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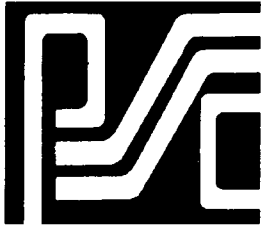
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| Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao | |
| ASSOCIATE MEMBERS | 55 |
| Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs, Ateneo de Manila University | |
| Ateneo Social Science Research Center, Ateneo de Naga University | |
| Center for Central Luzon Studies, Central Luzon State University | |
| Center for Research and Development, Angeles University Foundation | |
| College of Mass Communication, University of the Philippines-Diliman | |
| Division of Social Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, University of the Philippines-Visayas | |

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 Philippine Association for Chinese Studies
 Philippine Business for Social Progress
 Philippine-China Development Resource Center
 Population Institute, University of the Philippines-
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 Research and Development Office,
 St. Paul University-Tuguegarao
 Research Institute for Mindanao Culture,
 Xavier University
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 Social Development Research Center,
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Proposed Agenda

- I. Proof of the required notice of meeting
- II. Proof of quorum
- III. Approval of the proposed agenda
- IV. Approval of the minutes of the Midyear General Membership Meeting of 19 August 2000
- V. Business Arising from the Minutes of the Previous Meeting
 - a. The Membership Committee noted PHA's request to consider the publication of *The Centennial Goes to the Barrios* in lieu of their 2000 issue of the *Historical Bulletin*.
 - b. Likewise the Membership Committee also acknowledged the request of PNHS to consider several other publications in lieu of the 1997, 1998 and 1999 issues of the *Journal of History*.
- VI. New Business
 - a. Chairperson's Report
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - c. Acceptance of New Associate Members
 - Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication
 - KAISA Para sa Kaunlaran, Inc.
 - d. Confirmation and Oath-taking of Regular and Associate Members' representatives to the PSSC 2001 Governing Council and General Membership Meetings.
 - e. Other Matters
- VII. Adjournment

Minutes

Midyear General Membership Meeting
19 August 2000
Alip Auditorium, PSSC

Attendance

Regular Members

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| Linguistic Society of the Philippines | Emma S. Castillo |
| Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. | Anna Ma. Gloria S. Ward |
| Philippine Economic Society | Bernadette A. Geronimo |
| Philippine Geographical Society | Cayetano W. Paderanga, Jr. |
| Philippine Historical Association | Domingo C. Salita |
| Philippine National Historical Society | Darlene O. Gutierrez |
| Philippine Political Science Association | Gloria M. Santos |
| Philippine Population Association | Bernardita R. Churchill |
| Philippine Society for Public Administration | Digna B. Apilado |
| Philippine Sociological Society | Eden M. Gripaldo |
| Philippine Statistical Association | Malaya C. Ronas |
| Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao | Ronald D. Holmes |
| | Marilou P. Costello |
| | Arnell B. Bautista |
| | Alex B. Brillantes, Jr. |
| | Elena Javier |
| | Ana Maria L. Tabunda |
| | Leonardo P. Estacio, Jr. |

Associate Members' Voting Representatives

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| Center for Central Luzon Studies, Central Luzon State University Research and Development Office, St. Paul University, Tuguegarao | Marilou G. Abon |
| School of Urban and Regional Planning, U.P., Diliman | Sr. Asuncion Sosa |
| | Benjamin V. Cariño |

Associate Members

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| Ateneo Social Science Research Center Ateneo de Naga University | Cristina P. Lim |
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Center for Central Luzon Studies,
Central Luzon State University
Center for Research and Development,
Angeles University Foundation
Center for Institutional Research and Development,
Philippine Christian University
Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs,
Ateneo de Manila University
College of Mass Communication, U.P., Diliman
Development Academy of the Philippines
Institute of Philippine Culture
Institute for Popular Democracy
National Association for Social Work Education, Inc.
National Tax Research Center
Peter Gowing Memorial Research Center,
Dansalan College Foundation
Philippine Association for Chinese Studies
Philippine Business for Social Progress
Research Institute for Mindanao Culture, Xavier University
School of Economics, University of Asia and the Pacific
Social Development Research Center, De La Salle University
Social Weather Stations
University Research Center, Silliman University
UP Folklorists, Inc.

Lorelie Vee C. Domingo
Irene J. Domingo
Augusto C. Arenas
Zosimo C. Oronce, Jr.
Anita T. Leyson

Letty Tumbaga
Nonita Adan-Perez
Ma. Ramona L. Jimenez
Angelo G. Bernardo
Mary Racelis
Jen Albano
Anita T. Leyson
Merle A. Benjamin

Fedelinda B. Tawagon
Ellen H. Palanca
Ramon Derige
Edvilla R. Talaroc
Roderika M. Taderan
Louie C. Montemar
Edna G. Borja
Betty C. Abregana
Ruby G. Alcantara

I. Call of the Meeting to Order

Dr. Cayetano W. Paderanga, Jr., PSSC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:45 p.m.

II. Proof of Quorum

Dr. Virginia A. Miralao, PSSC Executive Director, informed the Chair that there was a quorum with ten voting members of the General Membership in attendance at the start of the meeting. Later, other regular member representatives arrived, bringing the attendance to 12. Two member associations indicated their inability to attend the meeting: the Philippines Communication Society and Psychological Association of the Philippines.

III. Approval of the Proposed Agenda

The body approved the proposed agenda.

IV. Approval of the Minutes of the 19 February 2000 Annual General Membership Meeting

Before the Minutes of the 19 February 2000 Annual General Membership Meeting was approved, two clarificatory points were raised:



Dr. Santos explained that the Philippine Historical Association's 3-volume publication titled *The Centennial Goes to the Barrios* substitutes for the non-release of only one issue of PHA's *Historical Bulletin*, that of volume 36 for 2000.

Prof. Digna Apilado pointed out the need to contextualize Dr. Eden Gripaldo's statement in paragraph 1, p. 13 which stated: "Dr. Eden Gripaldo informed the body that PNHS also sits in the Governing Council during the transition period." She explained that this should be taken in the light of the change in the PSSC By-laws where both PHA and PNHS will sit in the Governing Council during the transition period (2000) and alternate in succeeding years with PNHS taking the first turn.

Mr. Angelo Bernardo moved for the approval of the Minutes. Hearing no objection, the Chair deemed it approved.

2000-08-01 The General Membership approved the Minutes of the 19 February 2000 Annual Meeting.

V. Business Arising from the Minutes

Dr. Miralao cited two items arising from the Minutes of the 19 February 2000 Annual General Membership Meeting. One was the request of Dr. Santos that the publication of *The Centennial Goes to the Barrios*, be taken to compensate for the delay in the release of *Historical Bulletin* which was referred to the Membership Committee.

The other item was the Institute for Popular Democracy's (IPD) notification of its admission to PSSC. The Executive Director explained that IPD was not able to send a representative to the previous meeting, but confirmed its attendance to this meeting.

VI. New Business

(Dr. Churchill asked the Chair to whom she could address her concern regarding the Philippine National Historical Society's delayed release of its publication Journal of History. Dr. Paderanga asked Dr. Churchill to bring this matter to the Membership Committee.)

A. Chairperson's Report

Using transparencies prepared by the Secretariat, the Chair presented his report on PSSC's midyear accomplishments and activities.

The Chair began his report by reminding the body that following the amendments to the PSSC By-laws approved by SEC in December 1999, the meeting that was taking place was a General Membership Meeting instead of a General Assembly Meeting as was known in the past. Also, beginning March 2000, the body which used to be known as the PSSC Board of Trustees (BOT) has been meeting as the PSSC Governing Council (GC).

He then proceeded to present the specific activities undertaken by the Council in pursuit of its regular programs (namely the Research Award Program, Conference Award Program, Outreach Research Training Program, Publications, Book Center and Library matters, Public Lectures, and Regional and International Linkages) and of ongoing PSSC special projects.

Among the Council's significant accomplishments as of midyear were the increased number of successful applicants to the PSSC - Research Award Program, the conduct of 3 social science research training programs in universities outside of the National Capital Region; the release and distribution of a number of PSSC publications; and the conduct of public lectures on topics of current interest (as 'Alternative Approaches to Ushering in Peace in Mindanao' and 'Philippine Environmental Security in the 21st Century'). Under special projects, the Chair commended PSSC's role in successfully organizing and conducting the 6th International Philippine Studies Conference which was well attended by both foreign and local participants, and in completing the Review of the Social Science Framework and Content of Philippine Basic Education Textbooks, the results of which were favorably received by DECS, teacher-training institutes and other concerned groups and individuals. A copy of the Chairman's full report was given to each of the attendees of the General Membership Meeting.

B. Treasurer's Report

Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr. presented the Treasurer's Report also with the use of transparencies summarizing PSSC's financial statements. His report focused on:

B.1. PSSC's Midyear Financial Performance from 1 January to 30 June 2000

By 30 June, the Council had spent P1.96 million or 41.35 % of its P4.74 million budget for Council Programs, Activities & Services for year 2000. The actual midyear expenditure was more than the income derived by the Council from its investments, project management fees, book/publication sales and other sources. This shortfall in income totaling P835,319 was taken from the earnings of the PSSCenter to sustain Council program operations. Despite the poor performance of PSSC investments for the first half of the year, the Treasurer expected the PSSCenter rental income to perform better for the remainder of the year given that many groups continue to use the PSSCenter function rooms for their activities.

The full printed copies of the Treasurer's Report were also given to the attendees.

B.2. Audited 1999 Year-end Financial Report

PSSC registered a total income of P9.734 million in 1999, some P315,327 lower than the income in 1998. In contrast, its total expenditures rose from P8.712 million in 1998 to P9.599 million in 1999. Reflecting downtrends in the economy, PSSC's net income in 1999 stood at P323,169 as against P1.337 million in 1998.

B.3 PSSC Assets/Liabilities and Fund Balances

PSSC's Total Assets/Liabilities and Fund Balances at the end of 1999 stood at P25.697 million as against P28.936 million in 1998. This drop in total fund balance was largely due to the decline of the Special Projects Fund, from P6.419 million in 1998 to P2.915 million in 1999 as a result of the completion of earlier projects.

Discussion

Dr. Salita was the first to commend the informative and comprehensive Reports of the Chair and the Treasurer. He asked, as he had asked before, about the status of the Encyclopedia

Project. The Executive Director answered that the Council remains committed to the publication of the encyclopedia as proven by the budget allocation for this undertaking, but admitted that module writers from the different disciplines have not been able to work on this as quickly. Dr. Paderanga expressed his appreciation of Dr. Salita's reminder which is helpful in pushing the concerned member-organizations to follow up the matter with their colleagues.

Dr. Santos requested information on the status of the current PSSC project on planned curriculum changes for Araling Panlipunan and the Social Studies Program as she expressed apprehension that PHA might be left in the dark on an issue important to them. She related the incident where she and her colleagues found out about efforts at DECS to remove history subjects from the high school curriculum and replace these with other subjects. Her concern is for the relevant organizations to at least be able to prepare position papers on curriculum changes. The Chair noted the request of Dr. Santos.

Dr. Brillantes asked how PSSC arrives at the regional classification of RAP grantees/applicants: Is a faculty of a university or institution of higher education outside the NCR but who is at the same time a student of a university in NCR (e.g., U.P. or Ateneo) classified as a regional applicant or NCR applicant? He said that this is relevant to the Council's concern to increase its reach outside of Metro Manila. Dr. Santos who is a member of the Research Committee shared her opinion that due importance should be given to an applicant's home university and to whether the applicant's research topic is important to his/her community. The Chair said that the question will be referred to the Research Committee.

Words of congratulations were given by Dr. Santos to the Executive Director and the Secretariat for their prudent use of Council funds and resources in the face of the financial crisis affecting the country.

Dr. Miralao replied that the Secretariat has been fortunate to have had past and present Chairs, Vice Chairs and Treasurers who took time to help manage the Council's programs and finances, and assist in improving its financial reporting system.

Following the congratulations extended by Dr. Santos, the Chair also took the opportunity to congratulate the Secretariat and everyone involved for the excellent conduct of the 6th International Philippine Studies Conference in July 2000. He said he was impressed by the number of foreign participants and the quality of papers presented at the Conference. Dr. Santos added that the Council should be very proud of the fact that the Conference was held without major financial support from outside sources.

VII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 p.m. after Dr. Paderanga invited the body to stay for the first lecture of the PSSC-SURP Lecture Series on *Philippine Environmental Security in the 21st Century*.

Attested by:

(SGD.) Cayetano W. Paderanga, Jr.
Chairperson

Recorded by:

(SGD.) Virginia A. Miralao
Executive Director



Chairperson's Report



Cayetano W. Paderanga, Jr.

It gives me great pleasure to present to you my Report this morning — in part because this being my second Annual Report as Chair of the Council, I will not be preparing a third one since we now have to pass on the Chairmanship to the next choice of the incoming members of the Governing Council (GC). In addition of course, I do take pleasure in reporting to you the significant accomplishments of the Council in year 2000.

I. Organizational Matters

On the organizational front, we must celebrate and congratulate ourselves for our perseverance in reviewing and amending the PSSC By-laws to make these more current and responsive to ongoing changes and developments in PSSC. We have now completed the transitory period and a full year of operations under the PSSC By-laws as amended in December 1999 and the resulting gains from this are palpable — including the simplification of some of our operating procedures, a more efficient use of Council resources, a better coordination and synergy in our activities, and far more importantly, a general feeling of goodwill and collegiality in our organization. We must not underestimate the positive gains we derive from feeling good about ourselves and about one another.

For the year 2000, the Governing Council (GC) opted to retain the same set of Council officers and Committee Chairs and members as we had in 1999. I personally would like to acknowledge each of them, beginning with our Vice-Chair, Dr. Ana L. Tabunda; our Treasurer, Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr.; and the Chairs of the Research Committee, Dr. Maria Clara V. Ravina; the Finance and Personnel Committee, Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr.; the Membership Committee, Prof. Malaya C. Ronas; and the Social Issues Committee, Ms. Asuncion S. Cueto. I also wish to thank each of the members of the GC who faithfully attended our meetings and served in the different committees. Dean Gloria M. Santos and Dr. Bernardita R. Churchill for History, Mr. Angelo G. Bernardo for Anthropology, Mr. Gerardo R. Josue II for Communication, Dr. Marilou P. Costello for Demography, Prof. Darlene O. Gutierrez for Geography, Atty. Floranie P. Jacob for Psychology,

Prof. Stella P. Go for Sociology, Drs. Ellen H. Palanca and Elvira S. Verano for Associate Members, and Dr. Nestor N. Pilar, ex-officio.

Our appreciation also goes to our Executive Director, Dr. Virginia A. Miralao and the Secretariat — and here I would like to mention Ms. Lorna P. Makil, Ms. Dolly Cruz and Ms. Cora Bolong, respective Heads for Technical Support, Finance and Center Management — who assume the tasks of ensuring the regular and smooth conduct of all Council meetings and of implementing our programs and activities.

Organizationally too, I wish to report that the GC through our Membership Committee headed by Prof. Malaya Ronas worked to raise compliance with the Council's rules on membership in the interest of ensuring the viability of PSSC member associations. In response to reminders sent out by the Council, our collection of membership dues has improved, and so has the attendance of both regular and associate members to our General Membership Meetings and the submission of their organizational Annual Reports to PSSC. The Council has also begun to remind PSSC member organizations to abide by their rules on elections or succession (or to adopt such rules if they have none at present) and to regularly hold meetings, annual conventions, congresses or assemblies. We ask the incoming GC to further support efforts at organizational strengthening and we recommend the inclusion of an additional criterion for judging PSSC membership in good standing, and that is, a guaranteed minimum number of active and paying members for each of PSSC's Regular member organizations. Being an umbrella organization, the PSSC can only be as strong as its individual member organizations.

We also have positive developments to report on our Associate Members. Even as some organizations have been dropped from PSSC's membership roll owing to organizational inactivity or deficiencies, several others have sought admission to the Council. Last year, the Institute for Popular Democracy (IPD) became PSSC Associate Member and later this morning, we will be formally welcoming Kaisa Para sa Kaunlaran, Inc. (KAISA) and the Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication (AIJC) as PSSC's newest Associate Members. This brings the number of PSSC Associate Members to 39, of which 24 are based in Metro Manila and 15 from other regions of the country. But more significant than our growing number, is the increasing diversity of our membership which now includes not only academe but training and advocacy organizations, social development agencies, area studies specialists and regional social research centers.

II. Regular Programs, Activities and Services

We began to report on Council Program accomplishments during our Midyear General Membership Meeting in August last year. For the PSSC-Research Award Program, you will recall that we reported receiving a record 33 applications during the year, of which 14 were found deserving of a grant from the RAP (see Tables 1a & 1b) and causing us to exceed our P200,000 annual budget for the program. The successful applicants include 4 graduate students in Psychology, 3 in Public Administration, 2 in Communication and 1 each in Sociology, Social Science, Linguistics, History and Anthropology. Of the 14 successful applicants, 5 or about a third are from schools outside of Metro Manila, as the Mariano Marcos State University in Ilocos Norte,



St. Ferdinand College in Isabela, Leyte Normal University in Tacloban, and Xavier University in Cagayan de Oro City.

Table 1a. Approved RAP Applicants for 2000 - M.A. Thesis

| Name | Research Title |
|--|--|
| Escol, W. Josephine G. Xavier University-Cagayan de Oro (Sociology) | Case Studies of Role Strain and Role Conflict in Marriage - The Perceptions and Responses of Married Men and Women |
| Mateo, Nino Jose University of the Philippines-Diliman (Psychology) | Victims of Prosperity: The Experience of Filipino-Chinese Kidnap Victims in M. Manila |
| Mina, Vanessa Ann University of the Philippines-Diliman (Psychology) | The Nature of Metacognitive Skills of Students in Statistics |
| Opiniano, Jeremiah M. UP Open University (Development Communication) | Development Communication Strategies by Civil Society Organizations for Participatory Development: The Case of the International Institute on Rural Reconstruction |
| Reyes, Agnes S. St. Ferdinand College-Isabela (Anthropology) | The Socio-Cultural Life of the Yogads in Echague: Its Implication to Education |

Table 1b. Approved RAP Applicants for 2000 - Ph.D. Dissertations

| Name | Research Title |
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| Banaglorioso, Josie B. Ateneo de Manila University (Clinical Psychology) | An Exploration of Family Factors Predictive of Expressed Emotion among Family Members Living with a Patient Diagnosed with Schizophrenia |
| Calingacion, Belen D. University of the Philippines-Diliman (Mass Communication) | Theater as Strategic Communication for Center-Based Streetchildren |
| Daquioag, Julie J. Mariano Marcos State University (Public Administration) | Leadership Roles of Chief Executives and Organizational Performance of Municipal Development Councils |
| Garcia, Washington Ateneo de Manila University (Psychology) | Meeting, Knowing, Being and Becoming: An Exploratory Study on Parental Identification and Emotional Instability Among Clinically-referred Adolescent Boys |

| Name | Research Title |
|---|--|
| Garo, Reynaldo G. Mariano Marcos State University (Public Administration) | Work Values, Political Affiliation and Performance of Sangguniang Bayan/Sangguniang Panglungsod |
| Nolasco, Ricardo University of the Philippines-Diliman (Linguistics) | Transitivity and Ergativity in a Philippine Language |
| Taguiwalo, Judy M. University of the Philippines-Diliman (History) | Obrera, Unyonista, Ina: Ang Kababaihan sa Kilusang Paggawa sa Maynila sa Panahon ng Kolonyal na Paghahari ng United States, 1901-1941 |
| Sam, Radzak A. University of the Philippines -Diliman (Public Administration) | Farmer's Cooperatives in Maguindanao: An Analysis of their Viability |
| Sumagaysay, Marieta B. Leyte Normal University-Tacloban (Social Science) | Labor Supply Behavior of Married Women in Fishing and Agriculture Communities |

The increase in RAP applications is in part attributed to the research-related training workshops that PSSC began conducting here at the PSSCenter in 1999. In 2000, PSSC took the training outside of Metro Manila on the request of universities in the regions. **Outreach Research Training Activities** were held at the Leyte Normal University in Tacloban in May 2000; at the Central Luzon State University in Muñoz in June 2000; and at the Philippine Muslim Teachers' College in Marawi City in August 2000. As many as 122 social science faculty members and lecturers from the different colleges and universities in Region 8, Region 3 and the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao participated in the Outreach Research Training-Workshops.

The Council also remained active in providing venues/forums for **public lectures and social science discussions**. It hosted and helped organize the very successful 6th International Philippine Studies Conference in July 2000 which was attended by leading Filipinists from around the world and by our own university scholars, researchers and public intellectuals. The Council likewise sponsored a number of other lectures and roundtable discussions on selected topics during the year. In cooperation with the Social and Human Sciences Committee of the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (UNACOM), it held a special roundtable discussion on "Alternative Approaches to Ushering in Peace in Mindanao" in June 2000; and a series of 5 public lectures on "Philippine Environmental Security in the 21st Century" between August to December 2000 in cooperation with the UP School of Urban and Regional Planning. Our forum speakers included known subject matter experts and leading personalities in public policy and social advocacy. Each forum was also well attended, averaging some 40 participants per forum.

In addition to the foregoing forums, PSSC, through its Conference Award Program also supported the Annual Conventions/Congresses of its Regular Member-associations. As of 30 December 2000, 8 regular member associations (see Table 2) availed of their P20,000 share each of the Conference Award Program to help fund their national meetings and conferences. These associations include the Philippine Economic Society, Philippine Geographical Society, Linguistic Society of the Philippines, Psychological Association of the Philippines, Philippine National Historical Society, Philippine Political Science Association, Philippine Statistical Association, and Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao.

Table 2. Conference Award Program Grantees

| Association | Meeting / Conference | Date |
|--|--|------------------|
| Philippine Economic Society | Harmonizing Economics, Business and Politics for Development | 23 February 2000 |
| Philippine Geographical Society | The Role of Geography in Education | 25-26 February |
| Linguistic Society of the Philippines | English, Filipino and other Languages at the Crossroads: Facing the Challenges of the New Millennium | 11-13 May |
| Psychological Association of the Philippines | Psychological Perspectives in Life Management | 24-25 August |
| Philippine National Historical Society | Millenarian Movements, Historical and Contemporary Perspectives for the New Millennium | 26-27 October |
| Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao | Theory and Practice of Philippine Anthropology: Reviewing the Past to View the Future | 26-29 October |
| Philippine Political Science Association | Democratization and Leadership | 27-28 October |
| Philippine Statistical Association | Empowering Filipino Women through Gender Statistics | 30 October |

The Philippine Society for Public Administration is using its share to plan a continuing series of lectures-workshops on Indicators of Good Governance through 2001 and in preparation for the 50th anniversary of the introduction of Public Administration Education in the country in 2002. The Philippines Communication Society and the Philippine Sociological Society on the other hand are using their P20,000 allocation from the Conference Award Program to fund the printing/

publication of their official journals, which brings me next to report on the status of the official journal publications of Regular Member-associations.

PSSC's Technical Services and Information Section lent desktop publishing assistance to 3 regular members, which are among those with relatively updated journals. These are:

Philippine Journal of Psychology, Vol. 32 & 33, 2000

Philippine Journal of Linguistics, Vol. 30 (1-2), 1999

Philippine Sociological Review, Vol. 46 (1-2 & 3-4), 1998

The other journals that are also relatively updated (i.e., not delayed by 3 or more years) are:

Philippine Political Science Journal, Vol. 21 (44), 2000

Philippine Journal of Social Work, Vol. 2, 1999

Philippine Statistician, Vol. 48 (1-4), 1999

Philippine Geographical Journal, Vol. 37 (3-4) - 42 (1-4), 1998

With regard the other journals, we wish to announce the following:

- The *Philippines Communication Journal* is being replaced by an e-journal which carries the new title *Journal of Philippine Communication*. The March 2001 or Volume 1 Number 1 issue of this journal can be accessed at www.geocities.com/pcs_ejournal/index.html.
- The *Philippine Economic Journal* will also be replaced by the *Philippine Review of Economics*, a joint publication of the UP School of Economics and the Philippine Economic Society.
- The PNHS and PHA have released a number of publications in lieu of their official publications, the *Journal of History* and the *Historical Bulletin* respectively, as we had earlier announced during the Midyear General Membership Meeting, but both these journals along with PPA's *Philippine Population Journal* and UGAT's *AghamTao* are now delayed by more than 3 years. The last available issues for these are:

The Journal of History - Volume 39, numbers 1-2 (1994)

Historical Bulletin - Volume 32 (1996)

Philippine Population Journal - Volume 9 numbers 1-4 (1993)

AghamTao - Volume 8 (1996)

For its part, the Council released Volume 28 Number 1 (January-June 2000) of the *PSSC Social Science Information* with articles on Ilokano folklore contributed by our Associate Member, the UP Folklorists. The next issue of *PSSC Social Science Information* (volume 29) will feature papers based on a *Secondary Analysis of the 1998 National Demographic and Health Survey* contributed by another Associate Member, the UP Population Institute.

Finally, in addition to *The Social and Human Sciences in Philippine Basic Education* (editors Florentino H. Hornedo, Virginia A. Miralao, and Felice P. Sta. Maria, PSSC 2000) which we released in August last year, we are also releasing (and giving you each a copy of) *International Politics and Philippine Foreign Policy: The Intertwining of the 19th and 20th Centuries* containing papers presented in one of the panels of the 6th International Philippine Studies Conference. This book was published with assistance from the Social and Human Sciences Committee of the UNACOM and includes the papers read by Prof. Merlin Magallona of the UP College of Law, Prof. Vivencio V. Jose of the UP College of Arts and Letters, Prof. Jose D. Lapuz of the UST Faculty of Arts and Letters, and Undersecretary Lauro L. Baja, Jr. of the Department of Foreign Affairs.

The updating of the journal publications of our member associations and PSSC's own publications have helped sustain the sales of our **Book Center and Central Subscription Service**. The availability of recent titles/releases during the year and particularly during the local, national and international meetings and conferences held at the PSSCenter allowed the Book Center/Central Subscription Service to realize around P302,000 in sales, and exceeding its target for 2000.

In terms of our **Regional and International Linkages**, I should mention that PSSC's series of public lectures during the year as well as the International Philippine Studies Conference which we hosted provided us with the opportunities to activate networks of social scientists and promote scholarly exchange on the Philippines and a host of national/global concerns. In addition, the Council was represented in a number of other regional/international gatherings. In May 13-19 2000, I represented PSSC at the launching of the Science Council of Asia (SCA) in Tokyo; Dr. Loretta Makasiar Sicat presented a paper at the "18th World Congress of the International Political Science Association (IPSA)" on 1-5 August 2000 in Quebec. (Dr. Sicat is also Secretary of the IPSA's Research Committee on Asian and Pacific Studies.) UP Asian Center Dean Armando Malay, Jr. likewise presented a paper at the "International Conference on Vietnam in the 20th Century" last 19-21 September 2000 in Hanoi under a MOA exchange agreement between PSSC and the National Center of Social Sciences and Humanities of Vietnam. And in early December 2000, Dr. Virginia Miralao attended the "Social Transformations in the Asia-Pacific Region International Conference" at the University of Wollongong in Australia where she served as one of four speakers in a panel on "Responding to Social Transformations: Researchers, Policy-makers, and Communities Working Together."

III. Special Projects

With regard PSSC's special programs and activities, you will be happy to know that our partner social science research councils in the region and under AASSREC (the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils) are very pleased with PSSC's role as Secretariat of AASSREC. PSSC is going on its 4th biennium as AASSREC Secretariat, following the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), the Academy of Social Sciences in Australia (ASSA), and the Korean Social Science Research Council (KOSSREC) which served as AASSREC Secretariat in



previous years. PSSC, thus, is currently coordinating the preparations for AASSREC's 14th Biennial General Conference which will be held in Hanoi on 29 October-2 November 2001 and to which member-councils are expected to send delegates to present papers at a Regional Symposium on *"Globalization and the Impact on the Asia Pacific Region: Economic, Social and Cultural Dimensions"* and a Special Panel Discussion on *"Regional and Ethnic Diversity and the Cultural Resilience of the State"*. As AASSREC Secretariat, PSSC was also responsible for the release of AASSREC's new publication on *Poverty, Environment and Development* edited by Professors Adrian Hayes of the Australian National University and M. Nadkarni of Gulbarga University in Bangalore and which contains 4 country case studies (India, Australia, Korea and China) examining the relationship between environmental conservation efforts and poverty-reduction programs. This book will be available with the PSSC Book Center.

The Philippine Migration Research Network (PMRN) which the Council helps manage and support is also in the midst of preparing for the 4th International Asia-Pacific Migration Research Network (APMRN) Conference which we are hosting on 19-21 March 2001 at the Richmond Hotel. The Conference will focus on *"Migrations, Economic Changes and Multiculturalism in Asia-Pacific Countries."* Some 25 to 30 international participants from APMRN's other country networks in the region are expected to attend the meetings as are an equal number of PMRN members. The Conference is being funded by the UNESCO-MOST (Management of Social Transformations) Programme in Paris with some supplemental funding from The Ford Foundation-Manila and The Japan Foundation Manila Office. Additionally, PMRN hopes to release its new publication entitled *Transnational Communities in the Philippines* and edited by PMRN Executive Committee members Dr. Marla Asis and Prof. Jorge V. Tigno at this international APMRN forum.

Locally, we have 2 ongoing projects with funding support from the Social and Human Sciences Committee of the UNESCO National Commission. The first concerns the **Development of the Social Studies (or Araling Panlipunan) Curriculum for Grades 1 to 10**, which is a follow-up activity to the review of the social sciences content of elementary and high school textbooks that the Council completed last year. The team working on this social studies curriculum project expects to have their draft curriculum ready for review and comments in the next few weeks. (Here, we would like to assure Dean Gloria Santos and the other historians among us that history has not been dislodged in the proposed curriculum. Two historians, Dr. Henry Totanes of the History Department of the Ateneo and Dr. Ma. Luisa Camagay of UP History Department are members of the project team.) A workshop-consultation with a bigger group of social scientists and pedagogy experts on the draft curriculum is being planned around the end of March 2001.

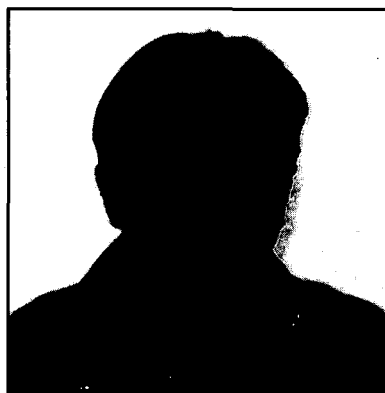
Our second project with the UNESCO Social and Human Sciences Committee is the preparation of a **Directory of Filipino Social Scientists whose area of specialization or field of interest is Mindanao and/or Filipino-Muslim studies**. The directory will especially seek to include the names of, experts and resource persons based in the different colleges and universities, research and training institutions and other public and private development agencies in the Mindanao provinces. It is hoped that the directory will help facilitate scholarly/scientific exchanges with scholars in the region.

Allow me to conclude this report by admitting to an unfinished business of the Council. Before Dean Salita again raises this point after my presentation, let me say that much as we tried, the PSSC 2000 Governing Council was not able to hasten the completion of the Philippine Social Science Encyclopedia Project. Nonetheless, we did succeed in getting the assurances of the Philippines Communication Society and the Philippine Political Science Association that they will complete their respective contributions for the Encyclopedia. We are hopeful that the incoming GC will witness the release of both contributions during the year. The incoming GC can also look forward to forthcoming Council activities, among them, the public lecture series on indicators of local governance to be spearheaded by PSPA; the international APMRN conference which we will soon be hosting, the consultation workshop on the draft Social Studies curriculum and the release of new books and publications. These are in addition of course, to the activities and initiatives which the new GC wishes to undertake.

I wish to thank all of you for the support and cooperation you have given me and my fellow Council members during our term of office. It was a pleasure to serve as Chair of the Council.

Thank you again and good morning.

Treasurer's Report



Alex B. Brillantes, Jr.

Like our Chairman I would like to say that this is also my second Annual Report as Treasurer of the Council, and so I am certain that I will not be preparing next year's financial statements and reports. Serving as PSSC Treasurer in the last 2 years has been quite challenging, especially after assuming this post from our Vice-Chair, Dr. Ana Maria Tabunda, who was Treasurer at a time when PSSC was not yet feeling the full impact of the Asian currency crisis and when there were no political turbulences of the magnitude that we have recently experienced. I would be happier if I could report the same kind of year-end surpluses that Dr. Tabunda and previous PSSC Treasurers before me (including NSO Deputy Administrator Carmelita Ericta and former Planning Secretary Felipe Medalla) used to report. Despite current economic uncertainties however, I am still happy to report that the Council is not in the red and measures are being taken so that we do not resort to deficit-spending. Hence, like our newly installed government, we see the need for the Council to adopt some belt-tightening measures in the short- (and probably medium-) term but hopefully not for very long. We are hopeful that with everyone's cooperation and commitment to the Council, we will be able to sustain PSSC's regular programs and activities. And if we work harder together, we may even expand on PSSC's initiatives at present.

PSSC's Year-End Financial Performance Report, 2000

Following the sequence of the Council's financial reports in previous years, let me begin with PSSC's year-end financial statements for 2000 (shown in Tables 1a and 1b). I should mention that these statements are tentative since they are yet to be audited. The audited financial reports are usually available the end of March and are included in the Midyear General Membership Meeting Reports.

From the Statement of the Budget, Income and Expenses for Council Programs, Activities and Services (see Table 1a), we note the following:

Income-wise...

- The Council's income from investment was a low P1.333M or only 76% of the expected P1.750M investment earnings for the year. I should add that this P1.333M investment earnings figure is based on PSSC's realized/actual income from investments and does not include provision for the Council's unrealized losses from its remaining stock investments which it was not able to fully convert to fixed income equities in 1998-1999 prior to the fall of the stock market;
- Interest income from other short term placements reached close to P204,000 or 82% of expected;
- Collection from PSSC membership fees was also some P15,500 short of expected owing to some delayed/delinquent payment in membership fees;
- But income from all other sources including income from Book Center Sales, Management Income from externally funded projects and Other Income from the conduct of various initiatives and activities (as the PSSC Public Lecture Series and the PSSC Outreach Research Training Program) reached figures higher than expected (as of year-end, 101% of target for Book Center Sales, 105% for Management Income and 144% for Other Income).

Expenditure-wise...

- The total operating expenses of the Technical Services and Information Section reached a lower P2.675M as against a budgeted figure of P2.996M for 2000. All budget line items under the Technical Section show expenditures less than the projected or less than 100% except for Transportation owing to increases in gasoline prices and the increased number of trips and deliveries undertaken in connection with the conferences and public lecture series we conducted during the year;
- Likewise expenses for Council Programs and Services were kept at P948,285 (vs. P1.265M as budgeted) and those for Council Meetings at P390,782 (vs. P482,240 in the budget). Again, only the budget line item for Research Award Program shows expenditures beyond budget because, as mentioned by our Chairman earlier, we had more successful RAP applicants last year than in previous years;
- Total Council Program expenses thus reached P4.015M, but since available income from Program income sources came up to only around P2.8M, some P1.275M was transferred from the PSSCenter earnings to cover Council Program activities.

The Statement of the Budget, Income and Expenses of the PSSCenter for 2000 (Table 1b), on the other hand, reveals the following:

- PSSCenter income from office and function room rentals was lower than expected (P7.427M or 94% of P7.954M) due to some vacancies in the Center's office spaces during the year;
- However, PSSCenter operating expenses were also contained at only 85% of projected - (with actual expenditures exceeding what was budgeted only in Communications because of the installation of email services and a website for PSSC) - leaving the Center with an income of P2.157M;
- After transferring P1.275M to the Council Program budget and allowing for provisions for depreciation expenses and income tax payments, the Center posted a small but positive year-end net income of P12,448.15 as of 31 December 2000.

PSSC's Budget for CY 2001

The next statements (Tables 2a and 2b) present PSSC's budget plan for the current year which was prepared by the Finance and Personnel Committee and deliberated on and approved by the Governing Council in their latest meeting of 31 January 2001.

In terms of revenues for 2001 (see Table 2a) we expect the same level of income receipts from membership dues, Book Center sales and investment and interest earnings as in the year past, but we hope to realize slightly more earnings from project management fees and other income sources during the current year as a result of our involvement in a number of planned activities (e.g., forums and lectures, trainings and research activities). We are projecting total revenue receipts of P3.157M as against a slightly lower P3.062M in 2000.

In terms of the expenditures for Council Programs, Activities and Services, we have trimmed down expenditures for the Technical Section, the various Council Programs and Services and Council-related meetings from last year's allocation levels. Total expenditures for 2001 are expected to reach a lower P4.425M as against last year's P4.744M. (I wish to warn you that the budget cuts will most likely translate to simpler meals and snacks during Council and Committee meetings but the Secretariat assures us that these will still be good and tasty.)

Since projected total expenditures for 2001 (P4.425M) is still higher than our expected revenue collection of P3.157M, we will be transferring P1.074M from the PSSCenter earnings to help support the Council Programs. Even with this transfer, we will be short of some P188,202. We propose that this shortfall be funded from a supplementary allocation from the General Fund.

Table 2b shows the 2001 budget of the PSSCenter, and here we are projecting a considerably reduced income from Center rentals (from P7.954M in 2000 to P7.375M in 2001). A number of PSSC's office rental clients either have closed or scaled down their operations or moved to other (cheaper) locations since they are also experiencing some financial difficulties.

Hence, we expect the total operating income of the Center in 2001 to be some P500,000 to P600,000 less than in 2000.

Consequently, we have also trimmed the budget for Center operating expenses from P5.866M in 2000 to P5.580M this year, although we are allocating a higher P500,000 for capital outlay to finance badly needed roof-repairs on the Center. After deducting the provision for income tax payments, the Center's net income of P1.074M will, as mentioned earlier, be used to sustain Council Program operations.

Should the economic outlook and actual conditions improve during the year (as we hope they will), then we might expect sufficient improvements in our rental income to allow us to cover the expected P188,202 shortfall in the Council Program budget from PSSCenter operations.

Thank you and I hope you remain happy with the status of our financial health. It was a pleasure to have served as your Treasurer in the last 2 years.

Table 1a

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
 STATEMENT OF BUDGET, INCOME AND EXPENSES OF
 COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES (Tentative)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

| Item | 2000 Approved Budget | Actual (Jan-Dec. 2000) | Ratio Actual vs. Budget |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| OPERATING INCOME, ALLOCATION AND FUND TRANSFER | | | |
| I. Operating Income | | | |
| Membership Fees | P 97,500.00 | P 82,000.00 | 84% |
| PSSC Book Center Sales | 300,000.00 | 302,084.65 | 101% |
| Investment Income | 1,750,000.00 | 1,333,672.35 | 76% |
| Interest Income | 250,000.00 | 203,898.83 | 82% |
| Management Income | 350,000.00 | 367,370.02 | 105% |
| Other Income | 315,000.00 | 455,041.93 | 144% |
| Total Operating Income | 3,062,500.00 | 2,744,067.78 | 90% |
| II. Transfer from PSSCenter/ Building Budget | 1,536,412.70 | 1,275,365.05 | |
| III. Allocation from the General Fund (Balance from 1999 Allocation for R&D activities) | 145,358.44 | 140,061.20 | 96% |
| TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE | 4,744,271.14 | 4,159,494.03 | |
| EXPENDITURES FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES | | | |
| I. Operating Expenses of Technical Section | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 2,008,846.36 | 1,865,677.31 | 93% |
| Employees' Benefits | 340,400.00 | 274,858.14 | 81% |
| Contracted Services | 226,000.00 | 215,410.05 | 95% |
| Utilities | 158,880.00 | 133,347.90 | 84% |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 40,000.00 | 23,259.28 | 58% |
| Office Supplies and Materials | 125,000.00 | 96,306.46 | 77% |
| Communications | 40,000.00 | 7,397.29 | 18% |
| Transportation | 40,000.00 | 44,796.68 | 112% |
| Miscellaneous/Contingencies | 17,546.34 | 14,514.63 | 83% |
| Sub Total: Operating Expenses | 2,996,672.70 | 2,675,567.74 | 89% |

| Item | 2000 Approved Budget | Actual (Jan-Dec. 2000) | Ratio Actual vs. Budget |
|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| II. Council Programs and Services | | | |
| Encyclopedia | 230,000.00 | 0.00 | 0% |
| Outreach Research Training Program | 145,358.44 | 140,061.20 | 96% |
| Conference Award Program | 280,000.00 | 240,000.00 | 86% |
| Research Award Program | 200,000.00 | 249,299.00 | 125% |
| PSSC Publications | 115,000.00 | 58,513.60 | 51% |
| Book Center Promotion Activities | 60,000.00 | 55,059.53 | 92% |
| Library Materials | 60,000.00 | 36,700.00 | 89% |
| National/Regional and International Linkages | 175,000.00 | 111,598.07 | 64% |
| PSSC Public Lecture Series | | 57,054.55 | |
| Sub Total: Expenses for Council Programs and Services | 1,265,358.44 | 948,285.95 | 75% |
| III. Council Meetings Expenses | | | |
| Governing Council and General Membership Meetings, Mid-Year and Annual Reports | 407,520.00 | 368,667.80 | 90% |
| PSSC Working Committees | 74,720.00 | 22,115.10 | 30% |
| Sub Total: Council Meetings Expenses | 482,240.00 | 390,782.90 | 81% |
| TOTAL BUDGET/EXPENDITURES BEFORE DEPRECIATION EXPENSE | 4,744,271.14 | 4,014,636.59 | 84% |
| ADD: Depreciation Expense | | 144,857.44 | |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | | P 4,159,494.03 | |

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
 STATEMENT OF PSSCENTER/BUILDING BUDGET
 INCOME AND EXPENSES (Tentative)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2000

| Item | 2000 Approved Budget | Actual (Jan-Dec. 2000) | Ratio Actual vs. Budget |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| I. Operating Income | | | |
| Center Rental Income | P 7,954,650.00 | P 7,427,216.73 | 94% |
| Other Income | 35,000.00 | 40,691.39 | 116% |
| Total Operating Income | 7,989,650.00 | 7,467,908.12 | 93% |
| II. Operating Expenses | | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 2,358,210.95 | 1,905,812.04 | 81% |
| Employees' Benefits | 399,600.00 | 340,013.41 | 85% |
| Contracted Services | 904,000.00 | 837,846.03 | 93% |
| Utilities | 1,429,920.00 | 1,200,131.46 | 84% |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 360,000.00 | 294,303.90 | 82% |
| Administrative Expenses | 120,560.00 | 119,184.37 | 99% |
| Supplies and Materials | 125,000.00 | 96,306.46 | 77% |
| Insurance | 101,200.00 | 81,293.95 | 81% |
| Communications | 10,000.00 | 66,575.66 | 666% |
| Transportation | 10,000.00 | 19,198.59 | 192% |
| Rental Discount | 30,000.00 | 4,745.67 | 16% |
| Miscellaneous/Contingencies | 17,546.34 | 14,514.63 | 83% |
| Total Operating Expenses | 5,866,037.30 | 4,979,926.17 | 85% |
| III. Capital Outlay | 330,000.00 | 330,000.00 | 100% |
| BUILDING INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX AND DEPRECIATION EXPENSE | 1,793,612.70 | 2,157,981.95 | |
| Less: Depreciation Expense | | 585,168.75 | |
| Taxable Income | | 1,572,813.20 | |
| Less: PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX | 257,200.00 | 285,000.00 | |
| Net Income After Depreciation Expense and Provision for Income Tax | | 1,287,813.20 | |
| FUND TRANSFER TO REGULAR PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES | 1,536,412.70 | 1,275,365.05 | |
| NET PSSCenter/BUILDING FUND - DECEMBER 2000 | | P 12,448.15 | |

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
 BUDGET FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS,
 ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES FOR CY 2001

| Item | 2001 Budget | 2000 Approved Budget |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|
| OPERATING INCOME, ALLOCATION AND FUND TRANSFER | | |
| I. Operating Income: | | |
| Membership Fees | P 97,500.00 | P 97,500.00 |
| PSSC Book Center Sales | 300,000.00 | 300,000.00 |
| Investment Income | 1,750,000.00 | 1,750,000.00 |
| Interest Income | 250,000.00 | 250,000.00 |
| Management Income | 385,000.00 | 350,000.00 |
| Other Income | 375,000.00 | 315,000.00 |
| Total Operating Income | 3,157,500.00 | 3,062,500.00 |
| II. Transfer from PSSCenter/ Building Budget | 1,074,000.00 | 1,536,412.70 |
| III. Allocation from the General Fund (Balance from 1999 Allocation for R&D activities) | 5,297.24 | 145,358.44 |
| IV. Allocation from General Fund to supplement 2001 Budget for Council Programs, Activities and Services | | |
| TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE | 4,236,797.24 | 4,744,271.14 |
| EXPENDITURES FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES | | |
| I. Operating Expenses of Technical Section | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 2,000,000.00 | 2,008,846.36 |
| Employees' Benefits | 300,000.00 | 340,400.00 |
| Contracted Services | 225,000.00 | 226,000.00 |
| Utilities | 150,000.00 | 158,880.00 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 30,000.00 | 40,000.00 |
| Office Supplies and Materials | 100,000.00 | 125,000.00 |
| Communications | 15,000.00 | 40,000.00 |
| Transportation | 50,000.00 | 40,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous/Contingencies | 20,000.00 | 17,546.34 |
| Sub Total: Operating Expenses | 2,890,000.00 | 2,996,672.70 |

| Item | 2001 Budget | 2000 Approved Budget |
|--|---------------------|----------------------------|
| II. Council Programs and Services | | |
| Encyclopedia | 200,000.00 | 230,000.00 |
| Outreach Research Training Program | 120,000.00 | 145,358.44 |
| Conference Award Program | 280,000.00 | 280,000.00 |
| Research Award Program | 200,000.00 | 200,000.00 |
| PSSC Publications | 75,000.00 | 115,000.00 |
| Book Center Promotion Activities | 60,000.00 | 60,000.00 |
| Library Materials | 50,000.00 | 60,000.00 |
| National/Regional and International Linkages | 175,000.00 | 175,000.00 |
| PSSC Public Lecture Series | 25,000.00 | |
| Sub Total: Expenses for Council Programs and Services | 1,185,000.00 | 1,265,358.44 |
| III. Council Expenses | | |
| Governing Council and General Membership Meetings, Mid-Year and Annual Reports | 325,000.00 | 407,520.00 |
| PSSC Working Committees | 25,000.00 | 74,720.00 |
| Sub Total: Council Expenses | 350,000.00 | 482,240.00 |
| TOTAL BUDGET/EXPENDITURES BEFORE DEPRECIATION EXPENSE | 4,425,000.00 | 4,744,271.14 |
| EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF CURRENT FUND (P 188,202.76) | | |

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
 BUDGET FOR PSSCENTER/BUILDING OPERATIONS
 FOR CY 2001

| Item | 2001 Budget | 2000 Approved Budget |
|---|---------------------|----------------------------|
| I. Operating Income | | |
| Center Rental Income | P 7,375,000.00 | P 7,954,650.00 |
| Other Income | 35,000.00 | 35,000.00 |
| Total Operating Income | 7,410,000.00 | 7,989,650.00 |
| II. Operating Expenses | | |
| Salaries and Wages | 2,200,000.00 | 2,358,210.95 |
| Employees' Benefits | 450,000.00 | 399,600.00 |
| Contracted Services | 925,000.00 | 904,000.00 |
| Utilities | 1,300,000.00 | 1,429,920.00 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 300,000.00 | 360,000.00 |
| Administrative Expenses | 120,000.00 | 120,560.00 |
| Supplies and Materials | 100,000.00 | 125,000.00 |
| Insurance | 90,000.00 | 101,200.00 |
| Communications | 40,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Transportation | 20,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Rental Discount | 20,000.00 | 30,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous/Contingencies | 15,000.00 | 17,546.34 |
| Total Operating Expenses | 5,580,000.00 | 5,866,037.30 |
| III. Capital Outlay | 500,000.00 | 330,000.00 |
| BUILDING INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX AND DEPRECIATION EXPENSE | 1,330,000.00 | 1,793,612.70 |
| Less: PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX | 256,000.00 | 257,200.00 |
| NET INCOME FROM PSSCENTER OPERATIONS FOR TRANSFER TO BUDGET FOR PROGRAMS | 1,074,000.00 | 1,536,412.70 |

Accomplishment Reports of the Regular Members

LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

Monthly Meetings

The Board met monthly on the last Tuesday of the month to consider pending matters.

Annual Lectures

Annual Lecture of the Bonifacio P. Sibayan Distinguished Professorial Chair in Applied Linguistics

Chairholder: Prof. Ricardo Ma. Nolasco, University of the Philippines

Lecture: *"Transitivity and Ergativity in a Philippine Language"*

February 2, 2000, Ariston Estrada Seminar Room, De La Salle University

Annual Lecture of the Andrew Gonzalez, FSC Distinguished Professorial Chair in Linguistics and Language Education

Chairholder: Dr. Teodoro A. Llamzon, De La Salle University

Lecture: *"An Update on the Intellectualization of Filipino"*

July 15, 2000, Ariston Estrada Seminar Room, De La Salle University

Annual Convention

The LSP Convention was held on May 11-13, 2000 at Escaler Hall, Science Education, Ateneo de Manila University, Loyola Heights, Quezon City. The theme was "English, Filipino and Other Languages at the Crossroads: Facing the Challenges of the New Millennium." The keynote speaker was Brother Andrew Gonzalez, FSC, Secretary for Education, Culture and Sports.

Release of Publications

The *Intellectualization of Filipino and Other Essays on Education and Sociolinguistics* by Bonifacio P. Sibayan came off the press and is available for sale.

Volume 30 Numbers 1 and 2 (June and December 1999) issue of the *Philippine Journal of Linguistics* came off the press and was distributed to subscribers and members.

The Filipino Bilingual: A Multidisciplinary Perspective - Festschrift in Honor of E. M. Pascasio edited by Ma. Lourdes S. Bautista and Grace O. Tan was launched during the 30th Anniversary Convention and Symposium of the Linguistic Society of the Philippines and is available for sale.

Parangal nang Brother Andrew - Festschrift for Andrew Gonzalez on His Sixtieth Birthday edited by Ma. Lourdes S. Bautista, Teodoro A. Llamzon and Bonifacio P. Sibayan was launched during the Annual Lecture of the Andrew Gonzalez Professorial Chair in Linguistics and Language Education and is available for sale.

Election of Officers for 2000-2002

The following officers were elected in June 2000:

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| President | Anna Ma. Gloria S. Ward |
| Vice-President | Angela P. Sarile |
| Treasurer | Maria Clara V. Ravina |
| Board members | Edilberta C. Bala Ma. Lourdes S. Bautista Andrew Gonzalez, FSC Isabel P. Martin Emy M. Pascasio J. Stephen Quakenbush |
| Executive Secretary | Emma S. Castillo |
| President Emeritus | Bonifacio P. Sibayan |

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, INC.

On 12 January 2000, Atty. Ma. Dolores J. Nalumen was elected PASWI President. Immediately after her election, she appointed the Chairpersons of the different Standing Committees, namely:

1. *Membership* - Director Maribel G. Cayco
2. *Local Chapters* - Director Teofila N. Alberto
3. *Finance* - Director Teresa Mariano
4. *Continuing Professional Education* - Director Rosario B. DelaRosa
5. *Social Action & Legislation* - Director Dolores B. Liwag
6. *International Relations* - Director Ninfa P. Franco
7. *Research & Publication* - Director Edwin I. Lariza
8. *Special Projects & Public Relations* - Director Remedios V. Buenafe
9. *Standards For Professional Social Work Practice* - Director Loreto F. Roja
10. *Programs* - chaired by the President

The Board of Directors (BOD) held nine (9) regular meetings and three (3) special meetings, mainly on the plans for the 52nd Biennial National Convention scheduled in 2000.

The BOD also decided on two (2) unresolved issues from the year before, namely, whether to purchase a house and lot for PASWI, or set up a foundation which would be the funding arm of PASWI.

The BOD decided to forego the purchase of a house and lot in consideration of the upcoming National Convention and the Association's precarious financial standing. The setting up of a foundation was deferred pending further study, particularly on the vision and mandate of the foundation.

PASWI Membership

PASWI has a total active paid-up membership of 1,411 nationwide, including 172 Board Passers who enlisted and paid as new members at their oath-taking at the UP Film Center on 22 July 2000, during which event, Atty. Nalumen inducted them into the Association. Lifetime members to date total 330.

Local Chapters

PASWI presently has a total of 77 Local Chapters. However, during the two Chapter Presidents' Meetings held the year before, there were only about 10 to 15 attendees from the local chapters.

During the year the President touched base with the following Chapters:

1. *Quezon City Chapter* on January 26, as resource person on the revised Code of Ethics during a General Assembly, upon invitation of its President, Mr. Finardo Cabilao;
2. *Iloilo City Chapter*, on March 2, as resource person on the Family Code and the Magna Carta Bill, during a General Assembly and election of officers, upon invitation of its then President, Mr. Edwin I. Lariza; and
3. *Nueva Ecija Chapter*, on August 25, as inducting officer of their new Board upon invitation of their new President, Ms. Helen S. Bagasao.

Standards of Professional Practice

In this area, PASWI embarked on the following activities:

1. Created an Ad Hoc Committee to review and study R.A. 4373 for the purpose of recommending necessary amendments that would update it. The Ad Hoc Committee has yet to finalize its recommendations.
2. PASWI, being the lone APO (Accredited Professional Organization) for the Social Work profession, nominated practitioners to the prestigious PRC Outstanding Professional for year 2000. Sister Teresa Mabasa, D.C. was chosen as the Awardee for said year.
3. Likewise as the lone APO, PASWI nominated qualified academicians and practitioners to compose the new Board of Examiners for the Social Work Licensure Examinations since the term of the previous Board members had expired. The new Board will prepare and

correct the Social Work Licensure Exams starting year 2001. PASWI's nominees for the 5 Board positions are:

- a. Professor Thelma Lee Mendoza, who has been appointed by the PRC as Chairperson
 - b. Nelly R. Miranda
 - c. Marilyn F. Manuel
 - d. Ruel G. Lucentales
 - e. Finardo C. Cabilao
 - f. Andres Rhudy B. Ravelo, Jr.
 - g. Sr. Amor Samonte
 - h. Edna Cunanan
 - i. Gabriel Doromal
 - j. Mila M. Española
4. To edify the practitioners who have excelled and have devoted themselves in the various fields of Social Work, PASWI continues to recognize and award them in its National Convention. Recognized as Outstanding Social Work Practitioners are those in the various fields as the academe, administration, health and medical profession, disaster management, courts, corrections, industry, services to children and families, community development, and local government.
 5. Believing in the primordial role of the Academe in the formation of Social Work professionals, PASWI accepted invitations last year from the University of the Philippines College of Social Work and Community Development (UP-CSWCD) as resource persons in the validation workshop or consultation on the MSW Curriculum. The President and Director Remedios Buenafe, also representing the MSWAPI, participated as stakeholders in the forum held on March 22.
 6. A similar forum on January 24, called by Director Gloria Galvez of the DSWD Human Resources Bureau, on the Training Needs and Training Program for direct workers was participated in by the President.

International Relations

PASWI is becoming known in the international professional scene and in year 2000, four members of the Board went to Canada to attend the IFSW World Conference on Social Work where Director Patricia Luna was re-elected member of the IFSW Executive Committee. Due to PASWI's inadequate finances, these Board members used their own personal resources.

In the said World Conference, PASWI introduced to the IFSW nine (9) members of the House of Representatives upon the latter's request.

In another development, the Japanese Association of Social Workers extended an invitation to PASWI for a twinning arrangement. It will be up to the next Board to firm up the details of the arrangement.

Right now, the organization has an invitation to the IFSW World Conference in Oslo, Norway in April 2001 and in Singapore in July 2002.

Research and Publication

In this area, the organization is happy that through the efforts of its committees, especially of Dir. Ninfa P. Franco, it was able to publish the 1999 *Journal of Social Work* - a 105 page collection of substantial scholarly, instructional and thought-provoking articles by well known colleagues.

Social Action and Legislation

1. The Magna Carta for Social Workers, H.B. #10745, has passed second reading in the Lower House. This was reported in the October 1, 2000 issue of the *Manila Daily Bulletin*.

The incumbent President, together with former President Sonia Cueto and Dir. Ninfa P. Franco, attended several meetings of the Technical Working Group to forge the final bill and to negotiate for its provisions. In order to push the passage of the bill, we have written a Sponsorship letter for Cong. Vida Espinosa.

In the Senate, we have sent letters, as well as faxed Senators Franklin Drilon, Coseteng, Osmeña, Magsaysay, Roco, Flavier, and others and persuaded local chapters to do the same.

In all these, we had the support of former president Annie Singzon who exercised her influence over some legislator friends.

Unfortunately, the swift and sudden changes in the political landscape may adversely work against the early passage of our Magna Carta.

2. A special Ad Hoc Committee was set-up to study the PASWI Constitution and By-laws and its Amendments over a number of years. The objective was to ascertain whether provisions which have not been changed or revoked through amendment had not been unwittingly left out in the writing of the final copies submitted to the SEC.
3. Amendment of the Local Government Code. As early as December 1994, when Senator Roco first introduced his version of the Magna Carta for Social Workers at the request of PASWI, among the provisions was an amendment to the Local Government Code, i.e., to make the position of Social Worker mandatory for municipalities, and to limit to professional Social Workers the qualification for Provincial, City, and Municipal Social Welfare Officer position.

PASWI has, through the years, through charging Congresses, always espoused such an amendment of the Local Government Code, particularly through then Congresswoman Minerva Laudico.

Recently, the President and Vice-President Dr. Liwag spoke to the author of the Local Government Code, Senator Nene Pimentel, when they met at an October Cocktail upon invitation of Manila Hotel and he gave his word that he would push the amendments.

Special Projects and Public Relations

As stated earlier, two special projects, namely, the Continuing Professional Education Center and the Foundation were tabled temporarily.



Other than that, the President endeavored to build up PASWI's corporate image by networking with relevant professional groups.

For one, PASWI has regained its active status in the NCSO by the President's attendance at its Midyear Assembly held at ASI on August 15, 2000 with the theme: *"A Continuing Quest for Peace and Development."*

PASWI has, likewise, reinstated itself as an active member of the Philippine Federation of Professional Associations (PFFPA) composed of PRC - Accredited Professional Organizations of various professions. The President and Director Rosario B. Dela Rosa attended their two (2) meetings this year.

On the other hand, PASWI is still a bonafide member of the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) which entitles the organization to office space at PSSCenter and a conference grant of P20,000.

PHILIPPINES COMMUNICATION SOCIETY

Following is the report on the activities of the Philippines Communication Society (PCS) for 2000.

1. General Assembly and Election of Officers for 2000-2001 with outgoing PCS President Ms. Lulu Illustre, presiding. The following officers were elected:

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| President | Dr. Reynaldo Guioguo |
| Vice-President | Mr. Gerry Josue |
| Secretary | Ms. Belen P. Dayauon |
| Treasurer | Ms. Grace Agoncillo |
| Auditor | Prof. Jose Alagarañ III |
| PRO | Mr. Ramon R. Tuazon |

2. The newly elected officers, together with the members of the Board of Trustees of PCS, were later inducted into office by then Senate President Franklin M. Drilon at the Philippine Senate last June 14, 2000.
3. Participation in the discussion/forum finalizing the "Guidelines for Media Practitioners on the Reporting and Coverage of Cases Involving Children," a project of the Special Committee for the Protection of Children, Department of Justice, the Council for the Welfare of Children and UNICEF.
4. Participation in the Organizing Committee for the 10th Annual Asian Mass Communication Information and Research Council (AMIC) Conference to be held in Manila on June 27-29, 2001 on the theme: "Asia's Infocomm Future: Building Core Values, Competence and Capacity".

5. Finalization of the Communication portion of the *PSSC Encyclopedia for the Social Sciences* by the team headed by Mr. Ramon Tuazon, PCS Public Relations Officer (PRO).
6. Preparation of the PCS electronic or Internet-based journal, *Journal of Philippine Communications*, for public release by the First Quarter of 2001. The PSSC provided seed money from the Conference Award Program in the amount of P20,000 for 2000.
7. Submitted a project proposal to the Department of Agriculture in support of the government's food security program. The proposal, "Project to Mobilize Multi-Sectoral Food and Agriculture Communication and Education Teams in Support of the Food Security Programs of Local Governments," was formally received by then Secretary of Agriculture, Edgardo J. Angara.

PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

The Year 2000 had been a busy year for the Philippine Geographical Society in its continuing pursuit of enhancing and developing the capability of teachers (both in the Elementary and Secondary public and private schools) in teaching Basic Geography. The Society in collaboration with the regional divisions of the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS) has again participated in a series of seminar-workshops in different regions, namely:

1. *Practical Geography*, DECS Region III, Division of Bulacan, Sta. Maria Central School, Bulacan, July 5-6, 2000.
2. *In-Service Training for Social Studies*, DECS NCR, Division of Marikina, Marikina High School, August 1, 2000.
3. *Seminar on the Teaching of Geography*, DECS CAR, Division of Baguio City, Division Office Conference Hall, August 5, 2000.
4. *Regional Training in Practical Geography*, DECS NCR, Division of Quezon City, Quezon City Science High School, August 11, 2000.
5. *Basic Geography*, DECS NCR, Division of Makati, Makati Science High School, August 28-29, 2000.
6. *Regional Echo-Training on Practical Geography for Public Secondary School Administrators and Teachers in Araling Panlipunan*, DECS Region III, Juan R. Liwag Memorial High School, Gapan, Nueva Ecija, September 13-14, 2000.
7. *Regional Training on the Teaching of Geography*, DECS CAR, Division of Baguio City, Teachers' Camp, Baguio City, September 15-16, 2000.
8. *Teaching Geography*, Bicol University, Naga City, October 7, 2000.
9. *Basic Geography for Teachers*, University of Batangas, Batangas City, October 14, 2000.

10. *Teaching Basic Geography*, West Visayas State University, Iloilo City, October 21, 2000.
11. *Teaching Geography for Elementary and Secondary Schools*, Saint Louis University, Baguio City, November 25, 2000.
12. *Teaching Basic Geography*, DECS Region VIII, DECS-RELC, Tacloban City, December 11-12, 2000.

Annual General Assembly

The Society held its Annual General Assembly at the Philippine Social Science Center on February 26, 2000 with the theme "*The Continuing Role of Geography in Education.*" Atty. Rolex T. Suplico, Representative, 5th District of Iloilo, served as the keynote speaker. A lecture on "*The Domestic Shipping Industry in the Philippines: A Geographic Perspective*" was also given by Mr. Emerson M. Lorenzo, Director, Domestic Shipping Office of the Maritime Industry Authority and member of the Society.

Consultancy, Extension and Research

Most active members of the Society have continued to extend their expertise to different areas in government as well as in the private sector. They have been tapped by local government units to assist them in the preparation of their development plans. Socio-economic profiling is also a continuing activity conducted for LGUs. Project evaluation and monitoring for government and private agencies are also primary concerns of most members.

Some members of the Society have also been involved in research and writing some books in *Basic Geography* and *Teaching Strategies in Basic Geography* as well as on the *Geography of the Philippines*, both in English and in Filipino. Other books in geography are also being prepared for publication.

Membership and other Activities

The Society has continued to grow in membership with most of the members becoming more active especially in the conduct of training seminars. It was decided in one of its meetings to put up chapters in different regions to boost its membership as well as propagate the discipline. This, and other activities will be discussed in the coming Annual General Assembly scheduled on March 10, 2001.

PHILIPPINE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

In the first meeting of the Board of Governors for the year 2000, the Association decided to focus its attention on stabilizing the financial and administrative matters of the Association. From the earnings of the books published by the Association during the Centennial Celebration, a trust fund was created where only the interest of the Fund may be used for administrative

expenses. A Program Planning Workshop was held in Club Filipino on February 8, 2000 where the activities for the year were discussed. The commitment to help strengthen the historical knowledge of the masses and extend assistance to members of the Association in launching their publications was reiterated. As a result, it was decided to continue assisting the National Historical Institute in carrying out its various activities such as the "Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan" and the Art Contest along the lines of history.

The month to month activities of the Association that were carried out were:

February

- 9 A testimonial dinner was held at the Club Filipino to honor three members of the Association for their achievement: Dr. Cesar Pobre for publishing the monumental book on the *History of the Armed Forces of the Philippines*, the first official military history of the Philippines; Dr. Estrellita Muhi for her appointment as Chairperson of the Golden Jubilee celebration of the University of the East and her successful doctoral dissertation; Prof. Flaviano Mazo for his successful defense of his second Masteral dissertation;
- 17 Participated in honoring Fathers Gomez, Burgos and Zamora at the Gomburza Monument at the Luneta and in the various places in Manila such as the Burgos Elementary School;
- 21 Planning session of the "Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan" held at the National Historical Institute;
- 22 Joint meeting with the Philippine History Foundation to elect four members of the Board of Trustees and discuss plans for future fund-raising activities; and
- 26 Attended the Round Table Conference on the evaluation of Elementary and Secondary textbooks.

March

- 6 Attended the Conference on the Filipino-American War sponsored by the National Commission on Culture and the Arts;
- 7 Special Board Meeting to discuss how to institutionalize the PHA Project "Bringing History to the Barrio";
- 15 Participated in the Conference on the Earth Charter as a regular member of the Core Group;
- 23 Workshop on Bringing History to the Barrio held at Balay Kalinaw, U.P.; and
- 31 Launching of Dr. Luis Dery's book on *The Women of the Revolution and Other Less Known Heroes* held at the National Historical Institute Audio-Visual Room.

April

- 4 Participated in the celebration of "Araw ni Balagtas" held at the Kalayaan Hall in Malacanang; and
- 12 Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Governors.

May

- 8 Breakfast Meeting of the Board of Governors at Cravings, Katipunan;
- 16, Launching of Dr. Cesar Pobre's book on *The History of the Armed Forces* held at AFP Museum, Camp Aguinaldo;
- 17 Regular Board Meeting where the President of the Association, Prof. Ambeth Ocampo requested an Official Leave of Absence designating Dr. Cesar Pobre as Acting President until November; and
- 31 Lakbay Pulong at Kalatagan, Batangas hosted by the Mayor

June

- 2 The PHA Officers met with New Day Publishers to discuss a working relationship and the drafting of a Memorandum of Agreement for the future publications of the Association;
- 10 Participated at the Pinaglabanan Rites sponsored by the National Historical Institute and the Municipality of San Juan;
- 12 Participated at the various commemorative programs of Independence Day
- 13 PHA-PHF Joint Meeting at Club Filipino;
- 15 Workshop on the possible working relationship with some local authorities on the preparation of their local history and/or seminar on historiography held at U.S.T.;
- 20 Finalization of plans for the holding of the "Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan" held at the NHI Conference Room attended by the DECS National and the NCCA together with PIA;
- 21 Participated in several fora on the Mindanao Peace Situation held at the PSSC, Annabelle's in Morato Avenue, and at the Balay Kalinaw, U.P. Diliman; and
- 28 Testimonial Dinner for Prof. Oscar Evangelista on his retirement from the University of the Philippines.

July

- 2 Launching of the Peace Covenant as a way of celebrating the Organization of the La Liga;
- 3 PHA Regular Board Meeting held at Club Filipino to discuss working relationship with the Children's Literature Association of the Philippines on possible writing of history books intended mainly for children below 12 years old;
- 11 International Conference on the Fil-American War; and
- 23 Launching of the La Liga, at the Manila Galleria to work for much needed reforms both in the government as well as the private sector.

August

- 1 Participated in the celebration of "Linggo ng Wika" held at Club Filipino;
- 4 Launching of the book written by Danilo P. Vizmanos entitled *Through the Eye of the Storm*, a historical account of youth activism in the Philippines held at the Balay Kalinaw, U.P. Diliman;

- 15 Regular Board Meeting held at Club Filipino to evaluate some articles in history for possible publication in the *PHA Bulletin*;
- 18 Launching of the book written by Dr. Pablo S. Trillana III on *The Loves of Rizal and Other Essays* at the Vargas Museum, U.P.;
- 19 Wreath Laying Ceremony and Program to commemorate Quezon's birthday held at the Quezon Memorial Circle, Quezon City; and
- 30 Participated in Conference on the Role of the Common Filipino in Development co-sponsored with DAR and held at the DAR Building.

September

- 4 Participated in the Peace Conference held at the National Police Commission Multi-Purpose Center as a member agency of NASAC;
- 16 First Formal Conference of the La Liga at the Manila Galleria; and
- 21 Regular Board Meeting of the PHA Board of Governors.

October

- 4 Attended the testimonial for Dr. Pablo S. Trillana III given by Senator Blas Ople as a recognition of the contribution of Dr. Trillana III to the history of Bulacan held at the Manila Hotel; and
- 16 Regular PHA Board Meeting at Club Filipino to finalize plans for the holding of the PHA Annual Seminar on Sandugo; Ethnic History of the Filipino.

November

- 6 Regular Board Meeting;
- 9-11 Annual Seminar on the theme "Sandugo" held at the NHI Audio-Visual Room;
- 15-17 Participated in the NHI National Seminar held at the Manila Hotel on the Filipino-American War Revisited; and
- 28 Meeting with Speaker Fuentebella on the bill proposed by the Association to restore the former status of Commission to the National Historical Institute and to place it directly under the Office of the President of the Philippines. Speaker Fuentebella immediately assured the Association that it will be treated as a priority.

December

- 22 Christmas party and evaluation meeting.

January

- 8 Last meeting of the PHA Board of Governors for 2000 to prepare for the General Membership Meeting and Annual Election held at the St. Mary's College Canteen
- 28 General Membership Meeting and Annual Election of the Board of Governors for year 2001. Those elected are:

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| President | Prof. Ambeth Ocampo, Ateneo de Manila |
| Vice-President | Dr. Evelyn Miranda, U.P. Diliman |
| Secretary | Dr. Evelyn Songo, University of Santo Tomas |
| Treasurer | Dr. Estrellita Muhi, University of the East |



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| Auditor | Prof. Flaviano Mazo, Far Eastern University |
| PRO | Dr. Eпитacio Palispis, Asian Social Institute and De La Salle University, Taft |
| Editor in Chief | Dr. Ricardo Jose, U.P. Diliman |
| Governors at Large | Dr. Teofista Vivar, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila and University of the East |
| | Dr. Adriel Meimban, New Era University |
| | Prof. Oscar Evangelista, U.P. Diliman (retired) |
| Executive Director | Dr. Gloria Martinez-Santos, St. Mary's College, Q.C. |
| Consultants | Dr. Rosario Cortes |
| | Dr. Cesar Pobre |
| | Dr. Celedonio Resurreccion |
| | Dr. Encarnacion Alzona |

The President's Lecture was given by Prof. Ambeth Ocampo on the implication of the modern Information Technology in the preservation of historical documents.

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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

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| President | <i>Bernardita R. Churchill, Ph.D.</i> UP Diliman/De La Salle University |
| Vice President for Luzon (on leave of absence) | <i>Rolando S. Dela Goza, C.M., Ph.D.</i> Procurator General and Archivist Congregation of the Mission Rome, Italy |
| Vice President for the Visayas | <i>Resil B. Mojares, Ph.D.</i> San Carlos University |
| Vice President for Mindanao, Sulu and Tawi-Tawi | <i>Benjamin A. Han, Ph.D.</i> MSU-TCTO-Bongao, Tawi-Tawi |
| Secretary | <i>Digna B. Apilado</i> UP Diliman |
| Treasurer | <i>Eden M. Gripaldo, Ph.D.</i> UP Diliman/De La Salle University |
| Board Members : | <i>Francis A. Gealogo, Ph.D.</i> Ateneo de Manila University |
| | <i>Avelina M. Castañeda</i> National Historical Institute (Ret.) |

Helen R. Tubangui

National Commission for Culture and the
Arts-Committee on Historical Research

Rolando V. de la Rosa, O.P., Ph.D.

Prior, Dominican Order
University of Santo Tomas

Demetrio (Demy) P. Sonza

Vice Governor, Iloilo Province

Rolando M. Gripaldo, Ph.D.

De La Salle University

Esmeralda S. Perez

UP College Manila

Violeta S. Ignacio, Ph.D.

UP San Fernando

Jose Antonio Custodio

Independent Researcher

Pablo Amascual, III

Leyte Normal University

President Emeritus

Leslie E. Bauzon, Ph.D.

UP Diliman

In the PNHS Board meeting held on December 1, 2000, a resolution presented by the President was unanimously approved whereby the members present agreed to a reorganization of the Board to ensure that membership will be limited to those who meet the following criteria: life membership in PNHS, professional recognition by peers, attendance in the regular board meetings or attendance in at least the annual national conference, and commitment to the PNHS.

The President will be on leave in Washington, D.C., from December 15 to February 19 and from March 11 to May 31, 2001, during which time a caretaker committee will oversee the affairs of the PNHS. The designated committee is composed of Prof. Digna B. Apilado, Dr. Violeta S. Ignacio, and Dr. Eden M. Gripaldo. During the President's absence, Dr. Eden M. Gripaldo will sit as the PNHS alternate representative in the PSSC Governing Council. The PNHS will be the History Disciplinary Representative in the PSSC Governing Council from March 1, 2001 to February 28, 2002.

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 2000.

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

Board Member, Francis A. Gealogo, Ph.D., is now with the Department of History of the Ateneo de Manila University and was Conference Director/Coordinator of the Conference entitled "Shedding Light on the Chabacano Language," sponsored by the Ateneo de Manila University and the Instituto de Cervantes and held on October 19-20, 2000 at the Ateneo Campus, Loyola Heights, Quezon City.

President Emeritus, Leslie E. Bauzon, Ph.D., returned to Tsukuba University, Japan, as Visiting Professor from August-December 2000.

Board Member, Rolando M. Gripaldo, Ph.D., published a book on *Filipino Philosophy* (De La Salle University Press, 2000) and released a CD on the Bibliography of Filipino Philosophy (De La Salle University Press, 2000).

The President attended the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies held at San Diego, California, USA, on March 9-12, 2000. She also delivered five lectures on Philippine history, society, and culture at the Foreign Service Institute, State Department, Washington, D.C., between April 18 and May 30, 2000.

Activities Completed

Several PNHS Board Members attended the 6th International Philippine Studies Conference held at the PSSC on July 10-12, 2000. The President chaired two panels: the panel on "The Unfinished Revolution," held on July 11 and the panel on "Understanding the Mindanao Problem," held on July 12, 2000.

The President delivered a lecture on the "The History of the Philippine National Historical Society and its Role in National Development," at the LIKAS Annual Conference, UP Diliman, on August 24-25, 2000. The conference theme was "Institusyong Pangkasaysayan para sa Panlipunang Katarungan at Kaunlaran" and was held in observance of Linggo ng Kasaysayan.

At the National Conference on the Filipino-American War, sponsored by the National Historical Institute and held at the Manila Hotel on November 15-17, 2000, the PNHS President and Treasurer delivered the following papers, respectively: "Manifest Destiny and the Philippine-American War" and "The Autonomists in Aguinaldo's Government."

The 21st National Conference on Local and National History was held at the Ateneo de Naga University on October 26-27, in the midst of typhoon "Reming". The Conference was co-sponsored by Ateneo de Naga University, the City Government of Naga, the Philippine Social Science Council, and the National Historical Institute. The Conference theme was "Millenarian Movements, Historical and Contemporary: Perspectives for the New Millennium." Among the presenters was Board Member Dr. Francis A. Gealogo. There were 18 speakers altogether and over 200 participants and guests. The President presented the overview and delivered the closing remarks at the Conference. The 22nd National Conference on Local and National History will be held at Silliman University in November 2001.

The volume, *Revolution in the Provinces*, was published this year by the PNHS, from selected papers presented at the National Conference on Local and National History held in 1996 at the Ateneo de Manila University. The volume was edited by the PNHS President and was co-published with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts-Committee on Historical Research.



A volume of the *Journal of History* for 1993-1994 was also published this year. This volume contains selected papers from the conference on Urban History convened by the Philippine National Historical Society in 1991 at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines. The volume was edited by Dr. Maria Luisa T. Camagay and the PNHS President.

The PNHS, constituting Team A, conducted a Seminar-Workshop on the Teaching of Philippine History on November 27-28, 2000 at the Southern Luzon Polytechnic College in Lucban, Quezon as part of the CHED Outreach Program of the UP Diliman, Department of History. The PNHS President was the team coordinator, and the team consisted of the following PNHS Members: Prof. Digna B. Apilado (PNHS Secretary), Dr. Eden M. Gripaldo (PNHS Treasurer) and Members, Dr. Evelyn A. Miranda, Prof. Gil G. Gotiangco, Jr., II, Dr. Maria Luisa T. Camagay, and Prof. Mercedes G. Planta.

Forthcoming Publications

Depending on the availability of funds, the PNHS plans to publish the *Journal of History* issues for 1995 to 2000, to consist of selected papers from the PNHS Conferences in Tawi-Tawi, Kabacan, Palawan, Zamboanga, Tacloban, Baguio, and Naga.

PHILIPPINE POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

The activities of the Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA) in the year 2000 were principally a continuation of its efforts to assist in upgrading the professional competence of its members, and secondarily its attempt to contribute toward the critical public discussion of current political issues. The timely release of the latest issue of the *Philippine Political Science Journal (PPSJ)*, the meetings of the Committee on Constitutional Continuity and Change (4Cs), the discussions of the Committee on the Political Science component of the *Philippine Social Science Encyclopedia*, and the holding of the annual conference on Leadership and Democratization provided PPSA members many venues for their continuing debate and dialogue. A number of these activities, like the 4Cs, *PPSJ*, and the annual conference also served as forums to address current political issues.

The Philippine Political Science Journal

Under the leadership of its Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Temario C. Rivera, the latest issue of the journal, Volume 21, Number 44 was released on time. The PPSA has succeeded in releasing its journal on time in the last two years.

Also noteworthy is the enlargement of the editorial board that includes well-known Filipino political scientists and acknowledged experts on Filipino politics based abroad. They include, among others, Jose V. Abueva, Felipe B. Miranda, Francisco Nemenzo, Carolina G. Hernandez, David Wurfel, Benedict J. Kerkvliet, James Putzel, and Kiichi Fujiwara.

Most significantly, however, the *PPSJ* has instituted an international peer review process starting in this year's issue. It also introduced a new section for book reviews. Dr. Rivera hopes



that these innovations "will push the *PPSJ* to new levels of professionalism as the academic journal for writing, debating, and interpreting Philippine politics and related issues".

The 2000 National Conference

Held on 27-28 October 2000 at the Balay Kalinaw, UP Diliman campus, the conference carried the theme *Leadership and Democratization*. The theme follows the thrust that the PPSA has followed since 1996, a declared preference towards a political order and the process that creates such - democracy and democratization. Over 60 members of the PPSA attended the conference at a time when the leadership crisis was most pronounced. As in previous years, the PPSA received its conference grant from the PSSC.

The important role played by political leaders was highlighted in the sessions on "The Post-EDSA Presidencies", "Political Families", "Leadership in the Legislature", "Leadership in Local Government Units", and "Leadership in Civil Society".

In the business meeting that followed, the members approved the reports of PPSA president Malaya C. Ronas and PPSA treasurer Grace Gorospe-Jamon. The body also affirmed the decision of the Executive Board to contribute P50,000 to Pulse Asia Commingled Fund for the purpose of conducting quick and reliable opinion polls regarding the fast moving events in the current leadership crisis.

The Committee on Constitutional Continuity and Change (4Cs)

Headed by UP Professor Emeritus Jose V. Abueva, the 4Cs, a group composed by members of the previous Executive Board to serve as a venue for the discussion of constitutional reform issues, completed its work and submitted a report of its various activities to the Board. Among the specific areas that the 4Cs examined were the debates on unitary versus federal state, presidential versus parliamentary democracy, the need to strengthen local government units, and the institutionalization of the role of people and non-governmental organizations in governance.

In its forthcoming meetings, the 4Cs will focus on fleshing out the proposal to adopt the federal form of government for the Philippines.

The PPSA Board, to complement the activities of the 4Cs, participated in a symposium held on the recommendations of the Presidential Commission on Constitutional Reforms for Development, co-sponsored by the Department of Political Science and the Department of History of the UP College of Social Sciences and Philosophy. A senior commissioner, Dr. Onofre D. Corpuz, was the resource person. Commissioner Corpuz explained the proposals to amend provisions on the national patrimony allowing foreigners to own land in the country. Many participants in the symposium were opposed to these proposals.

Committee on the Political Science component of the Philippine Social Science Encyclopedia (PSSE)

As a past obligation, the current Board conveyed its commitment to PSSC to complete its share in the latter's PSSE project. A committee headed by Professor Carmencita T. Aguilar is coordinating the work of PPSA contributors to this project. Professor Aguilar reported to the Board

that several articles for the Encyclopedia have been submitted. However, the articles of other contributors have not yet been submitted. The writers who have consented to contribute come from four academic institutions – UP Diliman, Ateneo De Manila University, DLSU-Manila, and UST. In view of this development, she requested that the target date for completion be moved from October 2000 to February 2001.

Plans for the Year 2001

In its meeting held on December 18, the Executive Board identified its planned activities for next year as follows:

1. Membership campaign in collaboration with the *PPSJ*;
2. Holding of the 2001 National Conference with the theme *Philippine Democracy on Trial*;
3. Election of officers during the business meeting of the national conference;
4. Publication of another volume on *Democratization: Philippine Perspectives* to include papers presented during the last three national conferences and the forthcoming one; and
5. Outreach training programs for the teaching of politics and governance and other basic courses in political science in cooperation with the UP Department of Political Science (CHED Center of Excellence) and other academic institutions.

PHILIPPINE SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

For the year 2000, the Executive Board decided to focus on two tasks: updating the Philippine Sociological Review (PSR) and preparing for the 50th year of the founding of the PSS in 2002.

Conference. As a thematic focus for the PSS 50th Anniversary Conference, the Board agreed to review and assess the state of sociology and sociological practice in the Philippines. In preparation for the conference, regional workshops will be held in Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao in October 2001. The executive board designated the following member to organize the regional workshops:

Dr. Jesusa Marco and Dr. Corazon Lamug (Luzon)
Dr. Emma Porio (Visayas)
Dr. Ellen Chiong-Javier (Mindanao)

These workshops will be organized in collaboration with local universities and institutions.

Updating the *Philippine Sociological Review* (PSR). The special issue on globalization and urbanization of cities was released in time for the Philippine Studies Conference in July 2000. In updating the PSR, the following special editors were appointed to take charge of the succeeding issues and their corresponding themes:

1. Stella Go (general)
2. Robyn Rodriguez (Nationalism, Transnationalism, and Filipino Diaspora) and Cynthia Bautista (Culture and Disaster Management)
3. Emma Porio and Cynthia Bautista (Culture and Politics, with special focus on People Power I and II)
4. Ellen Chiong-Javier (Issues in Health and Social Sciences)
5. Manuel Diaz (general)

These PSR issues will be released in 2001-2002. Relevant papers/articles for the journal are most welcome. Please submit articles to PSR, c/o PSSC.

PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

Advocacy

This year's advocacy activities focused on two concerns: the improvement of agricultural censuses and surveys, and second is gender statistics which was the theme of the 11th National Statistics Month.

1. The first quarter meeting, which was held on May 19, 2000, covered the topic "The Integration of Agricultural Sample Survey and Census Methodologies". Mr. Fred A. Vogel of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), US Department of Agriculture, served as guest speaker. The discussants were: Dr. Isidoro P. David (Asian Development Bank), Director Romeo S. Recide (Bureau of Agricultural Statistics), Undersecretary for Policy and Planning Hon. Segfredo Serrano (Department of Agriculture) and Ms. Monina Collado (National Statistics Office). The meeting was very well attended. The discussions here led to the creation of an interagency committee to improve the plans for the agricultural census that will be conducted next year. The interagency committee has met a number of times and will continue to meet next year.

Mr. Bob Hale, also of NASS, USDA and Mr. Vogel were in the country during the middle of November to assess current Philippine methodologies for agricultural surveys and to determine how area sampling frames may be incorporated in current methodologies. They presented their findings in a seminar held on the 20th of November at the Statistical Research and Training Center (SRTC).

2. The annual conference held on the 30th of October focused on the topic, "Quantitative Researches on Women's Issues". Two papers were presented:

- a. "Engendering the Philippine Statistical System: Prospect and Challenges," by Dr. Carolyn Sobritchea, Director of the UP Center for Women Studies, and
- b. "Human Capital Formation Among Women of Low Socioeconomic Status: Improving or Deteriorating?" by Dr. Exaltacion Lamberte, Project Director of Social Development Research Center, De La Salle University.

The discussants were Ms. Carmelita N. ERICTA, Deputy Administrator of the NSO and Dr. Ana Maria L. Tabunda, PSA President. One of the conclusions reached at the end of the conference was the need to improve the appreciation of statistics among those actively involved in gender issues.

3. The Association is also involved in the conduct of the 9th Philippine Statistics Quiz (PSQ). The national finals will be held on the 5th of December at the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Cafetorium. This activity caps the regional elimination contests conducted in all regions throughout the country during the month of November.

Research

PSA is handling a new research project entitled "Quantification of Food Expenditures," with Ms. Josie B. Perez of NSO as project leader. This brings the number of projects being handled by PSA to six. The continuing projects from last year are:

1. *Establishment and Maintenance of Registration System for Muslim Filipinos*, with NSO. Lourdes Hufana is project director.
2. *Annual Poverty Indicators Survey*, with NSO. Josie Perez serves as project coordinator.
3. *Community Based Poverty Indicator Monitoring System*, with NSO. Paula Monina Collado is the project coordinator.
4. *Management of Funds for the Project Evaluation of Non-UPLB ACIAR-Supported Projects*, with BAS. Minda Mangabat is project coordinator.
5. *1996 Survey of Establishments with Productivity and Gain Sharing Program*, with NWPC. Dulce Regala is project coordinator.

In recognition of the technical and administrative inputs of the PSA, the partner institutions donated to PSA a total of P99,793.59 for this year.

Technical Assistance

The PSA provided technical assistance to its institutional members by way of a training seminar, and also to the Department of Science and Technology (DOST).

1. The annual training, which is conducted in service of PSA institutional members, was held from October 16 to 21. It covered the topic, "Introduction to Data Mining Concepts and Applications." The lecturers for this year's training were Dr. Ana Maria L. Tabunda (UPSS) and Dr. Jose Ramon G. Albert (SRTC). Due to the enthusiastic response of the institutional members, the training had to be split into two sessions.
2. PSA donated P5,000.00 to DOST in support of the *Undergraduate Scientific Manpower Development Program of the Science Education Institute for 2000*.

Publications

1. One issue of the PSA Newsletter has been released thus far. There was a change in the hands of editorship in the middle of the year due to pressing work demands on the first

editor appointed. The Association thanks Ms. Vilma Malumay, NSO Chief of Information Dissemination Division, and her staff for a well-balanced issue.

2. The issue of the *Philippine Statistician* for 1999 was printed and distributed to members and subscribers last July.

Inter-Agency Participation

PSA is usually involved in various interagency committees. This year its involvement consisted of participation in the following:

1. *17th National Statistics Month*. Committee membership: Ana Maria L. Tabunda, Steering Committee; Ruben F. Trinidad, Logistics Committee.
2. *ASSIST Foundation*. The following are the PSA representatives to the Board of Trustees of the ASSIST Foundation: Mrs. Mercedes B. Suleik, Mrs. Aida Saldua, Col. Simeon Ventura, Prof. Angeles Buenaventura, Dr. Arturo Y. Pacificador Jr., and Mr. Ruben F. Trinidad.
3. *PSSC Board of Directors*. Ana Maria L. Tabunda is PSA representative to the Board of Trustees; Gervacio Selda, Jr. is her alternate and Arturo Pacificador, Jr. is the representative to the General Membership Meeting. PSA is a founding member of the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC).
4. *Eighth National Convention Committee* membership: Ana Maria L. Tabunda, Steering Committee; Ruben F. Trinidad, Finance Committee.

Organizational Matters

1. Board Membership:

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| President | Dr. Ana Maria L. Tabunda |
| 1 st Vice-President | Dr. Arturo Y. Pacificador, Jr. |
| 2 nd Vice-President | Dr. Erniel B. Barrios |
| Secretary | Ms. Rosalinda Bautista |
| Treasurer | Mr. Francisco N. delos Reyes |
| Members | Dr. Jose Ramon G. Albert |
| | Ms. Mary Rose B. Balanza |
| | Ms. Paula Monina Collado |
| | Ms. Estela T. De Guzman |
| | Dr. Sonia P. Formacion |
| | Dr. Dalisay S. Maligalig |

2. *Membership Update*. The Association membership as of December 1, 2000 stood at 625 consisting of 255 individuals, 139 individual life members, 38 institutional members, and 193 chapters. There were 24 new individual members added this year. The new institutional member is Land Bank of the Philippines.
3. *Board Initiatives That Pertain to Finances*. The items in this section of the report probably do not qualify as accomplishments per se. Cost reduction measures during hard times

are rarely viewed as such. Nevertheless, the President wishes to report on it for reference of the incoming Board.

Upon being informed at the start of the year that the Association would very likely incur a deficit by year's end, the 2000 Board took a number of steps to help minimize the expected deficit. Among the cost reduction measures undertaken by the Board were the following:

- a. Some of the Board members as well as past presidents of PSA took turns in defraying the cost of Board meetings. The Association itself covered expenses for only 3 out of the 9 Board meetings held during the year.

This initiative was purely voluntary on the part of the outgoing Board members. We hasten to assure the incoming Board members that this does not necessarily set a precedent. But a continuation of the practice, to the best of the incoming Board's ability, will be most welcome.

- b. One sad decision of the Board was to relinquish its role as traditional host of the closing ceremony for the national statistics month. One of the items that contributed to the deficit of the PSA in 1999 was the expenses incurred for the 1999 closing ceremony. PSA no longer has the financial resources for this role.
- c. The PSA also settled for a more modest venue for its annual conference this year. In addition, the PSA subsidy for members' participation in the annual conference was reduced. PSA now charges a modest participation fee (P50.00) for its members. This is a decision that should have been implemented two or three years ago, but which was postponed by the past Board officers. It finally fell upon this Board to implement this difficult decision.

On revenue generation, the Finance Committee appealed to institutional members to increase membership contributions. Except for two institutions that belong to the private sector, the institutional members responded positively to the appeal. As a result, institutional membership contributions increased by about P 62,500.00.

In its August meeting, the Board approved the transfer of most of the PSA funds deposited with the Philippine National Bank (PNB) to the Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI). This decision was based on the perception that PNB has become quite vulnerable because of the high percentage of its non-performing loans (NPLs) and negative return on equity (ROE). This proved to be a prudent move in view of the bank run suffered by PNB in November, which necessitated the Bangko Sentral's infusing P 25 billion into PNB. Most of the PSA funds have already been transferred to BPI.

4. **Financial Status.** This report is based on the cumulative figures as of October 31, 2000 and the expected expenditures and receipts till the end of the year. Total receipts will amount to P560,313.00 as against total expenditures of P615,294.00 or a shortfall of P54,981.00 by the end of the year. This deficit is due mainly to the significant decrease, by more than half a million pesos, in donations received from institutions. The deficit will be met by drawing on the remaining surplus of P 369,785 in 1998.

Matters for the New Board in 2001

1. *Budget for 2001.* The outgoing Board of Directors proposed a budget for 2001 of P688,287.00. This is about 11.9% higher than expected total expenditures for 2000. At this point, if interest rates remain at current levels, and an increase in donations from institutions is realized, the incoming Board may yet be able to realize the same amount in revenues.
2. *Proposal for the Philippine Statistician.* The 2000 Board submitted to the Office of Policy, Planning, Research and Information, of CHED a proposal for possible funding of the *Philippine Statistician* for the next three years. This will have to be followed up.
3. *Statistical Literacy Project.* This project has been in the pipeline for the last two years. Our revised proposal is still pending with the CHED.

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

Conventions

This year, we mounted a total of four (4) major conventions. The first two of these echoed the theme of our 36th Annual Convention, "Challenges and Opportunities for Psychologists in the New Millennium".

1. We had the southern Regional Convention in Davao City held last April 14-15, 2000 at the Royal Mandaya Hotel. This was chaired by Board members Dr. Justina Bajo of Ateneo de Davao, Dr. Mary Lou Onglatco and Prof. Tonet Rosel, both of UP, and participated in by around a hundred delegates from all over the country, but mostly from the Visayas and Mindanao area.
2. We had the northern Regional Convention held at the St. Paul University in Tuguegarao, Cagayan last May 13-14, 2000. This was chaired by Board Members Dr. Richard Gonzales of De La Salle University, and Dr. Conchita Umali of Assumption College as well as Dr. Febe Marl Gamiao of the host university, SPU. It was keynoted by our very own Board member, Dr. Conchita Umali of Assumption College. Another hundred or so delegates from northern Luzon as well as other parts of the NCR participated in this convention.
3. Culminating the year 2000, we have our 37th Annual National Convention, bannering the theme "Psychological Perspectives in Life Management," chaired by Dr. Richard Gonzales and keynoted by former Senate President Franklin Drilon.
4. We had our PAPJA Convention for Junior Affiliates in the University of the Philippines and New Era University last November 24-25, 2000. This was chaired by Dr. Ann Vargas of University of Santo Tomas, and Dr. Lilibeth Taa of New Era University. The convention was attended by close to 1,600 participants from the north like Isabela and Tuguegarao, and south from Iloilo, Cebu and Davao.

Publications

With Dr. Mary Lou Onglatco and Dr. Tina Montiel at the helm of the Publications Committee, three Newsletters were published and circulated to Members (Fellows, Associates and Affiliates), to schools that offer Psychology as a degree program, as well as to non-academic institutions, such as NGOs and GOs, as part of our membership drive and networking efforts.

We also published Vol. #32 No. 2 of the *Philippine Journal of Psychology* (PJP) under the editorship of Drs. Allan Bernardo and Allen Tan; Vol. #33 No. 1 on the theme "Phenomenological-Clinical Approaches to the Study of Children in Specially Difficult Circumstances" with Dr. Ma. Lourdes A. Carandang as Special Issue Editor; and Vol. #33 No. 2, December 2000 with the theme "Philippine Political and Peace Psychology" with Dr. Ma. Cristina Jaime Montiel as Special Editor. Additionally, we also reprinted Vol. #20 of the PJP, originally published in 1987, a monograph on the classic exposition by one of our founding fathers, Fr. Jaime Bulatao, SJ, on "Modes of Mind, Experience and Theory of Consciousness and its Alternative States" as an acknowledgment of its *timeless* as well as its *timelessness*.

Involvements

The visibility and public awareness campaign and recognition of psychology as a profession, which took the form of media exposure last year, continued and became even more pronounced this year. Board members have continued to accept invitations from media such as Mel and Jay, Dear Ate Gel, Julie, Debate with Mare and Pare, and Frankahan with Former Senate President Franklin Drilon, among others.

As in the past, some of us also served as resource persons or members of NGOs and GOs, such as Inter-country Adoption Board, The DSWD's Quick Reaction Team for Child Abuse, The PSSC's Governing Council and its standing Committees, and the DOLE's Occupational Health and Safety Office.

Update on the Psychology Bill

The Bill, after re-formatting by the Committee on Civil Service in the Lower House has been approved by the Committee, and is now awaiting a similar approval in the Senate. Constant follow-ups and lobbying are being undertaken to insure passage of the Bill this year.

New and On-going Projects

During our Strategic Planning meeting held last October 20, the Board decided on the following:

- The theme for the upcoming 38th National Convention is "Psychological Frontiers in the Information Age." Please mark your calendars for this event, August 23-25, 2001. Dr. Lucila O. Bance is Convention Chair, with Dr. Allan B.I. Bernardo as Convention Co-Chair.
- Only one regional convention will be held in 2001. We are now working out the Regional Convention to be held in St. Louis University, Baguio. Tentative dates are

April 6 and 7, 2001. Convention Chair is Dr. Ellen V. Morada, with Dr. Conchita V. Umali as Convention Co-Chair. Watch out for details in the next issues of the PAP Newsletter.

We will also continue to publish the *Philippine Journal of Psychology*. Please write us and send us news about yourselves so we can include your activities in the PAP Newsletter. In this way, we can share with one another the contributions we make as professional psychologists in teaching, research, training, clinical, counseling, industrial/organizational, and other professional activities. We hope that as PAP members you can participate actively in the different specialty division activities.

UGNAYANG PANG-AGHAMTAO

During the past year, the UGAT board met twice: the first was held immediately after the Conference in October, and the other some months after but since it had no quorum it was transformed into an Executive Committee meeting. Since members of the Board are dispersed nationwide, there has been a persistent lack of quorum resulting in a perilous but forced situation in which the Executive Committee has become in practice both the policy and the implementing body.

Nevertheless the organization was active in networking and in projects. It was included in the Institute of Philippine Culture (IPC)-hosted network of environmental advocate organizations coordinated by Dr. Evelyn Caballero. UGAT also engaged in two projects: one on a study on the Agta funded by the National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and the other on the situation of indigenous children funded by the UNICEF with which UGAT formalized an institutional partnership through the signing of a MOA effective for three years. In this capacity, UGAT President Angelo Bernardo and Project Director Leonardo Estacio sat in the Indigenous Peoples/Moro Children working group of the Children's Welfare Council. In the latter project, UGAT partnered with SENTRO headed by UGAT's founding father Ponciano Bennagen who spearheaded the Children's Festival in Sinuda last November 2000 at the Bukidnon-Davao area where preparations for the activities included 15-cluster consultations nationwide. These clusters were also the ethnographic studies site of the UGAT projects: the Matigsalug, the Higauonon, the Zambales Agta, the Dibabawon, Mansaka-Manguangan, the Subanun, the Mangyan, the Talaandig, the Bicol Agta, the Batak-Pala'wan-Tagbanua, the Bagobo, B'laan, Dulangan Manobo, the Bukidnon, the Kankanay-Ibaloi-Kallanguya and the Ati-Bukidnon clusters. Representatives of these clusters met at the Festival attended by about 250 participants. The study hopes to address the perennial problem of lack of data on indigenous children such that they often are excluded from development plans.

Similar with the organization's year-end financial status in 1999, the year-end 2000 bottom of UGAT is still black with roughly a slight improvement in the balance due to the good attendance of this year's Conference. As in the past, the PSSC provided a P20,000 conference subsidy.

Xavier University, with its President Antonio Samson in welcome, hosted the annual conference last October 26-29. The theme of the conference was "Theory and Practice of Anthropology: Reviewing the Past to View the Future." This theme was a follow-up of the Anthropological Agenda of the 1998 and 1999 Conferences. The Conference was held outside Cagayan de Oro, at Midway Resort in Initao (midway to Iligan) in Misamis Oriental. Xavier University coordinated the event together with Dr. Linda Burton of RIMCU and UGAT's vice-president Leonardo Estacio, Jr. and with the active participation of the Xavier University Organization of Sociology Anthropology Students (OSAS).

The Conference resulted in an Action Agenda on several issues that the Board would take up for the rest of the year. They included: Academic Research and Publication (Expanded Ethnographies, Archaeology, Teaching), Policy (Biodiversity, IP School Curriculum, Archaeology, Intellectual Property Rights) and Ethics (e.g. Protocol Corporate Consultancy, Decentralization of Knowledge, etc.).

The General Assembly was held for the first time within the Conference period in order to maximize attendance of members. In this assembly, UGAT decided to a "decentralized organization" with the formation of 4 autonomous sub-groups: NCR (chaired by Central Ugat), Visayas (chaired by Dr. Erlinda Alburo), Luzon (chaired by Dr. June Brett) and Mindanao (chaired by Fr. Albert Alejo for the south cluster, and Dr. Burton for the north cluster).

A new set of officers and Board Members were elected. For the newly elected officers, we have Leonardo Estacio, Jr. president; Arnold Azurin, vice-president for external affairs; Enedina Paulate, vice-president for internal affairs; Felixberto Roquia, treasurer; Melanie Uy, secretary.

The new Board members are: Albert Alejo, Erlinda Alburo, Angelo Bernardo, June Brett, Erlinda Burton, Enedina Paulate, Rufino Tima, Cynthia Zayas, Paz Palis, and Luchi Castro. They are set to address the membership obligations of UGAT to the PSSC which were brought to the attention of the General Assembly by the immediate past president Angelo Bernardo, namely, the publication of UGAT's journal and its contribution to the Social Sciences Encyclopedia.

The organization's new Board also affirmed last year's plan to hold a Southeast Asia regional conference (but to include Malagasy) with the theme revolving around the tracing of common cultural roots. This will be held in Davao courtesy of Fr. Alejo.

Accomplishment Reports of the Associate Members

ATENEО CENTER FOR SOCIAL POLICY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Ateneo de Manila University

I. Project Objectives

A. Overall 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, as those regarding labor, the informal sector and agrarian reform.
2. To conduct policy fora for the articulation of alternatives, the discussion of strengths and weaknesses of various models, and the advocacy of specific positions on behalf of grassroots and marginalized sectors.
3. To continue running training programs to strengthen the policy-influencing capability of NGOs and civil society organizations, and to further capacitate the bureaucracy, as well, so that it may respond better to the needs of the populace.

C. Major Programs

- Advocacy Training/Workshops
- Policy Researches
- Conferences, Briefings and Roundtable Discussions

II. Project Activities

A. Conferences and Fora

1. Poverty Series

| Forum | Date | Participants |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| Anti-Poverty Program ni Erap, Kamusta Na Kaya? Speakers: <i>Dr. Alex Brillantes and Ms. Rose Edillon</i> Team Studying "Framework for Evaluating Government Anti-Poverty Programs" <i>Mr. Roberto Tordecilla</i> Administrative Director, ACSPPA | 5 April 2000 | 87 |
| Trade Unions Amidst Globalization and Increasing Poverty Speakers: <i>Mr. Philip Tuano</i> Economic Policy Research Unit, Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs <i>Mr. Antonio Asper</i> VP for International Affairs, Federation of Free Workers (FFW) <i>Ma. Concepcion Espinas Sardaña</i> Deputy Director, Institute for Labor Studies-DOLE <i>Dr. Maragtas S.V. Amante</i> Dean, UP School of Labor and Industrial Relations (SOLAIR) <i>Atty. Ancheta Tan</i> Legal Counsel, Philippine Chamber of Commerce & Industry (PCCI) | 5 July 2000 | 75 |
| Social Health Insurance (a forum discussing existing models for rural poor communities) Speakers: <i>Cynthia Lao</i> Project Manager, ORT Community Multipurpose Cooperative <i>Ma. Teresa Mercurio</i> Operations Officer, Institute of Public Health Management Project Liaison Officer, People-Managed Health Services and Multipurpose Coop. <i>Marilyn Goles</i> Project Director, Bukidnon Health Insurance Project | 30 August 2000 | 88 |

| Forum | Date | Participants |
|---|------------------|--------------|
| <p>Pagsagupa sa Bagyo ng Kahirapan, A Forum on the Culture of Natural Disasters</p> <p>Responses of Rural and Urban Communities During Natural Disasters</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Nicanor Bigay</i> - former barangay captain from Mercedes, Camarines Norte <i>Anna Liza Sano-Rodriguez</i> - Leader, Samahan ng Nagkakaisang Maralita sa Navotas (SANAGMANA)</p> <p>Multi-Sectoral Panel: Session on the Responses of Social Institutions During Natural Disasters</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Mayor Conrado C. Lumabas, Jr.</i> (Obando, Bulacan) <i>Filomena Portales</i> (Disaster Management Coordinator, World Vision Development Foundation) <i>Dr. Eufracio C. Abaya</i> (Dept. of Anthropology, UP-Diliman) <i>Ms. Luchie Cruz-Valdes</i> (GMA News & Public Affairs)</p> | 17 October 2000 | 101 |
| <p>Coop Talakayan: Erap Para Nga Ba sa Mahirap? (a forum discussing the effects of the current national situation on the lives of the cooperative members)</p> <p>Speaker: <i>Roy Calfoforo</i></p> | 30 October 2000 | 45 |
| <p>Anong Krisis? Mga Pananaw ng Maralitang Mamamayan (Perspectives of the Poor on the Current Crisis)</p> <p>Speakers: <i>Ms. Vener Alpapara</i> President, Ugnayan ng Lakas ng Apektadong Pamilya sa Ilog Pasig <i>Mr. Noli Pacquiao</i> Secretary-General, Homeless People's Federation Philippines <i>Prof. Solita Monsod</i> Faculty, UP School of Economics <i>Dr. Mahar Mangahas</i> President, Social Weather Stations <i>Ms. Vicky Garchitorena</i> Executive Director, Ayala Foundation <i>Mr. Meneleo Carlos</i> Bishops-Businessmen's Conference</p> | 23 November 2000 | 105 |

| Forum | Date | Participants |
|---|-------------------|--------------|
| National Conference on the State of Agrarian Reform and Rural Development – Peasant's Continuing Struggle for Genuine Agrarian Reform Speakers: <i>Vic Fabe</i> PAKISAMA <i>Ernie Lim</i> PHILDHERRA PESANTECH | 2-5 December 2000 | 25 |
| Impeachment: The Process, Scenarios and Implication Speakers: <i>Sen. Franklin Drilon</i> Former Senate President <i>Fr. Jose Magadia, S.J.</i> Executive Director, Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs <i>Ms. Maritess Vitug</i> Freelance Journalist <i>Mr. Danilo Songco</i> National Coordinator, Caucus of Development | 2 December 2000 | 94 |
| Impeachment Briefing and Updates Speakers: <i>Maritess Vitug</i> Freelance Journalist <i>Glenda Gloria</i> Fellow, Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism | 14 December 2000 | 43 |

2. Others

- Roundtable Discussion on Philippine Political Culture held at the SDC Foyer 13 December 2000 20
- Roundtable Discussion on "Is Competitiveness Important in Poverty Reduction?" held in Conference Room 106, ISO Building, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City 17 November 2000 30
- NGOs in the Context of Globalization, held at the Institute of Social Order 20

3. Researches

- "Philippine National Situation" written by *Mr. Jose Edito Tirol* and *Fr. Jose Magadia, S.J.*
- "Poverty in Mindanao. A Battle Not Yet Won" written by *Glenda M. Gloria*

- "Building Multi-Sectoral Partnerships: An Emerging Role for Philippine NGOs" written by Dr. Fernando T. Aldaba.
- "Cultural Dimensions of Natural Disasters. Anthropological Research Agenda on Poverty, Environment and the Human Spirit" written by *Fr. Albert Alejo, S.J.*
- "Water Quality and Poverty" written by the *Environmental Science Program, Ateneo de Manila University*
- "A Study on Agrarian Reform as a Poverty Alleviation Strategy" by the *Ateneo Center for Community Services (CCS)*
- "Gambling and Poverty: Voices from the Community" by the *Ateneo Center for Community Services (CCS)*
- "Studies on Local Experimentation" by the *Ateneo Center for Community Services (CCS)*
- "Market Study on Machine-Sewn Products"
- "Solid Waste Management: Prospects in an Urban Poor Community"
- "Research on Trading Arrangements between and among Cooperatives: Experiments in Rural-Urban Trading"
- "A Framework for Philippine Competitiveness" written by *Dr. Leonardo Lanzona*

III. Achievements

A. Over-all Objectives

- Through the various programs conducted in the past year, the Center has strengthened its position as an institution dedicated to the continuing effort to reduce poverty. More importantly, the Center continues to be recognized in this capacity by state and non-state actors and institutions.
- The Center has also fortified its role as a convenor of stakeholders in the different socio-political policy issues. It has done this by providing a venue for interest articulation and rational discussion, thus initiating efforts at consensus-building.
- As the secretariat and coordinating institution for the Ateneo Research Network for Development (ARND: the final form of what was, in previous reports, identified as the "University think tank"), the Center renews the research component of its mandate. Thus, policy research re-assumes the further responsibility of basing itself in solid and rigorous intellectual foundations.
- The Center continues to assist civil society organizations in understanding some of the key socio-political and development issues of the day (e.g. the ongoing presidential impeachment; globalization).

B. Individual Objectives

- The Center initiated a much-needed review of the concerns, problems and alternatives that have been raised by various actors in the effort to reduce poverty. This included an evaluation of the Estrada administration's anti-poverty program, the state of labor

organizing in a globalizing environment, and the articulated concerns of both urban and rural poor at the grassroots level.

- In coordination with other university units, the Center has also begun to look into the important issue of how culture and poverty interact.
- In response to the political crisis that came about with the Singson exposé, the Center has been very much involved in the work of trying to understand the process of impeachment, as well as its economic and political consequences. This is in keeping with the overall objective set out in the beginning of this project of "promoting good governance and enhanced political education". This is also a recognition that basic political realities do impact seriously on efforts at poverty-reduction, in that they provide the environment and conditions that are a major determinant of success or failure. Thus, serious national crises cannot be ignored by responsible institutions that seek to address the need for socioeconomic and political reforms.
- The Center was able to address other concerns that touch on poverty and governance, that are seemingly peripheral, but are really undoubtedly critical. For instance, the issues tackled in a series of roundtable discussions included: Philippine political culture; the relation of competitiveness and poverty-reduction; how civil society organizations that address poverty can be enhanced by international networking. Also, issues like Mindanao poverty, water quality and poverty (an environment case), and grassroots culture were the topics for research papers produced by the Center in the past year.

IV. Key Concerns of the Center in Achieving Goals and Objectives

- As the Center continues to project itself successfully as a policy research center, it also recognizes the need to further sharpen its focus, and identify its desired sphere of influence. This has been made more urgent in the context of a possible transition, should President Estrada be convicted.
- Solid and rigorous policy research on key issues of the day continues to be a need of both civil society and government, for the initiation and maintenance of reforms. To do this well, there is a need to tap new personnel and to access new major resources like computer equipment for more massive database work.
- The need to raise more funds for an endowment to assure sustainability of the Center's activities has not been adequately addressed. Moreover, the serious economic problems of the past year further dampened these efforts.
- Its new role, as secretariat and key convenor/member for the ARND, injects a new energy into the Center, as it expands its resource base, and incorporates wider concerns (e.g. competitiveness, the environment, information technology), while still maintaining a developmental bias.

V. Key Developments in the Organization

- The Center has shifted into its new leadership structure and team, in accordance with its new role as secretariat and lead member of the ARND. In line with this, there has also been a re-definition of its role as a unit of the University, and of its relationship with other institutions on campus. Greater synergy has been initiated, as the various university institutions have begun to coordinate more in the past year.
- The Center has strengthened its socio-political unit, by taking on researches that tackle development from a more political and even cultural angle. This was done without sacrificing economic research, which the Center continues to do through its expanded pool of economists and development experts.
- Networking with the business sector has begun, as agents from this group have been incorporated into the Center's various fora. However, more still has to be done in this regard.
- Contact with the grassroots and with civil society organizations has been a continuing strength of the Center. This should be strengthened and enhanced in succeeding years, as the Center should continue to provide a venue for the meeting of the various reform stakeholders. This is very much in line with the multi-stakeholder approach articulated at the very initiation of this project.

VI. Plans for 2001

A. *Over-all Objective*

The overall objective is the same: to continue with the development of a prosperous and democratic Philippine society via programs promoting good governance through a strong, active and dynamic civil society. What assumes central stage in the coming year is the 2001 May electoral exercise, in a post-impeachment context. The outcome of the impeachment trial (whether it ends up in acquittal or conviction), while providing context, does not diminish the importance of the May elections. Thus, the Center hopes to conduct seminars, training programs and sessions, and policy research on *political and electoral reform*. But, it hopes to be able to continue to address *poverty-related issues*.

B. *Individual Objectives*

1. To promote and strengthen the capabilities of civil society groups to exact accountability from government; and to facilitate government's response-ability to the demands of their constituents and the public.
2. To continue to look into key poverty and development-related issues (e.g. labor, the informal sector and agrarian reform), and to see them both as a civil society effort and as a response of the state (national and local) to societal demands.
3. To conduct policy fora to advocate specific positions with regard to political accountability, development, and poverty reduction.

4. To continue with training programs aimed at strengthening the capability of NGOs and civil society to monitor and influence politics in general, and policy in particular, and to strengthen the bureaucracy in responding to the needs of the populace.

C. *Strategies*

The Center will work more closely with the ARND, and as convener/secretariat for the network, it will enhance its policy research capability by tapping the rich expertise found in the university. The Center also hopes to carry on its role as a credible *convener* of key stakeholders in the effort 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 good governance, accountability, socio-economic development, and poverty reduction.

D. *Major Programs for 2001*

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

VII. Key Developments in the External Environment

- In the early part of the year, the Estrada administration continued to reel from the series of crises, scandals and scams that have arisen (e.g. the Manero pardon, the expose on the stock manipulation, the PCSO scandal, among others). Thus, government popularity dipped, as it continues to be perceived as being corrupt, inefficient, and even inept.
- In the middle of the second half of the year, the Singson expose and "juetengate" exploded in the face of the administration. This catalyzed civil society actors into mobilizing for impeachment. This has also worsened the economic situation, as business confidence hits its all-time low, and national targets were downgraded significantly. This has assumed central stage, as poverty reduction efforts are seriously stymied by the non-resolution of this political crisis.
- As a result, a new perspective has been raised: the possibility of ushering in a new government. Should this happen, new openings can be had with regard to poverty reduction and good governance. Thus, it becomes imperative for civil society agents and organizations to participate, not just in the unearthing of the truth with regard to the impeachment trial, but also in planning for possible post-impeachment scenarios.

Significant Developments and Accomplishments

The year 2000 marked the Center's continued expansion in research and training services catering not only to the needs of the local community but also to the far flung communities as well. Its research agenda also broadened in active pursuance of the government's and the University's thrust of fighting poverty and improving the quality of life in the region. Its contribution in the University has been made more visible with its involvement in research geared towards improving the educational services of the University and in the training of the student assistants. Some of the significant accomplishments and developments that help shape the direction of the Center are briefly presented below.

Completed Research Projects

Gender

- Violence Against Women in WHSMP-PC Pilot Communities in Albay: A Qualitative Study. Funded by the Women's Health and Safe Motherhood Project-Partnership Component (WHSMP-PC) Regional Management Unit, Legazpi City.
- Violence Against Women in WHSMP-PC Pilot Communities in Masbate: A Qualitative Study. Funded by the Women's Health and Safe Motherhood Project-Partnership Component (WHSMP-PC) Regional Management Unit, Legazpi City.
- Gender Issue in WHSMP-PC Pilot Communities in Masbate: A Situational Analysis. Funded by the Women's Health and Safe Motherhood Project-Partnership Component (WHSMP-PC) Regional Management Unit, Legazpi City.
- Gender Issue in WHSMP-PC Pilot Communities in Albay: A Situational Analysis. Funded by the Women's Health and Safe Motherhood Project-Partnership Component (WHSMP-PC) Regional Management Unit, Legazpi City.
- Sex Trade in Matnog, Sorsogon: An Exploratory Study. Funded by the Women's Health and Safe Motherhood Project-Partnership Component (WHSMP-PC) Regional Management Unit, Legazpi City.
- Gender Issues in Sorsogon Province. Funded by the Women's Health and Safe Motherhood Project-Partnership Component (WHSMP-PC) Regional Management Unit, Legazpi City.

Local Governance

- Public Opinion Polling for 2001 Gubernatorial Candidates in Camarines Sur
- Local Government Unit's Performance Indicators Measurements Survey (Naga City). Funded by the ARD/GOLD Project.

Urban Poor

- Socio-Economic Baseline Survey for the Development of Poor Urban Communities in Naga City. Funded by the GHK, Limited-Asian Development Bank.
- On-Site and Off-Site Development Strategies: The Case of Urban Poor in Naga City. Funded by the Mondragon Foundation, Inc.

Environment

- The Willingness to Pay: Survey of Tourists Visiting El Nido, Palawan (Data processing only). Funded by the National Integrated Protected Areas Programme (NIPAP).

Academe (University)

- Student Opinion Polling on Alternatives to Written Examination
- Rapid Assessment on the Cost of Tertiary Education in Selected Colleges and Universities in Bicol.

Agriculture

- Poverty Among Rural Farmers in Bicol Region by Ms. Sonia Imperial. Funded by the United Nations Center for Regional Development, Nagoya, Japan.
- Poverty and Resource Utilization in the Fishing Sector in Bicol Region by Dr. Cristina P. Lim. Funded by the United Nations Center for Regional Development, Nagoya, Japan.

On-going Research Projects

- Marketing Preferences in Goa, Camarines Sur.
- Health and Survival of Urban Poor in Naga City by Mr. Lauro Llano, a research associate of the Center. Funded by the University Research Council.

Seminar-workshops/Trainings/Conferences Conducted and Participated in

1. A 2-month training on Polling to selected faculty and researchers of the Social Action Center and Divine Word College of Legazpi City in April 2000.
2. Gender Sensitivity Training (GST), under the sponsorship of the Bicol Urban Poor Colloquium (BUPC) where the Center is a member.
 - 2.a Trainors' Training participated in by staffs of the Center and the Community Organization for Philippine Enterprise (COPE) and facilitated by Ms. Teresa Fernandez of Lihok Filipina of Cebu and held last 10-12 April 2000.
 - 2.b GST training facilitated by the Center and COPE and conducted for the leaders of urban poor federation of Tabaco, Legaspi, Daraga, Iriga, Naga, and Camarines Norte last 26-27 June 2000.

3. Research Training of Student Researchers or Assistants. Two batches of student researchers have been trained: 12 in the first training given on the 3rd week of July in time for the ARG/GOLD project, and 20 in the second training given on the 3rd and 4th week of August for the Camarines Sur Polling project. Total of 32 students have been trained in field interviewing using the Social Weather Stations' right area coverage methodology. The Center's involvement in the training of student researchers is considered as one big step towards cultivating a culture of research particularly among students which is contributory to the fulfillment of the University's CORPLAN 2010.
4. Participation of the Center's staff in the 4-day seminar-workshop on Catholic Social Teachings facilitated by the Institute on Church and Social Issues at Richie Fernando Hall, Ateneo de Naga University. The workshop has been very helpful in re-directing the Center's focus and strengthening the staff's moral foundation/principles particularly in tackling socio-economic and political issues for advocacy purposes.
5. Participation in the First Regional (Luzon) Conference of the Women's Studies Association of the Philippines at the University of the Philippines on 23-25 October 2000. The Conference was attended by a research associate of the Center, Mr. Jon Villasenor, who presented a paper entitled, *Globalization and its Implications to Women Empowerment in Trade Unions: Case from the Philippine Export Banana Industry*.
6. Participation in the Human Security seminar-workshop conducted in Nagoya, Japan under the sponsorship of the United Nations Center for Regional Development from 4-8 December 2000. Dr. Lim presented a paper on *Poverty and Resource Utilization in the Fishing Sector in Bicol Region* in the said workshop.
7. Institutional planning workshop on 27 November 2000 to reflect on the Center's achievements, developments, directions and future plans. The workshop resulted in, among others, the redefinition of the Center's mission-vision and goals.
8. A thanksgiving gathering was held on 19 December 2000. Invited to the gathering were the urban poor associations, the housing board of the local government of Naga City and others who are also actively involved in urban and gender issues, the managers of the Women's Health and Safe Motherhood Project of the Department of Health, representatives of some NGO and some constituents of the University.

The Mission-Vision

The Ateneo Social Science Research Center (ASSRC) undertakes studies on concrete human life situations in Bicol, especially of the marginalized, articulates learnings and insights without compromising the truth, and links them with broader policy issues in a globalizing world.

The goals of ASSRC are:

1. To establish a data bank on relevant socio-cultural, economic and political information on Bicol and the Philippines, and to provide mechanisms for their utilization;



2. To conduct studies in socio-economic, political and cultural issues concerning development, particularly those affecting the marginalized sectors/groups of Bicol and relating them to the global community;
3. To conduct studies on university concerns for academic and non-academic policy and decision-making; and
4. To provide avenues for staff training and development.

CENTER FOR CENTRAL LUZON STUDIES
Central Luzon State University

| Program Thrust | Accomplishments | Assessment |
|--|---|------------|
| 1. Trainings/Seminars/Meetings | | |
| Held or Attended: | | |
| <i>February</i> | | |
| Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) General Assembly Meeting in Quezon City | Maintained associate membership and voting representation to the General Assembly | |
| <i>April</i> | | |
| Trip to Thailand to King Mungkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang and Maejo University | Discussed about possible collaborative projects | |
| <i>May</i> | | |
| Participated in the International PTD Training by SEARCA at CCLS | Served as resource persons re: PTD for the Indian and Sri Lankan trainees | |
| <i>June</i> | | |
| Workshop Series on Research Capability Building on HEI's in Region III | Came up with research concepts from among the participants of the different Higher Education Institutions | |
| Phase I: Social Science Research Proposal Writing | Tie-up activity of the PSSC extension programs and CCLS — as its Associate member | |

| Program Thrust | Accomplishments | Assessment |
|---|---|---|
| <i>July</i> | | |
| Participant and Facilitator: "Writeshop on Aeta Concern" at Bataan Polytechnic State College of ZRC | Presented concept paper by CCLS Secretary/Asst. Curator | |
| Participated in the 6 th Inter- national Philippine Studies Conference sponsored by PSSC and UNESCO in UP Diliman, Quezon City | Presented the paper "Bayanihan for the Future" written by the CCLS Director | |
| <i>July 24-August 8</i> | | |
| Trip to Netherlands for CREM Project in Asia Pacific | Discussed plans and project re: CREM ASIA Pacific Project with the experts of CREM/ NC/IUCN | |
| | Presented the results and findings of the project Impact of Farming Systems on Biodiversity (Case of the Philippines) | |
| <i>August</i> | | |
| Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) Midyear Meeting in Quezon City | Maintained associate membership and voting representation to the General Assembly. | |
| 2. Management and Enrichment of the University Agricultural Museum | | |
| A.Collection of Artifacts (29 items) | New artifacts were obtained | There is a need for a larger space due to increasing number of artifacts collected |
| B.Receiving of Visitors | An average of 2,324 registered museum visitors (local, national and international) were received and entertained in the museum including the following: | |
| Received visitors who partici- pated in the International PTD Training by SEARCA at CCLS (May 24) | The CCLS Director served as resource person re: PTD for the Indian and Sri Lankan participants | |

| Program Thrust | Accomplishments | Assessment |
|--|---|------------|
| Accompanied MMSU, DAR, ARCDP and Farmer Leaders of Ilocos Norte to their LEISA Field Exposure to Muñoz and San Jose (July) | Dissemination of LEISA information and technology | |
| Received and accommodated the participants of the "International Food Security Seminar" on their "Lessons from the Field Activity" sponsored by IIRR (October 17-20) | Disseminated information re: farming technology of the KADAMA Farmers and exposure to the Science and Research Institutions in Muñoz, Nueva Ecija | |
| C. Presentation of Exhibit for the Foundation Day presenting Museum collections as part of the showcase (April) | CCLS participated in the BIDANI Exhibit | |

3. Researches

| Project | Funding Agency |
|---|---|
| A. WIND (Word Improvement on Neighborhood Development) | ILO (International Labor Organization)/ BRW (Bureau of Rural Workers)/DOLE (Department of Labor and Employment) |
| B. CREM (Consultancy and Research for Environmental Management) | |
| 1. Product Tracing of Footwear Production in the Philippines | |
| 2. Legislations on Hazardous Substances for Textiles in the Philippines, Vietnam and Indonesia | |
| 3. Legislations for Ecolabelling in the Philippines | |
| 4. Application of the Integral Biodiversity Impact Assessment System (IBIS) for Rice Production System in Philippines | |

4. Extension

Monitoring of the WIND Project in participating areas of Pamaldan, Rajal and Caranglan

Evaluation of participants' WIND activities

5. Publications

- A. The CLSU Newsletter
Submitted an article: "CLSU Agricultural Museum Preserving the Region's Heritage" (published: November 2000 issue)
- B. Pamanang Kultura
Submitted an article: "Ang mga Taong Putik ng Nueva Ecija" (published: Issue No. 16 2000)

6. Activities Related to Culture and Arts Enhancement

- AKDA and SCS presentation in the International Philippine Studies Conference at PSSC (July)
Exposure of the AKDA (as CCLS adopted singing group) and SCS to international audience
- Tagisang Pilipino of Kulturang Pamana sponsorship at CLSU Amphitheater (August)
The CCLS Director elected as the new president of Kulturang Pamana
- Laid out plans for the next Tagisang Pilipino and other projects of Kulturang Pamana
- Attended the Juan S. Liwag Memorial High School Science Fair (September)
Served as member of the board of judges
- Participated at the SCU FAR in Tarlac (October)
Awards received: (Badminton)
 - gold medalist ladies singles
 - silver medalist mix-doubles

7. Linkages

- A. National
on-going linkages with:
 - BRW (Bureau of Rural Workers)
 - DOLE (Department of Labor and Employment)
 - Provincial and Municipal Government of Nueva Ecija
 - DOT (Department of Tourism)
 - PSSC (Philippine Social Science Council)
 - KULTURANG PAMANA
 - NCCA (National Commission on Culture and the Arts)
 - IIRR (International Institute of Rural Reconstruction)
 - DOH (Department of Health)
 - PAMI, Inc. (Philippine Association of Museums, Inc.)
 - KADAMA Farmers Confederation
 - KALIKASAN Farmers Confederation
- B. International
on-going and continuous linkages with:
 - CREM/NC-IUCN (Consultancy and Research on Environmental Management/Netherlands Committee)

of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature)

- ILO (International Labor Organization),
- ILEA (Center for Research and Information on Low-external Input and Sustainable Agriculture)

8. Others

- transfer of CCLS office
- hiring of new personnel
- restructuring of the CCLS Office due to the newly hired personnel and appointments given
- accumulation of three (3) office table, one (1) executive chair, one (1) white board
- rental of a computer unit

**CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
Angeles University Foundation**

Highlights

1. Publication of a comprehensive "Angeles University Foundation Research Agenda for 1999-2008." This is a 60-page book outlining the Center's agenda for the said years operationalized starting year 2000;
2. June 15, 2000. CRD made "linkages" with trade, hospitals, and government:
 - a. Clark Development Corporation (CDC), an Industry Profile Research is underway.
 - b. Nursing group, a project on Dengue is underway.
 - c. College of Medicine linkage with UST through the PCHRD, and receiving a grant of P200,000.00
3. July 4, 2000. Creation of a "Research Core Group" in line with our research agenda. Those involved are given privileges by the administration, e.g., 'flexitime,' etc. Proponents and tentative research titles are:

| Proponents | Project | Status |
|--|---|--|
| Dr. Nenita Dayrit | Overseas Workers; and NSAT/NEAT | Ongoing. Both to be completed by summer. |
| Mr. Arnold Bucud and Mrs. Barbie Umali | Industry Profile of Businesses at Clark and Subic | Concept paper and questionnaire completed. |
| Dr. Rocel Besa | Dengue Prevention/Education | Ongoing. To be completed by summer. |



| Proponents | Project | Status |
|---------------------|--|---|
| Mr. Luigi Maximiano | Pulse on Pampanga Electorate | Preliminary data gathered. Concept paper almost complete. |
| Mr. Allan Lopez | Survey on Water Toxicity Outside Clark | Concept paper presented and approved. |

4. September 1, 2000. Proposal for establishment of a CRD-Statistical Services (CRD-SS). Approved in principle by the University president last September 8, 2000. Guidelines submitted last December 16, 2000 and awaiting final approval for implementation.
5. September 25, 2000. Training-workshop on computer program (SPSS) was conducted for all statistics professors. This was a two-day training from 9-10 November 2000. Lecturer came from the Statistical Center, Institute of Statistics, UP, Los Baños.
6. October 5, 2000. Proposed revision of the AUF teacher/peer evaluation forms. A mock survey was conducted among 30 students. Still under study.
7. Publication of the *Researcher's Digest* (Vol. II, No.3, July-September 2000).
8. Completion of the Angeles University *Fact Book*.
9. Completion of the *Research Journal*. Printed, perfect binding in process. Will be out by 20 January 2001.
10. Proposal for *Research Awards* for students, faculty and graduate students (Mechanics are under study by the University Research Council).
11. December 16, 2000. Investment of almost P200,000.00 by the University for an SPSS *Program Licensing* installed in a brand new Pentium III computer (P80,000.00 of which came from the grant given by the PCHRD to the AUF-College of Medicine).

Others

1. A mock survey on "Attitudes of Teachers and Students Toward Research" was conducted; result published in the CRD-Digest.
2. Did a survey in collaboration with the AUF Office of Community Extension Services (OCES): "Development of Poor Urban-Communities" (Project TA No. 3291-P111)
3. Commissioned to do a survey among 5,000 Angelenos in regards to their choice of political candidates in the coming election dubbed as "2001 Kuliat Survey."

COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATION
University of the Philippines-Diliman

Organization and Personnel

Prof. Ellen J. Paglinauan was appointed new dean of the College effective June 1, 2000 until May 31, 2003. The other officers of the College are: Prof. Violeta A. Umali, College Secretary; Prof. Rosa Ma. T. Feliciano, Chair of the Broadcast Communication Department; Dr. Jose R. Lacson, Chair of the Communication Research Department; Prof. Arminda V. Santiago, Chair of the Film and Audiovisual Communication Department; Prof. Marichu C. Lambino, Chair of the Journalism Department; Dr. Paz H. Diaz, Chair of the Graduate Department; and Dr. Aleli A. Quirante, Director of the Office of Extension, Research and Publications. In addition, the University approved the creation of an item for a College Webmaster and DILNET Coordinator. Mr. Fernando Paragas was appointed to this position. Prof. Elizabeth Enriquez and Prof. Victor Avecilla were appointed Officer-in-Charge and Assistant OIC of the Film Center, respectively. The College Librarian is Ms. Luzviminda Matulac.

In 2000, the College had 41 faculty members, 50 part-time lecturers, and 35 administrative staff members. To coordinate more fully the planning and implementation of the College's various activities, there are around 12 regular committees assisting the College Executive Board in such matters as instruction/curricula, information technology, buildings and grounds, research and publications, resource generation, special events, faculty-student relations, and the library. Except for those that deal with strictly academic issues, the committees are composed of representatives from the faculty, administrative staff and students.

Academic Programs

The College's total enrollment in CY 2000 is 1,404, distributed across its five academic departments: broadcast communication, communication research, film and audiovisual communication, journalism and graduate.

The five departments of the College have been undertaking curricular reviews to make their course offerings more aligned with the vision/mission of the University and the College, and more responsive to current developments in media, communication and information technology. For the year 2000, departmental curricular reviews were undertaken; the outputs of these reviews will be presented for comments and synthesis in the College-wide curricular review scheduled for next year.

A significant contribution to the strengthening of the College's course offerings is the establishment/upgrading of three computer laboratories: the INTEL Laboratory of the Film Department, the Research Laboratory of the Communication Research Department, and the Luis Beltran Newsroom of the Journalism Department. Upgrading of the INTEL laboratory was supported by funds from INTEL; funds for the other two laboratories came from the grants received by the two departments concerned as CHED Centers of Excellence.

Extension, Research and Publications Programs

For the year 2000, the College undertook training, research, and materials development projects for several agencies including the National Statistics Office, Occupation Safety and Health Center, Philippine Institute of Traditional Alternative Health Care, Protected Areas Welfare Bureau, Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency, and the Cultural Center of the Philippines. A study on the status of communication theory and research teaching in Philippine colleges/universities offering communication degrees was also begun. This research is part of the Communication Research Department's commitments as CHED Center of Excellence.

As part of its lecture-series program, the College hosted a lecture on communication theory by Dr. Lawrence Kincaid, communication scholar and author/editor of several books on communication, last August. Dr. Kincaid is currently a faculty member of the Johns-Hopkins University in Baltimore.

In October, the College spearheaded the planning and implementation of a research agenda-setting workshop organized by the University as the UNESCO Chair of Communication in Asia. Communication scholars and practitioners from various Southeast Asian countries and the United States attended the workshop. Communication educators from the different regions of the country also participated in this activity.

The College came up with three issues of *Pelikula* during this year. In addition, three faculty members of the College — Dr. Nicanor Tiongson, Dr. Roland Tolentino and Prof. Arminda Santiago — published books on communication and related issues.

The Civil Service Commission issued the College a certificate of accreditation this year. This means that henceforth, government personnel attending seminars, workshops and training programs conducted by the College will earn credits that could be considered for their promotion.

Equipment and Facilities

Construction of the College's Media Center is still ongoing. For the year 2000, construction work was devoted mainly to the completion of the Broadcast building; work on the Film building also begun this year.

The College's library was the recipient of three top-of-the-line computers donated by Class '75 of the College. These computers will be used mainly for CD-ROM collections and other databases acquired by the Library. At the same time, the Library continued to upgrade its collection of books and journals on communication.

Out of the grants they received as CHED centers of excellence, the Communication Research and Journalism departments were able to establish and upgrade, respectively, their computer laboratories. On the other hand, the Film Department acquired, with funding assistance from INTEL, computer animation software for its INTEL laboratory.

Radio Station DZUP, which is being managed by the College through the Broadcast Communication Department, started online broadcasting last September.



Others

The College won the Most Creative Lantern prize in this year's Lantern Parade. The College received a trophy and a cash prize of P10,000.

Dr. Gloria D. Feliciano, founding dean of the College, passed away last 23 December 2000. The College paid tribute to the country's most prominent communication scholar in a necrological service last December 26.

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES College of Arts and Sciences, UP Visayas

Academic Program

The Division of Social Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences (DSS-CAS) continued to upgrade its Bachelor of Arts degree program (single or double major scheme) in the field of Community Development (CD), History, Sociology, Political Science and Psychology through revisions of syllabi, preparations of instructional materials and enrichment of course contents. It implemented its B.S. Economics program to make it more relevant to the changing times. The CD curriculum also underwent revisions during the year.

In line with its thrust to have qualified and committed teachers, it endeavored to send some of its faculty to advanced studies in the M.A. and Ph.D.s programs abroad and in the Philippines. These are the following:

1. Rosalie Arcala, Ph.D. in Political Science, Northeastern University, Boston, U.S.A.
2. Alice Joan Ferrer, Ph.D. in Health Economics, UP School of Economics, Quezon City
3. Felino Garcia, Jr., M.A. in History, Ateneo de Manila University, Manila
4. Joseph Loot, M.A. in Marine Management, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada
5. Febe Pamonag, Ph.D. in Japanese Studies, University of Alberta, Canada
6. Rodelio Subade, Ph.D. in Fisheries Economics, UP Los Baños

In May 2000, one faculty (Jessica Dator) graduated with an M.A. in International Development Studies from the Dalhousie University in Canada. The other faculty who is about to finish an MA in Marine Management at Dalhousie University is Michael Lyndon Garcia.

In late 1999, one faculty of the Division, Dr. Alicia Magos, was awarded one of the outstanding teachers of the Philippines by the Metrobank Foundations, Inc. This of course, has been a source of pride of the Division.

Sometime in November 2000, the Division held a workshop to review its B.S. Economics and its various offerings in the B.A. program. Although there was a plan before to offer an M.A. program in at least two areas (Psychology and Economics), it was decided to scrap it at the moment. What was agreed upon was to offer additional electives and to institute subjects in some disciplinal programs.

For Community Development, the plan is to revise and abolish certain subjects and replace them with more relevant ones. With regards to Economics, the Division will examine discrepancies in electives found in BS Economics study plan and BS Economics in the UP catalogue.

In History, the plan is to institute a course on Local Studies which will be treated as an elective. It was further agreed that Political Geography will be required as a major elective. In the case of the Psychology cluster, the decision is to change the number of units of Psychological Statistics from 4 to 5 units and the Field Methods in Psychology from 3 to 5. In addition, Psychological Measurement will be elevated from being an elective to becoming a core course.

Finally, in Sociology, the plan is to freeze Socio 11 and Socio 199 in 2001, while Socio 102 will be offered in the first semester of third year instead of second semester of second year. More electives will also be offered including Public Health 101 and certain history subjects.

Research Activities and Publications

Twenty faculty members or fifty-four percent of the entire faculty were involved in research in 2000. The researches were on various areas and topics and were mostly multi-disciplinary in character. Essentially though, they were on base-line studies, especially on coastal communities, socio-economic assessment, health and institutional situation, as well as culture and history. The following were the research areas conducted by the faculty of the Division of Social Sciences.

1. Profile of coastal communities
2. Capability for self-governance of barangay units
3. The informal sector of UP in the Visayas
4. Democratization and development programs
5. Coastal area resource management
6. Socio-economic assessment of coastal communities
7. Fisheries resource management
8. The Binukot of Central Panay
9. Hinilawod: Macro-Epic of Central Panay
10. The Fireworks Industry of Arevalo
11. The Garden Industry of Arevalo
12. Foodway, Nutritional Situation and Health of a Fishing Village
13. Evaluation of the Adolescent Health and Youth Development Program
14. The Iloilo-Guimaras-Southern Negros Batel Trade
15. The Filipino-American War in Western Visayas

As to publications, four Social Science faculty members were able to publish their works in 2000. The topics ranged from rivers and development to coastal governance and batel trade. They are:

1. Ebay, Jorge. "Rivers, Fare Hikes and Development" *U.P. Views*. August to September Issue 2000.
2. Funtecha, Henry. "The Occupation of Iloilo by the Americans." *Alamanaque Panayanhon*. Iloilo City: La Panayana, 2000.
3. Fernandez, Pepito, Jr. "Coastal Area Governance in the Philippines." *Journal of Environment and Development*. 9,4(2000):341-369.

4. Santarita, Joefe. "Iloilo-Guimaras-Southern Negros Batel Trade." *Palayag*, 2000.
5. Santarita, Joefe. "Indi Malimtan nga Paskua." *Pagkitan*, 2000.

One faculty member, Henry F. Funtecha published two of his Hiligaynon poems, entitled, "Looy!" and "Ang Dinagyang sa kay Toto Dino" in the *Almanaque Panayanhon* in the said year.

Extension and Other Community Activities

The faculty of the Division was involved in extension and other community activities in 2000. This is one area where they were very active. Fourteen of them served as paper readers in various conferences and seminars, both local and national, during the year. Many also served in different capacities as lecturers, resource persons, judges, trainers, moderators, facilitators, documentors, reactors and consultants.

INSTITUTE OF PHILIPPINE CULTURE
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During the period covered by this report, the Institute of Philippine Culture proceeded with its research programs on community health, culture and values, natural resource management, urban and poverty studies, and women and gender studies. It also continued to collaborate with the Department of Sociology and Anthropology (DSA) in carrying out the Graduate Degree Program for Southeast Asian Development Practitioners. Moreover, as part of the celebration of its 40th anniversary, the Institute embarked on a comprehensive organizational assessment and strategic planning exercise.

Research Programs

Community Health

Process Documentation Research on the LCA Pilot Implementation

Toward the middle of the year, the Community Health Program came out with a published final report entitled *Life Cycle Approach to Health Service Delivery: The Bataraza Experiment*. This volume synthesizes the activities undertaken related to the implementation of the life cycle approach (LCA) to health service delivery in the municipality of Bataraza, Palawan; and discusses the issues and concerns which emerged, and their implications for the sustainability of the LCA experiment as well as for the use of LCA on a broader scale.

Building Partnerships in People-Centered Health

Beginning April, the IPC engaged in this project with support from The Rockefeller Foundation. The project is being undertaken in close collaboration with four Asian institutions: the Institute of Primary Health Care (Davao City, Philippines); the Foundation for Media Alternatives (Quezon City, Philippines); the Bureau of Health Policy and Planning of the Ministry of Public Health (Thailand);

and the Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement (Sri Lanka). They comprise the Asia Cluster, an informal network of institutions actively engaged in community research and action.

The major goal of the Asia Cluster is to generate knowledge through participatory research and action partnerships for improved health and model building. To achieve this, the project undertook the following major activities: (1) International Workshop on Partnerships in People-Centered Health in the Philippines; (2) Asia Cluster expanded core group meeting in Bangkok; (3) International Conference on Health Research for Development (COHRED) in Bangkok; and (4) People's Health Assembly in Dhaka, Bangladesh. The final consultation workshop will be held in the Philippines in February 2001.

Culture and Values

Photo Visual Archives and Gallery: Pre-Feasibility Estimate

The project was conceived as a preliminary estimate of the extent and quality of still available photographic materials which could constitute part of the Filipino culture and historical resources. The IPC started the project in October 1999, with funding assistance from the South-South Exchange Programme for Research on the History of Development (SEPHIS) Small Grants Programme. It produced the final report in the middle of 2000, providing a catalogue of photographs dating to as far back as the 19th century and a listing of books with photographs housed in the different institutions surveyed by the study. The report further identified the conditions of access and use, donation or purchase of existing materials, and the possible approach to collection, build-up, and storage of these materials.

A website is currently being developed to serve as a venue for a list of Philippine institutions that house photographs from the 19th century to the early 20th century, and which are available to scholars, students, and researchers.

"Integrity Circles" as a Values Change Approach to Counter Corruption

In July, the IPC was commissioned by The Asia Foundation (TAF) and the Transparency International Philippines (TI-Phil) to conduct an evaluation study of the Integrity Circles Program of Roldan HRD Philippines. The Program, which traces its roots to the Moral Recovery Program, aims to "*internalize and operationalize the basic moral, spiritual and cultural values needed by all Filipino public servants to effectively, efficiently and responsibly fulfill their respective missions in life and at work, despite the increasing uncertainties, risks and threats of human (man-made) and ecological (nature-made) insecurities, crises, and disasters of the next millennium.*" At the core of program activities are three workshops: (1) enrollment and orientation of members to the program, (2) building of coalitions among individuals and organizations enrolled in the program, and (3) the Integrity Circle Workshop.

The IPC study then seeks to "describe the contribution that the Program makes to individual and organizational efforts to counter corruption." The researchers are also taking the opportunity to gather additional data on organizational values and behavior.

The major data collection activities include the gathering of background information from program records, documenting of current workshops, a survey through a brief self-administered questionnaire, and intensive interviewing.

Since October 2000, three workshops had been documented, particularly the coalition workshops for participants from the National Capital Region (July), from Cebu (July), and from Davao (mid-August). Background data had been collected and data collection instruments completed. A total of 12 key informants were interviewed. Some 13 questionnaires were also accomplished by past participants.

Data gathering, however, has been hampered by lack of records of participants in past workshops. More important, the term "corruption" cannot be avoided in many communications that seek cooperation from potential participants in the study. The word evidently introduces a very delicate coloring to the study, even though the study's objective does not include the collection of data on corrupt practices. There have been unexpected refusals from individuals and organizations to participate in the study, and a great deal of hesitation among those who have agreed to participate. The result has been a very slow rate of collection of data; it is also possible that the targeted number of respondents and volume of data may not be achieved. Nonetheless, various steps to overcome the obstacles are being pursued.

Natural Resource Management

The IPC has been involved in several projects on natural resource management, particularly dealing with forestry, irrigation, capacity building for social and environmental assessments, watershed, and water metering. During the period covered by this report, most projects were already in their final phases, i.e., data consolidation and report write-up.

Assessment of Community-based Natural Resource Management (CBNRM) in the Philippines

Beginning March 2000, the IPC natural resource management program has undertaken an "Assessment of Community-Based Natural Resource Management in the Philippine Forestry and Irrigation Sectors." Assisted by The Ford Foundation, the IPC is expected to complete the project by February 2001. The study characterizes the Philippine CBNRM experience in the Philippines. This entails the (1) collection and analysis of all pertinent materials on community management-oriented experiences in forestry and irrigation; (2) preparation of critical issue papers; (3) creation of CBNRM libraries housing collections of case as well as synthetic materials on the Philippine experience as a logical output of the literature review and secondary data gathering needed to undertake the research; and (4) establishment of a forestry website at the IPC.

To undertake the characterization, the researchers are examining three key issues of CBNRM that cut across three resource sectors: community, governance, and sustainability. An independent variable looks into the origin of the initiative for undertaking collective resource management action, that is, whether it is self-initiated, locally assisted, or part of a national program.

Project activities are being carried out in collaboration with the Department of Social Forestry and Forest Governance (DSFFG) of the University of the Philippines at Los Baños (UPLB) College of Forestry and Natural Resources, and the Water Resources Management Center (WRMC) of the Central Luzon State University (CLSU).

Forestry component. The tasks involve identifying sites where indigenous forest management systems are still operative and where local actors (i.e., at the regional, provincial, or municipal level) play key supportive roles; and visiting as many sites of pioneer programs (RRDP, CVRP, UDP, NRMP) as possible. The Forestry Team obtained secondary data on and/or made quick

validation visits to 34 CBFM (Community-Based Forest Management) sites, 29 of which yielded comprehensive data insofar as data requirements were concerned. It recently conducted FGD (focus group discussion) workshops in Cebu and Davao to validate its initial findings with key informants from the Visayas and Mindanao CBFM sites.

A draft report would be submitted to The Ford Foundation in January 2001, synthesizing field data on how the 29 CBFM sites had participated thus far in forest governance. The sites were divided into three groups based on the origin of community forestry management mechanisms found therein. The first group was composed of 5 sites where the creation of mechanisms was largely self-initiated. The second consisted of 9 sites where the mechanisms were established through the intervention of local groups such as the local government unit, nongovernment organizations (NGOs), academic institutions, or site-based agencies. And the third was made up of 15 sites that had been the subject of implementation of past and present national programs.

Revised reports are due on 25 January 2001 for peer review by a select number of people. The final draft will be submitted on 28 February 2001.

Irrigation component. The staff had completed gathering secondary materials on community-based irrigation resource management (CBIRM) in the Philippines. It also conducted FGDs involving members of irrigation associations and personnel of the National Irrigation Administration in different regions of the country, as well as key informant interviews on irrigation. The draft of the final report was submitted to The Ford Foundation in December 2000 and would be presented orally in January 2001.

Capacity Building for Social and Environmental Assessments

This project aims to strengthen the capacity of the government's implementing and oversight agencies and project staff, universities and colleges, nongovernment organizations, and people's organizations to carry out social and environmental assessments, and prepare resettlement plans, where called for, along with indigenous people's action plans.

Started in June 2000 with support from The World Bank, the research is developing tools for planning, analysis, and evaluation which guarantee that, in any development project, people's rights and well-being are given top priority, and their participation in planning and decision making sought from the beginning. A comprehensive analysis of the project will be undertaken, in terms of not only its sociocultural and environmental aspects, but also stakeholders' equity especially where disadvantaged groups are affected. As for resettlement, should this option become necessary, policies and programs affecting the affected peoples will be formulated through participatory processes and technical procedures.

The project embodies three major phases: (1) development of a resource guide or inventory, training needs assessment (TNA), and an assessment of the project review process of the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) in social and environmental terms; (2) development of training program and modules; and (3) conduct of training sessions.

For this undertaking, the IPC has engaged specialists from the different departments of the Ateneo de Manila University, namely, the Departments of Economics (DE) and Sociology and Anthropology (DSA) for the social assessment and indigenous peoples components, and the Environmental Science Program (ESP) for the environmental assessment component. Partnerships

have been formed with NGOs, particularly CODE-NGO (Caucus of Development NGO Networks) and CO Multiversity (Community Organizers Multiversity) for the community organizing/ participation component, as well as with the Francisca Tirona Benitez Rural Development Foundation (FTBRDF) of the Philippine Women's University for the resettlement component.

As of December 2000, the Project Team was completing two reports for submission to The World Bank. The first, the "Resource Guide for Social and Environmental Assessments, Indigenous Peoples, and Involuntary Resettlement," is a directory of individuals, institutions, and organizations which have conducted social and/or environmental assessments, and have worked on resettlement and indigenous peoples projects in the Philippines. The second, the "Report on ICC Review of Social Aspects," assesses the NEDA Social Development Staff's project review process.

Also underway was the training needs assessment (TNA) activity involving key units within the three government agencies selected for capability building by The World Bank, namely, the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA), the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), and the Department of Public Works and Highways (DPWH). The Project Team had likewise begun initial preparations for the design of the training module.

Other Projects

The recently completed and near-completion projects are (1) Documentation, Policy Research, and Training Assistance for Watershed Management and Community Forestry; and (2) Cost-Benefit Analysis of Metering Groundwater Use of Private Well Owners in Cagayan de Oro.

Urban and Poverty Studies

Urban Poverty from the Perspectives of the Urban Poor

Sponsored by The World Bank and begun in the last quarter of 1999, this project examined the views and experiences of poverty articulated by urban poor people in three Asian countries—Indonesia, Philippines, and Vietnam. The impetus for this project came from the observation that while poverty in major cities has become the concern of many groups in development and policy positions, the urban poor themselves have had little opportunity to voice their own views on how they experience poverty and its impact on their lives and their future.

The researchers relied on existing studies, reports on FGDs and on participatory research, and minutes of meetings of urban poor community organizations. They concluded that the focus and methodology of the study represented a promising approach—poor people's voices and outlooks in life surfaced in terms of their own categorizations of reality. Moreover, unless the people were organized into an active and effective community pursuing its own agenda against poverty, in the end, any such research would have little impact on their lives. The need to augment participatory research with community organizing became clear.

The three country reports had been completed and are being edited in preparation for final submission to The World Bank.

Filipino Report Card on Pro-poor Services in Housing

The Institute was tapped by The World Bank to analyze data on the *housing sector* generated by the National Survey on Client Satisfaction with Pro-Poor Services conducted by the Social

Weather Stations (SWS) in March-April 2000. Covering 1,200 households, the survey tapped information on users' awareness of, access to, and satisfaction with publicly provided pro-poor services. It focused on five key sectors: (1) elementary education, (2) basic health, (3) safe/potable water, (4) housing, and (5) subsidized rice distributed by the National Food Authority (NFA). The results were expected to yield valuable information on the key constraints the poor faced in accessing public services, their views about the quality and adequacy of services, and the behavior they experienced in their interactions with government officials.

The IPC Housing Team started this project in August 2000. It did a systematic review of the findings on housing as yielded by the survey, and assessed these against information on housing from other sources and studies. It also identified policy and operational implications of the findings and recommendations pertaining to the housing sector covering interalia public, private, and user-group actions.

The Final Report would be submitted to The World Bank in January 2001 and would undergo revision based on the recommendations of the Bank. The study is scheduled to be completed by February 2001.

Women and Gender Studies

Girl Children's Forum

With funds from the International Labour Organization-International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (ILO-IPEC) and technical inputs and assistance from various groups, including End Child Prostitution, Child Pornography and Trafficking in Children for Sexual Purposes-International Young People's Participation (ECPAT-IYPP), End Child Prostitution in Asian Tourism (ECPAT)-Philippines, Visayan Forum, LEARNET, and Department of Labor and Employment-Institute for Labor Studies (DOLE-ILS), the IPC women and gender studies program organized a three-day workshop for girl children on 12-15 April 1999 at Miriam College. The workshop aimed (1) to contribute to the understanding of how girls and young women experience gender and child labor, of gender issues in child labor from their perspective, and of how they imagine raising their children; (2) to process their working experiences and traumas; and (3) to prepare the young people for discussing gender issues in child labor during the Fourth National Conference of the Women's Studies Association of the Philippines (WSAP) on 14-16 April 1999. A draft of the documentation report was submitted to ILO-IPEC in mid-2000. This draft was circulated among partners, and comments would be incorporated into the final report.

Research on Child and Youth Participation

The Children and Youth Foundation of the Philippines (CYFP) contracted the Institute in November 1999 to study if and in what ways the right of children and young people to participate in issues concerning and directly affecting them is realized in the Philippine setting. The research consisted of the following activities: (1) doing an inventory and profiling of existing child and youth-focused programs and projects of various organizations (national and international foundations/agencies/organizations, NGOs, coalitions, or umbrella organizations involved and dealing with children and youth); (2) preparing case studies of programs and initiatives highlighting useful practices; and (3) crafting a monograph based on the research results. The research covered the following sectors or categories of children and youth: streetchildren, abused and sexually exploited children, child labor, children in conflict with law, out-of-school youth, children

in governance, and early childhood development. The research also revolved around the nature of their participation, the results, and the lessons learned by the young people and adults. Fieldwork ended in July 2000, and a draft report was submitted to CYFP in October 2000. In mid-November, the report was presented to a research committee created by CYFP and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). By the end of 2000, the research staff was finalizing the compilation of profiles and the research monograph.

Evaluation of the United Nations Population Fund - Ted Turner Project

The project evaluated the 10 NGOs supported by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) with funds from the Ted Turner Foundation. It had three objectives: (1) to check how well the NGOs have addressed or responded to the issues and results of the midterm assessment, particularly in connection with making the project more gender-responsive; (2) to determine the immediate effects and impacts of the project; and (3) to identify lessons learned by NGOs, their partners, and their clients/cooperators/beneficiaries from the Ted Turner project. Fieldwork took place in May and June 2000. The final report was submitted in July.

Other Activities

WSAP Secretariat. The IPC women and gender studies program serves as the secretariat of the Women's Studies Association of the Philippines (WSAP). As the secretariat, it produced the *WSAP Newsletter*, published a research monograph, *Addressing Gender Issues in APEC Concerns: Selected Useful Practices from the Philippines*, and organized the first regional conference held in October 2000 at Los Baños. The Conference brought together WSAP members, guests, and other interested professionals and individuals to discuss and share ideas which dealt with the main theme of the conference: Technology and Globalization.

Networking. The program continued its networking activities with national and international women studies organizations.

New Projects

The following are the projects the Institute expects to undertake in the coming year:

Cultural Factors in Philippine Scientific Practice: A Sociological and Anthropological Investigation of the Role of Culture for a Scientific Orientation in Philippine Society, *with support from the Toyota Foundation.*

Institutional and Organizational Assessment of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP), *with support from the Department of Agrarian Reform.*

Pro-Poor Growth, Institutional, and Sociocultural Factors in Poverty Reduction in Selected Developing Countries in Asia, *with support from the Asian Development Bank*

Adolescent Friendly Health Service, *with support from the World Health Organization.*

Research on the Sociology of Philippine Construction Workers, *with support from the International Federation of Building and Wood Workers.*

Graduate Degree Program for Southeast Asian Development Practitioners

Eight grantees completed the Program during the year – four Filipinos (Batches 7, 11, and 12) and four Indonesians (Batch 12) – bringing the total number of grantee-graduates to 78 since 1986. This figure should increase within the first half of 2001 as students of Batches 11 (1 Filipino), 12 (1 Filipino), and 13 (2 Indonesians and 1 Vietnamese) had successfully defended their theses and gone back to their home countries.

The remaining grantees are in different phases of their programs of study: 11 in various stages of thesis writing (3 Filipinos and 1 Indonesian in Batch 12; and 4 Filipinos, 2 Indonesians, and 1 Vietnamese in Batch 13); 12 on fieldwork in their respective home countries (4 Indonesians, 4 Vietnamese, and 4 Filipinos in Batch 14); and 10 completing their coursework (3 Filipinos, 2 Indonesians, and 5 Vietnamese in Batch 15).

Recruitment for Batch 16 is underway. Examinations and interviews in Indonesia and Vietnam began in November 2000 and would continue through January 2001. The recruitment of prospective Filipino grantees has been scheduled for the months of March, April, and May 2001, in accordance with the Graduate School calendar. Of the more than 100 applicants, 12 (4 grantees from each country) are expected to enter the Program for SY 2001-02.

Strategic Assessment and Planning

The IPC strategic planning exercise began in July 2000 and involved a reexamination of the Institute's vision and mission, a review of its role in the University and as a partner of development institutions, and an assessment of activities, accomplishments, and organizational status. All were aimed at formulating renewed directions and goals, and setting the strategies and key activities of the Institute for the next five years.

The IPC consulted with officials and representatives of the University and related units. It also convened dialogues with former IPC Visiting Research Associates, colleagues from social science research organizations in Metro Manila and regional universities, and representatives of government agencies, NGOs, and donor agencies. These sessions allowed the Institute to ascertain the particular roles it could and should play in the context of social science research and training needs for development in the country as well as in other Asian countries. In August and November, the entire IPC staff came together for intensive discussions.

The six-month strategic assessment and planning process received funding support from The Ford Foundation. Ateneo's Human Resources Center served as external facilitator and assisted the IPC Strategic Planning Team in organizing and documenting the various groups' sessions. Two internationally renowned social scientists – former IPC Visiting Research Associate, Dr. Otto van den Muijzenberg of the University of Amsterdam, and Dr. Ledevina Cariño of the University of the Philippines – acted as consultants during the preparatory and output consolidation and review phases of the planning process. The effort resulted in the crafting of a new vision-mission and goals, and the formulation of short- and medium-term plans and activities.

Beginning FY 2001-02, the Institute will revitalize and expand its research, capability building, and knowledge dissemination programs. It will likewise endeavor to strengthen its organizational capabilities. While continuing to engage in commissioned research, the IPC will seek funding for



studies concerning priority themes within its research agenda. Six roundtable discussion sessions will be held monthly in 2001, starting April. To be included in these sessions will be the presentations of the results of at least three ongoing IPC projects, from which concept papers for further studies are being developed.

Assessment and identification of capability building needs in social science research of networks and partners from development organizations will be an ongoing activity. In coordination with DSA, the IPC will develop modules for short-term courses on research methods for development managers. Meanwhile, the DSA-IPC Program will be transformed into a regular undertaking of the University, beyond the current grant from The Ford Foundation.

Knowledge and information dissemination activities will focus on sharing publicly the ongoing revitalization efforts of the IPC and accelerating its publications program. Organizational concerns will center around human resource development (HRD), structure and policies, systems and procedures, and resource generation and mobilization. Concrete plans include the preparation of a five-year HRD plan; implementation of a new organizational structure; formulation of a manual for standard operating procedures and a new performance evaluation scheme; and launching of an endowment fund-raising campaign.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION INC. (NASWEI)

1. The Association held its Annual Convention in Tuguegarao, Cagayan on May 3-5, 2000. *Gearing for Quality Social Work Education* was the theme of the Convention. All the presentations and the discussions focused on timely issues and concerns such as the localization of welfare services, family welfare, migration, and the core concepts of the Person in the Environment and Role Performance. It was participated in by faculty members of member schools as well as by local practitioners.
2. A total of 770 examinees out of 1,323 successfully hurdled the social work board examinations given last 27-29 June 2000 in Manila, Cebu, Iloilo and Davao.
3. The establishment of three (4) regional associations namely: NASWEI Northern Luzon, NASWEI Southern Luzon, NASWEI Visayas, and NASWEI Mindanao. These regional units are tasked to plan and implement activities that will enhance the delivery of quality social work education in these areas. So far, only two (Visayas region and Mindanao region) have started to pursue their individual initiatives.
4. The organization of social work students is underway. Initially, students coming from the major schools of social work in Metro Manila are doing this. The rationale behind this is for the students to undertake activities that will serve and benefit their academic needs. For instance, through their organization, they will be able to provide valuable feedback on the courses taught and how the faculty is teaching them.

5. The Association has recently co-published the *Philippine Encyclopedia of Social Work*. This was made possible through the support of ALGERS Foundation Inc. It was launched last 14 December 2000.

6. NASWEI continues with the production of monographs and articles that will be disseminated to its member schools. The Asian Social Institute will publish these materials.

7. NASWEI collaborated with the Board of Examiners for the Social Work Licensure Examination in the development and publication of Social Work Course Modules that will guide the teachers and the examiners. Module I: Human Behavior and Social Environment; Module II: History, Philosophy and Ethics, Social Policy and Social Welfare Programs, Social Agency Administration and Supervision; Module III: Social Work Method (Social Work Helping Process); Module IV: Field Practice.

8. NASWEI will hold its 2001 Conference in Iloilo on May 3-5, 2001. The Conference will give special attention to the sharpening of the teaching skills of social work educators as suggested in the previous conference. As tentatively planned, the seminar-workshop will feature resource persons who will share their knowledge and skills in effective teaching by taking into account the modular areas.

9. The Association updates itself on the development in social work education through the involvement of its incumbent President in the Asia Pacific Association for Social Work Education (IASSW) both as Secretary and Board Member respectively.

The Association has now a web site in the internet that, although still being completed, can already be accessed at <http://www.magisx.addu.edu.ph/~melba/naswei/members.htm/>

NATIONAL TAX RESEARCH CENTER

For 2000, the National Tax Research Center (NTRC) continued to function in accordance with its mandate to conduct continuing research on taxation as a basis for tax policy formulation/legislation consistent with the development plans of the government. In the preparation of studies, the NTRC took into consideration the macro-economic goals and objectives of the government enunciated in the Medium-Term Philippine Development Plan (1999-2004) and other policy pronouncements of the Estrada Administration.

I. Highlights of Accomplishments

For the year under review, the NTRC completed the report on Phases I and II of its major project entitled "An Assessment of the Local Business Tax Structure."

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

A. On Direct Taxation

- Proposed Tax Deductibility from Gross Income of the Loan Loss Provisions of Banks
- Study on Gender Bias in the Income Tax Provisions of the National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC) of 1997
- Review of 25% Tax Imposed on Non-Resident Cinematographic Film Owners

B. On Indirect Taxation

- Taxation of Actors, Actresses and Other Talents (Section 17 (a) of the National Internal Revenue Code (NIRC), as Amended)
- Proposed VAT-Exemption on Sale of Real Properties to Filipino-Americans/Former Filipino Nationals
- Assessment of RA No. 8761 re Deferment of VAT on Certain Services
- Taxation of Services Performed in the Exercise of Profession and Professional Services Performed by Registered Professional Partnerships

C. On Local Finance

- 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 for All Businesses
- Proposal to Prohibit Local Government Units from Imposing Taxes on the Gross Receipts Derived by Bank from their Lending Operations
- Proposal to Amend the Disposition of the Proceeds of the Real Property Tax
- Proposed Transfer of the Authority to Impose the Amusement Tax from the Province to the Municipality, Amending for the Purpose Sec. 140 of the Local Government Code of 1991 (LGC).
- Feasibility of Imposing an Additional Tax of Two to Three Percent (2%-3%) on the Sale of Real Property Tax Incentives to New Investments
- Examination of the Proposed Amendments to the Special Education Fund Tax

D. On Fiscal Incentives

- An Evaluation on the Impact of Tax Subsidy on the Operations of the Home Development Mutual Fund (HDMF)
- Recent Developments in Investment Incentives in Selected Asian Countries
- Assessment of Laws on Fiscal Incentives Enacted in 1999
- Evaluation of the Rice Research Program of the Philippine Rice Research Institute (PhilRice)
- Policies and Best Practices for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) in Selected Asian Countries and Stock Exchanges Dedicated to SMEs
- Strict Implementation of the US\$100 US per month Duty Free Shopping Privileges of the Subic and Clark Economic Zones (Ecozones) Residents
- Revenues Waived from Various Fiscal Incentives Provision

E. On Baseline Studies

- Tax Performance Analysis of the National Government, CY 1998-1999
- Study on the Estimation of the Income Tax Gap for the Years 1995 to 1999
- Trends in Income and Expenditure of LGUs, CY 1992-1998
- Elasticity of Demand for Petroleum Products, CY 1991-1998
- Comparative Tax Sources of Selected Asian Countries
- Study on Government Banks
- Study on Lending Investors Industry
- Taxation of Consultancy Firms and Labor Contracting Companies

Other Studies/Papers

- Study on the Tax on Extraordinary Gains Derived from Speculative Foreign Exchange Transactions
- Study on the Pulp and Paper Industry
- Issues on Taxation of Internet Transactions
- Feasibility of Imposing a Special Car Plates Fee on Motor Vehicles
- A Paper on Fund Management

The NTRC likewise prepared draft bills re the imposition of the Motor Vehicle User's Charge (MVUC) and amendments to certain provisions of the Local Government Code. It also drafted the executive order¹ as well as its implementing rules and regulations² re: Reactivating the Task Force on Fees and Charges, Expanding its Membership and Functions and Providing Guidelines for the Review of the Proposed Rate Increases of Fees and Charges by National Government Agencies and Government-Owned and -Controlled Corporations Under EO 197.

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

Moreover, 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 11th Congress and other government agencies as well as the private sector. These served as inputs during executive and congressional deliberations of said proposals.

The NTRC also provided technical support to the Working Group of the Development Budget Coordinating Council/Executive Technical Board; Task Force on Zonal Valuation; Task Force on the Revision of Fees and Charges; and Tax Reform Committee.

In support of the tax information and taxpayer awareness program, the NTRC published the NTRC and FIRB 1999 Annual Reports; Guide to Income Taxation for Resident Individuals; Primer on Excisable Articles; and the bimonthly *NTRC Tax Research Journal*.

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 conducted in-house seminars on the Proposed Amendments to the Local Government Code of 1991 and public finance economic analysis of the government sector to augment the personnel's knowledge in public finance. It also conducted in-house seminars on e-commerce; the global network economy and data mining; concepts and applications to increase their competence in information technology, among others. To reinforce the supervisory and management skills of the members of the Executive Staff, the chiefs and assistant chiefs attended the seminar on the Supervisory Development Course (SDC) conducted by the Civil Service Commission.

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.

II. Challenges and Future Directions

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

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²Issued on April 4, 2000.

Commemoration of the 25th Anniversary of RP-China Relations

The Philippine Association for Chinese Studies (PACS) co-organized with the Asian Center of the University of the Philippines, the Philippine-China Development Resource Center (PDRC), and the Association for Philippines-China Understanding (APCU) a forum to commemorate twenty-five years of Philippines-China relations. This forum was held at the Asian Center Conference Hall on 30 June 2000. Counselor Sun Heping of the Chinese Embassy and Dr. Renato Velasco, who represented Vice President Gloria M. Arroyo, gave opening speeches while Undersecretary Lauro Baja, Jr. of the Department of Foreign Affairs gave a talk on the prospects of RP-China relations. A panel discussion on "Reminiscences of 25 Years of Philippines-China Relations" was held in the afternoon. The panel members included the following longtime China watchers: Prof. Aurora Roxas-Lim, Dr. Gloria Santos, Ms. Nona Zaldivar, Atty. Florencio Mallare, Prof. Aileen Baviera, Mr. Jaime Flor Cruz and Dr. Mario Miclat.

Other activities were a photo-exhibit entitled "Tanawing Tsino, Pananaw Filipino" and the launching of books published by PACS, PDRC, and Kaisa Para sa Kaunlaran.

China Tour 2000

PACS organized, for the second time, a trip to China. Sixteen PACS members and friends joined the tour and visited 5 cities (Beijing, Shanghai, Hangzhou, Guilin, and Xiamen) in China from 21 April to 1 May.

Publications

1. "The Ethnic Chinese as Filipinos - Part III": the proceedings of the PACS-USLS national conference held on 27-28 November 1997 at the University of St. La Salle, Bacolod City.
2. The third and fourth issues of *PACSNEWS*.

Chinese New Year Celebration

Chinese New Year this year was celebrated with a film showing (*Opium War* and *The Soong Sisters*) at the AVR of Ateneo Social Sciences Building. This was followed by dinner at the Ateneo Social Sciences Garden.

PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS

This year, much of PBSP's efforts centered on building a comprehensive five-year plan that will focus the organization's energies on new challenges. It is vigorously moving in the direction of greater membership involvement. It is establishing the means to gauge members' thoughts on where the organization should be going as well as the system that will directly involve them in its programs.

PBSP is making its first serious attempts at fostering peace and development in the conflict areas of Mindanao. The PBSP Board commissioned former Executive Director Ernesto Garilao to conduct a study to assess the situation in the conflict areas of Mindanao, to look at possibilities for business involvement in preventing conflict and in resolving the issues that continue to give rise to discord among communities in the region.

The organization's efforts have been overtaken by the battles that have raged between Philippine government forces and Moro Islamic Liberation Front secessionists in April and May, and between government and Abu Sayyaf forces in September. Its involvement is now even more urgent in the light of the spreading reach of a low-intensity guerrilla war and the displacement that the war has brought to Christian, Muslim and indigenous communities.

Social Investment

PBSP's continuing work in the social development field finds keen support from its members. This year, it is honored to welcome into the organization four new members: Datu Paglas Corporation, Jewm Agro-Industrial Corporation, Optima Typographics and The Freeman. Their entry into the roster of PBSP members brings to 166 the number of active participant companies that share the business sector's commitment to provide creative response to the country's social problems.

Its members have contributed a total of P26.29 million, of which P21.41 million represented unrestricted contributions and the balance represented restricted funds. It has been able to leverage P117.69 million from donor agencies and partner corporations. Its total program assistance for the year amounted to P123.14 million.

The Festival of Trees campaign, which is organized in partnership with the Makati Garden Club to support the regeneration of Maqueda Bay in Samar, raised P5.53 million. The Gold Tournament, on the other hand, continues to attract corporate interest and generated P0.92 million in support of the Peace and Development Program for Mindanao.

Corporate Initiatives

It is committed to promoting direct corporate involvement in social action and continues to extend PBSP's resources to further that end. The organization assisted member and non-member companies in initiating their responses to the challenges of social development.

Corporations and corporate foundations continue to support the Dual Technology Systems (DTS) approach by providing funds to upgrade the facilities of training institutions and the

necessary support for the development of training modules, curricula and the faculty. In the Laguna HGA-ARM, Philips Semi-Conductors has committed to support a five-year partnership with two Centers for Technical Training Excellence (CTTEX) in electronics technology. Other partners have also lent support to the CTTEXs in the form of curriculum enhancement and equipment upgrading.

Five high-end hotels in Cebu and Mactan have also participated in the DTS program by providing the working environment for trainees and eventually absorbing the graduates of the program. Through these contributions, corporations have helped the labor force develop more competitive skills.

Education remained a major area of corporate involvement. PBSP assisted the Coca-Cola Foundation implement the Little Red School House project by selecting school sites and building the capacities of the local teachers and communities. To date, the organization has helped build 14 such schoolhouses in far-flung communities throughout the archipelago. It continues to market its Computer and Science Laboratories project. Three science and one computer laboratories costing a total of P2.8 million were constructed through the help of member companies.

Member-Corporations have also been assisted in channeling their resources to support environmental programs. In Cebu, PBSP members have supported 118 hectares of reforestation parks in Mananga Watershed area. Member company La Tondeña Distillers provided coastal communities in Samal Island with a patrol boat to improve coastal surveillance while non-member Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation continues to support PBSP's involvement in protecting the endangered "dugong" or sea cow.

Eighty (80) employees and representatives of corporations also participated in *orienting* — as part of an employee volunteer program in the Bandera Watershed in Samal. Corporate involvement has contributed tremendously to the overall effort to preserve the environment.

PBSP is developing programs that will improve corporate response to current issues that confront the business community. The HIV-AIDS Education-Prevention in the Workplace Program has been completed and a total of 25 companies participated in its initial implementation. It has developed training manuals and provided consultancy support to allow other companies to replicate the program. Its Corporate Citizenship Resource Center has been activated to provide its members and partners in the corporate sector access to materials on current social concerns of business. It hopes that by providing the means for companies to come up with informed opinions on these issues, it will be able to accelerate the process of dialogue with government and civil society.

Strong Partners

PBSP supports and builds strong community-based organizations (CBO), local business groups and NGOs as its partners in implementing its programs and projects. In the National Capital Region, it is currently conducting land use assessment with urban poor groups and the local government unit of Taguig that is necessary in the formulation of the municipality's pro-poor shelter plan. Local business groups in the Cagayan de Oro-Iligan Corridor, La Union and Samal have also been assisted in gaining representation in technical working groups that draft multi-sectoral responses to environmental issues.



The organization partners with other business foundations to bring basic services and facilities to marginalized groups. It recently begun supporting the Foundation for Rural Electrification and Economic Development, a foundation established by a group of companies that expressed willingness to light up rural communities.

PBSP has identified 10 pilot projects for electrification. It assists the *Katutubong Samahan ng Pilipinas* (KASAPI) in implementing meaningful empowerment for indigenous peoples (IP). It had assisted KASAPI gain representation in bodies that implement the Indigenous People's Rights Act and in extending technical assistance to IP groups in drafting claims to ancestral domains.

It is pursuing multi-sectoral initiatives that look for a united position on issues of particular interest. In Cebu, it continues to support the Cebu Uniting for Sustainable Water (CUSW) in advocating for watershed management and appropriate land use in the Mananga Watershed area. In Samal, it is strengthening the Samal Action Volunteers for the Environment (SAVE) as a credible multi-sectoral group to lobby for the environment. In the National Capital Region, it is taking part in the Taguig-Muntinlupa City multi-sectoral initiative on housing called the Socialized Housing Program Committee (SHOPCOM).

The organization's work with the CBOs in Samar has been recognized in the recent Western Samar Agricultural Resource Development (WESAMAR) search for the best CBOs. Three partner organizations were nominated. New and Old Mahayag won first and second place respectively while the CBO in Cabugawan won second place in the Agricultural Cooperatives category.

In Negros Occidental, one of PBSP's partners in the implementation of the Bago Upland Resource Management Program, the Ilijan Upland Development Organization was again awarded the Tag-amlig Award by the Province of Negros Occidental for its work in the protection of the environment.

Sustainable Enterprise and Livelihood

The core of all of the Foundation's initiatives rests on building communities that can manage and sustain their growth. It is providing the technologies and the capacities to allow the communities to sustain their prosperity. In the Garden Island City of Samal, PBSP has been training the womenfolk in handicraft production to diversify their community's source of livelihood. In Samar, alternative processing technologies, like mussel and fish smoking and seaweed pickling, have been adopted by 45 beneficiaries. Better farming methods and a diversified agricultural production has been disseminated in Cagayan de Oro-Iligan, Cebu, Bohol, Davao del Sur, Laguna, North Cotabato, Negros Occidental, Samar and Samal, by establishing demonstration farms and training farmers in crop diversification methods.

Agro-forestry has likewise been promoted as an alternative activity in Cebu, Negros and Samar, where about 700 hectares have already been converted into agro-forests. In Cebu, Cagayan de Oro-Iligan, Davao del Sur and Samar, central nurseries for fruit and wood tree species have been opened to support agro-forestry. In Samal, PBSP has helped coastal communities establish fish sanctuaries. Credit has been extended to a labor group in Samal, the Association of Construction Workers and to fisherfolk communities in Ragay to support diversified economic activities in their areas.

The organization's partner cooperatives in Bohol continue to receive assistance to improve their rice milling and trading activities. The San Miguel Multi-Purpose Cooperative accessed P780,000, while the Carmen Multi-Purpose Cooperative accessed P75,000 as rice trading funds. Its assistance is designed not only to improve rice production in our impact areas but also to build the entrepreneurial capacities of farmers to become active rice traders.

All of these activities have reached 47,500 poor households, of which 18,763 have benefitted directly from socioeconomic projects. About 15,010 poor households have registered substantial income increases.

Support Infrastructure

The enterprise and livelihood activities are supported by physical infrastructures that allow these activities to thrive. Through the Angelo King Foundation, multi-purpose buildings, training centers and warehouses have been built in PBSP's ARIM areas. To date, PBSP assisted Angelo King Foundation in identifying beneficiary cooperatives, NGOs and peoples organizations and constructing 73 buildings nationwide. Two more are under construction and nine others are to begin construction soon.

PBSP's assistance has been instrumental in building a schoolhouse for the Sisi Elementary School in Ragay with the participation of the Les Amis de Soeur Emmanuelle (ASMAE) French volunteer group. It is continuing its partnership with the Habitat for Humanity in building 140 houses in Taguig. In Bohol, Cagayan de Oro-Iligan, Cebu, Davao del Sur, Samar and Samar, it focused its efforts in building water containment facilities and improving community access to potable water.

Appropriate Technologies

The Samar Technology Resource Center continues to lead the way in developing systems the organization's beneficiaries can use to increase their incomes. Seven models for Upland Management Approach have been showcased while tests are continuing on ISDA (Integrated Sea Farming Development Alternative) models that include the culture of red and green groupers, milkfish, *talakitok*, prawns, snapper, seabass and mud crab. There have been encouraging signs since 128 households have successfully replicated the success of our technologies in grouper, mud crab and mussel culture as well as in seaweed farming. The Coastal and Marine Validation and Testing Center, with the technical assistance of the Southeast Asian Fishery Development Council (SEAFDEC) is currently building its broodstock for grouper, milkfish and mud crab to support the commercialization of these technologies.

The Center for Rural Technology Development continues to fine-tune its three (3) Integrated Farming Systems (IFS) models – the BUKHAY I, BUKHAY 500 and SAPAT 2000. At present, CRTD has already demonstrated that the SAPAT 2000 farm can earn as much as P13,000 net income per month. The Center continues to provide farmers the training in technologies it has developed or validated. This year alone, CRTD trained 422 farmers and extension workers.

Responsible Environment Management

PBSP's reforestation programs in various areas in the country have met modest success. It has reforested a total of 3,068 hectares in 10 provinces. A total of 388 hectares of mangroves have been replanted, and nine marine sanctuaries were maintained in Samar, Ragay and Samal. In the Samal marine sanctuary, it has also seeded the area with 200 giant clams to improve biodiversity.

The organization is currently building partnerships between communities and local governments to protect these resources. In Ragay, local Municipal Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Councils have been able to patrol municipal waters and access municipal support for these activities. The effective enforcement of laws and growing fisherfolk awareness have reduced the incidence of illegal fishing within municipal waters. In Samar, six barangay fisheries councils and two bay-wide fisheries resource management councils have been formed to oversee local fisheries laws. In Samal, 50 wardens have been deputized to enforce fishing laws and PBSP has partnered with the City government for marine resources inventory and coastal zoning.

Competitive Labor

In Laguna, through the Laguna Employment and Manpower Development Council (LEMDC), PBSP continues to upgrade facilities, training capabilities and curriculums of participating CTTEXs. Ninety (90) technical-vocational scholars, supported by LEMDC are currently enrolled in these CTTEXs and an additional 1,626 students benefit from the facility and training upgrades extended by the LEMDC. Similarly, training and facility upgrades have been channeled into the Banilad Center for Professional Development in Cebu City, which is currently training 30 students in providing a variety of hotel services. Five high-end hotels currently employ 13 graduates of the program. PBSP is also pilot testing sub-contracting schemes with urban poor cooperatives.

Entrepreneurial Credit

The Small and Medium Enterprise Credit (SMEC) Program accessed another DM6.86 million from the DM15 million Kreditanstalt fur Wiederaufbau (KfW) facility, which is the second such facility extended to PBSP. This has reduced unutilized funds from KfW to DM8.14 million.

The funds PBSP accessed from the facility go a long way in providing necessary funding to small and medium scale enterprises in the countryside that continue to require credit facilities. Five new Intermediary Funding Institutions (IFI) have been accredited, bringing the number of IFIs to 30.

PBSP continues to work in improving its collection performance as well as its IFI capabilities in project appraisal, loan portfolio management and project monitoring. IFIs that currently have past due obligations to PBSP are exploring ways to restructure loan repayments.

PBSP's responses throughout the year have been able to reach a total of 55,936 Filipinos. It has been able to modestly effect changes in the lives of these people and it continues to strive to widen the scope and impact of its programs to affect more lives.



As the nation passes through another tumultuous period in its political and social development, PBSP is optimistic that the crisis will pass because all sectors have resolved to deal with it head on. The organization is glad that the corporate community is seriously participating in the search for a political answer. This is an indication that a resolute response from the sector can expedite change.

In a sense, it reminds the organization of the same response PBSP's founders made in 1970. It has proven that a concerted and collective corporate response is both possible and effective in making a difference in social development as this year's accomplishments attest. Were it only possible to translate the current corporate involvement in short-term political questions into a long-term commitment to deal with more fundamental social problems, PBSP's work would certainly be made easier. It has already blazed the trail and shown that this commitment can be a viable force for social change. Together with a united corporate sector, the possibilities for change seem even more promising.

Research and Publications

This year, PBSP published reports, manuals and monographs that capture the organization's own experience in implementing CSR programs with its membership. These include:

1. *HIV-AIDS Manual*. A training and resource book on PBSP's peer counselling approach to HIV-AIDS prevention in the work place. Funded by EU and implemented with the business sector, Department of Health and the Department of Labor and Employment, the manual is intended for companies in need of approaches and training technologies on HIV-AIDS prevention.
2. *SMEC: Fostering the Growth of Small Businesses*. This monograph captures the elements in doing business with small enterprises as viewed from the different perspectives of civil society, business, government and donors who shared the responsibility of improving the well-being of the Filipino through enterprise promotion.
3. *Our Legacy*. This book documents experiences of officers and members of PBSP as business people getting involved in social development – looking at the motivations, their struggles of conscience and our doubts. It examines their competencies in social development and the areas where they can be of significant help and consider the advantages of working in a collective initiative responsive to poverty issues.
4. *One Percent Report*. This 2-part report captures PBSP's accomplishments for the past 30 years. The first part of the report captures its contributions to poverty alleviation. The second part is a documentation of the initiatives of selected companies and the use of 80% of its 1% net income before tax for corporate social responsibility programs.

Exchange Visits

During the period January-December 2000, PDRC organized four exchange visits. A Chinese delegation looking at small and medium-sized enterprises, mushroom breeding and NGO management was hosted in April, while a Filipino delegation examining disaster management and social welfare services in China visited in May-June. This Filipino delegation organized an echo seminar in July, where they disseminated their findings and learnings from the China visit.

In August, a Filipino delegation visited China to look into experiences in environment and renewable energy projects. The visit results were likewise disseminated in an echo seminar in September. In October, a Chinese delegation visited the Philippines focusing on the theme of social welfare services for children by NGOs and government organizations. In connection with this visit, a roundtable discussion was organized comparing Chinese and Philippine experiences in children's rights and welfare issues.

Conferences and Roundtables

PDRC, in partnership with the International Institute for Rural Reconstruction and the China Association for NGO Cooperation, held in March a dialogue on Local-level Partnerships in Rural Poverty Alleviation in Asia, with participants from China, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia and the Philippines. It was PDRC's first major involvement in a multilateral dialogue, and Chinese participants expressed appreciation of the opportunity to compare experiences with participants from other transition economies. The dialogue also included visits to poverty alleviation projects in rural Philippines, highlighting GO-NGO-donor-community partnerships.

The Research and Conference Program also organized several other roundtables. For its Filipino audience were the roundtable on "Bilateral Confidence-building with China in Relation to the South China Sea Disputes", and one on "US and China's Security Interests in East Asia" with visiting scholar Sheldon Simon. PDRC also co-organized with the UP Asian Center a roundtable discussion with Dr. Ramses Amer of Uppsala University on "Conflict Management in the South China Sea." On the other hand, a roundtable with Chinese partners was held on "Fair Trade in the Philippines and China," where both sides explored different understandings and concepts of fair trade in their respective contexts.

Training Programs

With respect to its continuing education in Traditional Chinese Medicine, training courses on herbal medicine and in *taichiquan* were done during this period. The handbooks on "Theories of Basic Acupuncture" and "Theories of Advanced Acupuncture" based on PDRC's training courses conducted in cooperation with doctors of the Nanjing University of Traditional Chinese Medicine, came off the press and are currently being disseminated.

A pilot training course on basic NGO and Program Management for Chinese Non-profit Organizations was conducted in November, in cooperation with the China Association for NGO Cooperation and Management Advancement Systems Associations, Inc. Thirteen NGO participants from various provinces in China attended this course.

Publications and Databank

Altogether, published this year were:

- (1) three issues of PDRC's newsletter *Currents*;
- (2) "Comprehensive Engagement: Strategic Issues in Philippines-China Relations," a collection of articles and papers by PDRC executive director Aileen S.P. Baviera;
- (3) "Partners Against Poverty: Negotiating State-Civil Society Cooperation in Rural Asia," proceedings of the March dialogue on rural poverty alleviation;
- (4) "South to South: 10 Years of Philippines-China NGO Cooperation for Development." This publication marks the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Center and tries to document some of the impacts of the organization's development exchange and training programs;
- (5) Theories on Basic Acupuncture; and
- (6) Theories of Advanced Acupuncture.

PDRC continues to operate a resource center on issues relating to China, the Chinese and Philippines-China relations at its office in New Manila, Quezon City. Starting this year, the collection of journals, books and special materials has expanded to include other special topics of interest pertaining to contemporary development in East and Southeast Asia.

POPULATION INSTITUTE
University of the Philippines-Diliman

I. Training Program

The Population Institute produced three (3) graduates in its M.A. Demography (with thesis) program for the academic year 1999-2000. Between the first semester of 1999-2000 and the first semester of 2000-2001, the number of enrollees (new and old) to its graduate program averaged an estimate of 25 students per semester. It has started offering its newly created Master in Population Studies Program in the first semester of 2000-2001 which attracted both local as well as foreign students, particularly from Maldives.

The Institute also has short-term training program for its own faculty and students and also for outsider trainees. For its in-house training program, it has been making every effort to expose its faculty and students to Internet technology and to the use of statistical and data processing

softwares. It aims to train all faculty members and staff to be Internet literate. The training for website development has been on-going since November 2000.

II. Faculty Development

As has been the record in the past, all faculty members of the institute have 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 internet technology, contraceptive use dynamics, focus group discussion workshop, qualitative research methodology, indirect estimation of abortion incidence, rapid planning, advanced multivariate analyses and health expectancy.

III. Research

The UPPI, a unit within the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy in UP-Diliman, distinguishes itself for having a prolific faculty in terms of research work and output. This high involvement in research activities on themes and areas such as women, children, elderly, as well as family planning evaluation research, reproductive health, and population policy research, speaks well of the expanse of its faculty's expertise. The faculty's prolificness can be seen from the several researches completed or conducted by the faculty members in 2000: Asst. Prof. Florio O. Arguillas collaborated with other faculty members in finishing accomplished 5 research projects; Dr. Josefina V. Cabigon conducted 8 research projects and 7 of these were accomplished, with 1 still on-going; Prof. Grace T. Cruz has an on-going project; Prof. Eliseo A. de Guzman finished 1 project; Asst. Prof. Maria Paz N. Marquez is collaborating in 1 research project; Dr. Nimfa B. Ogena has 4 projects, 2 completed and another 2 ongoing; Dr. Aurora E. Perez finished 7 projects; Dr. Corazon M. Raymundo has 7 on-going research projects; and Dr. Zelda C. Zablan accomplished 6 research projects and 7 she is still doing multi-indicator surveys in several places.

IV. Extension Service

Training is one of the institute's extension service. Its faculty continues to be invited as trainers/resource persons/lecturers in courses and workshops on technical aspects of population studies that enable personnel in government and in colleges and universities to acquire skills in generating, handling, analyzing and interpreting population data necessary for their better understanding of the complex relationships between population and development and about data assessment, appreciation and utilization. In 2000, Asst. Prof. Florio O. Arguillas conducted four (4) trainings; Dr. Josefina V. Cabigon was either a paper presenter, lecturer or a trainer in seven (7) local seminars and international/local conferences; Asst. Prof. Grace T. Cruz was a paper presenter in one international conference and a lecturer to graduating students; Asst. Prof. Maria Paz N. Marquez was a trainer on SPSS; Dr. Nimfa B. Ogena was a paper presenter in one international conference and presenter of a commissioned paper she accomplished in a media dialogue/conference; Dr. Corazon M. Raymundo was a coordinator of an international workshop;

and Dr. Zelda C. Zablan was a lecturer of a research training and a paper presenter in an international conference.

V. Publications

The institute has started working on an in-house publication program and it will soon come out with monographs and policy series. The editing mainly took place in 2000 and most of the materials are now in the press.

Out of the researches accomplished by the faculty members, 2 have been published as monographs, one as a chapter of a book; another as a published scientific paper. Five are in the press. Some of the papers presented in international conferences are still in press, published either as proceedings or journals.

**RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
St. Paul University-Tuguegarao**

The Research and Development Office of St. Paul University, Tuguegarao City pursued with greater vigor its commitment for academic excellence.

The Research Center embarked on an aggressive campaign to upgrade the quality of its researchers. It conducted in-house training seminars on information technology knowledge that can improve their work as researchers.

Proof to its commitment to abovementioned objectives are the significant strides the Research Center made for the year 1999 to 2000.

I. Research Activities

1. Training on research

- 1.1 College of Engineering and Technology
- 1.2 Health Staff of the School
- 1.3 All Faculty and Staff - June 28-29, 1999

2. Researches Conducted

2.1. Research Center

- The School Fees of St. Paul University, School Year 1999-2000
- The SPU Public Image
- Satisfaction of Students on the Education SPU Offers
- A Review of Researches Conducted by the Students of the Graduate School
- The CAB Students, their Profiles and Perceptions Towards Certain Aspects of their Educational and Training
- The Inclusion of Swimming in the PE Curriculum

2.2. Faculty Researches

- Factors Affecting the College of Accountancy and the Business Faculty's Loyalty to St. Paul University
Mr. Rufo Tuddao and Mrs. Concepcion Duyogan
- The Effect of Modular Instruction of the Academic Performance English 102 Students of St. Paul University
Mrs. Anjanette Batulan and Mr. Roque Batulan
- Difficulties Affecting the Geodetic Engineering Students of St. Paul University in Learning Mathematics
Mrs. Ambrosio Dana and Engr. Gerson Mangulad
- Relationship of Organization, Time and Student Achievement in Physical Education
Mrs. Josephine Jali-Jali
- A Feasibility Study on the Offering of Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major in Legal Management in the College of Accountancy
Dr. Josephine Campaño
- The Performance of the Teacher-Education Graduates of St. Paul University in the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET), 1996-1998
- Comprehensive Strength of Concrete Using Volumetric and Weight Mix Ratio: A Comparison
Engr. Raquel Lappay and Engr. Wilfredo Urolaza
- Interaction of Calcium and Salinity on the Seedling Growth and Photosynthesis of Rice (*Oxyza sativa* L.)
Mr. Roger Pua et al.

2.3 Community Development Center

- Adult Education Literacy in Barrios
- Small Business Management by Non-Professional Organizations
- Effective Involvement of Non-Professionals in Civic Organizations
- Technical Farming by Experience.

3. Assistance to Faculty

1. Individual Faculty - Research Problems and Difficulties
2. Statistical Treatment - CHSHS

II. Ranking of Faculty/Staff

1. Floating of evaluation forms
2. Collating and tabulating of results
3. Ranking of Faculty and Staffs

III. Evaluation of School Activities

1. Evaluation Results: Performance Management Seminar Workshop 1999-2000
2. University Week Celebration
3. Problem-Solving and Decision-Making-Workshop April 1-2, 2000

IV. Write Up

1. Research Manual
2. Research Office Procedures

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Training and workshop is a must for people. Researchers and academicians must undergo constant trainings and workshops for them to improve their research work and achieve academic excellence.

RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR MINDANAO CULTURE
Xavier University

The year 2000 was productive for the Research Institute for Mindanao Culture (RIMCU) as shown by the accomplishments in terms of research completed and disseminated by the research associates.

Below is the list of researches completed:

1. Child Labor Among Indigenous Peoples: The Case of a Manobo Tribe in Bukidnon Province by Mrs. Lita P. Sealza - December 2000 (with Dr. Isaias Sealza)
2. Socio-Economic Profile of Residents in Macabalan and Bonbon Affected by the Cagayan de Oro River Dredging Project by Mrs. Lita P. Sealza - July 2000
3. Street Traders in Cagayan de Oro City by Lita P. Sealza - August 2000
4. Reproductive Health Among Young Adults in Cagayan de Oro City: A Follow-up Study on Knowledge, Attitude and Behavior by Lita P. Sealza - January 2000
5. Local Performance Program Multi-Indicator Cluster Survey - Round 2 (Maguindanao) by Lita P. Sealza - March 2000
6. Enhancing Male Involvement in Reproductive Health by Lita P. Sealza - December 2000
7. The Impact of the First Water Supply, Sewerage and Sanitation Sector Project (FW4SP) in Region 10 by Dr. Beethoven C. Morales - February 2000
8. The Impact of Paralegal Systems Development on Agrarian Reform Implementation in Mindanao by Dr. Beethoven C. Morales
9. Upland Development Program (UDP) and Department of Agriculture Baseline Study of Upland Communities and Households: The Pre-Intervention Condition by Dr. Magdalena C. Cabaraban
10. Assessment of the Partnership Network: The Case of Women's Health and Safe Motherhood Project on Region 10 by Dr. Magdalena C. Cabaraban

11. Population Services Pilipinas, Inc. (PSPI) Research Grant on Baseline Situation Analysis Study of Family Planning and Reproductive Health: The Supply and Demand Situation by Dr. Magdalena C. Cabaraban
12. Department of Health Research Grant on Local Performance Program (LPP), Multi-Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) of Surigao del Norte by Dr. Magdalena C. Cabaraban
13. TESDA Women's Center Research Grant: Situation Analysis of Women in Low Income Communities in the Visayas and Mindanao Areas by Dr. Magdalena C. Cabaraban.
14. Conduct pretest of IEC Materials for Women's Health 2000 Program in collaboration with Women's Media Circle Foundation, Inc. by Dr. Magdalena C. Cabaraban
15. Ethnographic Study of the Barwaon and Manobo Communities of San Luis, Agusan del Sur by Dr. Erlinda M. Burton

In June 2000, RIMCU organized a congress on the dissemination of the Baseline Study of the urban poor in seven cities in Mindanao by the six academic institutions – Xavier University, Ateneo de Davao, Notre Dame University, Western Mindanao State University, Urios College and MSU-IIT. The congress was attended by some officials of Davao City LGU, government agencies such as the DSWD, Department of Health, NHA, NGOs and students.

Besides teaching courses in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, some of the research associates read papers in national and international conferences held in The Netherlands, Sri Lanka, Korea, Cuba and Egypt.

RIMCU is preparing to come out with an official journal wherein selected studies/researches of the late Fr. Francis Madigan, S.J. and the late Dr. Michael A. Costello will be published. This is an initial intention of the Research Associates to disseminate their researches for the utilization of other scholars, policy makers and students alike. The journal will be published annually which will contain researches conducted by RIMCU. Hopefully, the maiden issue will be launched around March or early summer.

SCHOOL OF STATISTICS
University of the Philippines-Diliman

| Training Conducted | Staff involved |
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| 1. Basic Statistics with Exploratory Data Analysis | Josefa Y. Abanilla Josefina V. Almeda Therese G. Capistrano Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte |
| 2. Regression Analysis | Ohmar Z. Landagan Olivia P. Pagulayan Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte |



| Training Conducted | Staff involved |
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| 3. Design and Analysis of Experiments (for Philippine Association of Paint Manufacturers) | Erniel B. Barrios |
| 4. Regression Methods. For Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas | Lisa Grace S. Bersales Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte |
| 5. Basic SPC. For Cyprus Semiconductor Philippines, Inc. | Daniel B. Bonzo |
| 6. Design of Experiments, the Unified Approach. For Philippine Semiconductors Philippines (IC), Inc. | Daniel B. Bonzo |
| Training Manuals Developed | |
| 1. Design and Analysis of Experiments (for the Philippine Association of Paint Manufacturers) | Erniel B. Barrios |
| 2. Seasonal Adjustment of Time Series with Application to Philippine Data | Lisa Bersales Genelyn Ma. F. Sate |
| 3. Statistics for Policy Analysis (for SRTC) | Ana Maria L. Tabunda |
| Research Projects Completed | |
| 1. The Socio-Economic Profile of SSS Pensioners and Members | Francisco N. delos Reyes |
| 2. Marketing Management Plan for Villa Corazon | Dennis Mapa |
| 3. Automated Credit Scoring Methodology for Small Business Lending (for Equitable-PCI) | Daniel B. Bonzo |
| 4. Survival Analysis of Mathematics Performance in Support of Policy Decisions | |
| Ongoing Research Projects | |
| 1. Development of Indicators of Sustainable Rural Development (for DAR) | Erniel B. Barrios |
| 2. Projecting Science and Technology Manpower Requirement (for DOST-SEI) | Erniel B. Barrios Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte Charlie S. Labina |
| 3. Market Study for the Handicrafts Industry in Quezon Province (for ABS-CBN Bayan Foundation) | Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte |
| 4. Study on the Quality of Customer Service in Government Agencies (for DAP) | Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte |
| 5. Country paper on the Impact of the East Asian Crisis on Poverty (or World Bank Institute) | Ana Maria L. Tabunda |

Publications/Papers Presented in International Conferences

1. Bonzo, D. "Peturbing an ASA-type Clustering Algorithm with Applications to Polling." In *Proceedings of Comstat 2000*, Utrecht, Netherlands.
2. Bonzo, D. "Likelihood Based Limits and Cpk Measure by Stratified Product Groups." In *Proceedings of MASM 2000*, Tempe, Arizona, USA.
3. O. Tuazon and J. Tejada. "Benefits, Risks, Acceptability and Regulation of Genetically Engineered Food." Presented in UNIV International Congress, Rome.
4. A.L. Tabunda. "Making Sense of Public Perception of Good Governance." To appear in a Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) publication entitled *Measuring Good Governance in the Philippines*.

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER
De La Salle University-Manila

A. Research

1. *Continuing Projects*

- a. Pundasyon Hanunuo Mangyan School (Benefactor)
- b. Task Force on Social Science and Reproductive Health (The Ford Foundation)
- c. Support for Asia and Pacific Network Phase II (The Ford Foundation)
- d. Community Empowerment and Partnerships for Sustainable Development Program (The Ford Foundation)
- e. Support to Participate in a Worldwide Research Project on the Relationship Between Civil Society and Governance (The Ford Foundation)
- f. Towards the Integration of Domestic/Family Violence Issues in the Curricula of Nursing in Silliman University, Cebu Doctors' College of Medicine, and the Zamboanga Medical School Foundation Inc. (Commission on Higher Education)
- g. Quality of Care Practicum Population and Health Phase II (U.S. Agency for International Development)

2. *New Projects (June-December 2000)*

- a. The Healthy Women Counseling Guide in the Philippines - Phase II (World Health Organization)
- b. Enhancing PO-NGO Participation in Natural Resources Management: Research and Technical Support for the Upland NGO Assistance Committee (Upland NGO Assistance Committee)

- c. Conflict Management and Resolution Training Project (The Philippine-Australia Short-term Training or PASST Program)
- d. Support for Documentation and Assessment of the Impact of Training for Participatory Local Governance (The Ford Foundation)
- e. Women and Work in an Urban Poor Community: International University Laboratory for Social and Cultural Studies Research-Training and Intervention Asia Program (International Federation of Catholic Universities)

3. *Externally-Funded Projects Approved in Principle*

- a. Promoting Corporate Environmental and Social Responsibility in the Philippines (The John and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation)

4. *Completed Projects*

- a. Human Rights and Trade in Southeast Asia (Universite de Sherbrooke)
- b. The Healthy Women Counseling Guide in the Philippines Phase I (World Health Organization)
- c. Support for newsletter *Advocacy* for the Federation of Senior Citizens' Associations of the Philippines (Countrywide Development Fund of former Sen. E. Angara through DSWD)
- d. Support for Action Research on Male Perspectives on Gender and Family Violence (The Ford Foundation)
- e. The Development of a Primary Health Care (PHC) Resource Center and Evaluation of PHC (Department of Health)
- f. Data-Base and Population Estimation of Street Children (UNICEF)
- g. Reproductive Health Needs Assessment: National and Regional Patterns of Public/Private Sector Service Utilization Among Poor/Non-Poor Client Populations (Macro International, Inc.)

B. Institutional Linkages

- 1. Associate Member, Philippine Social Science Council
- 2. Member, Urban Research Consortium
- 3. Link established with the Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, England, under the Civil Society and Governance Project
- 4. Research and Training partnership with the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia
- 5. Link with the University of Reading, United Kingdom
- 6. Link with the Institute of International Education Asia Fellows Program, Bangkok, Thailand

C. Visiting Research Program

1. Ms. Pilar Muñoz is a Ph.D. candidate of the Department of Political Studies at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, United Kingdom. Her dissertation focuses on Japanese Official Development Assistance (ODA): Case Study of Selected Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) projects in the Philippines.
2. Ms. Inge van der Luyt is a student of Leiden University, The Netherlands. Her research study is titled "Filipino Family Values and their Influence on Children's Education."
3. Mr. Anthony Talbott is a Ph.D. candidate of the Political Science Department at the Arizona State University, Ohio, USA. He is a Fulbright scholar. His doctoral research is on "A Comparative Analysis of the Persistence of Millenarian Movements in the Philippines."
4. Mr. Tikaram Adhikari from Bhutan is an M.A. in Economics graduate of the Panjab University, India. He obtained his Post Graduate certificate in Education at the Institute of Education, University of London, United Kingdom. He is a 2000 Asia Fellow of the Ford Foundation doing research on Resiliency Building of Bhutanese Youth.

D. Workshops/Conferences and Roundtable Discussions

1. Research in Progress Forum: Institutionalizing Quality Assurance Program in Primary Health Care Setting, March 16, 2000, Tereso Lara Seminar Room.
2. Seminar on Managing Effective Social Development Projects, May 15-June 2, 2000, City Garden Hotel, Manila. The seminar was held in cooperation with RMIT University of Melbourne, and was sponsored by the Australian Agency for International Development under its Philippine-Australia Short-term Training Program.
3. Gender and Development Planning, August 9, 2000, co-sponsored with the Behavioral Sciences Department, Ortigas Seminar Room, DLSU Library. Ms. Rachel Beverly Percy of the Agricultural Extension and Rural Development Department, University of Reading, United Kingdom was the resource person. This is part of the SDRC partnership with the University of Reading.
4. Symposium on the Mindanao Crisis, October 4, 2000. Co-sponsored with the DLSU System-Caucus on Poverty Reduction and the Institute for Popular Democracy, held at the Marilen Gaerlan Conservatory.
5. Policy Forum - Creating Space for Local Forest Management, October 27, 2000 sponsored by the SDRC, in cooperation with the Gender Program for Rural Development of the University of the Philippines, Los Baños, held at the Angelo King Conference Hall.
6. Workshop on "Information Technology for Good Governance", November 20, 2000, held at the Balagtas-Balmori Room of the Peninsula Manila. Dr. Francisco A. Magno, was one of the speakers. His framework paper was entitled "IT for Good Governance." The workshop was sponsored by the Yuchengco Center for East Asia, The Asia Foundation and IBM Philippines, Inc.

7. Roundtable discussion on "Conflicts and Conflict Management Strategies in Selected Countries in Southeast Asia," November 22, 2000, held at the Angelo King International Center, College of St. Benilde, DLSU. Dr. Ramses Amer from Uppsala University and the Swedish Agency for the Internalization of Higher Education was the presenter.

E. Publications

1. CEPSD Research Brief Issues

Issues No.

- 1 Enhancing Women's Participation in Resource Management Planning: Lessons from the Tagbanua in Coron Island, Palawan
 - 2 Enabling Women's Involvement in Resource Management Decision-Making: The Bugkalot of Kasibu, Nueva Viscaya
 - 3 Indigenous Peoples' Participation in the Environmental Impact Assessment System: The Tagbanua of Northern Palawan
 - 4 Sustaining Local Initiatives in Watershed Management: Experiences from the City Government of Naga
 - 5 Local Initiatives in Watershed Management: Experiences from Quirino Province
 - 6 Indigenous Peoples' Participation in Environmental Impact Assessment: An Ifugao Community in Nueva Viscaya and the Didipio—Gold Copper Mining Project
 - 7 NGOs and the Management of Protected Areas
2. APNET (The Asia Pacific Network of the International Forum for Social Sciences in Health) Newsletter
 3. FSCAP Newsletter - A (3) issue newsletter was produced on behalf of the Federation of Senior Citizens' Associations of the Philippines
 4. Publication of the IEC materials (i.e. illustrated calendar, 6 comic books, video and radio materials) to correct and reinforce correct practices for health promotion and disease prevention in order to improve the quality of women's lives and that of their families.
 5. Beyond the Bottomline - A (2) issue newsletter on the rights and responsibilities of employers and employees
 6. Filipino Men's Involvement in Women's Health Initiatives: Status, Challenges and Prospects
 7. The Asia-Pacific Network of the International Forum for Social Sciences in Health — Membership Directory 2000

SOCIAL RESEARCH OFFICE
Ateneo de Davao University

The Social Research Office was established in 1972 to address institutional research requirements for planning and decision-making of the university. It also aimed to encourage faculty and students to become research-oriented by involving them in research activities.

It is a laboratory for faculty and students who are engaged in research. The office may be availed of also by other interested individuals for research purposes. Likewise, the SRO conducts training programs for research-capability building as well as render consultancy work related to the research needs of interested parties.

It adheres to the Mission Statement of the Ateneo de Davao University. As a Filipino, Catholic, Jesuit educational institution, it promotes the advancement of the frontiers of knowledge in the region and in Mindanao by getting involved in scientific and relevant issues and undertakings on the process and issues of development, specifically among the areas of social change and poverty.

The office is not only limited to the research needs of the university but also to the needs of government, private agencies and individuals. The SRO, as a research arm of the Social Science and Education Division of the university, continues its commitment to the advancement of knowledge both in the academe and the greater community.

Last year, the office had five (5) ongoing research projects, one (1) of which has just been completed. Below is the list of completed and ongoing research projects:

| Title | Status |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Ateneo Students' Task Force on Reproductive Health, Gender and Sexuality (The Ford Foundation funded) | completed |
| 2. Ateneo Task Force and Mindanao Working Group on Reproductive Health, Gender and Sexuality (The Ford Foundation funded) | ongoing |
| 3. Improving FP/MCH through Enhanced Information Giving: An Intervention Study in Davao del Norte/Compostela Valley (Rockefeller Foundation funded) | ongoing |
| 4. Women's Access to Gender Sensitive Health Services (ARROW funded) | ongoing |
| 5. Baseline Study on the Employment Absorption of ADDU Graduates (1996-1999) (ADDU funded) | ongoing |

Similarly, the office has also been extending its services to the faculty and students in the following manner:

- a. *Mini-library.* The office has its own mini-library which caters not only to the students, faculty and staff of the university, but to the Davao City community in general,



whether in government, non-government organizations or private individuals. The present library resources have been catalogued and updated. There are good materials in the areas of community health, gender and development, women studies, community organizing, participatory research and environmental studies among others.

- b. *Consultancy.* The Social Research Office maintains a pool of researchers with varied expertise and proven track record.

Since its establishment, the office has been giving consultancy services (either for free or for a fee) not only to Ateneo de Davao University but as well as to the greater community in Region XI. The following are the nature of consultancy given by the SRO:

1. thesis writing
 2. health research
 3. urban housing
 4. participatory research and training program to build local capacity in advocacy planning and implementation for gender sensitive housing delivery in Davao for European Cord Aid
 5. gender training and advocacy
 6. 1999 survey of non-profit organizations in the Philippines
 7. community organizing
 8. environmental management
- c. *Equipment.* The office has also acquired some equipment from the College such as karaoke, overhead projector, magnabyte and likewise from research projects undertaken by the office such as TV, VHS, photocopying machine, and lap top computers.

Achievement

Just recently, the SRO through our researchers, Prof. Marlina C. Lacuesta and Prof. Napoleon D. Amoyen, was awarded in funds from the Rockefeller Foundation for a cross country research on Health.

This award proves that our present research pool has the capability and the expertise to conduct researches that are at par with international standards. Such an achievement encourages us to double our efforts as we start 2001 with researches that aim to contribute not only to our country's development but to the global community as well.

Future Plans

A new building is being constructed to which the SRO will eventually transfer. Below are some of our plans/areas of concerns to meet the increasing demands of the university:

1. research dissemination
2. research utilization and publication
3. research training for faculty
 - a. faculty development on research
 - b. conducting research

- c. theory building/development using existing research data
- d. motivating more faculty/researchers to do research
- e. to build a state-of-the-art data processing center

SOCIAL WEATHER STATIONS

Surveys

| Title | Survey Dates | Status | Remarks |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| A. Social Weather Reports | | | |
| 1 st Quarter 2000 (PR1) | Mar. 4-22, 2000 | Completed | Nationwide coverage |
| 2 nd Quarter 2000 (PR1) | June 20-July 6, 2000 | Completed | Nationwide coverage |
| 3 rd Quarter 2000 (PR1/PR2) | Sept. 23-Oct. 6, 2000 | Completed | Nationwide coverage |
| 4 th Quarter 2000 (PR1/PR2) | Nov. 27-Dec. 15, 2000 | On-going | Nationwide coverage |
| B. People On War | Jan. 26-Feb. 6, 1999 | Completed | Nationwide coverage |
| C. Filipino Report Card on Pro-Poor Services | March 26- April 17, 2000 | Completed | Nationwide coverage |
| D. A Survey of Opinions Enterprises on Public Sector Corruption | Aug. 14-Oct. 30, 2000 | NCR | |
| E. SWS Special October Survey | October 26 - 30 | Completed | Nationwide coverage |
| F. Special December Survey | December 8 - 11 | Completed | Nationwide coverage |

Publications

SWS Survey Snapshots

- December 1999 Issue
- January 2000 Issue
- February 2000 Issue
- September 2000 Issue

SWS Occasional Papers

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|---------------|---|
| November 2000 | Sexual Experiences of the Filipino Youth: Demographic Patterns and Attitudinal Correlates <i>Gerardo A. Sandoval</i> |
| June 2000 | Public Satisfaction With Governance in the Philippines <i>Mahar Mangahas</i> |

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| January 2000 | Filipino Attitudes Toward Unorthodox Sexual Relations: 1991 and 1998 <i>Carijane Dayag-Laylo and Patricia Angeli Montelibano</i> |
| | Correlates of Premarital Sex Experiences Among Filipino Youth <i>Gerardo A. Sandoval</i> |
| <i>SWS Surveybooks</i> | |
| October 2000 | SWS Surveybook on Education, 1990-2000 |
| September 2000 | SWS Surveybook on Water Services, 1988-2000 SWS Surveybook on Food Security, 1990-2000 |
| August 2000 | SWS Surveybook on Health, 1989-2000 |
| July 2000 | SWS Surveybook on Muslim Values, Attitudes and Opinions, 1995-2000 |

The SWS Survey Data Bank

The SWS Survey Data Bank consists of both Philippine and foreign surveys. The collection has grown to 182 datasets of Philippine surveys (as of April 2000) and more than 150 datasets of foreign surveys.

SWS Datasets and Documentation in CDs

The following SWS Surveys are now available on CD at P1,250 per copy:

- SWS Special October Survey on the "Juetenggate" Issue (October 26-30, 2000)
- ISSP 1999 Module on Social Inequality III in the Philippines
- ISSP 1998 Module on Religion in the Philippines
- ISSP 1997 Module on Work Orientations II in the Philippines
- ABS-CBN/SWS May 11, 1998 Day-of-Election Survey
- ABS-CBN/SWS May 8, 1995 Day-of-Election Survey
- SWS November 1997 Surveys on the Situation of Youth in the Philippines
- SWS April 1996 Surveys on the Situation of Youth in the Philippines
- Philippine Round of the 1996 World Values Survey
- Social Attitudes of Filipinos Towards Family Planning Interest Groups

Copies of the study, The Filipino Report Card on Pro-Poor Services, can be obtained for free upon approval of request from The World Bank c/o Mr. Vinay Bhargava, Country Director.

The CD-ROMs contain datasets and documentation in ASCII format/SPSS System File, the codebook, question items and technical details of the surveys.

SWS Networking

International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)

The 1999 survey module on social inequality III was implemented within the SWR 99-IV survey round. The dataset and documentation are available in CD format.

Mahar Mangahas, Linda Luz B. Guerrero and Ricardo Abad attended the ISSP Annual Meeting from May 7-10, 2000 in Lisbon, Portugal.

Linda Luz Guerrero presented a paper at the Workshop on Work Orientations on May 5, 2000, also held in Lisbon. The paper which she co-authored with Gerardo Sandoval is on *Do Women's Views on Work Differ From Men's: The 1997 ISSP Survey in the Philippines, Japan and USA*

Ricardo Abad attended the Drafting Committee Meeting for the questionnaire design of Social Networks in Manheim, Germany on January 15-16, 2000.

World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR)

This year's Joint Meeting of the WAPOR/AAPOR was held in Portland, Oregon on May 17-21, 2000. Mahar Mangahas was the keynote speaker for the WAPOR conference. His keynote address is entitled *Opinion Polling and Young Democracies*. He also presented a paper during Session B: Public Attitudes Around the World of the conference. The paper is entitled, *Public Satisfaction With Governance in the Philippines, 1986-1999*.

International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS)

The ISQOLS is an organization that stimulates interdisciplinary research as well as encourages closer cooperation among scholars engaged in quality-of-life (QOL) studies.

Mahar Mangahas and Linda Luz B. Guerrero attended the 3rd Conference of the ISQOLS on July 20-22, 2000 in Girona, Spain. During the conference, Dr. Mangahas presented a paper entitled, *Interaction of Opinion Polling, Quality-of-life Reporting, and National Policy-making in the Philippines*. Linda Guerrero's paper is on the *Quality of Life of Filipino Working Women*.

World Values Survey (WVS)

The Philippine round of the 1996 World Values Survey is now in CD and can be accessed at the SWS Survey Data Library.

Linda Luz Guerrero was a participant to the World Values Survey Workshop on Nov. 18-21, 1999 held in Sophia Antipolis, France.

SWS will implement the fourth wave survey in 2001.

Seminars, Conferences, and Other Activities

Annual conference of the Statistical Research and Training Center, Oct. 1, 1999, Manila.

Rumelia Mañalindan was a panel reactor to two papers: *Development of Prototype for a Web-Based Archiving System for the Philippine Statistical System* by Dr. Eleaser Albacea and *Hand-Held PC Technology in the Labor Force Data Capture* by Ms. Josie Perez.

Survey research training for the Center of Policy Alternatives, Nov. 22-28, 1999, Colombo, Sri Lanka. Mahar Mangahas and Linda Luz Guerrero were trainers.

A forum on *Strengthening Institutional Mechanisms for Convergence of Poverty Alleviation* sponsored by NEDA and UNDP, Dec. 20, 1999, Pasig City. Attended by Edna Borja.

- Training seminar on *Winning Through Participation: Basic Group Facilitation Methods, Level I* sponsored by the Associates in Rural Development, Inc. Jan. 10-11, 2000, Pasig City. Facilitated by the Institute of Local Government Administration, Bulacan State University. Attended by Marcelina Salamat and Leorando Laroza.
- Asean regional workshop on *Building Knowledge Societies*, Jan. 26-27, 2000, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Attended by Mahar Mangahas.
- Meeting of participating organizations and supporters of NAMFREL to discuss the automation of elections, Feb. 22, 2000, San Juan. Attended by Vladymir Licudine.
- Conference on *Effective Governance: A Tri-Sectoral Concern* sponsored by NEDA, League of Corporate Foundation (LCF), Caucus of Development NGO Networks (Code-NGO), Makati Business Club, & Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP), Feb. 24, 2000, Makati City. Attended by Mahar Mangahas.
- Multi-sectoral conference on *Partnerships for Governance and Development* sponsored by NEDA, League of Corporate Foundation (LCF), Caucus of Development NGO Networks (Code-NGO), Makati Business Club, & Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP), Feb. 26, 2000, Makati City. Attended by Mahar Mangahas.
- National Statistical Coordinating Board (NSCB) forum on *Best Practices in Information Management & Dissemination*, March 1, 2000, Makati City. Attended by Rumelia Mañgalindan.
- Users' forum on Poverty Statistics sponsored by National Statistical Coordinating Board (NSCB), March 9, 2000, Pasig City. Attended by Edna Borja.
- Bishops-Businessmen's Conference for Human Development (BBC-HD) breakfast forum on *The Effects of the Abortion Policy to Philippine Economy*, March 13, 2000, Makati City. Gerardo Sandoval was a panel reactor.
- Environmental Scan* strategic planning exercise of Miriam College, March 15, 2000, Quezon City. Mahar Mangahas was a panel speaker.
- Forum on *Reform or Perish: The Way Forward for the Philippine Stock Market* sponsored by Philippine Economic Society (PES), Foundation for Economic Freedom (FEF), and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, March 31, 2000, Pasig City. Attended by Mahar Mangahas.
- Zonta International's conference on *Women Empowerment: Zonta's Visions for the New Millennium*, April 8, 2000, Makati City. Guest speaker Mahar Mangahas gave a *Situationer on the Economy*.
- 1st Quarterly Round Table Meeting of The Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU) *Philippine Corporate Update*, April 13, 2000, Makati City. Guest speaker Mahar Mangahas spoke on *SWS: March 2000 Survey Results*.
- Statistical Research and Training Center (SRTC) seminar on *Development of a Prototype for a Web-based Data Archiving System for the Philippine Statistical System (PSS)*, April 14, 2000, Quezon City. Attended by Rumelia Mañgalindan and Delfin Salisi.
- Asian regional consultation on the *Development Assistance Committee (DAC) Poverty Reduction Guidelines* by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)/

- Development Assistance Committee (DAC) Informal Network, April 27-28, 2000, Jakarta, Indonesia. Attended by Mahar Mangahas.
- A research seminar workshop on *Sampling Designs* at Miriam College, May 8-10, 2000, Quezon City. Gerardo Sandoval was the lecturer.
- The 1st planning workshop on *Comparative Study of Democratization and Value Changes in East Asia* at the National Taiwan University, May 31-June 9, 2000, Taipei, Taiwan. Linda Luz B. Guerrero and Gerardo Sandoval presented Philippine data as gathered through SWS surveys.
- Training seminar on *The Impact of the East Asian Crisis: Poverty Analysis Using Panel Data* sponsored by the World Bank Institute and the Philippine Institute for Development Studies, May 31-June 9, 2000, Makati City. Attended by Edna Borja.
- Lecture on *Public Opinion Survey Reports on Corruption in the Philippines* for the AFP-OESPA Strategic Planning Seminar Workshop for the New Millennium, June 1, 2000, Quezon City. Linda Luz Guerrero was the lecturer.
- 6th International Philippine Studies Conference organized by the Philippine Studies Association (PSA), Philippine Social Science Council, UP and Social and Human Sciences Committee of the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines, July 10-14, 2000, Quezon City. The theme of the conference was *Turns of the Centuries: The Philippines in 1900 & 2000*. Mahar Mangahas presented his paper *Public Satisfaction With Governance in the Philippines, 1986-1999*.
- A forum on *Mindanao and the Economy: Impact Assessments and Development Options* sponsored by the Philippine Economic Society (PES), Foundation for Economic Freedom (FEF) with the support of Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, July 14, 2000, Makati City. Attended by Mahar Mangahas.
- Separate lectures on *Poverty and Food Security* given to 2nd year Asian Institute of Management (AIM) students taking up *Development Management: The Impact of Social Issues on Business and Markets*, July 21 and Aug. 10, 2000, Makati City. Linda Luz Guerrero was the lecturer.
- An orientation on SWS for the King Prajadhipok's Institute, Aug. 17-20, 2000, Bangkok, Thailand. Linda Luz Guerrero, Gerardo Sandoval and Vladymir Licudine gave special lectures on social surveys and research techniques.
- An international meeting on *Equity Gauge: An Approach to Monitoring Equity in Health and Health Care in Developing Countries* organized by the Health Systems Trust, Aug. 17-20, 2000, Pilansburg, South Africa. Linda Luz Guerrero, Gerardo Sandoval and Vladymir Licudine were participants. Linda Luz Guerrero presented a paper on *Monitoring Health Equity in the Philippines*.
- A seminar entitled, Sagot Mo, Bayan: A Training on Conducting Nationwide Surveys in Marketing and Social Research, organized by the UP Communication Research Society and the UP-CMC Student Council in celebration of the UP Mass Communication Week, Aug. 18, 2000, UP-Diliman, Quezon City. Leorando Laroza and Ma. Aurora Gelvezon were invited as guest speakers and facilitators.

Orientation on SWS for the Communications Department, Ateneo de Manila University, Aug. 21, 2000, Quezon City. Mahar Mangahas and Ricardo Abad were presentors. Also attended by Rumelia Mañgalindan and Jeanette Ureta.

In-House Seminars

The New SWS SEARCH System by Delfin Salisi, SWS Programmer (June 30, 2000).

Looking Good, Feeling Good by Jeanette Ureta, SWS Librarian (June 30, 2000).

The Impact of the East Asian Crisis: Poverty Analysis Using Panel Data by Edna Borja, SWS Sr. Research Associate (July 17, 2000).

Data Processing Using SPSS for Windows by Al Tyrone Dy, SWS Research Assistant (July 28, 2000).

Knowing Your Philamcare Benefits by Mel Gilbang and Je Barcelon, Group Servicing Officers, Philamcare (August 23, 2000).

Status of the Modernization of Elections in the Philippines by Mr. Telibert Laoc, Executive Director, NAMFREL (August 25, 2000).

Feelings After the Interview by Al Tyrone Dy and Aileen Rabago, SWS Research Assistants (September 8, 2000).

Searching Survey Data Through the Internet, Part I by Rumelia Mañgalindan, SWS Databank and Library Manager (September 22, 2000).

Other Activities

Staff Development

Lecture forum on *Information Technology in Archives* sponsored by the NCCA-Committee on Archives in coordination with the Society of Filipino Archivists, Inc., Oct. 22, 1999, Manila. Attended by Jeanette Ureta.

Seminar on *Information Literacy: Changing Realities for Librarians and Libraries* organized by the Association of Special Libraries of the Philippines (ASLB), Nov. 24-26, 1999, Manila. Attended by Jeanette Ureta.

Seminar on *Inventory Planning and Control* organized by Pacific Management Forum, Feb. 22-23, 2000, Manila. Attended by Ana Bince.

Seminar on *Review and Update on Income and Withholding Taxes* organized by the Philippine Institute of Tax Studies, March 11, 2000, Makati City. Attended by Ana Bince and Armi Maula.

Cirilo Infesto and Ruperto Sarsalejo attended a 35-hour course entitled, *Advanced Microcomputer Hardware Servicing*, at the Meralco Foundation Institute from March 18-April 15, 2000.

Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) symposium on *The Search for a Good Governance Model in the Philippines*, June 30, 2000, Pasig City. Attended by Pedro Laylo.

Ariel Principe is currently attending a 60-hour course entitled, *Building Wiring Maintenance*, at the Meralco Foundation Institute from July -Sept., 2000.



SWS 15th Anniversary

SWS turned 15 on August 8, 2000. The celebration was held last August 30, 2000 after the Fellows Annual General Assembly. Press Sec. Ricardo "Dong" Puno was the guest speaker. An SWS Scrapbook video presentation showed friends and former and current clients greet SWS.

News About SWS Fellows and Staff

To date, SWS Fellows number 50. Eight (8) of the Fellows are based abroad.

News About SWS Fellows

Dr. Steven Rood was appointed last November 3, 1999 as the Country Representative of The Asia Foundation. He was formerly a Professor of Political Science at the Cordillera Studies Center, UP College Baguio as well as a Policy and Indicators Measurement Specialist at the Associates in Rural Development (ARD, Inc.) on the Governance and Local Democracy (GOLD) project. Dr. Rood was a consultant to many SWS projects, among them a USAID-funded project on Monitoring Performance of the (USAID) Mission's Strategic Objectives and TAF-funded studies on corruption. He has been an SWS Fellow since 1991.

SWS Founding Fellow, Jose de Jesus, assumed office as CEO and President of Manila North Tollway Corp. last January 1, 2000. He was formerly an Executive Vice President at the Philippine Long Distance Telephone Co. (PLDT).

SWS Board Member and Fellow, Dr. Mark Encarnación and Ma. Teresa P. Jurado were wed at the Santuario de San Jose in Greenhills East last March 10, 2000. Dr. Encarnación, who became an SWS Fellow in 1997, is an Associate Professor at the Department of Computer Science at the UP College of Engineering.

Dr. Arsenio Balisacan was appointed last April 1, 2000 as Undersecretary for Policy and Planning Division at the Department of Agriculture. Prior to his appointment, Dr. Balisacan was a Professor at the U.P. School of Economics. He has been an SWS Fellow since 1992.

Dr. Virginia A. Teodosio, SWS Secretary and Fellow, was appointed last June 14, 2000 as Administrator for Luzon at the Cooperative Development Authority (CDA). An associate professor since 1993 at the UP School of Labour and Industrial Relations (UP-SOLAIR), Dr. Teodosio was formerly the Director of the Center for the Administration of Labor Justice (SOLAIR). She became an SWS Fellow in 1996.

SWS Founding Fellow, Ma. Alcestis Abrera-Mangahas is now based in Bangkok as the Regional Adviser of the International Programme for the Elimination of Child Labour of the International Labour Organization (ILO-IPEC). She was formerly a National Programme Coordinator of Manila ILO-IPEC.

New SWS Fellows

Dr. Dante B. Canlas became an SWS Fellow in 1998 and since then the Social Weather Report area specialist in labor. He has been with the UP School of Economics since 1988 and now holds the Enrique T. Virata Professorial Chair and is also the Research Director. From 1992 to 1998, he was NEDA's Deputy Director General.

Dr. Alex B. Brillantes Jr. became a Fellow in August 2000. He is an associate professor at the National College of Public Administration and Governance of the University of the Philippines and Senior Fellow of the Kybernan International Consultants for Governance and Institutional Reform. He is also active with the Governing Council of the Philippine Social Science Council as its treasurer.

Pedro Laylo Jr. and Anna Luisa B. Cequeña were presented with loyalty awards for 10 years of service.

SWS Fellows' Research Published Elsewhere

In the World Bank Paper entitled, *Combating Corruption in the Philippines*, the chapter on corruption in the Philippines cites several surveys conducted by SWS on corruption. Several copies were furnished by the World Bank and can be accessed at the SWS Survey Data Library.

Jasmin Acuña recently published (Miriam College Publications, paperback ed.) a book on exploring one's inner self entitled, *Beyond Betrayal*, and is available at the SWS Library.

Another book, *Readings in Human Behavior in Organizations*, 2nd ed., of which Jasmin Acuña, Rafael Rodriguez and Nestor Pilar are editors, is also available at the SWS Library.

Two papers written by Linda Luz Guerrero and Gerardo Sandoval were accepted for the Cross Cultural Study of Women in the World of the Tokyo Women's Christian University. The first paper is entitled *Correlates of Filipino Women's Views on Work (December 1998)*. The second paper is entitled *Work Orientations and Gender: A Survey Comparison of the Philippines and Japan (December 1999)*. Both papers can be accessed at <http://www.twcu.ac.jp/~tmiho/fem2.98-99.html>.

SWS Board

The SWS Board for 2000-2001 is composed of Mahar Mangahas (President), Linda Luz B. Guerrero (Vice-President), Jasmin Acuña (Secretary), Eduardo Roberto (Treasurer), Jose Abueva, Ricardo Abad, and Mark Encarnacion.

UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR RESEARCH, CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS
Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila

One of the major decisions made by the two-time PLM President, Dr. Benjamin G. Tayabas, was to pursue the University's thrust of becoming a world class Research University. To achieve this, URC was renamed University Center for Research, Conferences and Seminars (UCRCS) with Dr. Romeo M. Barrios designated as Director.

Under its name, the function of UCRCS is no longer limited to the usual research activities of PLM but also as convenor/organizer of seminars and conferences. Its new identity as the center of "new knowledge" and "innovations" uses much of *synergism* both for the intra and



supra systems of the University in support of the theme for PLM's 35th (Coral) Foundation: T.O.P. for "Team One Pamantasan" and "Truly Outstanding Pamantasan".

Research Projects

UNICEF-MICS 2000

Two major research projects were conducted by UCRCS for 2000. One is for an international agency and the other for the City of Manila. Multiple Indicators Cluster Survey or MICS 2000 is a UNICEF-funded research project on women and children in 20 provinces and 5 cities of the Philippines. It is a component of the UNICEF Fifth Country Programme for Children (1999-2003). The program supports and facilitates child-friendly environment by promoting the Convention on the Rights of the Child. PLM is the research institution tapped by the Manila Department of Social Welfare, funded by UNICEF, to uphold the rights and welfare of women and children in the City of Manila.

Environmental Scanning

As a City University, PLM constantly supports Manila government in its decision making by conducting research-based studies. Recently, when Mayor Jose L. Atienza, Jr. expressed his plan to establish district colleges that will offer vocational/occupational courses, PLM took the initiative to conduct the "Environmental Scanning on Educational Needs and Occupational Opportunities in Four Districts of the City of Manila."

The survey utilized the area-quota sampling with some family heads, students and employers as respondents from Districts I, II, V, and VI. The result was an overwhelming clamor for short term and non-degree courses most especially on technology-oriented courses, and that it must be a tuition-fee free education.

Research Capability Building Seminars

To strengthen the research capability of the faculty members in PLM, the UCRCS organized "Learning Research Without Tears." It is a series of four monthly in-house seminar-workshops designed to be interactive and consultative. An outside resource speaker and two other consultants from PLM were invited to facilitate every session. The topics and invited speakers were the following:

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| September 26 | How Do You Know A Problem Exists? Synergy of Theory and Research <i>Dr. Erniel Barrios</i> Director for Graduate Studies, UP Diliman |
| October 24 | Designing the Cutting Edge in Research: How Representative Are Your Research Respondents? <i>Dr. Wyona Patalinhug</i> Vice President for Academics, DLSU |



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| November 21 | Confidence Building in Research Giving Meaning to Research Data <i>Dr. Ines M. Basaen</i> Director, Informatics Holdings, Inc. |
| December 19 | How Scientific is Your Research Paper? Teaching and Research Configuration <i>Dr. Corazon Rodriguez</i> Associate Professor, DLSU |

Out of the 52 who initially registered as participants, 44 participants who are faculty members from various PLM colleges completed the four series and they are now better motivated and more well-equipped to plunge into more research works.

Faculty Researches/Instructional Materials

The most traditional service UCRCS has been doing for the University is the continuous evaluation of faculty researches and instructional materials. Last year, a total of 29 researches and about 65 instructional materials were evaluated and endorsed by UCRCS for faculty promotion.

Faculty Teaching Performance

The Faculty Evaluation by students is always done in two semesters per schoolyear. For SY 2000-2001, the first evaluation was conducted from September 19 to October 16. A total of 346 faculty members from the 8 colleges were rated in their teaching performances. UCRCS is now preparing for the second faculty evaluation this February.

PLM Starpost

Last year, a new 'sunshine publication' was published. The *PLM Starpost* is an administration paper which highlights the "golden harvests," academic achievements, campus newsmakers, including the thrusts and programs of the City of Manila.

The maiden issue featured the first series of a 3-part exclusive "no holds bar" interview with Dr. Benjamin G. Tayabas.

UCRCS likewise spearheaded the launching and setting up of several breakthroughs for PLM. Among these are:

1. President Ramon Magsaysay School of Public Governance. Launched on November 16, 2000 as the new graduate school under the auspices of the Ramon Magsaysay Foundation, Inc. through Senator Ramon Magsaysay Jr. the new school building is undergoing construction. It was patterned after John F. Kennedy School of Government (Harvard University), the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs (Princeton University), and Hubert Humphrey School of Government (University of Minnesota).

2. Gallery of Excellence was launched last June 19, 2000. It is a revolving and changing exhibit located at the Basement of Celso Al Carunungan Library in PLM campus. The gallery showcases achievements, awards and distinctions; it is also the repository of Pamantasan archival records, artworks and artifacts.
3. Ms. Cez Campos Citation. As an alumna of PLM, Ms. Cez Campos' world class performance for the role of Kim in Ms. Saigon musical production at CCP (as Lea Salonga's alternate) has brought honor and pride to Pamantasan. The University cited her as Outstanding Alumna in Performing Arts.
4. Sining-Sine is Manila's innovation for the traditional Manila Film Festival. The usual film competition was converted into a free film showing within a week-long celebration of the Araw ng Maynila. UCRCS actively led the promotion and organizing of the film lecture by film critic Rolando Tolentino. PLM was chosen as the "Most Popular School" and the MassCom students stood winners in the Film Essay Writing.
5. Symposium on the Life of Benigno "Ninoy" S. Aquino, Jr. Representative for 2nd District of Tarlac, Hon. Benigno "Noytoy" S. Aquino III once more re-lived his father's patriotism by bridging the "time gap" between Ninoy and the students/youth today. Three representatives from the administrative sectors of the PLM Community also gave their personal reflections on Ninoy Aquino's life.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER
Silliman University

The University Research Office of Silliman University has been renamed the University Research and Development Center (URDC), effective June 2000. The current director is Dr. Angel C. Alcala. The URDC has been designated Zonal Research Center by the Commission on Higher Education, effective school year 2000-2001. The Interdisciplinary Research Group (IRG) continues to steer the social science researches of the university. Similar to the other research units (Center for Tropical Studies, Silliman University Marine Laboratory and several college-based research groups), the IRG functions in coordination with the University Research and Development Center.

Completed Research Projects

1. Health District Baseline Surveys (for the Belgian Integrated Agrarian Reform Support Programme) - with specific reports for
 - a. Guihulngan Health District, Negros Oriental, Region VII (report written by Abregana, B.C., E.G. Oracion and M.J. Mellejor with participation of G.B. Kitane and A.J. Datul)
 - b. Carmen Health District, Bohol, Region VII (report written by Abregana, B.C., E.G. Oracion and M.J. Mellejor with participation of G.B. Kitane and A.J. Datul)
 - c. Liloy Health District, Zamboanga del Norte, Region IX (report written by Abregana, B.C., E.G. Oracion and R.V. Mascuñana with participation of E.C. Delfin)

- d. Alicia Health District, Zamboanga del Sur, Region IX (report written by Abregana, B.C., E.G. Oracion and R.V. Mascuñana with participation of E.C. Delfin)
2. Survey of Households in Negros Oriental with Children Involved in *Paaling* Fishing (for the International Labour Organization-International Programme for the Elimination of Child Labour) - with specific reports for
 - a. Cluster A- Bayawan, Siaton, Tanjay and Pamplona (report written by E.J.L. Cleope)
 - b. Cluster B- Ayungon, Bindoy (report written by R.V. Mascuñana)
 - c. Cluster C- Sibulan (report written by B.C. Abregana and A.V. Del Carmen)
 - d. General Provincial Report (written by E.G. Oracion)

Ongoing Research Project

The Premarriage Counseling Programs in Negros Oriental in the Context of Reproductive Health (for the Reproductive Health, Rights and Ethics Center for Studies and Training) by E.G. Oracion, principal researcher, with participation of P.A. Tan and R.V. Mascuñana.

Publications

- IRC Research Committee (B.C. Abregana, Chair). 1999. *Profiles in Protestant Witness. The First Fifty Years of Evangelical Christianity in the Philippines (1898-1998)*. Manila: Institute of Religion and Culture.
- Abregana, B.C. 1999. The Women Fishers of Baybay: Engendering Community-Based Resources Management. *Convergence* (Vol.5):12-18.
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- Abregana, B.C. Breaking the Silence. In Alcala, A.C. and Udarbe, P.U. (eds). *Voices from Silliman*, Dumaguete: Silliman Press, 2000.
- Cleope E.J.L. 1999. The Philippine Revolution and its Western Pacific Rim Context. 1999. *Silliman Journal*, 40 (1):95-116.
- Mascuñana, R.V., C.E. Pioquinto and C.K. Schales. 1999. The Holy Week Rites of Mananambal of Siquijor. *Silliman Journal*, 40 (1):13-47.

Papers Read

1. *Dr. Earl Jude L. Cleope*

"Negrense Response to the Fil-Am War." Sponsored by the National Commission for Culture and Arts, read at a conference held in University of Bohol, Tagbilaran City, 27-30 July 2000.

"Negros Millenarian Movements: A Historical Survey." Sponsored by the Philippine National Historical Society, read at a conference in Ateneo de Naga University, Naga City, 25-27 September 2000.

"The Federal Republic of Negros during the Fil-Am War (1898-1901)." Sponsored by the National Historical Institute, read at a conference in Manila Hotel, 15-17 October 2000.

2. *Prof. Enrique G. Oracion*

"Redefining Fishing: Unfolding the Lives and Work of Women in a Fishing Community." Conference convened by the University of the Philippines-Visayas in Iloilo, held at the Four Seasons Hotel, 15-16 March 2000.

3. *Dr. Betty C. Abregana*

"The Role of Social Psychology in these Critical Times." Regional Convention of the Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP), University of San Agustin, Iloilo City, April 1999.

"The Challenges to Women's Studies". National Convention of the Women's Studies Association of the Philippines (WSAP), Miriam College, Quezon City, April 1999.

"Gender Perspectives on the Economic Crisis in Asia: Comparisons Across Borders." 8th International AWID Forum, Association of Women in Development, Washington, D.C.-Virginia, USA, 12 November 1999.

"Social Psychology in the New Millennium: Challenges and Opportunities." PAP Junior Affiliates National Convention, University of Sto. Tomas, Manila, 3 December 1999.

"Sociodemographic Demands on a Coastal Community." Policy paper read at a Program and Policy Advocacy Group conference held at Marriott Hotel, Cebu City, 10-11 October 2000.

'Governing Council's Resolutions for CY 2000

- 00-01-01 Resolved to consult a lawyer on the suggestion that PHA and PNHS simultaneously sit in the transitory Governing Council or alternately sit for a term of six months each.
- 00-01-02 Resolved to seek the opinion of a lawyer regarding the extension of the term of the transitory Governing Council from 4 December 2000 to 28 February 2001.
- 00-01-03 Resolved to postpone the panel discussion to the General Membership Midyear Meeting in August 2000.
- 00-03-01 Elected Dr. Cayetano W. Paderanga, Jr., Dr. Ana Maria L. Tabunda, and Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr., to continue serving as PSSC Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer respectively for another year from 1 March 2000 to 28 February 2001.
- 00-04-01 Tasked the Secretariat to initiate the formation of an E-group for the Governing Council.
- 00-04-02 Tasked the Research Committee to draft the guidelines in prioritizing research proposals for funding from the Research Award Program.
- 00-04-03 Tasked the Secretariat to come up with the list of check payments done in the last three months to determine the routine checks and the limits for check signing.
- 00-04-04 Approved the suggestion of the Finance and Personnel Committee to open a checking account with United Coconut and Planters Bank (UCPB) for PSSC operations.
- 00-04-05 Approved the suggestion of the Finance and Personnel Committee to open a new short term (30 to 90 days) deposit with UCPB using interest earnings derived from PSSC's long term investments with BPI and PDCP.
- 00-04-06 Approved the idea of establishing a National Academy of Social Sciences.
- 00-04-07 Approved the constitution of a Committee to study further the proposal to set up a National Academy of Social Sciences, with Dr. Alfredo Lagmay as Chair,

and Drs. Gelia Castillo, Mercedes Concepcion, Onofre Corpuz, and Raul Fabella as members.

- 00-04-08 Approved a \$1,000.00 travel grant to Dr. Loretta Makasiar Sicat to attend the 18th World Congress of the International Political Science Association on 1-5 August 2000 in Quebec, Canada.
- 00-05-01 Tasked the Finance and Personnel Committee to review the Research Committee's request and find ways to have the additional P97,200 to fund the deserving Y2000 RAP applicants.
- 00-06-01 Approved the recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committee to have two types of check signatories as follows:
- Class A - Officers of the Council (Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer)
 - Class B - Executive Director.
- 00-06-02 Approved the following rules/guidelines for PSSC check signatories:
1. All expenditures not provided for by the approved budget will require two Class A signatures.
 2. Except for electric bills and regular salaries, all checks in excess of P50,000 will require two class A signatures.
 3. Checks for electric bills in excess of P175,000 will require two Class A signatures.
 4. Building repairs not provided in the budget will require two Class A signatures.
- 00-06-03 Approved the temporary shelving of the proposal to have a separate National Academy of Social Sciences until such time that conditions are more favorable for the establishment of a separate academy for the social sciences.
- 00-08-01 Approved a \$300 travel grant to Dr. Armando Malay Jr., to cover half of his airfare and his travel tax to attend the International Conference on "Vietnam in the 20th Century" in Hanoi on 19-21 September 2000.
- 00-10-01 Accepted the report of the Membership Committee.
- 00-10-02 Approved the recommendation of the Membership Committee to accept the application of the Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication (AIJC) and KAISA Para sa Kaunlaran, Inc. to be the 39th and 40th associate members of PSSC.
- 00-11-01 Tasked the Secretariat to break up the items under Council expenses into: Governing Council expenses, General Membership Meetings expenses, and Annual Reports.
- 00-11-02 Tasked Drs. Alex Brillantes, Jr., Reynaldo Guioquio and Bernardita Churchill to constitute the organizing committee for the December 13 Kapihan.

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Technical Assistant

MA. CRISTINA B. BARRIOS
Technical Assistant
ISAGANI A. LACHICA
Technical Assistant
CLAIRE T. NUYDA
Technical Assistant
EDITH G. LABRADOR
Utility Worker

Financial Management Section

DOLORES G. CRUZ
Head

EMILY T. DE DIOS
Accounting Assistant

NOEMI A. OBRERO
Accounting Clerk

CECILIA M. OLEZA
Accounting Clerk

Center Management & Administrative Section

DIOSCORO M. BOLONG
Head

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SUSAN A. EVANGELISTA
*Office Clerk - Transportation/
Communication*
MARY ANN B. BLAS
Office Clerk - Billing
MARCIAL M. FRIAS
Driver/Messenger
EDMUND L. CAIS
Building Maintenance Assistant
ALEXANDER G. REBUA
Building Maintenance Assistant

PACHOLO V. BENOZA
Building Maintenance Aide
RONALD G. LABRADOR
Building Maintenance Aide
FRANCISCO P. DOMECILLO
Janitor
WILFRED P. LUBGUBAN
Janitor
CLARITA M. MARAYA
Janitor
MARTINO R. RALLOS
Janitor
CRESENCIA L. TAGHOY
Janitor