorta joined two separate trips to China organized by Carlos Chan in October and November to visit the museum of the famous Chinese explorer Zheng He in Suzhou and the renovated tomb of the Sultan of Sulu in Dezhou. They also visited the Oishi factories in Shanghai and Shandong.

Promoting the Study of Mandarin in Philippine Schools

Joaquin Sy assisted the Department of Education and the Confucius Institute in Angeles University in preparing the Mandarin textbooks to be used in public high schools. The books are bilingual and he translated the Filipino texts. He also spoke at a training workshop in October for about 150 teachers from China assigned to 80 public schools in the Philippines that opted to have Mandarin as a foreign language. The three-day workshop was aimed at orienting and training the teachers on how to teach the Chinese language effectively to Filipino students.

FINANCIAL STANDING

PACS has a beginning balance of P443,337.67 at the start of the year. Cash receipts from bank interest, book sales, membership fees and others amounted to P38,820.01, while expenses amounted to 56,533.01. PACS has an ending balance of P426,624.68 by December 2014.

PETER GOWING MEMORIAL RESEARCH CENTER

Dansalan College Foundation, Inc.

Introduction. Activities of the Research Center in 2014 focused on equipping itself and building its capacity. This was done through staff recruitment and in-service training, improving physical plant and facilities; acquisition of tools and equipment needed for research and other educational activities; establishing network and linkage with individuals, groups and organizations; etc., to be able to face the challenges of the 2015 ASEAN Integration, the Mindanao 2020 Peace Development Plan, the Bangsamoro Peace Agreement, and the like.

Construction of the Center for Education and Research. The construction of the main building in the institution’s branch in Iligan City was started in April 2014. This is expected to be completed by the end of 2015. The building is constructed on a progressive scheme.

Thus, some of its parts of will be done and available for use in early 2015. Equipment for online research is expected to be installed and operational.

Conferences, Seminars, and Travels. The Director and some staff had participated in various international, national and regional conferences and seminars which were relevant to their functions and responsibilities. Among the conferences/seminars that were attended included the following:

- “Managing and Sustaining Community Projects,” which stressed the importance of research in each phase of the project, on 15-17 May 2014 at Southern Christian College, Midsayap, Cotabato;
- “Transforming Challenges into Opportunities in the Advent of Education Reforms,” 19-21 May 2014 at Brokenshire College, Davao City;
- “Transition Towards Integration: Confronting the Challenge of the New Educational Order,” May 21-22, 2014 at Green Leaf Hotel, General Santos City;
- “Strategic Planning , Financial Management, and Fund Sourcing,” 5 July 2014 in Iligan City;
- “Presidents ’Summit,” 15 August 2014 at SMX Taguig Convention Center on Linkages Between Industry and Academe; Rationalization and Development of Research and Science and Technology; Government Support for Education; Faculty Development; Organization of the Education System enjoining coordination and Cooperation of CHED, TESDA and DepEd. Main speakers were : Dr. Anant Agarwal of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Sir Richard Gerber of United Kingdom, and Mr. Phillip S. Goldberg, the US Ambassador to the Philippines.
- COCOPEA 5th National Congress on “Leading Philippine Education for Global Excellence,” on 20-21 February 2014 at Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila, Ortigas Avenue, Quezon City;
- “Institutional Governance,” 26-29 November 2014 at Jakarta Theological Seminary, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Research-Related Activities and Publication. A staff was a presenter in the National Research Conference of the Association of Christian Schools, Colleges, and Universities on 19 May 2014 at Brokenshire College, Davao City. He shared his research that got published in the journal of the Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, in Johor Baru, Malaysia.

Some staff led a group of more than 300 tree planters to plant trees in Lanao del Norte in cooperation with the Mindanao Authority and Mindanao Studies which undertook the Mindanao-wide Treevolution project last September. Other than wanting to have a record in Guinness book, the project intended to reforest the balding Mindanao. Meanwhile, a group had started to collect publishable materials for the Dansalan Quarterly. It also initiated to work on a group research for the resumption of its publication.

Linkages and Visitors. Through the CREATE (Church-Related Educational Action Toward Empowerment) study exchange program, the Director joined the group of 10 school heads that visited Indonesia on 14-24 October. The group visited selected schools and church institutions in Medan, Salatiga, Semarang, Jogjakarta. The visit had enhanced their learning about the culture of various ethnic groups in the country. Initial plans for networking and cooperation in undertaking programs and projects were made. Also in that trip, the group had the chance to know about the program thrusts of the United Evangelical Mission (UEM) in Asia. Based in Germany and with projects in Asia, UEM had funded the Study Exchange Program of the group. UEM Executive Secretary of the Asian Region, Dr. Sonia Parera Hummel shared the ways by which the group can jointly pursue common and related projects.

Twenty-four guests from the USA and Canada came last 8-9 October. They are partners in mission. The visit was an indication of their interest in pursuing the work for the least privileged and the underserved communities in the area that the institution is serving.

PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS

PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS is the largest business sector-led social development organization in the Philippines committed to poverty reduction. Since it was established in 1970, PBSP and its 260 plus large, small and medium-scale member-companies have been uplifting the lives of Filipinos through programs on Health, Education, Environment, and Livelihood and Enterprise Development (HEEL), and recently, our Inclusive Business Imperative (IBI) Campaign.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENT FOR THE YEAR

Last 18 June 2014, PBSP launched Project New Dawn, our collective response to the long term rehabilitation needs of the Visayas region after Typhoon Yolanda (International name: Haiyan) struck the region last November 2013. The programs under Project New Dawn aim to assist in the immediate recovery and rehabilitation of areas most affected by the super typhoon. Some of these programs relate to classrooms construction, repair of barangay health stations, provision of school supplies and other learning kits, provision of motorized boats, mangrove reforestation and installation of water systems, among many others (all under the HEEL framework). Project New Dawn's first focus area is Northern Cebu where four municipalities were badly hit. We targeted an initial amount of Php160 million to rehabilitate these areas. As of October 2014, we have raised half of this amount.

MAJOR PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

Health

- The Innovations and Multi-sectoral Partnerships to Achieve Control of Tuberculosis (IMPACT) Project provides technical assistance to both public and private sectors at the national level and project sites to detect and successfully treat TB cases.

Implementation Period: Oct. 1, 2012 – Sept. 30, 2017

Area/Locality of Implementation: National Capital Region, Pangasinan, Bulacan, Tarlac, Pampanga, Nueva Ecija, Zamboanga Norte, ZamboangaSibugay, Bukidnon, Misamis Oriental, Davao Oriental, Sarangani, Maguindanao, Lanao Sur, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi and Basilan.

- The USAID/Philippine-funded Private Sector Mobilization for Family Health Project Phase 2 (PRISM 2) assists the Department of Health (DOH), Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and local government units to engage and mobilize private sector resources in delivering family planning and maternal child health information, products and services.

Implementation Period: Aug. 1, 2012 – Apr. 30, 2014

Area/Locality of Implementation: Caloocan, Quezon City, Pasig, Marikina, Parañaque, Pampanga, Cebu, Davao del Norte, General Santos, Sarangani, Maguindanao, and Lanao del Sur.

- Global Fund-New Funding Model (GF-NFM) project assists the DOH's National TB Program in reducing TB prevalence and mortality beyond 55% by 2016 from the 1990 baseline in support of the Millennium Development Goals for poverty alleviation.

Implementation Period: Jan. 2014 – Dec. 2016

Area/Locality of Implementation: Nationwide

Education

PBSP's flagship projects in education for FY 2013-2014 were mainly concentrated on assisting the Department of Education (DepEd) in restoring normalcy to the education

of children in Typhoon Yolanda-affected areas in Visayas. This is being undertaken by encouraging the business sector to pool resources to contribute to rebuilding schools and providing teachers with the necessary teaching materials that will enable them to start anew, as well as address some of the issues that hindered students from going back to school prior to the Yolanda disaster.

Hence, PBSP and its partners' goals are not just to build or renovate the schools but also to address the needs of students and teachers. It conducted feeding programs in typhoon-affected schools. It also distributed starter kits (school supplies for students and lesson plans, pencil pen, materials needed to prepare teaching aids, flashlights, etc. for teachers).

Among the companies that contribute to this worthy cause are Intel Corporation, Coca-Cola, CTBC Bank, Mondelez, Phil., Ace Insurance, Telus International Community Board, Enderun Colleges, Insular Life Philippines, L'Oreal Philippines and Epson Philippines, among others. All these are being done by the private sector while continuing to help solve the classroom backlog which has been a perennial problem in the country and is even more aggravated by the damage wrought by disasters.

- With the help of the Australian government, PBSP was able to continue its goals to enhance educational systems by constructing classrooms, improving school governance infrastructure through capacity-building initiatives and provision of complementary inputs to enable children to stay in school.

Implementation Period: The education programs are in various stages of implementation and duration.

Area/Locality of Implementation: Regions 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, NCR and the earthquake and Typhoons Pablo and Yolanda-affected areas.

Environment

- Water Security for Resilient Economic Growth and Stability (Be Secure) Project aims to improve sustainable water supply access through the development of water system infrastructures and the improvement of enabling environment for resilient economic growth and stability for the country. PBSP as a subcontractor is engaging the private sector to help address water access challenges through generating support for building of water systems, capacity-development to improving water services and investments in water service provision.

Implementation Period: July 1, 2013 – Dec. 31, 2016

Area/Locality of Implementation: Iloilo City, Tacloban City, Cagayan de Oro City, Cotabato City, Isabela City, Lamitan City and Maluso in Basilan.

- Technical Support to the Government of the Philippines (GoP) on Disaster Preparedness and Response aims to contribute to the reduction of mortality, protect lives and livelihood, and reduce the impact of natural disasters on the socio-economic well-being of vulnerable communities through improved productivity and efficiency of LGU personnel and strengthen the capacity of local government units for effective disaster management

Implementation Period: Phase 1: Aug. 1, 2011-Feb. 28, 2012; Phase 2: Oct. 31, 2012-Aug. 31, 2013; Phase 3: May-Nov. 15, 2014

Area/Locality of Implementation: Mabitac, Pila, and Rizal in Laguna; Aparri, Ballesteros, Sta. Teresita, Amulung, Enrile, and Pamplona in Cagayan; Atok, Tublay, Kapangan, and Kibungan in Benguet; and Casiguran, Juban, Irosin, and Sta. Magdalena in Sorsogon

- Typhoon Yolanda Relief and Recovery in Northern Cebu, Iloilo and Capiz supports and complements the International Rescue Committee (IRC), Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) and private sector support for the environment, in particular,

the installation of potable water systems, mangrove reforestation, and establishment of artificial reefs. The partnership also includes support for livelihood and shelter.

Implementation Period: Dec. 2013 – present

Area/Locality of Implementation: Daangbantayan, Bantayan, Sta. Fe and Madridejos in Cebu; Leyte; and Iloilo and Capiz in Panay.

Livelihood and Enterprise Development

- Inclusive Business Imperative (IBI) Campaign is a nationwide advocacy to promote and adopt Inclusive Business (IB) as a core business activity that embraces the poor within the company's value chain. PBSP sees IB as a strategic response to the challenge of rebuilding lives and rousing the dynamism inherent in the 62 percent of the total Philippine households that currently subsist on a family income of some Php18,000 a month. IB encompasses all business activities at the core of a company's business strategy to integrate the Base-of-the-Pyramid (BoP) segment into any or all of its value chain, whether as suppliers, distributors, consumers or employees in such a manner that creates shared value.

Implementation Period: Ongoing. The IBI Campaign was launched in 2012. Various companies are already in consultancy with our IBI Center.

Area/Locality of Implementation: Nationwide

- Project BagongAraw aims to revive the sari-sari store economy in Typhoon Yolanda-affected communities. Its goals are to stabilize retail prices of basic commodities and provide people in these areas with access to affordable consumer goods. The project targets low-income women aged 20 to 65 who are micro-finance clients in Leyte. Store owners are being retrained and empowered to manage their cash flow better.

Implementation Period: April to December 2014

Area/Locality of Implementation: Tacloban City and Palo, Leyte
SMEC (Small and Medium Enterprise Credit)

PBSP's Livelihood and Enterprise Program generates employment through the provision of financing to micro, small, and medium enterprises. The Small and Medium Enterprise Credit (SMEC) program disburses funds to conduit thrift banks, rural banks and microfinance institutions to benefit micro and small enterprises and create and sustain jobs in the countryside.

Implementation Period: 1989 to 2019

Area/Locality of Implementation: Nationwide

Key Results of TB Control Projects

- PBSP's GF-TB Project received A1 rating by the Global Fund for phase 2. Average performance in the top 10 indicators and the other indicators are more than 100%.
- 212 accredited out of the targeted 216 DOTS public hospitals or a 98% accomplishment rate 8,490 TB cases were also contributed by public and private hospitals exceeding the target of 6,936 or 122% accomplishment rate.
- For TB cases referred by community-based organizations, there were 11,333, exceeding the target of 8,831 or 128% accomplishment rate.
- Out of the targeted 2,846 Multi-drug resistant TB cases, 2,390 MDRTB cases were enrolled, reaching an accomplishment rate of 84%.
- Education Program Results
 - 37 companies are participating in PBSP education projects
 - Php251.41 million worth of investments spent
 - 59 classrooms completed

- 322 classrooms in various stages of completion
- 7800 student chairs provided
- 7,301 students provided with supplemental feeding
- 152 teachers and 64 school heads were trained
- 116 PTAs participated in various trainings
- 6 Local School Boards assisted in formulating their Municipal Agenda

Environment Program Results

Water Security for Resilient Economic Growth and Stability (BeSecure) Project has mobilized private sector resources for the provision of a mobile water filtration system to Yolanda-affected communities.

- Conducted training sessions and planning workshops across the 4 provinces and 16 municipalities for Phases 1-3.
- 9 strategic plans drafted
- 40 barangay contingency plans produced
- 289 CP facilitators trained
- 40 facilitators for Damage and Needs Assessment
- 41 GIS Trainers produced

Livelihood Program Results

PBSP through its IBI Center together with the Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA) launched the Mindanao Inclusive Agribusiness Program last 8 September 2014 in Davao City together with President Benigno S. Aquino III. The program jumpstarted our collaboration with different stakeholders to encourage and assist agriculture-based companies to adopt inclusive business models in Mindanao.

- Under the SMEC Program, a total of PhP181.5 million was released from loans
- 119 sari-sari store owners were assisted by PBSP and Hapinoy in the areas of Tacloban City (44 stores) and Palo, Leyte (75 stores) under Project Bagong Araw.
- 436 jobs (including self-employed) were generated.

PHILIPPINE STUDIES ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At the recently concluded National Philippine Studies Conference held at the National Museum, Manila last 12-14 November 2014, the following were elected Officers and Members of the PSA Board of Trustees, to serve for a term of 2 years (2014-2016):

President	Bernardita R. Churchill, Ph.D. (University of the Philippines Diliman)
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Amaryllis Tiglao-Torres, Ph.D. (Ex-officio, Executive Director,
Philippine Social Science Council)

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The PSA convened a National Philippine Studies Conference on 12-14 November 2014 at the National Museum, Manila, with the following as Conference Organizing Committee: Bernardita R. Churchill (Chair); and the following as Members: Clement C. Camposano, Elizabeth L. Enriquez, and Tina S. Clemente. The conference theme was “Philippine Studies in the 21st Century: Mapping the Shifting Terrains.”

The PSA Conference was assisted with funding from The Asia Foundation, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts – Committee on Historical Research, and the University of the Philippines Tri College Philippine Studies Program. The National Museum provided the venues for the three simultaneous sessions of the conference – the plenary sessions and a simultaneous parallel session were held at the newly renovated Old Senate Session Hall, and the two other simultaneous sessions at the Manuel A. Roxas (also renovated and made available for the first time for the PSA Conference), and the Osmeña Room. The PSSC Staff served as Conference Secretariat for the three-day conference.

The PSA has a longtime linkage with the Philippine Studies Group (PSG) of the Association for Asian Studies (AAS), based at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, PSG being one of the country committees of the Southeast Asia Council of the AAS. The PSA President sits in the PSG Advisory Council. The PSA is also linked with the International Philippine Studies Conferences Council (ICOPHIL) where the PSA President currently serves as ICOPHIL Chair with the primary responsibility of convening the ICOPHIL Conferences every 4 years alternately at a foreign venue and a Philippine venue. The 9th ICOPHIL conference was convened at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, in 2012. The 10th ICOPHIL Conference is scheduled to be held at Silliman University in 2016, to be hosted by Dr. Ben S. Malayang III, President of Silliman University. The PSA is also linked with Filipinists in Europe where an informal EUROPHIL (European Philippine Studies) Group also convenes a conference in between ICOPHIL Conferences, when a hosting institution becomes available. Preliminary/tentative discussions have been undertaken by the PSA President for a EUROPHIL Conference at the Universidad de Alicante in Spain in the near future, ideally between ICOPHIL conferences.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The overall financial standing of the Philippine National Historical Society is very modest. The PSA has depended on funding institutions which have provided resources for PSA conferences, as in the case of the recently concluded PSA Conference last November. It is imperative that funding institutions are tapped for all of the PSA activities because it has limited resources to undertake activities like the national conferences. Plans are also being discussed to publish some selected papers from PSA Conferences, but this will mean a vigorous campaign for funding for publication. Such publication of refereed conference papers is the ultimate goal of the PSA.

POPULATION INSTITUTE

University of the Philippines Diliman

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF UPPI

The year 2014 marked the 50th founding anniversary of the University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI). As such, most of the activities undertaken by UPPI for the year were centered on this celebration. The anniversary activities lined up were in accordance with the Institute's three-pronged functions of teaching, research and extension service. It started with a kick-off dinner during the PPA Annual Scientific Conference in January 20.

It culminated with the grand homecoming in November where alumni from all over the Philippines and outside gathered together to celebrate 50 years of the Institute. Appendix Table 1 lists all the activities in connection with the 50th Anniversary celebration.

Training

Since its founding in 1964, UPPI continues its mandate of providing graduate training in the field of Demography and Population Studies. It remains the only academic institution in the country that offers graduate courses leading to a Master of Arts degree in Demography and the Master in Population Studies.

For the school year 2014-2015, the UPPI accepted nine (9) freshmen students from various undergraduate degree programs of Sociology, Communication Research, Applied Statistics and Mathematics. Majority of them were given fellowship grants or tuition support. In April 2014, it conferred one (1) MA Demography degree and one (1) Master in Population Studies.

Table 1 below shows the number of students enrolled by degree program for second semester of academic year 2013-2014 and first semester of academic year 2014-2015:

Table 1. Number of enrolled students for Calendar Year 2014 by degree program

Degree Program	No. of Students	
	Second semester 2013-14	First semester 2014-15
MA in Demography (MA)	17	16
Master in Population Studies (MPoPS)	22	21
TOTAL	39	37

Activities that promote more active engagement of students were undertaken this year. In March, UPPI opened its door to students and guests in order to familiarize them with the work that the Institute does. A career talk that brought together some alumni of UPPI was organized to provide students with ideas on career and work options for MA Demography and MA Population Studies graduates. Students were also actively involved in the preparation and conduct of the first Pop-UP, a population quiz among UP Diliman students (in partnership with the Commission on Population) and the Laka-run ng Surian, a walkathon in celebration of the 2014 World Population Day last July 11.

Research

UPPI continues its major role in implementing cutting-edge research in population and related fields. In 2014, three major projects were implemented by the Institute: the Humanitarian Performance Monitoring, Multiple Indicator Survey, the Home-based ECCD in the Philippines, and the Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Study (YAFS4), the last one conducted in collaboration with the Demographic Research and Development Foundation, Inc. Table 2 provides a summary of these research projects.:

Table 2. List of research projects by UPPI 2014

Title of Research Programs/Projects	Duration of the Project	Partner Organization
Humanitarian Performance Monitoring in UNICEF-focused Municipalities	November 2013 – December 2017	United Nations Children's Fund
Multiple Indicator Surveys in UNICEF-focused municipalities under the 7th Country Program for Children	November 2013 – December 2017	United Nations Children's Fund
Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Survey (YAFS4)	December 2012 – November 2014	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Department of Health (DOH), Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD), and Demographic Research and Development Foundation, Inc. (DRDF)

The faculty and researchers of UPPI are also actively involved in the dissemination of their research outputs. For example, as part of the anniversary celebration, a Rafael Salas Professorial Lectures was held in October with U.P. President Alfredo E. Pascual, Former Ambassador Carmelita R. Salas, UNFPA Country Representative Klaus Beck, and Executive Director of the Commission on Population Dr. Juan Antonio Perez, III gracing the occasion. Dissemination of the YAFS4 results was also held in all regions of the country. Several presentations were also made by the faculty and researchers in international conferences such as the following:

- Ogena, N.B. (2014, December 2). Does wanting the pregnancy matter in availing of antenatal, delivery and postnatal services by adolescent mothers in the Philippines. Paper presented at the Seminar on Unintended Pregnancy among the Young: Correlates and Consequences, Novotel Ploenchit Hotel, Bangkok City, Thailand.
- Marquez, M.P.N. (2014, December 2). Unintended Pregnancies and Prenatal, Delivery and Postnatal Outcomes among Young Women in the Philippines. Paper presented at the Seminar on Unintended Pregnancy among the Young: Correlates and Consequences, Novotel Ploenchit Hotel, Bangkok City, Thailand.
- Laguna, E.P. (2014, August 28). Caring from a distance: Exchange of support between adult migrant children and their parents in the Philippines. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Conference of IMISCOE (International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion in Europe), Instituto Universitario de Estudios sobre Migraciones, Comillas University, in Madrid, Spain.
- Cruz, G.T., Cruz C.J.P. and Kabamalan, M.M. (2014, May 3). Assessing and adjusting the 2000 Philippine census population count. Poster paper presented at the 2014 Population Association of America Conference, Marriott Copley Place, Boston, MA, USA.
- Cruz, C.J.P. (2014, May 1). Young Girls, Exposed! Early Menstruation, Sexual Debut and Teenage Pregnancy in the Philippines. Poster paper presented at the 2014 Population Association of America Conference, Marriott Copley Place, Boston, MA, USA.

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 one (1) Training on Data

Analysis Using SPSS on June 23-25, 2014 attended by 18 participants coming from the academe, government and non-government organizations.

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

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

In addition, as part of its 50th Anniversary celebration, the Institute partnered with the Philippine Statistics Authority to bring to the Diliman campus the NSO Mobile Service twice. This activity provided opportunity for residents of UP Campus and its neighboring barangays to avail of vital registration services being offered by PSA.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Dr. Elma Laguna, an alumna of the Institute, joined the faculty of the Institute. She holds a doctoral degree (Dr. rer. pol) in Economics and Social Sciences from the Bremen University in Germany.

The Institute also has Dr. Jonathan David Flavier as Professorial 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. He is also currently Executive Director of the Family Planning Organization of the Philippines.

The Institute also has a new Director in the person of Dr. Maria Midea M. Kabamalan. She took over from Dr. Josefina N. Natividad in June 2014.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The UPPI derives financial support from the UP system.

PULSE ASIA RESEARCH INC.

Pulse Asia Research Inc. (PAR Inc.) conducted four Ulat ng Bayan surveys in the year 2014. These quarterly surveys probed into the public's appreciation of the national administration; trust ratings of officials and institutions; and pre-electoral preferences. The quarterly surveys also elicited the public's stance on critical issues that include the "pork barrel scandal," proposals for constitutional change, specifically the lifting of the single term limit for the president, and, the extent by which the current national administration has fulfilled its vow to pursue a straight and righteous path (*tuwid na daan*). As it has always been practiced, PAR Inc. released to the public data retrieved through the quarterly surveys

and its academic fellows presented and clarified the results in various media appearances as well as in seminars/fora.

Aside from the quarterly Ulat ng Bayan surveys, PAR Inc. also conducted the 2014 Anti-Red Tape Act Report Card Survey for the Civil Service Commission, with support from Coffey International. The results of the survey allowed the CSC to assess not only its operations but also confer recognition on public agencies that have excelled in delivering services to the public.

PAR Inc. also conducted commission surveys, specifically Ulat ng Pamayanan surveys, assessments of the performance of select local government units in the country.

PAR Inc. maintains its financial viability in 2014.

RESEARCH CENTER

San Sebastian College - Recoletos

Research Conference on Teaching and Learning

On 24 January 2014, the SSC-R Manila Research Center courageously organized and hosted its first research conference on teaching and learning that was held at the Bulwagang Diego Cera of San Sebastian College – Recoletos, Manila. It was attended by different public school teachers and students of SSC-R Manila. The event featured three plenary speakers, namely Mr. Roderick M. Aguirre of the Department of Education; Dr. Erlinda V. Navarro, an expert in Research and Statistics of the Philippine Normal University; and Dr. Mila J. Arias, a Reading and Literacy expert from the Reading Association of the Philippines. The three distinguished guests shared insightful and significant pieces of information about research writing and K+12. Moreover, workshops were also conducted by the plenary speakers in the afternoon sessions for the benefit of the participants to further enhance their research writing and presentation skills.

Research Seminar/Workshop

The Research Center in cooperation with the Institute of Graduate Studies, Human Resource Development Center, and Alumni Association, sponsored a research seminar/workshop with the theme, “Linkages, ASEAN 2015, and K-12: The Significance of Action Researches” on November 14-15, 2014 which was held at the SSC-R Bar Review. Faculty members from SSC-R, Manila Basic Education Department, SSC-R, Cavite, and students of the Institute of Graduate Studies were the participants of the said event. The guest speakers were Dr. Maria Majan Esteban, Dr. Erlinda Navarro, and Dr. Roberto Villarroel.

Launching of Research Center Website

For updates and schedule of seminars/workshop and other research-related activity, research enthusiasts may now easily contact the Research Center through its website at www.research.sscrmnl.edu.ph. Research Journals and research forms may also be downloaded as well. Research Center Website was launched on June 2014.

On-going Research Topics

A number of faculty members from the College of Arts and Sciences applied under the revised research incentive scheme.

- Prevalence of Syntax Errors in Social Media Postings of the Selected Students from SSC-R, Manila: An Analysis. (Mrs. Aisa Arlos)
- Attitude of Selected College Students in SSC-R Manila Toward Grammar and Literature. (Mrs. Aisa Arlos)

- Students' Learning Style and Preferences in Second Language Acquisition: Basis for the Materials Development in English Classes. (Ms. Sheilla Tandoc)
- Student Satisfaction on the Services of the Vice-President for Student Welfare. (Mr. Marcon Valderama and Mrs. Ma. Antonieta Zoleta)
- Faculty Status of Communication Educator in SSC-R, Manila and Its Relationship to the Problems Encountered by the Students in Thesis Writing. (Ms. Thea Pamela Pauline Javier and Mr. John Irish Lira)
- Ang Pagsulat ng Dyornal sa FIL 102 at FIL 202 Bilang Karagdagang Sukatan sa Paglinang ng Kasanayan sa Pagsulat. (Mrs. Neriza Pesigan)
- Reflective Teaching Practices of San Sebastian College Teachers. (Mr. Mark Gonzales and Mr. Renante Pagala)

Publications

In the last quarter of 2014, the Research Center in consultation with the Institute of Graduate Studies published the *IGS Research Manual*. Its primary purpose is to orient, guide, and assist students in fulfilling and completing their thesis or dissertation requirements.

The Academician (formerly SSC-R de Manila Faculty Research Journal) Vol. XVII No. 1 January to June 2014 issue is scheduled to be released in the second quarter of 2015 while Vol. XVII No. 2 July to December 2014 will be released in the last quarter of 2015. On the other hand, the *Research Gazette* (formerly Student Research Gazette) Vol. X will be released in the first semester of School Year 2015-2016. However, back issues of *The Questers* (research publication of the Academic Non-Teaching Faculty) will hopefully be published in the first quarter of 2015.

RESEARCH CENTER University of Northern Philippines

Conduct of Research

Completed

Research	Researcher/s
Phytochemical and Antimicrobial Susceptibility Test of <i>Sansevierahyacinthoides</i> Druce and <i>Sansevieratrifasciata</i> Prain "Golden Hani"	Ma. Nina Eder, Karen F. Rabena, Praxedes L. Peralta, Jill Ann R. Paranada
Incidence of Hypertension Among Young Adults in Vigan City and Caoayan	Leila Sylvia F. Bautista, Greg Quilana, Evelyn Rafanan
Ethnobotanical Study of Indigenous Knowledge of Medicinal Plants Used by Traditional Healers in Ilocos Sur,	V. Gascon, G. V. Molina and Ma. Nina Eder
The Status of the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4 Ps) of the Department of Social Welfare and Development in the First District of Ilocos Sur	Dr. A. Guinid
Impact of Climate Change on Agricultural Production of Region I	Petronila E. Florendo, Ismael Rivera and Maritess Raboy
Organic-based Strategies on Aerobic Rice Production Among Fledging Farmer Scientists of Ilocos Sur	Dr. V. Gascon
Adaptive Mechanism and Systems Among Resource Poor Farming Households of Ilocos Sur	Dr. V. Gason

Design and Development of Electric Motor Controller Trainer and Instructional Device	Manuel A. Bajet Jr.
Locally Fabricated Electronics Drum Trigger Module	Julius Moises S. Albalos
Design and Development of Two in One Device: Ignition and Spark Plug Testing Instrument	Allan Guillermo
Climate Variability and Weather Experienced of the Grape Growers of Santa, Ilocos Sur	Nelson A. Bajet
Performance of the Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology Students of the UNP	Karlo Real
Learning Styles and Emotional Intelligence of Students of the College of Technology	Elvin Balallo
Teaching Behavior and Teaching Performance of the College of Technology Faculty	Oswald Tolentino
Capability of Vigan City in Cross-cutting Activities to Become Climate-Resilient Community	Miriam N. Javier
Heritage City of Vigan: Its Resonance of Cultural Advancement	Carl Vincent Quitoriano
Minimum Concentration of CoryphaelataRoxb. Leaf Extract to Bacterial and Fungal Organisms	Petronila E. Florendo, Solita Evangeline S. Bañez and Mercita Q. Queddeng
One Foot Forward: A Technological Perspective of the Human Resource Management of the University of Northern Philippines	Bryan Irvin J. Lamarca
Preparing State Universities and Colleges in Ilocos Sur for Amalgamation: A Technological Perspective on Promotion and Tenure	Bryan Irvin J. Lamarca
Adoption of Developed Technology Based Recovery and Recycling Machine	Dr. Manuel A. Bajet Jr.
Conceptual Change in Thermodynamics and Attitudes of College Students Exposed to a Constructivist Small-Group Learning Intervention: A Case Study	Dr. Mario Obrero and Mrs. Mariquit Obrero
Performance in History and Problems Encountered of the CTE Students in the University of Northern Philippines	Dr. Luzviminda P. Relon
Public Administration and Governance in the Context of Regional and Global Integration,	Crescencio B. Velasco
Learning Style, Attitude and Force Concept Inventory (FCI) Score of the BSIE Students of the UNP	Baby Sophia S. Alaibilla, Joey-Nell T. Marzan, Mark Christopher Molina
The Role of Learning Identity in the Physics Performance of Engineering Students	Dr. Erwin F. Cadorna and Dr. Edelyn A. Cadorna
Effect of Games on the Mathematics Performance of the First Year Students in Tay-ac National High School, Division of Ilocos Sur	Restituto M. Llagas, Jr.
Prevalence of Intestinal Parasites Among Foodhandlers in the University of Northern Philippines	Jill Ann R. Paranada, Carmela M. Florentino and Rizza P. Cajindos
Effect of the College of Teacher Education Review in the Performance of Examinees in the 2013 Licensure Examination for Teachers	Dr. AgustinaTactay and Dr. Corazon Pardo

Career Preferences of the Fourth Year Laboratory High School Students of the University of Northern Philippines, Dr. Thelma R. Balbuena	Dr. Corazon Pardo and Ms. Marie Graciela Balbuena
Betel Nut (Areca catechu) and Its Relation to Socio-Economic and Health Related Problems,	Dr. Lloyd A. Mata, Karen B. David and Gloria Molina
Climate Resiliency of Local Government Units in the Down Skirts of Major Abra River Basin,	Cid Javier and Miriam Javier
Preliminary Study on the Cage Culture of Sea Bass,	Jessy Domingo and Christy Venezuela
Comparative Study on the Girth and Yield Performance of Wild and Hatchery Bred Bangus Fry,	Jessy Domingo and Henry Ayson
Growth Performance of Molobocustilapia	Jessy Domingo, Emerson Tuban and Henson Paranada
Vintage Vigan in a Journey Through Digital Shots,	Dr. Jimmy R. Soria
Natural Resource Mapping of Mangrove Ecosystem of Ilocos Sur	P. Peralta et al.
An Evaluation of the General Education Course Books of ASCU-SN Knowledge Based Projects 2012-2014,	Dr. Ocarina Figuerres, Dr. Jimmy R. Soria, and Dr. Solita Bañez
Implementation of the BOTIKA ng Barangay (BnB) in the Province of Ilocos Sur	Dr. M. De Vera, M. Dumlao, Dr. D. J. Abaya and A. de Vera
Health Condition of Inmates in the Province of Ilocos Sur	Dr. M. P. De Vera, Dr. D. J. Abaya, D. Carasio and A. De Vera
Graduate Tracer Study of Selected HEIs in Region I and CAR	
Facility Based Delivery in Ilocos Sur,	T. Avila, A. Alcayaga and M. Y. Aquino
Aquifer and Water Analysis of Vegetable Forms of Coastal Towns of Vigan, San Vicente and Sta. Catalina, Ilocos Sur,	Dr. N. Esguerra and M. Raboy
Green Infrastructure: An Adaptation to Climate Change,	Engr. A. Rialubin et al.
Sources and Types of Bacterial Contamination of Mestizo River,	Prof. P. Florendo and Charo Rojas
Pagsasalin at Pagsusuring Moralitiko sa mga Piling Ilokong Kwentong Pambata	Dr. Novelyn T. Barcena
Marunggay (Moringa oleifera) in the Life of the Ilokanos: An Ethnobotanical Study	Marie Rose Q. Rabang and Gloria Molina
Systematics and Diversity Assessment of the Macro-faunal Composition of Govantes Rivers in Vigan City	Charo Rojas
Anthropogenic Factors that Affects the Mestizo River	Susana Racadio, Praxedes L. Peralta, and Christy B. Venezuela
Natural Resources Utilization: The Case of Mestizo River	Susana Racadio and Miriam N. Javier
Development and Evaluation of Automobile Electrical Wiring Instructional Device	Ryan A. Racoma
Development of a Three Speed Permanent-Split Capacitor Run Motor Trainer Instructional Device,	Allan Q. Guillermo
E-powering a wheelchair: A Case of Adaptive Innovation	Redentor Rojas
Employability of the BSBA Major in Management Accounting Graduates in UNP	Teresita D. Alon and Gilbert Valdez

Business Educational Needs and Concerns of Parents of the BSBA MA Students of UNP: An Assessment	Teresita D. Alonand Princess NeptaliaQuebral
Awareness of the UNP Students on the Indigenous People's Right Acts of 1977 (RA 8371)	Arnold Pio
The Administration of the BSBA Human Resource Development Management Program of the College of Business Administration and Accountancy of UNP	Gerald Malcaba
Educational Innovations: Its Impact to the University's Vision, Mission and Objectives of the Laboratory Schools	Dr. Aurelia Vitamog
Performance of BEED 2013 Graduates of UNP	Glenda Rabanal
Field Study Courses: Its Effect to the Practice Teaching performance of the BEED Students teachers	Laura Dane Rafanan
Environmental Sanitation Status of the Teacher Education Student-Boarders	Tito G. Afroilan and Corazon G. Pardo
Adalko, IburaykotiMangisuro: Numeracy and Literacy Program of CTE-UNP: And Extension Venture,	NC V. Romo, Ma Jesus R. Unciano, Alma Josefina Bobita and Agustina R. Tactay
Performance of the BSIE 2013 Graduates in the LET	Efren U. Galapon, JeaninaBatin and Norman Naval
Feasibility Study on the Offering Of Bachelor Of Public Administration	Rolando Ragasa and Pio Ferdinand J. Lamarca
Special Education Program in the Division of Ilocos Sur	Flordelina Gallardo
Survey on Person with Disabilities in Metro Vigan, Ilocos Sur	Marciana de Vera, Maritess Duquinal, Sherwin Fiestan, Delia Carasi, and May Ruadap
Perceptions on the Occurrence of Bullying Among School Personnel of San Jose Elementary School	Bonna Mae S. Gorospe and Bernadette Raposas
Selected Pangasinan Poems of Santiago BergantinosVillafania as Analysis	Jenny Lou Espinoza
Status and Prospects of Cooperatives in Metro Vigan	Lawrence Reotutar
Analysis of Selected Ilocano Songs	Novie Ada Urbis
Socio-Cultural Experiences and Ways of Life of the Bago Students of UNP	Luzviminda Relon
The Impact of Hagiazo Campus Ministry in the Lives of Students of the UNP	Glenda Rabanal
Status, Problems and Prospects of Travel Agencies in Ilocos Sur,	Blessie Cabanting
Fiscal Productivity and Role of Cities in region I: An assessment of Property Tax	Pio Ferdinand Lamarca and Bryan Lamarca

Paper Presentations

International

Swardspeak: Its Impact on Language Education in the Philippines, Dr. Novelyn T. Barcena, International Research Conference, St. Paul University, Tuguegarao, Philippines, 5-7 February 2014
1st International Youth and Educators Summit for Transformative Education (I-YES), Eurotel Hotel and Convention Center, Boracay, 7-10 February 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Vulnerability Assessment to Floods in the Community of the National Service Training Students, Dr. Corazon Pardoand Ma. Theresa V. Forneas, – Community Leadership as Perceived by CTE Students, Dr. Luzviminda P. Relon

Capability of Vigan City in Cross-cutting Activities to Become Climate-Resilient Community, Miriam N. Javier, 7th PNEE International Conference and Scientific Meeting, 12-14 May 2014, Southern Luzon State University, Lucban, Quezon
Heritage City of Vigan: Its Resonance of Cultural Advancement, Carl Vincent Quitoriano, Parahyangan International Conference 2014, 16-17 May 2014, Parahyangan Catholic University, Bandun City, Indonesia
Ethnobotanical Study on Indigenous Knowledge of Medicinal Plants Used by Ilocano Traditional Healers, Gloria V. Molina, 3rd National Scientific Conference, 6-9 May 2014, UP, Baguio City
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- Ancheta, Arlen and Lintag, Rhodora Lynn C., Women's Participation as Social Vulnerability Indicator in Coastal Water Management: Baseco as Context, 7th

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- Ancheta, Arlen A. and Lintag, Rhodora Lynn C., Women of BASECO as Marginalized Group in Disaster Preparedness, in Crises, Resiliency and Community of the Philippine Sociological Society, General Santos City, October 16-18, 2014.
- Arriola, Joyce L. Visual Artists as Literary Artists: Fantasy and Folklore in 1950s Cinematic Adaptations Intellectuals, the Public Arena, and the Nation Conference” Intellectuals, the Public Arena and the Nation, University of the Philippines, 22-24 September 2014.
- Arriola, Joyce L. De-Westernizing Filipino Film Adaptation, Asian Cultural and Media Studies, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia, 6-7 November 2014.
- Batan, Clarence M. and Carinnes A. Gonzalez, Unemployment and Health: An Exploration of the Case of Istambays in Tondo, 2014 Ugnayang Pang-Agham Pantao (UGAT) Conference, Saint Louis University, Baguio City, 24 October 2014.
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- de Guzman, AB. Thinking Outside-the-Box: Risk-taking and Risk-Seeking as the Missing Links in Language Education Research. International Conference-Workshop on Language, Culture, Multiculturalism, Multilingual Education and the K to 12 Curriculum: Trends, Issues, Challenges and Practice, University of the Philippines-Diliman. 20-22 November 2014.
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- Mandigma, Ma. Belinda S., Retirement preparedness of middle-income Filipinos, 3rd Global Business and Finance Research Conference, World Business Institute, Australia, Howard Civil Service International House, Taipei, Taiwan, 9-10 October 2014.
- Mandigma, Ma. Belinda S., ASEAN 5+1 bond market integration, International Conference on Business Strategy and Social Sciences 2014, International Postgraduate Network Shah Alam, Malaysia, Jakarta, Indonesia, 12-13 December 2014.
- Navidad, Florence C. The Eight Phase Evaluation Criteria for the New Nursing Curriculum (CMO 14) of the University of Santo Tomas, International Journal of Arts and Sciences (IJAS), Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts, 26-30 May 2014.

- Topacio, Katrina Ninfa M, Understanding the Dynamics of Language Centers in a Non-School Setting, International Conference on National Language, UST, UP and DLSU Department of Filipino, UP Diliman, 20-22 November 2014.

Research Recognitions/Awards

- Allan DB. de Guzman, Ph., Recipient of the 2014 Australian Awards Fellowship on Curriculum Leadership. Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia. 3-31 May 2014.
- Florence C. Navidad, Crystal Jayleen Ong, Edward Jerard Opina, Antoinette Orallo, Nina Teollie Ortega and Rona Joan Kea Ortega, 2nd place Best in Poster Presentation, 7th National Nursing Research Conference, Manila, Philippines, 1 December 2014.
- Ma. Belinda S. Mandigma, Best Paper Presentor, International Postgraduate Network, Jakarta, Indonesia, Shah Alam, Malaysia, 13 December 2014.

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- February 2014 – RCCESI conducted a research fora showcasing the various researches of the Center. Dr. Daylinda Cabanilla, an anthropologist from UPLB, was invited to deliver the plenary talk on “What is Social Research for.”
- 13 March 2014 – Dr. Maribel G. Nonato, Vice Rector for Research and Innovation; Dr. Mafel Ysrael, Director of RCNAS; and Dr. Arlen A. Ancheta, Director of RCCESI participated the 4th UBRU International Research Conference on “An Integration of ASEAN Local Wisdom to International” at Ubon Rathathani Rajabhat University, Thailand. Dr. Ysrael and Dr. Ancheta presented papers in the parallel sessions of the Conference.
- June 2014 – Prof. Mark Bray, PhD (UNESCO Chair Professor in Comparative Education and Director Comparative Education Research Centre, University of Hongkong) delivered a keynote address to the colloquium on “Researching Shadow Education: Implications to Students’ Performance”.
- 17-18 July 2014 - Dr. Maribel G. Nonato, Vice Rector for Research and Innovation; Dr. Mafel Ysrael, Director, RCNAS; and Dr. Arlen A. Ancheta, Director, RCCESI attended the “Securing University Research Funding” Workshop of the Liquid Learning Higher Education Series, Intercontinental Hotel, Makati.
- July 2014 – The Education Cluster, RCCESI conducted a seminar on conjoint analysis facilitated by Dr. Belinda de Castro.
- 26 August 2014 – RCCESI conducted a Joint Lecture with the University of Sains Islamic Malaysia (USIM) on Illicit Drugs Studies. Thirty Graduate students and three faculty members from the Asian Center for Research on Drug Abuse, USIM joined RCCESI researchers in the joint lecture.
- 13 September 2014 – Dr. Clarence M. Batan facilitated a Research Workshop on Maki-TREND: Thesis Research Navigating Discourse, Thomas Aquinas Research Complex.
- September 2014 – Collaborative research between RCCESI, the Institute of Preaching, Sto. Domingo and the Diocese of Paranaque on the project, “Parishioners’ Perception of the Priestly Preaching in the Diocese of Paranaque”.
- October 2014 – The Corporate Social Responsibility Cluster in collaboration with the Faculty of Arts and Letters sponsored a forum on health, entitled “Philippine Health Status Amidst Local and Global Threats Against Health”.
- November, 2014 – Poster Exhibit on Functional Foods from the Lens of Market Research, a collaborative activity of Market Research Cluster, RCCESI and College of Commerce.
- 7 November 2014 - Special Lecture on “Research Agenda Setting in Curriculum and Instruction: Learning from the QUT Experience”, a collaborative activity of RCCESI

- 10 December 2014 – Participation of RCCESI in the SocioEconomic Research Portal for the Philippines (SERP-P) 3rd Biennial Members' Meeting and Workshop, PIDS, NEDA Bldg., Makati.

RCCESI remains in good financial standing in 2014. Research funds are provided by the University of Santo Tomas, CHED Phernet, and foreign funding agencies.

COPPLETED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Baseline Assessment to provide to local governments and citizens the tools necessary to increase peace and stability in the conflict-affected areas of Mindanao
Funding Source: DAI-ENGAGE Duration: 2013-2014
- Baseline Data Gathering and Reporting in 10 PRMF Provinces
Funding Source: AusAID (Agreement #68390) Duration: 2013-2014
- Rehabilitation of the Salug-Linabasan River Basin Project in San Fernando, Bukidnon
Funding Source: Allegro Foundation Duration: 2014
- Sulat Dula 4: A Playwriting Workshop in Mindanao
Funding Source: NCCA Duration: 2014-2015
- ARMM ASFP- Project Endline Assessment
Funding Source: ARMM Social Fund Project-Project Management Office
Duration: 2014
- MRDP2-End of Project Evaluation
Funding Source: Pacific RIM Innovation and Management Exponents, Inc.
Duration: 2014
- Baseline Processing and Analysis of Data
Funding Source: AREU- Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit
Duration: 2014

- Recovering from the Effects of Natural Disaster: The Case of Urban Cagayan de Oro City, *Philippines European Journal of Sustainable Development* Vol. 3; No. 3. 2014. ISSN 2239-5938 (print) 2239-6101 (online)

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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. The Accomplishment Report encompasses all activities of the School in 2014.

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 Universität Dortmund (TUDo) in Germany is offered as the Masters in Science in Regional Development Planning (MSc RDP) program.

Students enrolling under the various programs of the school may choose to specialize in any of (4) fields of specialization designed to respond to the current practice of planning: Estate Planning, Public Works Planning, Transportation Planning, and Environmental and Natural Resources Planning.

1. Enrolment - The following table shows the enrolment in the various academic programs of the School for Academic Year (AY) 2013-2014, and for the first semester of AY 2014-2015:

Program	Enrolment (First Sem.) AY 2013-2014			Enrolment (Second Sem.) AY 2013-2014			Enrolment (First Sem.) AY 2014-2015		
	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total	Female	Male	Total
PhD in Urban and Regional Planning (PhD URP)	15	23	38	13	11	24	19	21	40
MA in Urban and Regional Planning (MA URP)	138	117	255	140	129	269	204	138	342
MSc in Regional Development Planning (MSRDP)	146	120	266	2	2	4	7	9	16
Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning (DURP)	29	33	62	24	27	51	30	30	60
Non-degree (Exchange student)	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ENROLMENT (AY 2013-2014 and First Semester 2014-2015)	192	175	367	179	169	348	260	198	458

2. Graduates – In AY 2013-2014, the School graduated a total of ninety-two (92) students, and the breakdown according to degrees is as follows:

Of the total number, seventy-four (74) finished under the Diploma Program, while the MAURP Program produced fourteen graduates. Three (3) students received their degrees under the Master of Science in Regional Development Planning (MScRDP), while one student was conferred the degree of Doctor in Philosophy.

3. Scholarships – Students may likewise avail of various scholarship programs offered at the school, such as the UP SURP and UP PLANADES Thesis Grant, the Dr. Byong Gyu Park Tuition Fee Scholarship, the Jejomar C. Binay Scholarship, and the Sinclair Knight Graduate Scholarship. These may come in the form of tuition fee scholarships, research grants, and thesis grants.

Training and Extension Services

Under the leadership of Asst. Prof. Kristine F. Aspiras, the Training and Extension Services Division carried out the following trainings in 2014:

- Developing a Knowledge Management and Exchange System: Special Course on Urban and regional Planning for Cities 2014 (KMES: City SCURP 2014), February to April 2014, 3rd Floor, Cariño Multi-Purpose Hall, UP SURP (Course Director: Prof. Ernesto M. Serote)
- Special Course on Urban and Regional Planning: A Basic Course in Urban and Regional Planning: A Basic Course in Urban and Regional Planning (SCURP: ABC in URP), 10 to 14 March 2014, 3rd Floor, Cariño Multi-Purpose Hall, UP SURP (Course Director: Asst. Prof. Kristine F. Aspiras)
- Orientation Seminar on Urban and Regional Planning for UP Visayas (Iloilo), 29 to 30 April 2014, UP Iloilo (Course Director: Prof. Hussein S. Lidasan)
- Special Course on Urban and Regional Planning: A Basic Course in Urban and Regional Planning: A Basic Course in Urban and Regional Planning (SCURP: ABC in URP), 28 July to 1 August 2014, 3rd Floor, Cariño Multi-Purpose Hall, UP SURP (Course Director: Asst. Prof. Kristine F. Aspiras)
- Leadership Training for the Department of the Interior and Local Government Informal Settler Families Project Management Office (DILG-ISF-PMO), 15 to 16 September 2014, PHINMA Training Center, Tagaytay City (Project Leader: Assoc. Prof. David Leonides T. Yap, Training Coordinator: Asst. Prof. Kristine F. Aspiras)
- Project Management Training for the Department of the Interior and Local Government Informal Settler Families Project Management Office (DILG-ISF-PMO), 6 to 7 and 13 to 14 November 2014, 3rd Floor, Cariño Multi-Purpose Hall, UP SURP (Project Leader: Assoc. Prof. David Leonides T. Yap, Training Coordinator: Asst. Prof. Kristine F. Aspiras)
- Harnessing Barangay Urban Planning Skills (Batch 6), 17 to 21 November 2014, Calabia Mini-Theater, UP SURP (Course Director: Asst. Prof. Ma. Sheilah G. Napalang)
- Knowledge Management for the Department of the Interior and Local Government Informal Settler Families Project Management Office (DILG-ISF-PMO), 10 to 11 December 2014, 3rd Floor, Cariño Multi-Purpose Hall, UP SURP (Project Leader: Assoc. Prof. David Leonides T. Yap, Training Coordinator: Asst. Prof. Kristine F. Aspiras)

Research and Publications

1. Online launching of the *Journal in Urban and Regional Planning* (JURP) Maiden Issue

The *Journal in Urban and Regional Planning* (JURP) 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. Launched in 2013, the journal's Maiden Issue was made available online on 6 June 2014. A limited number of print copies were likewise published during the 49th Anniversary of the School in October 2014.

2. Research Projects

Listed below are the projects of the Research and Publications Unit:

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

3. Researches/Publications of Faculty/Staff:

Title of Research/Publication	Faculty/Staff Involved Funding Agency/Sponsor Organizations/ Duration
Spatial integration of biodiversity in the Local Land Use Planning Process: The Case of Buguey Municipality, Cagayan Province, Philippines	Asst. Prof. Jose M. Regunay August 2013- September 2014
Iilang Aral Mula sa Bayan ng Hakuna Matata: Paghambing sa Suliraning Panlungsod ng Metro Nairobi at ng Metro Manila	Asst. Prof. Jose Edgardo A. Gomez, Jr. University of Nairobi and U.N. Dec 2009-November 2014
Worship and Urban Structure in Unconventional Locations: the Spatial Features of religious group Diversity in Metro Manila	Asst. Prof. Jose Edgardo A. Gomez, Jr. April 2014 -December 2014
Refuge and Solitude of the Metropolis: an Early Assessment of the Establishment of the MMDA Worker's Inn and Street Dweller Care Unit	Asst. Prof. Jose Edgardo A. Gomez, Jr. January 2013- May 2014
Urbanizing at the Lake's Edge: Watershed Planning and Governance Lessons from the Laguna de Bay Region, Philippines	Asst. Prof. Jose Edgardo A. Gomez, Jr. WWF-Philippines 2013-2014
Developing an Assessment Tool to Assist LGUs Monitor Low Carbon Programs in Pursuit of Ecological Governance	Assoc. Prof. David Leonides T. Yap April 2013 -September 2014
Drivers and Consequences of Land Use Patterns in Developing Country Rural Community	Assoc. Prof. David Leonides T. Yap January 2013- November 2014
Social Ecological Resilience on Different Spatial and Temporal Scales (Emphasis on the Coast) **annual report/ study results are submitted per component	Assoc. Prof. David Leonides T. Yap July 2012 to July 2016
Assessing the Effectiveness of Decentralization Policy on Disaster Risk Reduction and Management: the Case of Hagonoy, Bulacan Philippines	Asst. Prof. Kristine F. Aspiras Arlene D.R. Santiago UP PLANADES September 2013 to February 2014
Adopting a Convergent approach towards integrated disaster risk reduction and management: the case of Hagonoy, Bulacan, Philippines	Asst. Prof. Kristine F. Aspiras September 2013 to February 2014
Flood Risk of Metro Manila Barangays: A GIS-Based Risk Assessment Using Multi-Criteria Techniques	Asst. Prof. Ma. Lourdes T. Munarriz
Of City Vibrancy, Character of Place, and Cultural Exchange: An Attempt of Integrating Culture and Art with Urban Development?	Asst. Prof. Mark Anthony M. Morales
Analysis on Decentralization and its Implications to Land Use and Local Environmental Planning and Management: The Case of Marikina City, Metro Manila, Philippines	Dean Mario R. Delos Reyes Nicasio B. Espina, Jr. UP PLANADES January 2014- July 2014
Building Sustainable and Resilient Informal Settlements in Barangay Tumana, Marikina City, Metro Manila, Philippines	Dean Mario R. Delos Reyes Nicasio B. Espina, Jr. Annlouise Genevieve M. Castro UP Center for Integrative and Development Studies (UP CIDS) July 2014- December 2014

Prescribing the Biodiversity-focused Strategic Environmental Assessment for Assessing the Impacts of the Philippines' Policies, Plans and Programs	Dean Mario R. Delos Reyes UNDP April 2014- November 2014
Simplified Manual of Procedures on Biodiversity-Focused Strategic Environmental Assessment for the Philippines' National Government Agencies (NGAs)	Dean Mario R. Delos Reyes UNDP April 2014- November 2014
Environmental Planning and Governance on DRRM at Pilot Priority Areas LDB and MDB Regions	Dean Mario R. Delos Reyes UP System July 2013-July 2014
Countryside Development as a Strategy to Correct Urban-Rural Disparities	Asst. Prof. Carmeli Marie C. Chaves March 2014- November 2014
Glosari ng mga Salita sa Pagpaplanong Urban at Rehiyonal	Dean Mario R. Delos Reyes, Assoc. Prof. Jun T. Castro, Assoc. Prof. Crispin Emmanuel D. Diaz, Asst. Prof. Jose Edgardo A. Gomez, Jr., Sentro ng Wikang Filipino, University of the Philippines, Philippines 2013-2014

4. UP SURP Website

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. In 2014, the following activities were conducted by UP SURP in collaboration with international and local institutions and organizations

Conferences/Seminars/Public Lecture/Forum

- a. An International Seminar on Intelligent Transport Systems sponsored by the UP SURP in collaboration with the Korean Society for Intelligent Transport System (KSIT) and the Transportation Science Society of the Philippines (TSSP) was held on 24 January 2014, where the following lectures were presented:

- “Development of Philippine ITS Master Plan” by Prof. Ricardo G. Sigua, UP College of Engineering
- “Overview of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS): Focused on Korean Applications” by Dr. Cheol Oh, Hanyang University
- “The Concept of ITS in Ensuring Efficient Transport Systems for Seamless Intermodal Logistics Network System” by Prof. Hussein S. Lidasan, UP SURP

- b. The School held a workshop entitled Simulation on Humanitarian Supply Chain Management from 7 to 8 April 2014. The activity was sponsored by the Kühne Foundation and conducted in collaboration with the National University of Singapore Human Logistics Asia Pacific Education Centre (NUS HumLog Centre Asia-Pacific).

Following the first workshop in April, the Workshop on Humanitarian Supply Chain Management in the Philippines was subsequently held at UP SURP on 23 to 26 September and 27 to 30 October 2014.

- c. In 9 September 2014, Dr. Tetsuro Hyodo, a visiting professor from the University of Tokyo, delivered a lecture on “Urban Freight Survey and Policy Measures in Tokyo Metropolitan Area.”

- d. A presentation entitled “What Are the Current Issues in Urban Rail Planning in Tokyo” was given by Prof. Hironori Kato of the University of Tokyo on 2 December 2014.

INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

Membership Expansion

In 2014, the School added to its capability with the filling of vacant positions for faculty and staff members. Undersecretary Anneli R. Lontoc of the Department of Transportation and Communications joined the faculty as a Visiting Lecturer in the first semester of AY 2014-2015.

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 and Venue	Activity and Faculty/Staff Involved
16-19 February 2014 Seoul, South Korea	11th International Symposium on “User-Centered Design and Development” <i>Assoc. Prof. Jun T. Castro - Guest Speaker</i>
6 March 2014 Manila, Philippines	Roundtable Discussion on Transportation Infrastructure for National Development Competitiveness and Resilience, presentation on “Logistics and Transportation Infrastructure” <i>Prof. Hussein S. Lidasan – Presenter</i>
16-20 March 2014 Tokyo, Japan	Low Carbon Transport Symposium, presentation on “Introducing a Framework for Low Carbon Society in Metro Manila” <i>Prof. Hussein S. Lidasan - Speaker</i>
8-12 April 2014 Göttingen, Germany	Conference on Religion in Urban Spaces, presentation of paper entitled “Accommodating God in the Temples of Mammon: The Phenomenon of Building Chapels within the Shopping Malls of Metro Manila” <i>Asst. Prof. Jose Edgardo A. Gomez - Presenter</i>
21-30 April 2014 Atlanta, Georgia	Annual Meeting and Conference of the American Planning Association <i>Asst. Prof. Carmeli Marie C. Chaves - Participant</i>
19-20 and 26-27 June 2014	Training of Trainers for Local Capacity Building Institution (LCBI): UP PLANADES <i>UP SURP Faculty and Staff</i>
23-24 July 2014 Singapore	Conference Workshop on “Building Responsive and Resilient Supply Chain Partnerships: From Aceh to Tacloban-A Decade of Responding to Disasters in ASEAN” <i>Dean Mario Delos Reyes - Participant</i>
10 September 2014 Manila, Philippines	5th Philippines Economic Policy Seminar, presentation on “Transportation oriented Development in Urban Centres in Philippine Context” <i>Prof. Hussein S. Lidasan - Presentation</i>
28 September – 1 October 2014 Lahore, Pakistan	International Conference on Town Planning and Urban Management (ICTPUM) <i>Asst. Prof. Carmelita R.E.U. Liwag - Participant</i>
9-18 November 2014 Dortmund, Germany	Global Network Meeting of the SPRING Programme, presentation of paper entitled “Towards Strengthening the Structure and Network of the Spatial Planning for Regions of Growing Economies-Asian (SPRING Asia)” <i>Dean Mario R. Delos Reyes, Asst. Prof. Carmeli Marie C. Chaves - Presenters</i>

9 December 2014 Manila, Philippines	1st National Competition Conference, presentation on “Competition Issues in the Transport System” <i>Dr. Primitivo C. Cal and Prof. Hussein S. Lidasan - Presenters</i>
15-19 December 2014 San Francisco, USA	2014 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Fall Meeting and Conference, presentation of the research entitled “Impact of Water Resorts Development along Laguna de Bay on Groundwater Resources” <i>Asst. Prof. Karen Anne B. Jago-on - Presenter</i>

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:

1. The school maintains its ties with the Technische Universität Dortmund (TUDo) in implementing the SPRING-Asia Program. The exchange program involves academic exchange and cooperation between UP SURP and the TUDo Faculty of Spatial Planning (TUDo FSP), featuring the joint offering of the M.Sc. program in regional development. It also includes exchange of faculty and students, and the conduct of joint researches and study projects, among other activities.
2. The school likewise has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Katholischer Akademischer Ausländer-Dienst (KAAD), or the Catholic Academic Support Program for Foreigners, which provides 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.
3. UP SURP once more hosted a batch of architecture students from Seoul National University National University of Science and Technology (SeoulTech) Graduate School of Housing from the month of January to February 2014. The students attended classes at both UP SURP and the UP College of Architecture. On 4 February 2014, the students gave a presentation on “Transforming Long-Term Development Plan of Sung Dong City, Seoul”.
4. The school also has a continuing Exchange Program with the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (RMIT) which allows for the exchange of information and materials that are of mutual interest; exchange of student and staff, among other agreements.
5. The school also forged a partnership with the University of Newcastle (UoN), 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 is currently working with UoN on the joint supervision of master’s thesis and research projects under University of Newcastle’s Master of Disaster Preparedness and Reconstruction (MDPR) Program.
6. Likewise, the School has established new linkages with the Tokyo University of Maritime Science and Technology (Japan), the Woodbury University (USA), and the Universidad Astral de Chile (Chile) in developing academic cooperation and promoting mutual understanding between both universities through the following activities: 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.
7. The School has also entered into a Joint Academic Program with the UP Visayas College of Management, where the MAURP Program will be offered, as part of the Regional Academic Program of the School. The program will commence in August 2015.

8. Another new linkage of the school is with the Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) where the Out-of-Campus Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning Program will be offered starting January 2015. For this venture, classes are to be conducted specifically for the staff of BCDA at Bonifacio Global City, Taguig.

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. Through these collaborative efforts, the school likewise seeks to promote and establish SURP's expertise on climate change and disaster risk management, among others.

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 Office of the Chancellor has granted Fifteen Million Pesos (PhP15,000,000) in support of the renovation of the existing SURP Building. Likewise, efforts are now underway to secure funding for a new SURP building.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The School receives allotment from the University of the Philippines for its Management and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE). In addition, the School's foundation, the UP Planning and Development Research Foundation, Inc. (UP PLANADES), also extends financial assistance and support for the School's programs, projects and initiatives. Research Funding is also awarded to the school via the Office of the Chancellor and the UP PLANADES.

The Table below reflects the list of funding and the amount brought in by each of the funding sources used to run the operations of the school. The last column shows the itemized expenditures of the school, and how the money is used in the operational expenses of the school.

SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Research and production of journals/publications

Publication

- Calibo, Filmore D. and Oracion, Enrique G. (Anthropology- Sociology). The Secular Reasons for Entering the Diocesan Priestly Formation of Young Filipinos. *Philippine Sociological Review* 62: 65-84, 2014.
- Cleope, Earl Jude Paul L. (History). The Visayas: Islands in the Seas, a Historical Perspective (Series 6). *The Journal of History* vol. LX nos. 1-4, 2014.
- Tejero, Wilma M. (Economics). *Analysis of the Recreational Value of Apo Island Philippines WorldFish (ICLARM) and Economy and Environment for Southeast Asia (EEPSEA)*. Los Baños, Laguna, Philippines, 2014.

Research Reports

- Cleope, Earl Jude Paul L. (History). One Negros Island Region: A Psychohistory. Faculty Development Grant for Research, Silliman University, Dumaguete City, October 2014.
- Oracion, Enrique G. (Anthropology-Sociology). Dialect Variation Not a Barrier: A View from Negros Oriental About One Island Region. Faculty Development Grant for Research, Silliman University, Dumaguete City, October 2014.

- Oracion, Enrique G. (Anthropology-Sociology). One Negros Island Region: Results of an Independent Opinion Poll in Negros Oriental. Faculty Development Grant for Research, Silliman University, Dumaguete City, October 2014.
- Oracion, Enrique G. and Credo, Jan A. (Anthropology-Sociology and History-Political Science), Understanding the Geographic and Economic Contexts of Human Well-Being from Community Perceptions funded by the Australian Assistance to International Development through the School of Public Affairs and Governance.
- Tejero, Wilma M. (Economics). The Economic Aspect of a One Island Region. Faculty Development Grant for Research, Silliman University, Dumaguete City, October 2014.
- Tejero, Wilma M., Soluta, Andrea G., Engcoy, Mirabelle J., de Leon, Roy O.D., Alforque, Silvestre S., Martinez, Betty Jane Y., Lezama, Ma. Stella F., and Tinagan, Tabitha E. (Economics and Multidisciplinary). Socioeconomic Impact of the Natural Disasters on Selected Areas in the Philippines: A Spatio-Temporal Analysis. An Integrated Research Program on Environment, Energy and Education for Sustainable Development Project funded by the Commission on Higher Education through Silliman University, Dumaguete City, February 2014.
- Tinagan, Tabitha E. (Public Affairs and Governance). Politico-Legal Context of the One Negros Island Region. Faculty Development Grant in Research, Silliman University, Dumaguete City, October 2014.

On-going Research Projects (Internally funded)

- Credo, Jan Anton A. (History and Political Science). Street and Homeless People in Dumaguete City: A Descriptive and Ethnographic Study of an Emerging Social Concern. Faculty Development Grant for Research, Silliman University, Dumaguete City.
- Selibio, Jessa S., Indab, Jojema, and Lingcong, Renante (History and Political Science). The Political Leadership in the Province of Negros Oriental. Faculty Development Grant for Research, Silliman University, Dumaguete City.
- Tejero, Wilma M. (Economics). The Market for Recyclable Solid Waste Materials in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental. Faculty Development Grant for Research, Silliman University, Dumaguete City.

On-going Research Projects (Externally funded)

- Rivera, Reynaldo (Public Affairs and Governance). Masbate Participatory Research Learning (PERL), School of Public Affairs and Governance with the Australian Assistance for International Development (AusAid).
- Waddington, Myraluz V. (Psychology). Peace and Conflict Discourse in Negros Oriental. Silliman University, Dumaguete City.

Conduct of lectures/seminars/conferences

- Cleope, Earl Jude Paul L. (History). Speaker during the 35th National Conference on Local and National History. 23–25 October 2014 at University of Northern Philippines, Vigan City. Sponsored by University of Northern Philippines, 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 Paul L. (History). Speaker during the National training For Teachers of Social Studies and History, 7-9 November 2014, Davao City National High School, Davao City. Sponsored by DepEd, NCCA, National Youth Commission, and the Commission on Higher Education.
- Cleope, Earl Jude Paul L. (History). Keynote Speaker on “TESOL: NEXUS of ASEAN 2015” during the 3rd National TESOL Convention Sponsored by TESOL Philippines,

DepEd, TESDA, and CHED, Silliman University, Dumaguete City, 19-21 November 2014.

- Oracion, Enrique G. (Anthropology-Sociology). Presenter of a paper on “A Mix of Politics in Marine Protected Area Development and Management” during the Interdisciplinary 2.0 National Research Conference, Brokenshire College, Madapo Hills, Davao City, 19 May 2014.
- Oracion, Enrique G. (Anthropology-Sociology). Presenter of a paper on “Employing Typologies of Learning for a Holistic Evaluation of Service-Learning Students” during the Multi-Institutional Service-Learning Forum, Silliman University, Dumaguete City, 1-2 September 2014.
- Oracion, Enrique G. (Anthropology-Sociology). Presenter of a paper on “Fish, Flood and Kin: Ecosystem Services, Disaster and Relief Associated with Living Along a River” during the National Conference of the Philippine Sociological Society, Mindanao State University-General Santos City, 16-18 October 2014.
- Tejero, Wilma M. and Alforque, Silvestre (Economics). Presenters of a paper on “Value Chain Analysis for Red Seaweeds in the Central Visayas Region” in a forum at SEARCA Conference Room, UP Los Baños on 13 June, 2014 and submitted as a Technical Report to WorldFish in August 2014.
- Tejero, Wilma M., Soluta, Andrea G., Engcoy, Mirabelle J., de Leon, Roy O.D., Alforque, Silvestre S., Martinez, Betty Jane Y., Lezama, Ma. Stella F., and Tinagan, Tabitha E. (Economics and Multidisciplinary). Presenter of a paper on “Impact of the Magnitude 6.9 Earthquake on the People, Economy and the Environment: Case of Negros Oriental” in a forum at Silliman University, Dumaguete City on 23 August 2014.

INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

The Research and Development Center conducted a research orientation and call for research proposals on June 3, 2014 to the faculty members of Silliman University. The participants came from the different colleges of the university such as the College of Engineering, College of Performing and Visual Arts, College of Education, College of Nursing, and the College of Business Administration. The College of Arts and Sciences are represented specifically by the Departments of English and Literature, Biology, Mathematics, and Philosophy. The Schools of Medicine, Divinity, and the Basic Education with its guidance counselors also participated in the said activity.

FINANCIAL STANDING

The Research and Development Center receives an annual budget from the university for operation and for small research grant to regular faculty researchers who have not yet availed of such grant. The research fund is given through the university's Faculty Development Grant (FDG) for Research. The budget allocation for School Year 2014–2015 for small research projects was Php 525,000.00.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER

De La Salle University - Manila

Academic/Scholarly Activities

The year 2014 was a momentous one for SDRC as it marked its 35th anniversary, celebrating the event with a program entitled “SDRC @ 35: Crossing Boundaries, Advancing Beyond Change”. As the University’s longest existing research center, SDRC has managed to withstand the challenges that commonly beset such organizations in the country, evidenced by the various on-going externally-funded projects lodged at the Center.

SDRC was privileged to host scholars from Australia, Germany, and the United States during the year. In addition to Ms. Emily Cheesman, a Ph.D. candidate at the Melbourne Law School of the University of Melbourne who arrived in late 2013 to do research on non-governmental organizations working for the rights of children, the Center’s other visiting researchers were Mr. Giovanni Maltese, a doctoral research fellow and lecturer with the Department of Religious Studies and Intercultural Theology at the University of Heidelberg, who conducted preliminary research activities for his study on Pentecostalism in the country; Dr. John Groth, Professor Emeritus of the Mays Business School of Texas A&M University, who was co-hosted by the Center and the College of Liberal Arts through the University’s Distinguished Visiting Professor Program, and who delivered a lecture entitled “Human Capital—Perspectives and Implications”; and Dr. James Beebe, a faculty member at Gonzaga University in Spokane, Washington, who conducted a seminar/workshop on the “Rapid Qualitative Inquiry” research method, of which he is a proponent.

An offshoot of the SDRC research study entitled “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” was a book entitled *From Exceptionality to Exceptional: Inclusion of Differently Abled Persons in the Workplace*, authored by the project’s director Roberto E. Javier, Jr. together with team members Feorillo Petronilo A. Demeterio III, Raymund B. Habaradas, Melvin A. Jabar, and Ron R. Resurreccion. The book was launched in September by the DLSU Publishing House in partnership with the Unilab Foundation, Inc., which funded the study on exceptionality.

Dr. Javier is also the author of *Ikawang next iskolar! Mga Publicly-Funded Scholarships, StuFAP, SUCs at mga Batayansa Batas*, a primer on scholarships and student financial assistance programs, published by SDRC in 2014 as an output of the project “Comprehensive Study on Scholarship and Student Financial Assistance Programs in the Philippines” funded by the Australian Government Overseas Aid Program (AusAID).

INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

The work of SDRC Director Dr. Melvin A. Jabar was continued beginning in May 2014 by newly-appointed Director Dr. Maria Caridad H. Tarroja, an associate professor of the DLSU Department of Psychology and a research associate of the Center’s AusAID/UNFPA-funded study “Women with Disability taking Action on Reproductive and sexual health (W-DARE).”

The SDRC research staff is composed of 5 regular and 3 part-time members, who assist in administration and budget, project development and monitoring, publications and research dissemination, and management of the Visiting Researcher Program.

Work on the W-DARE project also continued during the year, as well as on the projects “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; “Conservation Agriculture for Food Security in Cambodia and the Philippines,” a collaboration between the North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University (NCAandT) and SDRC; and “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.

Also in connection with the W-DARE project, its secondary sponsor—the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)—gave SDRC an overall weighted score of 3.5 (on a scale of 4) after administering its Implementing Partner Capacity Assessment Tool (IPCAT) during its assessment visit to the Center in September. The tool is administered to determine whether an organization has the necessary capacity to implement a UNFPA supported programme, and to identify any weak areas that need improvement to raise its capacity to the minimum necessary levels.

Apart from these endeavors, the Center embarked on the following new projects:

- *Health Facility Assessment on Zuellig Family Foundation’s Donated Barangay Health Stations and Birthing Units*, funded by Zuellig Family Foundation. The study seeks to assess the impact of health facilities constructed under the Zuellig Family Foundation (ZFF) Community Health Partnership Program (CHPP), and to determine how the presence of these health facilities has influenced health-seeking behaviors and health outcomes in the community.
- *Higher Education Accountability and Transparency (HEAT) Portal*, funded by Philippine Business for Education (PBE). The study aims to create a database of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the Philippines, and to address the skills gap and mismatch problem through the formation of industry-academe partnerships at the national and regional levels.
- *A Comparative Study on Parental Involvement in Japan and the Philippines: Impacts on Children’s Educational Outcomes*, funded by the Sumitomo Foundation. This study addresses current research gaps, in that parental involvement in elementary education in the Philippines is relatively sparse, and that literature on parental involvement in the Japanese context in English is likewise rare.
- *WHO Disability Assessment Survey in Yolanda-Affected Areas in the Philippines (WHODAS)*, funded by the World Health Organization. The WHODAS survey establishes the percentage of the population that is functioning poorly and is likely to be in need of services, including those with severe or extreme difficulties in functioning in different aspects of day-to-day life.
- *Whose Health, Whose Vulnerability: A Stakeholder Approach in Assessing Health-Related Vulnerability and Adaptation in the Philippines*, funded by the Oscar M. Lopez Center. The study aims to target the impact of extreme weather events on public health and well-being.
- *Yolanda Aftermath: Disaster Risk Reduction Responses, Needs, Optimism and Sentiments of Economically Disadvantaged Families in Leyte*, funded by the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development-Department of Science and Technology. The study looks into current disaster risk reduction responses, including health management, among the government and community in relation to the needs, optimism and sentiments of the typhoon victims in Leyte.
- *Communication Analysis of Maternal and Neonatal Health in Selected Geographically Isolated and Depressed Areas (GIDAs) in Mindanao and Quezon City*, funded by the Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID). The study examines how communication affects mothers’ adoption of recommended health practices.

- *Improving HIV Programme Access and Programme Coverage for Key Populations in the Philippines: Geographical and Programmatic Mapping Study in Quezon City, Philippines*, funded by the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV-AIDS (UNAIDS). The study seeks to develop tools and protocols to improve the provision of sexual and reproductive health services and further educate communities about sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR), specifically in Quezon City.
- *Reclaiming Filipino Indigenous Cultures through Teaching and Learning*, funded by the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia. The two-year study seeks to integrate indigenous peoples (IP)'s knowledge and culture into the upcoming revised Higher Education Institution (HEI) curriculum of Liberal Arts and Education courses.
- *Developing Competencies of Middle Level Health Workers and Maximizing Their Roles on Task-Sharing in the Philippines*, funded by the Population Services Pilipinas, Inc. (PSPI). The project aims to build evidence that midwives as middle level health workers can be competent providers of contraceptive implants, and in doing so, seeks to maximize their role in the task-sharing.
- *How DOH and Other Interventions Close the Gap in Health Outcome Disparities among LGUs*, funded by the European Union (represented by the European Union Delegation to the Philippines). The objectives of the study are to provide information to monitor and evaluate progress in the implementation of the UHC strategy, to provide a deeper understanding of the composition of local responsibility and public expenditures supporting devolved health service delivery, and to provide a deeper understanding of how the national health insurance scheme and specific DOH-supported programmes and funds close the gap of existing disparities.
- *Baseline Data Gathering for Inclusive ECCD and Protection Project in Taguig, Pateros, and Parañaque*, funded by Save the Children International. The project aims to address the preschool education and protection situation of Children with Disabilities in the targeted communities.

The Center also forged a research partnership agreement with the Department of Social Welfare and Development on the Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps). The said partnership is the first of its kind in the country, and is aimed at encouraging students and faculty members of the University to use DSWD's data in their research on the conditional cash transfer program of the government.

In May, the Center co-organized the 6th South East Asian Biennial Conference with the University of Santo Tomas and San Beda College, with the theme "Religion, Values, Identity and the ASEAN Integration".

Meanwhile, SDRC took part in the following events/initiatives in 2014:

- The annual DLSU Research Congress held in March, where it was one among 16 research units and offices at the University participating in the Congress's research exhibit. The Research Congress is an annual event at the University where researchers, educators and students share their outputs. Its theme for the year was "Towards Rigorous, Relevant and Socially Responsive Lasallian Research."
- The 2nd DLSU Innovation and Technology Fair held in March, with the theme "Converging Green Innovations." SDRC showcased the project "Eco-Bio-Social Factors of Vector Density—Developing an Effective Approach to Dengue Control in the Philippines" funded by the World Health Organization/TDR.

FINANCIAL STANDING

SDRC continues to be financially viable. While the University provides an annual budget for the Center's regular expenses (such as for meetings, transportation, communications,

repairs and maintenance, and its annual workshop/teambuilding), the Center earns from its various externally-funded projects.

Total administrative earnings for 2014 are estimated to be PHP 669,105.42, which is about a 36% increase from the previous year's earnings.

Project funding from the various organizations has ranged from PHP 321,412.00 to PHP 11,992,000.00.

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 or research and in the realization of identified development objectives.

ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

The SRTDO has conducted two researches for the year. These researches were commissioned by the Office of the University President thru the University Research Council. These are the initial social surveys conducted by the University Research Council (URC) of the Ateneo de Davao University (ADDU) under the auspices of its envisioned social weather station (SWS). The third paper is in its final proposal phase and this is in partnership with Lumad Mindanaw Peoples Federation or LMPF, an organization of the un-Islamized Indigenous Peoples in Mindanao collectively known as Katawhang Lumad or Indigenous Peoples.

The following are the SRTDO Research Projects for the year 2014:

Title of Research	Funding Support	Status
1. City-wide Social Survey – Series 1	Ateneo de Davao University – University Research Council	Completed
2. City-wide Social Survey – Series 2	Ateneo de Davao University – University Research Council	Report writing
3. Locating the IP Communities of Mindanao in the throes of Migration and Human Trafficking: Profiles and cases of IPs in transition	Philippine Center for Population and Development	Proposal phase and is set for presentation to PCPD Board

INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

True to its mandate to propagate robust research, SRTDO has conducted a number of activities to inspire teachers and researchers to conduct research in their chosen field. Among the activities conducted were the following: Maximizing Excel for Research and Creating Dashboard Using Xcelsius which was participated by teachers from the School of Arts and Sciences; talk on Plagiarism, round tables discussions and brainstorming of socially relevant issues. The Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, as well as the editor-in-chief of Tambara (the University's journal), was invited by SRTDO to give a talk on Plagiarism for the faculty and students. The office also spearheaded few of the research disseminations conducted at ADDU.

The following are SRTDO's Activities for the year 2014:

Date	Activity and Speaker/s
24-25 March 2014	Maximizing Excel for Research Mr. Kevin S. Bano
9 May 2014	Research Dissemination on City-wide Social Survey – Series 1 Ms. Mildred M. Estanda and Dr. Christine S. Diaz
21 June 2014	Creating Dashboard Using Xcelsius Mr. Kevin S. Bano and Mr. Marco Antonio G. Donguines
27 June 2014	Copy-Paste: A Tip-off on Plagiarism (For Teachers) Dr. Renante D. Pilapil
30 June 2014	Plagiarism 101 and Citation Basics (For Students) Dr. Renante D. Pilapil
11 July 2014	Heed and Listen: Let us Talk Sexual Harassment and VAWC Atty. Romeo T. Cabarde, Jr.
16 September 2014	Round Table Discussion on Rebuilding a Damaged Sector: Transformation and Empowerment of Rural Philippines Dr. Rene Ofreneo
28 November 2014	Research Dissemination on City-wide Social Survey – Series 2 Ms. Mildred M. Estanda and Dr. Christine S. Diaz

FINANCIAL STANDING

The SRTDO has been supported by the University and it has remained in good financial standing as of 2014. The office receives five percent share of the income earned from the research projects it is commissioned to conduct.

SOCIAL WEATHER STATIONS

ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Completed Survey

Project Name	Date	Location
Social Weather Report		
1st Quarter 2014	27-30 March 2014	Nationwide
2nd Quarter 2014	27-30 June 2014	Nationwide
3rd Quarter 2014	26-29 September 2014	Nationwide
4th Quarter 2014	27 November 2014 – December 1, 2014	Nationwide
Survey of adult respondents	6-12 February, 2014 28 May, 2014 – 2 June 2014 22-28 June 2014 30 June 2014 – 5 July 2014	Nationwide NCR Nationwide Nationwide
Survey of establishments	30 January 2014 – 20 February 2014	One city, PH
Survey of respondents aged 13 to 17 years old	24-27 February 2014	Nationwide
Survey of respondents aged 25 to 85 years old	9-15 April 2014	Nationwide
Survey of registered voters	31 August 2014 – 4 September 2014	One city, PH

SWS SURVEY DATA ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

The dataset archives consist of Philippine and foreign surveys. The collection has grown to 497 Philippine datasets. The Philippine surveys consist of 240 national surveys and 257 sub-national surveys encompassing 660,125 interviews. More than 83,296 survey questions can now be searched in the Questionnaire Database. Datasets are available in the SWS Library

Aside from the quarterly Social Weather Surveys, the following local survey data, with embargoes lifted as of December 2014, are now available in the SWS Library:

Metro Manila		Other areas	
Manila	October 2006, December 2008	Laguna	August 2006, January 2007
Pasig	May 2006, February 2007	Bulacan	January 2007
Parañaque	November 2006, February 2009	Cavite	April 2007
Quezon City	June 2008, November 2008, July 2009, October 2009, December 2009, March 2010, April 2010	Palawan	August 2009, April 2010
Pasay	December 2009, April 2010	Pangasinan	September 2009
Makati	April 2010	Pampanga	February 2010
Taguig	Jul 2010	N. Viscaya	July 2010
		Davao	Jan 2007
		Cebu	March 2009, July 2009

Fellows News

The annual General Assembly of Fellows was held on 29 August 2014 at the SWS office in Sikatuna Village, Quezon City. The SWS Board of Directors has admitted Mary Racelis and Marita Concepcion Castro Guevara as SWS Regular Fellows last August 2014.

The distinguished sociologist Fr. John J. Carroll, S.J. was posthumously named Honorary Fellow of Social Weather Stations by a resolution of the Annual General Assembly of SWS Fellows on August 29, 2014.

Dennis S. Mapa, SWS fellow since May 2012, is the new Dean of the UP School of Statistics to serve for three years starting 1 October 2014.

Awards and Recognition

SWS was presented the Gallup World Poll (GWP) 2013 Methodology Award for Face to Face Survey during the GWP annual meeting in Bangkok, Thailand last 24-25 February 2014. This is the fifth GWP award of SWS since 2009.

SWS President Mahar Mangahas gets the Distinguished Research Fellow Award for his substantial contribution to quality of life (QOL) research. It was awarded during the 12th International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS) international conference at Freie Universität Berlin, Germany last 15-18 September 2014.

Staff News

Senior Survey Analyst Iremae Labucay gets Master's degree in International Studies last April 2014. Christine Belle Torres and Asherel Zaide are the new Research Assistants in SWS.

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ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

SWS Seminars

2014 SWS Annual Survey Review

Dr. Mahar Mangahas presented the annual SWS Survey Review, featuring an assessment of Philippine history in the past year through SWS surveys, at the TPIC-Bancom Room, Asian Institute of Management on 28 January 2014.

“Effective Public Speaking”

Dr. Ned Roberto gave a talk on effective public speaking at the SWS office last 19 May 2014.

“Money Politics: Patronage, Clientelism, and Electoral Dynamics in Southeast Asia”

Dr. Paul D. Hutchcroft, Lead Governance Specialist with the Australian Embassy in Manila, gave an overview of a major collaborative research project on money politics in Southeast Asia that traces the character, causes and implications of patronage in Indonesia, the Philippines, Malaysia, and Thailand. He also paid particular attention to the May 13, 2013 midterm elections in the Philippines. The talk was held at Social Weather Stations on June 20, 2014.

Conferences, Trainings and Workshops Attended, Papers Presented

- Eunice Sarsonas and Joan Llegado attended the 2014 Gallup World Poll annual meeting in Bangkok, Thailand on 24-25 February 2014.
- SWS Vice-President Linda Luz Guerrero and SWS Fellow Jorge Tigno presented the paper, “Practical Democrats: Perceptions and Institutional Confidence among Filipinos” at the World Values Survey Association 2014 Global Conference and General Assembly, held at the Social and Economic Survey Research Institute, Qatar University on 28-29 April 2014.
- Mahar Mangahas, Linda Luz Guerrero, and SWS Survey Data Library and Communications Director Leo Laroza attended the 2014 Annual Meeting of International Social Survey Programme (ISSP) at Olympia Hall, Hotel Cumulus Pinja, Tampere, Finland, 24-28 May 2014. Leo Laroza presented “Undeserved Unhappiness: Across time and countries” for the Research Session on 25 May 2014.
- Linda Luz Guerrero, SWS Deputy Director for Trainings Gerardo Sandoval, Deputy Director for Surveys, Vladymir Licudine, Leo Laroza, Iremae Labucay, and Survey Specialists Gianne Sheena Sabio, La Faemear Vicuña, Ma. Lea Czarina Aldave and Christian Michael Entoma attended the XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology at Yokohama, Japan, 13-19 July 2014.

Papers presented were:

- “Measuring Homophobia in the Philippines”, by Ma. Lea Czarina Aldave and Vladymir Joseph Licudine
- “Attitudes on Gay Parenting Across Countries”, by Christian Michael Entoma
- “Gender, Work and Family: The Situation in the Philippines”, by Iremae Labucay and Gerardo Sandoval
- “Undeserved Unhappiness: A Comparison of Philippines and Japan”, by Leo Rando Laroza
- “Mapping Filipinos’ Knowledge, Understanding, and Actions on Climate Change”, by Sheena Sabio and Linda Luz Guerrero

- Linda Luz Guerrero, Gerardo Sandoval, Vladymir Licudine, Iremae Labucay, and Christian Michael Entoma attended The World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR) 67th Annual Conference at Radison Blu Hotel, Nice, France, 4-6 September 2014.
- Mahar Mangahas, Linda Luz Guerrero, Iremae Labucay, and La Faemear Vicuña attended the 12th international conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS) at Freie Universität Berlin, Germany on 15-18 September 2014.
- Vladymir Licudine attended the Plenary Meeting and Conference of the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES) at WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Berlin, Germany, 8-11 October 2014.
- Leo Laroza and SWS Survey Data Archivist and Librarian Josefina Mar attended the Training-Workshop on Digitization and Digital Preservation for Wider Access at Gonzalez Hall, University Main Library, University of the Philippines-Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines, 4-6 November 2014.
- SWS Accountant Rommel Tabije attended the IPG Training Institute for Professional Advancement, “The Latest Update in Individual and Corporate Income Tax” at The Century Park Hotel, Vito Cruz, Manila, Philippines, 22 November 2014.
- Leo Laroza attended the 1st Future of Enterprise at the Mactan Ballroom, EDSA Shangri-La Hotel, Ortigas, Mandaluyong City, Philippines, 27 November 2014.

FINANCIAL STANDING

In 2013, SWS had total receipts of P103.05 million and total expenses of P89.29 million, for a fund surplus of P13.76 million.

From January to June 2014, receipts stood at P39.72 million, and expenses at P39.35 million, for an estimated fund surplus of P370,000.

As of June 30, 2014, SWS’ total assets were at P129.9 million, and liabilities at P430,000, for a fund balance of P129.5 million.

BOT Resolutions

- 15-01-01 Resolved not to terminate the membership of PGS and to retain its suspended status until it has completed the following tasks: (1) printed the 2012 and 2013 issues of the Philippine Geographical Journal by 30 November 2015; (2) conducted its annual conference on or before 30 November 2015; (3) paid the 2015 membership fee by 30 May 2015; (4) submitted its 2014 accomplishment report on or before 30 January 2015; and (5) attended the 2015 General Assembly on 21 February 2015 and succeeding BOT meetings.
- 15-01-02 Agreed to provide PGS assistance in the form of: (1) deferment of the payment of its membership dues for 2013 and 2014 and moratorium on penalty charges beginning 1 December 2014; (2) interest-free loan not exceeding PhP30,000 for the printing of the 2012 and 2013 issues of PGJ; and (3) dissemination of PGS's call for membership and membership application forms as well as conference information.
- 15-01-03 Accepted the Research and Statistics Center of Lyceum of the Philippines University as PSSC associate member.
- 15-01-04 Approved the recommendation of the Research Committee to award RAP grants to the following: Carolina U. Rayco, Mary Jane B. Rodriguez, and Rey John C. Villanueva.
- 15-01-05 Approved the use of the P25,000 balance from the 2015 RAP budget for the preparation of the social science research manual.
- 15-01-06 Approved the proposal to increase membership dues by 20% (i.e., from P10,000 to P12,000 for regular members and from P5,000 to P6,000 for associate members), effective 1 January 2015.
- 15-01-07 Approved the proposal to raise staff salary by 5 percent, effective 1 January 2015.
- 15-01-08 Approved the proposed 2015 budget.
- 14-09-01 Approved the use of unclaimed 2013 RAP allocation (PhP50,000) to cover the preparation of the manual on social science research.
- 14-09-02 Approved the lease of a cloud server with 1 GB capacity from October to December 2014 and directed the inclusion of cloud server lease in the succeeding annual budget of PSSC.
- 14-09-03 Approved the travel grant applications of Chrysalyn Gocatek (PPA) and Rachelle Lintao (LSP).
- 14-09-04 Approved the investment of PSSC's free cash at a ratio of 60 (government and fixed income) to 40 (equities), subject to a review per quarter.
- 14-09-05 Authorized the Finance Committee to select the bonds to be purchased. The Finance Committee is tasked to report the status of this investment to BOT on a regular basis.
- 14-06-01 Approved the adoption of the Koha Integrated Library System for the Frank X. Lynch SJ Library.
- 14-03-01 Elected the following office-holders for the period 1 March 2014 to 29 February 2016: Chairperson: Maria Caridad Tarroja; Vice Chairperson: Lourdes Portus; and Treasurer: Alvin Ang.

- 14-03-02 Constituted the following PSSC Working Committees and their initial list of members for the period 1 March 2014 to 29 February 2016:
- Finance and Personnel Committee: Alvin Ang (Chair), Caridad Tarroja, Lourdes Portus, Nieves Osorio and Danilo Reyes
- Research Committee: Maria Concepcion Guevara and Grace Cruz (Chairs), Manuel Diaz, Jay Yacat/Mira Ofreneo (for confirmation)
- Grants Committee: Herman Kraft (Chair), Isabel Martin, Margarita Acosta
- Membership Committee: Marilu Madrunio, Josefina Natividad, Manuel Diaz, Evelyn Miranda
- Research Proposal Writing Committee: Cecilia Conaco, Stella Go, Marco Lagman, Josefina Natividad
- Research Ethics Committee: Lianne Alampay, Ruth Rico, Digna Apilado, Peter Sy
- Publications Committee: Filomin Gutierrez, Maria Mangahas, Temario Rivera, Teresa Tadem
- NSSC Committee: Isabel Martin, Ariel Sebellino, Midea Kabamalan (for confirmation)
- 14-03-03 RESOLVED to hold the National Social Science Congress every three years.

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