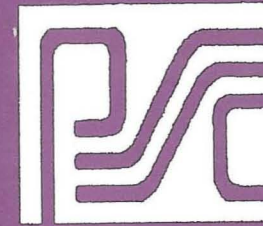


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# Proposed Agenda

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- I. Proof of the required notice of meeting
- II. Proof of the presence of quorum
- III. Approval of the proposed agenda
- IV. Approval of the minutes of the GA Midyear Meeting of 21 August 1999
- V. Business Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting

1. *PSSC Endowment Fund*

PSSC's original Endowment Fund was P2,966,000.00 in 1977, consisting of a dollar donation from the Ford Foundation amounting to P1,466,000.00 and a counterpart from NEDA of P1,500,00.00

In 1988, the Executive Board transferred P1.7M from the General Fund to the Endowment Fund (Resolution no. 88-02-08) making the Endowment Fund P4,666,000.00.

In 1994, the Board passed Resolution no. 94-02-05 transferring P3.0M from the General Fund balance to the Endowment Fund, making the Endowment Fund P7,666,000.00.

The 1999 BOT approved Resolution no. 99-01-04 transferring P2.0M from the General Fund to the Endowment Fund and Resolution no. 99-01-03 transferring the 1998 surplus income of P334,000.00 also to the Endowment Fund to make this reach P10.0M.

During the GA Annual Meeting of February 1999, however, the amount of P334,000.00 from the previous year's surplus was appropriated by the GA to "New Programs" of the Council, instead of transferring this to the Endowment Fund as recommended by the BOT. PSSC's current Endowment Fund therefore stands at P9,666,000.00.

2. Copies of the Draft Minutes of the 21 August 1999 Midyear Meeting were sent to the voting representatives of Regular and Associate members in the GA and the Board of Trustees in January 2000 for their comments and corrections before these were printed. *(The minutes in today's meeting reflects the corrections received by the Secretariat as of 26 January 2000.)*
    3. The Board signed on 22 September 1999 a PSSC Board Resolution of appreciation and gratitude to Dr. Pablo S. Trillana III for his assistance and contribution in the drafting of the amendments to the PSSC By-Laws.

- VI. New Business

- A. Chairperson's Report
  - B. Treasurer's Report
  - C. Acceptance of new Associate Member  
*- Institute for Popular Democracy*
  - D. Other Matters

- VII. Adjournment

# Minutes of the Midyear Meeting

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## PSSC GENERAL ASSEMBLY ALIP AUDITORIUM, AUGUST 21, 1999

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

#### *Regular Members*

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| Linguistic Society of the Philippines          | Emma S. Castillo           |
| Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. | Ninfa P. Franco            |
| Philippines Communication Society              | Ramon R. Tuazon            |
| Philippine Economic Society                    | Cayetano W. Paderanga, Jr. |
| Philippine Geographical Society                | Domingo C. Salita          |
| Philippine Historical Association              | Gloria M. Santos           |
| Philippine National Historical Society         | Digna B. Apilado           |
| Philippine Political Science Association       | Carmencita T. Aguilar      |
| Philippine Population Association              | Eliseo A. de Guzman        |
| Philippine Society for Public Administration   | Arnell B. Bautista         |
| Philippine Sociological Society                | Sylvia H. Guerrero         |
| Philippine Statistical Association             | Arturo Y. Pacificador, Jr. |
| Psychological Association of the Philippines   | Florianie P. Jacob         |
| Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao, Inc.                   | Angelo G. Bernardo         |

#### *Associate Members Voting Representatives*

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Research and Development Center,<br>St. Paul University, Tuguegarao           | Sr. Asuncion Sosa |
| Research Institute for Mindanao Culture,<br>Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro | Erlinda M. Burton |

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Ateneo Social Science Research Center,<br>Ateneo de Naga Univ.                              | Cristina P. Lim        |
| Center for Central Luzon Studies,<br>Central Luzon State University                         | Lorelie Vee C. Domingo |
| Center for Institutional Planning, Research<br>& Development, Angeles University Foundation | Sherry M. Mendoza      |
| Center for Legislative Development  | Leo F. Malinay         |
| Center for Research and Extension Services,<br>Aquinas University                           | James T. Sabio         |
| Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs,<br>Ateneo de Manila University                 | Fernando T. Aldaba     |
| College of Social Work and Community<br>Development, UP Diliman                             | Evelina A. Pangalangan |

Development Academy of the Philippines  
Division of Social Sciences, UP Visayas  
National Tax Research Center  
Pambansang Samahan sa Sikolohiyang Pilipino  
Peter Gowing Memorial Research Center,  
Dansalan College Foundation  
Philippine Association for Chinese Studies  
Philippine Business for Social Progress  
Population Institute, UP Diliman  
Social Research Center, University of Sto. Tomas  
Social Research Office, Ateneo de Davao University  
Social Weather Stations, Inc.  
University Research Center, Pamantasan ng  
Lungsod ng Maynila  
UP Folklorists, Inc.

Angelo G. Bernardo  
Rodelio F. Subade  
Merle A. Benjamin  
Susan Ortega  
  
Fedelinda C.B. Tawagon  
Ellen H. Palanca  
Ramon Derige  
Josefina V. Cabigon  
Cresencio M. Doma, Jr.  
Rosemarie M. Fernandez  
Linda Luz Guerrero  
  
Mary Sylvette Gunigundo  
Elvira S. Verano

#### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Philippine Geographical Society  
Philippine Society for Public Administration  
  
Philippine Statistical Association  
Psychological Association of the Philippines

Darlene O. Gutierrez  
Alex B. Brillantes, Jr.  
Nestor N. Pilar  
Ana Maria L. Tabunda  
Imelda V.G. Villar

#### **GUESTS**

Philippine Political Science Association  
  
Philippine National Historical Society  
Social Research Office, Ateneo de Davao University  
Institute for International Legal Studies, UP Diliman

Felipe B. Miranda  
Loretta Makasiar Sicat  
Violeta S. Ignacio  
Helenita Legaspi  
Sedfrey Santiago

#### **I. CALL OF THE MEETING TO ORDER**

Dr. Cayetano W. Paderanga, Jr., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:35 a.m.

#### **II. PROOF OF QUORUM**

The Executive Director, Dr. Virginia A. Miralao, informed the Chair that there was a quorum, consisting of the representatives of 13 Regular Members and the two representatives of Associate Members. Following the arrival of the representative of the Linguistic Society of the Philippines later during the meeting, Dr. Miralao announced a perfect attendance for the Council's 14 Regular Members.

#### **III. APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA**

The body approved the proposed agenda.

**IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE 20 FEBRUARY 1999  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY ANNUAL MEETING**

Questions were raised on the manner the minutes were presented. These questions touched on the following:

1. Incompleteness

(i.e., No context was provided for Paragraph 1, p. 10 which begins "Dr. Guerrero's calculation showing 1-2% of the total budget earmarked for Programs for the past two years was not accurate....")

The Chair replied that the paragraph will be edited and shown to Dr. Guerrero before it becomes final. This is the corrected version:

The GA spent some time discussing the budgetary allocations for social science programs and research in the Council. The following points were made:

- Some members of the GA expressed their observation that the proportion of the total budget that was allocated to programs, such as research, seemed to be low compared to the program allocations in previous years. They wondered if PSSC observes the policy set forth by the BIR that 60 percent of an institution's budget should be allocated to programs.

Dr. Tabunda explained that the Revised Internal Revenue Code provides that at least 60 percent of *gross income* is devoted to "undertaking, directly financing or assisting fundamental research, applied research, developmental work and/or economic evaluation and/or granting the establishment of professional chairs in the Social Sciences and Humanities."

PSSC observes the above policy of the BIR. Dr. Tabunda also showed that the proportion of the PSSC budget that goes to Programs has been increasing. This is clear from the new reporting format of PSSC's financial system which distinguishes between the program-related tasks and activities of the Council and its building rental operations and maintenance requirements. In 1982-83, for example, when the reporting format did not distinguish between building and non-building (program) aspects of the budget, the closest proportion approximated of the amount spent for Council programs and services over the total budget was less than 10 percent, increasing to 13 percent in 1984. More recent figures show the ratio to be increasing: in 1998, 43% was spent on Council Programs and Services (Conference Awards, Research Awards Program, PSSC Lecture Series, Encyclopedia Project, Publications, Book Center/CSS, Library Improvements, and National, Regional and International Linkages).

- Before the GA Annual Meeting, Dr. Guerrero attended a joint meeting of the GA and BOT Finance Committees which had been convened to review the proposed 1999 budget of the Council. She made a request then to increase the allocation for programs and services by P500,000. [Here, Dr. Guerrero wants it noted that it was her understanding that her suggestion would not only be noted but would also be carried in the 1999 proposed budget. However, since the joint Finance Committee



meeting took place only a few days before the GA meeting, it was too late to convene the Board to discuss her suggestion. The proposed 1999 budget that was presented for GA approval, thus, did not have the P500,000 amount suggested for programs because as a rule, proposals submitted for GA approval should have previous Board approval. Dr. Guerrero's suggestion was going to be submitted to the incoming Board for action.]

Dr. Guerrero reiterated her request, this time to the GA, that the amount of P300,000 -400,000 be added to the 1999 budget for "New Programs." The discussion focused on where to get the amount for the new item. One suggestion was to take back the P334,000 from the surplus income in 1998 which the Board had allocated to add to the Endowment Fund. Prof. Aguilar supported her suggestion but also observed that it was not enough to reach P400,000, so there was a need to study this more for a balanced budget. She also mentioned the need to study the dynamics of the proposal, such as would it be open to all the associations.

2. Two motions which were numbered as one and similarly boxed, giving the impression that these different motions were discussed together contrary to established procedures, and raising the question of which motion was finally approved.

*i.e. Correct box 99-02-03 on page 11 to become 2 boxes:*

99-02-03 Dr. Salita moved that the 1999 proposed budget be approved with the following amendment: To increase the Conference Award Program budget from P210,000 to P280,000. The motion was seconded and approved.

99-02-04 Prof. Bautista moved that the amount of P334,000 be allocated for research and new/innovative programs. The motion was seconded and approved.

3. Confusing boxed motions/resolutions

*i.e., p. 12, Correct box 99-02-04 to become:*

(a) 99-02-05 Prof. Ronas moved that the GA approve the creation of a joint GA-BOT Committee to review the PSSC Constitution and By-Laws. The motion was duly seconded and approved.

(b) Delete box 99-02-05

(c) 99-02-06 Dr. Salita moved that the incoming members of the BOT and the Associate Members' Voting Representatives be confirmed. The motion was duly seconded and approved.

*i.e., p. 13 - Correct box 99-02-07 to read:*

99-02-07 The GA formally accepted the following as PSSC Associate Members:

- Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs
- National Association of Social Work Education, Inc.

Delete box 99-02-08.

Other questions were raised to clarify the accuracy of information (i.e., What was the endowment fund figure in 1994? What was the amount requested for new programs: was it P500,000 plus a complementary P334,000, or was it P334,000 only?).

Also, the point was made again about the need for the Secretariat to circulate materials before the GA meeting to allow members adequate time to read and absorb the reports. The Executive Director explained the difficulties of observing this, but she also mentioned that for this meeting the materials were, in fact, sent out early though not in the bound printed form as distributed before the meeting.

In addition to the above corrections of specific portions of the Minutes, several suggestions for improvement were given, as the following:

1. The Minutes should not carry unnecessary details. It is enough to say in 2 or 3 sentences that "The items that were discussed involved 1,2,3...." A detailed description of the proceedings is not needed, and if anyone wishes to go back to the details, the complete transcription of the proceedings is on file with the Secretariat.
2. The Minutes should show the resolutions that were made and approved by the body rather than motions that were presented and seconded and not approved by the body.
3. The Minutes should identify who made the motion and who seconded it.
4. In documenting the Minutes of a meeting, the Secretariat should familiarize itself with the Robert's Rules of Order and monitor the discussions carefully because there is a tendency for meetings of the PSSC membership to be informal, when formality should be observed.
5. A draft of the Minutes should be circulated before printing them in the bound Annual/Midyear Report.

After all these points were made, Dr. Salita moved and Dr. Santos seconded that the Minutes of the February 20, 1999 GA Annual Meeting be approved with corrections as noted.

The GA

99-08-01      Approved the Minutes of the February 20, 1999 GA Annual Meeting as corrected.

## V. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Dr. Paderanga explained that the business arising from the Minutes of the 20 February 1999 GA Annual Meeting (and listed on p. 4 of the bound report under "Proposed Agenda") were

incorporated in the reports of the Chairperson and the Treasurer, so unless there were other items arising from the same minutes, the meeting would proceed to the Chairperson's Report.

Dr. Sylvia Guerrero raised questions on the increases in the 1999 budgetary appropriations for conference awards and research and development programs. Dr. Paderanga replied that the Treasurer's Report would answer these questions.

## VI. NEW BUSINESS

### A. *Chairperson's Report*

Dr. Paderanga read his report (pp. 14-25) with assistance from Ivan Narcelles of the Secretariat in a powerpoint presentation of the first semester's achievements and activities.

When Dr. Paderanga finished his report, Dr. Domingo Salita commended the Report "for being comprehensive and clearly understood."

Several comments/issues were brought up by the members of the GA with respect to the Report, as the following:

#### 1. *PSSC Philippine Encyclopedia of Social Sciences*

To finish the series, it was suggested that the Chair meet with the editors/representatives of the unfinished volumes. They can decide on giving the concerned associations/disciplines a package of incentives or rewards to complete their work, but such package should be equitable and should not prove unfair to the member associations/disciplines which have already completed their parts of the Encyclopedia project.

#### 2. *Proposals for Research and Development Projects*

It was observed that the amount of P334,000 that was set aside for new programs had been appropriated for the Research Outreach Training Program. The question was then raised whether this meant that no more money was left for other proposals for new programs in 1999.

Replying to the question, the Executive Director recalled to the body the process which the Research Committee took in issuing a call for proposals for new programs and sent to the presidents of member associations in May 1999. No response was received by the Research Committee on the stipulated deadline, so the Committee decided to endorse the use of money for the PSSC Research Outreach Training Program which the presidents were also informed about.

The Chairperson added that member associations should send in program/project proposals for the Board to consider for year 2000, or even for 1999. The Board will look for money to fund good proposals.

#### 3. *RAP Awards for 1999*

There was some confusion from the floor on the total amount of grants for 1999 because of missing data for some listed grantees in the table on p. 17 of the bound report. The

missing data were provided by the Chair to complete the table and clarify the total amount of grants.

4. *Philippine National Historical Society (PNHS)*

Prof. Digna Apilado, representing PNHS, mentioned 2 concerns of her association:

- a. She reminded and informed the body of the PNHS and the Philippine Historical Association (PHA) agreement that they share the representation of History in the PSSC Board by alternately sitting in this for a 1 year term. Since PHA sits in the Board in 1999, it will be the turn of PNHS to sit in year 2000.
- b. PNHS has prepared several issues of their journal for publication, but certain technical difficulties are delaying their printing. They hope to update their journal issues to 1997 by the end of 1999.

**B. *Treasurer's Report***

Dr. Alex Brillantes, Jr. presented the highlights of the Treasurer's Report (pp. 26-42 of the bound report) also with powerpoint assistance from Ivan Narcelles.

The Treasurer's Report consisted of 2 parts - (1) the audited financial report for 1998 and (2) the PSSC midyear financial performance from 1 January - 30 June 1999.

1. *Audited 1998 Financial Report*

Compared to 1997, PSSC's income in 1998 increased by 42 percent (to a total of P10.049M). On the other hand, the Council's expenditures rose by a lower 20 percent, as compared to its 1997 expenditures.

In 1998, funds for special projects/programs totaled P5.375M or an increase of 25 percent from 1997.

The total assets of the Council as of the end of 1998 amounted to P28.936M, while its liabilities stood at P3.166M. In addition, PSSC is holding P6.736M funds-in-trust consisting of special project funds and special provident funds. Its net worth as of December 1998 is P19.034M.

2. *Midyear Financial Performance (1 January-30 June 1999)*

PSSC's proposed budget for 1999 was originally estimated at P9,924,500. This was augmented by P404,000 following suggestions during the GA Meeting on 20 February 1999 to increase the budgetary allocation for Council programs, activities and services. The augmentation consists of an additional P70,000 for the Conference Award Program and a supplemental allocation from the General Fund of P334,000 for Research and Development-related activities. The total approved budget for Council programs and activities for 1999 then is P4.4M while the remaining P5.920M represents the budget share for building operations and maintenance, bringing a total of P10.328M approved budget for 1999.

As of June 30, 1999 the Council realized some P1.429M in revenues from operating income sources representing 53 percent of annual projection. On the other hand, Council program expenditures totaled P1.628M or 37 percent of the annual projection for these.

It should be reiterated that with the exception of the rental income derived from the PSSCenter, all the other income receipts of the Council are credited to Council program activities and services. But since these receipts remain insufficient to cover all expenses for the latter, a proportion of the net income from the PSSCenter (building operations) is being used to sustain Council program activities and services.

As of the end of June 1999, the resources expended for Council programs, activities and services came close to P1.628M to which must be added the free use of office space and of the Board Room by PSSC's regular member associations, as well as the rental discounts enjoyed by members on PSSCenter function rooms. Hence, the total expenditures for programs amounts to P1,827,795.53. Total imputed costs for the free use of office space and of the Board Room and the rental discounts on PSSCenter function rooms for regular member associations reached P200,289.27.

For the first half of 1999, income from building operations posted P3.358M or 49 percent of annual projection while operating expenses totaled P2,778,781.01 or 52 percent (before income tax and depreciation expense) of the annual budget. Net building income amounted to P322,956.76 (after income tax and depreciation expense), of which P198,156.98 was transferred to cover the revenue shortfall in the Council's program activities and services.

For the first half of 1999, total receipts for continuing special projects amounted to P201,980.75. Likewise, special project expenses for the period under review amounted to P651,132.98. The fund balance of the Special Project Fund stood at P5,970,397.06 as of 30 June 1999.

After the Treasurer's Report, Dr. Salita stood up to commend the report which, he said, was well presented.

The following comments/questions/issues were raised about the Treasurer's Report:

- a. Some figures in the report are not found in the referred/supporting table or schedule (e.g., the figures on other investments which are reported in the balance sheet on p. 31 of the bound report do not exactly tally with the figures in Schedule 1, p. 36).

Although the PSSC Accountant satisfactorily explained the intricacies of Schedule 1 on p. 36, a request was made that in the future, when the financial report says, for example "10% - see Table or Schedule X," Table X should show 10% and not require the reader to compute that the numbers indeed tally to 10%.

- b. Some members expect the Treasurer's Report to also show a schedule of the time deposits of the PSSC fund, but the Chairperson cautioned that while members are entitled to know this, the printed Report may reach other hands, and it is not wise to print the details of the Council's time deposits and investments.

- c. The Treasurer's Report reflects some "silver linings" or positive points about the financial status of the Council (e.g., keeping within the budget for utilities despite the rising cost of utility rates), and the GA members should look for these heartening signs when reading the Report.
- d. The use of the color yellow for the power point presentation should be avoided next time because yellow figures and letters on the screen are too faint to read.

Before going to the next item in the agenda, Dr. Paderanga informed the body that while the midyear financial performance of the Council was good, there remains some anxiety that the performance for the next half of the year may not be as good. If this happens, he said, a third quarter financial report (July-September 1999) would be sent to the members.

### **C. Amendments to the PSSC By-Laws**

Dr. Paderanga referred to the Chairperson's Report which he had presented earlier and which included the activities of the Amendments Committee on pp. 15-16. He named the members of the Committee and expressed PSSC's appreciation and gratitude for their participation in such an important undertaking by the Council.

Dr. Paderanga enumerated the following highlights of the Amendments:

1. The biggest change in the By-Laws is the provision that only one body, the Governing Council (GC) will exercise the corporate powers for PSSC. Fusing the powers of the present BOT and GA into the GC will reduce confusion over issues of responsibility, accountability and authority which bogged the Council in previous years.
2. The proposed amendments to the By-Laws also strengthen the principle of organizational autonomy of the member-associations, and the mode of their representation in the Council will reflect their wishes. They may, for example, recall their representatives from the GC and change them if they so desire. They may also re-appoint or re-elect their representatives to the GC.

Dr. Paderanga next asked for comments/clarifications/questions. The following points were made on the floor:

1. The general membership of PSSC will still meet twice a year for the Annual Meeting and the Midyear Meeting. The residual corporate powers of PSSC reside in the general membership.
2. Corrections were made on certain terms or words used in the By-Laws:
  - e.g. "chairperson" instead of just "chair"
  - "approved or voted upon by the GC" instead of "amended or repealed by the GC"
3. It was clarified that amendments to the By-Laws require a majority vote of the GC and a majority vote of all members with voting rights, but amendments to the Articles of

Incorporation need a majority vote of the GC and by at least two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members with voting rights.

It was further emphasized to the body that voting in the GC refers to 13 Regular Members plus 2 Associate Member representatives, whereas voting in the general assembly or annual/midyear meeting means 14 Regular Members plus 4 Associate Member representatives.

Dr. Salita moved, and Dr. Santos seconded, that the amended By-Laws as corrected be approved by the body.

The GA

99-08-02          Approved the Amended PSSC By-Laws as corrected.

Dr. Paderanga was also tasked to announce the transitory provisions of the Amended By-Laws. He announced that the transitory provisions state that when the SEC has approved the Amendments, the existing Board of Trustees becomes the transitory GC, and in the month of March following such approval, it becomes the normal GC in accordance with the amended By-Laws, with one year term.

Before ending the discussion on the amendments, Dr. Paderanga suggested that the GA pass a resolution thanking Dr. Pablo Trillana III for helping the Amendments Committee and congratulating him on his new appointment as Chairman and Executive Director of the National Historical Institute.

The body

99-08-03          Resolved that the PSSC express its gratitude to Dr. Pablo Trillana III for his role in reviewing and helping finalize the amendments of the institution's By-Laws, and congratulate him on his appointment as the new Chairman and Executive Director of the National Historical Institute.

Dr. Santos informed the GA that Prof. Ambeth Ocampo was the PHA Acting President since Dr. Trillana cannot continue as President due to possible conflict of interest given his position as NHI Chairman and Executive Director.

*D. Other GA Actions Taken*

Prof. Carmencita Aguilar moved that the body accept the PSSC Chairman's Report. Dr. Gloria Santos seconded the motion.

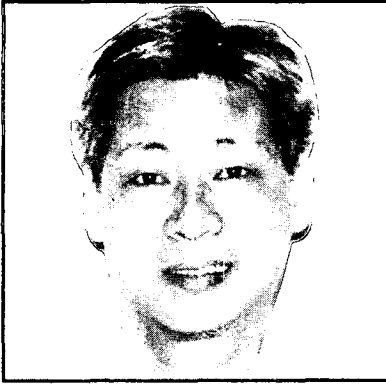
The GA

99-08-04          Approved the 1999 Midyear Report of the Chairperson, Dr. Cayetano W. Paderanga, Jr.

Likewise, Prof. Aguilar moved, and Dr. Santos seconded, that the PSSC Treasurer's Report be accepted.

## Chairperson's Report

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*Cayetano W. Paderanga, Jr.*

This report updates the presentation I made during our Midyear General Assembly Meeting in August last year and summarizes the main activities and accomplishments of PSSC for 1999.

### **I. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

The PSSC Board of Trustees began the year by electing its officers and constituting the Council's standing and working committees in March 1999. By now, most of you are familiar with my fellow officers and members of the Board, each of whom I wish to acknowledge and thank for their contribution to the work of the Council in 1999.

Organizationally, the most significant development during the year was the approval of some fundamental amendments to the PSSC By-Laws by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on 3 December 1999. This approval which was communicated to us on 13 December 1999 (incidentally, also the 31<sup>st</sup> anniversary of PSSC's founding and registration with SEC on 13 December 1968) ended close to a year's work of the Amendments Committee which took extra effort to consult as many persons as possible in its deliberation on the proposed changes to the PSSC Charter. Copies of the latest approved version of the PSSC By-Laws were sent to the Heads/Presidents of all PSSC Regular and Associate Members on 18 January 2000. The newly- approved amendments to the By-Laws reflect the basic organizational principles that we had agreed upon in earlier General Assembly and Amendments Committee meetings. These principles are that:

- PSSC will have only one policy-making and decision-making body;  
Membership in the Council is on an organizational/institutional basis and not on an individual/personal capacity; and
- The autonomy of member-associations will be upheld in the PSSC By-Laws.

Following the approval of the amendments to the By-Laws, the PSSC Board of Trustees reconstituted itself into the transitory Governing Council during its meeting on 26 January 2000. The transitory provision (Article X) of the amended By-Laws also requires the current members of the reconstituted body to serve as members of the transitory Governing Council for one year reckoned from the date of the approval of the By-Laws or up to 3 December 2000. Because the annual cycle of PSSC activities runs from March to February of the following year however, we would like to recommend the extension of the term of the transitory Governing Council from 4 December 2000



to 28 February 2001, following the designation of the successor 5 Governing Council who will assume office on 1 March 2001 in accordance with Article IV Section 3 of the Amended By-Laws.

Still in accordance with the By-Laws, today's meeting also replaces the General Assembly Meeting of the Council and will henceforth be referred to as the PSSC General Membership Meeting. Following earlier practice, a Midyear General Membership Meeting will be held in August of each year, and an Annual General Membership Meeting will be called in February. Henceforth, member-associations too will be asked to name/designate their regular and alternate representatives to the Governing Council in November-December of each year in time for their formal assumption of office in March of the following year.

Other than the amendments to the PSSC By-Laws, one other change introduced by the Finance and Personnel Committee in 1999 is the new reporting format for the Council's financial statements and reports. The new format distinguishes more clearly between the Council's program-related tasks and activities on the one hand, and its building rental operations and maintenance requirements on the other. The new financial reporting system focuses attention on the resources, receipts and disbursements for PSSC programs, activities and services, while those on building rentals and maintenance are presented as supporting materials in PSSC's financial statement/budgets. The Council's Mid-Year and Year-End Financial Reports for 1999 follows the new format as does PSSC's new budget for 2000, which will be presented to us this morning by Dr. Ana Tabunda of the Finance and Personnel Committee in lieu of our Treasurer, Dr. Brillantes who is on an out-of-town assignment.

Finally, the 1999 Membership Committee reviewed the membership application of the Institute for Popular Democracy (IPD) and recommended IPD's admission as an Associate Member of PSSC. This recommendation was approved by the PSSC Board on 20 October 1999. We therefore wish to welcome IPD as PSSC's 38<sup>th</sup> Associate Member.

IPD is a research institute serving the information and analysis needs of social movements and development NGOs. Among IPD's regular publications are *Conjuncture* and *Political Brief*, featuring articles, commentaries and analyses on political, economic and social issues. Dr. Joel Rocamora is currently the Executive Director of IPD.

## **II. REGULAR PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES**

Turning next to the Council's Regular Programs, Activities and Services, we have the following to report for 1999:

### ***II.a. Research Award Program***

Some 16 applications were received during the year for the Research Award Program (RAP), of which 12 were found by the Research Committee to be worthy of support. Nine of these were thesis proposals submitted by M.A./M.S. students while three others were submitted by Ph.D. students. Despite efforts to encourage applications from the regions, the majority of successful RAP applicants continue to come from Metro Manila colleges and universities. In 1999, only 3 came from outside Metro Manila (University of the Philippines at Los Baños, University of San Carlos in Cebu and St. Paul University in Tuguegarao).

| Name  | Thesis Title  |
|---|---|
| Belino, Pelin B.<br>University of the Philippines at Los Baños    | Dietary Intake and the Risk of Goiter<br>Among Rural Pregnant Women in Benguet<br>Province  |
| Buenaventura, Levi B.<br>University of the Philippines – Diliman  | The Tax Reform Act of 1997: The Role of<br>Special Interest Groups  |
| De Guzman, Annalyn L.<br>University of the Philippines – Diliman  | Delay of Gratification of Selected Filipino<br>Children   |
| Gabriel, Nancy K.<br>University of the Philippines – Diliman      | Kasaysayang Pasalita ng Kababaihan sa<br>Bagong Hukbong Bayan, 1969-1999  |
| Latoza, Jigger S.<br>Ateneo de Manila University                  | Bridges Across the Seas: Communication<br>Between Filipino Seafarers and the Families<br>They Left Behind                               |
| Planta, Ma. Mercedes<br>University of the Philippines – Diliman   | Traditional Medicine in the 17 <sup>th</sup> and the 18 <sup>th</sup><br>Century: A Reconstruction of Philippine Culture                |
| Ramirez, Lamberto F.A.<br>University of the Philippines – Diliman | LGU-Cooperative Sector Partnership for Local<br>Development: Exploring its Potentials in<br>Jalajala, Rizal                             |
| Reyes, Rachel C.<br>Ateneo de Manila University                   | Filipino Children’s Understanding of Emotions   |
| Sanchez, Phoebe Zoe M.U.<br>University of San Carlos-Cebu         | The Education of the Sugbuana (1860-Early<br>1900): Its Impact on Her Status in Society   |
| <b>Dissertation Title</b>   |   |
| Garcia, Libertad P.<br>De La Salle University                     | The Internal Efficiency and External<br>Productivity of the AB-Human Resources<br>Management Program                                    |
| Liquigan, Ma. Virginia C.<br>St. Paul University-Tuguegarao       | A Unified Accreditation Criteria Instrument<br>Process and Guidelines for Higher Education<br>Institutions in Region II: A Policy Study |
| Turalba, Honorata I.<br>University of the Philippines – Diliman   | The Impact of Household Technology of<br>Selected Families in Puerto Princesa   |

**II.b. Research Outreach Training Program**

A Research Outreach Training Program was developed last year using funds specifically allocated by the Council in 1999 for Research and Development. The Research Outreach Training Program was formulated by the Research Committee in response to a perceived deterioration in the quality of thesis proposals being submitted for funding under the Research Award Program. Consequently, training modules and materials were developed for a 3-day training-workshop on Thesis/Dissertation Proposal Writing. This was tried

out in a “dry-run” training workshop in November 1999 with 11 participants and with Professors Ma. Cecilia Conaco of UP’s Psychology Department and Stella Go of DLSU’s Behavioral Sciences Department serving as training lecturers and coordinators. Notices of this training-workshop have been sent to the Heads and Presidents of some colleges and universities in the regions. A number of regional schools have expressed interest in hosting and co-sponsoring the training-workshop, and arrangements are currently being finalized with Dr. Arsenia M. Maye, Vice President for Extension and External Affairs of Leyte Normal University to hold this 3-day training workshop on 3-5 May 2000 in Tacloban City.

Another 5-day training program on specific social science research methodologies will additionally be developed for PSSC’s Research Outreach Training Program. The modules and materials for this will be tried out in a training-workshop planned for the semestral break in October-November 2000.

### **II.c. Conference Award Program**

The allocation for the conference grants awarded to PSSC Regular Members was raised from P10,000.00 to P20,000.00 per member in 1999. Nine regular member-associations availed of their share from the Conference Award Program to support their annual conferences and related activities. These are:

| Association                                      | Conference Theme   | Date (1999)    |
|--|--|----------------|
| Philippine Geographical Society                  | Geography in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century  | 4-5 March      |
| Linguistic Society of the Philippines            | Literacy and Vernacular Education  | 17 April       |
| Psychological Association of the Philippines     | Challenges and Opportunities in the new Millennium                                       | 22-24 July     |
| Philippine Political Science Science Association | The Poverty of Politics and the Politics of Poverty                                      | 23-24 July     |
| Philippine Statistical Association               | Statistical Research, Training and Education: Charting the Course for the New Millennium | 28 October     |
| Philippine Historical Association                | The Philippine-American War Revisited  | 26-27 November |
| Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc.   | Social Work: A Need for Paradigm Shifts Towards Unity                                    | 24-25 November |
| Ugnayang Pang-Agham Tao                          | The Use of Abuse of Anthropology in the Philippines                                      | 2-4 December   |
| Philippine Society for Public Administration     | “Governance Issues and Concerns”   | January 2000*  |

\*The grant was used in the preparation activities for PSPA’s conference on “Governance Issues and Concerns.”

**II.d. Publication**

**II.d.1 PSSC Social Science Information**

Thanks to the participation of PSSC's Associate Members, the publication of the PSSC Social Science Information is up to date. The *SSI* issue for January-June 1999 was contributed by Social Weather Stations (SWS) which put together various articles on graft and corruption, the quality of life, and the sexual attitudes and experiences of Filipino youth using data collected from earlier SWS surveys. The *SSI* issue for July-December 1999 on the other hand, is a contribution of the Research Institute for Mindanao Culture (RIMCU) of Xavier University. Dr. Erlinda Burton, RIMCU Director, served as issue editor. This issue which we are releasing today contains different articles on Mindanao/Southern Philippines.

The UP Folklorists, another Associate Member, has volunteered to contribute the next issue of *SSI* for January-June 2000.

**II.d.2 Philippine Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences**

Volume III of the *Philippine Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* was released in July 1999, featuring the disciplines of Geography and Public Administration. To date, the encyclopedia project has published the manuscripts of six disciplines – Geography, History, Linguistics, Public Administration, Social Work and Statistics. Seven other disciplines (Anthropology, Communication, Demography, Economics, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology) need to finish their manuscripts. Your Chair tried to meet with the editors of these seven disciplinary associations, but finding a common time has been a problem. We have been informed, however, that the manuscripts for Communication and Political Science will be ready for publication within the year.

**II.d.3. Journals of Member Associations**

Of PSSC's 14 regular members, 8 have relatively updated journal publications (i.e., not delayed by 3 or more years). Those with the most updated journal publications for 1999 are:

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|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Philippine Political Science Association     | Philippine Political Science Journal | Vol. 20 # 43, 1999 |
| Philippine Statistical Association           | Philippine Statistician              | Vol. 47 #1-4, 1999 |
| Psychological Association of the Philippines | Philippine Journal of Psychology     | Vol. 32 # 2, 1999  |

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Followed by the following whose most recent releases are for 1998:

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|--|---|------------------------------|
| Linguistic Society of the Philippines          | Philippine Journal of Linguistics           | Vol. 29 (1-2), 1998          |
| Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. | Philippine Journal of Social Work           | Vol. 1, 1998                 |
| Philippine Geographical Society                | Philippine Geographical Journal             | Vol. 37 (3-4)-42 (1-4), 1998 |
| Philippine Society for Public Administration   | Philippine Journal of Public Administration | Vol. XLII, # 3-4, 1998       |
| Philippine Sociological Society                | Philippine Sociological Review              | Vol. 46 #1-2, 1998           |

The associations whose journal publications have been delayed by more than 3 years are:

|  |                                  |                       |
|--|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Philippines Communication Society      | Philippine Communication Journal | Vol. 8, 1993          |
| Philippine Economic Society            | Philippine Economic Journal      | Vol. 31 #1-2, 1992    |
| Philippine Historical Association      | Historical Bulletin              | Vol. 32, 1996         |
| Philippine National Historical Society | Journal of History               | Vol. 36-37, 1991-1992 |
| Philippine Population Association      | Philippine Population Journal    | Vol. 10 #1-4, 1994    |
| Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao                 | Aghamtao                         | Vol. 8, 1996          |

Here, it should be noted that although the PHA and PNHS have not been able to update the publication of the *Historical Bulletin* and *Journal of History* respectively, PHA recently published 2 books – *Philippine Presidents 100 Years* (1999) and *Kasaysay* (1999), while PNHS released *History from the People and Centennial Papers on the Katipunan and the Revolution* (co-published by the Manila Studies Association and the NCCA Committee on Historical Research) also in 1999.

#### **II.e. PSSC Book Center/Central Subscription Service (CSS)**

The Central Subscription Service (CSS) continues to service the subscriptions of individual and institutional clients to the various journals of the Council's member organizations. For all member-journals combined, the CSS has an active list of 316 institutional subscribers, of which as many as 180 are foreign institutions and university libraries. The remaining 136 institutional subscribers consist of local universities and libraries. Maintaining and increasing the number of our institutional subscribers both

here and abroad is an important achievement of the Council, and for this we must aim to keep our journal publications as updated as possible.

Between January to December 1999, the Book Center/CSS grossed P582,020.53 from subscriptions and sales. Of this amount, P149,201.87 was remitted to member associations as payment for their journals, and P95,408.00 to other consignees. This left the CSS with a net income of P270,960.86.

#### ***II.f. Frank X. Lynch Library***

The main activity at the Frank X. Lynch Library during the year was the bibliographic computerization of book and monograph titles in its collection. Some 1,288 titles were classified and assigned location codes and were added to the existing card catalogue. The coding activity is continuing, along with efforts to better organize and classify our library materials. The PSSC Filipiniana collection was boosted by a donation of materials from Dr. David Szanton (Director of the International Affairs of the University of California) comprising of papers and monographs prepared by Filipinists at the University of California System.

The Library also acquired, mostly through donations, a total of 208 books and monographs and 201 journals and periodicals during the past year.

The Library was also used by 741 people in 1999. The largest number of users are students from Metro Manila schools including New Era University, UP Diliman and Colegio de San Lorenzo, all in Quezon City.

#### ***II.g. Lecture Series***

Only one Associate Member, the UP Folklorists, mounted a lecture on "Si Rizal at ang Folklore," under the Council's Lecture Series Program. The Lecture was given by UP Professor Jesus Fer. Ramos and was attended by around 70 students and other interested listeners on 11 August 1999 at the PSSC Seminar Room. Another lecture was delivered by Dr. Arsenio Manuel on "Peopling of the Philippines" also at the PSSC Seminar Room on 3 March 1999.

Although not part of the Lecture Series, the breakfast meeting of PSSC Associate Members on 21 August 1999 included a panel presentation on "Poverty Research Programs and Projects" by the following paper presenters:

- Dr. Erlinda Burton  
Research Institute for Mindanao Culture, Xavier University
- Ms. Linda Luz Guerrero  
Social Weather Stations, Inc., Quezon City
- Dr. Cristina Lim  
Social Science Research Center, Ateneo de Naga University
- Prof. Evelina Pangalangan  
College of Social Work and Community Development,  
University of the Philippines

## ***II.h. Regional and International Networking***

The year 1999 was a busy year for PSSC for regional and international networking. As part of its official linkage with the Science Council of Japan, PSSC has been sending representatives to the annual Asian Conference on Scientific Cooperation (ACSC) since this began in 1993. Dr. Nestor N. Pilar represented PSSC in the 6<sup>th</sup> ACSC in Tokyo on 15-18 March 1999 and presented a paper at a forum on "Population and Environment." He was followed by Dr. Ana Maria L. Tabunda who went to Tokyo for the 7<sup>th</sup> ACSC held on 28-31 October 1999. Dr. Tabunda and Dr. Henry P. Samonte of the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) represented the Philippines in the discussions on the establishment of a Science Council of Asia. Your Chair will be attending the next (8<sup>th</sup>) ACSC meeting in Tokyo on 13-18 May 2000.

In keeping with its Memorandum of Agreement with the National Center for Social Science and Humanities (NCSSH) of Vietnam, PSSC sent Elena L. Samonte to Hanoi in March 1999 to participate in an "International Workshop on Asian Values and Vietnam's Development." Dr. Samonte presented a paper on "Filipino Values at the Threshold of the New Millennium."

Dr. Samonte expanded her Philippine values paper to include other Southeast Asian countries in another paper that she presented during the Special Panel Discussion on "Confronting 'Asian' Values in the Perspective of Globalization" at the 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial General Conference of the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASSREC) held in Seoul in October 1999. The AASSREC Conference was hosted by the Korean Social Science Research Council and was attended by Mr. Napoleon Imperial of NEDA who gave the Philippine country paper for the Regional Symposium on "Reflections on Development and Sustainability: Past and Future."

In response to an invitation from the Institute of Mathematical Sciences and Applied Economics in Paris and the Institute of Economics in Hanoi, Dr. Renato Reside, Jr. of the UP School of Economics represented PSSC at the launching of an electronic network for research and information in the field of development economics in Hanoi on 1-4 December 1999. In addition to PSSC, the other members of the network are the Department of Southeast Asian Studies of the University of Malaya, the Institute of Asian Studies of Chulalongkorn University, and the Center for Economic and Development Studies of the Indonesia Institute of Sciences. The new electronic network is part of the UNESCO-UNITWIN Programme which seeks to promote exchanges and partnerships between/among scholars in developed and developing countries.

Also in 1999, the Council extended travel support to colleagues in the social sciences to enable them to attend conferences abroad. They are:

- Ma. Mercedes G. Planta of UP Department of History, who presented a paper on "Traditional Medicine and Pharmacopoeia in the Philippines, 17<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> Centuries" at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference for the History of Science in East Asia at Singapore on 23-27 August 1999;
- Emma I. Mula of the National Historical Institute, who attended the 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Friends of the Museums in Sydney on 13-17 September 1999, and

who has since prepared a proposal for improving museum administration and education in the Philippines; and

- Violeta S. Ignacio of UP San Fernando, who presented a paper on “The State of the Philippine Economy during the Spanish Period” at the V Congreso Internacional de la Asociacion Expanola de Estudios del Pacifico in Madrid on 15-19 November 1999.

As a member of the UNESCO National Commission, PSSC Executive Director Virginia A. Miralao joined the Philippine country delegation to the UNESCO General Conference in Paris on 8-17 November 1999, where she also followed up on the Philippines’ and specifically, PSSC’s involvement in existing and planned programmes of UNESCO’s social and human sciences sector. These include the activities of the Philippine Migration Research Network and the Southeast Asia Network on the Development Economics.

### III. SPECIAL PROJECTS

#### III.a. *On going Projects*

We are close to completing the activities of two (2) of our ongoing special projects entailing the release of publications from NSSC IV and the PSSC-CHED Project.

- **National Social Science Congress IV**

The first volume of the papers delivered at the 1998 Fourth National Social Science Congress (NSSC IV) has been released. Volume I is a collection of papers on *The History/Development of Social Science Disciplines* and was edited by Virginia A. Miralao. Two other volumes – Volume 2, *The Social Science and other Branches of Knowledge* edited by Ledivina V. Cariño and Volume 3, *The Social Sciences and Public Policy and Practice* edited by Ma. Cynthia Rose B. Bautista – are undergoing final pre-publication work. We hope to release these remaining two volumes no later than April 2000.

- **PSSC-CHED Project**

The production of course modules and materials for the General Education courses on *Introductory Economics*, *General Psychology*, and *Politics and Governance* has been completed. While sets of the course materials for *Introductory Economics* and *Politics and Governance* are available at PSSC’s Technical Support and Information Section, those interested in obtaining copies of these should directly approach Ateneo de Manila University’s Economics Department and the Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA) based at the UP Department of Political Science. Both the AdeMU Economics Department and PPSA can also be requested to organize and provide necessary teachers’ training for their respective GE courses. The course materials for *General Psychology* are available at PSSC. Still to be printed are the course module and materials for *Society and Culture*, which we hope to do within the first quarter of 2000.



## • UNESCO-MOST PMRN Activities

The Philippine Migration Research Network (PMRN) plans and implements the activities undertaken under the UNESCO-Management of Social Transformations (MOST) Program based at PSSC. PMRN is a member of the Asia Pacific Migration Research Network (APMRN).

PMRN held its 4<sup>th</sup> General Assembly on 4 February 2000 at Bayview Park Hotel. The affair which was attended by 47 persons, opened with a keynote address by Dr. Mercedes B. Concepcion, Commissioner, Commission on Population. Five papers were presented at the PMRN General Assembly. These were:

“The Social Construction of Filipina Entertainers Abroad”

by Aurora J. de Dios, College Dean of Miriam College;

“Trafficking of Filipinas in Korea”

by Kim Enju, Executive Director, Korea Church Women United;

“Returning to the Philippines: Challenges Facing Migrants and Their Families”

by Maruja M.B. Asis, Director, Research & Publication, Scalabrini Migration Center;

“Preliminary Study of Foreign Nationals in the Philippines: Strangers in our Midst?”

by Jorge V. Tigno, Professor, UP Political Science Department;  
and

“International Migration and the Nation-State in Asia”

by Stephen Castles, Director, Centre for Asia Pacific Social Transformation Studies, University of Wollongong.

PMRN will soon be setting up a homepage to serve as a data-referral service for migration facts and figures and for related information that can be used by researchers, policy-makers and other interested users. The PMRN homepage will contain bibliographic entries on migration studies, a listing and a description of the pertinent laws and policies on migration, and an inventory of the migration-related data available from censuses and surveys.

PMRN also participated at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia Pacific Migration Research Network (APMRN) Conference held at Waseda University in Tokyo on 23-27 September 1999. Dr. Benjamin V. Cariño of the UP School of Urban and Regional Planning and former PMRN Chairperson, and Dr. Maruja Asis represented PMRN at the Tokyo Conference.

PMRN has been requested to host the Fourth International Conference of APMRN planned for March 2001 on the theme “Migration, Economic Changes and Multiculturalism in Asia-Pacific Countries. PMRN is currently headed by Dr. Aurora E. Perez and Prof. Stella P. Go who serve as Chair and Vice-Chair of the Network respectively.

### *III.b. New Projects*

PSSC was asked to administer/implement 2 new special projects in 1999. These are:

- **UNESCO-DECS-PSSC Textbook Review Project**

Upon the request of the Social and Human Sciences Committee of the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines, PSSC is undertaking a review of the social and human science framework and content of selected textbooks that are being used in our elementary and secondary schools. This review is being done in five subject clusters namely: Science and Math; Language (Filipino and English); Social Studies, Culture and Civics; PE, Health and Music; and Technology and Home Economics.

The review is being coordinated by Dr. Florentino O. Hornedo of the Ateneo Department of Filipino and Ms. Felice Sta. Maria, chair of the UNESCO National Commission's Social and Human Sciences Committee. The textbook reviews prepared by social scientists will be presented at concurrent roundtable discussions to be held this coming Saturday (26 February 2000) at the PSSCenter. School teachers and subject area coordinators of DECS will serve as reactors and discussants during the roundtable discussions to which social scientists and other guests have been invited.

- **ILO-International Program on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC)-PSSC Research Grants**

Upon the request of the International Labour Organization (ILO), PSSC is administering a small research fund for its International Program on the Elimination of Child Labour (IPEC). The grant program aims to interest graduate students to focus their thesis/dissertation research on child labor and to make use of the data gathered from the 1995 National Survey on Children conducted by the National Statistics Office and funded by ILO-IPEC. Applications to the ILO/IPEC research programme are being screened by the Research Committee. To date, two applications have been approved, one from an M.S. in Sociology student in Xavier University, and another from an M.S. in Statistics student in UP Diliman.

Finally, we wish to announce the 6<sup>th</sup> International Philippine Studies Conference which will be held in Manila on 10-14 July 2000 at UP and the PSSCenter.

PSSC is helping in the preparations of this major conference which takes place every four years in rotating venues (the last conference took place in Honolulu in 1996). The theme of the forthcoming International Philippine Studies Conference is *Turn of the Centuries: The Philippines in 1900 and 2000*. As many as 15 panel sessions and around 130 paper abstracts have been received for the Conference. The Conference programme and invitations will be finalized around 15 May 2000 after the submission of papers to be presented at the Conference.



## ***Treasurer's Report***

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*Alex B. Brillantes, Jr.*

### **I. 1999 YEAR-END FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT**

PSSC's approved 1999 budget for Council programs, activities and services called for a total outlay of P4.409M of which P2.731M was expected to be derived from the Council's regular income sources, another P1.344M from a fund transfer from the PSSCenter net building income in 1999, and a P334,000 allocation from the General Fund to finance Research and Development activities during the year.

Schedule 1 shows that the Council's actual budget for 1999 reached P3.867M, some 12% lower than the approved budget of P4.409M.

In terms of revenues, the Council realized a lower P1,608,689.43 from its investment portfolios instead of an expected P1,750,000.00 due to falling interest rates. The costs of Council programs, activities and services however were also well controlled, with actual operating expenses reaching P2,476,812.00 or 88% of the projected amount for these purposes. Schedule 1 further shows that the actual expenditures for regular programs and services reached 71% of projected while Council and Board expenses reached 98%. In part, the lower expenditures owes to the fact that not all regular member associations availed of their shares from the Conference Award Program, and to the few lectures funded under the PSSC Lecture Series.

Additionally, one must also note the imputed costs of the free use of office space and of the Board Room by PSSC's regular member associations, and the rental discounts enjoyed by all members on PSSCenter facilities which reached P401,069.00 for 1999 (see Schedule 2). Hence, for the year under review, the expenditures for Council programs and services totaled P4,140,127.29.

Turning to the PSSCenter budget on the other hand, Schedule 3 shows that for the year 1999, income from building operations also posted a lower P7.067M or some 3% short of the annual projection of P7.263M due to a slight decrease in the users of PSSCenter rentable facilities as a result of the year's less than favorable economic conditions. Again however, operating expenses were also kept at a lower P4,933,489.86 or 92% (before provision for income tax and depreciation expense) of the annual budget. The PSSCenter's net building income thus amounted to P1,339,948.88 (after provision of income tax and depreciation expense), of which P1,013,744.57 was transferred to augment the budget for the Council programs, activities and services. This left the PSSCenter with a net building fund of P326,204.31 as of 31 December 1999.

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.  
 STATEMENT OF BUDGET, INCOME AND EXPENSES OF COUNCIL'S PROGRAMS,  
 ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES (TENTATIVE)  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999  
 (GENERAL FUND)

| I T E M   | Approved<br>1999 Budget | Actual                | RATIO<br>(Actual-vs-<br>1999 Budget) |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>I. Operating Income:</b>   |                         |                       |                                      |
| Membership Fees   | P 68,000.00             | P 65,000.00           | 96%                                  |
| PSSC Book Center Sales  | 200,000.00              | 270,960.86            | 135%                                 |
| Investment Income   | 1,750,000.00            | 1,608,689.43          | 92%                                  |
| Interest Income   | 175,000.00              | 179,039.39            | 102%                                 |
| Management Income   | 250,000.00              | 288,493.00            | 115%                                 |
| Other Income  | 288,000.00              | 252,872.82            | 87%                                  |
| <b>Total Income</b>   | <b>2,731,000.00</b>     | <b>2,665,055.50</b>   | <b>97%</b>                           |
| <b>II. Transfer from PSSCenter/<br/>Building Income</b>   |                         |                       |                                      |
|   | 1,344,197.68            | 1,013,744.57          |                                      |
| <b>III. Allocation from the General<br/>Fund for Research and<br/>Development<br/>(1998 Budget Surplus)</b> |                         |                       |                                      |
|   | 334,000.00              | 188,641.56            | 56%                                  |
|   |                         | - - -                 |                                      |
| <b>Total Funds Available</b>  | <b>P 4,409,197.68</b>   | <b>P3,867,441.63</b>  |                                      |
| <b>COSTS OF COUNCIL PROGRAMS,<br/>ACTIVITIES &amp; SERVICES</b>   |                         |                       |                                      |
| <b>I. Operating Expenses:</b>   |                         |                       |                                      |
| Salaries and Wages  | 1,753,224.68            | 1,623,176.09          | 92%                                  |
| Employees' Benefits   | 293,480.00              | 268,885.98            | 91%                                  |
| Contracted Services   | 321,450.00              | 227,001.08            | 71%                                  |
| Utilities   | 158,880.00              | 107,769.76            | 68%                                  |
| Repairs and Maintenance   | 40,000.00               | 43,520.75             | 109%                                 |
| Supplies and Materials  | 125,000.00              | 128,480.16            | 103%                                 |
| Communications  | 40,000.00               | 31,481.48             | 79%                                  |
| Transportation  | 40,000.00               | 33,795.11             | 84%                                  |
| Miscellaneous/Contingencies   | 15,851.00               | 12,702.50             | 80%                                  |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>  | <b>P 2,787,885.68</b>   | <b>P 2,476,812.91</b> | <b>88%</b>                           |

| I T E M   | Approved<br>1999 Budget | Actual         | RATIO<br>(Actual-vs-<br>1999 Budget) |
|---|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>II. Council Programs and Services</b>  |                         |                |                                      |
| Research and Development  | P 334,000.00            | P 188,641.56   | 56%                                  |
| Conference Award Program  | 280,000.00              | 180,000.00     | 64%                                  |
| Research Award Program  | 180,000.00              | 200,000.00     | 111%                                 |
| PSSC Lecture Series   | 50,000.00               | 5,796.00       | 12%                                  |
| PSSC Publications   | 80,000.00               | 56,665.80      | 71%                                  |
| Book Center Promotion Activities  | 50,000.00               | 35,490.34      | 70%                                  |
| Library Materials   | 50,000.00               | 45,770.07      | 92%                                  |
| National, Regional and<br>International Linkages                                    | 150,000.00              | 113,380.09     | 76%                                  |
| Sub-Total   | 1,174,000.00            | 825,743.86     | 71%                                  |
| <b>III. Council/Board Expenses:</b>   |                         |                |                                      |
| General Assembly and Board<br>of Trustees' Meetings, Mid-Year<br>and Annual Reports | 377,360.00              | 367,664.66     | 97%                                  |
| PSSC Working Committees   | 69,952.00               | 68,836.32      | 98%                                  |
| Sub-Total   | 447,312.00              | 436,500.98     | 98%                                  |
| Total Budget/Expenditures<br>Before Depreciation Expense                            | 4,409,197.68            | 3,739,057.75   | 84%                                  |
| ADD: Depreciation Expense   |                         | 128,383.88     |                                      |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>   | P 4,409,197.68          | P 3,867,441.63 |                                      |
| <b>EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF CURRENT FUND</b>   |                         |                |                                      |

FREE USE OF BOARD ROOM AND OFFICE SPACES  
GIVEN TO REGULAR AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS  
JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1999

| Month        | Free Office Space   | Free Use of Boardroom | Discounts on Use of Function Room | Total               |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| January      | P 28,035.92         | P 6,400.00            | P 466.95                          | P 34,902.87         |
| February     | 28,035.92           | 3,800.00              | 582.60                            | 32,418.52           |
| March        | 28,035.92           | 3,800.00              | 3,173.00                          | 35,008.92           |
| April        | 28,035.92           | 3,800.00              | 1,112.70                          | 32,948.62           |
| May          | 28,035.92           | 2,433.00              |                                   | 30,468.92           |
| June         | 28,035.92           | 5,400.00              | 249.15                            | 33,685.07           |
| July         | 28,035.92           | 5,100.00              | 936.30                            | 34,072.22           |
| August       | 28,035.92           | 4,261.00              | 522.60                            | 32,819.52           |
| September    | 28,035.92           | 2,600.00              | 419.10                            | 31,055.02           |
| October      | 28,035.92           | 6,400.00              | 1,698.30                          | 36,134.22           |
| November     | 28,035.92           | 6,500.00              | 169.95                            | 34,705.87           |
| December     | 28,035.92           | 2,600.00              | 2,213.85                          | 32,849.77           |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>P 336,431.04</b> | <b>P 53,094.00</b>    | <b>P 11,544.50</b>                | <b>P 401,069.54</b> |

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.  
 STATEMENT OF PSSCENTER/BUILDING BUDGET, INCOME AND EXPENSES  
 (TENTATIVE)  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1999  
 (GENERAL FUND)

| I T E M   | 1999 Budget          | Actual                | Ratio<br>(Actual vs. Budget) |
|---|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Operating Income:</b>  |                      |                       |                              |
| Center Rental Income  | P 7,231,500.00       | P 6,993,532.81        | 97%                          |
| Other Income  | 32,000.00            | 73,441.45             | 229%                         |
| <b>Total Building Income</b>  | <b>7,263,500.00</b>  | <b>7,066,974.26</b>   | <b>97%</b>                   |
| <b>Operating Expenses:</b>  |                      |                       |                              |
| Salaries and Wages  | 2,058,133.32         | 2,044,924.89          | 99%                          |
| Contracted Services   | 750,050.00           | 819,570.78            | 109%                         |
| Employees' Benefits   | 344,520.00           | 342,218.52            | 99%                          |
| Utilities   | 1,429,920.00         | 969,927.91            | 68%                          |
| Repairs and Maintenance   | 360,000.00           | 391,656.71            | 109%                         |
| Administrative Expense  | 111,828.00           | 109,125.21            | 97%                          |
| Supplies and Materials  | 125,000.00           | 128,480.16            | 103%                         |
| Insurance   | 92,000.00            | 87,019.55             | 95%                          |
| Communications  | 10,000.00            | 7,870.36              | 79%                          |
| Transportation  | 10,000.00            | 8,448.77              | 84%                          |
| Rental Discounts  | 30,000.00            | 11,544.50             | 46%                          |
| Miscellaneous/Contingencies   | 15,851.00            | 12,702.50             | 80%                          |
| <b>Total Building Budget/Expenses</b>   | <b>P5,337,302.32</b> | <b>P 4,933,489.86</b> | <b>92%</b>                   |
| <b>BUILDING INCOME BEFORE<br/>DEPRECIATION EXPENSE AND<br/>PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX</b>                 |                      | <b>P 2,133,484.40</b> |                              |
| Less: Depreciation Expense  |                      | 513,535.52            |                              |
| <b>TAXABLE INCOME</b>   |                      | <b>1,619,948.88</b>   |                              |
| Less: Provision for Income Tax  |                      | 280,000.00            |                              |
| <b>NET INCOME AFTER DEPRECIATION<br/>EXPENSE AND PROVISION FOR<br/>INCOME TAX</b>                       |                      | <b>1,339,948.88</b>   |                              |
| <b>FUND TRANSFER TO REGULAR<br/>PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND<br/>SERVICES (75 % of net building income)</b> |                      | <b>1,013,744.57</b>   |                              |
| <b>NET BUILDING FUND,<br/>DECEMBER 31, 1999</b>   |                      | <b>P 326,204.31</b>   |                              |

## II. THE PSSC BUDGET FOR CY 2000

On the recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committee, the Board of Trustees approved PSSC's Budget for CY 2000 on 24 November 1999 (Board Resolution no. 99-11-01). Estimates of the Council's income and expenditures for this year were based on its financial position in 1999, and on the budgetary requirements for Council programs, activities and services; and the operations of the Governing Council, the Working Committees, the General Membership and the Secretariat. Prevailing economic conditions which remain not too optimistic, were also taken into account in estimating the various budget and expenditure items for CY 2000.

The operating budget for Council programs, activities and services derives primarily from PSSC's investment income, with income from Book Center Sales, membership fees, management fees and interest earnings providing other secondary sources of income. For year 2000, earnings from all these sources are estimated to reach P3,062,500.00 to which will be added P1,536,412.70 from the PSSCenter's building income for the year and another P145,358.44 from the General Fund (representing unexpended balance of the P334,000.00 allocated for Research and Development in the previous year of which only P188,641.56 was used in 1999) to finance the budgetary requirements for the Council's programs, activities and services. Hence, the budget for Council programs and activities for year 2000 will total P4.744M, some 7% higher than last year's approved budget of P4,409M (Schedule 4).

The allocation for Research and Development this year will be used to publish the Communications and Political Science manuscripts for the next volume (number 4) of the Encyclopedia and to develop the second module on social science research methodologies for the Research Outreach Training Program. The allocation for the Conference Award Program is maintained at last year's level, while those for the Research Award Program, PSSC Publications, and National and International Linkages have been slightly increased for year 2000.

Schedule 5 presents the PSSCenter/building budget which is expected to amount to P7.989M in 2000, some 9% higher than last year's approved budget. The increase is due to the increases in PSSCenter rental rates which were put into effect in January 2000.

The PSSCenter operating expenses are projected to reach a total of P6.453M inclusive of taxes. PSSCenter operations are thus expected to post a net income of P1.536M which will be used to augment the year 2000 budget for Council programs, activities and services.



PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.  
 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES  
 AND SERVICES FOR CY 2000  
 (GENERAL FUND)

| Item  | 2000<br>Proposed Budget | 1999<br>Approved Budget |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>I. Operating Income:</b>                             |                         |                         |
| Membership Fees   | P 97,500.00             | P 68,000.00             |
| PSSC Book Center Sales                                  | 300,000.00              | 200,000.00              |
| Investment Income                                       | 1,750,000.00            | 1,750,000.00            |
| Interest Income   | 250,000.00              | 175,000.00              |
| Management Income                                       | 350,000.00              | 250,000.00              |
| Other Income  | 315,000.00              | 288,000.00              |
| <b>Total Income</b>                                     | <b>3,062,500.00</b>     | <b>2,731,000.00</b>     |
| <b>II. Transfer from PSSCenter/Building Budget</b>      | <b>1,536,412.70</b>     | <b>1,344,197.68</b>     |
| <b>III. Allocation from General Fund (1998 Surplus)</b> | <b>145,358.44</b>       | <b>334,000.00</b>       |
| <b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>                                     | <b>4,744,271.14</b>     | <b>4,409,197.68</b>     |
| <b>COST OF COUNCIL PROGRAM ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES:</b> |                         |                         |
| <b>I. Operating Expenses of Technical Section:</b>      |                         |                         |
| Salaries and Wages                                      | 2,008,846.36            | 1,753,224.68            |
| Employees Benefits                                      | 340,400.00              | 293,480.00              |
| Contracted Services                                     | 226,000.00              | 321,450.00              |
| Utilities   | 158,880.00              | 158,880.00              |
| Repairs and Maintenance                                 | 40,000.00               | 40,000.00               |
| Supplies and Materials                                  | 125,000.00              | 125,000.00              |
| Communications  | 40,000.00               | 40,000.00               |
| Transportations   | 40,000.00               | 40,000.00               |
| Miscellaneous/Contingencies                             | 17,546.34               | 15,851.00               |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>  | <b>P 2,996,672.70</b>   | <b>P 2,787,885.68</b>   |

| Item   | 2000<br>Proposed Budget | 1999<br>Approved Budget |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>II. Council Programs and Services:</b>  |                         |                         |
| Research and Development (Encyclopedia<br>and Research Outreach Training Program ) | 375,358.44              | 334,000.00              |
| Conference Award Program   | 280,000.00              | 280,000.00              |
| Research Award Program   | 200,000.00              | 180,000.00              |
| PSSC Lecture Series  |                         | 50,000.00               |
| PSSC Publications  | 115,000.00              | 80,000.00               |
| Book Center Promotion Activities   | 60,000.00               | 50,000.00               |
| Library Materials  | 60,000.00               | 50,000.00               |
| National,Regional and International<br>Linkages                                    | 175,000.00              | 150,000.00              |
| Sub-Total  | 1,265,358.44            | 1,174,000.00            |
| <b>III. Council Expenses:</b>  |                         |                         |
| Governing Council and General Membership<br>meetings, Mid-year and Annual Reports  | 407,520.00              | 377,360.00              |
| PSSC Working Committees  | 74,720.00               | 69,952.00               |
| Sub-Total  | 482,240.00              | 447,312.00              |
| Total Expenditures   | P 4,744,271.14          | P 4,409,197.68          |

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.  
 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR PSSCENTER/BUILDING OPERATIONS FOR CY 2000  
 (GENERAL FUND)

| Item  | 2000<br>Proposed Budget | 1999<br>Approved Budget |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>I. Operating Income:</b>   |                         |                         |
| Center Rental Income  | P 7,954,650.00          | P 7,231,500.00          |
| Other Income  | 35,000.00               | 32,000.00               |
| <b>Total Building Income</b>  | <b>7,989,650.00</b>     | <b>7,263,500.00</b>     |
| <b>II. Operating Expenses:</b>  |                         |                         |
| Salaries and Wages  | 2,358,210.95            | 2,058,133.32            |
| Employees Benefits  | 399,600.00              | 344,520.00              |
| Contracted Services   | 904,000.00              | 750,050.00              |
| Utilities   | 1,429,920.00            | 1,429,920.00            |
| Repairs and Maintenance   | 360,000.00              | 360,000.00              |
| Administrative Expenses   | 120,560.00              | 111,828.00              |
| Supplies and Materials  | 125,000.00              | 125,000.00              |
| Insurance   | 101,200.00              | 92,000.00               |
| Communications  | 10,000.00               | 10,000.00               |
| Transportations   | 10,000.00               | 10,000.00               |
| Rental Discount   | 30,000.00               | 30,000.00               |
| Miscellaneous/Contingencies   | 17,546.35               | 15,851.00               |
| <b>Sub-Total</b>  | <b>5,866,037.30</b>     | <b>5,337,302.32</b>     |
| <b>III. Capital Outlay</b>  | <b>330,000.00</b>       | <b>330,000.00</b>       |
| BUILDING INCOME BEFORE<br>PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX                                      | 1,793,612.70            | 1,596,197.68            |
| Less: Provision for Income Tax  | 257,200.00              | 252,000.00              |
| <b>NET INCOME FROM PSSCENTER<br/>OPERATIONS FOR TRANSFER<br/>TO BUDGET FOR PROGRAMS</b> | <b>P 1,536,412.70</b>   | <b>P 1,344,197.68</b>   |

# Accomplishment Reports of the Regular Members

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## LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

1. The Board met monthly on the last Thursday of the month to consider pending matters. The meeting was usually preceded by a monthly lecture.

2. Special Lecture:

December 11, 1999  
Dr. Yasushi Kawai  
Hokkaido University, Japan  
Topic: 'Increasing Learner Autonomy'

3. LSP publications came out:

*Philippine Journal of Linguistics* volume 29 numbers 1 and 2 (June and December 1998)

*The Intellectualization of Filipino and other Essays on Education and Sociolinguistics*  
by Bonifacio P. Sibayan

4. LSP activities:

- a. Centennial Congress on Bilingualism under the directorship of Dr. Emy Pascasio was held at the Ateneo de Manila University on January 21-23, 1999.
- b. Bonifacio P. Sibayan Professorial Chair in Applied Linguistics was held on February 1, 1999 at De La Salle University. The Chairholder for this year was Dr. Allan Bernardo, Dean of the College of Education, De La Salle University. He read a paper on 'Literacy, Metalinguistics, and Decontextualized Thought: Postscripts to Literacy and the Mind.'
- c. Andrew Gonzalez, FSC Distinguished Professorial Chair in Linguistics and Language Education was held on May 15, 1999 at De La Salle University. The Chairholder for this year was Dr. Emy Pascasio. She read a paper on 'A Comparison of the Critical Correlates of Language Proficiency in English and Filipino Among Filipino Bilingual Speakers.'
- d. Seminar-workshop on *Language Testing* conducted by Dr. Peter Lowenberg, a US-based language testing specialist was held at De La Salle University on April 23-24, 1999.
- e. Seminar-workshop on *Instructional Design Across the Curriculum* for teachers and trainers at all levels, conducted by Dr. Mike Jenson, USIS Regional English Language Officer - Jakarta and Prof. Jeffrey Taschner, visiting professor, De La Salle University was held at the University of Santo Tomas on May 25-27, 1999.
- f. Roving seminar-workshop on the *Sociolinguistics of Second Language Writing* conducted by Prof. Charles C. Mann, University of Surrey, United Kingdom which was held at the following dates and venues:

August 6-7, 1999  
August 9-10, 1999  
August 13-14, 1999

Ateneo de Manila University, Manila  
Ateneo de Davao, Davao City  
Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City

- g. Seminar-workshop on *Issues in English Language Teaching in the New Millennium* conducted by Prof. Jack C. Richards was held at De La Salle University on November 11-12, 1999.
- h. RELCAAP-LSP AILA Echo Conference was held at GSP Camp Makiling, Los Baños, Laguna on December 9-10, 1999.

## **PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, INC. (PASWI)**

### **I. FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1999, THE FOLLOWING ARE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF PASWI'S MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

1. Launching and SEC Registration of the PASWI Continuing Education Foundation, Inc. The foundation will serve as the continuing education arm of PASWI for the social work practitioners. This project was initiated jointly by the Program and CPE Committees in consultation with two members of the Advisory Council. Initially, the Foundation shall have four major activities: Training and Development, pilot demonstration of innovative social work skills, Social Work research and Fund Development.
2. Negotiation is underway for the purchase of a house and lot for the proposed permanent office of PASWI Secretariat and the PASWI Continuing Education Foundation, Inc. This will also serve as a training and resource center for continuing education and a transient residence for visiting PASWI members from the provinces and foreign social work students. We hope to finalize the contract of sale by December and have it inaugurated early January 2000 as PASWI's fitting welcome to the third millennium.
3. Launching of the six (6) months advocacy project "SAVE THE CHILD FROM JAIL" starting in October 1999. This is the Association's response to the urgent need to do something about the plight of thousands of children who came in conflict with the law and who, in spite of the provisions of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the passage of the 1975 Child and Youth Welfare Code and Republic Act 7610, still continue to remain in jails/detention centers with adult offenders. The Chapters have been requested to handle this project in their respective cities and provinces.
4. Submission to both Houses of Congress of the PASWI stand against the proposed Divorce Bill. This was a result of a series of dialogues and consultations conducted among chapter members and finalized last July 30, 1999 during the Joint Board-Chapter Presidents Meeting.
5. Lobbying for the passage of the Magna Carta of Social Workers during this 11<sup>th</sup> congress. The PASWI Board, NASWEI and some members of the lobby group attended the series of committee meetings called by both Houses of Congress on major issues raised regarding the proposed bill. To date, the bill is due for discussion by the committee and on the floor. PASWI has already obtained the full support of DILG, DSWD, DOLE, PRC, and GSIS. Only the Department of Budget and Management and the Civil Service

Commission have maintained their opposition to the proposed Magna Carta. Nonetheless, the sponsors of the Bill have decided to have this passed this year.

6. Review of RA 4373, the 1965 Social Work Act as amended. PASWI, together with representatives of NASWEI, Social Work Board of Examiners and the Professional Regulation Commission initially met to review and amend certain provisions of the Act. The Committee expects to finalize the recommendations by the end of December 1999.
7. The Program Committee, with approval of the National Board and in consultation with the Chapter Presidents, designed and approved the theme and planning for this year's PASWI Regional Conventions in seven (7) clusters. The Secretariat facilitated the request for approval of DILG Regional Directors of the attendance of provincial, city and municipal social workers.
8. Formulated and submitted to both Houses of Congress six (6) legislative measures which PASWI believes should be enacted in support to the plight of children in need of special protection, women and other disadvantaged groups. The proposed legislative measures are:
  - 8.1 An Act Providing for Maximization of the Human Resource and Economic Potentials of Adult Offenders In-care in National Corrections/Penal Institutions.
  - 8.2 An Act Providing for the Prohibition of Overseas Employment of Women With Children Under Seven Years Old.
  - 8.3 An Act Providing for the Compulsory GSIS/SSS Coverage of Full-time Housewives With Amortization Contribution Provided By Their Spouses.
  - 8.4 An Act Providing for Community Sentencing for Less Serious Civil and Criminal Offenses.
  - 8.5 An Act Seeking To Add Certain Provisions To Republic Act 855 also known as an Act Establishing Rules and Regulations on Domestic Adoption of Filipino Children and Other Purposes.
  - 8.6 An Act Establishing a Social Work and Counseling Division In All Provincial/City Penology Facilities (Jails).

To date, Senator Tessie-Aquino Oreta and Congresswoman Bellaflor Angara-Castillo have both expressed their intention to design the proposed bill in support of these recommendations in close coordination with PASWI.

9. Six (6) members of the Board attended the NASWEI Annual Convention held at Silliman University in Dumaguete City to present the PASWI position and recommendation for improvement in the social work curriculum in relation to the seemingly deteriorating skills of social work practitioners.
10. Improved the PASWI Secretariat information system with the installation of Internet and E-mail and purchase of copier, overhead projector and fax machine.
11. Submitted a training proposal to the Philippine National Police and the UNICEF for the conduct and funding of a skills enhancement seminar for the Women Desk Officers who are supportive of the social workers involved in the management of cases of women and children who are victims of abuse exploitation and those in conflict with the law.

12. The Program Committee, with approval of the Board, pursued the members' suggestion for the installation of an annual group term insurance with the PHILAM Plans Venture Plus. This was subsequently approved by the Chapter Presidents. Registration for membership is underway and we expect all registration fees to be remitted by November 30, 1999. The annual registration fee is P213.44 for an accredited death and disablement insurance coverage amounting P80,000.00.
13. The PASWI Job Placement Service was made operational during the year. There were 25 social worker applicants for jobs and all were referred for employment in various social welfare agencies.

## II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

### A. *Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Committee*

The CPE Committee conducted a series of technical fora and memorial lectures in coordination with the different chapters and with the Philippine Mental Health Association. These covered the following topics:

1. Role of Social Workers in Dealing with Loss and Grief of the Terminally Ill, Apr. 16, 1999 – 49 Social workers attended
2. PASWI Forum on Divorce Bill, Apr. 30, 1999 – 26 Chapter presidents
3. Social Work Approaches in Working with Persons with Disabilities, June 25, 1999 – 110 social workers attended
4. Social Work and the Family Code, July 16, 1999 – 143 social workers
5. Psychosocial Intervention for Sexually Abused and Exploited Child, Aug. 20 and 31, 1999 – 100 social workers
6. Social Work Approaches in the Provision of Alternative Care for Children in Need of Special Protection, Sept. 10, 1999 – 75 social workers
7. Role of Social Workers in Bridging the International Gap: A Forum in Line with the Global Observation of the International Year of Older Persons, Oct. 15, 1999 – 48 social workers
8. Social Work Services in the Penology System, Oct. 22, 1999 – 31 Social workers.
9. PASWI Forum on Death Penalty Law, July 30, 1999 – 29 Chapter Presidents
  - CPE Conducted Outside Metro Manila:
10. Special Technical Meeting with Social Workers in the Bicol Region on Community Mobilization for the Social Protection and Care of Children, Legazpi City, July 30, 1999 – 48 social workers
11. Josefa Jara Martinez Memorial Lecture Series in Case Management, July 18-20, 1999 – 39 social workers in Palawan Chapter
12. Petra de Joya Memorial Lecture Series in Community Organizing - PASWI in coordination with Epheta Foundation for the Blind, Inc., July 5-7, 1999 – 39 social workers

- CPE Council of Social Work Committee

A member of the PASWI Board regularly attended the assessment/review of CPE training proposals for Social Work practice. This is chaired by the PRC Council of Social Work.

- The CPE chairperson prepared and presented the PASWI position paper on the need to upgrade the KAS of social work students during the National NASWEI Convention in Dumaguete City.

#### *B. Program Committee*

The Program Committee was responsible for planning and formulating project proposals/documents for the following PASWI projects and activities:

1. Regional Convention in seven clusters
2. PASWI Continuing Education Foundation Inc.
3. Preparation of PASWI position paper on the Magna Carta of Social Workers
4. Assessment of proposals for the annual group term insurance
5. Formulation of the PASWI Legislative Measures for submission to both houses of congress
6. Facilitated request to NEDA for inclusion of non-government social workers, devolved LGU social workers in international trainings/scholarships abroad. NEDA responded positively to this request and requested PASWI Secretariat to submit the necessary documents for inclusion in their list of nominating agencies/ organizations.

#### *C. Standards for Professional Social Work Practice*

1. Provided leadership in the review and proposed amendments for Republic Act 4373 or the Social Work Law.
2. Participated in a series of meetings called by the Professional Regulation Commission on the proposed amendments of the PRC Law.
3. Disseminated copies of the Code of Ethics to social work agencies and PASWI Chapters.
4. Assessed and submitted PASWI recommendations on complaints about malpractice/ violation of Code of Ethics, involving two (2) social workers.
5. Submitted a Board Position to Vice President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo for the appointment of a registered social worker to the position of the DSWD Director for the Bureau of Program Development.

#### *E. Membership Committee*

1. Requested the PASWI local chapters to campaign for increase in membership. To date the membership increased to 1,256 as compared to 957 last year.
2. Provided a 10% discount of registration fee to lifetime members, and a lower registration fee to regular paid-up members compared to non-members, attending regular PASWI fora.



#### F. *Local Chapters Committee*

1. Creation and accreditation of the PASWI Naga City Chapter.
2. Re-activation of the PASWI Chapters in Masbate and Catanduanes.
3. Prepared the PASWI stand on the request for application of the Eastern Visayas Association of Social Workers for membership and accreditation separate from the already accredited PASWI Tacloban Chapter.

#### G. *Research and Publications Committee*

1. Published the annual PASWI Newsletter and the second edition of the PASWI *Social Work Journal*.
2. Provided all Chapters with a copy of the book of Thelma Lee-Mendoza *Social Work with Groups* and *Social Work: Interviewing Children in Especially Difficult Circumstances* written by the late Mrs. Rosario Roldan-Marasigan.
3. Communication to the USA National Association of Social Workers for regular subscription to their Social Work Journals and publications.
4. Funded the publication of 500 copies of the book of Mrs. Amelia Delda Felizmeña, past PASWI president, entitled *Women Power in Social Welfare and Development*.

#### H. *Social Action and Legislation Committee*

1. Formulated the PASWI stand on the proposed Divorce Law and Death Penalty
2. Facilitated the conduct of the forum on "Social Work and the Family Code"
3. Follow up on Magna Carta for Social Workers
4. Assisted in the formulation of PASWI Foundation Project
5. Submitted for Journal publication: "Experience of Social Exclusion of PLM Social Work Students"

#### I. *Special Projects Committee*

1. Conducted the evaluation of the nominees for the PRC Outstanding Professional Social Workers Award. Nominees for 1999 were: Prof. Thelma Lee-Mendoza who was selected by PRC Committee as 1999 Outstanding Professional Social Worker, Sr. Constance Pacis, Sr. Teresa Mabasa, and Ms. Betty Fangasan, CSWDO, Baguio City.
2. Submitted nominations to the vacancies in the PRC Social Work Board of Examiners.
3. The PASWI Board attended and initiated the oathtaking of newly registered social workers as new members of PASWI during the oathtaking ceremonies held at UP Film Center, Legazpi and Iloilo cities.

#### J. *Finance Committee*

- Campaigned for the remittance of the PASWI chapter's contribution for the construction/purchase of house and lot for the PASWI Continuing Education and Resource Center. Five (5) chapters have already remitted their contribution for this project.

#### *K. Other Matters*

- The position of three (3) members of the National Board of Directors were held vacant due to their inability to attend regular meetings (Elisa Collado, Edna Junio and Gil Rebamontan). They were replaced by Loreto Roja and Remedios Buenafe.
- Consulted the Advisory Council on the election issue raised by Mrs. Patricia Luna and Mrs. Ma. Teresa Mariano during the 1998 General Assembly Meeting. This issue was resolved after a thorough deliberation of the Board.
- Forwarded a communication to the Civil Service Commission seeking clarification regarding appointments of Department Heads in local D/CSWD even without the necessary qualification based on the provisions of the local government code.

## **PHILIPPINES COMMUNICATION SOCIETY**

### **MEETINGS/CONFERENCES**

1.1. January 30, 1999 - The body discussed and endorsed the following resolutions:

- A resolution elevating the ex-officio status of Mrs. Alice Villadolid into a regular member of the Board of Trustees of PCS.
- A resolution designating Mr. Gerry Josue II as the Discipline Representative for Communication in the Philippine Social Science Council Board of Trustees, and Dr. Sandy Flor as alternate representative.
- A resolution for PCS Award Body Project for communication to be submitted to the National Commission for Culture and the Arts.

1.2. March 6, 1999 - Workshop on Proposed PCS Communication Awards Project to be submitted to the National Commission for Culture and the Arts.

2. PCS Education Program: PCS conducted a seminar for its members on the topic: "Communication after Y2K," with Mr. Gus Lagman as the Speaker and 20 participants.

## **PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY**

### **I. SEMINAR-WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS**

The Philippine Geographical Society has been continuously active in recent years in conducting seminar-workshops for teachers (Elementary and Secondary) in its thrust of enhancing their skills in teaching geography. This activity was supported by a memorandum from DECS Secretary Andrew Gonzalez to give teachers the chance to attend these seminars on official time. However, due to time constraints and availability of the lecturers, not all of the scheduled seminars were held. Even then, the Society was still able to conduct the following seminars:

1. Seminar-workshop in Teaching Geography (Secondary Level), DECS-RELC, Legazpi City, Albay, June 29-30, 1999

2. *Gawaing Pagsasanay sa Pagtuturo ng Heograpiya*, Cabiao National High School, Cabiao, Nueva Ecija, July 14-15, 1999
3. Seminar-workshop in Teaching Geography, August 11-12, 1999, Muñoz National High School, Muñoz, Nueva Ecija
4. Seminar-workshop in Teaching Geography, NEAP, Teachers Camp, Baguio City, November 25-26, 1999
5. Seminar-workshop in Teaching Geography, DECS-RELC, Cagayan de Oro City, December 1-2, 1999

## **II. ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

The Society held its Annual General Assembly last March 4-5, 1999 and elected its officers for period 1999-2000. The theme of the Assembly was "Geography Toward the Third Millennium" with then UP Diliman Chancellor Claro T. Llaguno as Keynote Speaker. The Assembly was held together with a seminar-workshop for its member-teachers where several lectures and lecture demonstrations in basic geography were conducted.

## **III. THE PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHICAL JOURNAL**

The Society finally came out with its publication, the *Philippine Geographical Journal* (Volume 37, Nos. 3-4 to Volume 42, Nos. 1-2), and closed the five-year gap (1993-1998) in its publication lag. The said issue contains eight (8) articles from both local and foreign authors. It covers special topics such as the development of Geography in the Philippines, the conditions after the German unification, the role of education and training facing ocean sustainable development, and other articles relevant to the geographic discipline and socio-economic development. The Society is presently preparing the next issue for the year 1999.

## **IV. EXTENSION SERVICES**

Some active members of the Society have been involved in extending their expertise to local government units by assisting them in their town planning activities. They helped formulate land use and development plans on the municipal and provincial levels. Socio-economic profiling is another activity that some of the members are conducting. The socio-economic profile of a local government unit is a primary input in any planning process. Other members have been active in the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) of environmentally sensitive projects in different parts of the country.

## **V. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The Philippine Geographical Society amended its Articles of Incorporation which it submitted to the SEC last July 1999. A copy of the amended Articles of Incorporation was submitted to PSSC.

## **VI. ACCREDITATION OF THE SOCIETY BY THE PRC AS CPE PROVIDER**

The Society has been accredited by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) as Continuing Professorial Education (CPE) provider for teachers.

The Year 1999 has been fruitful for the Society particularly in terms of a significant growth in its membership. It was able to encourage teachers from both the private and public elementary and secondary schools to become Society members. The Society has already prepared its plans and programs for the Year 2000. These will further be disclosed in its coming General Assembly scheduled on February 26, 2000.

## PHILIPPINE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-nine was a year of continuous study by the Board of Governors of the Philippine Historical Association on how best to make the teaching of History, especially Philippine History, not only more effective but also more pervasive. The success of its project "Bringing History to the Masses," started in 1997 and continued in 1998 with the support and assistance of the National Historical Institute and the Philippine Centennial Commission under the PHA Project "The Centennial Goes to the Barrios," inspired the Board of Governors headed by Dr. Pablo S. Trillana III to double its efforts to make the knowledge of Philippine History more relevant to the present conditions of Philippine society and available to the masses. Thus, the focus of the project was the barangay leaders and municipal cultural officers without excluding the academe. In fact, the assistance of local school officials was solicited and the response was heart-warming.

Studies and observations across the years by the Association showed that the real history of the Philippines has not been disseminated, much less internalized, by the common people and this may have been one of the major causes of the alienation of the common people and even some of our government officials from our own government, which in turn may have caused the widespread graft and corruption nationwide. The ignorance of many of our people about the noble heritage left to us by our heroes in the form of their writings and examples, such as the admonition of our national hero Dr. Jose P. Rizal that progress and liberty can only be achieved by a nation through education and hard work—"sufrir y trabajar" (work and suffering), may have contributed to the desire of many Filipinos to achieve fame and wealth without honestly working for it. The realization that mere political independence will never be sufficient to really free the country from its degradation drove the Association to intensify its efforts to bring Philippine History closer to the people. A Bill was drafted by the Association and sponsored by Congressman Quimpo of Aklan providing funds to local government to conduct researches as well as seminars to intensify the knowledge of local as well as national history.

With this as their mission, to bring Philippine History closer to the people and to teach it as it should be taught, the Association continued to work closely with other agencies both governmental as well as non-governmental, such as the National Historical Institute; the Department of Education, Culture and Sports; the Commission on Higher Education; the Department of Tourism, the National Commission of Culture and the Arts; the Philippine Social Science Council; the National Social Action Council; the Philippine Youth-Welfare Council; the Philippine Association of Museums, Inc.; the Young Women's Christian Association of the Philippines and many others. Some of the activities of the Association, aside from its regular monthly meetings and work on its official publications, *Balita*, its official newsletter and the *Philippine Historical Bulletin*, its official journal, were as follows:

**1999**

**January**

- 13-15 Assisted in the Oral and Local History Seminar held by the National Historical Institute and the local government of Butuan City on the Centennial Anniversary of the First Flag-Raising in the Caraga Region.
- 18 The Board of Governors headed by Dr. Pablo S. Trillana III paid a courtesy call on the Secretary of Education, Brother Andrew Gonzalez to present plans on how to make the teaching of history more effective in and outside the classroom.
- 31 General Assembly and Annual Elections held at St. Mary's College, Quezon City resulting in the election of the following:

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| President          | Dr. Pablo S. Trillana III, Miriam College  |
| Vice-President     | Prof. Ambeth Ocampo, Ateneo de Manila University   |
| Secretary          | Prof. Evelyn Songco, University of Santo Tomas   |
| Treasurer          | Dr. Estrellita Muhi, University of the East  |
| PRO                | Ambassador Edmundo Libid, Dept. of Foreign Affairs   |
| Auditor            | Dr. Eпитacio Palispis, Asian Social Institute  |
| Editor-in-Chief    | Dr. Cesar Pobre, National Defense College  |
| Executive Director | Dr. Gloria M. Santos, St. Mary's College   |
| Governors          | Prof. Oscar Evangelista, Prof. Prof. Dante Ambrosio<br>University of the Philippines-Diliman<br>Engineer Juanito Fernandez, Philippine History<br>Foundation |

Appointed Asst. Secretary was Prof. Flaviano Mazo, Far Eastern University

**February**

- 12 participated in the drafting of the Earth Summit Charter
- 17 participated in the Floral Offering and Seminar for GOMBURZA at the Rizal park
- 23 General Membership Meeting and Election of the Board of Trustees of the Philippine History Foundation, the funding arm of the Association held at MAX Restaurant in Quezon City. Result of the election is as follows:

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Chairman            | Engineer Juanito U. Fernandez          |
| Vice-Chairman       | Dr. Cesar Pobre                        |
| Executive Secretary | Asst. Director Emelita Almosara of NHI |
| Executive Director  | Dr. Gloria Martinez-Santos             |
| Treasurer           | Mrs. Sonia Saldivar-Ronda              |
| PRO                 | Prof. Ambeth Ocampo                    |
| PHA President       | Dr. Pablo S. Trillana III              |
| PHA Representative  | Prof. Evelyn Songco                    |
| Auditor             | Dr. Eпитacio Palispis                  |
| Trustees            | Dr. Querijero<br>Mrs. Belen Castañeda  |

## February

- 25 NASAC Workshop on Management of the National Social Action
- 26 Conference on the Earth Summit at the residence of former Senator Helena Z. Benitez at Miranila, Q.C.

## March

- 3 Seminar at Philippine Social Science Council at the Mercedes Concepcion Hall
- 8 Roundtable Discussion on the Role of History in Nationhood held at the Ateneo de Manila University
- 11 Joint Meeting of the PHA and the Philippine History Foundation on the proposed budget of the Philippine Historical Association for 1999

## April

- 6 Testimonial Dinner and Conference in honor of Vice-President Salvador Laurel and Hon. Cesar Virata as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the National Centennial Commission
- 9 Launching of the Centennial Book *The Philippine Presidents* at the Club Filipino
- 11 Dinner in honor of Professor Filipinas Pineda, life member and former President of the Philippine Historical Association who is now based in the United States, and Mr. Max Fabella, former Editor-in-Chief of the Editorial Board of the PHA Bulletin, son of Dr. Gabriel Fabella, Founding President of the PHA
- 20 Seminar of the National Social Action Council on Tri Sectoralism held at Cafe Rafael, Robinson's Galleria in Ortigas Center

## May

- 19 Seminar on Threats and Opportunities of the new Millennium sponsored by the National Social Action Council (NASAC) at the DAP Conference Hall chaired by Hon. Horacio Morales
- 31 Brainstorming session with the Dept. of Tourism on how to integrate Philippine History in tourism to make tourism more meaningful

## July

- 26 Presented a project proposal in cooperation with the National Historical Institute to the Japanese Embassy in reply to the request of the Embassy to make the teaching of Asian History more relevant

## August

- 5 Workshop with the writers of the Centennial Book of the Association entitled *One Hundred Years of Philippine Legislature*, chaired by Dr. Cesar Pobre and held at the CASAA University of the Philippines, Diliman
- Assisted in the Commemoration of the Anniversary of Marcelo H. del Pilar held in Cupang, Bulacan, Bulacan at the M. H. del Pilar Shrine

## September

- 14 Assisted in the celebration of History Week by providing lectures on the importance of History in the building of a nation held at St. Francis College of Parañaque

## September

- 15 Held a Testimonial Dinner for Dr. Pablo S. Trillana III and turn-over of his responsibility as President of the Association to his Vice-President Ambeth Ocampo as he assumed his post as Chairman and Executive Director of the National Historical Institute
- 17 Participated in the blessing of the new Annex Building of the National Historical Institute
- 20 Assisted in the celebration of History Week held at the NCCA Building, Intramuros, Manila at the Leandro Locsin Hall

## October

- 10 Participated in the Conference on the Social Dimension of Globalization and Christian Social Teachings held at the Asian Social Institute led by the Secretary of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace of the Vatican, His Excellency Most Reverend Diarmuid Martin, D.D.
- 19 Conferred with the National Historical Institute on the printing of the Proceedings of the project, The Centennial Goes to the Barrios, to make it a useful material in teaching local and oral history

## November

- 5 Donated some publications and books on Philippine History to the municipality of Ponteoverda, Occidental Negros to help them start a Library of Philippine History and Culture
- 23 Held the Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan in cooperation with the National Historical Institute
- 26-27 Annual Seminar and Workshop on "The Philippine-American War Revisited" held at the Chiang-Ching-Kho Center for Cultural Studies of the University of Santo Tomas
- 30 Attended the blessing of the "Bahay na Bato" where Andres and his brother Procopio Bonifacio were tried by a Court Martial which declared them guilty of treason and which sentenced them to death. This historical building is found in Maragondon, Cavite

## December

- 10-11 Held the seminar "Centennial Goes to the Barrios" at the San Jose-Recoletos University in Cebu City
- 13-14 Held the seminar "Centennial Goes to the Barrios" at the La Salle University in Santiago City, Isabela
- 30 Participated in the Flag Raising Ceremony at the Rizal Park with President Joseph Estrada together with his cabinet members and the National Historical Institute. In the afternoon, the traditional Jose Rizal lecture was held at Fort Santiago with the Spanish Ambassador as Speaker

# PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## I. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following are the current officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Philippine National Historical Society, Inc.:

|                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| President                       | Bernardita R. Churchill     |
| Vice President for              |                             |
| Luzon                           | Rolando S. DelaGoza, C.M.   |
| Visayas                         | Resil B. Mojares            |
| Mindanao, Sulu and<br>Tawi-Tawi | Benjamin A. Han             |
| Secretary                       | Digna B. Apilado            |
| Treasurer                       | Eden M. Gripaldo            |
| Board Members                   | Francis A. Gealogo          |
|                                 | Avelina M. Castañeda        |
|                                 | Helen R. Tubangui           |
|                                 | Rolando V. de la Rosa, O.P. |
|                                 | Demetrio (Demy) P. Sonza    |
|                                 | Rolando M. Gripaldo         |
|                                 | Esmeralda S. Perez          |
|                                 | Violeta S. Ignacio          |
|                                 | Jose Antonio Custodio       |
|                                 | Pablo Amascural, III        |
| President Emeritus              | Leslie E. Bauzon            |

The President is currently on leave in Washington, D.C. (from December 13, 1999 to March 15, 2000 and from April 10 to June 15, 2000. She will be back briefly in Manila between March 15-April 10, 2000). During her absence the PNHS will be represented in the PSSC Board of Trustees by Dr. Eden M. Gripaldo, who has been designated the alternate PNHS Representative to the PSSC Board at the PNHS Board Meeting held on December 5, 1997. Effective in February 2000, when the PSSC General Assembly will elect a new Board of Trustees, the current PHA Representative will be replaced by the PNHS Representative as the History Discipline Representative who will sit in the Board until February 2001. This is in compliance with the resolution (BOT resolution 96-11-03) presented by the PNHS President Dr. Bernardita R. Churchill, then sitting as the History Discipline Representative in the PSSC Board, that PHA and PNHS take turns sitting in the Board as has been the practice previous to the last amendment in 1996 of the By-Laws of the PSSC. This proposal was accepted by then PHA President, Prof. Oscar L. Evangelista, and went in effect in February 1997. It should be noted here that the Philippine National Historical Society is a charter member of the Philippine Social Science Council. Prof. Digna B. Apilado serves as the PNHS representative to the General Assembly.

Fr. Rolando S. DelaGoza, C.M., is presently still on leave as Vice President for Luzon due to his assignment to the office of the Congregation of the Mission in Rome as Procurator General and Archivist. Fr. DelaGoza returned to Manila for a brief visit in September 1999.

Prof. Helen R. Tubangui, Prof. Digna B. Apilado and Prof. Eden M. Gripaldo are currently serving their terms as ExeCom Members of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts-Committee on Historical Research (NCCA-CHR) until 2001. PNHS President, Dr. Bernardita R. Churchill also serves as ExeCom Member and sits as Vice Head of the Committee.

Board Member Avelina M. Castañeda has retired from the National Historical Institute as Head of the Historical Education Division and continues to serve as a PNHS Board Member.



## II. ACTIVITIES COMPLETED

- A. At the International Conference on "The Malolos Republic and Asian Democracy, held at the Manila Hotel on January 19-20, 1999 under the sponsorship of the National Centennial Commission, the PNHS President served as panel chair of the session on "The Malolos Republic and the Visayas," PNHS Secretary, Prof. Digna B. Apilado, presented a paper in the session on "The Malolos Republic and Luzon."

The PNHS received the Centennial Award from the National Centennial Commission for its contributions towards the celebration of Philippine Centennials from 1996-1998. The presentation was made in April 1999 at the Cultural Center of the Philippines. The PNHS President received the Gawad Sentenaryo: Sektor ng Kababaihan as "Tagahabi ng Kasaysayan" on June 4, 1999 at the Century Park Hotel.

- B. The PNHS President accompanied by PNHS Secretary, Prof. Digna B. Apilado, and Board Member, Dr. Violeta S. Ignacio, presented testimony on January 27, 1999, at the House Committee on Education Hearing on bills pending on the National Historical Institute and on Oral and Local History.
- C. Co-sponsored with the Manila Studies Association, Inc., the Eleventh Annual Conference, held on June 21-22, 1999 at the Tanghalang Leandro V. Locsin, NCCA Building, Intramuros, Manila. At this conference, a workshop on The Oral and Local History of Manila was conducted, along the lines of the 16<sup>th</sup> Centennial Regional Seminar Workshops on Oral and Local History conducted by the PNHS with the National Historical Institute in 1998.
- D. Convened the 20<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Local and National History, October 21-22, 1999 held at UP Baguio (now the autonomous UP Northern Luzon). Co-sponsored with the City Government of Baguio under Mayor Domogon, Congressman Romeo DC. Candazo (Marikina), himself a historian by training, co-sponsored the conference dinner. The Conference theme was "History and the New Millennium: Focus on Northern Luzon." Among the presenters were PNHS President Emeritus Dr. Leslie E. Bauzon and Board Member Dr. Francis A. Gealogo. The PNHS President presented the overview and delivered the closing remarks at the Conference. There were 302 conference participants, excluding the secretariat, the speakers and special guests. The 21<sup>st</sup> National Conference on Local and National History is scheduled at Ateneo de Naga University on October 25-27, 2000.
- E. The PNHS, with the National Historical Institute, now currently headed by Dr. Pablo Trillana III as Chairman and Executive Director, undertook the publication of 16 volumes of the Proceedings of the Regional Seminar-Workshops on Oral and Local History conducted in 1998.
- F. The PNHS co-sponsored the launching of the publication, *Centennial Papers on the Katipunan and the Revolution*, last December 3, 1999. This volume was co-published by the Manila Studies Association and the National Commission for Culture and the Arts-Committee on Historical Research. The volume was edited by PNHS President, Dr. Bernardita R. Churchill, and Board Member, Dr. Francis A. Gealogo.

- G. PNHS Secretary, Prof. Digna B. Apilado, and Board Member, Dr. Violeta S. Ignacio, attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Congreso Internacional de la Asociacion Española de Estudios del Pacifico in Madrid, Spain on 24-27 November 1999.
- H. The PNHS conducted a seminar workshop on “Enhancing Research Skills and Capabilities of Faculty Members in Higher Education” at the invitation of Research Development and Planning Management Office (headed by Dr. Eugene Reyes) of Lyceum Northwestern in Dagupan, Pangasinan. The PNHS President was the keynote speaker and delivered a paper on “The Essentials of Research in an Academic Institution: Towards University Accreditation.” Dr. Violeta S. Ignacio, Prof. Digna B. Apilado and Dr. Eden M. Gripaldo delivered papers on research methodology, local history, and oral history, respectively, prior to the workshop. The PNHS signed a Memorandum of Agreement with the Philippine National Historical Society looking towards cooperation in the research program of Lyceum Northwestern.
- I. The PNHS is presently completing publication on *The Revolution in the Provinces* for release as a Centennial monograph early in 2000. The publication is co-published with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts-Committee on Historical Research and is edited by the PNHS President.

(N.B. The above information on the activities of Board Members is based only on materials available to the President and may not include other activities of other members of the PNHS Board which have not come to the attention of the President.)

### III. FORTHCOMING PUBLICATION (PROJECTED FOR 2000)

*Journal of History* Volume on:

- Urban History edited by Maria Luisa T. Camagay  
(publication in progress, for release in 2000, as Volume XXVIII, 1993)
- Tawi-Tawi (1992) Conference papers, to be edited by Leslie E. Bauzon
- Kabacan Conference (1993) papers, to be edited by Bernardita R. Churchill
- Palawan Conference (1994) papers, to be edited by Digna B. Apilado
- Zamboanga Conference (1995) papers, to be edited by Rolando M. Gripaldo

## PHILIPPINE POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

The Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA) activities in 1999 were partly influenced by the priorities of the present administration. The PPSA’s decision to establish a Committee on Constitutional Continuity and Change (4 Cs) and address the theme “The Politics of Poverty and the Poverty of Politics” for its annual conference, were aimed at studying the administration’s focus on “Constitutional Correction for Development,” and its poverty reduction and alleviation programs. These activities have yielded substantive reports whose dissemination could help clarify the issues for both the decision-makers and the general public as well.

The other activities of the Association continued the initiatives under the leadership of former PPSA President Felipe B. Miranda. These are aimed at assisting the professionalization of political science in the country through an outreach program on the teaching of the CHED general education course on Politics and Governance, and the introduction of more stringent standards for its academic publication, *The Philippine Political Science Journal*.

Finally, the Association also decided to reactivate the PPSA participation in the Philippine Social Science Council's *Encyclopedia of Philippine Social Sciences Projects*. It was started during the presidency of Professor Carmencita T. Aguilar who continues to head the Editorial Committee for this PPSA project.

### **I. A DISPASSIONATE DISCOURSE ON CONSTITUTIONAL CONTINUITY AND CHANGE**

The PPSA Board decided to maintain and even strengthen the Committee tasked to look into the issues of constitutional continuity and change. Created in the 1998 General Assembly of the PPSA, the 4 Cs held regular meetings throughout most of 1999 convened by its chair, Dr. Jose V. Abueva. The committee identified key issues to discuss and assigned a discussion leader for each issue. Through its chair, the committee publicized its discussions in two issues of the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*.

The 4 Cs will continue its work next year and be more active in the national discussion on "Constitutional Correction for Development" particularly in view of the submission to President Joseph Ejercito Estrada of the Preparatory Commission for Constitutional Reform's report and recommendations.

### **II. THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE**

Working on the theme "The Politics of Poverty and the Poverty of Politics," the 1999 PPSA National Conference was held from July 23 to 24, at the Balay Kalinaw, UP Diliman Campus. The Conference lined up paper presenters from the academe, government and non-government organizations, to examine just how the government initiatives in poverty reduction have fared thus far. Moreover, the paper presenters gave their objective assessment of the institutions of decision-making in regard to poverty reduction. Have these institutions allowed the broader participation of "basic sectors" in decision-making as regards poverty reduction?

Attendance in the Conference exceeded the expectations of the PPSA. Close to 90 participants braved the stormy weather to attend the Conference. They represented the membership of the PPSA, NGO and PO community, and commissioners from the National Anti-Poverty Commission. The diverse character of the participants immensely enriched the discussions that followed the paper presentations.

### **III. ELECTION OF A NEW SET OF OFFICERS**

After the substantive portion of the national conference, the members of the Association elected the officers for 1999-2001 during the business meeting. The new officers of the Association are as follows:

|                |                     |
|----------------|---------------------|
| President      | Malaya C. Ronas     |
| Vice President | Ronald D. Holmes    |
| Secretary      | Edmund Tayao        |
| Treasurer      | Grace Gorospe-Jamon |

In the first meeting of the Executive Board held on August 6, 1999, the following were named members of the Board:

|                                     |                       |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Legal Officer                       | Diana Mendoza         |
| Representative                      |                       |
| Northern Luzon                      | Nelia Resultay        |
| Southern Luzon                      | Cesar Medina          |
| Visayas                             | Rhodora Bucoy         |
| Mindanao                            | Camar Umpa            |
| Immediate Past                      |                       |
| President                           | Felipe B. Miranda     |
| Editor, <i>Philippine Political</i> |                       |
| <i>Science Journal</i>              | Temario C. Rivera     |
| Chair                               |                       |
| Membership                          |                       |
| Committee                           | Julio Tcenankee       |
| Outreach Program                    |                       |
| Committee                           | Carmencita T. Aguilar |

#### **IV. OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR THE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE ON POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE**

Continuing with its pioneering efforts started in 1997, when the PPSA piloted its "Politics and Governance" training module at a Metro Manila university, the PPSA conducted two outreach Trainor's Training Programs in 1999. The first was held in Cebu City and the second was held in Tacloban City. Like in the previous training sessions, these projects were collaboratively designed and implemented by the PPSA with the local organizers. Unlike the last two outreach seminars, however, the 1999 sessions were abbreviated to two days.

The Cebu seminar, held from January 15 to 16, 1999 and co-sponsored by the Division of Social Sciences of UP College Cebu, had 16 participants from several colleges and universities in the region. The PPSA sent six lecturers/facilitators including former UP President Jose V. Abueva. Three UP Cebu professors also presented region or issue specific modules they themselves designed. The rest of the lecturers were Professors Carmencita T. Aguilar, Felipe B. Miranda, Rosa Linda T. Miranda, Temario C. Rivera, and Malaya C. Ronas.

The second training course for the year was held in UP College Tacloban from October 15 to 16, 1999 and co-sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences and its Extramural Studies Program. The same core of lecturers/facilitators with the addition of Prof. Ronald D. Holmes, implemented this training course. With 20 participants coming from the province of Leyte and Samar, the Tacloban seminar was also a modest success.

#### **V. AN UP-TO-DATE AND IMPROVED JOURNAL**

Under the leadership of Dr. Temario C. Rivera, the *PPSJ* was released in time for the opening of the National Conference, making it finally up-to-date. Moreover, he recommended the constitution of a reputable Editorial Board initially composed of Philippine-based academics that will later on include foreign experts on Philippine studies.

The *PPSJ* Editor is formalizing a system for refereeing articles for publication in the journal in the hope that it could be indexed in order to gain recognition in the region and the world as a reputable journal of political science. He is also expanding paid subscriptions with the end view of making the *PPSJ* self-sustaining.

## VI. PICKING UP THE ENCYCLOPEDIA PROJECT

Lastly, the new Executive Board of the PPSA decided to continue the long delayed Encyclopedia Project. It constituted an editorial committee headed by former PPSA president Carmencita T. Aguilar. After three meetings, the outline and list of writers for each topic had been agreed upon. As a whole, the political science segment of the *Philippine Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences* is divided into two parts — a discussion of the history/state of the art of the discipline in the Philippines, and key concepts clustered into the specific fields of Philippine politics and government, comparative politics, international relations, and political theory and methodology. The project is targeted for completion in the third quarter of the year 2000.

## PHILIPPINE POPULATION ASSOCIATION

The Board of Directors of the Philippine Population Association met on 15 December 1999 to resolve matters discussed during the 1998 January Board meeting and the General Assembly that followed immediately.

The following were the key decisions made.

### I. CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT: REGIONALIZATION OF REPRESENTATION

In view of the popular sentiment expressed during the 1998 General Assembly for wider regional representation to the PPA Board, the Board resolved to move for the implementation of regionalization by:

- a. Drafting an amendment to Article V. Sect. 1-Constitution of the Board, to read: "The governing body of the PPA shall be the Board of Directors consisting of eleven (11) directors who shall be elected during the General Assembly of all members.

**A minimum of one member from each of the three major areas (Other Luzon except the National Capital Region, Mindanao and Visayas) will be elected to the Board. The mechanism of election will consist of whoever gets the highest vote from a given area automatically becomes a Board member, and the remaining eight (8) will be those getting the highest number of votes from all four areas combined after excluding the three getting the highest votes in Other Luzon, Mindanao and Visayas. The members of the Board shall serve for a term of two (2) years or until their successors shall have been.....**

### II. ELECTION BY REFERENDUM

After the Constitutional Amendment has been submitted and approved by SEC, a referendum for the election of the Board Members shall be conducted to all PPA members of good standing.

Meanwhile the Membership Committee was requested to recruit new members, to update the list of PPA members and to intensify the collection of membership dues in order to increase the number of members in good standing.

### III. ROTATION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY SITE

The PPA resolved to hold its General Assembly in regional sites that will rotate each year. For efficiency, one of the two (2) Board of Directors meeting for the year will be held in the same site as the General Assembly. The next General Assembly is scheduled in January 2001.

### IV. PHILIPPINE POPULATION JOURNAL

To put the professional journal in current status, the Board resolved to hire a professional to: (1) solicit articles, (2) submit solicited articles to the Editorial Board and (3) to arrange for the printing and distribution of the Journal. Solicitation of funds for publications from donors will also be explored.

The current Board Members all agreed to be members of the Editorial Board on a voluntary basis. Some members were also named to the Editorial Board. The following is a partial list of these members:

| Members who volunteered:        | Members suggested to the Editorial Board |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 1. Cabigon, Josefina            | 1. Asis, Marla                           |
| 2. Concepcion, Mercedes         | 2. Gultiano, Socorro                     |
| 3. Costello, Marilou            | 3. Lacuesta, Marlina                     |
| 4. Flieger, Wilhelm (deceased)* | 4. Lee, Romy                             |
| 5. Perez, Aurora                | 5. Mariano, Vicente                      |
| 6. Raymundo, Corazon            | 6. Morada, Hector                        |
| 7. Zablan, Zelda                | 7. Ogena, Nimfa                          |
|                                 | 8. Pagtulon-an, Imelda                   |
|                                 | 9. Sealza, Lita                          |

\* Fr. Flieger died unexpectedly a few days after the Board meeting.

The Editorial Board of each issue of PPJ will come from the above list of potential Editorial Board members.

The Editorial Board resolved to update the PPJ from 1995 to 2000 within the next two years or earlier. In view of the numerous distinguished members who have died in the last quinquennium, it is but proper that a volume be dedicated to the area of interest of each deceased member. This initial plan will be submitted to the Board for action in the next Board meeting. The content of the PPJ volumes are tentatively listed below:

| Volume            | Thematic Focus  | In Memory of                                    |
|-------------------|---|---|
| 11,-12, 1995-1996 | Population Trends: 1983-1993<br>Ageing, Labor Force and<br>Nuptiality                                       | Lita J. Domingo<br>who died on Oct. 1, 1996     |
| 13, 1998          | Migration Impacts at the Turn<br>of the Century   | Michael Costello<br>who died on Feb. 2, 1998    |
| 14, 1997          | Population and Development<br>Interrelationships  | Francis Madigan<br>who died on May 31, 1999     |
| 15, 1999          | Population and Human<br>Development: A Paradigm<br>Shift in Fertility, Migration,<br>and Social Development | Wilhelm Flieger<br>who died on Dec. 18,<br>1999 |
| 16, 2000          | Demography in the 20 <sup>th</sup> and<br>21 <sup>st</sup> Centuries  |   |

#### V. ENCYCLOPEDIA PROJECT

Efforts by PPA members were made to solicit Projects to help finance the preparation of the Demography write-up for the Encyclopedia. Since the project proposals are awaiting funding, the writers have not finalized their write-up on the topics to be included in the Encyclopedia. The matter was scheduled for further discussion in the next Board meeting.

### PHILIPPINE SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

The PSS held two major follow-up activities aimed at strengthening the organization, as suggested by the assembly during its 1998 dialogue with the PSS Board of Directors. These included: 1) the UP Los Baños (UPLB) Sociology Chapter, February 9, 1999 forum attended by over 200 Sociology majors in UPLB, with Sylvia H. Guerrero, Mary Racelis and Clarence Batan sharing their views, experiences and reflections on Sociology in the Philippines, and 2) a May 31, 1999 planning and networking session held at De La Salle University (DLSU) attended by representatives from UP Diliman, DLSU, UPLB, and the University of Santo Tomas. The group discussed networking strategies and inter-university programs for the next millennium.

The *Philippine Sociological Review* (PSR) first issue for 1998 was released with Raul Pertierra as guest editor.

The year 1999 being a transition year in the implementation of the PSS amendment to expand the number of board members from seven to eleven, with seats allocated for regional representatives, the PSS Board asked the membership to confirm the election of the five nominees during the 1998 Annual meeting. The members confirmed the Board proposal by fax, mail and e-mail in September 1999.

The old and the new Board met on December 9, 1999 to elect the new officers. Elected as the new officers for the year 2000 are:

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| President      | Emma Porio         |
| Vice-President | Jimmy Balacuit     |
| Secretary      | Emmanuel Fernandez |
| Treasurer      | Jesusa Marco       |
| Ex-officio     | Sylvia Guerrero    |
| Board Members  | Clarence Batan     |
|                | Elena Javier       |
|                | Corazon Lamug      |
|                | Cristita Mallari   |
|                | Ana Maria Peralta  |

## PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

### I. ADVOCACY

We have conducted meetings and conferences addressing current statistical problems confronting the nation. Knowledgeable resource persons and concerned practitioners were brought together in these fora. The attendance of our members in some of these meetings was unprecedented, the discussions extensive and lively. Among these meetings were:

1. *First Quarter Meeting, April 28, 1999, PSSC Seminar Room*, presented as a Talakayan format. The topic was "The Place of Statistics in the Scientific Career System". The discussion (talakayan) was moderated by Margarita F. Guerrero and participated in by Ana Maria L. Tabunda, Tomas P. Africa, Tito Mijares, and Bernardino Perez.
2. *Second Quarter Meeting, July 28, 1999, Sulo Hotel*. Three papers were presented, namely: "Survey Methodology and Highlights of the 1995 Survey on Working Children" by Ms. Marissa O. Lorenzo; "Statistical Review of the Child Labor Survey" by Dr. Arturo Pacificador; and "Updates on the Child Labor Survey" by Ms. Alcestis Mangahas. The keynote speaker was Vice-President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo. Carmelita N. Ericta served as moderator during the open forum.
3. *Annual Conference and Closing Ceremonies of the 10<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month, October 28, 1999, Hotel Rembrandt*. Two papers were presented in the Conference: "Maximum Likelihood Approach of Chaos Theory" by Dr. Roberto N. Padua (read by Dr. Daniel Bonzo), and "Pilot Application of GIS to the Philippine Census 2000 Operations," by Mr. Valentino C. Abuan. The open forum was moderated by Romeo S. Recide. Marietta P. Morada led the launching of the NSO Foreign Trade Statistics in CD-ROM.

Dr. Felipe M. Medalla was the Guest Speaker during the Closing Ceremonies of the 10<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month. The closing ceremonies was highlighted with the signing of a joint declaration by Dr. Romulo A. Virola (NSCB), Mr. Gervacio G. Selda, Jr. (SRTC), Dr. Corazon Alma de Leon (CSC), Dr. Andrew Gonzales (DECS), Dr. Hermogenes Poblete (PRC), Dr. Ester Garcia (CHED) and Dr. Ana Maria L. Tabunda (PSA).



4. *Eighth Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ)*, in cooperation with the National Statistics Office was concluded last December 2, 1999 at the De La Salle University Auditorium, capping the regional elimination held on November 17 and 19. The primary objective of the PSQ is to foster statistics among high school graduates. The national champion came from the Cordillera Autonomous Region (CAR), Daryl C. Abiog; the second placer came from the National Capital Region (NCR), Marcelino C. Uy; the third placer came from Region I, William R. Cheung; the fourth placer from Region XII, Carlo Jan P. Garingarao; and the fifth placer from Region VI, Allen Michael A. Arendon.

## II. RESEARCH

Six (6) projects were undertaken jointly with the member-institutions in 1999. Altogether these projects amounted to P716,653.19. In recognition of the technical contributions of the PSA, the partner institutions donated to PSA a total of P164,747.95. These projects are:

1. *Establishment and Maintenance of Registration System for Muslim Filipinos*, with NSO, extended to December 31, 1999; Lourdes Hufana, project coordinator.
2. *Annual Poverty Indicators Survey*, with NSO, extended to June 30, 2000; Josie B. Perez, project coordinator.
3. *Community Based Poverty Indicator Monitoring System*, with NSO, extended to December 31, 1999; Paula Monina G. Collado, project coordinator.
4. *Management of Funds for the Project Evaluation of Non-UPLB (University of the Philippines at Los Baños) Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR)-Supported Projects*, with the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics (BAS), extended to December 31, 1999; Minda C. Mangabat, project coordinator.
5. *1996 Survey of Establishments with Productivity and Gain Sharing Program*, with the National Wages and Productivity Commission (NWPC), P134,368.19, extended to June 1999; Dulce Regala, project coordinator.
6. *Survey of Domestic Suppliers*, with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), P582,285.00, extended to June 1999; Dulce Regala, project coordinator.

## III. INSTITUTION BUILDING

a. Two PSA chapters, Regions I and VI, have reorganized to conform with the amended (September 28, 1998) PSA Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws. There are now 3 out of 9 chapters that are following PSA chapter requirements.

b. The *Statistics Consultation Hour* was inaugurated on November 12, 1999, 3:00 - 7:00 P.M., hosted by Dr. Dalisay S. Maligalig, in which PSA members came to discuss their work related problems with a panel of senior members, namely: Arturo Y. Pacificador, Jr., Erniel B. Barrios, Nelia R. Marquez, Romeo S. Recide and Dalisay S. Maligalig. This activity is in response to the clamor from the members of the Association for sharing of technical expertise.

## IV. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

1. PSA President participated in the Congressional House Committee on Population and Family Relations hearing (March 25, 1999) to formulate its contribution to the 2000 Census of Population and Housing.

2. Donated P5,000.00 to the DOST in support of the project *Undergraduate Scientific Manpower Development Program of the Science Education Institute for 1999*.
3. *Dialogue with Nepalese Senior Statistical Officials*. The PSA Board of Directors had a dialogue with six Nepalese senior statistical officials, headed by Prithivi Raj Lital, Vice-Chair National Planning Commission, and Keshav Raj Sharma, Director General, Central Bureau of Statistics, on September 29, 1999 at the PSSC Board Room. Topics discussed included the mission, organization, and activities of the PSA, particularly efforts in bringing together statisticians in government, private sector, and academe to cooperate towards the improvement of the Philippine Statistical System.
4. *PSA Annual Training*. The annual training for institutional members was held on October 13-15, 1999 with "Statistical Forecasting with Computer Applications" as topic. Nineteen participants attended the training. Prof. Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte was the resource person.

#### V. PUBLICATIONS

1. Four issues of the PSA Newsletter with Prof. Cristina L. Sotto as Editor-in-Chief.
2. The *Philippine Statistician* (PSA technical journal) Vol. 47 number 1-4, 1998.

#### VI. INTER-AGENCY PARTICIPATION

1. Cristina L. Sotto was representative to the Special Task Force on Devolved Generation of Health Statistics.
2. Nelia R. Marquez, Ruben F. Trinidad, Romeo S. Recide, Generoso G. De Guzman, Simeon R. Ventura and Ratelieta R. Millendez were designated members of the Agribusiness System for Statistical Information Services and Technology (ASSIST): PSA Foundation Board of Trustees. The PSA President is automatically a member also.
3. *Membership in the 10<sup>th</sup> National Statistics Month Committees*: Ana Maria L. Tabunda, Steering Committee; Francisco N. Delos Reyes, Sub-Committee on Programs; and Ruben F. Trinidad, Sub-Committee on Logistics and Finance.

#### VII. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

##### 1. Board Membership

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|---------------------------------|--|
| President:                      | Dr. Ana Maria L. Tabunda   |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President: | Dr. Arturo Y. Pacificador, Jr.   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President: | Dr. Erniel B. Barrios  |
| Secretary:                      | Ms. Cynthia C. Vallesteros   |
| Treasurer:                      | Dr. Lisa Grace S. Bersales (Jan.- March)<br>Mr. Francisco N. Delos Reyes (April - December)  |
| Members:                        | Ms. Mary Rose B. Balanza<br>Dr. Elizabeth M. Go (Jan. - March)<br>Ms. Katrina G. Esclamad (April - December)<br>Dr. Dalisay S. Maligalig |

Mrs. Nelia R. Marquez (April - December)  
Ms. Cristina Remedios L. Sotto  
Mr. Nestor Agtina

2. *Membership Update.* Our membership as of December 3, 1999 stood at 575, consisting of 207 individuals, 138 individual life members, 37 institutions and 193 chapters. There were 48 new individual members added this year. Our new institutional members are the Department of Health (DOH) and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG).
3. *Financial Status.* This report is based on the cumulative figures as of November 15, 1999 and the expected growth till the end of the year. Total receipts will amount to P694,504.00 as against total expenditures of P941,227.00 or a shortfall of P246,723.00 by the end of the year. This is mainly due to the significant decrease in donations received from institutions of more than half a million pesos. The deficit was met by drawing on the surplus of P369,785.00 in 1998.
4. *PSA Status after September 22, 2002.* The Securities and Exchange Commission approved on February 5, 1999 the amendment of the PSA Articles of Incorporation extending the life of our Association and retaining the present name PSA for another fifty years from September 22, 2002.
5. In anticipation of the resignation of Maricel B. Domingo, present Secretariat Administrative Assistant in January 2000, Myleen O. Tecson was appointed as her replacement.

#### **VIII. MATTERS FOR THE NEW BOARD IN 2000**

1. *Budget for 2000.* The outgoing Board of Directors presents a budget requiring an outlay of P779,808.00. Projections of prospective revenues show a possible receipt of P486,800.00 only. It would be necessary for the new Board to find ways and means to raise an additional P293,000.00. In the last Board meeting, this outgoing Board passed a resolution to increase the annual dues of the institutional members. We suggest also that the incoming Board exert extra effort to encourage more involvement in institutional projects so as to generate additional donations.
2. *Tipid Project with the National Savings Consciousness Council.* PSA was invited to help "develop indicators to measure the effectiveness of the savings campaign". The project was held in abeyance due to a reorganization of the Council.
3. *Training Institute for Trainers on the Teaching of Elementary Statistics in the Tertiary Level.* On suggestion of CHED, the proposal should be prepared in three separate project proposals and be re-submitted to them.

## **PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES**

The Psychological Association of the Philippines, Inc. (PAP), organized in 1962, is the only national organization of psychologists in the country. It is slated to be the accredited association of the Profession upon enactment into law of the Psychology Bill. The membership consists of graduate

students, teachers, researchers, and practitioners in the different specialization areas of Psychology. These members are classified according to degree accomplishment, previous status in the PAP as well as active involvement in the association into Affiliates, Associates and Fellows. A special category of Junior Affiliates includes undergraduate students in Psychology who attend the yearly PAPJA Convention.

## I. CONFERENCES

There were three convention-conferences conducted by the PAP during the year:

- (1) In January, the PAP Junior Affiliates Convention (PAPJA) was held at the Assumption College in Makati, Metro Manila. Bannering the theme "The Role of Psychology in these Critical Times" more than 1,500 student delegates (and some of their teachers) mostly from Metro Manila but including many from nearby cities and provinces, as well as representatives from all over the country, attended the two-day convention.
- (2) In April, a Regional Convention was held at the University of San Agustin in Iloilo City. Around 120 delegates from the City as well as neighboring cities in the Visayas as well as Mindanao (and some, even from Luzon) attended the two-day convention, which theme echoed that which had been developed in the PAPJA.
- (3) In July, the nationwide annual PAP convention was held at the Galleria Suites Hotel in Pasig City, Metro Manila. More than 400 member-delegates consisting of Affiliates, Associates and Fellows from all over the country attended the three-day conference. The theme of the Convention was: "Challenges and Opportunities for Psychology in the New Millennium."

## II. WORKSHOPS

In each of the three Conventions conducted, Continuing Education Workshops (CEW) were part of the entire program.

In the PAPJA, a total of 64 workshops were conducted in the span of two (2) days with each participant-delegate being afforded the opportunity of attending two (2) different workshops.

In the Regional Convention, 12 workshops were conducted with the delegates similarly being afforded the opportunity of attending two different workshops.

In the Annual National Convention, a total of 8 CEWs were conducted where each delegate had the opportunity to attend one (1) workshop.

## III. PUBLICATIONS

The *Philippine Journal of Psychology* for 1999 was its Thirty Second (32<sup>nd</sup>) Volume. Published semi-annually, the first issue was released in June consisting of six professional articles on Cognitive, Developmental and Social. The second issue was released in December consisting of six professional articles on the Self and Cognition. The 1999 Newsletter of the PAP had two issues which were released in February and May. Regular activities and internal news are normally featured in this Publication, including admission of new Members, Policies, Programs, plans for the year and the like.

#### IV. STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

A strategic planning session for the year was held in October, participated in by the current Members of the Board. Focus of the session were plans for the year, including a total of four (4) major conventions (PAPJA, two (2) Regional Conventions, and the Annual National Convention), updating of the Roster of Members, updating the Corporation's status with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and lobbying for the re-filed Psychology Bill, among others.

### UGNAYANG PANG-AGHAMTAO, INC.

#### I. CONFERENCE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Change of venue:* The conference of October 1998 which was planned and prepared for to be held in Cagayan was abruptly held at PSSC instead because of a typhoon that destroyed the Region II road infrastructure. The 27 October 1998 General Assembly following the Conference had two workshops: (1) on Ethics and (2) on UGAT's Anthropological Agenda for the Twentieth Century.

*Organization:* After the General Assembly, the Executive Committee was formed, with two non-Board as members: Lerma Yambot who later on sought replacement by U.P. Anthropology Department Chairman Francisco Datar and former UGAT President Eufracio Abaya. The rest were the following Board Members: Angelo Bernardo (President and Chairman of the Executive Committee); Daisy Morales (Vice President for internal affairs); Malou Umali (Vice President for external affairs); Ma. Teresa Padilla (Secretary); and Israel Cabanilla (Treasurer).

The other Board members were Linda Alburo, Luz Castro, Joseph Lalo, Paz Palis, Ma. Enedina Paulate and Rufino Tima. The rest, who were not around, were Fay Dumagat, Loreli Crisostomo, Leonardo Estacio, Jr. (who was in the US) and Dominic Gaioni (who was in Italy).

*Committees:* The chairs of committees were Ma. Teresa Dominguez for Membership; Joseph Lalo for Special Projects (presently in-charge of the PSSC project on Social Sciences Encyclopedia, volume on Anthropology and the UGAT membership data-base); Daisy Morales for Publications (coordinating with Agham-Tao Journal Editor Eufracio Abaya); Conference Co-chairs Ma. Luisa Umali and Leticia Aballa-Mata; and Ma. Teresa Padilla for Newsletter committee (and in charge of the UGAT materials and documents filing systems). The constitutional committees (Article VII) which were not filled up were the Professional Growth and Ethics Committee and the Public Relations Committee as well as the Nominating Committee (Article II). Malou Umali and Israel Cabanilla form the virtual Finance Committee.

#### II. COURSE OF EVENTS

*Continuity.* The outputs of the 1998 General Assembly workshops were finalized afterwards by the Executive Committee. To break from the practice of having a new set of vision each year, the theme for the 1999 conference was based on the 1998 outputs, particularly the Agenda.

*Lack of quorum.* After the initial Board meeting of October 1998 just after the election of the Board, there was only one other Board meeting (January 1999). The lack of quorum is a perennially observed problem of the organization. As a background, the UGAT Constitution provides for the Executive Committee to be composed of those from among the Board who have "physical access,

dispatch, ability to attend meetings.” This provision practically centralizes the implementation arm to those who are in Metro-Manila (and Cavite-Laguna-Rizal) areas excluding the yearly Conference Hosts.

*The NCCA Project on Agta of Bicol.* This was started by UGAT in October 1998 (Project Coordinator Angelo Bernardo, Project Leader Israel Cabanilla; Team members: Lerma Yambot, Malou Umali). It was reported internally by Israel Cabanilla at the General Assembly 1999 immediately held after the Conference. The project is now in its reporting stage.

*Setting up of regional desks.* Based on a determination by the Board in October 1998 to set up Regional Desks, the pertaining Guidelines were sent out afterwards to the region members. The desks are envisioned to enjoy autonomous action. For example they may propose projects under UGAT’s name (UGAT would still have a say on quality); have their own treasury (e.g. collect membership fees and project management fees, retaining most of it for its own); their own newsletter (with UGAT-set standards), etc.

However no further action along this line since then was heard of from the members so that this matter was taken up at the General Assembly 1999. The main objections to the idea (as surfaced in the GA 1999) are two (1) the provision for requiring approval by the Main Body of projects proposed and carried under UGAT’s name and (2) the remittance of a portion of the membership fees and project funds to the Main Body.

*Piloting.* In any case, only the Bicol UGAT Desk was formed (headed by Dr.Leticia Aballa-Mata with a core based at Bicol State University based in Legazpi, Albay) and this is on a pilot basis. The other regions would wait to see how this Regional Desk fares before setting up their own, if they want to. The “Regional” appellation was also objected to by reason that *national* organization training, projects and conferences carry more weight than *regional* for accreditation purposes. The proposal to put the Desk into the Constitution was rejected by the body.

*Board plans not implemented.* The Board had set out to accomplish within the year the following which were not implemented:

1. *Data-basing of membership records.* This was to address one of the major weaknesses of the organization which is in communication. Often some members do not receive information and invitations because addresses are not updated especially when the members missed out on attending the conference. So far, the initial attempts at data basing got bogged down at the system’s designing level.
2. *Materials organization of the UGAT Resource Center and UGAT files.* This was to address another major weakness of the organization which stems from a reliance on oral tradition; i.e. documents are missed if the persons are no longer around (e.g. the Puerto Princesa GA minutes). Action taken on this is the system’s design accomplished by the Ms. Padilla. However, it meant allocation of resources that would have to wait.
3. *Agham-Tao Journal targeted for December 1999.* Here the organization’s concerns is not the dearth of materials but how to pare down to a few those papers that are waiting to be published in order to meet the printing costs. Board members like Daisy Morales and Angelo Bernardo have offered help in this regard but the editor’s prerogative (if there is such a thing) was respected. However, the UGAT is under notice by the PSSC on this requirement.

*Financial status.* UGAT is in the black even after the holding of a Conference (bottom line 40,000), something that is very unusual according to the old-timers. As reported by the President to the GA, not only the present Board but the former UGAT President Abaya and Board Members should get credit as well for this.

*Conference schedule.* The Conference, regularly scheduled for October, was deferred to December 1999 because by mid-year there was no host yet. Eventually Bicol State University came to the rescue. The Conference was held at the Mayon Springs' Resort in Sto. Domingo, Albay. To preclude a similar situation next time, already the next year's conference host was arranged even before the upcoming Conference. For the year 2000, the President had contacted Linda Burton, Xavier University in Cagayan de Oro to host the Conference. Possibly for the GA immediately after the Conference it will be Central Mindanao University (CMU) in Musuan, Bukidnon. This will be timed with the October Lanzones Festival of Camiguin Island for a side-trip there.

### **III. PRESIDENT REPRESENTATION**

1. The President represented UGAT<sup>1</sup> in the Philippine Social Science Council Board of Trustees as well as in the PSSC General Assembly for August (for February it was the vice-president who represented UGAT). The President was active as a member of the Amendments Committee and the Membership Committee.
2. He represented UGAT as new partner organization of the UNICEF (as advocate for the protection of children of Indigenous Cultural Communities), in the following consultative meetings: at INNOTECH (November 25-26, 1998), CWC (January 26 and DSWD (January 29, 1999) as well as the follow up meetings with CWC (June 6-October 6, 1999).
3. He submitted to UNICEF three proposals (validated with the Executive Committee), one of which was approved in principle: that of Bicol photo-documentation of Agta communities. However, in consultation with partner organization SENTRO and the Executive Committee, an expanded proposal based on the one approved in principle was re-submitted and it is still pending approval. This will include a resource book, more sites for photo documentation, and a situation analysis. The latter features the gathering of statistical data among existing fieldworkers in order to address the persistent gap in every UNICEF Country Report.
4. He represented UGAT in various fora where advocacy for the IPs was expressed, among which were: the ILO-INDISCO multi-sectoral consultation for Indigenous Resource Centers at Danarra Hotel (July 13, 1999); the joint Senate-House of Representatives Policy Forum on the Kyoto Protocol and Philippine Forestry at the Batasan (July 29, 1999); the Ecological Governance Forum, DAP (July 29, 1999).
5. With regard to a distinguished anthropologist, he represented UGAT in the PSSC sponsored talk by Prof. E.A. Manuel on the "Peopling of the Philippines" (March 3, 1999); in the UGAT nomination of the Professor for the National Artist Award (1999) and as UGAT representative introducing him as an honoree of Kamalaysayan Award at the Earthlife, COD, Cubao (September 18, 1999).

#### IV. CONFERENCE OF DECEMBER 1999

*Attendees.* The UGAT Conference of 1999 was attended by 39 participants, namely: Leticia Aballa-Mata, Christian Aguado, Erlinda Alburo, Noel Alegre, Henry Aliten, Imelda Barce, Teresita Barcnas, Ponciano Bennagen, Angelo Bernardo, Budy Amparo, Ilumida Buenaobra, Israel Cabanilla, Venus Camangeg, Catherine Castañeda, Cresencio Doma, Jr., Merito Espinas, Leonardo Estacio, Jr., Dolores Pucio-Estor, Rosemarie Ty-Frias, Martin Guiab, Minjung Kim, Joseph Lalo, Anelia Macam, Gerard Marcellana, Rodolfo Militante, Melchor Monponbanua, Carlos Oropesa, Enedina Paulate, Noel Rafer, Herbert Rosana, Antonia Sala, Judith Balares-Salamat, Aleli Sevilla, Antonio Tamayao, Armando Tan, Ma. Luisa Umaly, Jo Villanueva, Lerma Yambot and Diomides Zamora.

*Conference evaluation.* The overall scores for ratings on a scale of 1 (excellent), 2 (good), 3 (satisfactory), 4 (poor) to 5 (unsatisfactory) with some opting for a rating scale of 1.5 are:

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|------------------|------|
| 1. Program       | 2.15 |
| 2. Papers        | 2.5  |
| 3. Logistics     | 2.21 |
| 4. Participation | 1.97 |
| 5. Documentation | 2.33 |

*Workshops:* There were two workshops within the Conference. However, instead of two simultaneous small groups workshops there were two successive ones at the plenary level in order to let others who wanted to join in both. Since contradictory opinions on the matter arose out of this change of schedule, the format was put to a vote and the latter won. This still did not satisfy others who said next time small group workshops should be held and the schedule should be followed.

1. The workshop on the Teaching of Anthropology in the Philippines surfaced some concerns, some of which verges on the concern of the ethics workshop. These were then tabled for the next workshop for further discussion and integration. This was an advantage of the plenary format since one had expected praxis of teaching to also carry with it ethical concerns. The output for this workshop was a nationwide initial listing of the basic readings necessary in order to teach anthropology. A committee will be formed to finalize this basic listing which will be submitted as a recommendation to the CHED for proper dissemination and hopefully proper implementation. The creation of this basic list will stimulate the demand for certain out of prints textbooks (a prevalent complaint of those teaching anthropology with a Philippine twist in order not to be reliant on Western textbooks) which then would goad the printing of these textbook.
2. The Workshop on Ethics of the Practice of Anthropology in the Philippines was a follow-up on the workshop on ethics in 1998 except that the weakness had since been identified. This weakness was in the enforcing mechanism. Several ways were proposed about which as the President emphasized the organization should follow the three principles already formulated before, namely: 1. Dialogue first; 2. Due process; and 3. Proper documentation. For example the anthropologist should be given an opportunity to present his side first. If he/she refuses then a fact finding body will then coordinate with the communities to get at the proper documentation of the unethical practices.



With proper documentation, these are then communicated to the university (under the name of academic freedom) to which he/she belongs or appeal to the sponsoring/funding agency if he/she is not within the academe. The ultimate enforcing mechanism is a black list to which universities or funding agencies may be referred.

*General assembly 1999.* The President proposed to the General Assembly that it might want to look into the provisions of the current Constitutions and By-Laws (which the President had identified to be non practiced). Either these may be dispensed with or the factors contributing to their non-practice be addressed. However, this body deemed it better to wait for a much bigger attendance of members, hopefully in Xavier University, to discuss this further.

On the agenda was the UGAT commitment to PSSC on the *Encyclopedia for Social Sciences*. This is headed now by Joseph Lao. Ponciano Bennagen who used to be the original head was present in the GA and was able to give background on the matter. After Ponciano left the PSSC it was handed over quite informally to Lerma Yambot and then to Nestor Castro. In 1998 this turnover entered the UGAT records through the minutes of a July 1998 meeting; otherwise no documentation was available. The PSSC had written Ponciano as an original head in order for him to be able to give a background, but the intent of the Board had not been reflected in the way the letter was written and made it appear that PSSC was running after Ponciano as if there were no turnovers (but in fact, no document exist so that somebody coming in from the cold would not have known except through oral tradition). It turned out that the turnover to Joseph Lalo did not carry the information that there was funding allotted to the project on an output basis. When this was brought out to be the case, Joseph said still he would need money while the output was still not produced. The President then said the upcoming Board would address this.

*Directors.* On the election of the board of directors a holdover was decided to retain all previous board members.

Aside from determining the theme of the next Conference the Board also decided that the 2000 Conference would be preparatory to the 2001 Conference which would be a regional one (Southeast Asia). The next theme was on "Theory and Practice of Anthropology in Southeast Asia." However, this was taken from the Anthropological Agenda already mentioned elsewhere as output of the 1998 Conference to develop the appropriate sub-themes. A committee was formed to further specify and make two or three concept papers from which the board would choose but still within the earlier agreed general theme. Ponciano Bennagen was chosen to head this committee which will link up with the academe. It was agreed not to invite western anthropologists to the Conference of 2001.

### Notes

<sup>1</sup>He was representative before he became President.

# Accomplishment Reports of the Associate Members

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## ATENEO SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER ATENEO DE NAGA UNIVERSITY

### I. LECTURE SERIES

In preparation for the inauguration of Ateneo de Naga as a university, seven (7) lectures were conducted and facilitated by the Center. These were:

- The Changing Nature of the Bicolano *Principalia* During the American Period, 1900-1946 - Dr. Stephen Henry Totanes, Philosophy Professor of Ateneo de Manila University, January 16, 1999.
- In Defense of the Natives: The Church in the Midst of Colonial Abuses (1600-1790) - Mr. Danny Gerona, History Professor, Ateneo de Naga University, January 16, 1999.
- National Context, Naga's Challenge - Dr. Steven Rood, the then Policy Specialist of the Associates in Rural Development (ARD)/Governance and Local Democracy (GOLD) Project of the USAID, January 29, 1999.
- Participative Governance in Naga City: Managing Local Development on the 'Ground' - Hon. Sulpicio S. Roco, Jr., Mayor of Naga City, January 29, 1999.
- Teacher Education and Its Implications to Basic Education, Dr. Milagros Ibe, Professor Emeritus, UP College of Education, February 5, 1999.
- The Philippine Judicial System - Justice Francis Garchitorena, Presiding Judge of *Sandiganbayan*, February 5, 1999.
- The Future of Philippine Economy - Dr. Cielito Habito, Former Director General of NEDA, February 12, 1999.

### II. SEMINAR-WORKSHOP/TRAINING CONDUCTED

- Regional seminar workshop on Institutional Capability Building for Survey-Based Social Monitoring conducted on June 18-19, 1999 at the Ateneo de Naga University. Dr. Mahar Mangahas and Ms. Linda Luz Guerrero of the Social Weather Stations (SWS) facilitated the workshop which was participated in by the academe, local government officials, and the NGOs. This activity was partially supported by the Naga Urban Research Consortium (NURC) and SWS.
- A seminar-workshop on Basic Research with some college faculty of Ateneo de Naga University was held on March 29-30, 1999, under the sponsorship of the NURC. Ms. Jeanne Frances Illo of the Institute of Philippine Culture was the main resource speaker.
- A training on Basic Orientation on Gender Sensitivity with the leaders of the Urban Poor Federation of three cities in Bicol (Naga, Iriga and Legaspi) was held on September 6-7, 1999 at the Ateneo de Naga University. The training was facilitated by Harnessing Self-Reliant Initiatives and Knowledge, Inc. (HASIK).

- A poll-survey seminar-workshop was held on November 6-7, 1999 with some college faculty of Ateneo de Naga University and facilitated by the Poll-Survey Team of Divine Word College, Tagbilaran City, Province of Bohol. This activity was partially supported by the ARD/GOLD project of the USAID.
- A special training on Research with the high school and college faculty of Ateneo de Naga University was also conducted by the Center on November 8-10, 1999. The participants of the said training were then hired as field interviewers in one of the Center's projects.

### **III. COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- Multi-indicator Cluster Survey in Sorsogon. Funded by the Province of Masbate.
- Multi-indicator Cluster Survey in Camarines Norte. Funded by the Province of Camarines Norte.
- Local Government Units Performance Indicators Measurements Survey. Funded by the ARD/GOLD Project.
- Research Training and Socio-Economic Profiling of the Urban Poor in Three Urban Centers in the Bicol Region: Naga, Iriga and Legaspi, in collaboration with the Bicol Urban Poor Colloquium (BUPC) and funded by the Mondragon Foundation, Inc.
- Towards an Effective Management of Social Costs in Growth Areas: The Naga City Experience, in collaboration with Ateneo Social Policy and Public Affairs.
- Secondary Data Collection for Corporate Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation Baseline Survey. Funded by PLAN International Philippines Bicol Program Areas.
- Impact Evaluation Research Study in Small Business Development and Environmental Protection Project. Funded by PLAN International Philippines Bicol Program Areas.
- Impact Evaluation of Eco-Scout and Community Theatre Programs in PLAN Bicol. Funded by PLAN International Philippines Bicol Program Areas.
- Willingness to Pay Survey in Mt. Isarog (Data Processing). Funded by National Integrated Protected Areas Programme (NIPAP).
- Knowledge, Attitudes and Practices (KAP) of Women and Youth Related to IEC Strategies for Women's Health. Funded by the Women's Health and Safe Motherhood Project-Partnership Component (WHSMP-PC) Regional Project Management Unit, Legaspi City.

### **IV. On-going research projects**

- Violence Against Women, Sorsogon Pilot Areas. Funded by the Women's Health and Safe Motherhood Project-Partnership Component (WHSMP-PC) Regional Project Management Unit, Legaspi City.
- Sex Trade and Other Gender Issues, Sorsogon Pilot Areas: Funded by the Women's Health and Safe Motherhood Project-Partnership Component (WHSMP-PC) Regional Project Management Unit, Legaspi City.

- Violence Against Women and Gender Issues, Albay Pilot Areas. Funded by the Women's Health and Safe Motherhood Project-Partnership Component (WHSMP-PC) Regional Project Management Unit, Legaspi City.
- Violence Against Women and Gender Issues, Masbate Pilot Areas. Funded by the Women's Health and Safe Motherhood Project-Partnership Component (WHSMP-PC) Regional Project Management Unit, Legaspi City.
- LGU Performance Indicators Measurements Survey. Funded by the ARD/GOLD Project, USAID.
- Relocation Strategies and Problems: The Naga City Urban Poor Experience, in collaboration with BUPC and Mondragon Foundation, Inc.
- Resistance to Relocation: The Case of Urban Poor in Binitayan, Municipality of Daraga.

**CENTER FOR CENTRAL LUZON STUDIES  
CENTRAL LUZON STATE UNIVERSITY**

| Program Thrust   | Accomplishments   | Comments/Problems |
|--|---|-------------------|
| 1. Faculty Development Program   |   |                   |
| 1.1 Trainings/Seminars/ Meetings Attended  |   |                   |
| • Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) General Assembly Meeting (February 20, 1999)  | - CCLS is a voting institutional member   |                   |
| • CCLS Director led the Philippine delegation to The ILEIA International Research Workshop in The Netherlands (March 5-29, 1999) | - Presented<br>* two papers<br>* two video documentaries<br>- wrote the final draft of the Country Report     |                   |
| • Workshop on Enhancing Sustainability of the Philippine Rice Economy, IIRR, Cavite (June 3-4, 999)                              | - presented<br>* one paper<br>* two posters<br>* video documentaries<br>- attendance of CLSU-ILEIA Task Force |                   |

| Program Thrust  | Accomplishments  | Comments/Problems  |
|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intercultural Course on Women and Society in St. Scholastica College (Sept. 6-Dec. 4, 1999)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sponsored the attendance of Lorelie Vee C. Domingo, Asst. Curator of the Museum</li> </ul>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CIVICUS World Assembly, PICC (Sept. 21-24, 1999)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CCLS Director was part of the Philippine delegation</li> </ul>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National Ecotourism Congress, Tagbilaran City, Bohol (Oct. 27-29, 1999)</li> </ul>                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sponsored attendance of CCLS Director and Prof. Cynthia C. Divina as participants</li> </ul>  |  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IFOAM Asia-Pacific Conference, DAP, Tagaytay City (Nov. 18-20, 1999)</li> </ul>                        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CCLS Director presented three papers (LEISA, PTD and Bio-diversity)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- no institutional fund support</li> </ul>          |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Tourism Workshop, CLSU (November 25-26, 1999)</li> </ul>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CCLS Director served as resource person on Ecotourism Status</li> <li>- Sponsored attendance of University Tourism Council</li> </ul> |  |
| <p>2. Management and Enrichment of the University Agricultural Museum</p>   |  |  |
| <p>2.1 New artifacts were obtained in addition to the present collections; physical improvements were made</p>                                  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- need for a bigger space for the Museum</li> </ul> |
| <p>2.2 Continue receiving of visitors in the Agricultural museum from various areas in the Philippines as well as foreign visitors</p>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Entertained an average of 1,450 visitors (per month) (National and International)</li> </ul>  |  |

| Program Thrust  | Accomplishments   | Comments/Problems |
|---|---|-------------------|
| <b>3. Research</b>  |   |                   |
| 3.1 Research on the newly acquired artifacts is on-going (in the process of cataloguing, documenting and validating)<br>Additional personnel were hired to do the said activities | - please see attached list of additional personnel  |                   |
| 3.2 The Filipino LEISA Experience/ILEIA-Philippines   | - Finalized the 3-year research output for ILEIA Philippines  |                   |
| 3.3 Completed eight ILEIA-funded researches   | - Please see attached list of researches Conducted.   |                   |
| 3.4 Clinched new research on Biodiversity with CREM/NC-IUNC, Amsterdam, the Netherlands   | - ongoing   |                   |
| <b>4. Extension</b>   |   |                   |
| 4.1 Technical assistance to 150 farm experiments in KADAMA and KALIKASAN Farmer's Federation  | - Provided technical assistance to 150 farmers groups   |                   |
| 4.2 Two trainings conducted for Farmer's Federation   | - Training on Mushroom Production (Jan. 26-27, 1999) 35 participants<br>- Training on Organic Fertilizer (Part I-March 25, 1999) 27 participants                    |                   |
| 4.3 Involvement in the ILO-Project WIND (Work Improvement in Neighborhood Development)  | - Conducted three farmers workshops (Carranglan, Nov. 24-25/Sta. Rosa, Dec. 14-15/Cabanatuan, Dec. 16-17, 1999)<br>- Conducted three trainers' training for farmers |                   |

| Program Thrust   | Accomplishments   | Comments/Problems  |
|--|---|--|
|  | - CCLS staff are involved as trainers/facilitators  |  |
| 5. Publications  |   |  |
| 5.1 Video on "A Bridge to Tomorrow" (video documentary)                          | - 1 VHS Tape (edited by PTV4)   |  |
| 5.2 Video on "Likas Kayang Teknolohiya" (training video)                         | - 1 VHS Tape (edited by PTV4)   |  |
| 5.3 Monograph series on ILEIA Researches   | - Ongoing   |  |
| 5.4 Coffee Table Book on "Material Culture of Central Luzon"                     | - Launched last Aug. 27, 1999 with DOT Sec. Gemma Cruz-Araneta as guest of honor  |  |
| 5.5 Publication of book: LEISA Filipino Experience                               | - Ongoing   |  |
| 5.6 Publication of Articles written by CLSU-ILEIA Task Force in ILEIA Newsletter | - Published in Volume 12 Nos. 1 & 2, 1999   |  |
| 6. Educational Program   |   |  |
| 6.1 Put up CLSU Historical Panel Board   | - In progress   | - no institutional fund support  |
| 7. CCLS as Responsibility Center for Culture and Arts Enhancement                | <p>- Annual program/ schedule of culture and arts activities</p> <p>Initial programmed Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taong Putik Exhibit and Stage Performance (May 23-28, 1999)</li> <li>• Tagisang Pilipino Participated - in by 39 schools nationwide (August 28, 1999)</li> </ul> | <p>Proposal for the establishment of a President's Committee on the arts duplicates said function.</p> |

| Program Thrust | Accomplishments   | Comments/Problems |
|----------------|---|-------------------|
| 8. Linkages    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sourced seed money of P50,000.00 from NCCA for culture and arts activities</li> <li>• Sourced funds to put the AKDA songs in CD from ILEA (\$500)</li> </ul> <p>Established new linkages at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• international level               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CREM/NC/IUNC Consultancy and Research on Environmental Management/ Netherlands Committee of the International Conservation of Nature)</li> <li>- ILO (International Labor Organization)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• national               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- BRW - (Bureau of Rural Workers)</li> <li>- DOLE (Department of Labor and Employment)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |                   |

*List of researches conducted*

| Title   | Funding Agency               | Status    |
|---|------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. Nueva Ecija Material Culture I & II  | Institutional                | Completed |
| 2. Central Luzon Material Culture   | Dept. of Tourism             | Completed |
| 3. The Vegetable Farmers of Nueva Ecija: A Comprehensive Study of Peasant Societies | Institutional                | Completed |
| 4. Health-Related Behavior of the Resettled Aetas in Central Luzon                  | Dept. of Health              | Completed |
| 5. Critical Analysis of the Implementation of the National TB Program in Region III | Dept. of Health (Region III) | Completed |



| <b>Program Thrust</b>   | <b>Accomplishments</b> | <b>Comments/Problems</b> |
|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 6. State of the Art of Organic Farming on Irrigated Lowland Rice and Related Studies in the Philippines   | ILEIA                  | Completed                |
| 7. Agricultural Development in Nueva Ecija: The Case of Rajal Centro and Triala   | ILEIA                  | Completed                |
| 8. Soil Acidification: Problem, Assessment and Control  | ILEIA                  | Completed                |
| 9. Soil Fertility Management  | ILEIA                  | Completed                |
| 10. Process Documentation and Analysis of the Participatory Technology Development Program in Selected Barangays in the Province Nueva Ecija, Philippines | ILEIA                  | Completed                |
| 11. Participatory Technology Development (PTD): Technical, Economic, Statistical and Ecological Considerations  | ILEIA                  | On-going                 |
| 12. Ang Pagsa-San Juan: Taong Putik   | Dept. of Tourism       | Completed                |
| 13. The Impact of Rice Farming CREM System on Bio-diversity in the Philippines  |                        | Completed                |
| 14. Carabao Festival  | Dept. of Tourism       | Completed                |
| 15. The Filipino LEISA Experience   | ILEIA                  | Completed                |
| 16. Case Studies on Organic Farming in KADAMA Areas   | ILEIA                  | Completed                |
| 17. Documentation and Research on Artifacts of Central Luzon  | Institutional          | Ongoing                  |

### **Annexes**

#### *A. Purchased Materials*

| Quantity | Unit  | Articles                |
|----------|-------|-------------------------|
| 17       | Piece | Drapes (made of Bamboo) |

#### *B. Additional artifacts collected*

1 unit each of the following: Stove (Kalan), Talyasi, Pasok at Wayway, Guyuran, Saga/sayot, Araro (made of wood), Panggambol (made of wood), Sukil, Tapel,

Medicine mixer, Coin, Jut sack jacket, Alampay, Blanket, Document case, Stick, Madonna portrait, Painting, Dulang, Hanging decor, Baston (Gen. Llenera), Astray, Sartin, Shawl, Rice wine container, Pasiking, Jar (Tapayan), Streamer, Ilaw, Pestle/Mortar, Mangkok, Lampara, Burnay, Ornamental pin, Sipit, Cup, Wooden cup, Salakot, Horn, Tray (silver), Eye glass, Sea shell, Axe, Mug, Hunger, Langguay, Sikwan, Karamba, Rooster glub, Plow-wooden, Calavera, Bolo, Pulley, and Carabao (made of veins)

2 units of the following: Corn Sheller, Palundag, Patuktok ,(set) Fish trap, Wine bottle, Salop, Bao-drinking vessles, and Palayok

3 units of the following: Camera, Banga, and Sungka

6 units of Patukba

67 variety traditional rice variety's (TRV's) Samples of the Region

*C. Additional hired personnel*

1 Personnel Janitor

4 Personnel Research Assistant

2 Personnel Enumerator

## **CENTER FOR LEGISLATIVE DEVELOPMENT**

The Center for Legislative Development (CLD) is a Philippine-based nongovernmental, nonpartisan, legislative development organization established in 1988, that addresses both the need for institutional capability building of legislatures and for broadening citizen participation in the legislative process through training, research and advocacy. CLD's programs include Gender and Governance, Legislative Capability Building, and Strengthening Civil Society. Its mission is to promote a meaningful, productive interaction between an efficient, effective legislature and a dynamic, vibrant civil society.

Since the Center is preparing to become a Global Center for Legislative Development, many of its training and research activities focused on issues of international concern.

### **I. TRAINING ACTIVITIES**

CLD has been delivering quality training programs on legislative skills and gender and advocacy for the past eleven years. For the period January to December 1999, CLD conducted a total of 14 training activities: four (4) under Strengthening Civil Society; five (5) under Gender and Governance; and another five (5) under Legislative Capability Building. It provided advocacy and legislative training to civil society organizations and legislatures in Asia and the Pacific Island countries, as well as in Palestine and former socialist countries such as Laos and the former Soviet Republics: Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, & Kazhakstan.

| <b>Date/Venue</b>                              | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Participants</b>  |
|--|--|--|
| <b><u>STRENGTHENING CIVIL SOCIETY</u></b>      |  |  |
| February 28-<br>March 13, 1999/<br>Philippines | Central Asians Advocacy Training<br>and Study Tour (2 <sup>nd</sup> Batch) | 12 NGO leaders<br>from Tajikistan,<br>Turkmenistan and<br>Uzbekistan   |
| May 11, 1999/Philippines                       | Grassroots Leaders Advocacy<br>in Congress Seminar                         | 30 leaders from<br>peasant, women, fishers,<br>youth groups and<br>cooperatives from<br>Negros Occidental,<br>sponsored by the<br>Education for Life<br>Foundation (ELF) |
| May 13, 1999/Philippines                       | Grassroots Leaders Advocacy in<br>Congress Seminar                         | 35 youth leaders<br>from Antique province,<br>sponsored by ELF   |
| July 28, 1999/Philippines                      | Grassroots Leaders Advocacy in<br>Congress Seminar                         | NGOs and POs<br>leaders, sponsored by<br>ELF   |
| <b><u>GENDER &amp; GOVERNANCE</u></b>          |  |  |
| February 25, 1999/<br>Philippines              | Seminar on Legislative<br>Agenda on Women's Issues                         | 500 women local<br>legislators of the<br>Philippine Councilor's<br>League  |
| March 19, 1999/Philippines                     | Research Forum on Women's<br>Vote and Village Elections                    | Brgy Captains from<br>Barangay UP and San<br>Martin de Pores; and<br>women NGOs with<br>gender and governance<br>programs  |
| May 11-12, 1999/Indonesia                      | Women in Politics Workshop   | Women members of the<br>Indonesian Parliament,<br>women from political<br>parties and NGOs   |
| August 26-30, 1999/Thailand                    | Regional Advocacy Workshop<br>on ICPD Implementation                       | Women NGOs from<br>India, Malaysia, China,<br>Vietnam, Pakistan, Fiji,<br>Indonesia, and the<br>Philippines  |

| <b>Date/Venue</b>                             | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Participants</b>   |
|---|--|---|
| September 3, 1999/Philippines                 | Women Local Legislators Workshop   | 150 women members of local legislatures, presidents of village and youth councils from all over the Philippines   |
| <b><u>LEGISLATIVE CAPABILITY BUILDING</u></b> |  |   |
| January-February 1999/Laos                    | Laos National Assembly Project Review  | Key members and staff of the Laos National Assembly   |
| March 26, 1999/Philippines                    | Local Sectoral Representation (LSR) Forum  | Various NGOs and POs engaged in local governance in the Philippines   |
| May 16-29, 1999/Philippines                   | Local Legislative Development Course for Region 6                                | 192 vice mayors and local legislators from 28 municipalities and two cities from the provinces of Iloilo, Aklan, Capiz, Antique, and Negros Occidental in the Philippines |
| August 3-9, 1999/Palestine                    | Public Policy Development Training for the Palestinian Legislative Council Staff | Committee staff of the Palestinian Legislative Council  |
| October 12-14, 1999/Philippines               | Local Legislative Development Workshop for Valenzuela                            | 56 legislators and staff of Valenzuela City Council, Philippines  |

## **II. RESEARCH, DATABASE AND PUBLICATIONS**

### *Publications*

The Center has come up with at least seven (7) new publications for this period. These research reports and training manuals deal with women in politics and advocacy:

- Women Negotiating Through Local Politics: A Study of Women Candidates in the 1997 Barangay Elections in Two Metro Manila and Three Cotabato Communities
- A Review of Women's Political Participation in Asia-Pacific in the Context of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action

- Citizen's Advocacy Guide
- Navigating and Mastering the Policy Arena
- Gender - Responsive Policy Analysis
- Frameworks of Analysis on Women in Politics: A Manual for Researchers
- Research Methods on Women in Politics

### III. NEW MATERIALS ON THE WEB (<http://www.cld.org/wipdbfind.htm>)

CLD maintains a website on women in politics which features an electronic database of tools, strategies and models that aim to politically empower women. The database of resources which includes manuals, tools, reports, newsletters, offers summaries and locator information. The database now contains more than 200 titles dealing with advocacy on women's issues, women's rights, women in electoral politics, and gender perspective.

### IV. NEW BOARD MEMBER

CLD is pleased to welcome a new member of CLD Board of Directors, former Philippine Congress Speaker Jose C. De Venecia. Other members include Rep. Daisy Avance-Fuentes (*Chairperson*); Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr.; Ms. Rina Jimenez-David; Mr. Edicio G. dela Torre; Senate Secretary Hezel P. Gacutan; Sen. Loren Legarda-Leviste; Prof. Juan Miguel M. Luz; Prof. Romulo L. Neri; Dr. Socorro L. Reyes; Rep. Manuel A. Roxas II; and Hon. Margarito B. Teves.

## CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ANGELES UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

1. Preparation of action plan and work program for A.Y. 1999-2000
2. Hiring of statistician and additional researcher
3. Reactivation/reorganization of the University Research Council (URC) and College Research Committee (CRC)
4. Preparation of college/unit profile index cards
5. Conducted a seminar-workshop on Statistical and Computer Technique for URC/CRC and faculty members on April 12-16, 1999
6. Preparation of Institutional Audit for Angeles City Trade School
7. Held a Canadian-Filipino Partners' Meeting on April 29-30, 1999 re: University Partnership in Cooperation and Development (UPCD) in a project study "Sex Trade in the Philippines, a Multi-level Gender Sensitive Approach to Human Resource Development"
8. Identification of Priority Research Projects by colleges and selected units in the University
9. Compilation of Education Laws
10. Issuance of the January to June issue of the *AUF Journal*, and the July to December 1999 issue is already at the printing press
11. Finalization and printing of the AUF Research Agenda 1999-2008. Copies of these were already distributed to the different colleges/units and the library

## 12. Staff development

*Dr. Enrica S. Reyes*

- attended the National Research Council of the Philippines 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting with the theme “Basic Research for New Horizons in Science and Technology” at the Edsa Shangri-la Hotel, Mandaluyong City on March 13, 1999
- participated in the Eighth Annual Conference-Workshop sponsored by the Philippine Society for Educational Research and Education (PSERE) at the Centro Escolar University on May 18-19, 1999
- attended the National Research Council of the Philippines Meeting at the Philippine Normal University on July 27, 1999
- acted as resource speaker in the Graduate School Students forum on August 21, 1999
- attended seminar-workshop on Strengthening Research Advocacy on Higher Education through Philippine Association of Graduate Education at Subic International Hotel, Olongapo City on September 21-23, 1999
- acted as speaker in the faculty development program of Greenville College Teachers on November 12, 1999

*Mrs. Sherry M. Mendoza*

- attended a three-day training-workshop on Thesis/Dissertation Proposal Writing at the PSSCenter, Diliman, Quezon City on May 20-22, 1999
- attended the Philippine Social Science Council Meeting and General Assembly at the PSSCenter, Diliman, Quezon City on August 21, 1999

All the staff of CRD attended the AUAP International Conference at Holiday Inn Resort, Clarkfield, Pampanga on November 25-26, 1999

13. Held URC/CRC monthly and special meetings

14. Prepared evaluation guide for research proposals

15. Rendered assistance to faculty members and students in their research proposals preparation and statistical problems through consultations

16. Released the second issue of the *Researcher's Digest* and the third issue is already at the printing press

17. Nine proposals of colleges were approved for funding by the University President on October 11, 1999. These researchers are now being carried out.

18. Prepared research contracts

19. Prepared a proposal on Kapampangan Work Values: Basis for Basic and Teacher Education Curricular Enrichment. This was submitted to CHED, Manila for possible funding on December 7, 1999.

Another one that is about to be finished focuses on Cost-Benefit Analysis of CHED Present Policy on Issuing Permit by Curricular Level versus the Entire Program.

20. Statistical Bulletin for the University is about to finished.

21. Prepared the UAF Factbook entitled *AUF at 37: Growth and Development*. It is now in the printing press for layout.

## **CENTER FOR SOCIAL POLICY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY**

### **I. PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

#### *A. General Objective*

To contribute to the development of a prosperous and democratic Philippine society via programs promoting good governance through a responsive, effective and efficient government and a strong, active and dynamic civil society.

#### *B. Specific Objectives*

1. To promote critical awareness and “informed choices” on key development issues for the new millennium.
2. To encourage civil society, government and business partnerships in key development issues.
3. To assist key civil society organizations at the local and national levels in understanding important and urgent issues related to their concerns

### **II. PROJECT ACTIVITIES**

#### *A. Training*

*For Civil Society.* Economic and Development Literacy Course (May-July): A series of modules on basic economics and development issues attended by NGO leaders, religious personnel, and government bureaucrats. (A total of 50 participants in all the modules.)

#### *B. Conferences and Fora*

##### 1. Millennium Series

- 1<sup>st</sup> Forum: Philippine Economy Towards A New Millennium (12 March 1999). Attended by 70 participants.

Speakers:

1. Dr. Manuel Montes  
Senior Fellow, Program on Regional Economics  
and Politics, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
2. Dr. Alberto Fenix  
President, Philippine Chamber of Commerce  
and Industry
3. Dr. Emmanuel De Dios  
Fellow, Philippine Center for Policy Studies
4. Dr. Vicente Valdepeñas  
Monetary Board Member, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Forum: Governance Issues in Philippine Economic Growth (28 May 1999). Attended by 81 participants.
  - Speakers:
    1. Dr. Ernesto Bautista  
Assistant Resident Representative,  
United Nations Development Programme
    2. Dr. Jose Edgardo Campos  
Senior Economist, Asian Development Bank
    3. Former Senator Vicente Paterno  
President and CEO, Philippine Seven Corporation
  
- “3<sup>rd</sup> Forum: Investment Strategies in the New Millennium (28 August 1999). Attended by 96 participants.
  - Speakers:
    1. Dr. Leonardo Lanzona  
Director, Ateneo Economic Research Unit
    2. Dr. Jose Alcantara  
Vice President, Philippine Stock Exchange
    3. Commissioner Anthony Abad  
Tariff Commission
  
- 4<sup>th</sup> Forum: Demography, Population and the Market (19 November 1999). Attended by 44 participants.
  - Speakers:
    1. Dr. Maricar Bautista  
Faculty, Ateneo Economics Department
    2. Dr. Aleta Domdom  
Chairperson, Ateneo Economics Department
    3. Dr. Maribel Ortiz  
Vice President, Economic Research Department,  
Social Security Services (SSS)
    4. Mr. Verne Quiazon  
President, Philamcare

## 2. *Other Issues*

- “Roundtable Discussion on the East Asian Crisis” held at the Jade Garden Restaurant, Makati City with 13 participants (12 March 1999).
- “Interfacing of Government, Business and Civil Society,” a seminar exploring various environmental management, held at the Audio Visual Room, Social Science Building, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City with 48 participants (10-13 May 1999).
- “Forum Workshop on Alternatives to Capital Punishment” held at the Audio Visual Room, Social Development Complex, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City with 191 participants (8 July 1999).
- “National Conference on Energy Privatization” held at the ISO Conference Room, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City with 39 participants (5-6 August 1999).
- “Memory, Truth, Telling and the Pursuit of Justice: A Conference on the Legacies of Marcos Dictatorship” held at the Escaler Hall, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City (20-22 September 1999).



### C. *Researches*

- “The Social Effects of the Privatization of the National Power Corporation” written by *Ms. Charito Tordecilla*.
- “Changing the Will of the People: Amendment or Revision, Congress or Constitutional Convention” written by *Atty. Jose Ma. M. Mendoza*.
- “Floating Exchange Rates, Financial Liberalization and Inflation Targets” written by *Mr. Noel P. De Guzman*.
- “‘Sistemang Kanto-Kanto’: The Interplay of Factions, Fiefdoms and Brokerage Politics in the Estrada Administration” written by *Ms. Rachel San Jose and Mr. Rodelio Cruz Manacsa*.
- “On to Bigger and Better Things?: The Changing Relations between the ASEAN Regime and the Philippine State; the 1980s and 1990s” written by *Mr. Malcolm Cook*
- “Judicial Power under the 1987 Constitution: The Supreme Court and Public Policy” written by *Adrian S. Cristobal, Jr.*

### D. *Publications*

- Four quarterly issues of POLITIK:
  - Kidnapping: Mindanao’s Man-Made Calamity; Party List System: Politics of Accommodation (Volume 4 No. 3, February Issue).
  - Erapeconomics: The Feasibility of a Pro-Market and Pro-Poor Strategy (Volume 4 Number 4, May Issue)
  - Making Sense of the Government Budget Politics of Accommodation; Reigns at the DILG (Volume 5 Number 1, September Issue)
  - Charter Change Economics (Volume 5 Number 2, November Issue)
- Three Case Studies on Human Resource Management in the Philippines

## III. ACHIEVEMENTS

### A. *Over-all Objectives*

- The Center has increasingly been approached by government (local and national) and civil society organizations to assist them in their research and policy needs (e.g. Charter Change).
- The Center has gained increased credibility in terms of organizing conferences and symposia on key issues (e.g. Millennium Series).
- The Center’s short courses in Economics has gained popularity among NGOs and some government agencies.

### B. *Individual Objectives*

- The Center was actively involved in the discussion of strategic issues toward the new millennium (e.g. Phil. Economy, Governance and Corruption, Investment, Population and Demography).

- The Center assisted civil society organizations in understanding key economic and development issues of the day (e.g. energy privatization).
- The Center has adequately briefed a number of NGO leaders and local officials on the pressing issues they need to address.

#### IV. KEY CONCERNS OF THE CENTER IN ACHIEVING GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

- There is still need for the Center to become more focused and more influential in the policy making process of the current government.
- The need to do more in-depth researches on key issues of the day to enlighten NGO advocacy and to assist government in initiating and sustaining reforms.
- The need to raise more funds for an endowment to assure sustainability of the Center's activities.

#### V. KEY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ORGANIZATION

- The Center will have a new leadership structure and team by April 2000. This is in accordance with the new role of the Center as the core of the University think tank.
- The Center has strengthened its economic research unit by conducting more policy research on economic issues and by expanding its pool of economists and development experts.
- The Center will strengthen its role as a policy research and of the university as it will be.
- The Center is strengthening its networking with the private sector as it has already strong links with government and civil society. The creation of the economic think tank hopes to catalyze more linkages with the business sector.

#### VI. FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- The University continues to subsidize most of the administrative costs of the Center.
- Other key partners of the Center include the Ford Foundation (US), Christian Aide (UK), and the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) for the Philippine Governance Forum Project and CIDA (Canada) on Local Government and Decentralization.
- The Center has continued to charge seminar fees, to sell its publications and impose other user fees as part of its sustainability campaigns. It has raised more than half a million pesos per year from sales and other user charges.

#### VII. PLANS FOR 2000

##### A. *Over-all Objectives*

To contribute to the development of a prosperous and democratic Philippine society via programs promoting good governance through a strong, active and dynamic civil society. In particular, the Center hopes to conduct seminars, trainings and policy researches on poverty related issues.

## B. *Individual Objectives*

1. To look into key poverty and development related issues related to labor, informal sector and agrarian reform.
2. Policy to advocate key development and poverty related issues.
3. To continue with training programs aiming to strengthen the policy influencing capability of NGOs and civil society and to strengthen the bureaucracy in responding to the needs of the populace.

## C. *Strategies*

The Center will gradually transform itself into a *policy think tank* strengthening its policy research capability by tapping the vast array of human resources of the university. The Center also hopes to become a credible *convenor* of key stakeholders to be able to address and resolve important economic, political, and social issues. Finally, the Center through the KAF hopes to assist in the strengthening of civil society organizations in their advocacy on poverty and development related issues.

## D. *Major Programs for 1999*

- Training and Workshops
- Policy researches
- Conferences, Briefings and Roundtable Discussions

## VIII. KEY DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EXTERNAL ENVIRONMENT

- The Estrada regime which has vowed to be “pro-poor and pro-market” continues to become unpopular among all classes of Philippine society. This is because of increasing perception of cronyism, corruption and inefficiency in government.
- Early assessments of the Estrada regime point to a lack of skill in effective governance; that his style of managing the country’s affairs is decentralized and “anarchic” exacerbating the lack of direction of the national government.
- The Estrada government’s options in poverty alleviation and pursuing economic development as a whole is severely constrained because of the increasing budget deficit and the failure to attract enough foreign and local investments into the economy.
- The regional economic environment is positive (i.e. ASEAN) but the continued advocacy of the government for Constitutional Change (CONCORD) has increased uncertainty and instability. Ironically, instead of attracting more investments, Concord and other political maneuvering have pushed investors away.

# DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY OF THE PHILIPPINES

## I. OVERVIEW

The Development Academy of the Philippines is forecasted to register a positive financial performance by the end of the year. Considering the last two year’s streak of losses for the Academy (1997-1998), this year’s accomplishment is a complete turn around. The promising bottom line

results can be attributed in part to strategic shifts to new program areas on Governance and Multi-Media; and to a greater extent, to the expanded reach of the more traditional products of the Academy, in the areas of Organization Development and Productivity.

As of October 1999, the Academy has completed 119 projects. Total projects delivered amounted to P58.9 million. This amount is 57.1 percent of the targeted total. Considering the usual mid-year start of most Academy projects, it can be expected that this figure will reach 100% or more by the end of the year.

The turn around of the Academy from negative to positive financial performance was achieved through a conscious effort of shifting the revenue curve upward to a higher plane. This is also to ensure shorter turn around period for the Academy of only a year. This strategy is expected to bring greater visibility for the Academy and help it participate in mainstream government programs and initiatives.

This strategy paid off. Total amount of projects contracted, as of October 1999, has already reached P39.0 million. This amount is already 91.33 percent of the end of the year target. While not all of this year's contracts can be delivered given project timetables, a bigger contracted amount helps ensure the following year's operation, by giving it an edge in terms of early implementation.

In an effort to consciously maintain lean and mean operations this year, the Academy included as part of its key result areas (KRA) an aspect on *Operational Efficiency*. This is intended to put the house in order so that revenue units are always greater than cost units, and that delivery capacities are always ensured at the project level.

In terms of technical capacities, the technical to non-technical ratio has achieved around 2:1 (65.2%) ratio to the target of 3:1 (75.0%) ratio. Staff loading rates also increased to 30.7 percent from last year's 23.0 percent, though still short of the 75 percent target. This however is already 41 percent of the very high target of 75 percent.

Little accomplishment however is achieved in terms of operations to support ratio, which stood at 1:1 (50%) ratio.

## II. COMPLETED PROJECTS

As of October 1999, the Academy has completed 119 projects. Of this number, 64 projects are training programs; 47 projects are technical assistance engagements; 4 are education programs; and 4 projects are research and publication projects.

Most of the completed projects are for the National Line Agencies (NLAs). In particular, 38 projects are completed for NLA clients; 35 projects are for varied clients (public courses); 16 projects are for international donor agencies; 14 projects are for local government units; 13 projects are for private clients; and 1 project each for oversight agencies and professional associations.

It is expected that the number of training programs for the general public will be completed by the end of the year. Considering that these training programs are numerous and easier to mount, projects for various clients, where these training programs are categorized, will occupy the largest proportion since training programs for the general public do not contribute much to the bottom line.

### III. ON-GOING PROJECTS

Since the shift in the strategy to target long term and bigger projects to shift the Academy's revenue curve upwards, a significant number of project contracts were secured. As of October 1999, the amount of projects contracted already reached P39.0 million. This amount is already 91.3 percent of the total target of P42.7 million.

The strategy contributed to a number of on-going projects, majority of which is expected to be completed by the end of the year, and some by up the middle of year 2000. There are 165 projects, amounting to around P36.7 million, which are still under implementation.

Majority of the on-going projects are technical assistance engagements; 53 are training programs; 12 are research and publications projects; and 1 project is on education program.

### IV. UNDER-NEGOTIATION PROJECTS

There are still around 17 projects that are under negotiation with clients. Of this number, 10 are technical assistance programs; 6 are training programs and 1 on research and publication. Expected project amount is estimated at P37.7 million.

## INSTITUTE OF PHILIPPINE CULTURE

During the period covered by this report, the IPC produced a number of research reports, provided training assistance and conducted workshops, and continued positive developments of the current projects.

### I. NEW PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

#### *Report*

Borlagdan, Salve and Sarah S. Bernasor. "Rapid Assessment of Local Government Unit (LGU) Participation in Community-Based Forest Management (CBFM) Program." 1999.

#### *Publication*

Illo, Jeanne Frances I. and Sylvia Bagadion-Engracia. *For Children Who Toil: A Report on Sustainable Action against Child Labor in the Philippines.* 1998.

#### *Monograph*

Illo, Jeanne Frances I. "To Women Their Rightful Share: Women's Economic Autonomy and Government Policies." 1999.

Veneracion, Cynthia C. "Process Documentation on the Life Cycle Approach Pilot Implementation." Report No. 2. September 1998.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Process Documentation on the Life Cycle Approach Pilot Implementation." Report No. 3. December 1998.

\_\_\_\_\_. "Process Documentation on the Life Cycle Approach Pilot Implementation." Report No. 4. March 1999.

The IPC research associates were also working on the following reports or monographs, most of which would be published or produced in early 2000:

### *Report*

Bagadion-Engracia, Sylvia. "Strengthening Household Based Farm Systems Development Planning and Net Worth Tracking."

Bautista, Germelino M. "Philippine Watershed Policies and Development."

\_\_\_\_\_. "The Status and Value of Groundwater in Cagayan de Oro."

Valiente, Tito G. and Angela Desiree M. Aguirre. "Rapid Appraisal of Target Client Environment."

Veneracion, Cynthia C. "The Development of a Primary Health Care (PHC) Resource Center and Evaluation of PHC."

\_\_\_\_\_ and Cynthia Desiree M. Aguirre. "Process Documentation Research on the Life Cycle Approach Pilot Implementation."

### *Monograph*

Illo, Jeanne Frances I. "Country Report on Sustainable Action against Child Labor."

\_\_\_\_\_. "Standing Up for Philippine Women Workers: Mainstreaming Gender at the Department of Labor and Employment."

## **II. Activities, services, and workshops**

In connection with upland research, the IPC undertook the following activities and services:

1. Presentation of findings of "Groundwater Status and Valuation in Cagayan de Oro," Audiovisual Room 1, Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro City, 17 March 1999.
2. Participation in the Cluster Leaders' Meeting of the Philippine Watershed Management Coalition in Panglao, Bohol, 20-22 April 1999.
3. Participation in the Watershed Technical Working Group: Rapid Appraisal of the Abatan Watershed in Bohol (28-30 June 1999) and the Malalag Watershed in Davao del Sur (27-29 July 1999).
4. Presentation of Findings of "Groundwater Status and Valuation Study" in the Research Utilization/Agenda Symposium at the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Office, Region X, Cagayan de Oro City, 30-31 August 1999.
5. Conduct of Workshop on "Successful Cases in Community Resource Management," Walter Hogan Conference Hall 3, Institute of Social Order Building, Ateneo de Manila University Campus, 6-7 September 1999.

## **III. STATUS OF EXISTING AND NEW PROJECTS**

The Graduate Degree Training Program for Southeast Asian Development Planners and Practitioners, a joint endeavor of the Institute of Philippine Culture and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology of the Ateneo de Manila University, with funding from The Ford Foundation, is already in its 14<sup>th</sup> year. Currently, it is training the 14<sup>th</sup> batch of grantees composed of four Indonesians, four Vietnamese, and four Filipinos. The recruitment of students for Batch 15 is ongoing in Indonesia and Vietnam. Some of the Batch 12 scholars have defended their theses, while others are in the thesis-writing stage. Batch 13 grantees are undertaking thesis field research in their respective sites in Indonesia, Vietnam, and the Philippines. Batch 14 will be through with academic coursework by the end of March 2000, after which preparation of thesis proposals will be underway.

A new project of the IPC is the "Inventory of Historical Photos," funded by the South-South Exchange Programme for Research on the History of the Development (SEPIUS). The objectives of this project are the following: (1) to bring into the mainstream of historical and cultural studies presentation and appreciation of the value of photographs, maps, prints, and other pictorial and visual materials as a significant part of Philippine social history and a key dimension of social and cultural development; (2) to establish an appropriate and effective facility and organization which will collect and preserve these historical materials and which, at the same time, can stimulate the creative uses and relevant applications of these extensive resources of visual culture in contemporary life; (3) to collect and save from possible destruction and oblivion significant portions of our heritage which can enrich our understanding and imagination of the past conditions and environments of our people and nation; (4) to provide our cultural institutions with an opportunity to secure modern, if not state-of-the art, facilities and equipment which can be information technology (IT)-based, thus allowing citizens from all social classes to understand and learn about our national social history through vivid photos and visuals; and (5) to allow opportunities for creative individuals, groups, and organizations to conceive and utilize the pictorial and visual resources of the planned facility to produce new work of artistic and social value.

Another is the "Research on Child and Youth Participation," funded by the Child and Youth Foundation of the Philippines (CYFP). This study aims to (1) document and analyze existing initiatives for child and youth participation in three contexts, namely, program development and management, community development, and political processes in the form of the *Sangguniang Kabataan* (Youth Council); (2) determine the effects or impact of child and youth participation initiatives on the children and youth (particularly in terms of their character, self-esteem and confidence, and connection), as well as on programs and organizations; (3) document best practices of child and youth participation; and (4) draw out lessons from ongoing initiatives related to advocacy, programming, and capacity building. In addition to Metro Manila, the research will be conducted in at least two areas in Mindanao (Cagayan de Oro and Davao), the Visayas (Cebu and Negros, principally Bacolod and La Carlota), and Luzon (Naga, Angeles, and Baguio).

Two more new projects are the "Development of a Primary Health Care (PHC) Resource Center and Evaluation of PHC (Phase II)," funded by the Department of Health-Community Health Service (DOH-CHS); and the "Urban Poverty Perspectives of the Urban Poor: Philippines, Indonesia, Mongolia, and Vietnam," funded by the World Bank.

#### IV. PROSPECTIVE PROJECTS

1. "Reforming Public Health through Community Initiatives," to be funded by the Rockefeller Foundation (RF) in collaboration with the following: Institute of Primary Health Care, Davao Medical College, Davao City; Foundation for Media Alternatives, Quezon City; and Community Organizers Multiversity, Quezon City.
2. "Traditional Medicine," to be funded by the Philippine Institute for Traditional and Alternative Health Care (PITAHC).
3. "The Development of a Primary Health Care (PHC) Resource Center and Evaluation of PHC," to be funded by the Department of Health (DOH).
4. "Cost Benefit Study of Water Metering," to be funded by the Environmental Economics Program in Southeast Asian (EEPSEA).

5. "Community-based Forest Management Experiences," to be funded by The Ford Foundation.

## **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION INCORPORATED**

1. A National Convention on Field Instruction for Social Work Education and Agency Supervision was held in Dumaguete City from May 19-22, 1999. It was hosted by the social work faculty of Silliman University. It was participated by faculty representatives from the 35 member schools and social work practitioners from the local government units in the area. The Fund for Assistance to Private Education (FAPE) and the Consuelo Alger Foundation co-sponsored the event.
2. It was in the Dumaguete Convention that the new Board Members were elected. The new set and their respective positions are as follows: Dr. Romeo C. Quieta of the University of the Philippines as President; Dr. Nenita Cura of the Philippine Women's University as Vice-President; Prof. Annie Leyson of the Philippine Christian University as Secretary; and Prof. Lolita Pablo of Centro Escolar University as Treasurer. The new Board Members include Prof. Jocelyn T. Caragay and Dr. Editha V. Maslang of the University of the Philippines, Dr. Erlinda Natulla of the Asian Social Institute, Ms. Ines Villanueva of the Community and Family Services Inc., Prof. Sally Rodriguez of Miriam College and Prof. Evelina A. Pangalangan as an ex-officio member.
3. Prof. Evelina Pangalangan was requested by the president to attend on his behalf the Asia Pacific Association for Social Work Education (APASWE) Biennial General Meeting last 29 September 1999 at the Sheraton Brisbane Hotel and Towers in Queensland, Australia. The meeting focused on activities that strengthen social work education in the region. It was also during that event when the NASWEI President was reelected to serve as Board Secretary.
4. Prior to the election as NASWEI President, Dr. Quieta was tasked to serve as member for the special committee of the International Associations of Schools for Social Work Education (IASSW) to screen the nominees for the Katherine Award for Social Work Education which will be given in Montreal, Canada during the International Conference in 2000.
5. NASWEI is the publisher of the new *Philippine Encyclopedia of Social Work* that will be launched in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2000. This publication is supported by the Consuelo Zobel Alger Foundation. The Board of Editors include outstanding academics and practitioners namely: Dean Evelina Pangalangan, former Dean Erlinda Cordero, and former Undersecretary Rosita Fondevilla.
6. The Rules and Standards for Social Work Education was finalized by the Board and was prepared for submission to the Commission on Higher Education. A public hearing will be called by CHED to ratify this important document.
7. NASWEI representatives attended the dialogue and consultation with the faculty members of La Trobe University and officers of the Community and Family Services Inc. (CFSI) on ways and means to develop and sustain collaborative joint undertakings



in field instruction and research. During the meeting, the representatives underscored the importance of a joint planning and management of these activities.

8. The following monographs were produced and finalized: *Philosophy and Ethics* by Sister Maria Linda Belo; *Client-Worker Relationship* by Francia Villaflor; *Client System* by Prof. Annie Leyson; *Child Welfare* by Prof. Ninfa Franco; *Community Organization* by Mr. Orlando Buenviaje; and *CO Volunteers Training* by Prof. Sol. Nuñez.
9. The holding of a Strategic Planning Workshop was considered to sustain the activities of the association in the next millennium. The workshop will enable the members to actively pursue activities that will address the following concerns: retool and enhance the teaching capability of faculty members; engage in networking and advocacy activities; and increase the income for the association.
10. Initial planning was done for the Year 2000 National Convention on Social Work Education: Prospects and Challenges in the Third Millennium. This will be held in Tuguegarao, Cagayan Valley from May 3-5, 2000.

## **NATIONAL TAX RESEARCH CENTER**

For 1999, 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 year, the NTRC, in the preparation of studies on tax reforms, took into consideration the macro-economic goals and objectives of the government enunciated in the Medium-Term Philippine Development Plan (1999-2004) of the Estrada Administration.

### **I. HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The NTRC prepared draft bills on BIR Tax Computerization Project; Mandated Submission of Audited Financial Statement and Statement of Assets and Liabilities of Borrowers for Bank Loan Purposes; Amendments to Secs. 75 and 87(a) of RA 337 (Revised General Banking Act); Imposition of a Groundwater Tax; and Amendments to the Local Government Code. The NTRC also drafted executive orders Regulation of the Assumption of the National and Local Government Agencies of Customs Duties and for Related Purposes, and Mandating the Increase of Government Fees and Charges by 10%, and Direct Agencies to Conduct Further Review of the Rates Later in Order to Recover the Full Cost of Services.

The NTRC also conducted studies aimed at revenue enhancement, rationalization of fiscal incentives, improvement in tax structure, promotion of equity, improvement in taxpayer's compliance and efficiency in tax administration. These studies include:

#### **A. On Direct Taxation**

- Proposed Increase in the Final Tax on Interest Income from Foreign Currency Deposits from 7.5% to 15% or 20%
- Documentary Stamp Tax on Documents/Transactions

B. *On Indirect Taxation*

- Proposal to Exclude Coconut Oil from the Coverage of VAT
- Possible Impact of the Phase-Out of Leaded Gasoline Under EO 446
- Review of Section 125 of the NIRC and the Feasibility of Including Within Its Coverage Operators of Golf Courses
- Feasibility of Setting a New Category in Common Carriers to Include Mega Taxis Under Section 117 of the NIRC of 1997
- Proposed Amendments to Sections 108 and 109 of the National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC) of 1987
- Tax Provisions of RA 8749 Otherwise Known as the Oil Deregulation Law
- Proposed Upward Adjustment in the Minimum Quarterly Gross Receipts for Purposes of the Common Carriers Tax (Sec. 117, NIRC of 1997)
- Restructuring the Excise Tax on Automobiles Under Section 149 of the NIRC of 1997

C. *On Local Finance*

- Feasibility of Reducing the Amusement Tax from Admission Fees on Movie Theaters
- Examination of the Share of Host LGUs from PAGCOR Revenue
- Examination of the Authority of LGUs to Grant Tax Exemptions, Tax Incentives and Tax Reliefs Under the Local Government Code
- Feasibility of Replacing the Present Fractional System of the Real Property Tax by the Full Market Value System
- Authorizing LGUs to Impose Excise Tax on Articles Enumerated in the NIRC
- Analysis of the Local Business Tax Structure Vis-a-Vis the Proposal to Adopt a Rate of Not Exceeding Two Percent (2%) of Gross Receipts of All Business
- Analysis on the Provision of Local Government Code of 1991 on the Imposition of a Franchise Tax
- Examination of the Proposed Amendments to Special Education Fund Tax
- Proposed Transfer to the Authority to Impose Amusement Tax from Province to Municipality
- Proposed Amendment of the Disposition of Proceeds of Real Property Tax

D. *On Fiscal Incentives*

- Enticing the Private Sector to Support Agricultural Modernization and Development
- Examination of Incentives Granted Under the Philippine Retirement Program
- National Food Authority's Price Stabilization Mandate
- Feasibility of Granting Multinational Companies Located in ECOZONES Wider Access to the Domestic Market

- Income Tax Holiday and Its Revenue Implications
- Evaluation of the Effects of the Tax Subsidy on Mass Transit Operations - PNR and LRTA

E. *On Baseline Studies*

- Performance Analysis of the National Government for CY 1997-1998
- Estimation of Income Tax Gap: 1995-1997
- Backgrounder on the Country's Automotive Parts Industry

F. *Others*

- Performance of the Tax Treatment of Certain Gambling Activities
- Proposed Imposition of Tax on the Use of Groundwater by Commercial and Industrial Users
- Proposed Emission Charge on Motor Vehicles
- Taxation of Fine and Imitation of Jewelry, Materials, Supplies and Capital Equipment
- Impact of Film Piracy on the Movie Industry?
- Study on Bottled Water Industry
- Additional Taxation on Paper Tissue and Other Sanitary Paper
- Proposed Tax on the Privilege to Possess and/or Carry Firearms

The NTRC provided technical assistance to the Working Group of the Development Budget Coordinating Council/Executive Technical Board; Task Force on Zonal Valuation; Task Force on Financial Sector; Task Force on Revenues Waived; Task Force on the Revision of Fees and Charges; Task Force on Earmarked Revenues; and DENR-ENRAP.

Technical assistance was also extended in the area of taxation and public finance to the DOF in particular, and the Executive Branch in general, Congress and other government agencies.

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

The NTRC evaluated Senate and House Bills and other proposals referred by the 11<sup>th</sup> Congress and other government agencies as well as the private sector. These served as inputs during executive and congressional deliberations of said proposals.

In support of the tax information and taxpayer awareness program, the NTRC published the NTRC and FIRB 1999 Annual Report; NTRC and FIRB Fliers; Tax Statistical Bulletin; NTRC Manual; Guide to Income Taxation For Resident Individuals; and the bimonthly *NTRC Tax Research Journal*. It also published the Compendium of National Taxes, Fees and Charges Imposed on the Real Estate, Renting and Business Activities; Wholesale and Retail Trade; Financial Sector; Transportation, Storage and Communication Sector; Community, Social and Personal Service Activities; Mining and Quarrying Sector; Electricity, Gas and Water Sector; Education Services; Health and Social Work; Manufacturing Sector; Agriculture, Hunting, Forestry and Fishing Industry;

Construction; and Hotel and Restaurants Industry. Likewise, the NTRC actively participated in the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) Research Fair by setting up a booth displaying and presenting the institutionalization of the NTRC, the NTRC major research works and publications, and networking with fellow researchers and other participating research agencies to further enrich the knowledge and information quest of those who visited the booth and the NTRC as well.

As a 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 administrative improvements, the NTRC enhanced computer networking by launching its official website in the worldwide web. A special training on MS PowerPoint was also conducted to augment the personnel's knowledge in computer application. The NTRC also conducted a Strategic Planning Seminar for the Executive Staff.

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 revenue estimates, comments on proposals, draft bills and others.

### III. 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 itself to the thrust of the Department of Finance on the pursuit of a comprehensive reform on the financial sector of the economy, development of the capital market, reassessment/re-evaluation of local government finance, rationalization of motor vehicle taxation, increase in fees and charges, rationalization of the government corporate sector and the rationalization of fiscal incentives.

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

### PETER GOWING MEMORIAL RESEARCH CENTER

As a program division of the Dansalan College Foundation, the Peter Gowing Memorial Research Center performs four functions, namely: research, study, education and training, and conferences and empowerment. These functions hope to help develop better relations among Muslim, Christian,

Lumads, and other tribal communities in Mindanao, promote peace and justice by improving knowledge and understanding of their own culture and by enhancing their sensitivity to their needs and aspirations. For the year just ended, the following are noted:

1. *Research.* A researcher was designated to gather data for the writing of a history of the Dansalan College Foundation which serves as a basis in making a documentary film on the work of the school among Muslims for five decades. The documentation will highlight the contributions of a Christian school in a predominantly Muslim populace in programs like education, community service, research and health.
2. *Study.* The Center continues to serve researchers and scholars who are interested in studying Filipino Muslim culture and religion. Two foreign researchers from Texas and Japan did their research on Maranao culture and traditional laws in the Center. Other researchers included graduate students from colleges and universities in nearby provinces.
3. *Conference/Seminars.* The Center co-sponsored with the East Asian Pastoral Institute (EAPI), an international conference on "Religion and Civil Society" on June 14-17, 1999 which was held in EAPI Campus, Ateneo de Manila University in Quezon City. Atty. Hamid Barra, a representative from the Center, presented a paper on "The Quest for Peace in Mindanao through Interfaith Dialogue." In his paper, he stressed that "religion plays a very vital role in establishing and shaping... a responsive and responsible society.. and that one important aspiration of a civil society is the attainment of peace."

On September 5-8, the Center's director, curator and a faculty attended a management workshop at St. Andrew's Theological Seminary campus in Quezon City. These personnel were exposed to approaches and strategies in managing the institute to make it viable and sustainable.

On October 2, the Center hosted the Muslim-Christian Dialogue which was participated by professors, priests, Protestant ministers, nuns, teachers and Muslim religious leaders coming from the cities of Iligan and Marawi and the two Lanao provinces.

On October 14-17, two staff members attended the "Peace Culture Development for Educators." The representatives were among the members of the planning group for the celebration of the Mindanao Peace Week on November 25-December 1.

On November 5-December 1, the Institute led the Mindanao Peace Week celebration in Marawi City. A series of lectures on "Mindanao History" and "Undoing Biases" were conducted as part of the celebration. About 100 faculty and staff and more than 1000 students attended the lecture series. The celebration opened with a "peace parade" and ended with a "walk for peace."

4. *Publication.* The *English-Maranao, Maranao-English Dictionary* was finally printed. The researchers and students find this dictionary very handy to use.

No issue of the *Dansalan Quarterly* was printed for 1999. Articles are reserved for the special issue in 2000 to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary of the Dansalan College Foundation, the mother organization of PGMRC.

# PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION FOR CHINESE STUDIES

## I. ELECTION OF PACS BOARD MEMBERS

In the General Assembly meeting of the Philippine Association for Chinese Studies on 21 February 1999, the association held the biennial election of board members for March 1999 to February 2001. The board members elected were exactly the same as those elected two years ago.

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| President      | Dr. Ellen H. Palanca  |
| Vice-President | Prof. Aurora Roxas-Lim  |
| Secretary      | Ms. Nora A. Zaldivar  |
| Treasurer      | Ms. Teresita Ang-See  |
| Board Members  | Prof. Aileen S.P. Baviera<br>Dr. Oscar L. Evangelista<br>Mr. Go Bon Juan<br>Atty. Florencio T. Mallare<br>Dr. Mario L. Miclat |

## II. CONFERENCES

### A. *Roundtable discussion on the Spratlys Issue*

An in-house roundtable was held on 3 July 1999 at the Social Sciences Building of the Ateneo de Manila University to discuss the Spratlys and other related issues. The resource persons were PACS members Profs. Aileen Baviera, Benito Lim and Glenn Garfield Ang.

The forum provided an informal discussion on the Spratlys issue among members of the Association and a few invited guests. The attendees shared their insights and information on the issue.

### B. *Conference on China's Economic Growth and Its Implications to the ASEAN*

The Philippine Association for Chinese Studies co-sponsored with the Philippine APEC Study Center Network (PASCN) and the Chinese Program of the Ateneo de Manila University a conference on "China's Economic Growth and Its Implications to the ASEAN." This conference, held on 16 November 1999 at the Social Sciences Audio-Visual Room of Ateneo de Manila University, presented the studies of a team of researchers organized by the PACS.

"The Great Dragon Effect: China and the ASEAN Slowdown"

*Dr. Raul Fabella*

School of Economics, University of the Philippines

"China's Macroeconomy in the Nineties and Beyond"

*Dr. Joseph Lim*

School of Economics, University of the Philippines

“China’s Changing Trade Patterns: Implications for ASEAN-China Trade”

*Dr. Ellen Palanca*

Department of Economics, Ateneo de Manila University

“The Political Investment Flows to and from China”

*Dr. Rosalina Tan*

Department of Economics, Ateneo de Manila University

“The Political Economy of China’s Relations with Southeast Asia”

*Prof. Aileen Baviera*

Asian Center, University of the Philippines

“The Political Economy of the Philippines-China Relations”

*Prof. Benito Lim*

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Being policy-oriented, the conference aimed at identifying options for the Philippines in responding to challenges emanating from recent economic developments in China. The forum brought together China specialists, experts economists, policy makers and business leaders.

### III. OTHER EVENTS

- A. The Philippine Association for Chinese Studies celebrated the Chinese New Year on 21 February 1999 with a tour of *Bahay Tsinoy*, a museum of Chinese in Philippine Life at the Kaisa Angelo King Heritage Center in Intramuros, Manila. After the tour, a general assembly meeting was held to elect the board members for the next two years. Dinner at the Century Park Seafood Restaurant followed.
- B. The board members of the Philippine Association for Chinese Studies and the Philippine China Development Resource Center jointly sponsored a dinner for the new Chinese Ambassador H.E. Ambassador Fu Ying on July 19, 1999 at the Kamayan Restaurant, Greenhills.

### IV. PUBLICATIONS

At the General Assembly in February 1999, PACS also launched the first issue of *PACSNEWS*, newsletter of the Philippine Association for Chinese Studies. Through this newsletter, PACS hopes to share with members and friends, views and analysis on matters connected with China, Philippine-China relations, and the ethnic Chinese. This newsletter also serves as a forum for PACS members to learn the other members’ involvement in teaching, research, conference, publications in the field of Chinese Studies. Prof. Aileen S.P. Baviera was the editor of the first issue of *PACSNEWS*.

The second issue of *PACSNEWS*, edited by Prof. Aurora Roxas-Lim, professor at the University of the Philippines Asian Center and PACS Vice-President, was distributed during the roundtable discussion on the Spratlys issue last July 3, 1999.

The publication of the proceedings of the PACS-USLS national conference on “The Ethnic Chinese as Filipinos - Part III,” held on 27-28 November 1997 at the University of St. La Salle, is in process.

## V. NEW MEMBERS

The following joined PACS in 1999:

1. Edith Badua (College of the Holy Spirit)
2. Sidney Christopher Bata (Ateneo de Manila University)
3. Ronald Baytan (De La Salle University)
4. John Burton (Xavier University)
5. Linda Burton (Xavier University)
6. Christopher Ching (Ateneo de Manila University)
7. Patrick Chuasoto
8. Sylvino Epistola (University of the Philippines)
9. Milagros Espina (University of the Philippines)
10. Ricardo Jose (University of the Philippines)
11. Willy Laohoo (New CHP Industrial Corporation)
12. Felix Chan-Lim (Ateneo de Manila University)
13. John Peter Liu
14. Shirley Lua (De La Salle University)
15. Sylvano Mahiwo (University of the Philippines)
16. Mark Mathias (University of San Carlos)
17. Michelle Ong (University of the Philippines)
18. Lourdes Pulido (College of the Holy Spirit)
19. Restituto Ramos (College of the Holy Spirit)
20. Czarina Valerie Regis (College of the Holy Spirit)
21. Miki Shinohara (College of the Holy Spirit)
22. Joaquin Sy (Kaisa Para sa Kaunlaran, Inc.)
23. Michelle Sy Lee Yong (College of the Holy Spirit)
24. Rosalina Tan (Ateneo de Manila University)
25. Mary Tian (University of St. La Salle)
26. Jane Yugioksing (Ateneo de Manila University)

## **PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS**

This year, as the foundation charts its new directions for the coming years, PBSP continued to support core concerns such as livelihood generation, institution building, enterprise development and environmental protection.

Collective membership contributions of P36.8 M were used to leverage 135.4 million from donor agencies and corporate benefactors. Total institutional assistance amounted to P176 million, of which P37.4 million (25%) went to PBSP poverty alleviation program - the Area Resource Management (ARM) program. Financial assistance allocated went into 181 projects of 48 local NGOs and People's Organizations that helped at least 19,000 families nationwide.



## **I. CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION**

This year, PBSP is honored to welcome two companies to its roster of members: the Cebu Private Power Corporation and the East Asia Utilities Corporation. This brings PBSP's corporate membership to a total of 170 companies.

Aside from the annual P23.55 M membership contributions, 29 companies channeled P13.3 M directly into company relations projects implemented with the Foundation's assistance, such as the Computer Laboratories Program of Citibank that has built science laboratories in five high schools in Metro Manila, and the Construction Skills Development Program of Fort Bonifacio Development Corporation (FBDC) that is assisting the youth of Taguig with better tech-voc education and enhancing the area's workforce.

Our fund campaigns, the Festival of Trees and the Golf Tournament, received tremendous assistance not only from the membership but also from corporate and donor partners as well. A total of 5.1 million pesos was raised which will go a long way in supporting the rehabilitation of the Maqueda Bay in Samar and our Dual-Tech Training Program in Laguna.

Several companies, with the Foundation's assistance, have built their employee involvement and community relations programs based on their core competency and the needs of their communities. Taking off from the HIV-AIDS in the Workplace Program piloted in 1995 with the help of Levi-Strauss Philippines, HIV/AIDS Peer Education Program was implemented among three companies in Mindanao, with the help of Program for Appropriate Technology in Health (PATH) Foundation. This program was able to reach over 6,000 employees and trained over 70 peer educators, to increase awareness and prevention through peer counseling.

For this year, PBSP has expanded the program, covering four areas - National Capital Region (NCR), Laguna, Cagayan-Iligan Corridor, and Davao City - with at least 20 company adaptors.

## **II. ENABLING COMMUNITIES TO MANAGE THEIR RESOURCES**

The Area Resource Management (ARM) program is built around the full protection and sustainable use of resources as a base for enterprise and livelihood endeavors.

The local governments of Tagkawayan and Guinayangan, in Ragay Gulf, have enacted local ordinances regulating fishing in municipal waters through the advocacy of fisherfolk organizations. PBSP has also assisted in negotiating an exclusive Fishery Privilege Agreement that will allow limited fishing by small fisherfolk families within specific zones in Tagkawayan.

In Maqueda Bay, the foundation strengthened seven peoples' organizations that actively advocate fisheries resource management in their barangay development councils. Thirteen (13) livelihood enhancement projects have so far been implemented such as fish drying, mussle culture, grouper fish cage, seaweed farming, smoked mussle production, eucheuma processing and supplementary farming. This has increased monthly household incomes from P1,520.00 to P5,000.00.

The foundation has disseminated upland farming techniques in Cebu, Samar, Davao del Sur and Laguna. In the Cebu Hillylands, sustained technology training, financial and marketing assistance to beneficiaries has helped farmer incomes to rise from P2,000.00 to P4,000.00-P6,400.00 a month. It has also supported multi-sectoral coalition building to provide effective representation with local governments regarding tenurial issues.

In Samar, 72 farmers are now replicating the Upland Management Approach (UMA), a farming system the foundation has developed while in Davao del Sur, 142 farmers have adopted crop diversification. In Liliw, Laguna, five cooperatives are pushing for the adoption of upland integrated and diversified farming technologies and 40 farmers are currently adopting the technologies.

### **III. DEVELOPING ENTERPRISE AND PROVIDING LIVELIHOOD**

Programs on natural resource management, entrepreneurship, marketing and technical skills upgrading saw improvement in the economic and social status of IP's (64 tribal groups) in upland communities of the Philippines.

### **IV. MATCHING LABOR SKILLS WITH INDUSTRY DEMANDS**

PBSP is assisting the Banilad Center for Professional Development (BCPD), in Cebu City, to enhance its ability to provide quality skills training to some 100 students from urban poor families. It sponsored 14 students to undergo Dual Tech training in high-end hotels in Metro Cebu. As of today, 11 scholars have been absorbed into the hotel's labor force.

In Laguna, PBSP supports 90 students who are enrolled in two-year automotive and electronics courses under the Center for Technical Training Excellence program led by the Laguna Employment Development Council (LEMDC). PBSP is also helping build additional facilities at the Laguna College of Arts and Trades.

In Samal Island, PBSP has partnered with the Association of Contract Workers (ACW) in providing training to the island city's workforce in anticipation of an influx of tourism related investments. ACW has developed a three-year plan to manage training centers and advocate policies regarding worker training. The Technical Education Skills and Development Authority (TESDA) has certified eight trainers and modules are being developed to transfer knowledge to other ACW workers.

### **V. PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS**

In Cebu Hillylands, PBSP and its partners have reforested an additional 490 hectares in the Mananga Watershed, bringing the total area reforested to 2,200 hectares.

In Samar, 186.63 hectares have also been reforested and another 180.96 hectares have been developed into agro-forestry systems.

Seedling nurseries have been established to support the reforestation work in Davao del Sur and the Cagayan-Iligan Corridor (CIC). In the CIC, a Technical Working Group composed of business, government and civil society partners, has been formed to supervise and coordinate the watershed management framework. PBSP's co-Chair for Northern Mindanao, Philip Dael (Pilipinas Kao), leads the group.

In Maqueda Bay, PBSP continues to protect 6 marine sanctuaries covering a total of 32 hectares and has reforested 51 hectares in 7 communities with mangroves.

With the support of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the La Tondena Distillers, Inc., PBSP expanded two-hectare fish sanctuary in Samal Island to six hectares. PBSP also started a campaign to protect the endangered Dugong (sea cow), a marine mammal endemic to the area.

## **VI. TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT IN RESPONSE TO PROGRAM NEEDS**

The Center for Rural Technology Development (CRTD) in Laguna continues to fine-tune several Integrated Farming Systems (IFS). It has so far conducted 11 courses on IFS for 206 participants, provided 52 technology orientation seminars, and accommodated the visits of over 1000 individuals from 211 organizations. The Center is also providing consultancy and technical assistance in Ilocos Norte, Palawan, Sorsogon, Bataan, Zambales, Batangas and Quezon City.

The Samar Technology Resource Centers have also continued to test and validate coastal, marine and upland farming technologies. In the Malatugawi Island coastal and marine validation and testing center, a giant clam hatchery and nursery have established, as well as facilities for abalone and pearl oyster seeding. Coral bud transplanting and multi-species hatcheries for mud crab, grouper and milkfish are being developed. It is currently testing integrated sea-farming systems. The Mahayag Upland Technology Farm continues to test its UMA farm technology for use and dissemination in various upland ARM areas.

## **VII. BUILDING CAPACITIES**

The Foundation continues a strong cadre of Social Development Practitioners. PBSP invests time and technical support to the following associations, organizations and/or networks such as League of Corporate Foundations (LCF), Philippine Development Assistance Program (PDAP), Upland NGO Assistance Committee (UNAC), Federation of People's Sustainable Development Cooperative (FPSDC), and Asia Pacific Philanthropy Consortium (APPC). The participation multiplied into wide-range of social and economic impact, building the capabilities not only of partner organizations but also of poor rural families.

This year, a four-year Corporate Benchmarking Program is piloted to look into the integration and institutionalization of social awareness/development initiatives for the poor with business of Corporate Foundation.

The APPC trained 500 individuals and 200 organizations here and abroad in corporate social responsibility, human resource development, financial sustainability and creating effective non-profit boards.

Initiatives for greater participation of poor and indigenous peoples are undertaken with least cost by the Foundation through its partnerships with UNAC, PDAP, and FPSDC, Code-NGO, and PhilDHRRA. Our tribal people are enabled to draw and implement their Ancestral Domain Management Program (ADMP) with advocacy and technical support program of the Upland NGO Assistance Committee.

## **VIII. PROVIDING CREDIT FACILITIES FOR SMALL TO MEDIUM SCALE ENTERPRISES**

In spite of the economic crisis, the Foundation has continued to provide much needed credit facilities for micro, cottage, small and medium scale enterprises that form the base of our economy. PBSP has accessed a cumulative total of P249.77 M from the German Development Bank (KfW) to support Small and Medium Enterprise Credit (SMEC) program. PBSP has signed into a second agreement with the KfW for a fresh loan of P250M that brings the SMEC portfolio to P780M. It has also provided grants to the Chamber of Thrift Banks for computer upgrades and to train bank managers on SME lending.

Total disbursements for the first nine months of this year amounted to P98M and these loans have reached a total of 7,013 enterprises and created 11,580 number of jobs. Several missions from the Republic of Germany have arrived to study how our program may be replicated in other countries.

#### **IX. STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNANCE**

PBSP has done its fair share of working to improve local governance. Through the Governance and Local Democracy (GOLD) project of the USAID, the Foundation has with the Leagues of Cities and Provinces and the Union of Local Authorities in crafting policies and developing programs in health, social welfare, environment, education, public works, local finance and land use. PBSP was able to do these through sharing workshops, by working with Congress and national agencies and donor organizations, by forging partnerships between civil society and the LGUs, and by participating in Oversight Committees.

The Foundation has also helped the League's secretary improve their operations by providing staff, supporting publications, installing electronic communications systems, providing training and strengthening their administrative and financial systems. It worked closely with the Associates in Rural Development (ARD) to find ways of improving the technical and managerial competencies of the LGUs.

The Foundation is continuing to work untiringly to bring equitable development to all Filipinos. Despite the changing forms and evolving strategies of social development, PBSP believes that it must always be true to its core values. As it continues to respond to the changing times, PBSP takes care not to lose sight of what is essential.

The Foundation is proud of its accomplishments this year. They reflect the membership's deep resolve to make a difference in the lives of the Filipino people. It intends to weather both change and fortune and makes use of opportunities as they present themselves, assuring its intended beneficiaries of the foundation's support in their own efforts of attaining an empowering, prosperous and healthy future.

### **PHILIPPINE-CHINA DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE CENTER**

#### **I. SEMINARS AND RESEARCH PAPERS**

PDRC organized a roundtable discussion on "Teachers' Training and Welfare: Comparing the Philippine and Chinese Experiences," in October 1999. The RTD was attended by public and private school teachers from Metro Manila, non-government organizations involved in non-formal adult education and an eight-member delegation of educators and school administrators from China, visiting under PDRC's exchange program.

PDRC organized another seminar in December 1999, where members of the Philippine delegation sent to China by PDRC for a study visit on fisheries and coastal resource management presented their insights.

Among the conferences where PDRC was actively represented was the Conference on "The Philippines and Northeast Asia in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," organized by the Yuchengco Center for East Asia on February 8 and 9, 1999. PDRC's Executive Director Aileen Baviera was a discussant.

Ms. Baviera also wrote a paper on "The Political-Economy of China-ASEAN Relations" which was presented at several roundtables targeting academe, media, business, government and the general public. The paper is part of a group research project initiated by the Philippine APEC Study Centers Network.

From May 31-June 2 was the 13<sup>th</sup> Asia-Pacific Roundtable held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The Asia-Pacific Roundtable is an annual gathering of over 200 scholars and practitioners specializing in regional affairs. At this year's meeting, Ms. Baviera wrote a paper entitled "When will Conditions be Ripe: Prospects for Joint Development in the South China Sea" which she co-authored with Prof. Jay Batongbacal of the Philippine Center for Maritime Affairs.

PDRC also participated in the first international conference on the "Non-profit Sector and Development" in Beijing, organized by Tsinghua University's NGO Research Center. The conference was divided into four modules: the Non-Profit Sector and Reform and Transition in a Comparative Perspective; NPOs and Social-Economic Development in Comparative Perspective; the International Dimension of the Non-Profit Sector; and Building NPO Capacity. PDRC shared its experience in developing NGO linkages across borders through its South-South exchange program with its Chinese partners.

Hong Kong University's Centre of Asian Studies, headed by its director, Dr. Wong Siu Lun, held the second China-ASEAN Research Institutes' Roundtable last September 16-18, 1999. The theme for this meeting was economic cooperation between the two sides. Papers on bilateral trade and investment issue, effects of the Asian financial crisis, the roles of Taiwan and Greater China were presented, while the future framework for economic as well as political relations was also taken up. Both PDRC Executive Director Aileen Baviera and Hong Kong-based Board member Theresa Cariño attended the conference. Ms. Baviera delivered a paper on recent trends, problems and prospects in Philippine-China economic cooperation.

In the middle of the year, Ms. Baviera was nominated to be a member of the East Asia Vision Group. The Vision Group was created at the initiative of Korea's President Kim Dae Jung. It brings together intellectuals and business leaders who have been given the mandate by their governments to draft a vision document for future East Asian cooperation. The first meeting of the Vision Group was held in Seoul in October.

## II. PUBLICATIONS AND DATABANK

Two issues of our regular newsletter *Currents* were published in 1999, the main thrust being reports on PDRC activities and an increased share of coverage of Asian developments. The book *Food Security in China and Southeast Asia* was also published.

The databank began expanding its collection to more Asia-oriented materials, rather than exclusively China holdings, but on a very selective basis. One new output was the "Databank update" which contains the annotated bibliography of recent book and journal acquisitions.

To prepare PDRC for more electronic-oriented information networking, the catalogue of databank materials is being streamlined and converted to the more user-friendly Microsoft Access format.

The possibility of conducting more information dissemination activities about the work that we do through a website is also being explored.

Systems for data retrieval, tracking of databank materials and library service delivery were improved to facilitate research. The databank and publications staff has been actively expanding information sources in support of development exchange, research and conference programs.

### III. EXCHANGE VISITS

- PDRC delegation to China on non-formal education

In cooperation with the Nanjing-based Amity Foundation, PDRC organized an eight-member delegation on non-formal education from March 30 to April 10, 1999.

The delegation was composed of 5 NGOs (PRODEV, Education for Life Foundation, Rural Missionaries of the Philippines, Bicol Concerned Teachers Alliance and the NCCP), one GO (DECS Region IV) and two PDRC staff.

The objectives of the visit were as follows:

- To gain basic knowledge about the educational system in China in general, and on non-formal education in rural areas in particular.
- To obtain insights on China's experiences in adult education, early childhood education, and distance education.
- To learn different methodologies, techniques and materials used in non-formal education, including use of the mass media, and
- To look at the role of local government in non-formal education.

The itinerary included visits to several universities, institutes, primary and middle schools and other organizations involved in rural education in the provinces of Jiangsu and Guizhou.

- PDRC delegation to China on fisheries and coastal resource management

In cooperation with China Association for NGO Cooperation (CANGO), PDRC organized a 12-member delegation on fisheries and coastal resource management in China, September 17-24, 1999.

The visit was organized to enable the delegates to have an overview of fisheries and coastal resource management (F/CRM) in China, to provide opportunities for sharing and exchange of experiences in F/CRM program implementation in both countries, as well as to explore possible areas for cooperation involving Philippine and Chinese organizations.

CANGO arranged visits and briefings to several research institutes where the delegation met with marine scientists and other technical experts. They also met local officials in Hainan who discussed existing policies on fisheries in the province. Three projects were visited: Deep Sea Farming project in Wenchang City, Shrimp Farming project in Qionghai City, and Coral Preserve Region in Yalong Bay - which is remarkably the only coral reef reserve in China.

- Amity Foundation delegation to the Philippines on rural education

The delegation from Amity Foundation, which visited the Philippines from October 17 to 28, aimed to study the education system in the Philippines, especially normal education (teacher training) in the rural areas; to observe vocational and adult education programs in the rural areas; to observe how local colleges contribute to rural development; to observe the role of NGOs in non-formal education; and to observe the conduct of literacy programs in the rural areas.

The itinerary mainly consisted of visits to universities such as University of the Philippines, Philippine Normal University, and Silliman University (with specific focus on teacher training programs), government agencies and institutions implementing education and training programs on vocational/technical skills or project management skills. The delegates also visited the Comprehensive Education and Community Development Project (CECDP) in Valencia Municipality of Negros Oriental. Other relevant project visits were the extension programs of Silliman University in the areas of marine and environmental science and to the adult education-NGO, Education for Life Foundation.

PDRC then organized a roundtable discussion comparing experiences in teacher training and welfare towards the end of the visit.

#### IV. TRAINING PROGRAM

- Basic Acupuncture Training, June 14-July 9

The duration of the course was four weeks, covering 120 hours of lecture and clinical practice. The curriculum includes basic theories in traditional Chinese medicine, basic theories in acupuncture and moxibustion such as the theory of *yin* and *yang*, five elements, *qi* and blood and the *zang fu* organs. The student were able to learn how to diagnose patients using the four diagnostic methods in TCM and to learn the etiology of diseases using TCM concepts. 238 acupuncture points for different illnesses were identified and the different methods of needling technique were taught.

- Rural technology survey

In preparation for the implementation of a new Training Exchange program between PDRC and CANGO, PDRC conducted an exploratory survey of rural development organizations in the Philippines, to find out the specific areas and types of rural technologies available in China, which are of interest to these NGOs, and to determine their training requirements.

# POPULATION INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

## I. TRAINING PROGRAM

The Institution has been conducting numerous trainings such as special trainings of foreign trainees from other countries (e.g., Laos, Vietnam, China, Nepal, Bangladesh) and of government planners from POPCOM, NEDA, NSO, SSS and LGUs on various topics such as population and development and population data use and management. It has also been the source of trainers in courses and workshops on technical aspects of the study on population that enable personnel in government and in colleges and universities to acquire skills in generating, handling, analyzing and interpreting population data.

In its special training courses and workshops, UPPI has conducted the following in 1999:

1. Training on Basic Demography and Data Analysis of POPCOM Central and Regional Technical Staff under the Futures Groups grant, Sulo Hotel, 3-8 November.
2. MS Excel In-House Training, UPPI EDP Room, 26 August.
3. Three-Month Training on Population and Development of Vietnamese Planners, U.P. Population Institute, 5 April-2 July.
4. Short-Course Training on Alternative Demographic Projection Methodologies for Officials and Staff of the Social Security System (SSS), SSS Building, 31 May.
5. Three-Week Attachment Training for Vietnamese Officials, UP Population Institute, 22 February-12 March.

## II. FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

As has been observed in the past, the UPPI Director was an official delegate during the 1999 UN General Assembly in the USA, and a member of a study tour in Mexico to learn from the implementation of the family planning program. All faculty members have also gone abroad either as visiting fellows, presentors of papers in conferences on their areas of expertise (aging, youth and adolescence, reproductive health, internal migration, fertility, family planning/unmet needs/fertility preferences, mortality and HIV/AIDS).

Some have also been sent for training in new developments such as contraceptive use dynamics, focus group discussion workshop, qualitative research methodology, indirect estimation of abortion incidence, rapid planning, advanced multivariate analyses and health expectancy as follows:

*Arguillas, Florio O.*

Participant, 1999 Population Association of America, Annual Meeting, Poster Presentation on Intergenerational Support Exchanges Between Adult Children and Aging Parents in the Philippines, Marriott Hotel, New York, 25-27 March, 1999 (funded by University of Michigan).



*Cabigon, Josefina V.*

Participant, Training Workshop on Health Expectancy for Developing Countries, Tokyo, Japan, 25-31 July 1999.

Short-Course Training on Alternative Demographic Projection Methodologies for Officials and Staff of the Social Security System (SSS), SSS Building, 31 May-5 June 1999.

*Cruz, Grace T.*

Participant, "Asian Youth and Reproductive Risk Analysis Workshop." East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, 26 July-19 August, 1999 (with funding from East-West Center).

Participant, Workshop on Asian Youth Reproductive Risks," Taichung, Taiwan, January 18-21, 1999 (with funding from Taiwan Institute of Family Planning and East-West Center).

*Marquez, Maria Paz N.*

Participant, Social Science I Teacher Training Workshop, UP College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, 11 June 1999.

*Ogena, Nimfa B.*

Participant, Policy Environment Score Training, Byron Hotel, Mandaluyong City, 16-19 November 1999.

Participant, Training Workshop for trainers in Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Systems, UN-ESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand, 20-24 October 1999.

Participant, Environmental Congress, Pansol, Laguna, 8-10 April 1999.

*Raymundo, Corazon M.*

Invited participant - Workshop on Measurement of Young Adult Reproductive Health Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Public Health, Decatur, Georgia, October 1999.

### **III. RESEARCH**

The UPPI distinguished itself as the unit within the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of the Philippines in Diliman, Quezon City with a high level of research activity of its 8 full-time faculty. Sustained research involvement of the UPPI faculty is evident from many research projects conducted during the 1999 period. The areas of research by the faculty suggest their expertise applied to social issues confronting special groups such women, children, elderly, as well as family planning evaluation research, reproductive health, and population policy research. This is reflected in the number of researches undertaken by the each faculty member in 1999. Assistant Professor Florio O. Arguillas has accomplished nine research projects and is currently conducting two (2) projects; Dr. Josefina V. Cabigon has conducted ten (10) research projects, seven were accomplished and two are still on-going; Prof. Eliseo A. de Guzman has three (3) on-going research projects; Assist. Prof. Maria Paz N. Marquez has conducted two (2) research projects; Dr. Nimfa B. Ogena has four (4) on-going projects; Dr. Aurora E. Perez finished one (1) project and seven projects are on-going; and Dr. Zelda C. Zablan accomplished 11 research projects while multi-indicator surveys in five places are on-going.

Out of these researches, 30-35 have been published in either international and local journals, or as monographs or as books or as chapters of books.

#### IV. EXTENSION SERVICE

The average number of workshops and training conducted since 1993 hovers around 10-15 per year. Mr. Florio O. Arguillas has conducted four (4) trainings; Dr. Josefina V. Cabigon was either a paper presenter or a trainor in ten (11) seminars/conferences; Asst. Professor Grace T. Cruz was a paper presenter in two (2) international conferences and in one (1) local conference; Asst. Prof. Maria Paz N. Marquez was a training coordinator/facilitator in five (5) conferences; Dr. Nimfa B. Ogena was a trainor/lecturer/presenter in seven (7) conferences/trainings; Dr. Aurora E. Perez was either a paper presenter or a trainor in three (3) conferences; Dr. Corazon M. Raymundo was a resource persons/discussant/rapporteur and Philippine researcher in four (4) workshops/conferences/meetings here and abroad; and Dr. Zelda C. Zablan has attended 17 trainings/seminars/conferences and conducted six trainings/seminars/conferences.

#### V. PUBLICATIONS

All faculty members have both local and international publications and a significant number of unpublished papers as follows: Dr. Josefina V. Cabigon has three (3) local publications and one (1) unpublished paper; Asst. Prof. Grace Cruz has two (2) local publications and two (2) unpublished papers; Prof. Eliseo A. de Guzman has one local publication; Asst. Prof. Maria Paz N. Marquez has two (2) international publications, one local publication and two (2) unpublished papers; Dr. Nimfa B. Ogena has two (2) international publications and two (2) unpublished papers; Dr. Aurora E. Perez has one (1) international publication, two (2) local publications and one unpublished paper; and Dr. Corazon M. Raymundo has seven (7) local publications.

The above-mentioned papers were presented both internationally and locally.

## **RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR MINDANAO CULTURE XAVIER UNIVERSITY**

The Research Institute for Mindanao Culture (RIMCU), the research arm of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro City has recently changed its status to a Foundation, nevertheless it is still an auxiliary unit of Xavier University. The year 1999 for RIMCU was productive in terms of research endeavors however, sad on the other hand.

This is due in part to the passing away of Rev. Fr. Francis C. Madigan, S.J., the founder of RIMCU (1957) on May 31, 1999, a day after his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday. He was a member and had been an officer of the different Philippine Social Science associations — the Philippine Population Association, the Philippine Statistical Association, and the Philippine Sociological Society in good very standing. He was named and conferred an award as outstanding Foreign Social Scientist for academic excellence by the Philippine Social Science Council in 1993.

## I. COMPLETED RESEARCHES - 1999

- Study of the knowledge, attitude and behavior regarding sexual health of young adults in Cagayan de Oro City conducted by Prof. Lita Sealza for CARE Philippines.
- Evaluation of the Institutionalization of GAD Framework within the 19 member NGOs of PhilDHRRA - Mindanao by Dr. Chona Echavez-Semaña for PhilDHRRA Mindanao and Lutheran World Relief.
- Documentation of the most Innovative Best Practices on the Elimination of Violence against Women (EVAW) in the Philippines by GOs and NGOs conducted by Dr. Chona Echavez-Semaña.
- Documentation of the best practices in GAD mainstreaming among the NGOs belonging to the PhilDHRRA Network conducted by Dr. Chona Echavez-Semaña.
- Study on Gender and Sexuality among the young adults of CARAGA region by Prof. Lita Sealza for Phil-Canada LGSP.
- Multi-Indicator Cluster Survey in Bukidnon (Round 2) by Lita Sealza for LGU-Bukidnon.
- Reproductive Health Among Young Adults in Cagayan de Oro City: A Follow-up Study on Knowledge, Attitude and Behavior (a follow-up on the 1999 study to determine changes in the level of awareness and behavior related to sexual health of the young adults of partner schools and workplaces in Cagayan de Oro City) by Prof. Lita P. Sealza and Isaias S. Sealza.
- Study on Ancestral Domains of Indigenous Communities - Talaandig and Higaonon - around the Mt. Kitanglad National Park by Dr. Erlinda Burton and Dr. Vel Suminguit.
- Baseline Survey of the urban poor communities in selected seven cities around Mindanao by the Urban Research Consortium of Mindanao under the coordination of Dr. Erlinda Burton for URC and Ford Foundation.
- Technical and Education and Skills Development Area Research by Dr. Magdalena Cabaraban, for TESDA, Region 10.
- Assessment on Quality RTI/STD Services Health Facility Survey, by Dr. M. Cabaraban, DOH, Caraga region.
- Impact of the First Water Supply Sewerage and Sanitation by Dr. Beethoven Morales for DOH, Region 10.
- Gender Assessment of the Agencies Working for the Ecological Sustainability of Mt. Malindang's Environs (AWESOME), Misamis Occidental by Dr. Chona Chavez-Semaña for CARE Philippines.
- Validation of the Contraceptive Prevalence Rate (CPR) in the provinces of Sultan Kudarat, Surigao del Norte and Agusan del Sur and Determining the Effectiveness of the Training Series of Syndromic Approach for the Management of STDs: Data Gathering component by RIMCU staff.
- Ethnographic Study of Two Indigenous Communities — Banwaon and Manobo - in San Luis Agusan del Sur by Dr. Erlinda M. Burton for the San Luis Lumad Comprehensive High School Foundation and Algers Foundation.

## **II. ON-GOING RESEARCH PROJECTS 1999-2000**

- Male Involvement through Reproductive Health Awareness in Bukidnon Province: An Intervention Study by Lita Sealza for PopCouncil and Institute for Reproductive Health, Georgetown University.
- The Impact of Japanese Multinational Enterprises on the Economic Development of Mindanao by Dr. Beethoven Morales for Sumitomo Foundation.
- Devolution and Local Forest Management by Dr. Beethoven Morales (part of the UPLB project).
- Situation Analysis of Low Income Women in the Visayas and Mindanao Areas by Dr. Magdalena Cabaraban for TESDA Women Center.

## **III. SEMINAR WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED BY RESEARCH ASSOCIATES, 1999**

- Workshop on Devolution and Local Forest Management at UPLB attended by Dr. Beethoven Morales.
- Dr. Magdalena Cabaraban was a resource person on the following:
  - a. Workshop on Quantitative Data Analysis and Basic Statistics. SEARSOLIN, Cagayan de Oro.
  - b. Seminar on Qualitative Research and Social Science, Western Mindanao State University, Zamboanga City
  - c. Second Mindanao Adolescent Forum in the Context of the Family, Iligan City
  - d. Women and Poverty, Women and Health for Philippine Post Beijing Score Board and 1<sup>st</sup> Mindanao Youth Congress, presented paper on "Socio-Economic Condition of Region 10: Implication on Women's Status and Initiatives for Women Empowerment," ISO, Ateneo de Manila University
- Dr. Chona Echavez-Semaña gave a paper on Women Empowerment and Community organizing: Lessons from the Experiences of Selected NGOs and POs in Mindanao and Central Luzon, during the National Conference on Gender and Women's Empowerment: Concepts and Tools and Strategies sponsored by VSO Phil. Program Tagbilaran.
- Dr. Erlinda M. Burton delivered the following papers.
  - a. On "Using Social and Cultural Research in the Development of Sustainable and Appropriate Tourism in Mindanao" during the ASEAN Conference on Culture and Tourism, Malaybalay, Bukidnon.
  - b. On "The Filipino Culture in the Context of Southeast Asia" during the Jornados Universitarias Sobre Asia, (Inter-university conference on Asia), University of Salamanca, Spain.
- Mrs. Lita P. Sealza seminars attended:
  - a. Resource Person - Seminar-Workshop on Muslim Beliefs and Coping Practices in Reproductive Health, Elena Tower Inn, Iligan City (January 13-14, 2000).

- b. Multi-Sectoral Consultation on Land Use Planning for Cagayan de Oro, Silver Court, Cagayan de Oro City (August 25, 1999).
- c. LPP Multi-Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) Orientation Workshop, Manila (March 4-5, 1999).
- d. Resource Person - Highlights of Survey Results on Gender and Sexuality in Caraga, Butuan City (March 29, 1999).

#### **IV. Other Activities**

- Co-sponsored workshop with the Center for Traditional Medicine, La Salle University on Traditional Medicine in April 1999.
- Came up with two newsletters (April and December) - *RIMCU Updates* - which gave out information to other institutions and organizations in the country and abroad to which linkage had been established about the current researches and activities of RIMCU.
- In addition to the Fr. Francis C. Madigan Graduate Scholarship, the Dr. Michael A. Costello Memorial Scholarship was formally launched in February 1999. This is intended to extend tuition scholarship to deserving but not financially able undergraduate students majoring in Sociology or Socio-Anthro.
- Designation of RIMCU to be responsible for the July-December 1999 issue of the *PSSC Social Science Information* in terms of contributing articles, based on researches conducted by the RIMCU research associates.

#### **V. FORTHCOMING ACTIVITY**

RIMCU will coordinate along with the Urban Research Consortium of six educational institutions in Mindanao - Xavier University, Ateneo de Davao, Notre Dame University (Cotabato), Western Mindanao State University (Zamboanga), Urios College (Butuan), and MSU-IIT (Iligan) - a congress on the profile of the urban poor in the region. The results of the baseline survey of the urban poor in seven cities of Mindanao will be disseminated to the LGU of these cities and other stakeholders - academe, business sector, and some government line agencies. The congress has been planned for May 10, 2000 in Davao City.

#### **VI. NEW RIMCU RESEARCH ASSOCIATE**

Dr. Chona Echavez-Semaña, Ph.D. in Demography joined RIMCU in June 1999 as research associate, and will also teach in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, and Development and Communication.

#### **VII. LINKAGES**

- Department of Health, Manila, DOH Region 10
- TESDA - Region 10
- NEDA - Region 10
- DOLE - Region 10
- PhilDHRRRA
- DENR - Region 10

- LGUs - Misamis Oriental, Cagayan de Oro, Bukidnon and Caraga region
- Academic institutions and research centers - OPS, San Carlos University, Ateneo de Davao, Ateneo de Manila, La Salle University, University of the Philippine, Notre Dame University

## **SCHOOL OF STATISTICS**

### **UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES**

#### **I. TRAINING CONDUCTED**

The School of Statistics faculty conducted three in-house training seminars and completed six research projects in 1999.

- Basic Statistics with Applications in Exploratory Data Analysis  
 Staff Involved:           Josefina V. Almeda  
                                   Jason C. Parcon  
                                   Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte
- Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences  
 Staff Involved:           Francisco N. delos Reyes  
                                   Jason C. Parcon  
                                   Welfredo R. Patungan
- Time Series Analysis  
 Staff Involved:           Josefina V. Almeda  
                                   Jason C. Parcon  
                                   Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte

#### **II. TRAINING MANUALS DEVELOPED**

- Forecasting Economic Time Series (for DTI)  
 Staff Involved:           Ana Maria L. Tabunda
- Statistics for Policy Analysis (for SRTC)  
 Staff Involved:           Ana Maria L. Tabunda

#### **III. RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED**

- Econometric Modelling, Exports Component  
 Staff Involved:           Ana Maria L. Tabunda
- On Line Bingo Game: A Game Characterization Study  
 Staff Involved:           Cristina L. Sotto  
                                   Daniel C. Bonzo  
                                   Josefa Y. Abanilla  
                                   Robert S. Pacis

- Project Benefit Monitoring Evaluation survey RASCP- Land Bank of the Philippines  
     Staff Involved:           Erniel B. Barrios  
                                   Josefa Y. Abanilla  
                                   Charlie S. Labina  
                                   Rowel Andaya  
                                   Ohmar Landagan
- Unveiling the Youth Market: A Market Segmentation Study  
     Staff Involved:           Erniel B. Barrios
- The Use of Statistics in the Enhancement of Elementary Education in the Philippines  
     Staff Involved:           Lisa Grace S. Bersales  
                                   Welfredo R. Patungan
- Validation of Indicators of Poverty  
     Staff Involved:           Ana Maria L. Tabunda  
                                   Josefa Y. Abanilla  
                                   Robert S. Pacis

#### IV. ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Projecting Science and Technology Manpower in the Private Industries  
     Staff Involved:           Erniel B. Barrios  
                                   Charlie S. Labina  
                                   Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte
- Analysis of Mathematics Performance in Support of Policy Decisions  
     Staff Involved:           Ana Maria L. Tabunda  
                                   Jeffry J. Tejada

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- Bonzo, D. and Gomez, M.T. (1999), "On Limiting Quality (LQ) Indexed Acceptance Sampling Plans for High Precision Processes," *Science Diliman*
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- Gonzaga, A and Bonzo, D., "Some Properties of the ARFIRMA (p,dq) Process. To appear in 1999 issue of the *Philippine Statistician*.
- Tabunda, A.L.(1999), *Towards the Construction of a Classification Rule for Poverty Status*, National Statistics Office Monograph.

# **SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY**

## **RESEARCHES AND RESEARCH RELATED PROJECTS FOR 1999**

### **1. Pundasyon Hanunuo Mangyan School Project**

This Project is about developing and implementing an indigenous culture-sensitive basic education program for the Hanunuo Mangyans in Mindoro (in Southern Luzon). Established in 1983, the "school" has been in operation for almost over a decade now and the beneficiary-community has been given a pivotal role in all aspects of its management.

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Carmelita I. Quebengco  
Funding Agency: Benefactor  
Status: On-going

### **2. Participatory Approaches in the Planning and Implementation of Area-Based Social Sector Decentralization Strategy: A Comparative Analysis of Four Countries in the Asian Region.**

Begun in May 1996, this two-phased project examines perceptions on decentralization and its implementation at the different level of governance, as well as the effect of such views on the performance of local government units. It determines the extent and nature of linkages between local government units and different stakeholders such as non-government organizations (NGOs) in the implementation of programs in the education, health, and social welfare sectors. The study evolves indicators for the evaluation of processes and outcomes of decentralization from different perspectives.

Project Director/Coordinator: Mr. Ronald E.D. Holmes  
Funding Agency: International Development Research Centre  
Status: On-going

### **3. Support for Graduate Training and Research in Gender, Sexuality and Reproductive Health and a Task Force on Social Science and Reproductive Health**

The Task Force on Social Science and Reproductive Health was established in August 1992. The Task Force, with a comprehensive conceptualization of reproductive health work in the country, aims at improving the health of women and men in the Philippines by forging better linkages among its members and their respective health concerns. Complementing the Task Force's advocacy work is the Graduate Training Program on Health Social Science, which aims to train professionals to have holistic understanding of health and social research and program design.

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Pilar Ramos-Jimenez  
Funding Agency: The Ford Foundation  
Status: On-going



4. Research Practicum on Population and Health

Participants recruited from various sectors involved in population and health concerns (program managers, service providers and medical practitioners) are trained in this project on the planning and implementation of health and population programs.

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Trinidad S. Osteria and Dr. Exaltacion E. Lamberte

Funding Agency: The United States Agency for International Development

Status: Completed

5. Social Science and Immunization Research Project

This study determines the experiences, benefits and problems of government and non-government organizations, people's organizations, and international funding agencies engaged in immunization coverage by different service provision agencies. Moreover, the interplay of social and cultural factors including the communication network within the community affecting compliance to complete immunization was ascertained.

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Pilar Ramos Jimenez

Funding Agency: Royal Tropical Institute

Status: Completed

6. Sustaining Capacity Building among PATH-Assisted Organizations

PATH Philippines supports STD and HIV/AIDS activities as a result of revitalized interest in and efforts on AIDS education. It assists the implementation of peer education and counseling among high-risk group in eight cities - three in Luzon (Angeles, Quezon and Manila), two in the Visayas (Cebu and Iloilo), and three in Mindanao (Davao, General Santos, and Zamboanga).

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Romeo B. Lee

Funding Agency: PATH Foundation Philippines, Inc.

Status: Completed

7. Stroke and Older Persons: Coping and Caring Among Elderly Stroke Survivors and their Families

A component of the Aging Studies Program of the SDRC, this research is aimed at providing indispensable inputs towards the formulation of policies and the improvement of the quality of support and the range of resources that can be provided to elderly stroke survivors and their families.

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Rene D. Somera

Funding Agency: Department of Health

Status: Completed

8. Towards a Holistic and Gender-Balanced Understanding of Developmental Concerns in the Philippines: A State of the Art Review of Women's Health Studies and Action Projects with Male Participation

The project, referred to in brief as the "Men Women Partnership Study" (MWPS), is a pioneering work which documents and examines the status, challenges, and prospects

of male involvement in women's health studies and action projects, specifically in the areas of reproductive health, STD/AIDS, and domestic violence. The importance attached to male participation has been bolstered by the assumption that their participation in these initiatives might influence them to assume their roles in family planning, the control of STD/AIDS, and domestic violence prevention.

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Romeo B. Lee

Funding Agency: Philippine Council for Health Res. and Development (PCHRD)

Status: Completed

9. Assessment on Women's Reproductive Health/Family Planning Needs in BASECO, Intramuros, Manila

This research was conducted in an effort to evolve a community-base reproductive, health program that is informed with a comprehensive understanding of the "knowledge, attitudes, and practices related to sexuality and decisions about family planning and reproductive health." The study site was the community of Baseco in Intramuros, Manila.

Project Director/Coordinator: Ms. Cristina Rodriguez

Funding Agency: Malacanang-Tulungan

Status: Completed

10. Community Empowerment and Partnership for Sustainable Development Program

The program aims to undertake research and provide technical support to partner groups that promote the participation of communities, particularly the disadvantaged sectors in the sustainable management of the environment. The program's research work evolves around the following topics: (1) indigenous women's role in ancestral territory management (in Kasibu and Coron island); (2) indigenous people's participation in defining environmental considerations for development projects (in Didipio and Coron-Bulalacao Islands); and (3) local government initiatives in watershed management (in Naga, Quirino, and Nagtipunan).

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Robert C. Salazar

Funding Agency: The Ford Foundation

Status: On-going

11. Postpartum Family Planning Services in the Philippines: An Assessment of Current Service Provision and Future Program Requirements

The study documents the range and the quality of postpartum family planning services extant in the Philippines. This study is divided into two broad components: first, the nature and completeness of information supplied by service providers to clients concerning the initiation and use of individual contraception is assessed; and second, the postpartum family planning practices by mothers in order to determine their compliance to the rules concerning contraception use is scrutinized. The findings of this study are most relevant to the enhancement of postpartum family planning programs in the Philippines.

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Trinidad S. Osteria  
Funding Agency: The United States Agency for International Development,  
Washington (through East-West Center)  
Status: Completed

12. Senior Citizen's Data Project

This project entailed the creation of a database on senior citizens drawing from various available sources to come up with a national profile on the elderly in the Philippines. Data was generated and compared at the municipal, city, provincial, and regional levels.

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Rene D. Somera  
Funding Agency: Department of Social Welfare and Development  
Status: Completed

13. A Study on the Implementation of the Balanced Housing Provision of the Urban Development and Housing Act (RA 7279)

The passage of the Urban Development and Housing Act of 1992 (UDHA) and the Local Government Code of 1999 (LGC) lead to the devolution of the primary responsibility for land use and planning and the provision of low-cost housing to local government units. The LGC is expected to strengthen the socialized housing development provision of UDHA. The study provides an assessment of the technical and administrative capacities of local officials cognizant of the ideal to address the housing shortage through the local governments. Specifically, it evaluates the performance of local government units given the socialized housing development provision of the UDHA.

Project Director/Coordinator: Mr. Rizal Buendia  
Funding Agency: Institute on Church and Social Issues  
(Ateneo de Manila University)  
Status: Completed

14. Support for the Asia-Pacific Network (Phase II)

The Asia-Pacific Network (APNET) of the International Forum for Social Sciences in Health (IFSSH) was forged with the ultimate goal of improving human health in the Asia-Pacific region. It encourages its members to undertake mutual efforts to develop, promote and apply health social science interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary approaches. APNET's Secretariat is based at the SDRC. Among the most crucial responsibilities of the Secretariat are: (1) Strategic planning with the APNET Steering Committee members; (2) Doing liaison work with existing and new health and social science associations as well as with international and bilateral agencies in the region to promote APNET's goals and strategies; (3) Coordinating with the Indonesian Organizing Committee in the preparation for the 4<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Social Science and Medicine Conference (APSSAM) in 1998; and (4) Information sharing and networking.

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Pilar Ramos Jimenez  
Funding Agency: The Ford Foundation  
Status: On-going

15. Natural Gas Project

This is a study on natural gas in the Philippines

Funding Agency: Mr. Joel Tanchuco

Status: Completed

16. Pre-electoral Survey in the City of Manila

This survey was conducted from April 25 to 29, 1998 in order to determine the preferences of the voters of the City of Manila with respect to the mayoralty and vice mayoralty race in 1998.

Project Director/Coordinator: Mr. Ronald E.D. Holmes

Funding Agency: Benefactor

Status: Completed

17. Family Planning Seeking Behavior: A Segmentation Analysis

This study examines the possible association between specific fertility and health behavioral patterns of women such as contraceptive use, preventive, and curative care and their socio-economic status.

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Exaltacion E. Lamberte

Funding Agency: The Futures Group International

Status: Completed

18. Survey of Electoral Disposition in the City of Manila

This survey was done in the City of Manila to determine the disposition and opinion of voters as regards major issues surrounding in the 1998 elections.

Project Director/Coordinator: Mr. Ronald E.D. Holmes

Funding Agency: Benefactor

Status: Completed

19. Human Rights and Trade in Southeast Asia

This research was designed to explore how business leaders perceive human rights issues. The findings of the study will be used to design programs aimed at raising consciousness of business leaders on human rights issues and eliciting their cooperation in the implementation of human rights programs. The study is being conducted in four Southeast Asian countries namely, the Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia.

Project Director/Coordinator: Mr. Edwin P. Santiago

Funding Agency: Universitie de Sherbrooke

Status: On-going

20. Support to Participate in a Worldwide Comparative Research Project on the Relationship between Civil Society and Governance

This project is part of a 22-country study, which maps out the network of dynamic relations between the state and civil society organizations (CSOs). The study focuses on the participation of CSOs in improving governance at various levels.

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Francisco A. Magno  
Funding Agency: The Ford Foundation  
Status: On-going

21. Support for Action Research on Male Perspectives on Gender and Family Violence

The research-intervention is being undertaken to draw out lessons and establish bases for social interventions on the matter of male violent behavior. The study is premised on the assumption that there are men who want and who are willing to change their behavior. This undertaking studies the context within which men become perpetrators of domestic violence. Moreover, it has an intervention component to assist men, their wives, the community and other concerned groups in affecting changes in their knowledge, values, and perceptions as regards violent behavior. Areas in Iloilo in the Visayas and Davao in Mindanao serve as the sites for this research-cum-intervention project.

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Romeo B. Lee  
Funding Agency: The Ford Foundation  
Status: On-going

22. The Development and Evaluation of a Primary Health Care Resource (PHC) Center

This project sets up a databank and a system that shall allow for an institutionalized and sustained monitoring and evaluation of the performance of local government units primary Health Care. The Department of Health shall be the main user of the system. It shall generate and process information on PHC from various sources such as the academe, non-government organizations, government organizations, and research institutions.

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Exaltacion E. Lamberte  
Funding Agency: Department of Health (through the Community Health Service)  
Status: On-going

23. Towards the Integration of Domestic/Family Violence Issues in the Curricula of Health Training Institutions: Pilot Studies at the College of Nursing in Silliman University, Cebu Doctor's College of Medicine, and the Zamboanga Medical School Foundation, Inc.

The integration of domestic/family violence issues in the nursing and medicine curricula is seen as a means to help develop future practitioners to deal adequately with survivors of violence in the family/domestic set-up. The project addresses the acute need of equipping health sector personnel with the values, skills, and competencies require for comprehensively responding to cases related to such form of violence.

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Pilar Ramos-Jimenez  
Funding Agency: Commission on Higher Education  
Status: On-going

24. Health Care Financing System in Surigao del Norte and South Cotabato

The study involves designing community-based health financing schemes in the provinces of Surigao and South Cotabato. It analyzes the existing health finances

situation in the said provinces from the perspective of both clients and health service providers. Lessons and policy options, which are aimed at ensuring effective, efficient, equitable financing schemes, are drawn up by the study.

Project Director/Coordinator: Ms. Cristela Goce-Dakila  
Funding Agency: Hassall and Associates PTY, LTd., Philippines  
Status: On-going

25. Data-Based and Population Estimation of Street Children

The project facilitates and provides technical support for activities for the National Program on Street Children (NPSC) through the development and maintenance of a database and resource center on street children. The project will also be conducting research and training among street educators, social workers and other service providers in 10 major Philippine cities. Project output includes an inventory of government agencies and NGOs involved with street children and their strategies and interventions aimed at securing the welfare of this marginalized sector.

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Exaltacion E. Lamberte  
Funding Agency: UNICEF  
Status: On-going

26. The Healthy Women Counseling Guide (HWCG) in the Philippines

The project is currently being implemented in Ipilan, Brooke's Point and Inogbong, Bataraza in Palawan province. The main objective of the HWCG is the improvement of Filipino women's lives and that of their families through participatory approaches in the preparation of gender-sensitive and culturally appropriate materials and messages for dissemination. The outputs of the project include the production of local radio presentations, video clips, and various popular illustrated materials such as comic books and a calendar.

Project Director/Coordinator: Ms. Celeste Maria V. Condor  
Funding Agency: World Health Organization (WHO)  
Status: On-going

27. Client Profile for Well-Family Midwife Clinic

This study analyzes information on the family planning behavior of clients in Well-Family Planning Clinics. It aims to formulate strategies that could further help the clients of these clinics and eventually expand the clientele of these health institutions.

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Exaltacion E. Lamberte  
Funding Agency: John Snow Research and Training Institute, Inc.  
Status: On-going

28. Quality of Care Practicum on Population and Health (Phase II)

This training program is intended to equip the participants with knowledge and skills to improve the quality of service delivery point. The six modules were designed to specifically impart principles of quality assurance and total quality health service delivery. The training also aims at deepening the sensitivity of the participants to Filipino

culture and personality, increasing their motivation towards work and sharpening their skills in effective communication and counseling.

Project Director/Coordinator: Dr. Exaltacion E. Lamberte

Funding Agency: United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Status: On-going

29. Support for Newsletter Advocacy for the Federation of Senior Citizens' Association of the Philippines (FSCAP)

The Newsletter Advocacy for FSCAP project supports the production of the FSCAP senior citizens' organization. The newsletter basically serves as a conduit among the various government agencies, NGOs, and community groups involved in Filipino senior citizens' concerns. It is a medium for the linkaging and networking among associations in the country. Furthermore, it helps coordinate the work of senior citizens' groups with local government units (LGUs) and the office of Senior Citizens' Affairs (OSCA). It brings together multi-sectoral information, education and communication efforts to help improve the quality of life of senior citizens through the dissemination of timely and practical information on and for the elderly.

Project Coordinator: Dr. Rene D. Somera

Funding Source: Countrywide Development Fund (CDF) of former Senator Edgardo J. Angara through the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)

Status: On-going

## **RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER ST. PAUL UNIVERSITY-TUGUEGARAO**

### **I. INTRODUCTION**

Research, as one of the three-fold functions of the university, remains to be a priority concern as it is tasked in providing the school with services and data necessary for the efficient operation of any school undertaking.

The Research Council, being the highest policy-making body on research activities have 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
- 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 the Director. She acts as the Chair of the Council. The commonalities of the research needs requirements of the different departments/colleges are to be used by the Council to come up with a wholistic and integrated research program of the University.

## II. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

For the schoolyear 1998-1999, the following activities were undertaken:

- Prepared the accreditation papers of the Social Work Department and the graduate school.
- Accomplished the ranking of the faculty, personnel, maintenance and support staff.
- Collaborated with the Philippine Normal University in the survey conducted on the Assessment of Laboratory Schools in Region 2, specifically on data gathering.
- Conducted a research on the awareness of and participation of SPU college students in social and cultural issues and concerns (i.e. Charter Change, Tugyaw and Glee Club Back to Back Concert)
- Conducted an assessment on the ISSO Awareness Program
- Prepared Continuing Education Modules
- Conducted a review and evaluation of Graduate School Programs

## III. PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH CONDUCTED

- Publication of the *Graduate School Research Journal* (c/o Graduate School Research Coordinator)
- Publication of SEARCH (Faculty Journal, c/o College Research Coordinator)
- Manuals of the Bulletin of Information
- Student Handbook for the Graduate School
- Continuing Education Modules

## IV. FACULTY RESEARCHES

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| The External Productivity of the Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy in Education Graduates of SPU (Ph.D.)  | Mildred A. Alamo  |
| Work Values, Extent of Agreement on Philosophical Beliefs and Job Performance of the Employees of The Public Attorneys' Office of Region 2: An Assessment | Jesus B. Pizarro  |
| A Multimedia Courseware in the Teaching of Computer Architecture, College of Information Technology, St. Paul University                                  | Ma. Elisa T. Cruz |
| A Proposed Multisensory Courseware in Auditing Computerized Accounting System   | Giged Tong        |



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| Self-Concept, Personality Needs and Work Values of Counselors of Private Institutions in Region 2   | Febe Marl E. Gamiao        |
| The Personality Type and Career Beliefs of Selected College Students of St. Paul University, School Year 1998-1999 (M.A. Psych)                                       | Ophelia Edwardene P. Jove  |
| The Relationship of Ordinal Position and Interpersonal Relation Orientation Behavior of the College Students of St. Paul University, School Year 1997-98 (M.A. Psych) | Mary Jane L. Turingan      |
| The Political Culture of a Kalinga Tribe: A Case Study  | Mercedes Pacad-Balac       |
| Kalinga Beliefs and Practices on Vehicular Accidents: A Case Study  | Remedios Singson Bonifacio |
| The Cultural Practices of the Ignes as Reflected in their Customs and Traditions  | Magdalena E. Bosing        |
| Incidence of Human Rights Violations in Kalinga Apayao from 1986-1993: An Assessment  | Rita Mama Dona-Al          |
| The Way of Life of the Kalingas of Tanudan, Kalinga-Apayao: A Case Study  | Dorothy Sumail Saking      |
| An Assessment of the Status of Technical Vocational Education in the Cordillera Administration Region for SY 1995-1996  | Camilo C. Sigat            |
| The Incidence of Child Abuse in Region 2  | Lucia S. Alan              |
| A Comparison of Two Strategies in Teaching Selected Geometric Concepts to Second Year High School Students: A Pilot Study   | Christina M. Ancheta       |
| An Assessment of the Turnover of Nurses in Tuguegarao, Cagayan: Extent and the Factors Influencing It   | Mary Josephine R. Bajet    |
| The Community Contract Reforestation Projects of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources in the Province of Cagayan: An Assessment                        | Nelson B. Batalla          |
| The Conflict Management Styles of Men and Women Administrators in the Central Elementary Schools in Cagayan   | Rosario G. Batugal         |
| Research and Development Program of Cagayan State University: An Assessment   | Romeo C. Casing            |

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Febe Marl E. Gamiao

A Follow-Up of Terminated Probationers, Paroles and Pardonees of Cagayan Parole and Probation Office No. 1, Tuguegarao, Cagayan

Benita L. Maramag

The Development Orientations of Social Workers in Region 2. Its Implications to Development Administration

Editha S. Pagulayan

The Crop Insurance Program: An Assessment Impact of the University On-The-Air Farmers

Visitacion C. Rola

Program of the Cagayan State University on the Knowledge, Attitude and Practice of Farmers Towards Scientific Farming

Silvino Q. Tejada

The Hospital-Related Learning Experience Program of the College of Nursing, St. Paul University: An Assessment

Oscar M. Turingan

## SOCIAL WEATHER STATIONS, INC.

### I. SURVEYS

| Title   | Survey Dates     | Status    | Remarks             |
|---|------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| <b>A. Social Weather Reports (1999)</b>   |                  |           |                     |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (PR1)   | March 1-19       | Completed | Nationwide coverage |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (PR1)   | June 2-16        | Completed | Nationwide          |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter (PR1/PR2)   | Sept. 25-Oct. 11 | Completed | Nationwide coverage |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter (PR1/PR2)   | Nov. 27-Dec. 15  | Completed | Nationwide coverage |
| <b>B. An Exploratory Study on Graft and Corruption in the Philippines: Identification of Sectors Vulnerable to Corruption</b> |                  |           |                     |
|   | Sept. 25-Oct. 11 | Completed | Nationwide coverage |
| <b>C. Telephone Survey on the Novaliches Cityhood</b>   |                  |           |                     |
|   | Oct. 17-20       | Completed | Quezon City         |
| <b>D. Monitoring Corruption in the Judiciary</b>  |                  |           |                     |
|   | Nov. 27-Dec. 15  | Completed | Nationwide coverage |

| Title                                   | Survey Dates    | Status    | Remarks             |
|---|-----------------|-----------|---------------------|
| E. ISSP Module on Social Inequality III | Nov. 27-Dec. 15 | Completed | Nationwide coverage |

## II. PUBLICATIONS

### *Social Weather Bulletin*

98-21 The Cebu Pacific Air Tragedy (Vladimir Joseph V. Licudine), November

### *SWS Occasional Papers*

1999

November Teaching Opinion Polling with Course Outline and Reading List for COM 286.1 (Public Opinion Polls: Listening to the Public)  
*Mahar Mangahas and Linda Luz Guerrero*

In Defense of Survey Freedom

*Mahar Mangahas*

July Monitoring Philippine Poverty by Operational Indicators

*Mahar Mangahas*

June Opinion Polling and National Elections in the Philippines, 1992-98

*Mahar Mangahas, Linda Luz Guerrero and Gerardo Sandoval*

May Candidate Images and Vote Intentions in the 1998

Philippine Presidential Elections (Draft)

*Pedro Laylo, Jr. and Carijane Dayag-Laylo*

1998

November The Economic Freedom Index: A Philippine Perspective

*Mahar Mangahas*

## III. THE SWS SURVEY DATA BANK

The SWS Data Bank consists of both Philippine and foreign surveys. The collection has grown to 177 datasets of Philippine surveys (as of December 1999) and more than 33 CDs of foreign surveys.

*SEARCH-SWS (System for Easy Access to the Archives of Social Weather Stations) Updates.* Users can now electronically access question items and results of SWS omnibus quarterly surveys from 1986 up to the 4<sup>th</sup> round of 1998. The Database of Marginals, which contains the results by location and socio-economic class of Social Weather Report Surveys, now has 53 datasets. The SWS Questionnaire Database contains questions items asked in SWS surveys from 177 datasets. Printouts of survey results and question items can be generated for a nominal fee.

#### IV. SWS NETWORKING

##### *Center for Policy Alternatives*

Mahar Mangahas and Linda Guerrero presented an overview of survey research for the Center for Policy Alternatives on November 22-28, 1999 in Colombo, Sri Lanka. The lectures were given to help them design a survey for their December 21, 1999 elections.

##### *World Values Survey*

Linda Guerrero attended the planning meeting on November 18-21, 1999 at Sophia Antipolis, France. She presented survey results on selected items comparing the Philippines with other East Asian countries. She was elected to the methodological committee.

##### *BUDI (Unite Towards Democracy and Humanity)*

Mahar Mangahas met with BUDI, a private non partisan group to help look into the adequacy of the voters' list in anticipation of the 1999 Malaysian elections.

##### *Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)*

ICPSR, which is based at the University of Michigan, is the world's largest survey data archive. SWS has access to data it has archived and has been institutional member since January 1994.

This year, SWS sent its 95-III and 95-IV datasets for archiving at ICPSR.

Mia Mañgalindan, SWS Official Representative to the ICPSR, attended the ICPSR Meeting of Official Representatives on October 14-17, 1999 at Ann Arbor, Michigan. The theme of the meeting was "Approaching the Millennium: New Paradigms for Social Science Research."

##### *World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR)*

A Regional Conference was held in Sydney, Australia on June 25, 1999. The theme of the conference was "Public Opinion in the Nineties and the New Millennium." Mahar Mangahas and Linda Luz B. Guerrero attended the conference and presented a paper entitled "Opinion Polling and National Elections, 1992-1998."

##### *World Bank*

Mahar Mangahas attended two meetings sponsored by the World Bank in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He was one of the discussants in the seminar entitled "Openness, Macroeconomic Crises and Poverty: A Dialogue and Consultation on WDR 2000/01" held last May 10-12, 1999. He was a participant in the workshop entitled "Partnership for Poverty Reduction Network in East Asia" held on May 15, 1999.

##### *International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)*

SWS implemented the 1999 module on social inequality within SWR 99-IV. Mahar Mangahas and Linda Luz B. Guerrero attended the 1999 Annual Meeting from April 23-28, 1999 in Madrid, Spain. SWS was elected to the 2001 drafting committee on Social Networks.

### *Roper Center for Public Opinion Research (ROPER)*

Founded in 1947, the Roper Center for Public Opinion Research maintains the world's largest survey data archive on public opinion polls, and has programs of publications, 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. This year, SWS sent its 95-III and 95-IV survey data sets to the Roper Center. This data-exchange system allows SWS on-line access to Roper's Public Opinion Location Library (POLL) at no charge.

## **V. SEMINARS, CONFERENCES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Presentation of survey results entitled "An Exploratory Study of Graft and Corruption in the Philippines, Phase II: Identification of Sectors Vulnerable to Corruption," sponsored by the Asia Foundation, December 20, 1999, PSSC Auditorium, Quezon City. Mahar Mangahas and Linda Luz B. Guerrero were the presentors.

Debriefing on the results of the mid-term evaluation of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)-Assisted Poverty Projects with NEDA jointly sponsored by UNDP and NEDA, December 20, 1999, Ortigas Center, Pasig City. Attended by Edna G. Borja, SWS Senior Research Associate.

First of a workshop series on consolidating and integrating poverty eradication framework, strategies and programs sponsored by the Anti-Poverty Commission, December 15, 1999, Manila. Mahar Mangahas was a panel discussant on the topic "Poverty Measurement, Trends and Monitoring," during the workshop on *Revisiting Poverty in the Philippines: Challenges and New Issues*. Edna G. Borja also attended the seminar.

3<sup>rd</sup> Harvard Project for Asia and International Relations (HPAIR) Union of Ateneo Summit entitled "Millennial Concerns," December 11, 1999, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City. Speaker Pedro Laylo, Jr., SWS Fellow and Political Scientist, talked on "The Filipino Public: Current Trends and Future Prospects."

Breakfast forum on "Public Perception of Gambling" sponsored by the Bishops-Businessmen's Conference Programme Committee, December 7, 1999, Salcedo Village, Makati City. Mahar Mangahas gave the welcome remarks while Gerardo A. Sandoval, SWS Fellow and Sociologist, gave a presentation on "Surveys on Public Perception of Gambling."

25<sup>th</sup> Top Level Management Conference sponsored by the Kapisanan ng mga Brodkaster ng Pilipinas (KBP), November 24-26, 1999, Baguio Country Club, Baguio City. Speaker Gerardo A. Sandoval gave a presentation on "A Perspective on the Broadcast Audience."

Annual Conference of the Economic Freedom Network, October 20-21, 1999, Vancouver, Canada. Mahar Mangahas was a participant.

Orientation on SWS sponsored by the Social Action Center, Diocese of Legazpi, October 6-7, 1999, Legazpi City. Mahar Mangahas and Linda Luz B. Guerrero were the presenters and trainers.

Research Fair '99 sponsored by the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS), September 28-29, 1999, NEDA sa Makati, Makati City. SWS was an exhibitor at the fair.

Panel discussion on the Economic Content of the Constituent Amendment or Status Quo?  
Sponsored by the Philippine Economic Society (PES), September 9, 1999, Mandaluyong City. Attended by Edna G. Borja.

Economics Week sponsored by the Economic Society, UST College of Commerce, September 1999, Manila. Edna G. Borja presented on Economic Indicators in SWS Surveys, 1983-1999.

Seminar on Instruments for Data Gathering sponsored by the Assumption College, August 9, 1999. Linda Luz Guerrero and Mia Mañalindan were the presenters.

On-Camera Panel Discussion of the Broadcast Coverage of President Estrada's State of the Nation Address, July 26, 1999, House of Congress, Quezon City. Mahar Mangahas was invited to be a panel member.

Forum on Globalization co-sponsored by UNDP, Philippine Human Development Network and NEDA, July 20, 1999, Mandaluyong City. Attended by Pedro Laylo, Jr. and Carijane Dayag-Laylo.

World Bank's Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (PREM) Network, PREM Week '99, July 13-14, 1999, University of Maryland College, Maryland. At the annual gathering of World Bank staff working on poverty, Mahar Mangahas was a participant and a presenter. The title of his paper was "Monitoring Philippine Poverty by Operational Social Indicators."

30<sup>th</sup> Summer Seminar on Population, East West Center, May 27-June 26, 1999, Honolulu, Hawaii. Gerardo Sandoval attended the workshop on *Researching Sensitive and Reproductive Health*.

Seminar workshop sponsored by the Ateneo Social Science Research Center, June 18-19, 1999, Ateneo de Naga University, Naga City. Mahar Mangahas and Linda Luz Guerrero were guest speakers. The workshop focused on "Institutional Capability Building for Survey-Based Social Monitoring."

Seminar workshop on Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences, May 3-7, 1999, UP Statistical Center, Diliman, Quezon City. Attended by Arlene Andaya.

Annual meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR), May 3, 1999, St. Petersburg, Florida. Attended by Pedro Laylo, Jr. He presented a paper co-authored by Carijane Dayag-Laylo entitled "Candidate Images and Vote Intentions in the 1998 Presidential Elections in the Philippines."

Seminar on "Learning Poor ABC's Marketing Research" sponsored by the Marketing and Opinion Research Society of the Philippines (MORES), March 18-19, 1999, Makati. Attended by Leo S. Laroza and Cris Rodil, both SWS Survey Research Specialists.

#### *In-house seminars*

Observing the June 7 Indonesian Elections by Vladymir Licudine, SWS Survey Research Specialist (21 June 1999).

Understanding Y2K-'The Millennium Bug' by Ms. Fe Lisondra (18 January 1999)

## VI. OTHER ACTIVITIES

### *SWS Annual Student Paper Competition*

Launched last year, the Annual SWS Student Paper Competition now has a cash prize of P20,000. It encourages 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 of an accredited college or university. Both undergraduates and graduate students may join. College graduates are eligible for one year after receiving their degree.

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. Jeannette 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, education level, mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address must be included.

Papers should generally be less than 60 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 29, 2000. Please mail your entries to:

Social Weather Stations  
Annual Student Paper Competition  
#52 Malingap Street, Sikatuna Village  
Diliman, Quezon City 1101

The winner will be announced in late April 2000. He or she will be invited to present his/her paper in an SWS seminar. SWS will publish the paper.

### *Inauguration of SWS' own new office*

The SWS office inauguration was held last November 12, 1999 at 52 Malingap Street, Sikatuna Village, Diliman, Quezon City. Aptly titled "Looking Forward and Beyond," QC Mayor Mel Mathay, Jr. led the ribbon-cutting ceremony, Fr. John Carroll blessed the new office, and Linda Luz B. Guerrero gave the welcoming remarks. A short presentation by Dr. Mahar Mangahas entitled "SWS Survey Review: 1985-1999," followed. Mayor Mathay and Mr. Carlo Dominguez gave closing statements.

### *1999 Internal Survey Review*

Social Weather Stations staff hold regular internal reviews to discuss survey results. The first was held last April 12, 1999 to discuss survey results from the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter survey of 1999. The second review was held on July 26, 1999 to discuss results of the

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter survey of 1999. The third review was held last November 3, 1999 to discuss survey results of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter survey of 1999.

#### *SWS Observed Indonesian Elections*

Mahar Mangahas, Linda Luz Guerrero and Vladymir Licudine were part of the 104 delegates of the Philippine contingent of international election observers in the June 7, 1999 Indonesian elections. Aside from observing the elections, Dr. Mangahas and Ms. Guerrero also observed the exit poll conducted by the LP3s, a research organization based in Indonesia. Two of its staff members were trained by SWS on survey research techniques.

### **VII. NEWS ABOUT SWS FELLOWS AND STAFF**

To date, SWS has 48 fellows. Six (6) of the fellows are based abroad.

*Rafael A. Rodriguez* was recently appointed University of the Philippines' Vice President for Planning and Development.

*Mahar Mangahas* was recently elected Chairman of the independent policy research and advocacy institution, Foundation for Economic Freedom (FEF). Dr. Mangahas is also co-founder and member of the Board of Advisers of FEF.

*Francisco "Dodong" Nemenzo, Jr.* has been elected by the members of the University of the Philippines (UP) Board of Regents as the 18<sup>th</sup> President of the University.

Two SWS fellows received the *Gawad Award* from the University of the Philippines, Diliman last November 13, 1998. *Gemino H. Abad*, Founding Fellow of SWS, received the "*Pinakamahasay na Administrador ng Opisina*" award. He was formerly the Director of the Creative Writing Center of the College of Arts and Literature of UP Diliman. *Jasmin E. Acuña* received the "*Pinakamahasay na Mananaliksik (Social Science and Law Cluster)*" award.

*Pedro "Junie" Laylo, Jr.* earned his M.S. in Public Opinion from the University of Connecticut (UCONN) last June 1999.

*Ruperto Sarsalejo* and *Rumelia Mangalindan* were presented with a loyalty award for 10 years of service.

The SWS Annual General Assembly of Fellows was held last August 31, 1999 at the new SWS Building.

### **VIII. SWS BOARD**

The SWS Board for 1999-2000 is composed of Mahar Mangahas (President), Linda Luz B. Guerrero (Vice-President), Virginia Teodosio (Secretary), Rafael Rodriguez (Treasurer), Mercedes R. Abad, Ricardo Abad, and Mark Encarnacion.



# ***Amended By-Laws of the Philippine Social Science Council, Inc.***

*(As approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC)  
on 3 December 1999)*

## **Article I - Nature of Organization**

The Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. (PSSC) is a non-stock, non-profit, non-governmental, and non-sectarian organization for scientific, cultural, and educational purposes.

## **Article II - Purposes Aside from Those Stated in the Articles of Incorporation**

The PSSC intends to consolidate the resources of local social scientists by providing the leadership likely to enhance these scholars' beneficial impact on the nation's quality of life and the development of a just and humane society, and to take the necessary actions to cultivate among the different social science associations and disciplines, areas of common interest that concern social problems and go beyond the specific interest of any particular association, discipline or profession. To this end the PSSC shall undertake measures designed:

- a. To strengthen the voice of social science disciplines, associations and professionals by participating in discussions and opinion making, sponsoring public symposia and fora, and by promoting and assisting their various journals through the creation of a central publication and subscription service, through press releases, news bulletins, and special publications;
- b. To offer to the government, business, and other sectors assistance in social science research and education, policy formulation, and program development;
- c. To develop, stimulate, or encourage social science research preferably those of a cooperative and multi-disciplinary nature, that tend to address national and/or international problems;
- d. To suggest priorities for funding of research projects and other activities undertaken by the PSSC or by social scientists;
- e. To identify priorities on matters relating to thesis and dissertation support, graduate assistantships, faculty exchange programs, social science faculty development programs, and fellowship programs for advanced studies;
- f. To serve as a clearing house for the collection and exchange of information on research and other related activities in the social sciences and to make recommendations to policy makers on current national and international issues;
- g. To provide information to persons and organizations in the social sciences on placement opportunities, training programs and institutions, and the availability of local and foreign grants and scholarships;
- h. To act as administrator of fellowships, scholarships, training and research grants, from foreign and local sources;

- i. To advocate sound policies for good government that will sustain growth and develop a more egalitarian national community;
- j. To render consultancy and training services in planning, policy-making, surveys, feasibility studies, program and project development, evaluation, monitoring and management of socio-economic activities;
- k. To increase public awareness of the importance of the social sciences and ensure the inclusion of social scientists in the scientific career system;
- l. To stimulate, support and encourage competence, social responsibility, and ethical consciousness among social scientists; and
- m. To contribute to the accomplishment of the preceding purposes and the attainment of its objectives. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

### **Article III - Membership**

**Section 1. Categories of Members.** The PSSC shall have three categories of members, namely: regular, associate, and affiliate.

- a. Regular Members are those duly established, qualified, independent, private, non-profit national societies, associations, or organizations of individual professionals or practitioners in the social sciences which regularly: 1) publish journals or similar learned publications at least once a year, 2) hold at least one conference or congress within the year, and 3) report on the institutions'/associations' activities to the PSSC on or before December 31 of each year; and 4) conduct election of officers at least once every three years.

Unless and until so modified pursuant to Section 3, Article III of these by-laws, the regular members of the Philippine Social Science Council consist of the fourteen-member social science associations representing their respective disciplines, namely: the Linguistic Society of the Philippines (LSP); Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI); Philippines Communication Society (PCS); Philippine Economic Society (PES); Philippine Geographical Society (PGS); Philippine Historical Association (PHA); Philippine National Historical Society (PNHS); Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA); Philippine Population Association (PPA); Philippine Society for Public Administration (PSPA); Philippine Sociological Society (PSS); Philippine Statistical Association (PSA); Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP); and the Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao (UGAT) or the Anthropological Association of the Philippines. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

- b. Associate Members are those duly established and qualified social science institutions, organizations, centers or agencies, where membership is restricted to those who are employed and/or enrolled in them, which regularly: 1) publish a journal or a similar learned publication at least once a year; 2) hold at least one conference or congress within the year; and 3) report their activities to the PSSC on or before December 31 of each year. (Amended as of September 22,1999)
- c. Affiliate Members are those duly established and qualified foreign social science research institutions, organizations, centers, or donor agencies and entities interested in the social sciences, whether locally or foreign based, or whose membership is restricted to those

who are employed and/or enrolled in them, and which: 1) publish a journal or a similar learned publication at least once a year, and 2) report their activities to the PSSC, on or before December 31 of each year. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 2. Discipline Description.** For the purpose of determining membership qualification, the social science disciplines contemplated in these by-laws shall be limited to the following:

- a. Anthropology
- b. Communication
- c. Demography
- d. Economics
- e. Geography
- f. History
- g. Linguistics
- h. Political Science
- i. Psychology
- j. Public Administration
- k. Social Work
- l. Sociology
- m. Statistics

**Section 3. Admission of Members.**

- a. Admission to membership in the PSSC shall be by invitation only. An invitation is extended upon the recommendation of the Membership Committee and endorsed by the Governing Council, as defined in Article IV, to the members for approval by at least two-thirds (2/3) vote thereof. Membership shall take effect upon the payment of the annual dues. (Amended as of September 22,1999)
- b. The PSSC may admit only one society, association, or organization for each of the disciplines enumerated in Section 2. However, should recognition and acceptance as members be granted to two or more associations in one and the same discipline, said associations shall be recognized as equal in standing and shall each have the same and equal rights and duties that the other regular members of the PSSC have; subject, however, to existing rules and practices on dual representation, in particular to the application of the rules on representation and voting rights in Section 12, Article III as presently applied to the discipline of History. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 4. Membership Dues.** The annual dues of regular, associate, and affiliate members shall be fixed by the Governing Council which shall take effect the following calendar year. A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members thereof shall be required to change the current membership fees. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 5. Membership Evaluation.** To ensure thorough evaluation of all proposals for membership and to review the status of any member, the Governing Council shall appoint a Membership Committee of not more than five members, which shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Governing Council for appropriate action. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 6. Suspension and Termination of Membership.** Any member of the PSSC may be placed on an inactive status for being remiss for two consecutive years in any of the following: (a) payment of dues, (b) attendance in annual meetings, (c) issuance of its publication, and (d) submission of annual reports; or for its failure to regularly conduct election of officers. Its membership may be suspended if the member is still remiss on the immediately succeeding third year in so far as payment of dues, attendance in annual meetings, publications, and submission of reports are concerned, or if it fails to conduct election of its officers on the year immediately following the three-year period prescribed in Section 1a, Article III. Such suspension shall automatically lead to the termination of membership should the member concerned fail to pay its dues, not be represented in annual meetings, not publish a journal or similar publication, or fail to submit its annual report, for four consecutive years, or should it fail to conduct election of its officers within one month immediately following the end of the year its membership is suspended. (Amended as of September 22, 1999)

- a. Any member whose duly-authorized representative or alternate fails to attend regular meetings for three (3) consecutive times shall likewise be suspended. (Amended as of September 22, 1999)
- b. A member may likewise be suspended or its membership terminated for acts or omissions that are prejudicial or inimical to the interest of the PSSC; provided that such suspension or termination shall be endorsed by the Governing Council, and approved by 2/3 of the PSSC's members with voting rights, after due notice to the member concerned by the Membership Committee and said member's corresponding response thereto; and provided, however, that such membership may be restored to active status after due evaluation and recommendation of the Membership Committee, upon endorsement of the Governing Council to the members, and approval by 2/3 thereof. (Amended as of September 22, 1999)

**Section 7. Rights and Privileges of Members.** Regular, associate, and affiliate members shall be entitled to such additional rights and privileges as may be determined and promulgated by a majority of members with voting rights represented in a meeting called for the purpose; provided, however, that the same shall not accrue while the member is not in good standing, as provided in Section 6 above; and provided further that the PSSC has no authority over the internal affairs of its members. (Amended as of September 22, 1999)

**Section 8. Recall of Members' Representatives from PSSC Bodies.** The PSSC recognizes the right of members to recall their respective representatives in the Governing Council, Working Committees, and other committees of the PSSC, at any time and for any reason; provided, however, that the replacement so designated shall serve only for the unexpired term of the representative replaced. (Amended as of September 22, 1999)

**Section 9: Regular Meetings.** The annual and mid-year meetings of the members shall be held at the PSSC Center respectively on the third Saturday of February and of August of each year, to be attended by their duly-authorized representatives, without prejudice to the presence of two representatives from the discipline of History and such other disciplines similarly situated; and subject to the rules on voting rights in Section 12, Article III of these by-laws. (Amended as of September 22, 1999)

**Section 10: Special Meetings.** Special meetings may be called by the Chairperson of the Governing Council or at the request of at least five (5) members of the Governing Council, or by written petition of at least fifty (50) percent of the regular members, or of the associate members as endorsed by at least two (2) regular members. A written notice stating the day, hour, place, and purpose of the meeting shall be sent at least seven (7) days before, to each member in good standing. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 11: Quorum.** A quorum for any meeting of the members shall consist of a majority of the duly designated representatives of regular members in good standing and the four duly-designated representatives of the associate members in good standing, chosen from among the latter in a separate meeting conducted by them under their own rules.

Where a quorum exists, a majority of those present shall decide any question at the meeting, except on those matters where the Corporation Code and these by-laws require the affirmative vote of a greater number. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 12: Voting.** Only the regular members, through their duly-authorized representatives, and the four chosen associate members, also through their representatives, shall be entitled to vote. The PHA and the PNHS shall decide between themselves, through their representatives and in a separate meeting, what their joint vote shall be. In case an agreement cannot be reached, no vote shall be accounted for their discipline. No proxies shall be accepted. Except as otherwise provided in the first sentence of this Section, associate and affiliate members in good standing shall not vote but may be heard at any meeting. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 13. Order of Business.** The order of business at the annual and mid-year meetings shall be as follows:

- a. Proof of the required notice of meeting;
- b. Proof of the presence of quorum; provision for recognition of representatives;
- c. Approval of the proposed agenda;
- d. Approval of the previous minutes;
- e. Report of the Chairperson and the Treasurer; and
- f. Constitution during the annual meeting of the Governing Council for the ensuing year.  
(Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 14. Minutes.** The minutes of the annual and mid-year meetings, and other meetings shall be kept and carefully preserved by the Secretariat as a record of the minutes transacted at such meeting. The minutes shall contain such entries as may be required by law such as:

- a. Calling the roll;
- b. Approval of the agenda;
- c. Action taken on the minutes of the previous meeting;
- d. Unfinished business;
- e. New business; and

f. Adjournment. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 15. Procedural Rules.** Unless otherwise specified, the Robert's Rules of Order shall be the basic rules of procedure in all proceedings. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

#### **Article IV – The Governing Council**

**Section 1. Constitution of the Governing Council.** The Governing Council of the PSSC shall be constituted during the annual meeting of the members. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 2. Powers.** The Governing Council is the policy-making body of the PSSC. It shall also exercise the PSSC's corporate powers, including the power to conduct the business and control the property of the PSSC. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 3. Composition.** The Governing Council shall consist of fifteen (15) members distributed as follows:

- a. Thirteen (13) members, each being respectively represented by the duly-authorized representatives of the regular members mentioned in the second paragraph of Section 1a, Article III subject to the rules and practices governing the discipline of History and other disciplines which are similarly situated; and
- b. Two (2) associate members, whose duly-authorized representatives speak on behalf of all associate members, and are elected in a separate meeting by associate members from among themselves;
- c. provided that each Council member's representative shall have an alternate to be determined by the association concerned, in the case of regular members, and by the associate members in the case of the two associate member representatives, and which duly-designated alternates shall be determined a priori and their names conveyed to the Secretariat by the Council members as soon as the Governing Council is constituted. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 4. Ex-Officio Member.** The immediate past Chairperson of the Governing Council shall sit in the Governing Council in an ex-officio capacity with no voting rights. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 5. Term of Office.** The members of the Governing Council shall serve for a term of one (1) year, commencing on the first day of March following the Council's constitution, and shall continue to serve as such until a new Council is constituted. Unless circumstances arise that warrant the application of Section 8 of this Article, the duly-authorized representative of a Council member, especially where such representative is an officer thereof, shall serve a minimum one-year term in such capacity regardless of the date said representative's successor is designated by or elected as officer of the member concerned; provided that the foregoing rule shall likewise apply to the said successor and all subsequent successors. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 6. Quorum.** Where a quorum exists, a majority of such quorum shall decide any question at the meeting except on those matters where the Corporation Code or these by-laws require the affirmative vote of a greater number. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 7. Council Meetings.** The Governing Council shall meet within two (2) weeks after its constitution in order to elect its officers, in accordance with Article V, Section 1, and to transact any other business. Thereafter, the Council shall hold regular monthly meetings at such time and place as the Council may prescribe. Special meetings may be called by the Chairperson, or upon the written request of four (4) Council members, through their representatives, giving the purpose of such meetings. Notices of all special meetings shall be given seven (7) days before the date fixed for the meeting. In case of inability of a member's representative to attend a meeting, his/her alternate may temporarily discharge his/her functions but the Council member shall be considered absent just the same. (Amended as of September 22, 1999)

**Section 8. Vacancies in the Positions of Representatives.** Any vacancy in the position of Council member representatives, as a result of a representative's recall, disability, death, resignation or removal shall be filled automatically by the alternate previously identified by the member concerned unless the alternate so named has in the meantime performed acts which disqualify him/her to serve as a representative to the Governing Council, in which case, said member shall immediately name a new representative. The new representative shall initially serve only for the unexpired term; provided that where the member concerned fails to fill the vacancy for at least two years, Section 6, Article III of these by-laws shall automatically apply.

Removal of any representative shall be for cause as decided by a vote of two thirds (2/3) of the members of the PSSC with voting rights. Such removal shall take place either at a regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose, and in either case, after previous notice to the members of the intention to propose such removal at the meeting. A special meeting of the Council for the said purpose shall be called by the Secretary on order of the Chairperson or on the written demand of a majority of Council members. Should the Secretary fail or refuse to give the notice, the call for the meeting may be addressed directly to the other members by any Council member signing the demand. Notice of the time and place of such meeting, as well as the intention to propose such removal, must be given seven (7) days before the meeting. The vacancy resulting from removal pursuant to this section shall be filled pursuant to the preceding paragraph. (Amended as of September 22, 1999)

**Section 9. Minutes.** Minutes of the meetings of the Governing Council shall be kept and carefully preserved as a record of the business transacted at such meetings. The minutes shall contain the following:

- a. Roll call;
- b. Approval of the agenda;
- c. Action taken on the minutes of the previous meeting;
- d. Unfinished business;
- e. New business; and
- f. Adjournment. (Amended as of September 22, 1999)

**Section 10. Allowances.** The representatives of Governing Council members may receive per diems or allowances to be determined by the Governing Council for attending meetings or for performing other duties as may be directed by the Council. Any change in per diems and/or allowances

shall be effective on March 1<sup>st</sup> of the year following its approval. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

## Article V - Officers

**Section 1. Officers.** The officers of the Governing Council shall be composed of a Chairperson, a Vice Chairperson, a Treasurer, and a Secretary. With the exception of the Secretary, all the officers of the Governing Council shall be elected by the Council members from among their representatives. The elected officers shall serve for a term of one year or until their successors shall have qualified but may be reelected for another term. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 2. Chairperson.** The Chairperson shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- a. To preside over the meetings of the Governing Council, and of the members;
- b. To serve as the Chief Executive Officer and shall be responsible for the effective execution of the policies determined by the Governing Council;
- c. To have general supervision over the affairs, properties and employees of the PSSC and shall appoint, with the consent of the Governing Council, all members of the committees;
- d. To submit semi-annual reports to the members;
- e. To sign contracts and other documents as may be authorized by the Governing Council; and
- f. To perform such other duties which the Governing Council may delegate to him/her from time to time. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 3. Vice Chairperson.** In case of absence, resignation, removal or disability of the Chairperson, the Vice Chairperson shall discharge the duties of the Chairperson. In case the disability becomes permanent, the Vice Chairperson shall become the Chairperson and shall serve the predecessor's unexpired term. The Vice Chairperson shall have such powers and duties as the Governing Council or the Chairperson may from time to time prescribe and delegate. The Governing Council shall be empowered to decide on questions involving the interpretation of this provision. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 4. Treasurer.** The duties of the Treasurer are:

- a. To take charge of the funds, receipts, and disbursements of the PSSC;
- b. To deposit all moneys and other valuables of the PSSC in such bank or banks as the Governing Council may designate;
- c. To render to the Chairperson and the Governing Council when so required an accounting of the financial condition of the PSSC and of transactions made by him/her;
- d. To keep the books of accounts of all transactions of the PSSC, which shall be subject to annual independent audit; and
- e. Except as provided by the Governing Council, to sign checks endorsed by the Executive Director all of which are to be countersigned by the Chairperson or Vice Chairperson; provided, however, that as determined by the Governing Council, subsidiary accounts



may be authorized for purposes of the subsidiary committees; in which cases, the signatories may be determined by the Governing Council. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section [4] 5. Secretary.** The Executive Director of the PSSC shall also serve as the Secretary of the Governing Council. His/Her duties and responsibilities as Secretary are the following:

- a. To keep the minutes of all meetings of the Governing Council and all Committees in a book or books kept for the purposes;
- b. To keep in safe custody the seal of the PSSC, and, when authorized by the Governing Council, affix with proper attestation such seal to any paper or instrument requiring the same;
- c. To take charge of the reports, records, documents, and any papers as the Governing Council may direct him/her to do;
- d. To prepare reports and perform such other duties as the Governing Council may direct; and
- e. To prepare and serve the required notices for all meetings. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 6. Temporary Absence of an Officer.** In case of temporary absence of any officer or for any reason that the Governing Council may deem sufficient, the Council may, by a majority vote, delegate the powers and duties of such officer to any other officer, or to any Council member for the time being; provided such delegation is not against these by-laws or the law. In case of permanent vacancy, the Governing Council shall elect a new officer, subject to the provisions of these by-laws, who shall serve for the unexpired term. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

## **Article VI - The Executive Director**

**Section 1.** There shall be an Executive Director who must be a citizen and resident of the Republic of the Philippines. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 2. Appointment.** The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Governing Council for a term of three years without prejudice to reappointment. Six (6) months before the expiration of the term of office of the Executive Director, the Governing Council shall constitute a committee to evaluate the performance of the Executive Director. If necessary, it shall serve as Search Committee, and within a period of one month before the expiration of the term of office of the incumbent Executive Director, it shall submit to the Governing Council two recommendees for the position. The Governing Council shall then choose one of them as the new Executive Director. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 3. Functions.** As the Chief Operations Officer and head of the Secretariat of the PSSC, the duties and responsibilities of the Executive Director are the following:

- a. To take charge of the administration, direction and supervision of the Secretariat;
- b. To assist the Chairperson in overseeing the implementation of the programs and projects of the PSSC;

- c. To effect coordination with the working committees in the performance of their duties;
- d. To assist the Treasurer in the performance of his/her duties and responsibilities including the endorsement of vouchers;
- e. To prepare full reports on the PSSC operations and membership, finances, programs and activities at least twice a year;
- f. To sign all checks and contracts delegated to him/her by the Governing Council under such terms and conditions as the Governing Council may prescribe; and
- g. To perform such other duties as the Governing Council may direct. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 4. Designation of an Acting Executive Director.** In the event of an absence of the Executive Director for more than fifteen days, the Governing Council may designate an acting Executive Director. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 5. Emoluments.** The emoluments of the Executive Director shall be determined by the Governing Council. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

### **Article VII - The Secretariat**

**Section 1.** There shall be created and established a Secretariat to provide administrative support to the Governing Council, and other committees or bodies as may be created by, or upon the direction of the Governing Council. Within the PSSC resources, the Secretariat shall also provide administrative and other assistance to the members. It shall be under the control, direction and supervision of the Executive Director. It shall be organized and staffed with personnel whose conditions of work, salary and other emoluments shall be determined by the Executive Director subject to the approval of the Governing Council. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

### **Article VIII - Fiscal Year**

**Section 1.** The fiscal year of the PSSC shall begin on the first day of January and shall end on the last day of December of the same calendar year.

### **Article IX - Publications**

**Section 1. Authorization.** Publication of journals, newsletters, reports, monographs, proceedings or other publications by the PSSC and other policies related thereto may be determined by the Governing Council. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

### **Article X - Corporate Seal**

The corporate seal of PSSC shall be in such form as may be approved by the Governing Council in accordance with government regulations. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

### **Article XI - Transitory Provisions**

All members' representatives to the present Board of Trustees shall continue to serve in such capacity until their successors are named and designated; provided that should the present proposed amendments be approved at any time, the Board existing at the time of such approval shall be

automatically transformed to the Governing Council and the representatives thereto shall act in such capacity for a one-year period, reckoned from the date of transformation; i.e., the date of SEC approval of the amendments. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

## **Article XII - Amendments**

**Section 1. Articles of Incorporation.** The Articles of Incorporation of the PSSC may be amended by a majority vote of the Governing Council and by at least two-thirds (2/3) vote of all members with voting rights, through their representatives, at any regular or special meeting duly called for the purpose. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 2. By-Laws.** Any provision of the By-laws may be amended or repealed by a majority of all members with voting rights, upon the recommendation by at least a majority of the Governing Council at any regular or special meeting duly called for the purpose. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 3. Procedure.** Proposals for amendment shall be submitted by the Governing Council or by a petition of at least five (5) representatives, which could be comprised totally by those representing regular members, or by a combination of three (3) representatives of regular members and two (2) representatives of associate members, at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting of the members with voting rights. An amendment originating by petition shall be referred to the Governing Council for its recommendation to the members for approval. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 4. Ratification.** Following action by the Governing Council, the Secretary shall furnish a copy of the proposed amendment and the Council's recommendation in a communication addressed to the members. If the proposed amendment is urgent, a special meeting shall be called; otherwise, amendment shall be submitted to the members for approval or ratification in accordance to Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this Article at its regular meeting. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

**Section 5. Test of Viability.** The amended by-laws shall be allowed to operate for a period of three (3) years from the approval thereof; that is, not be subjected to amendments unless there are compelling reasons as determined by the regular and associated members, in which case the preceding sections of this Article shall apply. (Amended as of September 22,1999)

ADOPTED by the undersigned constituting a majority of all the members at a meeting held on February 12, 1973 at the principal office of the Corporation.

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## **General Assembly's Resolutions**

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- 99-02-01 The GA approved the minutes of the 22 August 1998 GA meeting without further comments and corrections.
- 99-02-02 The GA approved the Chair's Report for 1998.
- 99-02-03 Dr. Salita moved that the 1999 proposed budget be approved with the following amendment: 1) to increase the Conference Award budget from P210,000.00 to P280,000.00. The motion was seconded and approved.
- 99-02-04 Prof. Bautista moved that the amount of P334,000 be allocated for research and new/innovative programs. The motion was duly seconded and approved.
- 99-02-05 Prof. Ronas moved that the GA approve the creation of a joint GA-BOT Committee to review the PSSC Constitution and By-Laws. The motion was duly seconded and approved.
- 99-02-06 Dr. Salita moved that the incoming members of the BOT and the Associate Members' voting representatives be confirmed. The motion was duly seconded and approved.
- 99-02-07 The GA formally accepted the following as PSSC Associate Members:
- Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs
  - National Association for Social Work Education, Inc.
- 99-08-01 Approved the Minutes of the February 20, 1999 GA Annual Meeting as corrected.
- 99-08-02 Approved the Amended PSSC By-Laws as corrected.
- 99-08-03 Resolved that the PSSC express its gratitude to Dr. Pablo S. Trillana III for his role in reviewing and helping finalize the amendments of the institution's By-Laws, and congratulate him on his appointment as the new Chairman and Executive Director of the National Historical Institute.
- 99-08-04 Approved the 1999 Midyear Report of the Chairperson, Dr. Cayetano W. Paderanga, Jr.
- 99-08-05 Approved the 1999 Midyear Treasurer's Report of Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr.

## **Board of Trustees' Resolutions**

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- 99-01-01      RESOLVED to distribute copies of Sedfrey Santiago's "Brief" to members of the GA and discuss the plan of jointly reviewing the By-Laws by the BOT and the GA.
- 99-01-02      TASKED the members of the By-Laws Amendments Committee to schedule the consultation-discussions of the GA and the BOT on the PSSC By-Laws.
- 99-01-03      APPROVED the use of P1.009 million from the 1998 surplus income for various expenditure items not covered in the Council's regular budget, namely:
1. To supplement the inadequate annual budget for major building repairs and maintenance such as roof, plumbing, and flooring repairs;
  2. To acquire the computer-information technologies needed by the Technical Support and Information Section;
  3. To replenish the Staff Retirement Fund and maintain this at a P300,000.00 level; and
  4. To increase PSSC's Endowment Fund from P7,666,000.00 to P8M.
- 99-01-03      APPROVED the transfer of P2.0M from the General Fund to the Endowment Fund to increase the latter to P10.0M, subject to the opinion of the ED.
- 99-01-05      APPROVED the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee to renew the term of Dr. Virginia A. Miralao as PSSC Executive Director for another 3 years from March 1, 1999 to February 28, 2002.
- 99-01-06      RESOLVED that the current Research Committee members, namely Dr. Elena Samonte, Prof. Edilberta Bala, Prof. Stella Go, Prof. Meliton Juanico, Dr. Aurora Perez and Dr. Zelda Zablan constitute the Ad-hoc Organizing Committee for the Training-Workshop for Thesis/Dissertation Proposal Writing on 20-22 May 1999.
- 99-01-07      APPROVED the request of Prof. Miranda that BOT Resolution 98-06-02 be extended to PSSC associate member-organizations and PSSC tenants to allow the PSSC Library to house collections of useful/relevant books and monographs.
- 99-03-01      RESOLVED to consider as official the participation of Dante B. Canlas (economics), Eden M. Gripaldo (history), Ronald D. Holmes (political science), Daisy N. Morales (anthropology), Emma Porio (sociology), Loreto F. Roja (social work), and Gervacio G. Selda, Jr. (statistics) in the Board for the calendar year 1 March 1998 to 28 February 1999.
- 99-03-02      ELECTED and INDUCTED the following officers for the period 1 March 1999 to 28 February 2000: Cayetano W. Paderanga Jr. (Chairperson), Ana Maria L. Tabunda (Vice Chairperson) and Alex B. Brillantes Jr. (Treasurer).

- 99-03-03 RESOLVED to adjust PSSC's estimated revenue for 1999 by an additional P70,000 to come from "other income sources".
- 99-04-01 RESOLVED to inform the presidents of Regular member-associations about the activities being considered for Research and Development and request them for their additional ideas and suggestions for R&D activities.
- 99-04-02 TASKED the Secretariat to draft the Research Committee's letter to member-organizations.
- 99-04-03 RESOLVED to set 19 May 1999 as the deadline for receiving proposals from member-associations regarding research and development activities.
- 99-06-01 ACCEPTED the Research Committee's endorsement for 1999 RAP grants – nine (9) for M.A. grants, and three (3) for Ph.D. grants.
- 99-06-02 APPROVED the proposal of the Research Committee to conduct an Outreach Research Training Program as a project to be funded by the 1999 Research and Development Fund.
- 99-06-03 RESOLVED to incorporate the symposium on "The Philippines and the Filipino in the Next Millenium" in the planning of the International Conference on Philippine Studies in July 2000.
- 99-06-04 TASKED the Secretariat to draft the retirement policy for PSSC employees in accordance with what the law stipulates.
- 99-06-05 APPROVED Ms. Ma. Mercedes Planta's request for airfare to attend the 9<sup>th</sup> *International Conference for the History of Science in East Asia*.
- 99-07-01 RESOLVED to approve the retirement policy granting the PSSC staff the option to retire after thirty (30) years of service or upon reaching the age of sixty (60) whichever comes first. Following RA 7641, the retirement pay will consist of the equivalent to at least one-half (½) month salary for every year of service, a fraction of at least six (6) months being considered as one whole year, and with the following components: a) fifteen (15) days salary based on the latest salary rate, b) cash equivalent of 5 days of service incentive leave (or vacation leave), and c) one-twelfth (1/12) of the 13<sup>th</sup> month pay.
- 99-07-02 APPROVED the proposed program for the General Assembly Midyear Meeting on 21 August 1999.
- 99-09-01 APPROVED a travel grant of \$500 to Dr. Violeta Ignacio to attend the *V Congreso Internacional de la Asociacion Espanola de Estudios del Pacifico* in Madrid, Spain on November 15-19, 1999.
- 99-10-01 ACCEPTED the recommendation of the Membership Committee to admit the *Institute for Popular Democracy* as the 38<sup>th</sup> Associate Member of the Council.
- 99-11-01 APPROVED the proposed Y2000 budget of PSSC presented by Dr. Tabunda entailing a total of P4,598,912.70 for Council programs and services and P7,989,650.00 for PSSCenter operations.

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