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National Tax Research Center	
Philippine Association for Chinese Studies	
Philippine Business for Social Progress	
Philippine-China Development Resource Center	
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PROPOSED AGENDA

- I. Call of the Meeting to Order
- II. Proof of Quorum
- III. Introduction of the Members of the General Assembly
- IV. Approval of the Agenda
- V. Approval of the Minutes of the GA Midyear Meeting of 22 August 1998
- VI. Business Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

1. *PSSC Web Site*

Preliminary steps have been taken to develop an internet-based facility for PSSC. E-mail service is in place (our E-mail address is pssc@skyinet.net), and a proposal has been prepared to develop a PSSC web site. This was done by an IT specialist who has just joined the PSSC staff. The full development and installation of the web site, however, is estimated to cost over P100,000 which PSSC needs to program for.

2. *PSSC Newsletter*

Though cognizant of the interest of the GA to publish a newsletter on a more frequent basis to inform member-associations of each other's activities, the Secretariat has not produced a newsletter due to certain practical constraints. A major problem is that announcements of activities which can be featured in the newsletter are received by PSSC only a few days before these take place, or in some cases, after they have happened. The Secretariat found it more practical to fax announcements to member-associations in the NCR, while this would have been too late for PSSC members in the regions. (The assumption that institutions/organizations plan and calendar their activities/programs way ahead of time may not always be valid.)

The GA had suggested that newsletters which are put out by other groups be a source of information to be included in the proposed PSSC newsletter, but the information from these are again about past events or news that have already taken place.

In view of this, the proposed PSSC newsletter and its purpose and objectives need to be clarified and its implementation reconceptualized.

3. *Early Distribution of Minutes*

Copies of the Minutes of the August 1998 GA meeting have been circulated prior to this meeting.

4. *Special Meeting of the GA*

The proposed November Special Meeting of the General Assembly was postponed owing to the heavy workload of the Accounting Section and the Secretariat in preparing the documents for the Special Meeting. Notices for the postponement of the November Meeting was sent to GA members. Items scheduled for discussion in the Special Meeting have been incorporated in today's GA Regular Annual Meeting.

VII. New Business

A. Chairman's Report

B. Treasurer's Presentation

- Brief on PSSC Financial System

C. Treasurer's Report

1. PSSC's Financial Year-end Performance Report (as of 31 December 1998)

2. Proposed 1999 Budget

D. By-Laws Amendments Committee Report

E. Confirmation of new BOT Representatives

F. Membership Committee Report

G. Other Matters

VIII. Adjournment

MINUTES

General Assembly Midyear Meeting
22 August 1998

General Assembly

Regular Members

Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (representative of <i>Ms. Ninfa Franco</i>)	<i>Ma. Rhodora Bariso</i>
Philippine Economic Society	<i>Laidis Mamonong</i>
Philippine Geographical Society	<i>Domingo C. Salita</i>
Philippine Historical Association	<i>Gloria M. Santos</i>
Philippine National Historical Society (representative of <i>Prof. Digna Apilado</i>)	<i>Francis A. Gealogo</i>
Philippine Political Science Association	<i>Carmencita T. Aguilar</i>
Philippine Population Association	<i>Eliseo de Guzman</i>
Philippine Society for Public Administration	<i>Arnell Bautista</i>
Philippine Sociological Society	<i>Syloia H. Guerrero</i>
Psychological Association of the Philippines (representative of <i>Dr. Emma Concepcion Liwag</i>)	<i>Linda G. Sevilla</i>
Ugnayang Pang-AghamTao	<i>Ma. Luisa Umaly</i>

Associate Members Voting-representatives

Development Academy of the Philippines	<i>Jennifer V. Padrigon</i>
Social Weather Stations	<i>Linda Luz Guerrero</i>
UP School of Urban and Regional Planning	<i>Dolores A. Endriga</i>
University of St. La Salle - University Research Council	<i>Carmen P. Benares</i>

1998 PSSC Officers

GA/BOT Chairperson	<i>Nestor N. Pilar</i>
GA/BOT Vice-Chairperson	<i>Elena L. Samonte</i>
GA/BOT Treasurer	<i>Ana Maria L. Tabunda</i>
GA/BOT Secretary	<i>Virginia A. Miralao</i>

Associate Members

American Studies Association of the Philippines	<i>Shirley C. Advincula</i>
Angeles University Foundation - Center for Research and Development	<i>Sherry M. Mendoza</i>
Aquinas University - Center for Research and Extension Services	<i>Rosalinda Barquez</i>
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Center for Legislative Development	<i>Leo F. Malinay</i>
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Center for Central Luzon Studies	<i>Irene J. Domingo</i>
Central Luzon State University -	
Center for Central Luzon Studies	<i>Lorelie Vee C. Domingo</i>
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Gowing Research Center	<i>Fedelinda B. Tawagon</i>
Institute of Philippine Culture	<i>Carmencita M. Mendez</i>
Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila -	
University Research Center	<i>Sonny B. Nuñez</i>
Philippine Association of Chinese Studies	<i>Ellen H. Palanca</i>
	(also PSSC Trustee)
Philippine Business for Social Progress	<i>Joedith Lego</i>
Philippine-China Development Resource Center	<i>Vicky Clamor</i>
Silliman University - University Research Office	<i>Betty C. Abregana</i>
St. Paul University Research and Development	
Office	<i>Sr. Asuncion Sosa</i>
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UP Visayas-Division of Social Sciences	<i>Gideon Carnaje</i>
University of Sto. Tomas - Social Research Center	<i>Armando F. De Jesus</i>
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Research Institute for Mindanao Culture	<i>Vel J. Suminguit</i>
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Philippine Population Association	<i>Zelda C. Zablan</i>
Philippine Sociological Society	<i>Stella P. Go</i>

I. Call of Meeting to Order

Dr. Nestor N. Pilar, PSSC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

II. Proof of Quorum

Dr. Virginia A. Miralao, GA/BOT Secretary, announced that of the 18 GA Members, 15 (consisting of 11 Regular Members, 4 Associate Members Voting-representatives) were present. She also acknowledged the presence of 22 other Associate Members, and 3 BOT members.

III. Approval of the Agenda

The Agenda was approved after the item *Introduction of the Members of the General Assembly* was included as part of the agenda.

IV. Approval of the Minutes of the 21 February 1998 General Assembly Annual Meeting

The Minutes of 21 February 1998 General Assembly Annual Meeting was approved after the following corrections were made:

1. The basis for determining a quorum should be 18 (14 regular members and 4 associate members' voting-representatives), and a quorum should at least be 10 (9 plus 1).
2. Inclusion of a GA Resolution that states that the Social Issues Committee will be reactivated.
3. Correction on page 8, second to the last paragraph: Prof. Eliseo de Guzman *commented on the allocation of PSSC funds....., (not inquired about).*

V. Business Arising from the Minutes of the 21 February 1998 General Assembly Annual Meeting

1. Follow-up questions were asked on whether the BOT takes note and acts on the points made at the General Assemblies, such as the questions during the February 1998 General Assembly meeting regarding the proportion of the PSSC budget allocated for programs. It was suggested during the GA then that funds for the tasks and activities that are mandated by the PSSC By-Laws (research and development activities as compared to operating and personnel expenses) be increased. The Treasurer and the BOT Chair both answered that the points that are raised and the recommendations that are made during each General Assembly are indeed noted and discussed by the Board in their subsequent meetings. On the question of reporting the fund allocations for Council programs and activities, this was observed in the Financial Report appearing in the bound PSSC Midyear Report, showing how much was allocated for research and development activities as well as for personnel, operational and other items. The Treasurer added, however, that in preparing said Financial Report, PSSC does not have the perspective of some GA members who want to know how much PSSC gives as *direct assistance* to member associations.

The appeal made during the February 1998 General Assembly for subsidy for associate members was repeated, and the Chair replied that this matter is under discussion by the BOT.

A third follow-up point made was on the need to improve communication between PSSC and its member-associations. Finding this important the GA passed the following resolution:

98-08-01 RESOLVED that PSSC will explore ways of improving information communication vis a vis its member associations through:

- a. A web page on the internet;
- b. A regular newsletter containing information on social science activities; and
- c. Circulating the *Minutes of the GA meeting* earlier to members prior to the next meeting.

2. A compilation of the proposed amendments to the present PSSC By-Laws was made and endorsed by the Board of Trustees for approval by the GA.
3. The PSSC Audited Financial Report was included in the PSSC Midyear Report.
4. Re-institution of the Social Issues Committee (SICom)

Dr. Santos asked how the membership of the re-instituted Social Issues Committee was formed. She explained that the previous SICom was composed of presidents of member-associations or their duly assigned representatives.

Dr. Pilar informed her that Dr. Aurora E. Perez is the Chairperson of the SICom which is composed of some members of the BOT, but interested member-associations may send other representatives to sit in the Committee.

VI. New Business

A. *Chairman's Report*

Chairperson Nestor N. Pilar introduced the 1998 PSSC officers and seven (7) new Trustees who began their 2-year term in the Council in March. He also presented the Council's five (5) regular working committees - Finance and Personnel Committee; Social Issues Committee; Membership Committee; Nominations Committee; Research Committee; and two (2) ad-hoc committees - Awards Committee and Amendments Committee.

Dr. Pilar then proceeded to present the activities and accomplishments of PSSC for the period February to August 1998, the details of which were in the printed version of PSSC's 1998 Midyear Report. These activities and accomplishments pertained to the regular programs and services of the Council funded from its regular budget (i.e., Research Award Program, Conference Award Program, Publications Program, PSSC Lecture Series and SICom activities, Frank Lynch Library, PSSC Book Center/Central Subscription Service, Social Science Encyclopedia, and Regional and International Networking) and several other special projects and programs with external support (i.e., NSSC IV, UNESCO-MOST Research Programme, NCCA's Project on Traditional Medicine among Resettled Ayta Communities, CHED-PSSC Project on the Development in GE courses in the social sciences and AASSREC activities).

B. *Treasurer's Report*

Dr. Ana Maria L. Tabunda, PSSC Treasurer reported that despite the Asian economic crisis, the Council posted a total revenue of P4,563,256.35 or 51 percent of annual projection for the first half of 1998. Rental Income (based on actual receipts) amounted to P2,919,091.44 (excluding the imputed cost of the free use of office spaces and Boardroom by PSSC regular members) while Investment Income reached P1,006,525.56. This indicates that the earlier decision to shift PSSC's investments towards fixed income securities was good and timely. The Council's expenditures for the first half of 1998 totaled P4,021,659.68 or 45% of the annual budget.

Dr. Tabunda also presented the 1997 audited financial statements. These audited statements supersede the 1997 unaudited reports presented during the last PSSC Annual Meeting in February 1998. The audited reports show a General Fund balance of P9,382,071.35 or a 10% increase over the 1996 General Fund balance of P8,519,315.99.

Discussion:

Much of the discussion revolved around financial matters. There was strong concern for showing more clearly the allocations for research and development activities and knowing if such allocations adequately comply with the Articles of Incorporation which mandate that 60% of PSSC gross income as defined in Revised Internal Revenue Code be used for program related activities. It was pointed out that in the current presentation Council programs and services receive a mere 10% allocation while the allocation for operating expenses total 81.5%.

The Treasurer clarified that the Report on the PSSC General Fund did not include the Special Projects Fund (which fund research and development activities). If these are included, the allocation for Council programs and services would be about 40%. This proportion could even be higher if it is assumed, as it should be assumed, that certain operating expenses and salaries of the Secretariat redound to supporting development and research projects.

Dr. Paderanga suggested that one way to show budgetary allocations more clearly and taking the concerns expressed by some members of the GA is to classify these according to *building* and *non-building* allocation/expenses in the PSSC Financial Report.

Some suggestions were also made from the floor of presenting financial data (e.g., through the use of charts or graphs). The practice of incorporating the ratio of actual expenses to budgeted allocations was also commended.

Having raised these clarifications and suggestions on the presentation of fund allocation and how the funds are being utilized, the GA (through Prof. de Guzman's suggestion)

98-08-02 AGREED to call a Special General Assembly Meeting in November to discuss the fund allocation in the PSSC budget and other financial matters.

Ms. Carmen Benares reacted that a special meeting in November will be burdensome to associate members coming from outside Metro Manila. Dr. Guerrero suggested that the special meeting in November can be represented by the BOT, the presidents of the regular-member organizations and the 4 voting representatives of the associate members. PSSC can finance the transportation of members coming from outside Manila. The Finance Committee will look into the possibility of financing the transportation of members from outside Manila.

There were other points taken up concerning the Chairman's Report. Dr. Salita inquired about the status of the other volumes of the PSSC Encyclopedia. He pointed out that this is a commitment of the PSSC to those who have subscribed to the complete Encyclopedia set. Dr. Pilar assured him that the BOT will be calling other disciplines to submit their respective manuscripts for the Encyclopedia.

Dr. Santos asked if the unused Conference Award grants may be used for some other purpose (e.g., publication). Dr. Pilar replied that unutilized Conference Award grants can be used for other organizational purposes, but the association has to write a letter of request to PSSC to avail of it.

Dr. Guerrero wondered about the small number of RAP grantees for 1998. Dr. Elena Samonte, Vice-Chair and Chair of the Research Committee, informed her that there were more applicants, but quite a number of the submitted research proposals did not pass the guidelines set by PSSC. The Committee in fact called for a second round of RAP applications so as to use up the research budget for the year, but only half of this second round applications passed the review process.

Prof. de Guzman suggested that an open forum should come immediately after each of the Chairman's Report and the Treasurer's Report.

The GA

98-08-03 ACCEPTED the Chairman's Report and the Treasurer's Report.

C. *Presentation of the Proposed Amendments to the Present PSSC By-Laws*

The proposed amendments to the PSSC By-Laws were presented particularly on:

1. Article III - Membership

Section 4 - Membership Dues

2. Article V - The Board of Trustees

Section 3 - Term of Office

Section 6 - Board Meetings

3. Article X - Nominations and Confirmation

Section 1 - Confirmation

Section 3 - Committee on Elections

Section 4 - Election on Associate Members-representatives to the General Assembly and the Board of Trustees

4. Article XIV - Amendments

Section 4 - Rules on Amendments (new provision)

Discussion:

The main issues raised involved Membership Dues, with questions like *What is the rationale behind the change in the provision on membership dues?* and *Why increase the membership dues when PSSC is very stable and solid?*

Since there was inadequate time to discuss the proposed amendments, it was suggested that this item be included in the November meeting, with the presence of the Chairman of the Amendments Committee. The GA

98-08-04 RESOLVED to include the discussion of the proposed amendments to the PSSC By-Laws in the November GA special meeting.

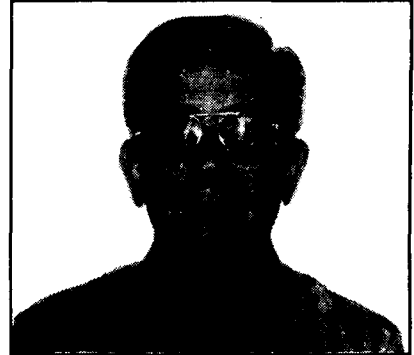
D. Other Matters

Mr. Arnell Bautista announced that the Philippine Society for Public Administration would be holding its Annual Conference on October 15-16, 1998 at PSSCenter Auditorium. The topics would be the pork barrel, legalization of *jueteng*, and the government procurement system.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at noontime and the members were invited to lunch.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Dr. Nestor N. Pilar

Activities and Accomplishments (March 1998-February 1999)

- I. Organizational Matters**
- II. Regular Programs**
- III. Special Projects**

I. Organizational Matters

I.a. *Improvement/Refinement of Financial Reporting System*

In response to questions regarding the allocation/utilization of PSSC funds by building and non-building or program purposes, Council Treasurer Dr. Ana Maria L. Tabunda – together with the members of the Finance and Personnel Committee, namely, Drs. Cayetano W. Paderanga Jr., Elena L. Samonte, Col. Jaime L. Canatoy and Ms. Asuncion S. Cueto succeeded in improving the Council's financial reporting system, as implemented in this year's Treasurer's Report.

I.b. *Review of PSSC's Charter By-Laws: Amendments Committee*

The Amendments Committee composed of Dr. Cayetano W. Paderanga Jr. and Prof. Felipe B. Miranda initiated an external review of PSSC's Charter and By-Laws, with the assistance of a legal expert on organizational and corporate law.

The results of the review pointed to a number of contradictory, confusing or not too relevant provisions that are in need of resolution, clarification and modification.

I.c. *Membership Review: Membership Committee*

The Membership Committee, chaired by Dr. Ellen H. Palanca and with Mr. Angelo G. Bernardo, Dr. Bernardita R. Churchill and Prof. Malaya C. Ronas as members, met to take stock of the compliance of PSSC member-associations to the Council's membership rules and requirements.

I.c.1. **Regular Members**

The Committee's review showed that of FSSC's 14 regular member-associations, the timely payment of membership dues has ceased to be a problem, and neither is the regular attendance in GA meetings. However, there remain a few who are unable to regularly send their representatives to both the GA and Annual Midyear Meetings. Several members continue to have difficulties in complying with the requirements of releasing their official journals each year. With the exception of the Linguistic Society of the Philippines (LSP), Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA), Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA), Philippine Sociological Society (PSS), Philippine Statistical Association (PSA), and Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP) which have updated their official journals to 1997 or 1998, all the eight other regular member associations are facing several years of backlog in their publications. The Committee took note of the recent efforts of the Philippine Association of Social Workers Inc. (PASWI) and the Philippine National Historical Society (PNHS) to revitalize and update their journals. PASWI recently released Vol. 1 No. 1 of the *Philippine Journal of Social Work* to replace its *Social Work* which had not been published since 1982. Likewise, PNHS released Vol. 36 and 37 of *Journal of History* for the years 1991 to 1992, while the Society is working to complete updating its publication within the next few months. We are also happy to report to you that as a result of the Membership Committee's recommendation that the discipline representatives to the Board take charge of ensuring the submission of their respective

association's annual report to PSSC, this year's GA Annual Meeting Report for the first time contains the 1998 Report of all the Council's 14 regular members.

I.c.2. Associate Members

PSSC's Associate Members totaled 35 as of March 1998. An earlier review of Associate Members in good standing in 1997 however, led to the warning and termination of three Associate members and the acceptance of two voluntary withdrawals from associate members who were finding it difficult to sustain their own organizations or did not find the Council's programs and activities relevant to their own concerns. Meantime, the Membership Committee reviewed and endorsed the application of two new organizations for associate membership, namely, the Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs (ACSPPA) and the National Association for Social Work Education Inc., (NASWEI).

In general, associate members still have some problems complying with the timely payment of membership dues, the attendance in Annual meetings and the submission of annual reports. However, it is worth noting that as many as 20 of the Council's associate members have sent in their 1998 Annual Reports for inclusion in this year's PSSC Annual Report. The Membership Committee and the Board of Trustees also wish to commend five associate members for fully complying with the membership requirements in 1997-1998. These are the Center for Legislative Development (CLD), Philippine-China Development Resource Center (PCDRC), Social Research Center-Ateneo de Naga (SRC), Social Weather Stations (SWS) and the UP Statistical Center, now the UP School of Statistics. In addition, we must also commend the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) and the National Tax Research Center (NTRC) for faithfully sending representatives to the GA meetings since 1995.

With regard members' use of PSSC room facilities, PSSC regular and associate members are availing of the free or discounted use of such for their own meetings and activities. The imputed costs for these have been increasing since 1996 and reached some P368,000 in 1998.*

I.d. Representation of Regular and Associate Members in the BOT and GA, Election of Representatives of Associate Members in the BOT and GA: Nominations Committee

The Nominations Committee composed of Dr. Elena L. Samonte as Chair and Profs. Edilberta C. Bala, Stella P. Go, Meliton B. Juanico, Drs. Aurora E. Perez and Zelda C. Zablan as members, took time to finetune the procedures for collecting the names of the representatives of regular and associate member organizations who are scheduled to replace their outgoing counterparts in the Board of Trustees and the General Assembly. As early as November last year, the Committee sent the notices to eight regular members to name their replacements to the Board in time for the 20th February 1999 General Assembly. Likewise, the Committee sent out the election ballots for the selection of the Associate Members' representatives to the BOT and four representatives to the GA. In contrast to earlier years which had very poor election returns, 20 out of 35 Associate members mailed back their accomplished ballots prior to the deadline this year.

*Covering the following costs: office space and free use of boardroom by regular members and discounted use of auditorium and other function rooms by regular and associate members

I.e. Executive Director's Performance Assessment: Evaluation Committee

The 1998-1999 BOT constituted an ad-hoc *Evaluation Committee* to assess the performance of PSSC Executive Director Virginia A. Miralao, whose 3-year term of office ends on 28 February 1999. The Committee found Dr. Miralao to have satisfactorily met the demands of her post. As Executive Director, she steered the substantive research and publication programs towards their accomplishment, notably the PSSC participation in the recently-concluded Fourth National Social Science Congress (NSSC IV). She also managed the Center's operations well, particularly in maintaining the financial robustness of PSSC amidst an adverse economic environment. Thus, the Committee recommended the re-appointment of Dr. Miralao for a new term and the Board of Trustees on its 27th January meeting affirmed the recommendation.

II. Regular Programs and Activities

II.a. Research Award Program

The Research Committee made two calls for the submission of *Research Award Program* (RAP) applications in its efforts to receive quality proposals for prospective funding. The first call in March 1998 reaped 18 applications for thesis and dissertation grants, four of which qualified for P15,000 - 20,000 M.A. thesis grants and one for a P20,000 doctoral dissertation grant. A second call for RAP applications was thus made in September, with another eight applicants, four of which qualified for M.A. grants. The nine new grantees for the year bring the total number of RAP grantees to 448 since the program's inception in 1972.

Taking note of the poor quality of RAP thesis proposals and applications, the Research Committee and the Board have decided to use the unspent balance of the 1998 RAP allocation to conduct a seminar-workshop on thesis proposal writing to address current student deficiencies in this area. The substantive content of the workshop is being prepared by the Research Committee headed by Dr. Elena L. Samonte and with Profs. Edilberta C. Bala, Stella P. Go, Meliton B. Juanico, Drs. Aurora E. Perez and Zelda C. Zablan as members. The 3-day workshop is scheduled on 20-22 May 1999.

II.b. Social Issues Committee

In response to several requests and suggestions that PSSC take on a more active role in the public discussion of current issues, the Board reconvened the Social Issues Committee (SICom) to provide a venue for involving social scientists in social action programs and public policy making. The Board appointed Dr. Aurora E. Perez as SICom Chair and Coordinator for Social Issues Response to allow her greater leeway in handling SICom matters and responses.

II.b.1. The first activity of the SICom was a discussion workshop on the *Erap Para sa Mahirap Program* which it co-sponsored with the Women in Politics Institute - Philippines on 20-21 June 1998. Held at the PSSCenter, the two-day workshop focused on assessing the types of community-based programs worth including

in the new administration's flagship program. A suggestion of social scientists which was accepted at the workshop was the development of community data bases to be used as guides in program planning and policy formulation.

- II.b.2. In September 1998, SICom facilitated consultations between social scientists and the Mayor of Bustos, Bulacan to help his administration draw up its local development plans and programs. The UP College of Social Work and Community Development, an associate member of PSSC, met with the Bustos Mayor to develop an anti-drug campaign for the municipality. PSSC also facilitated a meeting between the Mayor and Technology and Enterprise Associates (TEA), a consulting firm engaged in skills-training and enterprise development, to respond to the Mayor's concern for employment generation and the development of small-and-medium-scale businesses in his municipality. The Mayor also met with other social scientists to seek their advice on other matters as land-use planning and health services.
- II.b.3. SICom also helped convene a meeting with the *Bangsa Moro Women Foundation* on 13 October 1998 at the PSSCenter to explore possibilities of pursuing intergroup dialogues to help foster communication, exchange and understanding among the country's Muslim, Christian, and other ethnocultural communities. SICom offered the PSSC Lecture Series Program as a venue or forum for such dialogues.
- II.b.4. Through SICom, PSSC participated in the *Philippine Society for Public Administration's Conference on the Anti-Corruption Thrusts of the Estrada Administration* held on October 15-16, 1998. A *PSSC Statement of Support for the Erap Para sa Mahirap Program* based on the written contribution of member-associations was presented by Dr. Perez at the closing session of the Conference to the representatives of President Joseph Estrada: Presidential Adviser Dr. Raul de Guzman and Senior Deputy Executive Secretary Ramon Cardenas, both of whom had served in the PSSC Board.
- II.b.5. A fifth activity of SICom was the *Workshop on Electoral Reforms* which PSSC co-sponsored with COMELEC, the Filipino Association of Volunteer Efforts (FAVE), the UP College of Public Administration, and the Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting (PPCRV), on 7 November 1998 at the PSSCenter. The workshop which had 400 participants, aimed to begin the process of electoral reforms by ensuring that local voters' lists are cleaned and voters' *precinct maps* are re-drawn through ocular barangay inspection. COMELEC and the PPCRV pledged to accomplish these and invited interested parties and citizens to assist them in accomplishing these goals.

II.c. PSSC Lecture Series

Not too many lectures were held under PSSC's Lecture Series program during the year owing to the many public fora and events convened by PSSC for both the NSSC IV and SICom. Nonetheless, it should be mentioned that the Philippine Association for Chinese Studies (PACS), a PSSC associate member, and the PCRDC, also an Associate member, co-sponsored a lecture on *China's Rural Modernization: Lessons for the Philippines* with the UP Asian Center on 9 December 1998. The lecture featured DAR Assistant Secretary

Carlito Anoñuevo and Prof. Aileen Baviera of the UP Asian Center and the PCDRC who spoke on certain features/aspects of Chinese agricultural modernization that may be useful in the country's own agricultural development.

II.d. Conference Award Program

In line with the Celebration of the Philippine Centennial and the coming millennium, several of PSSC's member-associations focused their annual conferences/activities on these related themes. With the exception of PPA, PCS and PHA, all PSSC regular members availed of their P10,000 conference grant for the year. In chronological order, the conference/activities held by member associations with some assistance from the Conference Award Program were as follows:

- Philippine Geographical Society - *Annual General Assembly* (PSSCenter Auditorium, February 26, 1998)
- Linguistic Society of the Philippines - *Recent Research in Linguistics and Language Teaching: Graduate Papers* (De La Salle University, May 23, 1998)
- Psychological Association of the Philippines - *Psychology in a Changing Afro-Asian World* (University of the Philippines, July 23-26, 1998)
- Philippine Society for Public Administration - *Anti-Corruption Thrusts of the Estrada Administration* (STTC Auditorium, ISMED, UP Diliman, October 15-16, 1998)
- Philippine National Historical Society - *The Unknown and Unsung Heroes of the Revolution: A Centennial Tribute* (Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City, October 21-23, 1998)
- Ugnayang Pang-AghamTao (UGAT) - *Philippine Anthropology in the 21st Century* (PSSCenter Seminar Room, October 26-27, 1998)
- Philippine Political Science Association - *The Teaching of Politics and Governance* (PSSCenter Auditorium, October 28-29, 1998)
- Philippine Statistical Association - *Estadistika sa Ika-100 Taon ng Kasarinlan, Tungo sa Higit na Makabuluhang Pamamahala, Kalusugan at Kapayapaan ng Pamayanan* (DOH Auditorium, October 30, 1998)
- Philippine Sociological Society - *Philippine Sociology in the Third Millennium: Vision and Action for the Future* (PSSCenter Auditorium, November 21-22, 1998)
- Philippine Economic Society - *Is the Philippines Really Different?* (Hotel Inter-Continental, November 25, 1998)

II.e. Publications Services

Publication assistance through desktop services, copy editing and coordination of press work was extended by PSSC's Technical Services and Information Section (TSIS) to several

regular members who released an issue or issues of their journals during the year. The social science journals published by member associations in 1998 are:

<i>Historical Bulletin (PHA)</i>	Vol. 31-32, 1996
<i>Journal of History (PNHS)</i>	Vol. 36-37, 1991-1992
<i>Philippine Journal of Linguistics (LSP)</i>	Vol. 28, 1997
<i>Philippine Journal of Psychology (PAP)</i>	Vol. 30, 1997 Vol. 31, 1998
<i>Philippine Sociological Review (PSS)</i>	Vol. 45, 1997
<i>Philippine Political Science Journal (PPSA)</i>	Vol. 39-42, 1998
<i>Philippine Journal of Public Administration (PSPA)</i>	Vol. 40, 1998
<i>Philippine Statistician (PSA)</i>	Vol. 46, 1997
<i>Philippine Journal of Social Work (PASWI)</i>	Vol. 1, 1998
<i>Aghamtao (UGAT)</i>	Vol. 8, 1996

PSSC is encouraging member-associations to make use of the *PSSC Social Science Information (SSI)*, its bi-annual publication, to publish manuscripts on issues/themes of their choice. Already, PNHS has assumed responsibility for putting out SSI's last issue for 1998; while UP Folklorists, Social Weather Stations and DLSU's Social Development Research Center will take charge of SSI's first issue for 1999, and Xavier University's Research Institute for Mindanao Culture for SSI's second issue for 1999.

II.f. *Social Science Encyclopedia*

The third volume of the *PSSC Encyclopedia of Social Sciences* is now in press. The volume contains the manuscripts prepared by the Philippine Geographical Society (PGS) and the Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA). Upon its publication, six disciplines (the other four are History, Linguistics, Social Work and Statistics) will have been featured in the Encyclopedia Series. We would like to request all other disciplines (Anthropology, Economics, Communication, Population, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology,) to please indicate their plans for their sections in the Encyclopedia to better inform subsequent program budget allocations for the Encyclopedia series.

II.g. *PSSC Book Center/ Central Subscription Service*

The PSSC Book Center/CSS's total gross receipts for 1998 amounted to P588,001 from the sales of PSSC's own publications, the journals of member organizations and other consigned books and materials. Some P182,883 was remitted as payment to member-

associations for their journals and P94,918 to other consignees. This left the Book Center/CSS with a net income of P223,840 from its sales of PSSC publications and commission income from journal/book consignments.

The Council's publications on survey research methodologies remain the best sellers with over 100 copies of these sold during the year, followed by the APSSAM Papers (74 copies), the NSSC III Papers (34), and the Philippine Social Science Encyclopedia (25).

II.h. Frank X. Lynch Library

The Library acquired 160 books and monographs and 343 journals and other periodicals during the past year, most of which were donated by friends in the social science community, including Dr. Allen L. Tan of the Psychological Association of the Philippines; Dr. Benedict Tria Kervkiet, noted Asianist and Filipinist now with the Research School of Asia and Pacific Studies, Australian National University; and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation-Manila. A good number of the new acquisitions are also from the institutions which have standing exchange and cooperation MOAs/MOUs with PSSC. Among these are the National Center for Social Sciences and Humanities (NCSSH) of Vietnam, the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (ASSA), and the Science Council of Japan. One other acquisition of the Library is the 10-volume *Kasaysayan: The Story of the Filipino People* published by Reader's Digest for the Philippine Centennial.

II.i. Regional and International Networking

- II.i.1. As part of PSSC's formal linkage with the NCSSH of Vietnam, the Chair accepted an invitation to participate in an international conference on *AFTA and ASEAN Economies in the Perspective of the Asian Financial Crisis* in Hanoi on 26-27 February 1998 and to sign the formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between NCSSH and PSSC. Nine months later, the Board sent Trustees Felipe B. Miranda (Political Science) and Meliton B. Juanico (Geography) to participate in another NCSSH conference on *Making ASEAN a Community of Nations with Sustainable Development, Cooperation and Equality* in Hanoi on 17-18 November.
- II.i.2. In accordance with PSSC's role as Secretariat of the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASSREC), PSSC hosted AASSREC's Executive Council Meeting in Manila on 20-21 May 1998. The Executive Council met to plan forthcoming activities, including AASSREC's 13th Biennial General Conference scheduled in Seoul in October 1999.
- II.i.3. On October 8, 1998, PSSC hosted a delegation from the Science Council of Japan to discuss the establishment of a Science Council of Asia for the natural and social sciences, and to follow-up PSSC's participation in the 6th Asian Conference on Scientific Cooperation (ACSC). The Board decided to send me to participate in the 6th ACSC Forum on *Population and Environment: Asia's Critical Role in Sustainability* in keeping with the earlier practice of having PSSC represented in ACSC meetings by the outgoing Chairperson. The 6th ACSC will be held in Tokyo on 15-18 March 1999.

- II.i.4. Early this month, Ms. Lorna P. Makil, Head of the Technical Services and Information Section (TSIS) traveled to Cagayan de Oro on the invitation of Dr. Erlinda Burton of Xavier University's Research Institute for Mindanao Culture to attend a memorial lecture for the late Dr. Michael Costello.
- II.i.5. Having been reappointed as member of the UNESCO National Commission, PSSC Executive Director Virginia A. Miralao went to Paris to attend the Fourth Intergovernmental Council Meeting of UNESCO's MOST (Management of Social Transformation) Programme. PSSC serves as the national liaison body for MOST projects in the Philippines.

III. Special Projects

III.a. The CHED-PSSC Project on the Development of GE Courses in the Social Sciences

Contracted by PSSC with the Technical Committee for the Humanities, Social Sciences and Communication (HUSOCOM) of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) in July 1997, this project aimed to develop the course outlines, syllabi and materials for the CHED GE courses in Basic Economics, General Psychology, Philippine History, Politics and Governance, and Society and Culture. The course materials and modules for these courses were developed and tested in a series of training programs conducted from October 1997 to April 1998. One hundred forty four (144) social science faculty members coming from 24 universities/colleges in Metro Manila and 47 colleges/institutions in the regions went through the training programs.

Produced by the PPSA, the course modules and materials for the GE course in Politics and Governance are available with PPSA which has since conducted several other training programs on these in colleges/universities across the country. The Economics Department and the Psychology Department of the Ateneo de Manila University on the other hand, are at the stage of printing the course materials for Basic Economics and General Psychology respectively; while the PSS and UGAT are completing the compilation of the reading materials for the GE course on Society and Culture. The course materials for Philippine History consist of the lectures and documentation of the training program conducted by the History Department of Ateneo. Owing to difficulties in fund releases from CHED, there will be a delay in the final publication of the course materials for History. Interested schools and teachers however, may contact the PSSC Secretariat or the project's implementing groups/organizations to avail of the materials for GE social science courses.

III.b. Philippine Migration Research Network

As the National Liaison Committee for the UNESCO-Management of Social Transformation (MOST) Program in the Philippines, PSSC helped organize the Philippine Migration Research Network (PMRN) in 1996, which in turn was elected the first Chair of the region-wide Asia-Pacific Migration Research Network (APMRN) that is doing work on the role of migration and increased ethnocultural diversity in the social transformation of countries in the region.

In late February 1998, four PMRN members attended the 2nd APMRN International Meeting in Hongkong. Sedfrey Santiago presented a paper on *Legal and Other Issues in the Protection of Overseas Filipino Workers' Rights in Host Countries: A Possible Role for the Europol Convention in the Asia-Pacific Context*. PMRN Chair Benjamin Cariño, Aurora Perez and Marla de Asis also attended as discussants.

In August 1998, PMRN released its second publication* titled *Filipino Workers on the Move: Trends, Dilemmas and Policy Options*. Edited by Dean Benjamin Cariño of the UP School of Urban and Regional Planning (SURP), a PSSC associate member, this second PMRN publication also has articles written by PSSC Trustee Stella P. Go, Alcestis Abrera-Mangahas of ILO, and Graziano Battistella of the Scalabrini Migration Center.

PMRN held its second General Assembly and Elections on 12 August 1998. The main feature was a discussion of Filipino overseas workers in Spain, and the launching of PMRN publications. PMRN's new set of officers are: PSSC Trustee Aurora Perez as Chair, PSSC Trustee Stella Go as Vice-chair, Jorge Tigno of the UP Department of Political Science as Secretary and Lorna Makil as Treasurer.

PMRN recently received a grant from the UNESCO Participation Programme to set up a migration data bank. PMRN officers expect to meet on this and begin work on the data bank this year.

III.c. *Fourth National Social Science Congress*

The Council successfully convened the Fourth National Social Science Congress (NSSC IV) and had the co-sponsorship of the prestigious National Academy of Science and Technology (NAST). The Congress culminated in the recognition of the social sciences in the national Scientific Career System by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) and the Civil Service Commission (CSC). As many of us know, PSSC has been at the forefront of efforts to rectify the gross exclusion of the social sciences in the national Scientific Career System.

After the successful conclusion of the Congress which also served as the 20th Annual Scientific Meeting of the National Academy of Science and Technology at the Westin Philippine Plaza on 8-9 July 1998, conference organizers are now working on the final publication of the NSSC IV papers. These will be released in three volumes under a common title: *The Philippine Social Sciences in the Life of a Nation*. The three volumes will correspond to the papers presented during NSSC IV's pre-Congresses on *The History/Development of Social Sciences Discipline in the Philippines*, *The Social Sciences and other Branches of Knowledge*, and *The Social Sciences and Public Policy and Practice*. These are being edited respectively by Virginia A. Miralao, Cynthia B. Bautista and Ledivina V. Cariño. Support for the NSSC IV publications come from the Congress' major donors including The Ford Foundation, the UNESCO National Commission and the Japan Foundation Asia Center.

* The first publication, *Philippine Migration Studies: An Annotated Bibliography* was prepared and compiled by PSSC Trustee Aurora Perez and Perla Patacsil of UP-College of Public Administration Library.

Close to 700 participants attended NSSC IV's 3 pre-Congresses, consisting mostly of social science professionals and scholars. Of these, over a fourth came from the regions and 12 were foreign participants. The final NSSC IV Congress had just as many participants including several other professionals and scholars in non-social science disciplines.

Aside from the inclusion of the social sciences in the Scientific Career System which previously applied only to scientists in the natural sciences, medical sciences, agricultural sciences and engineering and technology, the NAST also passed two resolutions aimed at extending scholarship programs to graduate students in selected social science fields, and developing an accountability standard for the social sciences. In accordance with the latter resolution, PSSC will undertake a review and update of the Code of Ethics for Social Scientists prepared by the Council in 1988.

III.d. AASSREC-Related Projects

In preparation for AASSREC's XIIIth Biennial General Conference which will be held in Seoul on 18-22 October this year, the Board took note of two papers to be written by PSSC. The first paper is a country paper on the conference theme *Reflections on Development and Sustainability; Past and Future* which will assess the country's progress towards attaining the development and sustainability goals articulated at the World Earth Summit in Rio in 1992 and the Copenhagen World Summit for Social Development in 1995. The second is a subregional paper on Southeast Asia for a Special Panel Discussion on *Confronting 'Asian Values' in the Perspective of Globalization*. Some names of possible lead persons to convene roundtables to discuss the two topics have been suggested. The roundtables, which will be conducted soon, will also choose the final paper writers for the AASSREC Conference.

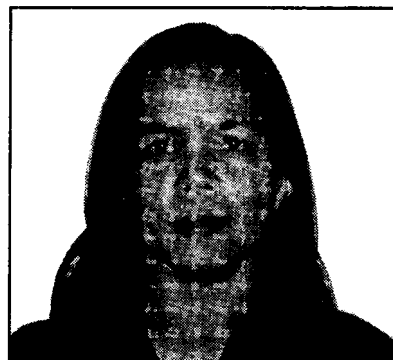
AASSREC's Seoul Conference will additionally feature a special submeeting on *Poverty and Environment in the Asia-Pacific Region* to be participated in by representatives of countries who are able to prepare papers on the poverty-environment conditions and policies of their countries as well as selected case studies. Trustee Zelda C. Zablan (Demography) has indicated interest in this undertaking and attended an earlier project meeting in Bangkok to finalize the outlines of papers for the Seoul meeting.

Finally, PSSC worked on the *Proceedings of the XIIth AASSREC Biennial General Conference* which was held in Beijing in 1997, and prepared the camera-ready manuscript of the papers presented at the Conference. The manuscript has been sent to the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences in Beijing which will take charge of printing this. Copies of these should be ready in the next few months.

III.e. Project on Traditional Medicine among Resettled Ayta Communities

The National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA) requested PSSC early last year to house an anthropological project on the Aytas, which it had awarded to UGAT President Eufrazio C. Abaya. This ethnographic research looks into Ayta traditional healing systems, a largely unexplored aspect of Ayta culture which could inform the formulation of health strategies and programs for Ayta communities.

TREASURER'S REPORT



Dr. Ana L. Tabunda

- I. 1998 Year-End Financial Status
- II. The PSSC 1999 Budget

1998 Year-End Financial Status

The Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. (PSSC) was able to sustain its growth and stability, amidst the country's and the region's economic difficulties.

PSSC's total income of P 10.036 million in 1998 exceeded the original target of P 8,888 million by 13 percent. Rental income from office spaces and function rooms continues to be PSSC's major source of revenue followed by income from investment securities and from other sources. Rental income accounted for P 7.047 million or 70% of gross, while investment income accounted for P 1.812 million or 18%, and other income sources (representing membership fees, Book Center Sales, interest income and management income etc.) for P1.176 million or 12%.

PSSC's expenditures for the year amounted to P 9.016 million, some one percent higher than the projected expenditure for 1998. The excess in expenditures was due mainly to higher operating cost, particularly to increased utility charges (electricity, telephone and water bills).

In terms of the building and non-building allocation of the 1998 budget, building income sources contributed 71% (or P7,133,436.90) of PSSC's total P10,036,469.89 revenue for the year, while non-building or program sources contributed a lower 29% (or P2,903,032.99).

Expenditures for building operations amounted to P4,609,741.48 or some 35% lower than the building income. The excess building income amounting to P2,005,614.74 was used to defray the administrative/support costs for PSSC's regular programs as well as part of their direct costs.

As of 31 December 1998, PSSC satisfactorily posted a positive balance of P 1.020 million, reversing the negative balance incurred in 1997 as a result of the financial crisis.

Of PSSC's P 1.020 million surplus income in 1998, the Board has approved the use of P674,894.00 for periodic but necessary expenditure items not covered in the Council's regular budget and another P334 thousand to increase PSSC's current Endowment Fund. Specifically, the following amounts from the 1998 surplus income have been earmarked for the following purposes:

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|---|--------------|
| 1) To supplement the inadequate annual budget for major building repairs and maintenance such as roof, plumbing and flooring repairs; | P 250,000.00 |
| 2) To acquire updated computer-information technology/equipment needed by the Technical Support and Information Section; | 170,000.00 |
| 3) To replenish the Staff Retirement Fund and maintain this at a P300,000.00 level; and | 254,894.00 |
| 4) To increase PSSC's Endowment Fund from P7.666 M to P8 M. | 334,000.00 |

In addition, the Board also approved the transfer of P2 M from the General Fund to the Endowment Fund to raise the latter to P10.0 M. This leaves the General Fund a balance of around P7 M.

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
Statement of 1998 Budget, Actual Income and Expenditures (Unaudited)
Calendar year 1998
(General Fund)

	1998 Budget	Actual	Ratio (Actual vs. Budget) (3 = 2/1) % (3)
	(1)	(2)	
INCOME :			
Regular Income	P6,708,000.00	P 7,367,657.51	110%
Incremental Income	2,180,000.00	2,668,812.38	122%
TOTAL INCOME	P8,888,000.00	P10,036,469.89	113%
EXPENDITURES:			
Operating Expenses	P7,242,545.00	P 7,490,996.27	103%
Council/Board Expenses	441,800.00	379,090.99	85%
Council Programs and Services	900,000.00	842,294.96	94%
Capital/Equipment Outlay	303,655.00	303,655.00	100%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	P8,888,000.00	P 9,016,037.22	101%
EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURES		P 1,020,432.67	

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
Statement of 1998 Budget, Actual Income and Expenditures (Unaudited)
Calendar Year 1998
(General Fund)

	1998 Budget (1)	Actual (2)	Ratio (Actual vs. Budget) (3 = 2/1) % (3)
INCOME:			
<i>Regular Income:</i>			
Membership Fee	P 68,000.00	P 63,000.00	92%
Center Rental Income	6,500,000.00	7,047,439.02	108%
PSSC Book Center Sales	140,000.00	257,218.49	183%
Sub-total	P6,708,000.00	P7,367,657.51	109%
<i>Incremental Income:</i>			
Investment Income	P 1,470,000.00	P1,812,511.91	123%
Interest income	60,000.00	191,904.57	319%
Management Income from externally funded projects	450,000.00	284,234.01	63%
Other Income*	200,000.00	380,161.89	190%
Sub-total	P 2,180,000.00	P2,668,812.38	122%
TOTAL INCOME	P 8,888,000.00	P10,036,469.89	113%
EXPENDITURES:			
<i>I. Operating Expenses:</i>			
Salaries & Wages	P3,424,000.00	P3,216,557.72	93%
Employees' Benefits	535,000.00	534,909.66	99%
Contracted Services	983,295.00	868,280.92	88%
Utilities	1,196,250.00	1,327,915.42	111%
Insurance	92,000.00	84,690.25	92%
Repairs & Maintenance	350,000.00	345,896.90	98%
Supplies & Materials	250,000.00	195,037.34	78%
Communication	30,000.00	32,063.43	106%
Provision for Income Tax	252,000.00	214,425.68	85%

*See page 25 for the breakdown of Other Income Account.

	1998 Budget (1)	Actual (2)	Ratio (Actual vs. Budget) (3 = 2/1) % (3)
Transportation	100,000.00	42,168.50	42%
Rental Discounts	30,000.00	49,105.22	163%
Depreciation		579,945.23	
Sub-total	P7,242,545.00	P7,490,996.27	103%
II. Council/Board Expenses: General Assembly and Board of Trustees' Meetings, and Mid-year and Annual Reports	P 395,600.00	P 332,896.99	84%
PSSC Working Committees	46,200.00	46,200.00	100%
Sub-total	P 441,800.00	P 379,096.99	85%
III. Council Programs and Services Conference/Publication Awards	P 140,000.00	P 140,000.00	100%
Research Awards Program	290,000.00	290,000.00	100%
PSSC Lecture Series	50,000.00	4,062.00	8%
Encyclopedia	100,000.00	100,000.00	100%
PSSC Publications	60,000.00	60,000.00	100%
Book Center Promotion Activities	30,000.00	36,797.10	122%
Library Materials	30,000.00	31,735.00	105%
National, Regional and Inter- national Linkages	150,000.00	130,338.06	86%
Miscellaneous/Contingency	50,000.00	49,362.80	98%
Sub-total	P 900,000.00	P 842,294.96	94%
IV. Capital/Equipment Outlay Acquisition of Office Equipment including Computers and their accessories.	303,655.00	303,655.00	100%

	1998 Budget (1)	Actual (2)	Ratio (Actual vs. Budget) (3 = 2/1) % (3)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	P8,888,000.00	P 9,016,043.22	101%
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURES		P1,020,426.67*	

* Of this amount a total of P 1,008,894.00 has been earmarked to :

- 1) Supplement the inadequate annual budget for "Capital/
Equipment Outlay" for major building repairs and
maintenance such as roof, plumbing & flooring repairs. P250,000.00
- 2) To acquire updated computer- information technology/
equipment needed by the Technical Support and
Information Section. P170,000.00
- 3) Replenish the Staff Retirement Fund in the amount
disbursed in 1998 and increase this to P300,000.00 P254,894.00
- 4) Increase the Council's Endowment Fund from
P7,666,000 to P 8,000,000.00 P334,000.00

Breakdown of Other Income Account as of December 31, 1998

A. Non-building	
Photocopying services	P 210,116.10
Library fees	10,231.25
SWS access fee	725.00
Desktop	64,266.90
Others (old newspapers, etc.)	8,824.76
Sub-total	P 294,164.01
B. Building	
Penalty charge on rental arrears	P 4,922.73
Function equipment rental	58,959.44
Dividend Income (PLDT)	350.00
Sales of scrap materials	7,113.00
Others (cancellation fees, power charges, etc.)	14,652.71
Sub-total	P 85,997.88
Total Other Income Account	P 380,161.89

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
Statement of Building and Non-Building Income and Expenses (Unaudited)
For the Year Ended December 31, 1998

GENERAL FUND						
ITEM	Total Income/ Expenses	Building Account	%	Non Building/ Regular Programs	%	
GROSS RECEIPTS <i>Regular Income:</i>						
01 Membership Fees	P 63,000.00			P 63,000.00	100%	
02 Center Rental Income	7,047,439.02	7,047,439.02	100%	-		
03 PSSC Book Center Sales	257,218.49			257,218.49	100%	
Sub-Total	P7,367,657.51	P7,047,439.02		P320,218.49		
<i>Incremental Income</i>						
04 Investment Income	P1,812,511.91			P1,812,511.91	100%	
05 Interest Income	191,904.57			191,904.57	100%	
06 Management Income from externally funded and completed projects	284,234.01			284,234.01	100%	
07 Other Income	380,161.89	85,997.88	22%	294,164.01	78%	
Sub-Total	P2,668,812.38	P 85,997.88		P2,582,814.50		
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	P10,036,469.89	P 7,133,436.90		P2,903,032.99		
RATIO TO TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS	100%	71%		29%		
Add: Excess fund from building carried over to Non- Building/Regular Programs				P2,005,614.74		
TOTAL FUND FOR NON-BUILDING/ REGULAR PROGRAMS				P4,908,647.73		
EXCESS FUND of Non-Building/Regular Programs net of program administrative costs						P3,329,372.43

ITEM	Total Income/ Expenses	Building Account	%	Non Building/ Regular Programs	%		
COST OF SERVICES				Administrative Costs		Direct costs	%
01 Salaries and Wages*	P3,216,557.72	P1,815,398.88	56%	P382,355.79	12%	P1,018,803.05	32%
02 Employees' Benefits*	534,909.66	315,829.21	59%	65,595.92	12%	153,484.53	29%
03 Contracted Services*	868,280.92	699,757.62	82%	128,074.88	15%	40,448.42	5%
04 Utilities	1,327,915.42	863,145.02	65%	464,770.40	35%		
05 Repairs and Maintenance	345,896.90	224,832.98	65%	121,063.92	35%		
06 Depreciation	579,945.23	376,964.39	65%	202,980.84	35%		
07 Council/Board Expenses	379,096.99	75,819.39	20%		80%	303,277.60	
08 Supplies and Materials	195,037.34	97,518.67	50%	97,518.67	50%		
09 Insurance	84,690.25	55,048.66	65%	29,641.59	35%		
10 Transportation	42,168.50	8,433.70	20%	33,734.80	80%		
11 Communications	32,063.43	3,206.34	10%	28,857.09	90%		
12 Rental Discounts	49,105.22	49,105.22	100%	-			
13 Miscellaneous/ Contingency	49,362.80	24,681.40	50%	24,681.40	50%		
TOTAL COST OF SERVICES	P7,705,030.38	P4,609,741.48		P1,579,275.30		P1,516,013.60	
RATIO TO TOTAL COST OF SERVICES	100%	60%		20%		20%	
GROSS INCOME	2,331,439.51	2,523,695.42					
Less: Income Tax Before Net Income	214,425.68	214,425.68	100%				
Less: Fund used for purchases of office/ function equipment	303,655.00	303,655.00					

*See Schedule I (a), (b) and (c), page 30.

ITEM	Total Income/ Expenses	Building Account	%	Non Building/ Regular Programs	%	
EXCESS FUND FROM BUILDING CARRIED OVER TO NON- BUILDING/REGULAR PROGRAMS		P2,005,614.74		Administrative Costs	Direct costs	%
EXCESS OF NON- BUILDING/PROGRAM EXPENSES NET OF PROGRAM ADMINIS- TRATIVE COSTS				3,329,372.43		
EXPENDITURES FOR REGULAR COUNCIL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES						
Conference/ Publication Awards	240,000.00				140,000.00	100%
Research Awards Program	290,000.00				290,000.00	100%
PSSC Lecture Series	4,062.00				4,062.00	100%
Encyclopedia	100,000.00				100,000.00	100%
PSSC Publications	60,000.00				60,000.00	100%
Book Center Promotion Activities	36,797.10				36,797.10	100%
Library Materials	31,735.00				31,735.00	100%
National, Regional and International Linkages	130,338.06				130,338.06	100%
	P792,932.16				P792,932.16	
Total Direct Costs of Regular Council Programs and Services					2,308,946.76	
EXCESS FUND (NET OF BUILDING & NON- BUILDING/ REGULAR PROGRAMS	P1,020,426.67				P1,020,426.67	

a) Allocation of Salaries and Wages (By Section)	Total Expenses 1998	Building	%	Non-Building and Regular Programs	%
Office of the Executive Director	295,484.92	118,193.97	40%	177,290.95	60%
Technical Support and Information Section	841,512.10	-	-	841,512.10	100%
Financial Management Section	704,216.79	528,162.59	75%	176,054.20	25%
Administrative and General Services Section	1,375,343.91	1,169,042.32	85%	206,301.59	15%
Total Expenses	3,216,557.72	1,815,398.88		1,401,158.84	
Ratio to Total Expenses for Salaries and Wages	100%	56%		44%	
b) Allocation of Employees Benefits (By Section)					
Office of the Executive Director	36,972.28	14,788.91	40%	22,183.37	60%
Technical Support and Information Section	131,391.16	-	-	131,301.16	100%
Financial Management Section	106,004.74	79,503.55	75%	26,501.19	25%
Administrative and General Services Section	260,631.48	221,536.75	85%	39,094.73	15%
Total Expenses	534,909.66	315,829.21		219,080.45	
Ratio to Total Expenses for Employees' Benefits	100%	59%		41%	
c) Allocation of Contracted Services					
Security Services	757,332.50	643,732.62	85%	113,599.88	15%
Legal Counsel	31,500.00	26,775.00	85%	4,725.00	15%
Auditor's Fee	39,000.00	29,250.00	75%	9,750.00	35%
Hire of Contractual Services	40,448.42			40,448.42	100%
Total Expenses	868,280.92	699,757.62		168,523.30	
Ratio to Total Expenses for Contracted Services	100%	81%		19%	

The PSSC 1999 Budget

The PSSC Budget for 1999 was approved by the Board of Trustees on 25 November 1998 (Board Resolution No. 98-11-01) upon the recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committee. The total operating budget for the current year is P9,924,500. The estimated income and expenditures were based on the financial position of the Council in 1998 and on the budgetary requirements for Council programs and activities and the operations of the General Assembly, the Board of Trustees, the Working Committees and the Secretariat. Prevailing economic conditions were also considered in estimating the various budget and expenditure items.

The PSSC's income for 1999 is expected to reach P9.925 million which is slightly lower than the actual P10.036 million income posted in 1998. This is so because interest rates affecting PSSC's investment income are expected to further decline in 1999 as the peso stabilizes and regains some of its value. Because of continuing economic uncertainties, some caution was taken also in projecting the Council's rental income or its major source of revenue. Other than the automatic annual 10% (upward) adjustment in office space rentals, function room rental rates are being maintained at 1998 levels. No major changes or increases are also expected in the income derived by the Council from other residual (income) sources.

The expenditures for 1999 call for an outlay of P9.925 million, equal to the projected income for the year. The allocation for items under Operating Expenses is increased by 13% over that of 1998; whereas the allocation for the meetings/activities of the General Assembly, the Board of Trustees and the Working Committees has been increased by 26%. While the 1999 allocation for Council Program and Services is some P130,000 less than the allocation for these items in 1998, the current year's allocation of P770,000 is being augmented by P245,000 from amounts reserved in 1998 for the Research Award Program and the Encyclopedia Project -bringing the total expenditures for Council Programs and Services in 1999 to P1.015 M (as against a P900,000 allocation in 1998). Finally, expenditures for items under Capital/Equipment Outlay are expected to reach P330,000 from a lower P303,655.00 in 1998. The current P330,000 allocation however, will be augmented by some P420,000 to be taken from the savings/surplus realized in 1998 to cover major but non-regular expenditures for building repairs and computer upgrading.

Disaggregating the PSSC 1999 Budget by its building and non-building (or program) components, a full 73% (or P7,281,500.00) of the projected P9,924,500 income for 1999 will come from building sources (primarily rentals), while non-building sources (primarily investments) contribute a lower 27%.

The estimated P7,281,500 building income for 1999 more than covers the building operating expenses of P5,018,203, leaving an excess of P1,821,469. In turn, this excess has been added to the income derived from non-building/program sources to yield a total P4,464,469 budget for program operations and activities. Of this latter amount, some P1,614,541.91 will be used to cover the administrative/support costs of PSSC's regular programs, while the remaining P2,849,927.09 will cover the direct costs of all Council programs and activities. In brief, the entire surplus from building income is used to cover all the administrative/support costs of programs and part of their direct costs. Based on the foregoing uses of funds, the Council more than complies with the requirement of the Articles of Incorporation mandating it to devote at least 60% of its gross income to program operations and activities. For 1999, PSSC's gross income of P2,849,927.09 representing the excess from building and non-building incomes will be used entirely to cover the direct costs of program services and activities.

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
Estimated Income and Expenditures (1999 Proposed Budget)

I T E M	1999 Proposed Budget	1998 Approved Budget	Actual 1998	Ratio Actual -vs- 1998 Budget
ESTIMATED INCOME				
<i>Regular Income :</i>				
01 Membership Fees	P 68,000.00	P 68,000.00	P 63,000.00	
02 Center Rental Income	7,231,500.00 ¹	6,500,000.00	7,047,439.02	
03 PSSC Book Center Sales	200,000.00	140,000.00	257,218.49	
Sub-Total	P7,499,500.00	P 6,708,000.00	P7,367,657.51	110%
<i>Incremental Income</i>				
04 Investment Income	1,750,000.00	1,470,000.00	1,812,511.91	
05 Interest Income	175,000.00	60,000.00	191,904.57	
06 Management Income from externally funded and completed projects e.g. CHED, including back-topping of conferences/seminars of member associations	250,000.00	450,000.00	284,234.01	
07 Other Income	250,000.00	200,000.00	380,161.89	
Sub-Total	2,425,000.00	2,180,000.00	2,668,812.38	122%
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME	P9,924,500.00	P8,888,000.00	P10,036,469.89	113%
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES				
I. Operating Expenses:				
01 Salaries and Wages	3,811,358.00	3,424,000.00	3,216,557.72	
02 Employees' Benefits	638,000.00 ²	535,000.00	534,909.66	
03 Contracted Services	1,071,500.00	983,295.00	868,280.92	
04 Utilities	1,588,800.00	1,196,250.00	1,327,915.42	

¹Excluding rental cost of office spaces allocated to regular member-associations for free use estimated at P336,431.04 per annum (96.36 sqms.), and free use of Board Room and other function rooms estimated at P72,000.00.

²In addition to the allocation for *Employees' Benefits* there is a separate Staff Development Fund amounting to P203,562.88 that can be availed of by the staff for training/human resource development purposes.

I T E M	1999 Proposed Budget	1998 Approved Budget	Actual 1998	Ratio Actual -vs- 1998 Budget
05 Insurance	92,000.00	92,000.00	84,690.25	
06 Repairs and Maintenance	400,000.00	350,000.00	345,896.90	
07 Supplies and Materials	250,000.00	250,000.00	195,037.34	
08 Communication	50,000.00	30,000.00	32,063.43	
09 Provision for Income Tax	252,000.00	252,000.00	214,425.68	
10 Transportation	50,000.00	100,000.00	42,168.50	
11 Rental Discounts	30,000.00	30,000.00	49,105.22	
12 Miscellaneous/Contingencies	31,702.00	50,000.00	49,362.80	
Sub-Total	P 8,265,360.00	P7,292,545.00	P6,960,413.84	95%
II. Council/Board Expenses: General Assembly and Board of Trustees' Meetings, Mid-Year and Annual Reports	471,700.00	395,600.00	332,896.99	
PSSC Working Committees	87,440.00	46,200.00	46,200.00	
Sub-Total	P 559,140.00	P441,800.00	P 379,096.99	86%
III. Council Programs and Services: Conference/ Publication Awards	P 210,000.00	P140,000.00	P 140,000.00	
Research Awards Program	180,000.00 ³	145,000.00 ⁴	290,000.00	
RAP Training Workshop		145,000.00		

³Refers only to allocations for 1999 RAP Grantees, to be supplemented by another P145,000.00 obligated for a research proposal training workshop from the 1998 budget and to be conducted in the summer of 1999.

⁴Obligated for RAP Training Workshop to be held summer of 1999.

I T E M	1999 Proposed Budget	1998 Approved Budget	Actual 1998	Ratio Actual -vs- 1998 Budget
PSSC Lecture Series	50,000.00	50,000.00	4,062.00	
Encyclopedia		100,000.00 ⁵	100,000.00	
PSSC Publications	80,000.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	
Book Center Promotion Activities	50,000.00	30,000.00	36,797.10	
Library Materials	50,000.00	30,000.00	31,375.00	
National, Regional and International Linkages	150,000.00	150,000.00	130,338.06	
Sub-Total	P 770,000.00	P850,000.00	P792,572.16	93%
IV. Capital/Equipment Outlay For acquisition of office equipment/furniture, cost of major building repairs and for upgrading of PSSC's computers	330,000.00	303,655.00	303,655.00	
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	P9,924,500.00	P8,888,000.00	P8,435,737.99	95%

⁵The printing of new manuscripts for the Encyclopedia Project will be drawn from the P200,000.00 obligated for this from previous years.

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
Proposed Budget For CY 1999 (By Fund Allocations)
(General Fund)

GENERAL FUND					
BUDGET ITEM	Proposed Budget 1999	Building	%	Non Building/ Regular Programs	%
ESTIMATED INCOME <i>Regular Income :</i>					
01 Membership Fees	P 68,000.00			P 68,000.00	100%
02 Center Rental Income	7,231,500.00	P7,231,500.00	100%	-	
03 PSSC Book Center Sales	200,000.00			200,000.00	100%
Sub-Total	P7,499,500.00	P7,231,500.00	96%	P 268,000.00	4%
<i>Incremental Income</i>					
04 Investment Income	P 1,750,000.00	-		P1,750,000.00	100%
05 Interest Income	175,000.00			175,000.00	100%
06 Management Income from externally funded and completed projects including backstopping of conferences/ seminars of member associations	250,000.00	-		250,000.00	100%
07 Other Income	250,000.00	50,000.00	20%	200,000.00	80%
Sub-Total	P2,425,000.00	P 50,000.00	2%	P2,375,000.00	98%
TOTAL ESTIMATED INCOME	P9,924,500.00	P7,281,500.00	73%	P2,643,000.00	27%
Add: Excess of Building Budget carried over to Non-Building/					

Budget BUDGET ITEM	Proposed 1999	Building	%	Non Building/ Regular Programs	%		
Regular Programs Budget				P1,821,469.00			
Total Budget for Non- Building/Regular Programs				P4,464,469.00			
Excess of Non-Building/ Program Budget net of program/ adminis- trative costs				P2,849,927.09			
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES I. Operating Expenses : 01 Salaries and Wages* 02 Employees' Benefits* 03 Contracted Services* 04 Utilities 05 Insurance 06 Repairs and Maintenance 07 Supplies and Materials 08 Communication 09 Provision for Income Tax 10 Transportation 11 Rental Discounts 12 Miscellaneous/ Contingencies Sub-Total				Administrative Costs	Direct costs		%
	P3,811,358.00	P2,041,963.00	54%	P429,588.51	11%	P1,339,806.49	35%
	638,000.00	344,520.00	54%	72,846.40	11%	220,633.60	35%
	1,071,500.00	857,200.00	80%	142,125.00	13%	72,175.00	7%
	1,588,800.00	1,032,720.00	65%	556,080.00	35%		
	92,000.00	59,800.00	65%	32,200.00	35%		
	400,000.00	260,000.00	65%	140,000.00	35%		
	250,000.00	125,000.00	50%	125,000.00	50%		
	50,000.00	5,000.00	10%	45,000.00	90%		
	252,000.00	252,000.00	100%	-	-		
	50,000.00	10,000.00	20%	40,000.00	80%		
	30,000.00	30,000.00	100%	-	-		
	31,702.00	- - -		31,702.00	100%		
	P8,265,360.00	P5,018,203.00	60%	P1,614,541.91	20%	P1,632,615.09	20%

*See Schedule 2 (a), (b) & (c), page 39.
Please refer to Schedule 3 or Percent Allocation, page 40.

BUDGET ITEM	Proposed Budget 1999	Building	%	Non Building/ Regular Programs	%
II. Council/Board Expenses:				Direct Costs	
01 General Assembly and Board of Trustees' Meetings, Mid-Year and Annual Meetings	P471,700.00	P94,340.00	20%	P377,360.00	80%
02 PSSC Working Committees	87,440.00	17,488.00	20%	69,952.00	80%
Sub-Total	P559,140.00	P111,828.00	20%	P447,312.00	80%
III. Council Programs and Services:					
01 Conference/ Publication Awards	P210,000.00			P210,000.00	100%
02 Research Awards Program	180,000.00			180,000.00	100%
03 PSSC Lecture Series	50,000.00			50,000.00	100%
04 Encyclopedia					
05 PSSC Publications	80,000.00			80,000.00	100%
06 Book Center Promotion Activities	50,000.00			50,000.00	100%
07 Library Materials	50,000.00			50,000.00	100%
08 National, Regional and International Linkages	150,000.00			150,000.00	100%
Sub-Total	P770,000.00			P770,000.00	100%

BUDGET ITEM	Proposed Budget 1999	Building	%		Non Building/Regular Programs	%
ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES IV. Capital/Equipment Outlay For acquisition of office equipment/ furniture, cost of major building repairs and and for upgrading PSSC's computers	P330,000.00	P330,000.00	100%	Administrative Costs	Direct costs	%
TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES	P9,924,500.00	P5,460,031.00		P1,614,541.91	P2,849,927.09	
EXCESS OF BUILDING BUDGET CARRIED OVER TO NON-BUILDING/REGULAR PROGRAM BUDGET		P1,821,469.00				
EXCESS OF NON-BUILDING/PROGRAM BUDGET NET OF PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS					P2,849,927.09	

Notes: Section 27E- (4) of PSSC Articles of Incorporation provides *That at least SIXTY PERCENT (60%) of its gross income, as defined in the Revised Internal Revenue Code, shall be devoted to undertaking, directly financing, or assisting fundamental or pure research, applied research, developmental work and/or economic evaluation and/or granting of scholarships for scientific and technological manpower training, including the establishment of professorial chairs in the Social Sciences and Humanities (as amended, December 8, 1978). xxx*

Definition of Gross Income under Sec. 27 E (4) par. 4 of NIRC 1997

In the case of taxpayers engaged in the sale of services, gross income means gross receipts less sales returns, allowances, discounts and cost of services. Cost of services shall mean all direct costs and expenses necessarily incurred to provide the services required by the customers and clients including (A) salaries and employee benefits of personnel, consultants and specialists directly rendering the service and (B) cost of facilities directly utilized in providing the service such as depreciation or rental of equipment used and cost of supplies; provided, however, that in the case of banks, cost of services shall include interest expense. (24a)

a) Allocation of Salaries and Wages (By Section)	Proposed Budget 1999	Building	%	Non-Building and Regular Programs	%
Office of the Executive Director	322,822.50	129,129.00	40%	193,693.50	60%
Technical Support and Information Section	1,146,113.00	-	-	1,146,113.00	100%
Financial Management Section	782,250.80	586,688.10	75%	195,562.70	25%
Administrative and General Services Section	1,560,172.20	1,326,146.39	85%	234,025.81	15%
Total Budget	3,811,358.50	2,041,963.49		1,769,395.01	
Ratio to Total Budget for Salaries and Wages	100%	54%		46%	
b) Allocation of Employees Benefits (By Section)					
Office of the Executive Director	52,525.94	21,010.38	40%	31,515.56	60%
Technical Support and Information Section	192,927.67	-	-	192,927.67	100%
Financial Management Section	140,105.62	105,079.22	75%	35,026.40	25%
Administrative and General Services Section	252,137.18	214,316.60	85%	37,820.00	15%
Total Budget	637,696.41	340,406.20		297,289.63	
Ratio to Total Budget for Employees' Benefits	100%	54%		46%	
c) Allocation of Contracted Services					
Security Services	850,000.00	722,500.00	85%	127,500.00	15%
Other Services	71,500.00	46,475.00	65%	25,025.00	35%
Hire of Contractual Services	150,000.00	75,000.00	50%	75,000.00	50%
Total Budget	1,071,500.00	843,975.00		227,525.00	
Ratio to Total Budget for Contracted Services	100%	80%		20%	

Percent Allocation of PSSC Budget

	Building	Non-Building
<u>Income:</u>		
<i>Regular</i>		
Center Rental Income	100%	- . -
PSSC Book Center Sales		100%
Membership Fees		100%
Management Income		100%
<i>Incremental Income :</i>		
Investment Income		100%
Interest Income		100%
Dividend Income (PLDT)	100%	-
Others	20%	80%
<u>Expenditures:</u>		
I. Operating Expenses:		
1. Salaries and Wages	54%	46%
a) Executive Director	40%	60%
b) Technical Support and Information Section	-	100%
c) Financial Management Section	75%	25%
d) Administrative and General Services Section	85%	15%
2. Employees' Benefits	54%	46%
a) Executive Director	40%	60%
b) Technical Support and Information Section	-	100%
c) Financial Management Section	75%	25%
d) Administrative and General Services Section	85%	15%
3. Contracted Services	80%	20%
a) Security Services	85%	15%
b) Other Services	65%	35%
c) Hire of contractual personnel	50%	50%
4. Utilities	65%	35%
5. Insurance	65%	35%
6. Repairs and Maintenance	65%	35%
7. Supplies and Materials	50%	50%
8. Communication	10%	90%
9. Income tax	100%	-
10. Transportation	20%	80%
11. Rental Discounts	100%	-
12. Miscellaneous/Contingencies	50%	50%

	Building	Non-Building
II. Council/Board Expenses		
1. General Assembly and Board of Trustees, Mid-Year and Annual Meetings	20%	80%
2. PSSC Working Committees	20%	80%
III. Council Programs and Services		
1. Conference Award		100%
2. Research Awards Program		100%
3. PSSC Lecture Series		100%
4. Encyclopedia		100%
5. Publications		100%
6. Book Center		100%
7. Library Materials		100%
8. National, Regional and International Linkages		100%
IV. Capital/Equipment Outlay		
Acquisition of office equipment/ furniture and major building repairs	100%	-

Accomplishment Reports of PSSC Member-Associations

REGULAR MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

1. Linguistic Society of the Philippines

A. Monthly Meetings

Regular monthly meetings were held on the last Thursday of every month.

B. Annual Lectures

- B.1. February 2, 1998 -- Annual Lecture of the Bonifacio P. Sibayan Distinguished Professorial Chair in Applied Linguistics, *Error Analysis and Interlanguage Revisited* by Dr. Maria Clara V. Ravina, Professorial Chair Holder 1998.
- B.2. July 10, 1998 -- Annual Lecture of the Andrew Gonzalez, F.S.C. Distinguished Professorial Chair in Linguistics and Language, *The Nature of a Learner's Dictionary* by Dr. Leonard E. Newell, Professorial Chair Holder 1998.

C. Annual Convention

The LSP Convention was held on May 23, 1998 at De La Salle University. The theme for this year's convention was *Recent Research in Linguistics and Language Teaching: Graduate Papers*. The keynote speaker was Dr. Bonifacio P. Sibayan.

D. Summer Workshops

- D.1. The national seminar-workshop on *Sociolinguistics and Language Teaching* was held at De La Salle University on March 31 and April 1, 1998. The language specialist was Prof. Charles Mann, faculty member of the University of Surrey, United Kingdom.
- D.2. A national seminar-workshop was held on April 15-17, 1998 at the University of Santo Tomas. The theme was *Beyond Text and Tasks*. The resource speaker was Prof. Jeff Taschner, Academic Director for World Learning-Thailand and former U.S.I.S. English Teaching Fellow for the Philippines.

E. Roving Seminar

The LSP in cooperation with the United States Information Service (U.S.I.S.), Philippine National University (PNU), DLSU and DECS sponsored a two-day roving seminar-workshop

on *Current Developments in English Language Teaching*. The resource speaker was Dr. Kenneth Michael Jenson, English Language Officer of the U.S.I.S. based in Jakarta, Indonesia. The seminar-workshops were held in the cities of Baguio, Manila, Cebu, Davao, and Cagayan de Oro. Dr. Emma S. Castillo and Prof. Edilberta C. Bala were co-directors for the seminar-workshop.

F. Publications and Research

- F.1. *Philippine Journal of Linguistics* Vol. 28, Nos. 1 & 2 (June and December 1997) Volume 29 Nos. 1 & 2 (June and December 1998), in press.
- F.2. *Applied Linguistics: Focus on Second Language Learning Teaching Selected Papers*, Dr. E. Castillo, ed. (1998).
- F.3. *Pagtanaw, Essays on Language in Honor of Teodoro Llamzon*, Dr. Ma. Lourdes Bautista, ed. (1998).

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Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc.

The year 1998 was very significant in the history of PASWI as it marked its Golden Anniversary and it also coincided with the Centennial Celebration of the Declaration of Philippine Independence. The theme: PASWI: Limampung Taon na Makabuluhang Pakikilahok sa Pagtataguyod ng Kalayaan signifies PASWI's major contributions in the promotion of social justice and peace among the Filipinos for fifty years.

The PASWI goals and objectives for 1998 gave focus in enhancing the professional competence of social work practitioners to effectively respond to the emerging needs/critical issues and changes affecting the lives of the marginalized and disadvantaged sectors of society. Despite some organizational problems as a result of the previous year's Annual Convention, the National Board in coordination with the Chapters pushed forward its desired goals and objectives during the year. A strategic planning session was conducted on March 31 and April 1, 1998 for the Annual Program of Activities.

- A. **Launching of the PASWI Golden Anniversary celebration on April 19, 1998 at the Sulo Restaurant.** This occasion was attended by the two surviving founders of the Association, Hon. Minerva G. Laudico and Mrs. Carmen Montinola-Luz, past presidents of PASWI, officers of the National Association for Social Work Education, Inc. (NASWEI) and Chapter Officers.

On this occasion, the following 1998 Program Thrusts were launched:

- A.1. **Joint PASWI-NASWEI Petition to the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) for a donation of a 500 sq. m. lot for a building site in any of its real estate properties**

A.2. Launching of the Memorial Lecture Series for Continuing Professional Education namely:

- Josefa Jara Martinez Memorial Lecture Series on Community Organizing
- Petra de Joya Memorial Lecture Series on Case Management
- Leonora de Guzman Memorial Lecture Series on Social Welfare Planning and Administration

A.3. PASWI scholarship grant for chapter members enrolled in Master of Science in Social Work Distance Education Program

A.4. Revival of the Job Placement Bureau for unemployed social workers

A.5. Legal assistance to chapter members who have problems related to employment after devolution

A.6. Granting of Golden Anniversary Award to Ten (10) Outstanding Social Workers in various fields of practice

B. Acquisition of a 200 sq. m. lot under usufruct agreement for 25 years from the Department of Social Welfare and Development for the construction of the PASWI-NASWEI Building. This is located at the Welfareville Compound, Mandaluyong City. The contract took effect on June 28, 1998.

The Board and Chapter Offices had signed a Resolution allocating P3M from the PASWI-generated funds for the construction of the building. The Chapters had pledged to donate a minimum of P10,000 each for the construction and building equipment. NASWEI will be requested to set aside their counterpart fund share for the building construction costs.

C. Social Work Code of Ethics

The PASWI Committee on Standards for Professional Work Practice together with the PASWI Advisory Council, the academe, Social Work Consultants, NGO Leaders and social work practitioners formulated and finalized the third edition of the PASWI Social Workers Code of Ethics.

The updating of the Code of Ethics is also in line with the ongoing thrust of the International Federation of Social Workers which is working on the revision of the present code.

A resolution will be submitted to the Philippine Regulation Commission (PRC) for compulsory membership of newly registered social workers to PASWI and PASWI membership as a requirement for renewal of PRC Professional License.

D. Continuing Professional Education (CPE) for Social Work Practitioners

The Committee on Continuing Professional Social Work Education conducted a series of Technical Fora and Memorial Lectures in coordination with the different chapters. The P200,000.00 Country-Wide Development Fund of Sen. Raul Roco was used to subsidize some of the CPE Training.

Fora/Lecture Title	Chapter	No. of participants
a) Case Management of Child Abuse Cases	Pangasinan	54
b) Case Management of Child Abuse Cases	Camarines Sur	39
c) Basic Training in Social Marketing as Approach in Social Welfare Planning	Nueva Ecija	58
d) Skills Enhancement in Problem Solving Skills	Nueva Ecija	54
e) Practical Approaches in the Management of Child Abuse Cases	DSWD Region III, San Fernando, Pampanga	29
f) Petra de Joya Memorial Lecture Series on Case Management (subsidized)	• Cagayan de Oro City	53
	• Cagayan Valley/Isabela and Nueva Ecija	70
	• Metro Manila South	23
g) Josefa Jara Martinez Memorial Lecture Series on Community Organizing (subsidized)	• Tacloban, Leyte Provinces, Samar Provinces, Catbalogan and Calbayog Cities	92
	• Cagayan, Isabela, and Nueva Ecija	67
h) Seminar-Workshop for Social Workers in Handling Child Abuse Cases (in coordination with CHILDHOPE Asia)	• Tacloban City, Leyte, Eastern Samar, Catbalogan and Calbayog City	74
i) Technical Fora Series held at the Philippine Mental Health Association, Quezon City	• Advocacy Role of Social Workers in the Privatization of Government Hospitals June 10, 1998	28
	• The Role of Social Workers in the Management of Child Abuse Cases July 17, 1998	250
	• The Role of Social Workers in Critical Incident Stress Debriefing (Ozone Disco Tragedy, Cebu Pacific Aircrash, Bocaue Pagoda Tragedy) August 14, 1998	200
	• Opportunities and Challenges for Social Work Practice in Entrepreneurship Development, August 28, 1998	220
	• Pre-Conference Workshop for the International Conference of Social Workers held at Jerusalem July 5-9, 1998	

- j) Nominated through Board Resolution the appointment of Mrs. Ninfa P. Franco as PASWI Representative to the PRC-CPE Social Work Council.

E. Social Action and Legislation Committee

- E.1. An improved version of the proposed Magna Carta of Social Workers was resubmitted to both Houses for sponsorship. Representative Leonardo Montemayor of Pangasinan sponsored the bill in the Lower House, while Sen. Raul Roco sponsored the Senate counterpart. Both bills are due for deliberation in early January 1999. Only two bills (pending since two years ago) for social welfare have been scheduled for 1998.

PASWI lobby groups for both Houses have been organized and activated.

- E.2. PASWI forwarded to the Civil Service Commission two cases of appeal re: Demotion of salary of devolved social workers in Marawi City and the appointment to Municipal Social Work the vacant position in Calayan, Cagayan (Restituto Vargas).
- E.3. Submitted a PASWI Board Resolution/Letter requesting the Office of the President and of Vice President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, concurrent Secretary of Social Welfare and Development for the re-appointment of 20 registered social workers who were affected by Administrative Order #1 of President Estrada terminating the services of non-Career Executive Service Officers (CESO) and political appointees in the government service.

F. Program Committee

- F.1. Developed plans for the series of activities in the celebration of the PASWI Golden Anniversary and the Annual Training Workshop and Convention.
- F.2. Participated in the monthly meetings of the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) as a regular member of the Executive Board.
- F.3. Represented PASWI in the National Steering Committee for the DSWD Institutional Strengthening (Repositioning) Program.
- F.4. Provided a resource person in the Annual Convention of the Medical Social Workers Association of the Philippines and the Forum on Social Work Trends at the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila.

G. Membership Committee

- G.1. In a drive to increase membership and participation, communications were sent to social welfare and development agencies employing a big number of social workers requesting their assistance to facilitate early registration to PASWI. These agencies include: the Department of Social Welfare and Development (national and regional), National Housing Authority, Supreme Court for court social workers, Probation Administration, World Vision, Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office, Department of Urban, Social, and Industrial Relations Services (DUSIRS), Caloocan City, DSWD Manila and the National Council for Social Development Foundation.

G.2. Issued lifetime membership cards to Lifetime members.

H. Local Chapters Committee

H.1. Facilitated the organization of the following new chapters:

- Caloocan
- Pasay
- Metro Manila South

H.2. Approved the accreditation of 12 new chapters.

I. International Relations Committee

I.1. Conducted a Pre-Conference workshop last June 30.

I.2. Facilitated the participation (registration and airfare arrangement) of PASWI Board and members who attended the International Federation of Social Workers/International Association of Accredited Social Workers (IFSW/IASSW) Congress held at Jerusalem July 5-9, 1998. The Board approved the registration fee and minimal allowance of four PASWI National Board members who represented the Association during this conference.

I.3. Mrs. Patricia Luna, PASWI Board member, was re-elected as member of the (IFSW) Executive Committee for 1998-1999. Ms. Angela Ma. Pangan, past President and Executive Director of NORFIL Foundation, was nominated as Vice President for Asia.

I.4. Organized the PASWI Overseas Chapter aimed at recruiting Filipino social workers working abroad to join and become members of PASWI. Mrs. Elisa Collado, Board member who is on study grant in Canada was given authority by the Board to handle this. It was reported recently that she has already made contacts with some social workers residing in Canada.

J. Special Projects and Public Relations Committee

J.1. *PRC Outstanding Social Worker Award*

The Awards Committee in consultation with the PASWI Advisory Board developed the PASWI guidelines for the PRC Outstanding Social Worker Award. For 1998, three social workers were nominated for the PRC Award and Mrs. Florita Villar, DSWD Region III Regional Field Director was selected after a thorough evaluation/validation by the PASWI Board Committee on Awards.

J.2. *Golden Anniversary Award for Ten (10) Outstanding Social Workers*

The Screening Committee for this award was composed of Former Secretary Sylvia P. Montes, past PASWI President; Director Gloria B. Galvez, DSWD Human Resource and Development Bureau Director; Mrs. Maribel Cayco, PASWI Awards Chair; Mrs. Ninfa Franco and Mr. Rufino Gamad.

A total of 34 names were submitted for various categories except for the field of Industry and Courts. The Awards Committee selected the following after a thorough deliberation (NOTE: Dir. Florita Villar was not included in the selection because the PRC award she received is the highest award for Professional Social Workers):

Field of Practice	Awardee
Academe	Thelma Lee-Mendoza College of Social Work and Community Development University of the Philippines
Administration	Undersecretary Belinda C. Manahan Resource Development and Internal Affairs Department of Social Welfare and Development
Community Development	Eleanor S. Peña Planning Unit Manager PLAN International Bicol
Corrections	Victor S. Salmon Senior Parole and Probation Officer Guimaras, Iloilo Province
Disaster Management	Edna T. Junio Provincial Social Welfare and Devt. Officer, Cagayan Province
Health and Medical Services	Madeliene Gabrielle Doromal Section Chief, Medical Social Service Division
National Kidney Transplant Institute Local Government	Cristeta C. Cadeliña Provincial Social Welfare and Devt. Officer, Isabela Province
Services to Children & Families- in Esp. Difficult Circumstances	Adelina S. Apostol Social Welfare Officer V Lingap Center, Olongapo City
<p><i>Social Work Achievers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Angelina C. Almanzor • Former Undersecretary Flora C. Eufemio • Former Undersecretary Rosita Luna Fondevilla • Ms. Eugenia G. Jamias • Ms. Guillerma Batto (Posthumous) • Hon. Minerva G. Laudico • Hon. Corazon Alma G. de Leon • Hon. Sylvia P. Montes • Mrs. Teresita L. Silva 	

K. Finance Committee

- K.1. Consolidated all the fund accounts/savings of PASWI and had it deposited in a time deposit account at the Bank of the Philippine Islands. It is earning a monthly interest of 1.3, income of which is used for regular PASWI operational expenses.
- K. 2. Solicited funds for sponsorship for the General Assembly meeting;
- K.3. On-going investigation of the unaccounted funds discovered by the External Auditor of the 1997 Financial Audit. The concerned 1997 Board members have been informed about findings.
- K.4. Implemented the 1996 General Assembly decision to increase the annual membership fee to P200.00 per member and P3,000.00 for lifetime members.

L. Publication and Research Committee

- L.1. Published three issues of the *PASWI Newsletter*
- L.2. Published the 1998 *PASWI Journal of Social Work* which contains innovative strategies in current social work practice. The contributors are the former PASWI presidents (Lasan, Jamias, Silva, Pangan, Generoso) and other social work practitioners.
- L.3. Published the article *PASWI Through The Years* written by Former Undersecretary Rosita Luna-Fondevilla.

M. Nomination and Election Committee

- Issued guidelines for the nomination and selection of the 1999-2000 Board of Directors.

3. Philippines Communication Society

The Philippines Communication Society held the following activities last year:

1. Selection of officers for FY 1998-1999 was held in conjunction with the Annual Membership Meeting at the Mercedes Concepcion Seminar Room, PSSC Bldg., Diliman, Quezon City (January 7, 1998).
2. Induction of Officers at the Aguinaldo Room, AFPCOC, Camp Aguinaldo, Quezon City, with Prof. Felipe B. Miranda, Jr. as Inducting Officer (Jan. 24, 1998).
3. Panel discussion on *The History and Development of Communication as a Discipline in the Philippines*, during Pre-Congress I of NSSC IV at PSSCenter (Jan. 30, 1998).

4. Participated in the other NSSC IV pre-Congresses:
 - a. Paper presentation on *The Interrelationship between the Social Sciences and Communication/Media Studies* by Luis V. Teodoro, Pre-Congress II (March 20-21, 1998).
 - b. Paper presentation on *Mass Media in Education: Policy and Practice* by Josefina S. Patron (May 22-23, 1998).
 - c. NSSC IV-NAST Annual Scientific Meeting at Westin Philippine Plaza (July 8-9, 1998).
5. PCS in coordination with AIJC is preparing a paper entitled *Communication in the Making of the Nation*, which will focus on the role of communication and mass media over the country in inculcating a Diwang Filipino.

4. Philippine Economic Society

To start off 1998, the PES held its Annual Conference last February 27 at the Shangri La's EDSA Plaza Hotel in Mandaluyong City, on the theme Adjusting to a Changed Economic Environment. The Society was very fortunate to have the President, His Excellency Fidel V. Ramos, grace the activity and deliver the Keynote Speech.

It was in that conference where the members of the Society elected the new officers for the year. Dr. Cayetano Paderanga, PES Vice President for 1997, then became the President for 1998 as he was elected among the ten new Board of Directors. The other members elected to be part of the 1998 Board of Directors were, Mr. Cesar E.A. Virata (RCBC), Dr. Dante Canlas (NEDA), Dr. Noe Ravalo (BAP), Prof. Ruperto Alonzo (UPSE), Mr. Aniceto Sobrepeña (Metrobank Foundation), Mr. Alexander Escucha (China Bank), Mr. Romeo Bernardo (ADB), Sec. Cielito Habito (NEDA), and Prof. Solita Monsod (UPSE). The outgoing President, Dr. Emilio Antonio, as mandated by the PES by-laws, will still sit in the Board as an ex-officio member.

With the leadership of Dr. Paderanga, the Directors held five (5) regular Board Meetings within a period of eight months. Amongst the many things started and planned (some already accomplished) within the said period include: the creation of the PES Newsletter, follow up on the Philippine Economic Journal, creation of PES Committees (Finance, Membership and Conferences), revival of the Friends of PES, participation to the Federation of Asean Economic Associations (FAEA) Annual Conference (held in Malaysia), initial planning for the 1999 FAEA Conference (with PES s host), and the various conferences held within and outside Metro Manila.

Conferences

- A. 23rd FAEA Conference on Financial Markets, Corporate Governance
15-17 October 1998
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
Malaysian Economic Association (MEA)

The Philippine Economic Society as one of the founding members of the Federation of Asean Economic Associations, participated in its 23rd regional conference held in Kuala

Lumpur, Malaysia. Every year the member associations take turns in hosting the annual meeting for the federation to provide open discussion of issues pertinent to the region. In this year's conference, the MEA was able to get the assistance of the Economic Development Institute of the World Bank in staging such a big activity.

The PES sent a delegation of four to participate in the activity: Mr. Romeo Bernardo, Dr. Johnny Noe Ravalo, Mr. Alexander Eschucha and Ms. Margarita Debuque. PES Board Member Dr. Noe Ravalo presented his paper entitled *Remedial Management and Prudential Regulations in the Philippine Financial Market: Responding to the Crisis* during the conference to share the Philippine experience in the workshop session on *Banking and Capital Market Development*, which was well received. Mr. Bernardo on the other hand chaired one of the sessions on the *Future of the Asian Miracles*. In the FAEA Council meeting, the officials of the MEA formally turned over the hosting task to their PES counterpart.

B. The Crisis One-Year After

13 November 1998

Dusit Hotel Nikko, Makati City

Considering that it is national election year, dates of PES activities were pushed back and thus, the first one was only held on the 13th of November. This activity with the theme *Crisis One-Year After*, was staged with the support of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. The Board found it very timely to have a conference on the said theme, and they were proven right when more than a hundred people attended the activity.

Dr. Ramon Clarete talked on Agriculture with his paper on *Philippine Agriculture Beyond the Asian Crisis*. For the Banking Industry, Dr. Ravalo presented a paper entitled *When the Dust has (Hopefully) Settled: The Philippine Banking Industry Over a Year Into the Regional Crisis*. To talk on Labor Issues, we invited Dr. Rene Ofreneo of the UP School of Labor and Industrial Relations, who sent Dr. Bach Macaraya, his co-writer of the paper entitled *The Crisis: Impact on Philippine Labor*. Dr. Dante Canlas delivered a paper on *Macroeconomic Impacts and Prospects: One Year of Currency Instability*.

C. Sustaining the Mindanao Agenda Under the Estrada Administration

20 November 1998

Apo View Hotel, Davao City

With the support of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and other local business groups, the PES was able to organize a regional conference on the Mindanao Agenda. PES brought together two top government economic think-tanks namely, Secretary Benjamin Diokno and Secretary Felipe Medalla to speak in the forum.

The aim to create a good dialogue between the government leaders and the various sectors from Mindanao was met. More than a hundred fifty attendees joined the affair including Congressmen who actively participated in the discussions on the Mindanao budget appropriation issue. The two Secretaries basically discussed what the government will do and could possibly do for Mindanao, and openly listened to the recommendations raised by the concerned LGU officials and businessmen from the region.

D. Is the Philippines Really Different? (A Roundtable Discussion)

25 November 1998

Hotel Intercontinental, Makati City

This activity was organized to provide a venue where people can have a better grasp of where the country really stands in relation to its Asian neighbors. This was done through the initiatives of the PES Finance Committee Chair, Dr. Ravalo and his staff at the BAP, and with the Philippine Social Science Council as co-sponsor. The discussion featured experts in the field of economics from the three important sectors of the economy: the academe was represented by Dr. Dante Canlas (UPSE) and Dr. Tereso Tullao (DLSU); Mr. Romeo Bernardo (BLT) and Mr. Rafael Buenaventura (PCIBank) as representatives from the private sector; and from the Government, Undersecretary Ruperto Alonzo (NEDA).

The panel shared the view that the Philippines really exhibits a *difference* in relation to geographical peers. Factors raised by the speakers that support the disparities include the country's sound banking sector; lower inflows of foreign capital; the lower debt of the economy as a whole; the continued growth of Philippine exports; and the quasi-reserve role that our FCDU has played.

E. Economic Reforms and the Medium

11 December 1998

Cebu City Marriott Hotel

This was organized by the PES as a second of a series of three regional conferences on the Economic Agenda of the Estrada Administration with the support of the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung. Just like the Mindanao conference, the two Cabinet Secretaries were there to discuss the plans and reforms that the Administration will take up for the coming year.

About 200 people attended the affair and joined in the discussion. Among the concerns of the province that were discussed were export, infrastructure, taxation and agriculture.

5.

Philippine Geographical Society

A. Seminar-Workshops for Teachers

For most of 1998, the Philippine Geographical Society was busy conducting seminar-workshops for elementary and high school Social Studies teachers. To wit:

School	Sponsor(s)	Date
1. Pagbilao Elementary School Pagbilao, Quezon	Lipon ng mga Guro ng Araling Panlipunan sa Quezon and DECS	July 9-10, 1998

School	Sponsor(s)	Date
2. Bago Bantay Elementary School Quezon City	HEKASIANS of the Division of Quezon City	August 12-13, 1998
3. San Francisco del Monte High School Quezon City	School and Division of City Schools	September 3-4, 1998
4. Regional Educational Learning Center (RELK), DECS RO No. VI, Iloilo City	DECS Region VI	October 13-16, 1998
5. West Visayas State University, Iloilo City	Host university	October 13-16, 1998

B. Philippine Geographical Journal

With regard to its component journal the *Philippine Geographical Journal*, the PGS will be coming out with the publication before the Society's Annual General Assembly on March 4-5, 1999. The Journal will cover the years 1993-1998 as a way of making it current and encouraging more subscribers. The special issue, which will be distributed to members during the Annual General Assembly, will feature foreign and local authors writing on topics pertaining to the environmental, economic and political dimensions of the geographic discipline.

C. Town Planning Extension Services for Local Government Units

The PGS is currently extending services to the municipality of Bustos, Bulacan in terms of formulating its land use plan and its zoning map. The request for urban and regional planning was coursed through the PSSC.

The Society is also in the process of formulating the comprehensive development plan of San Isidro, Nueva Ecija which intends to highlight its prominent role in the province as a town that was the administrative seat of Northern Luzon during the Spanish Regime.

The above requests for the planning services of the Society appear to show an increasing awareness among LGU decision-makers of the need to plan their communities as a way of accelerating their socio-economic development in a sustainable manner.

D. Contribution to the Poverty Alleviation Thrust of the Estrada Administration

The Society, through its President, participated in a workshop held at PSSC last June 20-21, 1998 for the purpose of generating policies, programs and projects for the *Erap Para sa Mahirap* thrust of the Estrada Administration. The workshop was nationwide and multi-sectoral in scope. The geographic discipline was assigned to tackle the program on housing, resettlement and town planning. A major umbrella program/project drawn up by the geography group was that on the setting up of a funded agency that will manage the development planning of Philippine towns, cities and provinces.

Some Society members have been contracted to act as consultants to the NEDA in the formulation of the National Land Use Code that will provide the guidelines for rationalizing the use of the land all over the country. The Code aims to ensure the balanced use of the country's land resources under the principles of economic growth and efficiency, food security, social equity and justice.

Society members have been tapped previously by NEDA to provide inputs for the formulation of the National Framework for Spatial and Regional Physical Framework Plans. The exercises were aimed at translating sectoral plans into their spatial dimension, focusing particularly on the spatial distribution of growth and development of the land and physical resources of the country.

6. **Philippine Historical Association**

The year 1998, the centennial of the declaration of Philippine Independence from Spain, was an absorbing and extremely active one for the Philippine Historical Association (PHA). Like many other organizations across the land, the PHA wholeheartedly embraced the Centennial and embarked on a commemorative year full of activities in order to relive and revalidate the ideals and traditions of those who struggled one hundred years ago in order to give birth to the nation.

A. PHA Elections

The year began with the elections of the new set of PHA Governors and executive officers. The elections were held at St. Mary's College in Quezon City, on 25 January 1998. Elected to head the PHA for 1998 was Dr. Pablo S. Trillana, III, a Professorial Lecturer at Miriam College, with education from San Beda College, University of California (Berkeley), University of Michigan (Ann Arbor), and the Kennedy School of Government of Harvard University.

Others elected to the Board of Governors and subsequently chosen as officers were the following: Dr. Adriel O. Meimban (NEU) - Vice-President and Chairman of the Committee on Programs; Dean Gloria M. Santos (SMC) - Executive Director; Prof. Estrellita T. Muhi (UE) - Treasurer; Prof. Evelyn Songco (UST) - Secretary; Dr. Cesar D. Pobre (NDC) - PHA Bulletin Editor; Prof. Flaviano Mazo (FEU) - Public Relations Officer; Dr. Eпитacio Palispis (ASIA/DLSU/SC) - Auditor; Prof. Minerva Gonzales (UST) - Committee on Membership; Ambassador Edmundo Libid (DFA) - PHA Bulletin Co-Editor and Committee on Special Projects; and Dr. Teosfista L. Vivar (UE) - Committees on Membership and Special Projects.

Dr. Rosario Mendoza Cortes, PHA President (1994-1995), was elevated to the PHA Board of Consultants and is the PHA Editorial Consultant. Prof. Oscar Evangelista, immediate past President of the PHA, and Engr. Juanito U. Fernandez, Chairman of the Philippine History Foundation, were also elevated to the 1998 PHA Board of Governors. Prof. Dante Ambrosio (UPD) and Prof. Ricardo T. Jose (UPD) became Co-Chairmen of the Committee on Research.

B. Fabella Centenary

On 18 March 1998, the PHA and the University Archives and Records Depository of the UP Library in Diliman commemorated the centennial of the birth of Gabriel F. Fabella, the founder-president of the PHA. The program featured the launching of the book, *Gabriel F. Fabella: Man from Romblon*, the acceptance by the UP Archives and Records Depository of the Fabella Sr. Collection, the conferment by the PHA president on the Fabella family of a Plaque of Recognition to honor the PHA founder-president, and the delivery of testimonials by, *inter alia*, Dr. Rosario M. Cortes and Dr. Gloria M. Santos both of whom came, at one time in their lives, under the tutelage of the late Gabriel F. Fabella Sr.

C. Akademyang Pangkasaysayan

Continuing its ongoing Akademyang Pangkasaysayan program of improving the teaching of history, in both content and methodology, among the elementary and high school teachers of the country, the PHA held another seminar for concerned teachers from 5-7 February 1998 in Tagbilaran, Bohol. In line with the Centennial spirit, the principal focus of the seminar was on the Philippine Revolutionary period, 1896-1901. The seminar was held in cooperation with the Divine Word College and was keynoted by Bohol Governor Rene Ralampagos.

The Akademyang Pangsaysayan was organized by PHA under the aegis of the DECS. Participants of the seminar earned credits to upgrade their teaching credentials. The names of successful candidates are then submitted to the DECS and the Civil Service Commission for their accreditation.

D. PHA Bohol Chapter

As a result of the Akademyang Pangsaysayan seminar mentioned above, the teacher-participants of the seminar organized themselves into the PHA Bohol Chapter. Elected on 7 February 1998 to head the new organization were Prof. Agnes Bustrillo and Prof. Marianito Luso, both of the Divine Word College in Tagbilaran.

E. Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan

From 1997 to 1998, history quiz contests were conducted among high school students in the sixteen regions of the country, namely Regions 1 and 12, the NCR, Caraga, CAR and the ARMM Regions. Named *Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan*, the project was jointly undertaken by DECS, the National Centennial Commission (NCC), the National Historical Institute (NHI), and the PHA through its financing arm, the Philippine History Foundation (PHF), which originally proposed the project as a further contribution to the Centennial celebrations.

The regional winners were pitted against each other in the grand finals held on 6 March 1998 in Metro Manila and aired live on PTV 4 at Visayas Avenue, Quezon City. Among the sixteen finalists, Denley Cyder A. Mirabueno from Region V emerged the champion. Mirabueno, a third year high school student of the Bikol University Laboratory High School, Legazpi City, was awarded the grand prize of P100,000.00, a gold medal and a gold trophy. Richard B. Ali, of Region VI, won second prize, earning him P60,000.00, a silver medal and a silver trophy. Ali is a third year high school student of the Iloilo City National High School in Molo, Iloilo. And third placer is Andy Brian Aguiman of the Caraga Region. He received P40,000.00, a

bronze medal and a bronze trophy. Aguiman is a second year high school student of the Agusan National High School, Butuan City.

F. PHA in Istanbul, Italy and the Holy Land

A group of PHA officers and members went on a historical and cultural tour of Turkey upon the invitation of Zaman International Newspapers based in Istanbul. They visited the ancient cities of Istanbul, Bursa, Izmir, and Ephesus as well as several famous mosques and shrines like the Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia, and Topkapi Palace.

From Turkey, the group went to Rome where they visited the Vatican and the ancient ruins and temples of the great Ceasars. In Rome, the group was hosted and assisted by Ambassador Marciano Paynor. Then the group left for a visit to the Holy Land where they paid homage to the memory of the founder of Christianity by visiting, among others, the Church of the Nativity, the Jordan River, the Mount of Olives, the Via Dolorosa, and the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

The group was headed by Prof. Estrellita Muhi, PHA Treasurer, and Prof. Celestina Boncan. The group left on 29 May 1998 and returned to Manila in time to celebrate the centennial of the declaration of Philippine Independence on 12 June.

G. Centennial Goes to the Barrios

From April to December 1998, the PHA conducted the project called *Centennial Goes To The Barrios*. The Project sought to bring history and the Centennial closer to the people by travelling around the country to generate greater awareness and participation by the people in reliving and revalidating the ideals and traditions that, one hundred years ago, gave birth to the Filipino nation. It also aimed to generate interest and participation among people in the grassroots in the undertaking of research on, and the recording of, relevant oral and local history.

The Project mainstays included pictorial exhibits on the freedom struggles, seminar-workshops on oral and local history, film presentations, local research work, song-dance dramas, and other alternative presentations that made for a lively, informative and effective way of bringing back to life the turn-of-the-century struggles of our forefathers.

The Project was conceptualized and approved by the PHA in 1997 and had initial presentations in September-November 1998 in Hagonoy, Malolos and San Miguel in the province of Bulacan and a conference in Mt. Makiling. The NHI was a joint sponsor.

In 1998, the Project became a full-blown Centennial activity as the PHA, the NHI, the NCC and concerned local historical groups joined together to conduct the Project activities in 15 provinces/cities spread across the country. The NCC financed the Project while the NHI and the PHA became the implementing agencies with assistance from the Philippine Association of Museums, Inc. and various schools and organizations in the Project venues.

The Project visited Batangas, Camarines Sur, Tarlac, Laguna, Novaliches, Palawan, Aklan, Bohol, Bukidnon, Iligan, Samar, Infanta (Quezon), Zamboanga, Ilocos Norte, and Baguio. Thousands of students and people have seen the exhibits and numerous teachers and local government officials attended the seminar-workshops.

H. National Conference on Oral and Local History

The Project, *Centennial Goes To The Barrios*, culminated in a National Conference on Oral and Local History held from 23-25 November 1998 at the Manila Hotel, Manila. This Conference was jointly held by the NCC, NHI, the PHA, and the Philippine National Historical Society which also conducted other seminar-workshops on oral and local history in various regions of the country last year. Instead of holding its regular Annual Conference as a separate activity, the PHA decided that the Manila Hotel Conference could very well achieve the objectives of its regular Annual Congress.

I. Kasaysay Book and Video

Part of the undertaking and promise of the PHA, as an important contribution to and as a result of the positive feedback on the *Centennial Goes To The Barrios*, was to publish a pictorial essay on the story of the Filipino people and to produce a video to record and document the year-long activities of the Project. The former was a response to the requests of many teachers to get hold of a reproduction of the exhibit on the Filipino struggles for Independence and Nationhood which they could use as teaching aids in the classroom. The latter was a felt-need to use the gadgets of the technological age to preserve and record, aside from the printed word, the activities of the Project, at the same time infusing the video with the fervor of the freedom struggles and capping it with an appeal for a continuing need to research and preserve not only national, but also local and oral history.

As a result, the coffee-table book entitled *Kasaysay: The Story of the Filipino People* was launched during the second day of the National Conference at the Manila Hotel and the video entitled *Kasaysay: The Centennials Goes To The Barrios* was shown before the Conference delegates. The book was published under the co-sponsorship of the PHA, the NHI and the UST Publishing House while the video was co-produced by the PHA, the NHI and the UST Educational Technology Center. Both the book and the video can be used as supplemental instructional and information materials by schools and history-interested groups.

J. PHA Balita

The news bulletin of the PHA called *PHA Balita* came out last November and was distributed among the delegates and participants of the National Conference on Oral and Local History at the Manila Hotel. Copies have also been sent to PHA members and relevant institutions.

K. PHA Historical Bulletin

Publication of the next issue of the official journal of the PHA, called the *PHA Historical Bulletin*, also started with the submission in November 1998 by Ambassador Edmundo Libid to the PHA Board of the overall theme and the various subjects to be tackled in the issue. Assignments to various authors have also been made. The Bulletin is expected to come out by the middle of this year, 1999.

L. Philippine Presidents and Philippine Legislatures

Two major books are being written by the PHA under the auspices of the NCC and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). The NCC is financing the book on the history of Philippine Presidents. The book is entitled *Philippine Presidents: 100 Years*. It is scheduled for

release in March this year. The cover of the book has already been requested by the NCC which intends, if all goes well, to have a blow-up of the same exhibition during the International Conference on the First Republic scheduled for 18-21 January 1999 at the Manila Hotel.

The CHED, on the other hand, has commissioned the PHA to write the history of Philippine legislative bodies. An initial draft has already been submitted to the CHED and the book is expected to be produced sometime in the middle of this year.

M. PHA and Earth Charter

The PHA has been invited to the membership of the core group preparing for the Philippine participation in the Earth Charter Millennium Campaign. The Earth Charter is a sacred document committing humanity to think of themselves as *strands* in the web of life. Whenever humans destroy the environment, they destroy their own species. The Philippine participation is being spearheaded by former Senators Helena Benitez and Leticia Ramos-Shahani.

N. PHA in various other conferences and seminars

During the year, the PHA had participated in other conferences and seminars by providing speakers and resource persons. Its President, Vice-President and Executive Director, in particular, were frequently invited to talk on history-related topics. The DECS, numerous schools around the country, judicial bodies, socio-civic organizations, professional associations, and local governments had great need of speakers during the Centennial year and the PHA gladly shared the expertise of its members to respond to this need.

7. Philippine National Historical Society

- A. Co-sponsored with the Manila Studies Association, Inc., the National Commission for Culture and the Arts-Committee on Historical Research, and the National Historical Institute, the Tenth Annual Conference of the Manila Studies Association, Inc., June 18-19, 1998 at the Tanghalang Leandro V. Locsin, NCCA Building, Intramuros, Manila. The Conference was in commemoration of the Centennial of the Declaration of Philippine Independence. A highlight of the conference was the launching of *A History of the Philippines* by Samuel K. Tan, Chairman and Executive Director of the National Historical Institute, who also keynoted the conference. The book was co-published by the Manila Studies Association and the PNHS.
- B. 19th National Conference on Local and National History, October 21-23, 1998, held at Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City and co-sponsored with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts-Committee on Historical Research, National Historical Institute, the Provincial Government of Leyte and the City Government of Tacloban City. The Conference theme was *The Unknown and Unsung Heroes of the Revolution: Muslim Filipinos in Philippine History*. Among the presenters were PNHS Secretary Prof. Digna B. Apilado and Board Member Dr. Francis A. Gealogo. The PNHS President presented the overview and delivered the closing remarks of the Conference.

- C. The PNHS, with the sponsorship of the National Historical Institute and with funding provided for by the National Centennial Commission, conducted 16 regional seminar-workshops on oral and local history from February-November 1998 in the following venues covering the entire archipelago: Vigan, Ilocos Sur; Tuguegarao, Cagayan; Muñoz, Nueva Ecija; Los Baños, Laguna; Naga City, Camarines Sur; Miag-ao, Iloilo; Davao City, Davao del Sur; General Santos City, South Cotabato; Cotabato City, Maguindano; Bago City, Negros Occidental; Calapan City, Oriental Mindoro; Surigao City, Surigao del Norte; Koronadal, South Cotabato; and Bangued, Abra. Board Members Prof. Digna B. Apilado, Dr. Eden M. Gripaldo, Dr. Violeta S. Ignacio, Prof. Esmeralda S. Perez and PNHS President Dr. Bernardita R. Churchill convened the seminar-workshops and conducted the workshops either as conveners and/or resource persons and paper presenters. PNHS Administrative Assistant Ms. Crystlyne Faith B. Gayo handled the details of all the seminar-workshops and the national conference.
- D. A *National Conference on Oral and Local History* capped the series, held on November 23-25, 1998 at the Manila Hotel. Papers were delivered by President Emeritus Dr. Leslie E. Bauzon, Dr. Francis A. Gealogo, Prof. Digna B. Apilado, and the PNHS President. The PNHS served as Secretariat at the Conference, along with NHI staff led by Board Member Avelina M. Castañeda.
- E. Through the President and/or several Board members, the PNHS co-sponsored the following activities:
- E.1. The *William Henry Scott Memorial Lectures* on May 26-29, 1998, at Sagada, attended by Board Members Prof. Digna B. Apilado, Dr. Eden M. Gripaldo, Administrative Assistant Crystlyne Faith B. Gayo and the PNHS President.
- E.2. *Conference on the History and Culture of Region III*, convened by PNHS Board Member Dr. Violeta S. Ignacio, at UP San Fernando on September 19, 1998. The President delivered the keynote address; PNHS Secretary, Prof. Digna B. Apilado, and PNHS Treasurer, Dr. Eden M. Gripaldo, read papers at the conference.
- E.3. *UP Distance Education Video Conference* (of UP Diliman, UP Visayas and UP Mindanao) on the Centennial of the Declaration of Philippine Independence, held at UP Diliman on November 1, 1998, with the PNHS President serving as moderator for UP Diliman.
- E.4. The *Kadatuan Conference II* (involving Maguindanao, Maranao and Tribal Filipino datus of Mindanao), held in Davao City on December 9-10, 1998, attended by Board Members Prof. Digna B. Apilado, Dr. Eden M. Gripaldo, Dr. Violeta S. Ignacio, Prof. Esmeralda S. Perez, Administrative Assistant Crystlyne Faith B. Gayo, and the PNHS President. Prof. Apilado, Dr. Gripaldo, Dr. Ignacio and the PNHS President served as facilitators in the workshops held during the conference.
- F. Others
- F.1. The President serves as Director of the Philippine Centennial Foundation/USA and a member of the Philippine Centennial Coordinating Committee based in Washington, D.C. Both organizations were involved in the planning of a nationwide Philippine Festival in the United States to celebrate the Philippine Centennial in June 1998. The centerpiece of this Philippine Festival was the 32nd *Annual Folklife Festival* sponsored by the Smithsonian

Institution at the National Mall in Washington, D.C. from June 24-28 and July 1-5, 1998. The festival featured musicians, artists, performers, cooks, crafts people and scholars demonstrating, presenting and discussing the living cultural traditions of the Philippines. The PNHS President attended the Smithsonian Folklife Festival in June and July 1998.

- F.2. The PNHS President attended the 15th IAHA (*International Association of Historians of Asia*) Conference held in Jakarta, Indonesia, on August 27-September 1, 1998.
- F.3. Selected papers from the PNHS Conference at Marawi City (1991) were published in a volume by the Office of Research of MSU-Marawi.
- F.4. The *Journal of History* (1991-1992): *Focus on Bikol Studies*, edited by Bernardita R. Churchill, with the assistance of Digna B. Apilado, is scheduled for release in December 1998.

Forthcoming Activities

- *The Eleventh Annual Conference of the Manila Studies Association*, to be co-sponsored with the PNHS, on June 21-22, 1999. This conference will be a seminar-workshop on the oral and local history of the National Capital Region.
- *The 20th PNHS National Conference on Local and National History* will be hosted by UP College Baguio on October 20-22, 1999.

Forthcoming Publications (Projected for 1999)

- Occasional Papers, Volume on *Urban History* edited by Maria Luisa T. Camagay
- *Journal of History** Volume on
 - Marawi Conference (1991) papers, to be edited by Rolando M. Gripaldo and Eden M. Gripaldo
 - Tawi-Tawi Conference (1992) papers, to be edited by Leslie E. Bauzon
 - Kabacan Conference (1993) papers, to be edited by Bernardita Reyes Churchill
 - Palawan Conference (1993) papers, to be edited by Digna B. Apilado
 - Zamboanga Conference (1995) papers, to be edited by Bernardita Reyes Churchill
- *Philippine Revolution* (Ateneo de Manila Conference, 1996), edited by Francis A. Gealogo (currently in preparation for publication)
- *Centennial Volume*, papers on the Katipunan and the Philippine Revolution presented at the Manila Studies Conferences, edited by Francis A. Gealogo (currently in preparation for publication, to be co-published with PNHS)

*The publication of which is contingent upon availability of funds. The plan is to update the publication of the *Journal of History*.

8.

Philippine Political Science Association

The Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA) continues in its various endeavors to help professionalize the teaching, research and overall analysis of political science in the country. It has provided academic venues for various political science practitioners (teachers, researchers, students and public officials) so they might be assisted in understanding and managing political developments. A major contribution of the PPSA in this project is the design and piloting of a general education course which could critically influence the ability of Filipino students in confronting and appreciating the challenges posed by politics and governance in a developing society.

It has also updated the publication of the Philippine Political Science Journal in an attempt to give political science professionals a venue for more rigorous academic discourse among themselves, be they Filipino or foreign political scientists.

A. Membership

The association currently has a total of 53 active members. Of this number, 34 are regular members from May 1997 to April 1998. There is also one associate member and 18 life members. New members have affiliated with the association after the National Conference held on October 28 to 29, 1998.

B. Regular meetings of the General Assembly and the Executive Board

The PPSA General Assembly (GA), comprised by all active PPSA members, meets once a year, usually sometime in May, to chart the overall thrusts of the organization for the coming year and to review the performance of the PPSA in the last year in implementing the general plans/programs approved by the GA and implemented by the PPSA Executive Board (EB). The GA also elects the PPSA officers who constitute the EB once every three years or sooner if circumstances warrant an earlier election for any official position within the PPSA.

The EB meets regularly every month to discuss the operational requirements of the various programs, plans and activities of the PPSA for any given year. The EB bears the responsibility for the PPSA's day-to-day operation and is democratically endowed with sufficient authority to discharge its executive/operational functions.

D. 1998 Activities

D.1. PPSA 1998 National Conference, *Teaching of Politics and Governance*, 28-29 October 1998, PSSCenter Auditorium, Quezon City.

This is the PPSA's major activity for 1998. In the last two years, the PPSA has worked on a draft General Education (GE) course on Politics and Governance which the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) would require of all colleges and universities in the country. This project has been pursued by the PPSA in active collaboration with the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) and with CHED financial support. Pilot programs have been tested in the Far Eastern University and the Malabon Community Colleges in Metro Manila and, in March 1998, in the Mindanao State University in General Santos City. The 1998 National Conference was organized to present this PPSA-piloted GE course to social

and political science teachers nationwide. The teachers discussed and critically reviewed the proposed course with the primary objective of enhancing the teaching of this course particularly as it is conducted in the various, often sensitive academic and political environments within the country. Seven panels were constituted to evaluate the objectives, organizations, activities and readings of the various modules outlined in the PPSA Workbook on Politics and Governance.

D.2. *Other activities of the PPSA in 1998*

The PPSA assisted in the National Academy of Science and Technology's (NAST's) efforts to provide the social sciences with appropriate recognition as the country celebrates its historic centennial in 1998. In April 1998, the PPSA provided a panel to discuss *Political Science in the Philippines*, chaired by Dr. Remigio E. Agpalo, U.P. Professor Emeritus, as part of the NAST's pre-congress activity for the social sciences. In July 1998, in the NAST-supported Fourth National Social Science Congress, PPSA members presented discussion papers in a panel which underscored the historically contrasting, often clashing modes of discourses in the social sciences and the social scientists' ethical responsibilities in a developing Philippine society.

In May 1998, the PPSA also co-sponsored the International Political Science Association's Study Group 17's *Workshop on Socialism, Capitalism and Democracy*, held at the University of the Philippines' Faculty Center Auditorium.

The association regularly publishes the *Philippine Political Science Journal* (PPSJ), with the latest issue edited by Dr. Temario Rivera being released in June 1998 and completely bringing the PPSJ up to date in its schedule of publication. The last two issues of the PPSJ have clearly provided young Filipino political scientists with an opportunity to publish in a professional political science journal.

9. **Philippine Society for Public Administration**

- A. The Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA) undertook one major activity in 1998. It held a national conference on the theme, *Anti-Corruption Thrusts of the Estrada Administration* on 15 to 16 October 1998 at the Science Technology and Training Center (STTC) Auditorium of the Institute for Science and Mathematics Education (ISMED), University of the Philippines in Diliman.

The conference was co-sponsored by the College of Public Administration, University of the Philippines and its Alumni Association; the Association of Schools of Public Administration in the Philippines, and the Philippine Social Science Council.

During the two-day conference, the following topics were discussed:

- Using Information Technology as Deterrent to Graft and Corruption
- Voluntary Service Management
- Pork Barrel Policy
- Legalization of Jueteng

President Joseph Ejercito Estrada was invited to the closing ceremonies but was unable to attend the occasion. Instead, Senior Deputy Executive Secretary Ramon Cardenas and Presidential Adviser Dr. Raul P. de Guzman were sent as envoys. The PSSC presented its statement of support to the Estrada poverty program.

- B. A continuing PSPA activity was the publication of the *Philippine Journal of Public Administration*, Volume XLII, Number 1 to 4.

10. **Philippine Sociological Society**

The Board intensified its efforts to strengthen the PSS as an organization. Two major activities were undertaken for this purpose: a seminar on the theme *Philippine Sociology in the Third Millennium: Vision and Action for the Future* held on November 21, 1998 with over 200 younger sociologists and social science practitioners as well as PSS members attending. The seminar program consisted of presentations on: *Philippine Sociology: History, Trends and Future* by Sylvia H. Guerrero; *Contemporary Developments in Sociological Theorizing and Research* by Cynthia Rose Bautista; *Contemporary Trends in Sociology of Developing Societies* by Walden Bello and sharing and reflections on *Work, Life and Future of Sociologists* by Mary Racelis and testimonies by graduates from the Ateneo de Manila University, De La Salle University, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, University of Santo Tomas and the University of the Philippines.

A brief dialogue with the PSS Board of Directors yielded concrete suggestions on how to strengthen the Society. These were: 1) to strengthen existing student chapters which can formally affiliate with the PSS; and 2) to encourage networking among student organizations in sociology and social science across universities.

The 1998 annual meeting held the next day November 21, 1998 featured as guest speaker former President, now Unionbank Vice-President Mary G. Goolsby, who shared her ideas and experiences on visioning and organizational development. This was preceded by a video-presentation on *The Power of Vision*.

Nominations to the Board of Directors (to serve in 1999-2000) were made during the meeting and the body decided to hold elections by mail in January 1999.

PSA's involvement in multifarious activities in line with Association objectives and agenda resulted in a concerted response to the problems of the statistical community and the PSA as well. PSA's programmed activities took the form of advocacy, research, technical assistance, institution building, and publication. In spite of the crisis that started early this year, PSA managed to maintain a strong financial position.

A. Advocacy

In pursuance of its advocacy function, PSA organized meetings and conferences addressing current statistical problems confronting the nation. Knowledgeable resource persons and concerned practitioners were brought together in these meetings:

1. *First Quarter Meeting*, April 27, 1998, PSSC Seminar Room. Two papers were presented as follows: *Bioeconomic Models in Open-Access Fishery, Agriculture and Animal Farming* by Dr. Erniel B. Barrios; and *A Stochastic Clustering Algorithm for Panel Data with Application to Polling* by Dr. Daniel C. Bonzo, both of the UP School of Statistics (formerly Statistical Center).
2. *Second Quarter Meeting*, August 14, 1998, PSSC Auditorium. Two papers were presented, namely: *Agriculture and Fisheries Modernization Act* by Dr. Eliseo R. Ponce; and *The National Information Network for Agriculture and Fisheries* by Dir. Romeo S. Recide.
3. *Annual Conference*, October 30, 1998, Sulo Hotel. Three papers dealing with the current poverty problems were presented, namely: *On Poverty Monitoring*, by Dr. Arturo Y. Pacificador, Jr.; *New Breakthrough in Poverty Monitoring*, by Administrator Tomas P. Africa; and *Improving Poverty Assessment in the Philippines*, by Secretary General Romulo A. Virola and Ms. Virginia Ganac.
4. *National Social Science Congress IV*, under the auspices of the Philippine Social Science Council, July 8-9, 1998. PSA organized a panel discussion on *Philippine Statistics in the Last Century* for Pre-Congress I under the leadership of Secretary-General Carmelita N. Ericta on January 30-31, 1998, PSSC Auditorium. During Pre-Congress 2 on March 20-21, 1998, Dr. Eliezer Albacea participated in a panel discussion on *Information Technology and the Social Sciences*. These 2 pre-Congress papers contributed to the over-all papers delivered during the NSSC IV Congress Proper on July 8-9, 1998 at the Westin Philippine Plaza.
5. *Seventh Philippine Statistics Quiz*, in cooperation with the National Statistics Office, which was concluded last December 3, 1998. The national champion came from Region 4, Anna Marseille D. Gabutero; second place came from Region 1, Adonis S. Balanag; third place came from Region 8, Angelyn Viva; fourth place from Region 7, Aldrin Manlosa; and fifth place from the NCR, Joseph Ryan G. Lansangan.

*This report by the PSA President was presented on 11 December 1998 during the PSA Annual Meeting and Christmas party.

B. Research

There were seven projects undertaken jointly with the member-institutions in 1998 (six have been carried-over from last year). Altogether these projects amounted to P 12.6 million. In recognition of the technical contributions of the PSA, the partner institutions donated to PSA a total of P976,508.

These projects are with:

a. National Statistics Office

1. Processing of Export and Import Documents (P150,000) January - December 1997; Nelia Ballesfin: Project Coordinator.
2. Establishment and Maintenance of the Registration System for Muslim Filipinos. (P1,995,000), extension from December 31, 1997 to December 31, 1998; Lourdes Hufana: Project Coordinator.
3. Annual Poverty Indicators Survey. (P4,449,153) December 31, 1997 to December 31, 1998; Josie B. Perez: Project Coordinator.
4. Community Based Poverty Indicator Monitoring System. (P1,408,480) June 30, 1998 to December 31, 1998 with Paula Monina G. Collado: Project Coordinator.

b. Bureau of Agricultural Statistics

1. Management of Funds for the Project Evaluation of Non-UPLB (University of the Philippines at Los Baños) ACIAR-Supported Projects. (P1,583,575.36) January 1, 1996 to December 31, 1998; Minda C. Mangabat: Project Coordinator.

c. National Wages and Productivity Commission

1. 1996 Survey of Establishments with Productivity and Gain Sharing Programs. (P1,116,500) Dulce Regala: Project Coordinator.

d. Department of Trade and Industry

1. Survey of Domestic Suppliers. (P1,940,950) Dulce Regala: Project Coordinator.

C. Instituton Building

Organizational Status of Chapters was finally approved by the SEC. The amendments to the PSA Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, made by the general membership on December 5, 1997, were approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 28, 1998. The salient changes provided for: (a) equal membership status of all members regardless of geographic residence, (b) chapter representation in the national Board of Directors, (c) voting through the mail, (d) chapter remittance to the national PSA treasurer of 50 percent of the annual dues of members.

There are now nine chapters. Only two have thus far reorganized in accordance with the provisions of the amended by-laws, the Ilocos Region and CAR chapters.

D. Technical Assistance

1. *PSA Annual Training*. The annual training of statisticians from the institutional members was held on October 7-9, 1998 on the topic *Statistical Forecasting with Computer Applications*. 27 participants attended the training. Dr. Lisa Grace S. Bersales was the resource person.
2. *Support to DOST*. Contributed P5,000 to the DOST in support of the Undergraduate Scientific Manpower Development Program.
3. *Stat-is-eeks*. Contributed P3,000 to the *Stat-is-eeks*, a statistics quiz conducted by the UP Statistics Alumni Association.
4. *Third Conference on Statistical Computing of Asian Regional Section (ARS) and the Seventh National Statistics Convention*. PSA contributed P10,000 to the aforementioned meetings in support of one session.

E. Publications

- E.1. *PSA Newsletter*, 3 issues (April, August, October).
- E.2. *The Philippine Statistician*, 1997 issue.

F. Inter-agency participation

- F.1. *Philippine Social Science Council*: Romeo S. Recide, General Assembly; Ana Maria L. Tabunda, Board of Trustees and Treasurer.
- F.2. *Ninth National Statistics Month*. Romeo S. Recide, Steering Committee; Ruben F. Trinidad, Logistics; Rosalinda P. Bautista, Arrangements; Dalisay S. Maligalig, Program.
- F.3. *Third Conference on Statistical Computing of Asian Regional Section (ARS) and the Seventh National Convention on Statistics*. Romeo S. Recide, Steering Committee; Ruben F. Trinidad, Logistics and Finance.

G. Organizational matters

- G.1. *Membership Update*. As of December 11, 1998 our total membership stood at 413 divided into individuals, 191; institutional 36; and life, 186. This year the Commission on Higher Education was our newest institutional member.
- G.2. *Financial Status*. Based on the unaudited financial report covering January to November 30, 1998, total revenue reached P1,021,196.06 compared to total expenditures of P760,137.85, thereby realizing a balance of P261,058.21. If we include this amount to the balance of last year, our total general fund balance would be P577,267.47.
- G.3. *Meetings* - The Board of Directors met ten times during the year. Likewise the working committees held meetings as follows:

- Institutional Development Committee, 1 meeting
- By-Laws, Membership and Chapter Committee, 2 meetings
- Conference Committee , 8 meetings
- Finance Committee, 2 meetings
- Philippine Statistics Quiz, 3 meetings
- Training Committee, 2 meetings
- Research Committee, 2 meetings
- Annual Meeting and X-mas Party, 1 meeting
- Search & Awards Committee, 1 meeting
- Nomination and Election Committee, 1 meeting
- Ad Hoc Committee on Statistical Literacy, 3 meetings

H. Matters to be Considered by the Board of Directors for 1999

- H.1. *Budget for 1999.* The outgoing Board of Directors has prepared a budget for 1999 for consideration of the incoming Board.
- H.2. *Statistical Literacy Promotion.* The Ad Hoc Committee on Statistical Literacy had come up with a plan to set up a continuing program to upgrade teachers teaching statistics in the tertiary level. The program which will be done with the cooperation of CHED is proposed to be undertaken in 1999. A survey of needs was recently conducted and the results are still being processed by the Committee.
- H.3. *Preparation for the Golden Anniversary of PSA.* The PSA will celebrate its golden anniversary in 2002. A fitting celebration should be planned for this occasion. The incoming Board is also informed that it requires a change of its corporate name upon reaching the 50th year. The pending negotiation with the SEC relative to this problem should therefore be followed up.
- H.4. *PSA and its Chapters.* The newly amended by-laws and the Board Policy Guidelines for Chapters require the reorganization of the existing chapters. This needs attention by the new Board. There shall also be attempts to establish more chapters in areas not yet reached by the Association.
- H.5. *PSA and Institutional Members.* Improvement of the services of the PSA to its institutional members remains a problem. Special attention should be devoted to strengthening the relationship between the PSA and its institutional members.
- H.6. *Scientific Career System for Statisticians.* The problem of the place of statistics in the scientific career system also remains unresolved, although initial discussions have been made.

In 1998, the Psychological Association of the Philippines initiated several activities to respond to the call for updating among members. However, it also reviewed its own mission-vision to ensure that the yearly thrusts and activities are in order.

A. Conferences

The major activity conducted by the PAP for 1998 was the joint 4th Conference of the Afro-Asian Psychological Association and the 35th Annual Convention of the Psychological Association of the Philippines. This was held at the University of the Philippines in July 1998. The Conference theme was *Psychology in a Changing Afro-Asian World*. There were about 350 delegates from all over the Philippines and 20 from the other parts of the world.

Another major activity was the Regional Convention which was held at Silliman University in Dumaguete City in February 1998. The theme was *Psychology in a Changing World*. It was attended by 200 students and 40 professionals mostly from the Visayas and Mindanao.

B. Workshops

B.1. A one-day workshop was sponsored by the Clinical Committee. Dr. Imelda V.G. Villar conducted the workshop on *Solution-Focused Therapy* in January 1998. It was participated in by about 60 counselors and psychologists from the NCR and Luzon.

B.2. A half-day workshop was offered in October at the St. Scholastica's College. This was conducted by visiting Professor Janice Fairbein of Australia as arranged with former PAP President Natividad Dayan. The focus was *Working with Families of Substance Abusers*. This was attended by about 60 counselors and psychologists from the NCR.

C. Publications

C.1. The PAP issued the 1997 Special Edition of the *Philippine Journal of Psychology* (PJP). This contained the special addresses of previously awarded Outstanding Psychologists. A 1998 PJP issue focusing on *Psychology in a Changing World* was also published. Two PAP newsletters were likewise distributed.

C.2. A book edited by former PAP officers Dr. Natividad Dayan, Dr. Allan Bernardo, and Dr. Allen Tan was published and launched during the PAP-Afro-Asian Convention. This is entitled *Understanding Behavior: Bridging Cultures*.

E. Awards

Two PAP Committee heads were given awards for outstanding work: Dr. Emma Concepcion Liwag, Board Member of the PAP and head of the Developmental Psychology Committee, was honored as one of the Outstanding Young Scientists by the NAST during the closing program of the NSSC IV-NAST Annual Scientific Meeting on 8 July 1998, while Dr. Cristina J. Montiel was the 1998 recipient of the Outstanding Service Award from the Division of Peace Psychology of the American Psychological Association.

F. Strategic Planning

A strategic planning meeting was conducted during the PAP Vision-Mission. This was participated in by the Board Members of 1998-1999 and was held last October 1998. Excellence in teaching, research, and practice, and recognition as a scientifically-oriented discipline were agreed upon as the core of the mission-vision.

13.

Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao, Inc. (Anthropological Association of the Philippines)

The Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao, Inc. (UGAT), organized in early 1977, is also known as the Anthropological Association of the Philippines, the national organization of anthropologists in the country. The membership consists of anthropology graduates, students, researchers, teachers, and other individuals and institutions involved in the discipline.

- Since its founding, UGAT has been conducting annual national conferences not only to discuss professional concerns but also to make anthropology more involved in national issues affecting Philippine society and culture. The 20th annual conference with the theme *Philippine Anthropology in the 21st Century* was held on October 26-27, 1998 at the PSSC Auditorium. This year's conference reviewed the state of the art and assessed the prospects of the practice of Philippine anthropology in the coming century.
- In preparation for the 20th Annual Conference, pre-conference roundtable discussions were held. The first, on June 19, focused on the theme itself. The second, on August 15, was a presentation of Mary Louis Bolunia's paper on the archaeology of Donsol, Sorsogon. The last, which was held on August 21, discussed Ruben Martinez' paper on *Pagmamay-ari, Karapatan sa Lupa, at Katutubong Batas ng mga Iraya Mangyan*, a forum co-hosted with the Organization for Training, Research and Development Foundation, Inc. (OTRADEV).
- The organization was active in Indigenous Peoples (IP)-related fora. On February 11, 1998, representatives from UGAT attended the *Consultative Workshop on IP Rights* hosted by the Commission on Human Rights (CHR). On April 1998, it took part in the *Consultation on the Indigenous Peoples Rights Act (IPRA) Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR)* called for by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP). On June 1998, it participated in the *Policy Conference on Community-Based EIA: Partnership with the IPs* that was part of the *Community-Based Environmental Impact Assessment Project for IPs under the auspices of the International Labor Organization (ILO)*. A month later, UGAT attended the Roundtable Discussion on *Community Mapping in the Philippines* sponsored by the Legal Rights and Natural Resources Center-Kasama sa Kilusan. Last October, UGAT took part in the *IPO and NGO Consultation on World Bank Policy on IPs* which was organized by Upland NGO Assistance Committee (UNAC). The organization was also represented in the *Filipinas Heritage Library Workshop on Developing a CD-ROM on the IPs of the Philippines*.
- The major concern of UGAT is the research cum development project *Anthropological Assistance in Ancestral Domain Management*. Supported by the Ford Foundation, the Project undertook the training of selected IP leaders and community members in archaeological and ethnographic

documentation. This served as major inputs in the Ancestral Domain Management Plan (ADMP). Three IP groups were involved: the Agta Cimarron/Tabangnon of Donsol Sorsogon; the Bukidnon of Hinoba-an, Negros Occidental; and the Higaonon of Misamis Oriental.

- The organization likewise undertook salvage archaeology of the Operator's Village of the San Roque Multipurpose Project (SRMP) in San Manuel, Pangasinan and archaeological assessment of additional areas of Project Site.
- This December, UGAT is starting its *Ethnographic Study of the Material Culture of the Negritos of the Bicol Peninsula* with funding from the National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA).
- As a regular member of PSSC, UGAT actively participated in its General Assemblies held last 21 February and 22 August. In the February General Assembly, Mr. Angelo Bernardo, a Board Member, was elected as member of the PSSC's Board of Trustees (BOT).
- Together with the Philippine Sociological Society (PSS), UGAT facilitated the trainor's training for the teaching of the course on culture and society at the collegiate level.

ASSOCIATE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

1. American Studies Association of the Philippines, Inc.

A. General Assembly Conference

The American Studies Association of the Philippines, in cooperation with the United States Information Service, held its annual general assembly and conference on November 21, 1998 at the Thomas Jefferson American Center Auditorium, Makati City. The theme of the conference was *Asian-American Relations*, covering the following topics of special interest:

- Asian-American Relations into the 21st Century: The Global and Regional Context focusing on Political, Economic, and Security Issues and Concerns;
- The Asian Financial Crisis and U.S. ASEAN Relations: Challenges and Prospects for the 21st Century;
- Asian-Americans in the United States: Problems of Identity and Acculturation; and
- Asian-Americans in the United States: Their Influence and Impact on American Society and Culture.

Distinguished scholars and resource persons invited to speak at the conference included Dr. G. Eugene Martin, Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy, Manila; Dr. K.S. Nathan, Professor of International Relations and History, University of Malaya; Dr. Hazel M. McFerson, Professor of Public and International Affairs, and Associate of the Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution, George Mason University in Virginia, U.S.A., and currently Fulbright Lecturer at the University of Asia and the Pacific; and Dr. Federico Macaranas, former Undersecretary of Foreign Affairs and currently President, Clemente Asia (Philippines). Serving as panel discussants were Dr. Mary Racelis, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, University of the Philippines and Ateneo de Manila University; Dr. Bernardita R. Churchill, Professor of History, De La Salle University; Mr. John Forbes, former Political Officer of the U.S. Embassy, Manila, and currently President, Forbes and Associates; and Ms. Maria Zamora, Fulbright Visiting Lecturer in Comparative Literature at the Ateneo de Manila University.

An open forum followed each of the presentations of the speakers and panel discussants. Dr. Alexander A. Calata, Executive Director of the Philippine-American Educational Foundation subsequently acquainted the conference participants with the *Fulbright Program in the Philippines*. Later in the afternoon, ASAP members rendered an interpretative reading of *Juan and Sam: An Anthology on Philippine-American Relations*, by noted writer Edilberto P. Dagot, former President of the Philippine Normal University.

The Assembly which drew a substantial number of attendees from Metro Manila and the provinces, ended with the distribution of certificates of attendance and of books donated by the *United States Information Service*, the *Konrad Adenauer Foundation*, and the *National Historical Institute*.

B. Lecture-forum

On June 26, 1998, the American Studies Association of the Philippines (ASAP) and the University of Santo Tomas Graduate School (USTGS), in cooperation with the United States Information Service (USIS) co-sponsored a Lecture-Forum at the USTGS Blaylock Hall. Guest/lecturers were Dr. Alfred E. Eckes, Research Professor of Ohio University's Contemporary History Institute, who spoke on *The Asian Financial Crisis in Historical Perspective*, and Dr. Carl Lande, Professor of Political Science and East Asian Studies, University of Kansas, who discussed *Democracy in Southeast Asia and Asian Values: A Comparative View*. Serving as reactors and panel discussants were Dr. Mercedes Leuterio, USTGS Consultant for Economics, and Prof. Armando de Jesus, Director of the UST's Social Research Center. Rev. Fr. Jose Antonio E. Aureada, O.P., S.Th.O, Dean of the USTGS, delivered the welcome remarks while Dr. J. Michael Korff-Rodrigues, U.S. Embassy Cultural Affairs Officer introduced the guest speakers. Moderator for the affair was Dr. Belen L. Tanco, Treasurer of ASAP, and Assistant to the Dean for Co-Curricular Activities and Publications, USTGS.

C. Asia-Pacific Regional Seminar on Civic Education

ASAP officers, Shirley C. Advincula, President, and Naty Crame-Rogers, Auditor, participated in the *Asia-Pacific Regional Seminar on Civitas Asia* in Kuala Lumpur 1998 on August 10-13, 1998 at the Nikko Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The Conference-Seminar which had for its theme *Civic Education for Civil Society* was organized by the Malaysian Strategic Research Centre in cooperation with Civitas Internationale, a world-wide organization aimed at building a network of civic educators charged with the task of promoting/teaching the values, principles and practices of democracy and good governance throughout the world. Previous regional conferences on the same subject and thrust were held in Prague, 1995 for Eastern Europe, Buenos Aires, 1996, for Latin America, and Pretoria 1997 for Africa.

Ms. Advincula served as chairperson in one of the committees, *Outreach to New Audiences*, Group 2, during the concurrent sessions on August 12, 1998.

D. Dramatic Reading of *Mourning Becomes Electra*

On July 4, 1998, in celebration of Philippine-American Friendship Day, the American Studies Association of the Philippines and the United States Information Service co-sponsored a dramatic reading of award-winning American playwright Eugene O'Neill's *Mourning Becomes Electra* by distinguished members of the prestigious Baranggay Theatre Guild, directed by Daisy H. Avellana, herself a multi-awarded theatre artist and director. The Reading was held at the Thomas Jefferson American Center in Makati.

E. Seminar-Discussion on Drama-Theatre

On November 20, 1998, the American Studies Association of the Philippines, in cooperation with the United States Information Service, sponsored a seminar-discussion conducted by

award-winning American playwright Nicolas Patricca, Professor of Theatre at Loyola University and Playwright-in-residence at the Victory Garden's Theatre and the Dramatists Guild, in Chicago. Topics taken up during the seminar were *The Birth of Off-Broadway and the Remaking of the American Theatre*, and *Drama as Memory in the Life of the Community*. Chairperson of the committee in charge of the seminar was ASAP Officer, Naty Crame-Rogers, multi-awarded theatre artist.

2.

Center for Institutional Research and Development, Philippine Christian University

A. Institutional studies

A.1. *Final glimpse of PCU: An Exit Interview of Graduates SY 1997-1998.*

Abstract: This is a collaborative study with the Guidance and Counselling Office and 880 graduating students as respondents. The interview is focused on five areas namely: Attainment of the Objectives, Quality of the Curriculum, Faculty Performance, Adequacy/Quality of University Services and Physical Plants and Facilities. The findings show that the strength of the university lies on its thrust in the development of Christian character; its library facilities and services; and its approachable teachers. The weaknesses were found in the inadequacy of drainage and flood control system; poor maintenance of cleanliness and sanitation, inadequacy of classrooms; and classroom atmosphere not conducive to learning.

A.2. *Employability of PCU graduates and their performance in board examinations (1988-1998).*

Abstract: The study looked into the employability of graduates and their performance in the Government Professional Board Examinations. Results show that the BSN has consistently rated higher than the national passing average. In a number of examinations PCU posted 100% marks. The BSND, BSSW and Education graduates fared well in the examination with PCU averaging higher than the national passing average in most years. On the other hand our Accountancy examinees showed very poor performance when considered against the national passing average.

The graduates were asked to rate PCU based on fifteen factors projected to enhance board performance and employability. The top five items which rated high in terms of enhancing employability and board performance were: qualified and better trained teachers, adequate library facilities, on-the-job training program, regular evaluation of teachers and adequate classroom facilities and resources.

A.3. *Holding power of PCU.*

Abstract: The study covered a period of eight years. The results provided a gauge on the holding power of our school and the survival rate of students. The salient findings

of the study show that the average survival rate of PCU students is 27% which means that about a quarter of the freshmen enrollees stayed on until they graduated. Three fourths of the original enrollees either dropped out, transferred to other schools or failed to graduate with their batch. Among the different programs of the university, BSN had the highest survival rating of 54% and followed by FSM with 41% and BSCS with 40%. Bachelor of Arts had the lowest survival rating of 20%. The following is the general summary of the holding power of the university.

Enrollment Year	Original Batch of Freshmen Enrollees	Graduation Year	Graduates from Original Batch	Holding Power/ Survival Rate (%)
1990-92	3404	1993-94	824	24.21
1991-92	2944	1994-95	830	28.19
1992-93	2639	1995-96	800	30.31
1993-94	2987	1996-97	888	29.73
1994-95	3358	1997-98	844	25.13

A.4. Profile study of the students in the PCU Graduate School of Business and Management.

Abstract: Knowing the profile of our students is essential in making sure that what we offer is what the clients want or need. 253 students enrolled during the trimester were included in the study. The study showed that a typical student in the CGSBM has the following profile:

Age	34 years
Sex	Female
Civil status	Single
Employer	Government
Job Position	Supervisory Level
Residence	Metro Manila
Entry Degree	Business Administration

A.5. Evaluation of the new 3-hour class scheduling scheme: the teachers viewpoint.

Abstract: Varied reactions were noted when the scheme was implemented. To have an objective assessment of the new scheduling, an impact survey was conducted with the 74 full-time teachers from all the colleges of PCU as respondents. The teachers' enthusiasm level for the scheme were measured with a 10-point semantic differential scale. A mean value of 4.25 was obtained which is on the low side of the enthusiasm scale. The impact study on the new scheme showed that:

- a. There is no change in teacher's performance.
- b. There is a slight decrease in students' performance.

- c. There is a slight increase in the time teachers spend in school thus increasing their food expenses a bit.
- d. Teachers have more time to prepare for their lessons.

B. Socio-political study

B.1. Political choices of the different sectors of PCU for the May 1998 elections.

Abstract: Results of the survey with 224 respondents from the different sectors of the university showed that the PCU community batted strongly for Raul Roco with Alfredo Lim coming in second for the Presidential race. For the Vice-Presidential race, Gloria Arroyo and Oscar Orbos completed closely, while the other candidates lagged far behind. With regard to the senatorial bets: Loren Legarda, Rene Cayetano, Robert Barbers and Rodolfo Biazon made it to the top four.

C. Research capability building program (funded by Fund for Assistance to Private Education [FAPE])

Batch	Date	Participants	Number
1st Batch: Education and Humanities Group	October 19-21; 29-30, 1998	Philippine Christian University, Manila	10
		Philippine Christian University, Dasmariñas	4
		New Era University	2
		Trinity College of Quezon City	2
		Wesleyan University - Philippines	1
		Harris Memorial College	2
2nd Batch: Business and Technology Group	October 26-30, 1998	Philippine Christian University, Manila	10
		Philippine Christian University, Dasmariñas	2
		Wesleyan University - Philippines	1
		Harris Memorial College	2

D. Dissemination of research results

A new newsletter entitled *The Christian Monitor* which is a monthly chronicle of the results of surveys on current and blazing issues in PCU was started this year. The first issue came out in May 1998, with the latest issue this October dwelling with the new 3-hour scheduling scheme in the undergraduate classes.

3. The Center for Legislative Development (CLD)

The Center for Legislative Development (CLD) marked its 10th year anniversary on June 15, 1998 as a non-governmental legislative development organization engaged in research and training for institutional capability building and for broadening citizen's participation in the legislative process. In celebration of this momentous

event, CLD came out with an anniversary magazine showcasing the highlights of the Center's growth and vision to become a Regional Center for Legislative Development in the Asia Pacific region. True to its mission to promote meaningful and productive interaction between an efficient, effective legislature and a dynamic, vibrant civil society, CLD was kept busy the whole year round delivering quality training and research activities and publications dealing with women in politics, legislation and advocacy.

A. Training Activities

The CLD conducted a total of 22 training activities during the period: 15 activities under its Women in Politics Program, six (6) under its Civic Participation Program, and one (1) under its Institutional Capability Building Program. These training activities dealt with topics such as advocacy, research methods, gender sensitivity and political awareness raising, legislative skills such as bill drafting and policy analysis, and on women's health and other women's issues.

Date/Venue	Title	Participants
WOMEN IN POLITICS		
January 13-16 General Santos City	Seminar Workshop on How to Run and Win in Local Elections	Grassroots women from North and South Cotabato
January 17-18 General Santos City	Seminar Workshop on Research Methods and Techniques	NGO and PO women from North and South Cotabato
January 26-28 Dauis, Bohol	Strategic Planning Workshop on Legislative Advocacy for Women's Issues	Elected and non-elected women of the Lady Legislative Advocates of Bohol
January 29-30 Dauis, Bohol	Seminar Workshop on Research Methods and Techniques	Bohol women
March 17 Quezon City Alfredo's, Quezon City	Launching of UNFPA-SIBOL Legislative Advocacy for Women's Health Materials and Publications	Media representatives and women NGOs
June 10 Annabel's, Quezon City	Rountable Discussion on Learnings and Achievements on Legislative Advocacy for Women's Health	Women NGOs, NGOs and academe based organizations engaged in women's health projects; government agencies concerned with women and health
July 8 ELF House, Quezon City	Seminar on Understanding Congress and Advocacy	Women PO leaders from Central Luzon, participants of ELF's Leadership and Empowerment Course

Date/Venue	Title	Participants
August 3 PSSC, Quezon City	Research Validation Forum: Women's Participation in the Party List Elections	Women NGOs, women legislators, academe, congressional staff
August 8-15 Calape and Carmen, Bohol	Seminar Workshop on Gender Sensitivity and Political Awareness Raising	Grassroots women from Bohol
September 8-15 Mimosa, Pampanga	Seminar Workshop on Local Legislative Advocacy	Women legislators, staff of government agencies dealing with women
September 30 Innotech, Quezon City	Forum <i>Tapatan ng PULSO</i> : A Women NGOs Dialogue with Newly Elected Women Legislators	Women NGOs, and House women members
October 6 PSSC, Quezon City	Research Forum on Women in Politics	Organizations and individuals engaged in research on women in politics in the Philippines
October 15-21 Panglao and Inabanga, Bohol	Seminar Workshop on Gender Sensitivity and Political	Grassroots women from Bohol
CIVIC PARTICIPATION		
February 17 ELF House, Quezon City	Seminar on Advocacy and Negotiation in Congress	PO leaders from Region I and CAR
April 1 ELF House, Quezon City	Seminar on Advocacy and Negotiation in Congress	PO leaders from Region V and I
May 19 ELF House, Quezon City	Seminar on Advocacy and Negotiation in Congress	Youth leaders from NCR, Region V and I
June 4 ELF House, Quezon City	Seminar on Advocacy and Negotiation in Congress	PO leaders from CAR and Quirino
June 19 ELF House, Quezon City	Seminar on Advocacy and Negotiation in Congress	PO Leaders from Region V
November 16-29 Sulo Hotel, Quezon City	Central Asia NGO Advocacy Training and Study Tour	NGO leaders from Kazakhstan and Krygyzstan
INSTITUTIONAL CAPABILITY BUILDING		
August 24-28 PSSC, Quezon City	Legislative Development Institute	Congressional staff

B. Research, Database and Publications

In addition to its many training activities, the CLD also engaged in research on women's participation in the first party list elections, and other issues such as trafficking and prostitution, and rape. It also published training manuals on increasing women's participation in politics and advocacy, which are included in the Women in Politics Database, which contains approaches, tools and strategies on increasing women's political participation in the Asia-Pacific region. This database can be accessed through the web at <http://www.cld.org>.

Publications released in 1998 include the following titles:

- How to Run and Win in Local Elections (Training Manual)
- Local Legislative Advocacy (Training Manual)
- Trafficking and Prostitution: Old Abuse, New Approaches, Occasional Paper No. 4
- Women's Participation and Advocacy in the Party List Elections, Occasional Paper No. 3
- CLD: Bridging People and Legislatures
- WIP Flyer Newsletter, Vol. 2, Nos. 1-4
- WPRN (Women in Politics Resource Network) Newsletter, Vol. 1, Nos. 1-4

4.

**Center for Research and Extension Services,
Aquinas University**

Based on its mandated functions, CRES has implemented projects within 1998s two-pronged functions namely: research and community extension. These projects were culled from the proposed 1998 plan together with its budgetary support for the year.

The highlights of the accomplishments of the Center are as follows:

A. Research program

- A.1. Formulation of the *Comprehensive Research Program of the University* showcasing the research priority topics, support system and other incentives to faculty and student researchers.
- A.2. Incorporated research projects and activities of the faculty as part of the faculty performance and ranking.

A.3. Conducted and co-sponsored series of research seminar workshops on:

A.3.1. Regional Research Priority Agenda in collaboration with CHED V

A.3.2. Institutional research within the capabilities of the faculty members.

A.3.3. Conducted seminar on Thesis/Dissertation Writing in Coordination with PAGE National and Regional Chapters.

A.4. Attended series of research seminars on Social Science sponsored by the UST Graduate School and Social Science Department.

A.5. For the first time, two colleges are now implementing two research projects, namely:

A.5.1. College of Nursing - *The Problem-Solving Approach as Classroom Teaching*

A.5.2. College of Arts and Sciences - *An Analysis of the Effectiveness of the Lecture Method and the Socialized-Recitation Method in College Teaching*

B. Community Extension Program

B.1. *Phased-out the Pilot barangay project at Bagong-Abre, Legazpi City.* In this phase, existing and living projects remained in the area like: Barangay Reading Center, Barangay Health Center, Multi-purpose Cooperative, Vegetable Gardening and the Monthly Mass at the barangay chapel. These projects were closely supervised and managed by trained leaders and active residents.

B.2. *Identified new pilot sites for projected community extension programs for SY 1998-1999 to 2000-2001.* These new sites are: Padang, Legazpi City and Baybay, Tiwi, Albay. These were properly screened and emerged as the most qualified areas. Previous experiences at Bagong-Abre site were considered in the final selection.

B.3. Last December 13, 1998, there was the formal launching of the community extension programs in these sites. Barangay officials, AUL Administrators, faculty, residents and students witnessed the aforementioned significant affairs.

B.4. The academic council approved that a subject related to community extension in all year levels and programs be a requirement for graduation. The new subject is Social Science 2, the subject description of which is Community Organization/Community Development. A syllabus was already prepared and a teaching module is being finalized. Its implementation will be by next school year 1999-2000.

B. 5. Prepared a Bulletin Board for CRES which showcases all information about research and extension activities in the university. The bulletin board also shows photos of activities of the center and other related information for the students, faculty and administrators.

B.6. Conducted a series of orientation and training on community extension programs for all faculty, students and non-academic staff. After completion of the training, certificates of participation were awarded to all participants.

- B.7. Hired additional staff to closely supervise the implementation and monitoring of the different community extension projects of all colleges and departments of the university.
- B.8. Entered into a memo of agreement with the UST Institute of Development Education (IDE) to implement the community extension program in Baybay, Tiwi, Albay. The focus of the program will be Women Empowerment, to be undertaken under the DOMNET program.
- B.9. Provided technical assistance to several tertiary schools in the Bicol Region in organizing the community extension programs. These schools are the University of Northeastern Philippines, Iriga City, the Annunciation College, Sorsogon, Sorsogon and Osmena College, Masbate, Masbate.

5.

College of Social Work and Community Development, University of the Philippines

A. Student's accomplishments

Five students topped the Social Work Licensure Examination and subsequently received the *Parangal sa Mag-aaral Awards* given by the Office of the Chancellor. These awardees are: Ms. Miriam Ruth Dugay-Tugawin (1st place), Ms. Leelanee Lanuza (3rd place), Ms. Shella Pecimo (4th place), Mr. Leonard G. Reyes (6th place), and Ms. Rosalee Ramil (10th place).

B. Faculty awards received

Two faculty members from the Department of Social Work received national awards in recognition of their outstanding accomplishments:

- Professor Thelma Lee-Mendoza
1998 Outstanding Social Worker
Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc.
- Professor Evelina A. Pangalangan
1998 Gintong Gabay Award for the Disabled
Goodwill Industries of the Philippines

C. Promotion of academic programs

In the pursuit of excellence and responsive education the College was able to undertake and achieve the following:

- C.1. For its Distance Education Program, it has completed the Social Work Modules for all Master in Social Work Courses. It has also graduated the first batch of Diploma and

Masters students in August. In addition, it has started to develop and train tutors in the learning centers of Baguio and Davao.

- C.2. The CSWCD library was praised by the students and other clientele for its up-to-date collection, a relatively spacious library with a congenial ambiance and for the efficient services provided by its staff. This commendation was published in the September 28, 1998 issue of the *Philippine Collegian*, where the CSWCD library, as well as the ILS Library, garnered the highest rating of 1.0.
- C.3. The Market Study on the proposed doctoral program was completed and the results show that there is a demand among professionals in the field of social development. However, it was suggested that aside from this demand determination, there is a need to elicit a more definitive commitment from the social development agencies to support the program.
- C.4. The Departments of Community Development, Social Work, and the Women and Development Program continued to develop teaching materials and to document their field experiences in both rural and urban placements of students.

D. Researches undertaken

The faculty members undertook a total of 26 researches. These researches probed the various issues and concerns on coastal resource management, women, family violence, child labor, globalization and women workers, organizational change, sexually abused children, core shelter, social policy, social work practice, motherhood, environment and sustainable development.

E. Papers presented

The faculty members presented 23 papers. These papers discussed vital topics like family violence, feminism, volunteerism, unionism, globalization, women and work, social work supervision, persons with disabilities, social work education, academe and social work, community organizing, and social work practice.

F. Publications

Ten articles and creative works of faculty members were published in the publications of a) UCWS-UNFPA, b) REDO-CSWCD; c) Open University; and d) UP-CPA.

G. Linkages

Nine local and international linkages were established to promote the teaching, research, and extension functions of the College. Through the initiative of the Dean, the faculty, and staff, connections were established with UN-ESCAP, University of South Australia and the La Trobe University of Australia, George Warren Brown School of Social Work of the United States of America, and the Taegu University of South Korea. Local linkages were also fostered with REPROCEN, UP AKKAP, DENR, AWARE, and the Recycling Movement of the Philippines.

H. Extension work

A number of faculty members were actively involved in helping social development institutions pursue their mandates. The faculty members were engaged as consultants, trainers, coordinators, evaluators, board members, resource persons, organizers, facilitators, paper presenters, speakers, participants in training, case writers, and reviewers.

I. Contribution to the University

- I.1. *Addressing the issue of Domestic Violence in the Diliman Campus.* The College initiated the formation of an inter-unit Committee towards this end. This endeavor has strong support from the Chancellor's Office.
- I.2. *Ecological Waste Management.* The College actively supported the mandate of the university to support environment friendly activities. The College is presently implementing a waste management program that can serve as a model in the Diliman units.

J. Contribution outside the University

The College is one of the institutions involved in pioneering the project Mainstreaming Family/ Domestic Violence in the Medical and Nursing Curricula. The objective of the project is to develop patient-friendly and gender-sensitive health practitioners.

6.

**Institute of Philippine Culture,
Ateneo de Manila University**

This annual report covers the accomplishments of the Institute of Philippine Culture for Fiscal Year 1998-1999, which consist of the a) publication of research reports, b) provision of training assistance and workshops, and c) some positive developments in the current projects.

A. New and forthcoming publications

The following books came off the press in the period under consideration.

- A.1. Jopillo, Sylvia. *Getting their Acts Together: NGOs, GOs, and POs in Antique Province.* 1996.
- A.2. _____ and Romana P. de los Reyes. *Supporting Agrarian Reform: Farmer Communities and Government Actions.* 1997.

In fiscal year 1997-1998, IPC research associates also worked on the following reports or monographs. Most will be published early next year.

- A.3. Bautista, Germelino. *A Survey Evaluation of Watershed-Related Policies in the Philippines.*

- A.4. Bernasor, Sarah and Salve Borlagdan. *LGU Participation in Community-Based Forest Management*.
- A.5. Borlagdan, Salve and Teresita de Quiros. *Best Practices in Community Management of Watershed Resources*.
- A.6. Illo, Jeanne Frances I. *For Children Who Toil: A Report on Sustainable Action Against Child Labor in the Philippines*. 1998 (Draft).
- A.7. _____. *Standing Up for Women Workers: Mainstreaming Gender at the Department of Labor and Employment*.
- A.8. Tan, Rosalina and Germelino Bautista. *An Inventory of Groundwater Use and its Valuation in Cagayan de Oro*.
- A.9. Veneracion, Cynthia C. *Process Documentation Research on the Life Cycle Approach Pilot Implementation*. Report No. 1: June 1998.

B. Training Assistance and Workshops

The IPC conducted technical training workshops through its Women Studies and Natural Resource Management Programs. On July 27-29 the Women Studies Program in particular organized a Database Fair/Workshop for groups implementing project funded by the Canadian International Development Agency to enable them to develop, organize, use, and interpret computer data on women in development/gender equity (WID/GE) for programming, management decision-making, and other uses.

In collaboration with the Economics Department and the Environmental Science Program, the IPC Natural Resource Management Program conducted a *Workshop on Environmental Economics and Management for NGO Leaders* from September 28 to October 2, 1998. The objectives of the workshop were to introduce the participants to basic concepts in ecology and environmental economics, the theory and practice of Environmental Impact Assessments (EIAs), the tools of cost-benefit analysis and its relationship to EIA, economic policy instruments, frameworks for evaluating environmental impacts, different valuation approaches, and extended cost-benefit analysis.

The IPC also organized or co-sponsored the following constitution workshops or roundtable discussions:

- B.1. *Consultation on the Role of Women in Jesuit Institutions*, July 25, 1998.
- B.2. *Women and Migration*, September 23, 1998.
- B.3. Roundtable Discussion on the Report *For Children Who Toil*, December 9, 1998.

C. Status of existing and new projects

- C.1. The Professional Social Science Program, a joint activity of the IPC and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology is presently training the 13th batch of grantees (composed of

four Indonesian, two Vietnamese, two Chinese, and five Filipinos). The recruitment of foreign students for Batch 14 is already ongoing in Indonesia and Vietnam. Most of the students are presently undertaking their field research. The rest are still in the process of preparing their proposal for defense.

- C.2. The Ford Foundation funded project *Documentation, Policy Research, and Training Assistance for Watershed Management and Community Forestry* consists of the following components: 1) documentation of successful cases of community-based watershed management; 2) a critical review of the policies impinging on watershed management and community forests; 3) the determination of groundwater resource values; and 4) the development and implementation of a course in environmental economics for non-governmental organizations. While the training course has been conducted, the other components are still ongoing and nearing completion. The data gaps in the water pricing study are being addressed to determine the start and extent of groundwater depletion and the role of the large commercial consumers who draw water without any permit. The draft report will be presented in Cagayan de Oro for comments in February 1998. The documentation of best community management practices is presently being written and will be presented in a seminar early next year, together with the report on local government participation in community-based forest management. Various issues are being addressed in the study on watershed-related policies. A draft report will be available for comments in February 1999.
- C.3. IPC's Community Health Program was contracted by the Department of Health - Community Health Service to assist in its plan to establish a primary health care resource center. Specifically, its task is to carry out an inventory and come up with a profile of the institutions and individuals engaged in the implementation, training, research and/or advocacy of primary health care, and gather available publications and materials for the center. At present field research has covered 24 out of the 37 assigned provinces in Luzon.
- C.4. Last March 1998, the Department of Health and the Philippine Center for Population and Development also contracted the Community Health Program to document and evaluate the pilot implementation of its life cycle approach to health service delivery. Launched in December 1997 in the municipality of Bataraza, Palawan, the life cycle approach (LCA) project seeks to make available health services to the community, particularly women during the health-critical points of their reproductive lives. Process documentation of this LCA pilot project will be done by the end of June 1999.
- C.5. The most recent IPC field research study is the project *Strengthening Household-Based Farm Systems Development Planning through Business Planning and Net Worth Tracking*, commissioned by the Department of Agrarian Reform-Support to Asset Reform through Comprehensive Agrarian Reform and the Development of Indigenous Communities (DAR-SARDIC). Piloted in two Davao del Sur barangays, the project seeks to achieve the following objectives: 1) develop a record keeping system for agrarian reform beneficiaries to use in business planning and tracking of household assets and liabilities; 2) train cooperators on the system and its use in business planning; and 3) inform the cooperative about the benefits of the system and encourage its members to adopt it for business planning purposes.

7.

**Interdisciplinary Research Group
(for the University Research
Center), Silliman University**

For the academic year 1998-1999, the functions of the Silliman University Research Center has been decentralized to various research units of the university. Since social science researches are primarily conducted in the College of Arts and Sciences, these activities are officially reported as the social research projects of the institution. The Interdisciplinary Research Group (IRG), formed in 1996, practically serves as the seat of the social science research activities on campus. There are some units in the university, however, which also integrate social science concerns in their research projects.

The IRG researchers are willing to do research work from the perspective of two or more academic disciplines. Other than acknowledging the need to look at social science issues from a multidimensional view, the IRG believes that a team effort makes possible a mentoring system in research and provides a productive mix of junior and senior researchers. Senior researchers may profit from the idealism and trials of budding researchers while junior researchers may benefit from the wisdom and frustrations of experienced research professionals. On the whole, the IRG envisions that the ensuing dynamics of persons and ideas will result in a wealth of empirical knowledge for theory formulation and practical application.

A. Capability Building

- A.1. Training of two additional faculty members in the conduct of social surveys for the Governance and Local Democracy (GOLD) Project.
- A.2. Training of IRG staff, faculty and graduate students in computer/information technology (e.g., access to electronic materials, use of statistical packages, data presentations).

B. Research Projects

B.1. Published

- B.1.1. Abregana, B.C. 1998. Negros Oriental Poll: Public Opinion on Provincial Issues and Gubernatorial Candidates. *Convergence* 4:17-29.
- B.1.2. Oracion, E.G. 1998. The Little Fisherfolk: Involvement and Stories of Children in the Local Fishing Industry. *Convergence* 4:30-39.
- B.1.3. Oracion, E.G. 1998. Exchange Transactions in Apo Island with the Mainland: Perspective of Wives Involved in Fish Trading. *Silliman Journal* 39 (1-2), in press.

B.2. Completed

- B.2.1. Ablong, F. *Coastal Community-Based Participation in a Solar Project: The Case of Apo Island*. Report submitted to the Center of Excellence in Coastal Resource Management, Silliman University, through a grant from the USAID. June 1998.
- B.2.2. Abregana, B.C., E.G. Oracion, and R.V. Mascunana, *Forced Alternative: Making Multigrade Schools Work for Children in Need*. Report submitted to the UNICEF through DECS-Negros Oriental. January 1999.

- B.2.3. *Abregana, B.C. Labor Force Participation of Children in Selected Fishing Villages in Negros Oriental.* Report submitted to the Center of Excellence in Coastal Resource Management, Silliman University, through a grant from the USAID. February 1998.

B.3. Ongoing

- B.3.1. *Audience Monitor Research: Our Seas Our Life Exhibits* in the cities of Dumaguete, Davao and General Santos. Funded by Tetra-Tech EM Inc.
- B.3.2. *LGU Performance Indicators Project.* Data collection in Negros Oriental for the Associates in Rural Development - Governance and Local Democracy Project (ARD-GOLD).
- B.3.3. *Profiles of Protestant Witness.* Team research conducted for the Institute of Religion and Culture.

C. Networks and Contacts Established

- C.1. Asia-Pacific Social Science Medicine (APSSAM)
- C.2. Soong Sil University, Korea
- C.3. Population Council
- C.4. Belgian Integrated Agrarian Reform Sector Project (BIARSP)
- C.5. PLAN International
- C.6. Program for International Studies in Asia (PISA)
- C.7. Women's Initiative on International Affairs in Asia (WIIAA)
- C.8. All-Visayas Action Group (AVAG)

8. National Tax Research Center

For 1998, the National Tax Research Center (NTRC) continued to function in accordance with its mandate to conduct continuing research on taxation as basis for tax policy formulation/legislation consistent with the development plans of the government. During the second half of the year, the NTRC, in the preparation of studies on tax reforms, took into consideration the goals and objectives of the government as embodied in the Estrada Administration Budget Accord as well as the fiscal policy pronouncements included in its 10-Point Program.

A. Highlights of accomplishments

- A.1. For the period under review, the NTRC completed its major project entitled, *Evaluation of the System of Implementation and Effectiveness of the Tax and Duty Privileges Granted to Economic Zones*.
- A.2. It also prepared studies, revenue estimates, briefers and draft bills on tax amnesty, land conversion tax, idle land tax, motor vehicle user's fee, amendments to the private motor vehicle tax, road safety fee, amendments to the Local Government Code, among others, in support of the fiscal policies of the government.

NTRC completed research studies aimed at improving the tax policy, structure and revenue collection; rationalizing the fiscal incentives system; simplifying tax administration; improving tax compliance; and enhancing the revenue-raising powers of local government units. The studies included the following:

- review of the internal revenue taxes imposed on automotive parts and accessories;
- review on the taxation of reverse repurchase papers;
- study on the criteria for graduating government-owned and controlled corporations from the coverage of the tax subsidy provision administered by the Fiscal Incentives Review Board;
- study on the viability of the socialized housing tax as a source of fund for local government's infrastructure project;
- assessment of the tax on winning under Section 126 of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended;
- study on the expansion of the coverage of the excise tax on automobiles under Section 149 of the NTRC, as amended; taxation of professional athletes;
- survey of value-added tax (VAT) and VAT-like tax systems in some countries in Asia and the Pacific;
- study on the examination of the incentives granted under the Philippine Retirement Program;
- evaluation of fiscal assistance to support urgent government programs on water generation and usage;
- taxation of distilled spirits;
- study on specialized hospitals;
- review of the gross receipts tax and other taxes on financial services;
- study on the examination of the shares of local government units from the proceeds of the value-added tax;
- taxation of the motive industry;
- 1997 tax performance analysis of the national government;
- comparative tax effort of the local government units prior to and under the Local Government code;
- review of the impact on individual income tax provisions of the Comprehensive Tax Reform Package;
- increasing penalties imposed on motor vehicles emitting air pollutants above government set standards as prescribed under Presidential Decree No. 1181;
- pollution charge on motor vehicles (automobiles);
- imposition of mining tailings fee;

- amendments to the Cooperative Code of the Philippines; upward adjustments in the minimum quarterly gross receipts for purposes of the common carriers;
- imposition of excise tax on distilled spirits based on retail price of the raw materials;
- five-year gradual phase-out of the gross receipts tax; imposition of the value-added tax only on transactions which do not involve intermediation beginning January 1, 2000;
- review of Section 5(a) of Republic Act No. 7432, otherwise known as the Senior Citizens Act;
- re-examination of the documentary stamp taxes imposed on financial transactions;
- study on the feasibility of adopting the Chilean type of tax on short-term portfolio investments;
- proposed repeal of the provision of the collection from tobacco inspection fees under the third paragraph of Sec. 146 of the National Internal Revenue Code; and
- reduction of the premium tax rate on life insurance premiums from 5% to 2%, among others.

In support of the tax information and taxpayer awareness program, NTRC prepared/published the following:

- Short Guide to Philippine Taxes (1998 edition);
- Guide to Income Taxation for Resident Individuals (1998 edition);
- Tax Statistical Bulletin (1998 edition); Basic Information on the Value-Added Tax (1998 edition);
- Compendium of Existing Fiscal and Non-Fiscal Incentives Available to Various Sectors (1998 edition); and
- the Comprehensive Index on Taxation in the Philippines (1998 edition).

These were in addition to the regular publications which included the NTRC Annual Report, the bi-monthly NTRC Tax Research Journal, and the Fiscal Incentives Review Board Annual Report.

A.3. Technical and administrative assistance was extended to the following:

- Task Force on Earmarked Revenues;*
- the Task Force on Zonal Valuation;
- the Task Force on the Drafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of the Tax Reform Act of 1997 (Republic Act No. 8424);
- Task Force on Revenues Waived; Task Force on the Revision of Fees and Charges;
- Working Group of the Development Budget Coordinating Council/Executive Technical Board; and the Working Group on Reforming the Real Property Tax System through Process Innovation.

The NTRC also handled the technical and secretariat functions of the Executive Committee as well as the technical working groups on taxation, financial services, customs and local governments on the review of the Subic Bay Freeport Policy and Institutional Framework.

*The National Tax Research Center leads the Task Force composed of the Departments of Finance and Budget and Management and the Bureau of Treasury.

The NTRC also provided technical assistance to local government units by serving as resource persons/discussants in seminars concerning local finance revenue generation and resource administration.

NTRC evaluated several Senate and House bills and other proposals referred by the 11th Congress and other government agencies as well as the private sector. These served as inputs during executive and congressional deliberations of said proposals.

As the secretariat of the Fiscal Incentives Review Board, it processed and evaluated applications for tax subsidy availments requested by government-owned and controlled corporations for consideration of the FIRB Technical Committee and the Board Proper. It likewise provided technical services to the Committee and Board's meetings during the period.

In relation to its function as technical secretariat of the NEDA Inter-Agency Technical Committee on Taxation, it coordinated/facilitated the work of the committee and prepared the required studies and other technical papers which served as the committee's discussion/working papers during meetings.

As to the administrative improvements, the NTRC upgraded its computer system by subscribing to the INTERNET. It also sent its staff to various local and international trainings. A special training on computer programs (MS Word and Excel) was conducted for the Executive Staff to strengthen their information technology skills in preparation for the challenges of the new millennium.

Finally, it continued to provide technical assistance to other public and private institutions and individuals who sought the NTRC's expertise in the form of estimates, comments on proposals, draft bills and others. In particular, it administered a seminar on Philippine taxation (NTRC Officials and staff as resource persons) for the students of Rizal Technological College.

B. Challenges and future directions

In consideration of the macro-economic goals of the present administration, NTRC research efforts will continue to be directed towards tax reform measures that would, among others: a) improve revenue productivity, progressivity and equity in the tax system; b) strengthen tax administration and improve tax collection efficiency; c) rationalize tax incentives; d) improve the level of taxpayer awareness and compliance; and e) harmonize the tax systems of national and local governments. Also, NTRC commits to the thrust of the Department of Finance on the pursuit of a comprehensive reform of the financial sector of the economy, development of capital market, reassessment/re-evaluation of local government finance, oil deregulation, rationalization of the motor vehicle taxation, increase on fees and charges, rationalization of the government corporate sector, and the rationalization of fiscal incentives.

On the administrative side, the NTRC would pursue the continuing training of its rank and file employees those holding technical positions to enhance/improve their development/technical skills.

A. Conferences**A.1. Roundtable discussion on *The Prospects for RP-China Business and Economic Cooperation: The View from Southern China.***

The Philippine Association for Chinese Studies, in cooperation with the World News Publications and the Philippine-China Development Resource Center, organized a roundtable discussion on the issue of RP-China Business. The roundtable was held on July 28, 1998 at the Quezon City Sports Club.

The event was an informal discussion among members and some selected business people with Mr. Luis T. Cruz, Philippine Consul General in Guangzhou, as the lead speaker. He discussed the trade opportunities in China by giving a profile of the China market, presenting the changes in China's demography and lifestyle in the past decade, and analyzing China's trade performance in 1997. Lastly, he focused on the Philippine trade scenario with China in 1997 and compared it with those of the other ASEAN countries.

A.2. Symposium on *China's Rural Modernization: Lessons for the Philippines.*

The Philippine Association for Chinese Studies co-sponsored with the Philippine Social Science Council and the Philippine-China Development Resource Center a symposium on *China's Rural Modernization: Lessons for the Philippines*, which was held last December 10, 1998 at the Mercedes B. Concepcion Seminar Room of the Philippine Social Science Center.

The speakers were Prof. Carlito Añonuevo, assistant secretary of the Department of Agrarian Reform, and Ms. Aileen S.P. Baviera, executive director of the Philippine-China Development Resource Center (PDRC) and a PACS board member. Prof. Anonuevo was with a team of top government officials from the Department of Agrarian Reform and Agriculture which visited China in October 1998 to observe its agrarian reform and rural development. Prof. Baviera headed a similar visit organized by PDRC in August 1998. Made by a delegation composed of nine members who were from various NGOs in different parts of the Philippines, the visit focused on systems and technologies for agricultural productivity.

Both of them talked on their observations on China's rural development and what the Philippines can learn from it. A long and lively open forum followed their talks.

B. Other events

- B.1.** As has been the tradition, PACS celebrated the Chinese New Year last year with a dinner. Hosted by Mr. Go Bon Juan, a PACS board member, it was held on January 31, 1998 at the President's Restaurant in Binondo.
- B.2.** Many PACS members participated in the International Society for the Studies of Chinese Overseas (ISSCO) International Conference on the Ethnic Chinese on November 26-28, 1998.

C. Publications

- C.1. The publication of the proceedings of the PACS-University of St. La Salle, Bacolod City, National Conference on *The Ethnic Chinese as Filipinos - Part III*, held on November 27-28, 1997 at the Balay Kalinungan of the University of St. La Salle, is forthcoming. This publication, to be published as Volume 8 of *Chinese Studies*, is being edited by Ms. Teresita Ang-See.
- C.2. PACS plans to issue a newsletter regularly, to inform all members and friends of PACS activities and other activities related to Chinese Studies. This may be an effective way of promoting greater interest in PACS and in *Chinese Studies*. Ms. Baviera will be in charge of producing this newsletter.

D. Members

Mr. Rogelio Tan from the Department of History, Camarines Norte State College joined the Philippine Association for Chinese Studies as a new member.

E. Finances

PACS received a donation from the Metrobank Foundation for the printing of *Ethnic Chinese as Filipinos - Part III*.

10. Philippine Business for Social Progress

Amidst the Asian financial crisis, PBSP was able to rise to the challenge by being creative in the pursuit of its mission. Limited resources were used optimally to address the concerns of the marginalized groups in its priority areas affected by either or both the El Niño and the economic meltdown.

For fiscal year 1997-98, PBSP assisted over 35,000 poor families through the implementation of 179 projects worth P116.86 million, with 30 partner NGOs in 12 priority provinces. Through its special programs, Small and Medium Enterprise Credit (SMEC) and Governance and Local Democracy, PBSP worked with various communities and sectors in 78 provinces nationwide. The SMEC came up with 10,700 new jobs outside Metro Manila, bringing about a cumulative total of 53,450 jobs generated since the program started in 1990.

A. Achievements/Area Resource Management

A.1. Assistance Provision

- A.1.1. In Bohol, Negros Occidental and North Cotabato, some 12,700 farmers increased their incomes because of the provision of production, post-harvest and marketing assistance. Rice-producing cooperatives, PBSP's implementing partners, were trained in project management.

- A.1.2. In Negros, former tenant farmers were taught to practice crop diversification, improve productivity and undertake community-based enterprise projects.
- A.1.3. In Bohol, 25 small water impounding systems were provided, irrigating 386 hectares of rain-fed rice land, doubling yields to 80 cavans per hectare. As a result, 800 farmers earned higher incomes.
- A.1.4. In North Cotabato, farmers were provided with assistance to rehabilitate their cooperatives' agri-based enterprises.
- A.1.5. In Davao del Sur, farmers assisted had reforested 70 hectares of upland areas and converted farmlands into agroforestry farms.
- A.1.6. In Maqueda Bay, Western Samar, six cooperatives and two people's organizations were assisted in their fisheries resource management programs. Five marine protected areas and 144 agroforestry farms were established, 14 hectares of coastal areas were replanted with mangroves, and 140 hectares of upland areas were reforested with fruit trees. The Maqueda Bay was seeded with giant clams, abalones and groupers, and transplanted with coral buds to speed up the recovery of coral reefs. Dissemination of sea ranching and sea farming technologies such as mussel production, seaweed farming and fish cage culture is a continuing concern.
- A.1.7. In Ragay Gulf, 24 fisherfolk organizations and 5 Fisheries and Marine Resource Councils were assisted to raise their own capital. The amount of over half a million pesos is now funding the community's livelihood and resource regeneration projects.
- A.1.8. In Pampanga, 708 houses were turned over to Mt. Pinatubo-affected families, now living in Buensuceso and Villa Arenas resettlement sites. These communities were provided with potable water systems, road networks, training and livelihood centers, and parks and playgrounds. Sustainable livelihood programs such as the Makinang Pangkabuhayan (Sewing Machines for Livelihood), credit for small enterprises, social credit and cooperatives rice trading were implemented - now the source of livelihood of many of the resettled families.
- A.1.9. At the National Capital Region, PBSP's involvement with four communities were completed, with recipient families now owning their lots. Roads, drainage systems, and water systems were provided for 450 families. In Taguig, a multi-purpose center and computer laboratory were built.
- A.1.10. For workforce development in Laguna, a job matching program in partnership with the Management Association of the Philippines, Makati Business Club, four industrial estates, the Laguna Employment and Manpower Development Council and the Department of Labor and Employment Councils is currently being implemented. There is on-going work with technical vocational institutions to explore the viability of co-implementing programs in the province to improve the skills of Laguna's workforce.

A.2. *Towards Environmental Protection*

In terms of environmental protection, PBSP is part of a multi-sector coalition in Cebu and the Cagayan-Iligan Corridor to develop a management plan to protect the watersheds.

- A.2.1. In Samal, Cebu and Mt. San Cristobal, 80 hectares of upland areas were reforested. This brought a total of 455 hectares of reforested upland areas in Cebu City, which started in 1990 in partnership with the Cebu City Government.
- A.2.2. In Barangay Aundanao, Samal Island, a 2-hectare marine sanctuary, now being managed by the local community, was established.

A.3. *Support Programs*

The following programs, specially developed to support the ARM, have likewise showed significant results:

- A.3.1. *Technology Management Program.* PBSP's technology management program continues to bring about positive gains. At the Center for Rural Technology Development in Calauan, the model agricultural farms continue to earn profitably. Testing of various high value crop technologies is continually being done to help farmers further optimize the use of their land and increase incomes. In Samar, testing and validation of marine technologies such as sea farming and cage culture for abalone, lobster, prawn and grouper are expanding to include other marine species.
- A.3.2. *Upland Marketing Program.* The effort to promote and assist in marketing the products of indigenous peoples (IPS) is also gaining ground. Products and commodities of IPs are now available in shelves of supermarkets.
- A.3.3. *Indigenous Peoples Program.* 64 tribal organizations were organized that represent 45 ethnolinguistic groups into a coalition that advocates the promotion of indigenous people's rights. The coalition today has a seat in the Board of the National Commission of Indigenous Peoples.
- A.3.4. *Training, Consultancy and Development Finance (TCDF).* The TCDF is mandated to help generate revenues for PBSP through social development services offered to corporate, NGOs and government sectors.

B. *Ongoing Programs*

B.1. *Training and Consulting*

Four international training courses in partnership with two U.S.-based prestigious organizations were conducted. PBSP also hosted two international conferences which served as venues for social development practitioners to share their experiences with their foreign counterparts in the country, and both inside and outside the region. In partnership with the Myer Foundation, a study tour of various Australian business and non-profit leaders to look at the model in corporate-community partnership was organized.

B.2. With funding from the Asian Development Bank, PBSP developed the curricula, monitoring and evaluation systems for the government's non-formal education program. A trainers training for NGOs and personnel of the Department of Education was conducted.

B.3. *Small and Medium Enterprise Credit (SMEC)*

The German Ministry has evaluated the SMEC-KfW (German Development Bank) program as among their most successful projects, with the intent of replicating SMEC in other developing countries. For the year, the program loaned out a total of P286 million to continue support to small and medium scale enterprises.

B.4. *Governance and Local Democracy*

PBSP continued to assist in the government's decentralization agenda by providing the venue for the leagues of cities and provinces to learn more innovative governance practices from each other, and track legislation to preserve the gains they have made. With the Philippine Human Development for the Rural Areas (PHILDRA) as implementing partner, people's organizations in 11 GOLD demonstration sites were assisted to improve their capacity to participate in, and interact more effectively with local government units.

B.5. Together with the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center in Bangkok, a program to help cities draw up plans for disaster mitigation was started.

All these accomplishments were achieved through the strong support of PBSP's 175 member-companies with the commitment to make a difference in the lives of fellow Filipinos.

11. **Philippine-China Development Resource Center**

The PDRC is a development-oriented NGO established in 1990 to promote mutual understanding and cooperation between the Philippines and China. It is engaged in organizing exchange visits among Chinese and Philippine development organizations. It also conducts research studies, organizes forums and conferences and publishes books and a journal on issues relating to China and Philippine-China relations. PDRC also conducts regular training programs in acupuncture and traditional Chinese medicine. It maintains an up-to-date databank of books, journals and periodicals on Chinese studies and affairs.

A. **Acupuncture and Development Exchange**

A.1. In the year 1998, PDRC sent two study missions to China and received two delegations in return. The first delegation to China, from May 18-29, focused on traditional and holistic medicine. The second, from August 17-28, focused on systems and technologies for agricultural productivity. On the other hand, the Chinese delegations which were received included one of rural health administrators and another group looking into poverty alleviation efforts of Philippine government and NGOs. Their visits took place in May and November, respectively.

A.2. A trainor's training course in acupuncture was held in two stages, from 9-13 February and 7-8 May. Apart from this, the annual Basic Acupuncture course was conducted from June 22 to 26 with 22 participants, while the Advanced Acupuncture course was held from June 29-July 3 with 44 participants. Guest lecturers were Dr. Gu Yuehua, Associate Director of the Nanjing International Acupuncture Center, and Dr. Shi Yanhua, Director of the Acupuncture Teaching Society of Traditional and Western Medicine.

B. Research and Conferences

- B.1. In January, PDRC completed work on the project *Institutional Barriers to Philippine Trade with China* by Eric Baltazar, which was submitted and accepted by the Foreign Service Institute. The study was undertaken through the partial financial support of former Congressman Bonifacio Gillego.
- B.2. On July 18, PDRC co-organized with the Philippine Association for Chinese Studies a luncheon-roundtable with Philippine Consul General Luis T. Cruz, who is based in Guangzhou. Discussions were held about the climate for business cooperation between the Philippines and China, especially since the Asian financial crisis hit East and Southeast Asia in mid-1997.
- B.3. On July 27, Prof. Tao Wenzhao, Deputy Director of the Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, was invited by PDRC to speak on Sino-American relations. He gave updates and an analysis of the Clinton visit. The forum was held at the University of the Philippines and was co-organized by the Asia Pacific Studies Program of UP-CIDS.
- B.4. On August 6, as part of a consultation with NGOs regarding future exchange programs of PDRC, a short discussion on *Civil Society* was held with Isagani Serrano, President of the Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement, as main speaker. PDRC Executive Director Aileen Baviera also gave a brief presentation on the concepts and practice of civil society and the role of NGOs in China.
- B.5. Together with the Philippine Association for Chinese Studies and the Philippine Social Science Council, PDRC held a forum on Chinese agricultural modernization and its implications for the Philippines. The meeting, held December 9, was in essence a joint debriefing of the agricultural study mission to China organized by the PDRC, and a similar governmental mission headed by Secretary of Agriculture William Dar and Secretary of Agrarian Reform Horacio Morales. Representing the government mission at the forum was DAR Assistant Secretary Carlito Añonuevo. Aileen Baviera made the presentation in behalf of the PDRC delegation.
- B.6. Aside from spearheading the convening of fora, PDRC was also invited to participate in local as well as international conferences on subjects relating to Chinese studies, Asia Pacific affairs and other areas related to PDRC work. These included a conference on *Integration into the Global Economy: Experiences and Lessons of Developing Countries* held in Beijing in August. Amity Foundation co-organized the meeting with the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Ms. Baviera presented a paper on the *Asian Financial Crisis: Implications for Regional Security*.

- B. 7. In September, Ms. Baviera presented a paper at a conference on *Chinese Negotiating Style* held in Honolulu. The conference focused on past experiences of China in border and territorial disputes, which is of great relevance to the Philippines in the light of the Spratlys dispute with China. It was organized by the Atlantic Council of the United States and the Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies.
- B.8. In October 29-30, PDRC participated in a meeting organized by Xiamen University on *Ocean Economy and Sustainable Governance in the APEC Region*. The co-organizer was the Southeast Asia Programme on Ocean Law and Management or SEAPOL, a Bangkok-based institution engaged in research and advocacy work in oceans management. Ocean affairs is one prospective area for developing cooperation between the Philippines and China, in the light of the need for conflict management with regard to maritime resource disputes.
- B.9. In November the conference on *Inter-Cultural Relations and Cultural Transformation of the Ethnic Chinese* organized by the International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas was held in Manila. The ISSCO Vice-President for Southeast Asia happens to be Mrs. Teresita Ang See, a member of the PDRC board.
- B.10. As part of its research networking, PDRC played host to visiting scholars from China. These were Prof. Jiang Xiding of Xiamen University and a delegation from the Guangdong Academy of Social Sciences composed of Shen Hongfang, Quiu Shan and Wang Jinlun. Jurgen Haacke of the London School of Economics also came to the Center.

C. Publications and databank

One of the major plans implemented during the period was the re-packaging of the PDRC journal *China Currents* from a magazine to a newsletter. The plan was approved during the visioning workshop and strategic planning made by the PDRC Staff and Board in April. The main goal is to broaden its audience reach to include more non-academic readers, specifically from the Philippine non-government organizations with whom PDRC plans to strengthen its partnership. The contents will become less academic and more reflective of current development issues faced by civil society in China and the Philippines.

C.1. *China Currents*

- a. Vol. 7, Nos. 2-3, April-September 1996. *State-owned Enterprises in China*.
- b. Vol. 8, No. 3, July-September 1997, *Doing Business with China*.
- c. Vol. 8, No. 4, October to December 1997, *Philippine/ASEAN-China Relations*.

C.2. *Books*

- a. Theresa Cariño, ed. *China-ASEAN Relations, Regional Security and Cooperation*
- b. *Theories in Advanced Acupuncture*

C.3. Databank

The direction of the databank during the period was to expand its holdings, in quantity and in its focus. New books, mostly on civil society, development concerns and development theories, as well as Asia Pacific affairs, were purchased. Subscriptions to new publications were also made.

PDRC applied with the University of the Philippines Institute of Library Science for the acquisition of the FAO-developed library program, the CDS-ISIS. The aim is to make the databank systems more user-friendly and efficient, and to expand the capacity to store more materials. The application was approved but the software is still to be installed this January pending notice from the authorized distributor.

This report was prepared for the Philippine Social Science Council. There is therefore less elaboration of activities which may be of less concern to PSSC or its members. These include the Traditional Chinese Medicine Program, the Biogas training activities and development exchange visits, as well as organized and financial affairs of the PDRC.

12.

Philippine Psychology Research and Training House

A. Research activities

A.1. *Joint PPRTH-ELF Longitudinal Study of the Impact of the Leadership Formation and Empowerment Programs of the Education for Life Foundation (ELF) - Year 3*

This is the third year of the study which seeks to answer two (2) basic questions, i.e., 1) What is the impact of ELF's courses on its leader-graduates? And 2) What is the impact of ELF's leader-graduates on their respective communities? To answer these two basic questions, a longitudinal study is being conducted on a number of grassroots leaders who are of two types, the ELF-trained and non-ELF trained leaders wherein impact of these leaders in their communities will be obtained by qualitatively comparing baseline data with end-of-three-years' data. Data gathering methods that are being used are the *ginabayang talakayan*, *pagtatanong-tanong*, *pakikipagkuwentuhan*, *pagmamasid*, psychological assessment, survey and interview. The survey instruments used in the previous impact evaluation study were adapted such that two parallel forms of the earlier instruments were developed. These forms were used at the start, and will again be used at the end of the evaluation period, with pre-and post-training data thus to be compared. Additional instruments were also developed, e.g., tests of project management skills, scales to measure gender awareness and gender roles as practiced, environmental awareness, etc. with pre-and-post-training test administration data targeted for comparison.

During the first year of the study, three main activities were conducted: 1) development of evaluation instruments, 2) gathering of baseline data by the first batch of leader-graduates

trained as field researchers, and 3) training of leader-graduates as researchers for the study. Last year a second group of leader graduates underwent training on field research methods.

With the instruments that were developed, baseline information regarding the ELF-trained leaders selected for the longitudinal study were obtained, this year the third and final year of the study, information of these will again be obtained and then compared with the baseline data gathered in 1996. The results of the comparative data that will be done will then be presented at the end of 1998, the final year of the study.

A.2. Concerns of Multi-national Company's Associates Regarding 1999 Relocation to Calamba, Laguna

PPRTH developed a survey instrument for use by a multi-national cosmetic firm to determine the general as well as specific concerns of its associates regarding the impending relocation of its plant facilities to Calamba, Laguna by 1999. This project was conducted from September 16-October 6, 1997.

A.3. City of Manila Political Climate Study (1997-1998)

This study focused on the Manila residents' considerations in voting for a political candidate running for the mayoralty, congressional and presidential positions in the 1998 elections. This study also aimed to predict voting trends for the Manila mayoralty, vice-mayoralty and congressional positions, plus or minus .14 standard deviation and/or 5.6 percentile units away from the actual election outcomes, with the margin error set at .05. This survey study was done in the six districts of the City of Manila from December 26, 1997-January 14, 1998.

A.4. San Juan Political Climate Study (April, 1998)

The PPRTH conducted a survey study on voter trends in San Juan, Metro Manila. The survey study was conducted from April 20-30, 1998. A survey questionnaire was developed for use in the study. The study aimed to predict all voting trends for the San Juan mayoralty, vice-mayoralty, congressional and councilor positions including trends for the presidential post.

B. Testing activities

B.1. Translation of the 'Inner View Questionnaire' and Study of its Equivalence for The Corporate Edge (ongoing)

The PPRTH agreed to provide psychometric services to Corporate Edge, the exclusive distributor of the Inner View Questionnaire. This includes translating the questionnaire from its original version in English to Filipino and back-translating (to-English). The study commenced on May 11, 1998 and will take about a month to finish.

B.2. Women's Rural Bank (WRB) - Testing and Evaluation for Recruitment

B.3. Testing Services for Integrative Learning International, Inc. (For Guoco Ceramics & Tutuban Properties, Inc.)

- B.4. Braun Medical Supplies, Inc.- Testing and Evaluation for Recruitment
- B.5. Bonifacio Estate Services Corporation - Personality Testing & Evaluation for Recruitment
- B.6. PUP Package Sales to Clients such as:
 - B.6.1. MANNA Workmans Agency, Inc.
 - B.6.2. EXCELL Contractors and Developers, Inc.
 - B.6.3. AAA Furnishings Corporation
 - B.6.4. STEELPRO Philippines, Inc.
 - B.6.5. COM Manpower Recruitment Services, Inc.

C. Training activities

- C.1. *Seminar/Workshop on Cross-Cultural Awareness and Understanding for AT & T Communication Services, Inc.*

The PPRTH developed and conducted a seminar-workshop for AT&T designed specifically for Filipino-American students who came to study in the Philippines and intend to stay on a long term basis, to help them increase their cultural awareness and sensitivity so as to be able to respond to the complex demands in adjusting to the Philippine setting.

The workshop was held at the Thomas Jefferson Library in Makati on September 13, 1997 and was conducted by Dr. Elizabeth Marcelino and co-facilitated by Ms. Flordeliza L. Bolante.

- C.2. *Sikolohiyang Pilipino Module for Lyceum of Batangas Students*

A three-hour presentation was conducted by PPRTH for the Psychology students of the Lyceum of Batangas on Sikolohiyang Pilipino. This was held at the UP Diliman Faculty Center Lobby on October 3, 1997 from 1:00-4:00 p.m. with Dr. Elizabeth P. Marcelino and Prof. Joanne R. Cantiller as resource persons.

- C.2. *Stress Management Workshop for the Field Operations Department of the Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (PRRM)*

A stress management workshop was conducted for the Field Operations Department (FOD) of the PRRM which covered a range of topics from the concept of stress, sources of stress, to coping with stress including some tips/techniques for managing stress all within the Filipino context. The workshop was held at the White Sands Beach Resort at Nasugbu, Batangas on May 15, 1998 with Dr. Elizabeth P. Marcelino as the main facilitator and Ms. Flordeliza L. Bolante as co-facilitator.

D. Project Proposals Currently under Negotiations

D.1. *Personnel Recruitment for Ocean World Exhibit-Conserving our Marine Environment-An Exhibition*

The Ocean World Exhibit which focuses on appreciating the beauty and wonders of the ocean world and conserving the marine environment has asked PPRTH to submit a proposal for handling the recruitment of their personnel requirements. The proposal has been presented and submitted to them and has been approved in principle. A signed contract is needed for the project to commence, target date of implementation will be from June 1-15, 1998.

D.2. *Ocean world Personnel Training Workshop*

The Ocean World Exhibit has asked PPRTH to submit a proposal for the training of its exhibit guides, receptionists and traffic coordinators who will be responsible for receiving and assisting exhibit viewers and guests. The proposal has been presented and submitted to them and has been approved in principle, however, the latest word from them indicate that further discussion is necessary for some minor adjustments before the contract is signed.

E. Other activities

E.1. Co-sponsored PSSP's 23rd National Conference on *Kalikasan, Kabuhayan at Kulturang Pilipino* held at the Palawan State University, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan on December 12-14, 1997.

E.2. Assisted PSSP as co-sponsor of the 3rd Annual ELF Conference on Grassroots Leadership, *Bansa, Bayan, Barangay* held at the UP-ISMED Auditorium, U.P., Diliman, Q.C. on March 2-4, 1998.

E.3. Workshop on Stress Management Training Module, given by Dr. Elizabeth P. Marcelino and Team Building Module, given by Mr. Roberto Mendoza last May 12, 1998 at the PPRTH office.

F. Project Proposals submitted to prospective clients/proposed discussions

F.1. Nationwide Political Survey Proposal to PIDROPHIL

F.2. Proposal for the Development of Test Batteries to Fort Bonifacio Development Center

F.3. Proposed Discussion on Cross-Cultural Awareness Training Program with Mr. Steve Setera of Borden Chemical International, Inc. , Malaysia

13.

**Population Institute,
University of the Philippines**

A. Awards received by unit/department/college/faculties/regs/administrative staff

Recipient	Title of Award	Type	Source of Award	Date
Nimfa B. Ogena	Faculty Grant	Local	U.P. Development Fund	January 1998 to December 1988
Eliseo A. de Guzman	Professorial Chair	Local	UPPI	January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998

B. Academic programs (institution/amendment/innovation/accomplishment)

B.1. Submitted to the CSSP Curriculum Committee the proposal to merge the 3 existing programs - M.S. Demography Plan B (without thesis program) and Diploma in Population Studies into 2 new programs. The 2 new programs are M.A. in Demography with thesis and M.A. in Population Studies without thesis, but with journal-length research work.

B.2. Design of short term courses in response to request from internal and local entities.

B.3. Continuous recruitment of M.A. Demography fellows with more regional representativeness.

C. Researches conducted in 1998/person involved/funding agency/duration

Research Project Title	Personnel	Funding Agency	Duration
1998 Baseline Study on Maternal and Child Health, Family Planning and Reproductive Health Services in Malabon and Navotas	Josefina V. Cabigon	MAKATAO Foundation	September 1997 to January 1998
1997 Evaluation of Effectiveness of Pilot-Tested PCPD Audio-Visual and Print Instructional Materials on NFP Practice	Josefina V. Cabigon	PCPD	On-going
Nuptiality in the Philippines	Eliseo A. de Guzman	None	May 1998 to April 1999
Metro Manila: A Situationer of Its Component Cities and Municipalities	Eliseo A. de Guzman	None	November 1998 to April 1999

Research Project Title	Personnel	Funding Agency	Duration
Appraisal of the <i>Probing Our Futures in The Philippines 2000 AD</i>	Eliseo A. de Guzman	UPCIDS	On-going
Living Arrangements of the Elderly	Eliseo A. de Guzman	University of Michigan	On-going
Monitoring Migration	Eliseo A. de Guzman	POPCOM-NCR	On-going
Comprehensive Research Program on Population and Development	Corazon M. Raymundo and Eliseo A. de Guzman	UNFPA	1996-1999
Reproductive Health Among Filipino Women	Eliseo A. de Guzman	UP and Ford Foundation	1994 to present
Regional Demographic Profile: Philippines, 1970-1995	Ma. Paz N. Marquez	None	June 1998 to March 1999
Classification, Profiling and Analysis of Upland, Lowland, Coastal and Urban Municipalities: Region I	Ma. Paz N. Marquez and Ma. Elena Chiong-Javier	DRDF	May 1998 to February 1999
Christian Children's Fund. Expanding Children's Participation in Social Reform: Pilot Testing the Organization and Strengthening of the Local Council for the Protection of the Children	Aurora E. Perez		1997 to June 1999
Population Projections to Dissemination	Aurora E. Perez with NSO	None	November 1998 January 9, 1999
Philippine Elderly Monograph	Aurora E. Perez (editor) Josefina V. Cabigon Eliseo A. de Guzman Ma. Paz N. Marquez Nimfa B. Ogena Grace T. Cruz	None	Till January 1999
Marriage Timing in the Philippines: Migration and Employment Effects	Nimfa B. Ogena		
National Survey on Legislators' Commitment and Support to the Population Management and Family Planning Programs: A KAP Survey	Nimfa B. Ogena (Project Coordinator) Josefina V. Cabigon, Eliseo A. de Guzman, Ma. Paz N. Marquez, Zelda C. Zablan	PLCPD	December 1998 to April 1999

Research Project Title	Personnel	Funding Agency	Duration
Underestimation of Migration Statistics in the Philippines: What do We do Next?	Nimfa B. Ogena and Josefa S. Zafra	None	July to December 1998
Migration of the Elderly Population in the Philippines, Elderly Monograph	Nimfa B. Ogena and Lindy Williams		January 1998 to October 1998
Feasibility Study on the Effect of Religion Through Status of Women on Urbanization	Nimfa B. Ogena (Principal Investigator) Zenaida E. Quiray Ma. Paz N. Marquez	National Institute of Population and Social Security Research, Japan	November 1998 to March 1999
Filipino S&T Manpower: Key to Sustainable National Development	Nimfa B. Ogena	U.P. Development Fund Faculty Grant	January 1998 to December 1998
Assessment of a New National Reproductive Health Family Planning Training Strategy: Field Testing of Self-Instructional Material (SIMs)	Aurora E. Perez, Josefina V. Cabigon, Nimfa B. Ogena, Zenaida E. Quiray, Josefa S. Zafra	USAID; MSH-DOH	November 1997 to April 1998
Enhancing the Participation of the Philippine NGOs in the Family Planning/Reproductive Health Program, an umbrella project for training, institutional strengthening, subcontracting, IEC, service delivery of PNGOC and its 24 member NGOs, executed by PNGOC	Corazon M. Raymundo	UNFPA	1995 to 1998
FH/FP Baseline Survey of 6 UNFPA Assisted provinces and cities and 24 MNLf communities	Zelda C. Zablan with Macabanglit Ati (MSU) and Magdalena Cabaraban (RIMCU)		
Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS for Mandaluyong, Caloocan, Valenzuela, Oriental Mindoro	Zelda Zablan	Respective LGUs c/o MSH-DOH under LPP program	June 18, 1998 to March 8, 1999

D. Paper/research reports

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- D.2. _____. *Living Arrangements and Social Contact*. Elderly Project. Population Institute, University of the Philippines.

- D.3. Ogena, Nimfa B. 1998. *Spontaneous Migration and Development in the Philippines: A Cumulative Causation Explanation*. Paper presented at the International Seminar on Internal Migration held in Hanoi, Vietnam on 5-8 May 1998.
- D.4. _____. 1998. *Gender Differentials in Migration Decision-Making in Thailand*. Poster paper presentation at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA) held in Chicago, Illinois on 2-4 April 1998.
- D.5. Perez, Aurora E., Nimfa B. Ogena, Zenaida E. Quiray and Josefa S. Zafra. 1998. *Final Report on the Assessment of a New National Reproductive Health/Family Planning Training Strategy: Field Testing of Self-Instructional Materials (SIMs) and Use of Competency Based Training (CBT) Approaches*. Integrated Family Planning/Maternal Health Program of the USAID; Management Science for Health-Department of Health.
- D.6. Perez, Aurora E. 1998. *Population and Reproductive Health: Trends and Issues in Country Population Assessment*, Chapter 2. UNFPA.
- D.7. _____, Florio O. Arguillas, Jr. and Zenaida E. Quiray, 1998. *An In-depth Analysis of Population Migration in General Santos City in the mid-1990s*.
- D.8. _____. *Household Baseline Survey of Expanding Children's Participation in the Social Reform Program*.
- D.9. Raymundo, Corazon. 1998. Background paper on *Gender Equality, Equity and Empowerment of Women* at High Level Meeting on the ICPD Programme of Action and Recommendation Future Action UN-ESCAP Bangkok.
- D.10. Zablan, Zelda C. 1998. *A Re-examination of the PREPF Fertility and Family Planning Scenarios: 1975-2000*. Paper presented during Pre-Congress III Philippine Social Sciences and Public Policy and Practice held at the Philippine Social Science Center, Quezon City.
- D.11. _____. *The Philippine Demographic Transition: Implications for National Development and Identity*. Paper read during the International Conference *1898 and the World: Actors and Contexts, Transitions and Transformation*, held at the U.P. Diliman Campus on 9-11 June 1998 under the sponsorship of the UP Lupon ng Sentenaryo and the National Centennial Commission on Culture and the Arts.
- D.12. _____. *Advancing Fertility Management Through Safe Contraception: A Concept Paper*. Concept paper prepared for the brainstorming session on Women's Health Coalition held at the UP CSWD on 21 October 1998.
- D.13. _____. 1998. *The 1998 Mandaluyong Multi-indicator Cluster Survey*. Project Final Report, U.P. Population Institute, September.
- _____. 1998. *The 1998 Multi-Indicator Cluster Survey Municipality of Valenzuela*. Project Final Report. U.P. Population Institute. December.
- D.14. _____, Josefina V. Cabigon, Luzviminda Muego, Marilou P. Costello and Chona R. Echavez. 1998. *Improving the Quality of Care in FP/RH Services of Selected communities of Pangasinan*

Province: All Intervention Study, Philippines. The Population Council, Asia and Near East Operations Research and Technical Assistance Project. July.

E. Articles published in 1998

- E.1. Perez, Aurora E. (In press). *Philippine Country Paper: Women, Population and Development*. ESCAP.

_____. (co-author). 1997. *Levels and Trends of Fertility and their Determinants for Small Geographic Areas in the ESCAP Region*. Asian Population Studies Series No. 146. Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific. United Nations, New York.

_____. (1998). *Implications of Demographic Trends in Asia and the Pacific. Social Security in Asia and the Pacific: The Road Ahead. Social Security Documentation*. Asia Pacific Series. Number 23. Philippines.

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- E.2. Cabigon, Josefina V. 1998. *Abortion Prevalence and Covariates: Metro Manila Cluster Survey in Pilar Ramos-Jimenez (ed.) Research Dissemination Conference in Abortion: A Public Health Issue in the Philippines*. Task Force on Social Science and Reproductive Health Social Development Research Center. De La Salle University, Manila.

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Cabigon, Josefina V. (in press). *Survey Design. Manual on Feminist Research Methodologies*. U.P. Center for Women Studies Foundation, Inc. Quezon City.

- E.4. Cruz, Grace T. (forthcoming). *The Economic Well-being of the Filipino Elderly*. Final report on the Comparative Study of the Elderly in Asia Project.

_____. (forthcoming). *Who are the Elderly?: A Socio-economic-Demographic Profile*. Final report on the Comparative Study of the Elderly in Asia Project.

- E.5. De Guzman, Eliseo A. (co-author). 1998. *Market Segmentation Study: Philippines*. USAID, Philippines.

- E.6. Ogena, Nimfa B. 1998. *Underestimation of Migration Statistics in the Philippines: What do we do next?* Conference Paper for the 7th National Convention on Statistics. Vol. II, pp. 61-83. The convention was held in December 2-4, 1998 at Shangri-La EDSA Plaza Hotel, Manila.

_____. 1998. *Migration of the Elderly Population in the Philippines: Final Report on the Comparative Study of the Elderly in Asia Project*.

- E.7. Perez, Aurora E. (in press). *Surveys. Manual on Feminist Research Methodologies*. U.P. Center for Women Studies Foundation, Inc. Quezon City.

_____. (in press). *Intergenerational Support in the Philippines. Final Report on the Comparative Study of the Elderly in Asia Project.*

- E.8. Zablan, Zeldia C. *The Unmet Need Algorithm for Prioritizing Reproductive Health and Family Planning Services to Women in the Community.* Conference Paper for the 7th National Convention on Statistics, Vol. II, pp. 61-83. The convention was held in December 2-4, 1998 at Shangri-La EDSA Plaza Hotel, Manila.

F. Linkages

- F.1. UNDP-NEDA, vis-a-vis short-term training of Vietnamese fellow.

G. Extension services/faculty involved

Personnel	Position	Extension Service Group	Duration
Josefina V. Cabigon	Chairperson	Technical Working Group on Child and Maternal Mortality, National Statistical Coordinating Board	Since July 1991 to date
Josefina V. Cabigon	Member	Technical Committee on Population and Housing Statistics, National Statistical Coordinating Board.	1996 to date
Josefina V. Cabigon	Member	Technical Working Group on Population Projection, National Statistical Coordinating Board.	1996 to date
Josefina V. Cabigon	Member	Ad-Hoc Technical Working Group on Uniform Concept of Household Membership/Headship, National Statistical Coordinating Board.	1996 to date
Josefina V. Cabigon	Consultant	Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement	February 1998
Eliseo A. de Guzman	Chairman	Demographic Research and Development Foundation, Inc.	1989-1991; November 1997 to present
Eliseo A. de Guzman	President/Chairman, Board of Directors	General U.P.I.S. PTA, U.P.	July 1996 to present
Eliseo A. de Guzman	Vice-President	Philippine Population Association, Inc.	1995 to present
Eliseo A. de Guzman	Assistant Secretary, Executive Council	Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society Alpha Chapter	1987 to present
Eliseo A. de Guzman	Business Manager	Philippine Population Journal, Philippine Population Association	1998 to present

Personnel	Position	Extension Service Group	Duration
Nimfa B. Ogena	Member	Philippine Population Management Program Steering Committee (PPMP), POPCOM.	October 1998 to present
Nimfa B. Ogena	Chairperson	Technical Working Group on Migration and Urbanization, PPMP, POPCOM. Curriculum Committee, UP-CSSP	October 1998 to present SY 1998-1999
Nimfa B. Ogena	Member		
Nimfa B. Ogena	Member	University Council, UP Diliman	2nd Sem. 1998 to present
Nimfa B. Ogena	MA Demography Assistant Program Coordinator	UPPI	
Aurora E. Perez	Board Member	Philippine Social Science Council,	1997-1999
Aurora E. Perez	Commissioner	POPCOM	1996-1999
Aurora E. Perez	President	Philippine Migration Research Network	
Aurora E. Perez	Board Member	Philippine Population Association	
Aurora E. Perez	Consultant	United Nations Fund for Population Activities. Country Population Assessment.	October 1998 to December 1998
Aurora E. Perez	The Futures' Policy Project.	Survey of Local Government Unit Commitment and Support to the Philippine Population Program.	August 1998 to January 1999
Corazon M. Raymundo	Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs	University of the Philippines in Diliman	
Corazon M. Raymundo	Senior Adviser	Philippine Legislators' Committee on Population and Development	
Corazon M. Raymundo	Chairperson	Board of Trustees, Institute for Maternal and Child Health (IMCH)	
Corazon M. Raymundo	President and Chairperson of the Board of Trustees	Tuklas Pangkalusugan Foundation, Inc. formerly Essential National Health Research Foundation	
Corazon M. Raymundo	Adviser	Population Policy Operation Project (POPCOM)	1996 to present
Corazon M. Raymundo	Adviser	Philippine Family Planning Program, DOH	1993; 1995 to present

Personnel	Position	Extension Service Group	Duration
Corazon M. Raymundo	Member	Philippine Family Planning Program National Program Advisory Committee, DOH	1995 to present
Corazon M. Raymundo	Member	Integrated Family Planning and Maternal Health Project Steering Committee, DOH	1995 to present
Zelda C. Zablan	President	Philippine Population Association	
Zelda C. Zablan	Board Member	Philippine Social Science Council	

14.

**Research and Development Center,
Saint Paul University**

Like all other institutions of higher learning, St. Paul University is charged with the responsibility of performing the three-fold functions of Instruction, Research and Community Extension. Research is a priority concern to support important decisions for better planning and delivery of services in SPU. Research data are urgently needed to support important decisions and undertake corresponding implementation mechanisms which require certain logistics.

The Research Council is organized as the highest policy making body on research activities. The Council has the following functions:

- *to provide directions for the research activities of the University;*
- *to establish priorities in accordance with the overall research framework and the requirements of the University as well as the needs of the society;*
- *to identify and coordinate personnel, financial and technical resources among departments and colleges in the University.*
- *to submit a plan for research priorities at the start of each school year.; and*
- *to establish linkages with other educational institutions and other agencies to promote the research thrusts of the University.*

The Research Coordinators, as members of the Research Council, provide the Council with the research-related inputs from their respective colleges and departments. The implementing arm of the Council is the Research and Development Center which is headed by a Director. She acts as the chair of the Council. The commonalities of research needs and requirements of the different departments/colleges are to be used by the Council to come up with the wholistic integrated research program of the University.

A. Accomplishments

- revised the Administrative, Faculty and Employees Manuals;
- prepared the application papers of the Civil Engineering and Geodetic Engineering programs for the Potential Center of Excellence;
- conducted, consolidated and reported the results of the evaluation of the teaching performance of faculty members as assessed by deans/principals, department chairperson/subject area coordinators, peers, self, and students;
- prepared the top management, faculty, support staff and maintenance personnel ranking;
- accomplished survey forms and provided data requested by the International Federation of Catholic Universities, the Commission on Higher Education, the National Inter-University Forum, the Fund for Assistance to Private Education, Catholic Educational Association of the Philippines, etc. for international and national studies;
- prepared PAASCU reports for the accreditation of the High School Department and the Social Work Program
- conducted a survey of faculty and students' reactions to the Charter issue;
- prepared papers and other documents for the FAPE Survey of Graduate Schools; and
- extended technical assistance to faculty members undertaking individual or departmental researches.

B. Publications/research

- B.1. On the Effectiveness of the Constructivist Teaching Strategies in the Different Subject Areas in the Elementary Department (on-going, c/o Grade School Research Coordinator)
- B.2. The Correlation Between NSAT Performance and Academic Achievement of High School Graduates for the Last Three Schoolyears, 1995-1996 to 1997-1998 (c/o High School and Graduate School Research Coordinators)
- B.3. On the Effectiveness of the Constructivist Teaching Strategies in the Different Subject Areas in the High School Department (on-going, c/o High School Research Coordinator)
- B.4. A Survey of the Existing Conditions in the Boarding Houses of the College Students of St. Paul University, SY 1997-98 (c/o College Research Coordinator)
- B.5. On the Effectiveness of the Constructivist Teaching Strategies in the Different Subject Areas in the High School Department (on-going, c/o High School Research Coordinator)
- B.6. Publication of SEARCH (Faculty Journal (c/o College Research Coordinator)

- B.7. Publication of the Graduate School Research Journal (c/o Graduate School Research Coordinator)
- B.8. Meta-Analysis of the Researches (Theses and Dissertations) Conducted by the Graduate School Students for the Last Five Years (on-going, c/o Graduate School Research Coordinator)
- B.9. The Performance of Region VII in the 1996 National Elementary Assessment Test: An Analysis
- B.10. The Performance of Region IV in the National Secondary Assessment Test: An Analysis

15.

**School of Economics,
University of Asia and the Pacific**

The school year 1997-1998 was another busy year for the School. It was a year marked by stabilization and consolidation. It was the second year after the massive reorganization of the School. In the beginning of the school year, the School transferred its offices to the new academic building in the campus.

A. Academics

A series of symposia was organized by the School on various pressing national economic issues. In October, Dr. Emmanuel Velasco, Chairman of the Tariff Commission spoke on recent developments on the matter. In the same month, Dr. Luis Rubio, Director General of the Center for Research and Development, Mexico analyzed the 1995 Mexican Currency Crisis. He explained some of the possible lessons to be learned from their experience for Southeast Asian economies.

Dr. Onofre D. Corpuz came over in November and discussed the Economics of Special Relations Between the Philippines and the United States: 1909-1935.

A symposium on the Philippine Constitution was organized by the School in March graced among others by Atty. Ricardo J. Romulo, Chairman of the Makati Business Club who spoke on the Supreme Court and the Economy and Dr. Cayetano Paderanga of the Monetary Board who spoke on Economics and the Constitution.

About four other symposia with School faculty members as paper presentors were held throughout the school year. Mr. Carandang discussed the issue of tax on light commercial vehicles while Mr. Vic Abola analyzed the recent developments on the comprehensive tax reform program. Dr. George Manzano shared his insights on the preparations for the APEC Conference in Vancouver in a symposium in October. Dr. Terosa reported his findings on the impact of the softdrinks industry on the regional economies while Mr. Gilbert Garchitorea reviewed the recent developments in the capital markets in a symposium in November.

A highlight in school activities was the grand alumni homecoming of the Applied Business Economics Program (ABEP), one of the two masteral programs of the School. The homecoming was one of the activities lined up to mark its 20th year as a graduate program of the School. Achievement awards were given and a yearbook was published. The masteral program caters to middle level managers in the government, private sector and NGO.

Spearheaded by the ABEP Staff, the School threw its doors open for the first time to review classes for the Certified Financial Analyst Exams, an internationally accredited examinations for financial analysts. The review classes drew some 15 enrollees from various affiliations.

The School faculty was boosted with the return from study leave abroad of Gloria Pasadilla. She came back with a Ph.D. in Economics from New York University.

The faculty came in full force to attend the Annual Conference of the Philippine Economic Society held at Shangrila EDSA last February with no less than President Fidel V. Ramos capping the proceedings. At the end of the conference, Dr. Emil Antonio, Jr., the School's Assistant Dean, turned over the leadership of the Philippine Economic Society to Dr. Cayetano Paderanga, another alumnus of the oldest graduate program of the School, the Industrial Economics Program. Dr. Paderanga is the third alumnus and the fifth from the School to take over the helm of the Philippine Economic Society (Dr. Bernardo Villegas, the current Dean and Dr. Jesus Estanislao, the founder and first President of the University served as president of the organization at some point in the past).

Also in February, the faculty, at the initiative of the Academic Director Dr. George Manzano, started the Brown Bag Sessions. The objective is for faculty members to share with the rest of their colleagues the ideas in the papers they have written, or to toss some ideas that they are thinking of incorporating in their papers that are in progress. Further to simply share ideas they picked from the conferences, seminars, workshops or meetings they attended or from books and journals they have read. A faculty member is designated to present at every session. The first presenter was Dr. Jesus Estanislao. He talked about the financial crisis in Asia and the research areas and possibilities on the subject. The sessions are held over lunch with baon in brown bags.

B. Extension activities

The School conducted a series of seminars, briefings and conferences.

In the second semester, the School began with an extension activity for the benefit of the staff of research organizations, corporate planning units and non-governmental organizations with a seminar on *How the Economy Works*. It was held from November 13-14, 1998 at the Dizon Auditorium.

In addition, another activity, the *How to Forecast Seminar* was held in 4 months: June 25-27, 1997; Oct. 6-8, 1997; Jan. 28-30, 1998; and March 3-4, 1998. Here the School's econometricians shared their expertise on forecasting demands among other things.

The *Seminar on Economic Inputs to Wage Setting* organized for the benefit of human resources management practitioners was held on August 19-20, 1997 and another one on April 13-14, 1998.

Finally, the School had the traditional quarterly macroeconomic briefing, the mid-year and the yearend briefing on the economy. These briefings tried to give participants from the government, business, NGO and the academe the School's reading of the macroeconomy, the economies of the regions and key industries for the respective periods under consideration as well as the prospects for the next 18 months. Similar briefings were given to specific audiences such as corporate executive officers (CEO), corporate finance officers (CFO), and members of the diplomatic corps. The latter was organized in partnership with the University's Public and International Affairs Office.

The Mid Year Briefing was held last July 31, 1997 with particular focus on the information technology and telecommunication industries. An outside speaker, Mr. Deogracias Vistan, President of the Bankers Association of the Philippines spoke on the *Peso Depreciation from a Banker's Point of View*.

The Yearend Briefing was held on December 8-10, 1997 with focus on the tourism industry. Mr. Vicente Valdepeña, Chief Operating Officer of Union Bank of the Philippines and former Assistant Director for Planning of NEDA spoke on *Non Deliverable Forwards and the Currency Crisis*.

C. Administrative Matters

The latter half of the school year saw the stabilization of the finances of the School with the setting up of a system for the collection of receivables with the required personnel.

In the early part of the school year, university management decided to retain the management and supervision of the field office in Cebu, the UA&P South, with the School of Economics.

The School conducted its annual strategic planning and budgeting exercises with the entire staff in attendance towards the end of January. The exercise actually started on board the WGA Superferry and completed at the Pryce Hotel in Cagayan de Oro City.

16.

**School of Urban and Regional Planning
University of the Philippines**

A. Graduate Studies Program

1. *Enrolment*: Table I summarizes the enrolment in the different academic programs of the School for SY 1998-1999:

PROGRAM	Enrolment, 1 st Sem				Enrolment, 2 nd Sem			
	Male	Female	Total	%	Male	Female	Total	%
PhD in Urban and Regional Planning	22	22	44	14	24	14	38	11
Sub-Total PhD Students	22	22	44	14	24	14	38	11
MA in Urban and Regional Planning	75	70	145		62	77	139	
• Diliman					11	4	15	
• Mindanao								
MA in Regional Development Planning (SPRING-ASIA)	9	2	11		8	5	13	
Sub-Total M.A. students	84	72	156	52	81	86	167	50
Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning	53	49	102	34	74	56	130	39
• Diliman	9	11	20		23	17	40	
• Mindanao	10	10	20		7	7	14	
• Cebu	14	9	24		19	9	28	
• Iloilo	9	11	20		5	8	13	
• Baguio	10	8	18		20	15	35	
Sub-Total Diploma Students	53	49	102	34	74	56	139	38
TOTAL ENROLMENT	159	143	302	100	179	156	335	100

It will be noted that there are two masters' degrees being offered: one is the regular program and the other is the SPRING-ASIA. This program is offered jointly by the University of the Philippines and the University of Dortmund, Federal Republic of Germany. Students spend the first year in Germany and the second year in the Philippines. SPRING is an acronym for Spatial Planning for Regions in Growing Economies. A similar program - SPRING (Africa) is being carried out jointly by the University of Dortmund and the African University of Science and Technology in Ghana.

It will also be noted that the Diploma Program is now being offered in the various autonomous units of the University. This is because the Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning, along with another program in the University, has been declared as a system-wide program. The School continues to administer its programs even if these are offered in the autonomous universities in the region.

Graduates: The School graduated a total of 43 students in 1998: ten (10) in the Diploma program, thirty-one (31) in the masters' programs, and only two (2) in the Ph.D.

B. Research and Consultancy

B.1. Research

Title of Research	Faculty Involved	Funding Agency	Duration
Integrated Population-Development- Environment (POE) Indicators for Local Government Units (LGUs)	Dr. Candido A. Cabrido, Jr.	DRDF/UNFPA	Nov. 1997 - Nov. 1998
Indicators for Food Security	Dr. Candido A. Cabrido, Jr.	POPCOM/UNFPA	Jan-May 1998
IEMSD Programme Evaluation and Synthesis	Dr. Candido A. Cabrido, Jr.	DENR/UNDP	Jan-June 1998
Locating and Identifying the Urban Poor	Prof. Dolores A. Endriga	Urban Research Consortium	1997-1998
Logistics Project: Trilateral Approach (TRILOG)	Dr. Hussein S. Lidasan	OECD/Japan Institute of Highway Economics	Apr 1996- Mar 1999
Growth of Megacities and Road Transport Policy in Southeast Asia	Dr. Hussein S. Lidasan	Japan Institute of Highway Economics	Apr 1997 - Mar 1999
Perception on Unified Vehicular Volume Reduction Program (UWRP)	Dr. Hussein S. Lidasan	JICA	Jan 1997 - Jan 1998
Private-Financing Initiatives as Policy Medium for Transport Information Planning	Dr. Hussein S. Lidasan		Oct 1998 - Mar 1999
Urban Rail Transit Financing Options for Philippine Cities	Dr. Norman Ramos/ E. B. Lidasan	OECD of Japan	February 1998
Determinants of River Ferry Service Demand	Dr. Norman R. Ramos/ MJ Abad	JICA	Aug 1997- May 1998
Pre-Study on the Land/ House Titling System in the Philippines	Dr. David T. Yap	JICA	Mar-June 1998
Developing a Karte for Use in Evaluating Relocation Programs	Dr. David T. Yap	JICA	Mar-July 1998
A Study of Land Values in Metropolitan Manila and their Impact on Housing Programs	Dr. David T. Yap	Consuelo Zobel-Alger Foundation through the Urban Research Consortium	Nov 1997 - Sept 1998

B.2. *Consultancy*: The faculty of the School, through the U.P. Planning and Development Research Foundation, Inc. (PLANADES), completed the following projects in 1998:

Project Name	Description of Service	Client
Comprehensive Land Use and Zoning Plan for the City of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro	Development of Comprehensive Land Use and Zoning Plan	City Government of Calapan, Oriental Mindoro
Comprehensive Land Use and Zoning Plan of Malvar, Batangas	Development of Comprehensive Zoning Plan	Municipal Government of Malvar, Batangas
Strengthening Capacity for Urban Management and Planning in Hanoi	Technical assistance in the preparation of a Master Plan and Investment Program for Hanoi	Hanoi Authority for Planning and Investment
Makban Comprehensive Land Use and Development Study of the Philippine Geothermal, Inc. (PGI)	Development of Comprehensive Land Use and Development Study	Philippine Geothermal, Inc. (PGI)
Master Planning Preparation for the Liguasan Marsh in Regions XI, XII and the Autonomous Regions of Muslim Mindanao	Master Planning	NEDA - XII
Comprehensive Development Plan of Carmona, Cavite	Development Plan	Municipality of Carmona, Cavite

C. Training and Extension Services

C.1. Training

Training Course	Funding Agency	Duration
Training Course on Urban and Regional Planning and Management	NEDA	18 May 1998 - 29 May 1998
Rudiments of Urban and Regional Planning for the Technical Staff of the Philippine Senate	Senate Committee on Housing and Urban Development	28 October 1998

C.2. *Public Lectures:* The theme of the Public Lecture Series was *Land Management in the Philippines: Issues and Prospects*. Four lectures were held, as follows:

- C.2.1. *A National Land Use Policy for the Philippines* by Dr. Felipe Medalla, Director General, NEDA, 18 September 1998.
- C.2.2. *The National Land Use Act: The View from Congress*, by Hon. Leonardo Q. Montemayor, ABA Party-List Representative, 9 October 1998.
- C.2.3. *A Review of Physical Planning in the Philippines: 1987-1998*, by Prof. Roque A. Magno, Commissioner for Planning, Housing and Land Use, 13 November 1998.
- C.2.4. *Agricultural Land in Transition: Issues and Prospects of Land Use*, by Prof. Jose T. Domingo, Consultant, Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR).

C.3. *Extension Services*

- C.3.1. Coordinated the Study Tour of Hanoi City Senior Officials in Manila, with the Center for Human Settlements, University of British Columbia, 19 February - 23 February 1998
- C.3.2. Briefing on SURP's Efforts at Capacity-Building for the Educational Study Tour on Capacity-Building and Training in the Urban Sector for Government Officials in India, 23 June 1998.
- C.3.3. Coordinated the Study-Tour of Senior Officials of the Royal Government of Bhutan in Manila 5 December - 12 December 1998.

C.4. *Publication*

Two issues of the *Philippine Planning Journal* were published during the year.

17.

**Social Research Center,
University of Santo Tomas**

The activities of the Social Research Center for the year 1998 span a number of areas of concern - research, organizational and human resource development, publications, linkages. These activities were undertaken in pursuit of the Center's objectives formulated in the previous year's planning conference to: support planning and policy-making in the University, contribute to a deeper understanding of societal issues particularly in the areas of education, religion, family, and to stimulate interest and encourage participation in research among faculty members and students.

A. Organization and staff development

Increasing the number of its faculty researchers was a major concern of the Center. A campaign to recruit more faculty researchers was, therefore, initiated. By the end of 1998, the pool of faculty researchers grew to ten as against five in 1997.

Some minor changes in the organizational structure of the Center was undertaken. Prof. Armando de Jesus who has been acting director was named full-fledged director in February. The position of Assistant to the Director was abolished but three consultancy positions were

created. Dr. Noemi Catalan of the UST Graduate School and Dr. Sylvia Guerrero of the UP Center for Women Studies were appointed as consultants.

Three of the Center's staff earned graduate degrees. Five more are presently enrolled in the graduate program: three in the doctoral and two in the masteral levels. Aside from their regular graduate coursework, attendance by the SRC researchers in conferences and congresses of professional organizations such as the PSSC, UGAT, NAST, WAPOR, CHED, PSS, were required as part of their professional development activities.

B. Research

Eight studies were completed in 1998. Four of these were institutional studies undertaken in aid of University policy-making and planning, namely:

- B.1. *HASIK in Layak: An Evaluation of the UST Community Service Program* by Profs. Armando de Jesus, Crescencio Doma, Clarence Batan
- B.2. *Academic and Professional Profile of the UST Faculty* by Prof. Regina Estoquia
- B.3. *Socio-Economic Characteristics of UST Freshmen* by Prof. Amor Pedro
- B.4. *UST Senior Students: Views on the School, Values, Concerns, and Future Plans* by Prof. Amor Pedro

The other completed studies were:

- B.5. *Socio-Cultural Factors Affecting Drug Abuse and Relapse Among Rehabilitated Drug Dependents* by Prof. Crescencio Doma
- B.6. *Parochial Schools at the Crossroads? Some Emerging Trends in Parochial Schools in three Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions* by Prof. Armando de Jesus
- B.7. *Religion and Magic: A Study of Religious Syncretism in Sampaloc, Manila* by Prof. Emmanuel Batoon
- B.8. *Empowering Older Person's Participation in Community-Based Programs* by Prof. Elisea Adem

Studies that are ongoing include the following:

- B.9. *An Annotated Bibliography of Researches on the Elderly: 1003-1000* by Prof. Elisea Adem
- B.10. *An Ethnography of the Young People of Talim* by Prof. Clarence Batan
- B.11. *Orality, Literacy and the Sacral: A Philippine Experience* by Prof. Emmanuel Batoon
- B.12. *Measuring the Value of Women's Non-Market Work in the Urban and Rural Areas: A Comparative Study* by Prof. Rommel Bonoan

- B.13. *A Study on the Incidence of Poverty Among Migrants in a Rural Community* by Prof. Cora Calara
- B.14. *Support System for the Elderly in a Rural Fishing Community* by Prof. Crescencio Doma
- B.15. *Human Rights in the Curriculum* by Prof. Regina Estoquia
- B.16. *Women's Role in a Community-Based Primary Health Care Program* by Prof. Catalina Robledo
- B.17. *University of Santo Tomas: An Institutional Profile* by Prof. Amor Pedro
- B.18. *Religious Socialization in the Catholic Family: A Case Study* by Prof. Esmeralda Sanchez
- B.19. *Religious Disaffiliation: A Study of the Process of Leaving the Faith* by Prof. Armando de Jesus
- B.20. *Socio-Economic Profile of UST First Year Students* by Prof. Clarence Batan
- B.21. *UST Department of Social Science: A Faculty Profile* of Armando de Jesus
- B.22. *A Model for Community Organizing and Development through Education and Training* by Dr. Jeanette Loanzon

C. Publication and Research Dissemination

The SRC co-published *Promoting Justice, Love, Life* authored by Fr. Fausto Gomez, O.P., former director of the Center. *Hanapbuhay*, authored by SRC's Dr. Jeanette Loanzon was published by the UST Publishing House. The *SRC Research Update* (formerly SRC Newsletter) resumed publication in October.

To disseminate the results of the Center's various studies, four research colloquia were held in November on the occasion of the University Research Week celebration.

D. Research conferences and seminars

In pursuit of the Center's mandate to stimulate interest and encourage participation in research among faculty members and students, the SRC organized a number of research-oriented conferences and seminars for the faculty and students.

- D.1. A symposium on *Participatory Action Research* was held in March with Prof. Auralyn Anorico of the Institute of Social Order of the Ateneo de Manila University and Dr. Sylvia Guerrero of the UP Center for Women Studies as speakers and participated in by the social science faculty members, research management groups and community service coordinators of the different colleges, and faculty researchers.
- D.2. A five-day seminar-workshop on *Qualitative Research* was conducted by Dr. Keith Punch of the University of Western Australia. The seminar drew participants from the faculty members of the various colleges of the UST as well as from schools belonging to the DOMNET (Dominican Network).

D.3. A lecture on *Doing Social Survey* was given by Ms. Linda Luz Guerrero, Executive Vice President of the Social Weather Stations and a forum for faculty members was held in November with Dr. Mina Ramirez, President of the Asian Social Institute, discussing the subject, *The Teacher as Researcher: Integrating Research in Instruction*.

E. Linkages

Because establishing linkages is an important strategy for revitalizing the Center, ways of strengthening collaborative activities with other colleges and offices of the University were sought. The Center thus:

- co-sponsored a conference with the Graduate School;
- co-sponsored a conference with the Faculty of Arts and Letters;
- undertook two mini-surveys with the Political Science Department of the Graduate School, a student survey for the Registrar Office;
- undertook a survey for the DOMNET;
- implemented an evaluation research for the OSACS;
- established a tie-up with the Sociology Department of the Faculty of Arts and Letters to address the practicum requirements of the sociology majors;
- held a joint research poster exhibit with the IDC. A multi-disciplinary *interest* group on qualitative research was organized among the faculty members with monthly informal *kapihan* to discuss research issues and to provide mutual support on their research needs.
- Aside from building up on internal linkages, linkages with external agencies were also sought:
 1. PSSC
 2. the PSS
 3. UGAT
 4. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Association for Socio-Religious Research
 5. Interagency Committee on Drug Abuse Prevention
 6. the OCSE (Coalition for the Services of the Elderly)
 7. CBCP-NASSA, the Bishop-Businessmens' Conference for Human Development (BBC)
 8. the University Research Consortium (URC), the Program for Cultural Cooperation between the Ministry of Education and Culture of Spain and Philippine Universities
 9. the International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU).

F. Community Extension Services

Two action researchers were initiated by the Center, one in Talim Island in Laguna, and another in Barangay Garreta, in Palauig, Zambales. The aim of these action researches is to engage specific sectors of the community (the youth, in the case of Talim; the women, in the case of Garreta) in setting up self-help projects in the areas of non-formal education and primary health care.

The Center has also extended services in the form of research consultancy, lecturers, and staff support to a number of agencies:

1. the Coalition for the Services of the Elderly (COSE)
2. the Interagency Committee on Drug Abuse Prevention and Education (IAC-DAPE), the National Centennial Commission,-Women's Sector
3. the Alliance Biblical Seminary
4. St. Paul Seminary.

18.

Social Weather Stations

A. Research

Title	Survey Dates	Status	Remarks
A. Social Weather Report Surveys 1 st Quarter 1998 (PR1) (PR2/PR3)	Feb. 21 - 27, 1998 Mar. 25 - April 5, 1998	Completed Completed	Nationwide coverage Nationwide coverage
2 nd Quarter 1998 (PR1) (PR2/PR3)	April 8, 12 - 16, 1998 June 27 - July 14, 1998	Completed Completed	Nationwide coverage Nationwide coverage
3 rd Quarter 1998 (PR1/PR2)	Sept. 11 - 29, 1998	Completed	Nationwide coverage
4 th Quarter 1998 (PR1/PR2)	Oct. 28 - Nov. 14, 1998	Completed	Nationwide coverage
B. 2 nd National Study on the Situation of the Filipino Youth	November 1997	Completed	Nationwide coverage; ARMM, Cordilleras, Baguio, Cebu and Cagayan de Oro
C. The SWS Media/ Omnibus Poll 1	Jan 15 - 23, 1998	Completed	Nationwide coverage
D. Final Pre-Election Survey	Jan. 16 - 22, 1998	Completed	Nationwide coverage
E. Surveys on Electoral Preferences: National and Local	January 1998	Completed	Nationwide coverage; Bataan, Cavite, Palawan, Puerto Princesa, Tarlac, Laguna, Manila, and the 4th District of Pampanga
F. The SWS Media/ Omnibus Poll 2	March 16 - 21, 1998	Completed	Nationwide coverage
G. Divine Word-College- Tagbilaran (DWCT)/ SWS Bohol Polls	April - July 1997	Completed	Nationwide coverage
H. Day-of-Election Poll	May 11, 1998	Completed	Nationwide coverage

Title	Survey Dates	Status	Remarks
I. Training on Social Surveying and Opinion Polling		Completed	Puerto Princesa
J. ISSP Module on Religion	Sept. 11 - 29, 1998	Completed	Nationwide coverage
K. An Exploratory Study on Graft and Corruption in the Philippines	Sept. 11 - 29, 1998	Completed	Nationwide coverage

B. Publications

B.1. Social Weather Bulletins (Upcoming)

Issue No.	Title	Author
97 - 22 November	A 1997 Survey About Traffic	M. Mangahas
97 - 23/24 December	World Values Survey on Work Related Values and Beliefs	J. Acuña
98 - 1/2 January	September 1997 Performance Report Card Part I: Rating the Ramos Administration on Specific Issues	T. Guidote
98 - 3/4 February	September 1997 Performance Report Card Part II: Rating Specific Government Institutions and Functions	T. Guidote
98-5/6 March	September 1997 Performance Report Card Part III: Rating Specific Government Officials	T. Guidote
98-7/18 April - September	SWS Surveys on the 1998 National Election	J. Acuña
98-19/20 October	The SWS Surveys in Estrada's Presidential Candidacy	L. Abenir and A. Samson

B.2. SWS Occasional Papers

Month/Year	Title	Author
March 1998	The 1992 and 1995 Philippine Exit Polls	Linda Luz Guerrero and Ophelia Ramirez
March 1998	The SWS Pre-Election Surveys of 1992 and 1995	Mahar Mangahas
March 1998	Polling for a Voter-Information Campaign	Mahar Mangahas
August 1998	Social Weather Reporting in the Philippines	Mahar Mangahas and Linda Luz Guerrero

Month/Year	Title	Author
August 1998	The Situation of the Filipino Youth: A National Survey	Gerardo Sandoval, Mahar Mangahas and Linda Luz Guerrero
December 1998	Self-Sustained Quality of Life Monitoring: The Philippine Social Weather Reports 1998	Mahar Mangahas and Linda Luz Guerrero

B.3. *The SWS Survey Data Bank*

The SWS Survey Data Bank consists of both Philippine and foreign surveys. The collection has grown to 166 datasets of Philippine surveys (as of December 1998) and more than 100 datasets of foreign surveys.

B.4. *SEARCH-SWS (System for Easy Access to the Archives of Social Weather Stations) Updates*

As of August 1998, the two databases at Search-SWS have been updated to allow users to electronically access question items and results of SWS omnibus quarterly surveys from 1986 up to the 2nd round of 1998. The Database of Marginals, which contains the results by location and socio-economic class of Social Weather Report Surveys, now has 47 datasets. The SWS Questionnaires Database contains question items asked in SWS surveys from 166 datasets. Printouts of survey results and question items can be generated for a fee.

B.5. *New Foreign Acquisitions*

B.5.1. International Social Survey Program (ISSP) Surveys 1993 (Environment) (in CD-ROMs)

B.5.2. World Values Surveys 1995 - 1997 (in CD-ROM)

B.5.3. Surveys from the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (in CD-ROMs):

B.5.3.1. American National Election Surveys (USA, 1948-97)

B.5.3.2. National Corrections Reporting Program, 1983-86, 1987-88, 1989-90, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995 (USA)

C. *SWS Networking*

C.1. *International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)*

The 1998 Module on Religion was implemented within the 4th Quarter National Survey of SWS.

ISSP in Manila: Filipinos greeted the world's pollsters when SWS hosted the 1998 Annual Meeting of the International Social Survey Programme (ISSP) from January 25-28, 1998. A total of 37 delegates came from Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Chile, Czech Republic,

Germany, Great Britain, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Latvia, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Slovenia, Spain, USA, and from the Central Archive (University of Cologne) which assembles the ISSP survey data. Attendance to this year's ISSP Meeting was quite good, with the only absences being Canada, Cyprus, Poland and Slovakia.

One of the highlights of the Meeting was the courtesy call on President Ramos by the delegates. Led by its present chairman Dr. Tom Smith of the National Opinion Research Center of the University of Chicago, the delegates presented the President with a complete set of the ISSP datasets for 1985-93 on CD ROMs.

C.2. *Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (CSES)*

The CSES is a collaborative program of cross-national research among election studies conducted in over 50 consolidated and emerging democracies. SWS will implement the common module of questions and demographic variables within its 3rd national regular quarterly survey (which is also the seventh national survey mentioned earlier). The results will also be archived with the Zentralarchiv fur empirische Sozialforschung in Cologne and the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

C.3. *Roper Center for Public Opinion Research (ROPER)*

Founded in 1947, the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research maintains the world's largest and most inclusive archive of survey data, and has programs of publication, presentation, and advanced research, which are intended to improve the practice of survey research and the use of survey data in the United States and other countries. SWS's ties with Roper were formalized in June 1996. In 1997, SWS sent its first survey data set (95-I) to the Roper Center. In April 1998, SWS sent its second dataset (95-II). This data-exchange system allows SWS on-line access to Roper's Public Opinion Location Library (POLL) at no charge.

C.4. *World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR)*

SWS hosted a Regional Seminar of the World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR) on the theme *Public Opinion and Democracy* last January 30-31, 1998. The two-day seminar was held at the Manila Midtown Hotel. Dr. Miguel Basañez, present WAPOR vice-president, also president-elect for 1990-2000, was the key visitor.

The seminar had 63 participants, nine were WAPOR members, 50 Filipinos (31 from Metro Manila and 19 from the provinces), 13 non-Filipinos from seven countries (Australia, Germany, Mexico, New Zealand, Russia, USA, and Venezuela).

Papers in the seminar totaled 21 --- 10 presented by Filipinos (five from SWS), seven presented by non-Filipinos (Australia, Mexico) (two), New Zealand, Russia, USA, Venezuela), 4 not presented but sent by authors for distribution (Fiji, Hong Kong (two), and Malaysia).

D. Seminars, Conferences, and Other Activities

D.1. Seminars & Conferences

Seminar/Conference	Location	Date	Participation
7 th National Convention on Statistics	Mandaluyong	Dec. 2 - 4, 1998	Gerardo Sandoval presented a paper entitled <i>SWS Surveys on the 1992, 1995 and 1998 National Elections</i> at the session on <i>Dissemination of Statistics</i> .
University Research Week	University of Sto. Tomas. Social Research Center	Nov. 27, 1998	Linda Luz Guerrero was the speaker-lecturer on <i>Doing Social Surveys: The SWS Way</i> which was sponsored by the Social Research Center.
Training program seminar, entitled, <i>Metodologi Polling Untuk Media Berita</i> , of the Institute for Social and Economic Research, Education and Information (LP3ES)	Jakarta	Nov. 23 - Dec. 1, 1998	Mahar Mangahas was a guest speaker at the <i>Public Opinion Polling, News Media and Democracy</i> session. He also gave lectures on <i>Survey Methods in General with Special Focus on Opinion Polling and Questionnaire Writing</i> .
ESOMAR's 2 nd Asia-Pacific Marketing Exhibition Research Conference		Nov. 15 - 17, 1998	Mahar Mangahas was a panelist in the group discussion on <i>Opinion Polling</i> .
Atlas Economic Research Foundation's 31 st International Workshop (Economic Freedom Network Annual Conference)	Manila	November 4 - 5, 1998	Mahar Mangahas gave critical comments on the <i>Economic Freedom Index</i> .
14 th World Congress of Sociology	Montreal, Canada	July 26- August 1, 1998	Dr. Mangahas and Ms. Guerrero presented a paper entitled, <i>Social Weather Reporting in the Philippines</i> , in Working Group 6/Social Indicators. Mr. Saldoval presented a paper, co-authored with Dr. Mangahas and Ms. Guerrero, entitled <i>The Situation of Filipino Youth: A National Survey</i> , in Working Group 3/Sociology of Childhood.
Taking the Nation's Pulse: SWS and the 1998 Philippine Elections	Institute of Asian Research, Univ. of British Columbia	August 4, 1998	Dr. Mahar Mangahas and Linda Guerrero gave a seminar on <i>Taking the Nation's Pulse</i> .

Seminar/Conference	Location	Date	Participation
Comparative Study of Electoral Collaborators Systems (CSES) Meeting	Berlin, Germany	April 2-5, 1998	Attended by Linda Luz Guerrero in preparation for the CES Module which was implemented within SWR 98-III.
2 nd Annual Conference of the International Society for Quality-of-Life-Studies	Williamsburg, Virginia	Dec. 3-6, 1998	Mahar Mangahas and Linda Luz Guerrero presented a paper entitled, <i>Self-sustained Quality-of-Life Monitoring: The Philippine Social Weather Reports.</i>

D.2. In-House Seminars

Title	Trainor/Facilitator	Affiliation	Date
Proposed Sampling Method to be Used by Trends for SWR Surveys	Dr. Mark Encarnacion	Chairman, Dept. of Computer Science, UP	Feb. 5, 1998
The 1998 Presidential Elections	Mr. Antonio Gatmaitan	Chief Executive Officer Greater Asia Research Group Corp.	11 March 1998
Public Perceptions of the Ramos Years	Dr. Steve Rood	Policy Analyst, ARD-GOLD	14 March 1998
How to Prevent Cheating in the May 11, 1998 Elections	Dean Froilan M. Bacungan	Senior Partner, Froilan M. Bacungan and Associates	31 March 1998
Social Weather TM Reporting and the Social Indicators Movement	Dr. Mahar Mangahas		14 April 1998
Population Bases of SWS Surveys and Their Weighting Schemes	Luis Abenir		5 June 1998
Basic Sampling and Considerations in Multi-Stage Sampling	Luis Abenir		10 June 1998
Statistical Processing II & I: Recoding Open-Ended, Multi Responses, Defining Category Combinations	Luis Abenir & Jojo Carlom		17 June 1998

Title	Trainor/Facilitator	Affiliation	Date
Statistical Processing III: Consistency Checking - Double Counts, Invalid Blanks, Wrong Bases	Luis Abenir		22 June 1998
Chi-square/c2, Gamma, Other Association Measures	Luis Abenir		24 June 1998
Economic Trend Indicators	Luz Aguila-Bautista		24 June 1998
(Pearson's) Correlation, Linear Regression	Luis Abenir		26 June 1998
Telephone Survey Methods	Carijane Dayag-Laylo		23 July 1998
Crosstabs and Ice Cream - They're Both Cool	Dr. Steven Rood		Aug. 18, 1998

E. Other Activities

E.1. SWS Annual Student Paper Competition

Launched last November, 1998, the First Annual SWS Student Paper Competition, with a prize of P10,000, is a means to encourage students to analyze SWS data for their theses and dissertations.

To be eligible, papers must be: based on SWS survey data; represent original and unpublished work; and be written by a Filipino student or students of an accredited college or university. Both undergraduate and graduate students may enter and college graduates are eligible for one year after receiving their degrees.

The papers will be judged on the basis of their originality of findings; contribution to understanding of contemporary Philippine society; and clarity of writing and organization.

Interested students can contact Ms. Jeanette Ureta, at tel. Nos. 920-2181, 926-4308, 924-4456 and 924-4450, for details on how to obtain a data set. Datasets will be copied to the student's diskettes. A fee to cover the actual reproduction cost of the relevant sections of the codebook will be charged.

Contestants should submit a one-page abstract and the full-text of the paper in triplicate. The name of the contestant, school, course, educational level, mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address must be included.

Papers should generally be less than 40 double-spaced pages (including tables, references, appendices, etc.) Letter quality type is required, printed on one side only of an 8.5" x 11" letter-size paper.

Deadline for submission is February 15, 1999. Please mail your entries to:

Dr. Maria Cynthia Rose Banzon-Bautista
Chairperson, SWS Annual Student Paper Competition
Social Weather Stations, PSSC Bldg., Commonwealth Avenue
Diliman, Quezon City 1101

The winner will be announced in late March, 1999. He or she will be invited to present his/her paper in an SWS seminar. SWS will publish the paper.

E.2. 1998 Internal Review

Social Weather Stations staff holds regular internal peer reviews to discuss survey results. The first was held last Aug. 13, 1998 to discuss survey results from the 2nd Quarter survey of 1998. The second peer review was held on Nov. 19, 1998 to discuss results of the 3rd Quarter survey of 1998.

E.3. SWS 13th Anniversary

Social Weather Stations celebrated its 13th Anniversary during the Centennial Year last August 11, 1998 at the Cabalen. The celebration started with a prayer offered by SWS Fellow, Dennis Arroyo. The staff presented their pledges of commitment to SWS through poems. The anniversary ended with a picture taking session.

E.4. Workshops

E.4.1 SWS conducted half-day team building workshops at the Philippine Social Science Center Building (PSSC Bldg.) on December 3, 8, 9 and 12, 1997. Facilitated by L. Guerrero, SWS Vice President. This team building workshop aptly entitled *Team Building Towards Efficiency and Productivity* had the following objectives:

- to improve work relations within and among work groups;
- to identify measures to improve productivity and enhance efficiency;
- to assess the 1997 SWS activities; and
- to identify objectives for 1998.

E.4.2. SWS Teambuilding Workshop held on May 24 to May 29, 1998 in Camiguin. Facilitated by Mr. Irving Guerrero, Vice-President for Quality Assurance, RAMCAR Group of Companies. This workshop had the following objectives:

- to strengthen specific values that staff members want to see inculcated in SWS;
- to find ways of improving and systematizing work within and among functional groups;
- to make a project assessment of P98 or the SWS Exit Poll; and
- to plan for activities for the rest of 1998.

F. News About SWS Fellows and Staff

- To date, SWS Fellows number 48, with the addition of Gerardo Sandoval, Senior Survey Research Specialist at SWS, Pedro Laylo, Jr., Political Analyst at SWS, and Carijane Dayag-Laylo, Senior Survey Research Specialist also at SWS. Six of the Fellows are based abroad.

- Armi Lourdes A. Maula and Linda Luz Guerrero were presented with a loyalty award each for 10 years of service.
- The SWS Annual General Assembly of Fellows was held last August 28, 1998 in Quezon City (PSSC Building).
- The SWS Board for 1998-99 is composed of Mahar Mangahas (President), Linda Luz B. Guerrero (Vice-President), Jasmin E. Acuña (Secretary), Rafael Rodriguez (Treasurer), Mercedes R. Abad, Steven Rood, and Ma. Cynthia Rose Bautista.

19.

**Statistical Center,
University of the Philippines**

A. Change in name

On November 26, 1998 the Board of Regents of the University of the Philippines renamed the Statistical Center into the **School of Statistics**. This change in name was requested by the college to reflect its degree-granting status.

B. Special activities in celebration of the Centennial of the Philippine Revolution

Three colloquia in honor of three former deans were held and an exhibit entitled *A Profile of the Philippines: A Century ago* was presented to celebrate the Philippine Centennial.

- B.1. Dr. Tito A. Mijares was honored in the colloquium in *Portraying Disparity through Statistics: Situations and Methodological Issues - Philippines* on March 25, 1998. The Administrator of the National Statistics Office, Mr. Tomas P. Africa was the paper presenter.
- B.2. Dr. Cristina P. Parel was honored in a colloquium on July 29, 1998. The secretary general of the National Statistical Coordination Board, Dr. Romulo A. Virola presented the paper entitled *On the Quality of Official Statistics in the Philippines*.
- B.3. Prof. Angeles R. Buenaventura was honored in a colloquium on September 11, 1998 with Dr. Daniel B. Bonzo presenting a paper entitled *An Alternative Scheme for Identifying Time Series Process*.

C. Research of faculty

The faculty of the School consisted of one professor emeritus, two professors, three associate professors, 12 assistant professors, six instructors and four lecturers. They continued to be actively involved in various researches. The following tables lists their research and publications.

C.1. Research (Started, on-going or completed in 1998)

Title of Research	Faculty Involved	Funding Agency	Duration
1. Sampling Design for Quality Control in Data Comersion Processes	O. P. Pagulayan	INNODATA	February-August
2. The Use of Statistics for the Enhancement of Elementary Education in the Philippines	L. Bersales, W. Patungan	SRTC	February-December
3. An Empirical Study on Interest Rate and Its Determinants with Applications to Housing	D. Bonzo	Home Development Mutual Fund (HDMF)	May - August
4. Long Term Stability Analysis and Data Base Management System of the Quality Assurance and Chemistry Division of UNILAB	L. Bersales, E. Barrios, J. Abanilla, O. Landagan, R. Andaya	UNILAB	May - October
5. Assessment of Inseam and other Physical Profile of Levi's Target Market: Awareness and Attitude	D. Bonzo	Levi Strauss Phils.	June- August
6. Counting Process Approach to the Analyses of Survival Data	W. Patungan & A. de Guzman	-	June - May
7. Impact Evaluation of UP HRDO Training Programs	F. N. de los Reyes	UP OVCA	June - December
8. Household Survey	L. N. David, R. Pacis	Manila Harbour Centre	August
9. Validation of Indicators	A. Tabunda, J. Abanilla, R. Pacis	NSO/UNDP	September-December

C.2. Papers/Research Reports

Author(s)	Faculty Rank*	Title of Paper
A. Tabunda (3 rd of 4 authors)	Professor	Exploring the Middle Class in Metropolitan Manila*
A. Tabunda (1 st of 2)	Professor	Correlates of Performance in Math 17 and the Calculus Series**
A. Tabunda (2 nd of 2)	Professor	Application of Response Surface Methodology to Optimization of Nata de Coco Mixture ***
A. Tabunda	Professor	Testing the Export-Led Growth Hypothesis***

Author(s)	Faculty Rank*	Title of Paper
A. Tabunda (2nd of 2)	Professor	Understanding Student Judgment of Tracking Performance: A Conjoint Approach
E. Barrios	Associate Professor	Linear Models with a Missing Block in the Design Matrix
E. Barrios	Associate Professor	The Impact of El Nino on Seasonal Price of Meat Production and Price of Fish Product
E. Barrios Professor	Associate	Bioeconomic Models in Open-Access Fishery, Aquaculture and Animal Farming
O. Pagulayan	Assistant Professor	Market Segmentation of Housewives in Emerging Markets **
A. de Guzman (2nd of 2)	Professor	An Omnibus Test for Exponentiality Based on Rank*
W. Patungan (1st of 2)	Assistant Professor	A Test of Exponentiality when the Sample is Type II Censored***
J. V. Almeda (2nd of 2)	Assistant Professor	On the Inference of Process Capability Indices: Some Results***
D.C. Bonzo	Associate Professor	Constructing Process Control Limits Using Canonical Variates***
L. S. Bersales (1st of 2)	Associate Professor	A Socio Economic Profile of the Philippines A Century Ago***

* presented in an international conference

** presented in a local conference

*** to be presented in a national conference

C.3. Publications (Published in 1998)

Title of Publication/Invention Creative Work	Authors	If Applicable: Publisher/ Name of Journal	Yes/No
Small Area and Subdomain Estimators of Selected Socioeconomic Indicators	Erniel B. Barrios	MIMAP Research Paper Series - Philippine Institute for Development Studies	NO
Teachers' Module on Seasonal Adjustment of Philippine Time Series	L. Bersales, G. Sarte	publication funded by U.P.	NO

D. Extension work

Extension work of faculty consists of trainings and consultancies for various private and government agencies as well as graduate students from other colleges. The following table lists them.

D.1. *Extension Work (Consultancy; Training; Secondment; Community Work)*

Title of Extension Work	Type (Consultancy, Training; Secondment; Community Work)	Faculty Involved
1. Basic Statistics w/ Microcomputer Applications	Training for government and private institutions	T. Capistrano, J. Punzalan, J. Parcon, O. Landagan R. Pacis
2. Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences	Training for government and private institutions	J. Parcon, F. de los Reyes, O. Landagan, J. Tejada, R. Pacis
3. Statistical Methods for Fishery Research - BFAR	Training for BFAR employees	E. Barrios, R. Andaya, J. Abanilla
4. Regression Analysis	Training for government and private institutions	G. Sarte, J. Abanilla, J. Punzalan
5. Statistical Methods: With Applications to Social Sciences - DAR	Training for DAR employees	E. Barrios, J. Abanilla, R. Andaya, G. Sarte
6. Statistical Analysis of Data: Descriptive Training for PLDT employees Statistics, Inferential Statistics and Statistical Methods for Forecasting		L. Bersales, J. Abanilla
7. Trainings on classical designs, of experiment, robust design experiment	Training for PHILIPS SEMICONDUCTORS employees	D. Bonzo, O. Pagulayan
8. Social Investigation Using Survey Sampling Parcon	Training for PSA Institutional Members	E. Barrios, Y. Banilla, J.
9. Statistical Forecasting with Computer Applications	Training for PSA Institutional Members	L. Bersales, Y. Abanilla, G. Sarte
10. Statistics for Policy Analysis	Training	A. Tabunda
11. Forecasting using SAS	Training	A. Tabunda
12. Statistical Methods: With Applications to ALDA	Training for DAR employees	E. Barrios, J. Abanilla, J. Parcon O. Landagan
13. Computer Course on Statistical Models for Forecasting - BSP	Training	L. S. Bersales
14. Statistical Techniques for Q69000	Training and Consultancy	O. P. Pagulayan

Title of Extension Work	Type (Consultancy, Training; Secondment; Community Work)	Faculty Involved
15. Tracking of the Effect of Mercury on Infants in Davao Mining Communities	Consultancy, Community Work	O. Pagulayan
16. Non Majors in U.P. Diliman	Consultancy for UP-OUR	C.S. Sotto
17. Statistical Analysis of Data: Descriptive Statistics, Inferential Statistics and Statistical Methods for Forecasting	Training for the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Institute	L.S. Bersales, W. Patungan
18. Quantitative Methods Center	Training for the National Security Training	L.S. Bersales

E. Other important contribution to U.P./Philippines

The faculty were also actively involved in various committees within and outside U.P.

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A. To. U.P.	Prof. F.N. de los Reyes	Project Leader in Impact Evaluation of UP HRDO Training Programs	HRDO
	Prof. J.C. Magadia	Consultant in Actuarial Study on U.P. Provident Fund Members	Provident Fund
	Dr. L.S. Bersales	Head of Committee on University Instruction	Committee on University Instruction
	Dr. A.L. Tabunda	Membership in U.P. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President's Committee on Mathematics Education • Committee to Review UPCAT • Committee to Review STFAP 	President's Office
	Dr. E.B. Barrios	Membership in the ORC committee to review research proposals	Office of Research Coordination (ORC)

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B. Outside of U.P.		
	Dr. L.S. Bersales and Tabunda as Board of Directors for Philippine Statistical Association	Philippine Statistical Association
	Dr. A.L. Tabunda as Treasurer and Board of Trustee for Philippine Social Science Council	Philippine Social Science Council
	Dr. E.B. Barrio's membership in the Technical Working Groups to Review Survey Designs	The Philippine Statistical System
	Dr. A.L. Tabunda's membership in the Local Organizing Committee and International Scientific program committee for the 3 rd conference on Statistical Computing of the Asian Regional Section	Asia Pacific Region
	Dr. L.S. Bersales' membership in the Steering Committee on the 7 th Convention on Statistics	National Statistical Coordinating Board

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A. Researches

A.1. Completed Research Projects

Research Project Title	Personnel	Funding Agency
1. Broadening Access to Private Education: Proposal for Government-Private School Partnership Through An Education Voucher System and Other Feasible Schemes	Bro. Rolando R. Dizon, F.S.C. and Carmen Peralta-Beñares.	FAFE
2. Research Needs Assessment Study by Colleges.	Jean Lee Manayon and Rowena Bañes.*	

Note: *connotes institutional studies with institutional funding.

Research Project Title	Personnel	Funding Agency
3. Sustainable Development Framework for Negros Occidental.	George Aguilar, Frances Mae Llamas, Isagani Fernandez, Monina Faurilague, Jean Lee Manayon, Rowena Bañes, Eli Patriarca, Arlene Lawas, Allan Hugo, Rico Relor, Ofelia Saludan, Romulo Villanueva, Elias Gatanela, Eduardo Gumboc III, Renato de la Peña, Bernardo Eres, Teresita Atotubo, Virgilio Aguilar, Allan de la Torre, Ramon Lachica, Mercedes Canal, Karen Hereda, Rose Guardamano, Sr. Veronica Pastera.*	Philippine Australian Community Assistance Program (PACAP)
4. Baseline Study of a Relocation Site in Bacolod City	Carmen Peralta Beñares	Philippine Australian Community Assistance Program (PACAP)

A.2. Paper

Proposed Educational Program for the Third Millennium: Focus on Macro-Micro Considerations.

A.2. Ongoing Research Project

Research Project Title	Personnel	Funding Agency
1. Family and Income Expenditure Patterns Among Low-Income Groups in Bacolod City.	Carmen Peralta-Beñares	PACAP
2. Evaluation of LGSP Capability Building Program of Bacolod City	Carmen Peralta-Beñares	Bacolod City Government
3. Evaluation of CEP-Balayan Program of USLS-Bacolod	Jean Lee Manayon*	
4. Negros Water Supply and Sanitation Project (NWSSP): An Action Approach	Mercedes Canal, Elias Patriarca and Rowena Bañes	DANIDA
5. Gender Violence in Negros Occidental: Incidence, Remedial Initiatives and Proposed Intervention Strategies	Carmen Peralta-Beñares	Provincial Government of Negros Occidental

A.4. Research Utilization Workshops Conducted

A.4.1. Profile on Private Secondary Schools in Region VI, for CEAP members in Region VI.

- A.4.2. Violence and Its Many Forms: Incidence of Violence Against Women in Western Visayas. For various groups (youth, women and fisherfolks)

B. Trainings

- B.1. Six trainings on Gender Sensitivity for various groups (women, youth, fisherfolks, professionals)
- B.2. Four seminars on Leadership
- B.3. Four seminars on Team-Building
- B.4. Four seminars on Cooperativism
- B.5. Seven trainings each on the following business topics, for microenterpreneurs in four component cities and three municipalities
 - B.5.1 Enterprise Development
 - B.5.2. Simple Bookkeeping
 - B.5.3. Credit and Collection
 - B.5.4. Business Planning
- B.6. *Seminars/trainings on Research*
 - B.6.1. Seminar on Research Conceptualization and Instrumentation.

C. Publications

- C.1. *BRC-PACAP Newsletter* Volume V, Issue I covering the period January-June 1998.

D. Paper Presented

- D.1. *Lives of Quiet Desperation: Case Studies of Violence Against Women in Western Visayas*, presented during the fourth Asia-Pacific Social Science and Medicine Conference at Yogyakarta, Indonesia on December 7-11, 1998, sponsored by the Ford Foundation.

E. Community Leadership

- E.1. The Center is the Chair of the Economic Development Committee in the City Development Council of Bacolod.
 - E.1.1. It is a member of the Executive Committee of the same Council.
 - E.1.2. The Center is also the Chair for the Social Development Committee of the Provincial Development Council of Negros Occidental.

1998 PSSC GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S RESOLUTIONS

- 98-02-01 **APPROVED** the motion to reconvene the (SICom) for the discussion of social issues in PSSC.
- 98-02-02 **ACCEPTED** the Chairperson's report.
- 98-02-03 **APPROVED** the recommendation of the Treasurer that henceforth, the audited PSSC financial report which includes the balance sheet, income statement and the cash flow statement will be included in the Midyear Report while the Council's year-end financial performance, along with the proposed budget for the following year will be included in the Annual Report.
- 98-02-04 **APPROVED** the Treasurer's Report on PSSC's 1997 financial performance and the proposed PSSC Budget for 1998.
- 98-02-05 **CONFIRMED** the eligibility of all the BOT-endorsed nominees to serve as their respective association's regular or alternate representatives to the Board of Trustees.
- 98-08-01 **RESOLVED** that PSSC will explore ways of improving information communication vis a vis its member associations through:
- a. A web page on the internet;
 - b. A regular newsletter containing information on social science activities; and
 - c. Circulating the *Minutes of the GA meeting* earlier to members prior to the next meeting.
- 98-08-02 **AGREED** to call a Special General Assembly Meeting in November to discuss the fund allocation in the PSSC budget and other financial matters.
- 98-08-03 **ACCEPTED** the Chairman's Report and the Treasurer's Report.
- 98-08-04 **RESOLVED** to include the discussion of the proposed amendments to the PSSC By-Laws in the November GA special meeting.

1998 PSSC BOARD OF TRUSTEES 1998 RESOLUTIONS

- 98-01-01 **AGREED** to try out the 10 percent of gross sales arrangement with the new canteen concessionaire for a period of 6 months beginning March 1998 and with no exclusivity rights to catering PSSC clients.
- 98-01-02 **Also RESOLVED** that the Finance and Personnel Committee study the implications of PSSC operating the canteen or of allowing other concessionaires to run the canteen.
- 98-01-03 **RESOLVED** that the Finance and Personnel Committee further review the wording of the rental adjustment clause to make this more precise.
- 98-01-04 **COMMENDED** the Finance and Personnel Committee and the Secretariat for the prudent management of PSSC's budget for 1997.
- 98-01-05 **APPROVED** to adopt the Membership Committee's recommendations for notifying members on the status of their membership with the Council.
- 98-01-06 **APPROVED** the agreement with NCCA to house the research project on *Restoring Well-Being: Traditional Therapeutic System of Resettled Ayta Communities* to be directed by Dr. Eufracio Abaya.
- 98-01-07 **RESOLVED** to have a special meeting on 12 February 1998 to come up with a PSSC statement on the economic crisis and to use the Medalla et. al. article as basis of the draft statement. (This article will be disseminated to members of the Board.)
- 98-03-01 **ELECTED and INDUCTED** the following officers for the period 1 March 1998 to 28 February 1999: Nestor N. Pilar (Chairperson), Elena L. Samonte (Vice Chairperson) and Ana Maria L. Tabunda (Treasurer).
- 98-03-02 **TASKED** the Executive Director to prepare a report on these proposed changes in the By-laws for presentation to the BOT.
- 98-04-01 **TASKED** the Research Committee to study the need for constituting an Editorial Board.
- 98-04-02 **TASKED** the Finance and Personnel Committee to study the PSSC budget for possible allocations for an Editorial Board.
- 98-04-03 **RESOLVED** to adopt the suggestion of Prof. Miranda that the proposed amendments be transmitted to SEC with the added provision that these be tested for at least three years, after these have been approved by the GA.

- 98-04-04 ACCEPTED Dr. Samonte's suggestion that current Research Award Program (RAP) applications under Educational Management be included in the discipline of Psychology.
- 98-05-01 SUGGESTED that letters informing unsuccessful applicants for RAP grants be worded generally, without the detailed evaluation.
- 98-05-02 ACCEPTED the Research Committee's endorsement for 1998 RAP grants - four for M.A. thesis, one for Ph.D. dissertation, and one conditional for Ph.D. dissertation.
- 98-05-03 TASKED the PSSC Secretariat to issue a second call for applications to the RAP. The deadline for submitting applications is July 15, 1998.
- 98-05-04 AGREED to include P20,000.00 in the PSSC annual budget for editorial honoraria of the *PSSC Social Science Information*.
- 98-06-01 TASKED Dr. Pilar to arrange an audience with the President-elect to present the social scientists' view on the *Marcos Burial* issue, as well as to offer their assistance and support to his administration in general.
- 98-06-02 APPROVED Prof. Miranda's suggestion that the PSSC Library house the regular members' disciplinary collection of books.
- 98-07-01 APPROVED the Finance Committee's report on PSSC's Midyear Financial Performance and for this to be included in the 1998 GA Mid-year Report.
- 98-07-02 APPROVED an extension of another six months, until February 1999 for the current concessionaire to operate the PSSC canteen.
- 98-07-03 RESOLVED to implement the second step in staff salary increase effective 1 July 1998 involving an additional 5% increase, while assessing the feasibility of implementing another salary increase for 1999.
- 98-07-04 APPROVED the recommendation of the Secretariat through the Finance and Personnel Committee of the in-house printing of the Midyear Report.
- 98-07-05 RESOLVED to replenish the P285,000.00 retirement fund by the year's end and make another review of the Staff Retirement Scheme.
- 98-07-06 APPROVED the proposed amendments to the By-Laws for presentation to the General Assembly on 22 August 1998 during their midyear meeting.
- 98-07-07 CONFIRMED SICom co-sponsorship of the Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA) Conference on the Estrada Administration's Anti-Graft Thrusts.
- 98-07-08 AGREED that the disciplinary views on and suggestions for the poverty alleviation program of the government be presented during the PSPA Conference.

- 98-07-09 TASKED the Secretariat to secure copies of the Social Reform Agenda (SRA), the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) reports and related materials to be distributed to the member-associations for their preparation of disciplinary views on poverty alleviation.
- 98-07-10 Also AGREED to follow a timetable to prepare the PSSC paper on the Poverty Alleviation Program:
- August 7 - distribute the SRA and related materials to each of the member-associations;
- August 21 - submission of members' comments and suggestions for compilation by the Secretariat;
- August 28 - special meeting to discuss the contribution made by each member-association;
- September 17 - presentation of PSSC anti-poverty paper to the President.
- 98-09-01 APPOINTED Dr. Aurora E. Perez, Social Issues Committee Chairperson, to also serve as Coordinator for Social Issues Response.
- 98-09-02 TASKED Dr. Aurora Perez as SICom Chair and Coordinator for Social Issues Response to draft the PSSC Statement of Support for presentation to President Estrada, incorporating the disciplinary suggestions that have been submitted.
- 98-09-03 RESOLVED that RTDs be held in the preparation for the AASSREC papers and that senior authors be assigned to consolidate the views arising from the RTDs and write the papers to be presented at the Seoul Conference.
- 98-09-04 APPOINTED Dr. Nestor N. Pilar, PSSC Chairperson, to be PSSC's delegate to the 6th Asian Conference on Scientific Cooperation on 15-18 March 1998 in Tokyo, Japan.
- 98-09-05 REQUESTED Dr. Cayetano W. Paderanga, Jr. to be the PSSC representative to the National Center for Social Sciences and Humanities (NCSSH) Conference on *Making ASEAN a Community of Nations with Sustainable Development, Cooperation and Equality* on November 17-18, 1998.
- 98-09-06 NAMED Dr. Elena L. Samonte (Psychology) and Prof. Meliton B. Juanico (Geography) to compose, together with Dr. Paderanga, the PSSC Delegation to NCSSH.
- 98-09-07 TASKED Prof. Felipe B. Miranda to review and update the *Code of Ethics* for social scientists.
- 98-09-08 DECIDED to send a letter to the GA informing them of the postponement of the Special Meeting in November owing to the heavy workload of the Accounting Section and the Secretariat. The Secretariat needs more time to prepare the

documents for the Special Meeting. Items for discussion will be incorporated in the next GA Regular Annual Meeting in February 1999.

- 98-09-09** APPOINTED Dr. Cayetano Paderanga as the Chairperson of the Amendments Committee to undertake a comprehensive review of PSSC organizational structure, functions, By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation.
- 98-10-01** ELECTED Prof. Felipe Miranda, Dr. Nestor Pilar, Dr. Ana Tabunda, Prof. Edilberta Bala and Ms. Lorna Makil to constitute the Evaluation Committee.
- 98-10-02** APPOINTED Prof. Felipe Miranda as the Evaluation Committee Chairperson.
- 98-10-03** RESOLVED to give the Evaluation Committee leeway to formulate the criteria within the bounds of the By-Laws, to be used in evaluating the incumbent Executive Director.
- 98-10-04** RESOLVED that the Evaluation Committee must come up with a report by 15 December 1998.
- 98-11-01** APPROVED the proposed PSSC budget for 1999 with the foregoing reallocation of P70,000.00 from the Capital/Equipment Outlay item to the Conference Award Program.
- 98-11-02** TASKED the Finance and Personnel Committee to look into ways of reflecting the staff development fund in the PSSC annual budget.
- 98-11-03** TASKED the Research Committee to identify a pool of lecturers for each of the seminar/workshop topics.
- 98-11-04** AGREED to write an endorsement letter for Brother Andrew Gonzalez as DECS Secretary, which will be signed by Dr. Pilar on behalf of the BOT, for prompt submission to the Commission on Appointments.
- 98-12-01** AGREED to ask Dr. Paderanga, Economics representative, to draft a letter of endorsement for Dr. Medalla's appointment as NEDA Secretary as soon as possible.
- 98-12-02** APPROVED the Committee's endorsement to accept the Ateneo Center for Policy and Public Affairs and the National Association for Social Work Education, Inc. as new Associate Members of PSSC.
- 98-12-03** APPROVED the Committee's recommendation that other publications of the regular members be considered in reviewing membership status in good standing but only within a certain period of time.
- 98-12-04** APPROVED the Committee's recommendation that the discipline representatives to the Board of Trustees take charge of ensuring that their respective member associations prepare and submit their annual reports to PSSC.
- 98-12-05** AGREED to celebrate the 40th anniversary of PSSC in 2008.

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