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PROPOSED AGENDA

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- II. Proof of quorum
- III. Approval of the proposed agenda
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MINUTES

MIDYEAR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
18 August 2001
Alp Auditorium, PSSC

Attendance

Regular Members

Linguistic Society of the Philippines	Maria Clara V. Ravina
	Angela P. Sarile
Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc.	Dolores B. Liwag
Philippines Communication Society	Reynaldo V. Guioguo
Philippine Economic Society	Ruperto P. Alonzo
Philippine Geographical Society	Darlene O. Gutierrez
Philippine Historical Association	Gloria M. Santos
Philippine National Historical Society	Bernardita R. Churchill
	Eden M. Gripaldo
Philippine Political Science Association	Ronald D. Holmes
	Malaya C. Ronas
Philippine Population Association	Marilou P. Costello
	Eliseo A. de Guzman
	Zelda C. Zablan
Philippine Society for Public Administration	Alex B. Brillantes, Jr.
Philippine Sociological Society	María Cynthia Rose B. Bautista
	Emma Porio
Philippine Statistical Association	Carmelita N. Erieta
Psychological Association of the Philippines	Lucila O. Bance
Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao	Leonardo P. Estacio, Jr.

Associate Members' Voting Representatives

Development Academy of the Philippines
Philippine Business for Social Progress
Research Institute for Mindanao Culture
Xavier University

Angelo G. Bernardo
Ramon R. Derige

Gerald E. Potutan

Associate Members

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

Fernando T. Aldaba

Cristina P. Lim

Marilou G. Abon
Lorelie Vee C. Domingo
Editha N. Lim

College of Mass Communication
University of the Philippines-Diliman
College of Social Work and Community
Development, University of the Philippines-
Diliman

Violeda A. Umali

Institute of Philippine Culture
Ateneo de Manila University
Institute for Popular Democracy
Kaisa Para sa Kaunlaran, Inc.
National Association for Social Work
Education, Inc.

Angelito G. Manalili
Cynthia C. Veneracion

Jennifer AC. Albano
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National Tax Research Center
Philippine Association for Chinese Studies
Population Institute

Romeo A. Quieta
Trinidad A. Rodriguez
Aurora Roxas-Lim

University of the Philippines-Diliman
Research and Development Office
St. Paul University

Josefina V. Cabigon

Sr. Asuncion Sosa

School of Economics
University of Asia and the Pacific
School of Graduate Studies and Research
University of Nueva Caceres

Luis M. Molina

Josephine B. Alba

School of Statistics
University of the Philippines-Diliman
Social Research Center
University of Sto. Tomas
UP Folklorists, Inc.

Erniel B. Barrios

Ernesto R. Gonzalez
Elvira S. Verano

Guests

Cong. Nereus O. Acosta
PSSC Past Presidents

Prof. Carmencita T. Aguilar (1993-1994)
Dr. Ma. Concepcion P. Alfiler (1994-1995)
Dr. Sylvia H. Guerrero (1984-1985)
Dr. Cayetano W. Paderanga, Jr. (2000-2001)
Dr. Bonifacio P. Sibayan (1982-1983)
Dr. Amaryllis T. Torres (1992-1994)
Dr. Vicente B. Valdepeñas, Jr. (1977-1978)

Absent with Regrets –
Associate Members'
Voting Representative

University Research and Development Center
Silliman University

I. Call of the Meeting to Order

Dr. Alex B. Brillantes, Jr., PSSC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

II. Proof of Quorum

Dr. Virginia A. Miralao, PSSC Executive Director, confirmed that the year's Midyear General Membership Meeting had a quorum. All regular members were present, as were 21 of the Council's 36 associate members.

III. Approval of the Proposed Agenda

The General Membership approved the proposed agenda.

IV. Approval of the Minutes of the Annual General Membership Meeting of February 17, 2001

Without any corrections to the Minutes of the Annual General Membership Meeting held on 17 February 2001,

2001-08-01 The General Membership approved the Minutes of the 17 February 2001 Annual General Membership Meeting.

V. Business Arising from the Minutes of the Annual General Membership Meeting

Dean Gloria Santos of PHA asked about the completion of the remaining volumes of the Philippine Social Science Encyclopedia. She cited the particular paragraph in the minutes where Dr. Paderanga (then PSSC Chair) informed the General Membership

that the outgoing council did not succeed in completing the Encyclopedia Project and the concerned member-organizations are doing their best to get their members to work on their manuscripts for the Encyclopedia. Dr. Miralao informed the body that the Encyclopedia Project was discussed several times by the Governing Council and that the Secretariat has been following up on the submission of manuscripts by the Philippines Communication Society (PCS) and the Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA). Both Dr. Guioguo (PCS) and Dr. Holmes (PPSA) expressed hope that their contributions to the Encyclopedia Project will be finished by the end of 2001.

Dr. Santos also inquired if there had been any change in rental rates following the low Center rental income in 2000. Dr. Miralao replied that no changes were made in PSSC's rental rates, but PSSC has been fortunate in maintaining and attracting clients; PSSC's financial performance from January to June 2001 registered a surplus.

VI. New Business

A. *Chairman's Report*

Chairman Brillantes began his report on PSSC's Midyear accomplishments by introducing the new officers and members of the PSSC Governing Council whose term of office began in March 2001 and will end February 2002. He then proceeded to report on PSSC Regular Programs which include among others, the Research Award Program, the Conference Award Program, Publications and Book Center Sales, and the Public Lecture Series. He also reported on PSSC's Special Projects, including PSSC's role as Secretariat of the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASSREC), the Philippine Migration Research Network (PMRN), collaborative work with the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines in a number of activities as the social studies textbooks review and curriculum revision project and the preparation and publication of *Directory of Filipino Scholars, Scientists and Specialists on Mindanao Studies*.

Dr. Brillantes likewise announced two new PSSC Special Projects: the Ford Foundation-International Fellowships Program (IFP) and the ASIA Fellows Program (AFP). The IFP is a global scholarship program that aims to provide graduate education opportunities to disadvantaged/marginalized groups. The AFP, on the other hand, provides fellowship support to middle-level professionals who wish to carry out comparative research within Asia/among Asian countries. AFP is funded by a grant from the Ford Foundation to the Institute of International Education (IIE).

The full text of the Chairman's Report was included in the PSSC Midyear Report that was distributed during the meeting.

B. Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Carmelita N. Ericita's Report was in two parts: the first part presented PSSC's Audited Financial Report for year-end 2000, and the second part discussed the Midyear 2001 Financial Performance of PSSC. She noted that the only discrepancy between the unaudited report released in February 2001 during the Annual General Membership Meeting and the audited report prepared by PSSC's auditing firm, the Cagulat, Abad & Co., is a minor amount of P242.55 representing the price difference of supplies and materials.

On the PSSC Midyear Financial Performance, she reported that based on projected available funds of P4.236M for 2001, some P1.834M had been earned by end of June 2001. In contrast, she mentioned that PSSC's Actual Expenditures for Council Programs and Activities has reached P1.827M of the allocated P4.425M by end of midyear.

The full text of the Treasurer's Report was also included in the PSSC Midyear Report that was distributed during the meeting.

Discussion

Dr. Valdepeñas congratulated the PSSC Governing Council for the good fiscal performance of the organization. He related how the construction of the Philippine Social Science Center was made possible by a grant from the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA). He recalled that in the late 70s when he was a member of PSSC's Governing Board, they began planning for a physical center for the organization. They asked Dr. Gerardo Sicat, then NEDA Director-General, for his assistance in securing a grant from JICA for this purpose. Dr. Sicat agreed to help the Council on the condition that PSSC will look for the funds to be used in maintaining the building. Dr. Valdepeñas then went to Ozzie Simmons, Ford Foundation's representative to the Philippines at that time. Being an anthropologist himself, Mr. Simmons had a soft spot for the social science community and pledged support to the Council's thrusts, but he persuaded the organization to expand its linkages outside of the Philippines to include networking with international social science organizations. Dr. Valdepeñas related this to remind the Council's present membership of the inspiration behind the establishment of the Center. Dr. Brillantes expressed appreciation to Dr. Valdepeñas for his contribution to the establishment of the PSSC Center and informed him of PSSC's linkages with the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils, the Asia-Pacific Migration Research Network, UNESCO, and other international organizations.

Dr. Valdepeñas suggested that the regular journal publications of PSSC be made available on its website so they can be accessed by scholars and scientists from other Asian countries and pave the way for faster scholarly exchange. Dr. Bautista replied that PSSC will soon upgrade its facilities to include faster internet connectivity and that Dr. Valdepeñas' concern is one of PSSC's thrusts in its forthcoming projects.

Dr. Santos congratulated the Chairman and the Treasurer for their report and moved that these be accepted by the general membership. She also congratulated the Executive Director for her prudence in managing PSSC's resources and the Social Issues Committee for their initiative in coming up with the Policy Issues Forum on the President's State of the Nation Address. She suggested that a similar activity be held during the February 2002 Annual General Membership Meeting of PSSC. She particularly suggested a forum on the different perspectives on Philippine poverty. The Treasurer who happens to be the Administrator of the National Statistics Office offered to present NSO's findings on Philippine poverty in such a forum. Dean Angelito Manalili of the CSWCD seconded Dr. Santos' suggestion. He posited an interesting observation that despite the economic difficulties in the country, people continue to "put up a front" that makes it seem like they are unaffected by these circumstances. He said that maybe poverty for these people is different from the findings of poverty studies made by different institutions. The Chair likewise supported the idea and said that this seems like a promising future project to gain interdisciplinary perspectives on poverty.

Without further discussions,

2001-08-02 The General Membership approved both the Chairman's and Treasurer's Report.

VII. Adjournment

The General Membership meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Recorded by:

(SGD.) Virginia A. Miralao
Executive Director

Attested by:

(SGD.) Alex B. Brillantes, Jr.
Chairperson

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT



Alex B. Brillantes, Jr.

*I*t is my pleasant task this morning to present this report on the accomplishments of the Council for 2001.

As Council Chair, I would like to thank the following colleagues in the Governing Council who helped steer the deliberations and activities of PSSC into a productive year for Philippine social science:

Vice-Chair	—	Maria Cynthia Rose B. Bautista (Sociology)
Treasurer, and Finance and Personnel Committee Chair	—	Carmelita N. Erieta (Statistics)
Research Committee Chair	—	Mary Lou U. Onglatco (Psychology)
Social Issues Committee Chair	—	Reynaldo V. Guioquio (Communication)
Membership Committee Chair	—	Ronald D. Holmes (Political science)
Grants Committee Chair	—	Angela P. Sarile (Linguistics)

We were all fortunate in having the assistance and support of the following colleagues who served in the various committees and who represented the other social science disciplines in the Governing Council:

Anthropology	Leonardo P. Estacio, Jr.
Economics	Ruperto P. Alonzo
Demography	Marilou P. Costello
Geography	Darlene O. Gutierrez
History	Bernardita R. Churchill
Social Work	Dolores B. Liwag
Associate Members	Fernando T. Aldaba
	Angelito G. Manalili
Immediate Past Chair	Cayetano W. Paderanga, Jr. (ex-officio)

PSSC Executive Director Virginia A. Miralao served as Secretary of the Governing Council.

I would like to add that last year the Membership Committee reviewed and recommended to the Governing Council the applications of the Philippine Health Social Science Association (PHSSA) and the Women's Studies Association of the Philippines (WSAP) to Associate Member status in PSSC. The Governing Council has approved their applications and starting today, these two associates will join the roster of PSSC Associate Members.

REGULAR PROGRAMS OF PSSC

The regular programs of PSSC are the following:

- **Research Award Program (RAP)** *to help graduate students finish their thesis/ dissertation projects;*
- **Outreach Research Training Program** *to help researchers, teachers and graduate students in the region prepare good research proposals and upgrade their research skills;*
- **Conference Award Program (CAP)** *to assist our 14 Regular Member associations in organizing their annual conferences or conventions;*
- **Lecture Series** *which provide a venue for the discussion of selected socially-relevant issues and topics;*
- **PSSC Book Center and Central Subscription Service** *which promote the sale and subscription of social science books and journals;*

- Publication of in-house projects and desktop assistance *in printing member-associations' scholarly journals*;
- Frank X. Lynch Library; *and*
- National/Regional and International Linkages *which promote exchanges with social scientists and institutions through travel assistance grants and Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).*

Let me now discuss our accomplishments for each of the regular programs.

Research Award Program (RAP)

Of 16 applications to the RAP that were submitted to the Research Committee for review, 10 proposals were granted funding. These 10 awards represented four for M.A. theses, three for Ph.D. dissertations, and three for Ph.D. in Philippine Studies (please refer to Figures 1a, 1b and 1c). Since 1972, the Council has funded a total of 472 graduate students in the social sciences, 81 percent of whom have finished and successfully defended their theses/dissertations.

Figure 1a. RAP Grants for M.A. Theses; 2001

Name/School/ Discipline	Title of Research	Amount of Grant
Cerillo, Chona R. University of the Philippines <i>Statistics</i>	Likelihood-based Control Limits for Part-per-Million Nonconforming Items	P20,000.00
Labajo, Delilah R. University of San Carlos <i>History</i>	A Historical Survey of Reformative Dissident Religious Movements Cebu: 1900-1990	P 20,000.00
Orais, Marve M. University of San Carlos <i>History</i>	The Health Conditions and the Institutionalization of Colonial Public Health Programs in Cebu, 1900-1990	P 15,000.00
Tañedo, Ma. Fe Esperanza Ateneo de Manila University <i>Psychology</i>	Cognitive and Non-cognitive Predictors of Academic Performance among Problem-based Learning Medical Students of the Manila Central University-Filemon D. Tanchoco Medical Foundation	P 20,000.00

Figure 1b. RAP Grants for Ph.D. Dissertations, 2001

Name/School/ Discipline	Title of Research	Amount of Grant
Abaya, Ma. Concepcion Xavier University <i>Sociology</i>	BUKASPALAD: The Dynamics of Social Change: A Case Study	P 20,000.00
Reyes, Susana R. University of the Philippines <i>Anthropology</i>	Kabatlayaan mula Anitismo Hanggang Gampanin (Mapag- buong Pananaliksik sa Relihiyosong Kamalayan)	P 40,000.00
Santillan, Neil Martial University of the Philippines <i>History</i>	Mula Cagayan de Misamis Tungong Cagayan de Oro, 1899-1976: Isang Pagsasakasy- sayan at Pagpapakahulugan ng Urbanisasyon sa Dantaon 20	P 20,000.00

Figure 1c. RAP Grants for Ph.D. in Philippines Studies, 2001

Name/School/ Discipline	Title of Research	Amount of Grant
De Leon, Catherine University of the Philippines	Social and Economic Change in Philippine Colonial Society as Represented in 19th Century Prints: An Interpretative Study of Emergent Social Classes and their Roles in Economic Life	P 16,500.00
Flores, Ma. Crisanta University of the Philippines	Pangasinan: Isang Etno-kultural na Pagmamapa	P16,500.00
Soluta, Andrea G. University of the Philippines	The Cordillera Indigenous Women's Construction of their Ethnic Identity	P16,500.00
Total Amount of RAP Grants		P199,500.00

Outreach Research Training Program

PSSC for the second time in two years provided training to researchers, teachers and graduate students in the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM). The training program for thesis/dissertation proposal writing was held at Notre Dame University, Cotabato City on 29 August to 1 September 2001 for 29 trainees. The training team consisted of Ma. Cecilia G. Conaco (UP Department of Psychology) and Stella P. Go (De La Salle University Behavioral Science Department), with Ernesto S. Acosta, PSSC Technical Assistant providing backstop assistance.

Conference Award Program

Eleven of PSSC's 14 Regular Member associations availed themselves of award grants to organize and convene national conferences/conventions, or to support important projects. They are:

- Linguistic Society of the Philippines (LSP)
Annual Convention, "Functional Literacy in a Multilingual Context"
February 16-17, 2001
- Philippine Geographical Society (PGS)
Annual General Assembly
March 10, 2001
- Philippine Economic Society (PES)
Annual Meeting "Our Economic and Social Priorities: An Urgent
for Reassessment" and 40th Anniversary
March 26, 2001
- Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP)
Annual Convention, "Psychology and Social Transformation"
August 23-25, 2001
- Philippine Statistical Association
Annual Conference
5 October 2001
- Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao
23rd National Conference, "Bridging the Generations
in Philippine Anthropology"
21-23 October 2001
- Philippine Political Science Association
Annual Conference "Philippine Democracy on Trial"
26-27 October 2001

- Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc.
National Convention, "Mediation and Social Work"
15-16 November 2001
- Philippine National Historical Society (PNHS)
22nd National Conference, "A Century of Education
in the Philippines: Implications for Nation-Building"
November 15-16, 2001
- Philippine Society for Public Administration
Special Lecture on "Developing Indicators of Good
Governance" as part of a series celebrating public
administrations 50th anniversary in the Philippines
in 2002
September 26, 2001
- Philippines Communication Society (PCS)
- the grant was used to launch the electronic
Journal of Philippine Communications

Lecture Series

Through the initiative of the Social Issues Committee, PSSC held two public lectures last year. These were:

- Forum on Reporting Public Opinion Polls
May 4, 2001
Speakers: Dr. Ana L. Tabunda (UP School of Statistics)
Prof. Benito O. Lim (UP Asian Center)
Dr. Joseph Y. Lim (UP School of Economics)
Dr. Ricardo G. Abad (Ateneo de Manila University
Department of Sociology-Anthropology)
- Policy Issues Forum on President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo's
State of the Nation Address: Perspectives from the Social Science
Community
August 18, 2001
Speakers: Congressman Nereus O. Acosta
Dr. Ma. Concepcion P. Alfiler
Dr. Leslie E. Bauzon
Dr. Sylvia H. Guerrero
Dr. Cayetano W. Paderanga, Jr.
Dr. Amaryllis T. Torres

The forum papers have been published in the latest release of the *PSSC Social Science Information* which you will be receiving this morning.

In addition to the two lectures, PSSC also co-sponsored with the UP Center for Women's Studies a Forum on The World Bank Policy Research Report on Engendering Development through Gender Equality in Rights, Resources and Voice. The forum which was held in the PSSCenter on 22 June 2001, had the following participants:

- Speakers: Dr. Elizabeth M. King (World Bank Lead Economist)
Dr. Andrew D. Mason (World Bank Senior Economist)
- Reactors: Atty. Ma. Lourdes A. Sereno (UP College of Law)
Dr. Socorro Gochoco-Bautista (UP School of Economics)
Dr. Leonora C. Angeles (University of British Columbia
Women's Studies and Planning)

The Social Issues Committee also planned the public forum on Philippine Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSP) which we had this morning as part of the General Membership Meeting.

PSSC Book Center and Central Subscription Service (CSS)

PSSC did very well in the promotion of social science publications in school libraries in the provinces and in the collection of pending accounts, surpassing its targeted income last year, which amounted to P357,923.09 (119 percent of the target).

Publications

PSSC published three issues of the *PSSC Social Science Information*:

Volume 28, No. 2, July-December 2000
Papers on the 1998 Demographic Survey
(This issue was prepared by the UP Population Institute.)

Volume 29, No. 1, January-June 2001
A Draft Social Studies Curriculum for Basic Education
(Prepared by the UNACOM-PSSC Project Team on
Textbooks Review and Curriculum Revisions)

Volume 29, No. 2, July-December 2001
Papers of the PSSC Lecture Series for 2001

PSSC also released

Volume 2, The Philippine Social Sciences in the Life of the Nation

This volume which was edited by Dr. Ledevina V. Cariño features the papers that were presented at the National Social Science Congress IV pre-congress

roundtables on "Enriching Each Other: The Encounter of the Social Sciences and Other Branches of Knowledge."

PSSC also happily notes the release by five Regular Member associations of their scholarly journals, as follows:

Philippine Journal of Psychology, Volume 34, No. 1 (2001)

Philippine Political Science Journal Volume 22, No. 45 (2001)

Philippine Journal of Linguistics Volume 31 (2000)

The Philippine Statistician Volume 29, No. 1-4 (2000)

Philippine Journal of Public Administration Volume 43, No. (3-4) (1999)

Frank X. Lynch Library

While library services have improved through the years, a number of plans (such as full computerization) have not been completed due to costs, a regular clientele of graduate and undergraduate students use the Library. Last year, we were visited by 575 students from 37 schools in Metro Manila and 5 schools in the regions. Students of review classes for government licensure examinations find the Library ideal for studying.

National/Regional and International Networking

PSSC helped the following social science scholars present papers and participate in regional and international conferences through travel grants:

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| Ana Maria Theresa Labrador
Jorge Vargas Museum
University of the Philippines | ⇒ 19th General Conference and 20th
General Assembly of International
Council of Museums (ICOM)
Barcelona, Spain (1-6 July 2001) |
| Jorge Tigno
Department of Political Science
University of the Philippines-Diliman | ⇒ Association of Pacific Rim
Universities Fellows Program
U.S. and China (11-25 August
2001) |
| Francis Gealogo
Department of History
Ateneo de Manila University | ⇒ 4th European-Philippine Studies
Conference
Alcala, Spain
(9-12 September 2001) |
| Digna Apilado
Department of History
University of the Philippines-Diliman | ⇒ 4th European-Philippine
Studies Conference
Alcala, Spain
(9-12 September 2001) |

Benjamin B. Cariño
Philippine Migration Research
Network

⇒ **Metropolis 2001 Conference:**
Asia Pacific Perspectives on
Transnational Flows and
Networks: Debates and Global
Implications
Rotterdam, The Netherlands
(26–30 November 2001)

PSSC also hosted on three different occasions scholars from Vietnam who visited the country to meet with their Filipino colleagues. This was in keeping with the Memorandum of Agreement which was signed by PSSC and the National Centre of Social Sciences and Humanities in Vietnam (NCSSH) in 1997.

- The first delegation was composed of Vietnamese archaeologists who visited the National Museum. They discussed a plan to invite Filipino archaeologists to Vietnam to help train Vietnamese archaeologists.
- The second Vietnamese delegation was headed by NCSSH Vice President Prof. Le Huu Tang to observe and learn from Philippine NGOs various initiatives for the urban poor. They were received by the Institute of Church and Social Issues and hosted for lunch by the Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs (ACSPPA), courtesy of GC member Dr. Fernando Aldaba. They were also taken on a field trip to Taguig by the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) to be a housing project for the urban poor. (Both ACSPPA and PBSP are PSSC Associate Members.)
- The third visit was made by Dr. Le Dinh Cuc, Editor in Chief of NCSSH's *Vietnam Social Science Review*. He was received by the editors of various social science journals in UP, Ateneo de Manila University and De La Salle University.

SPECIAL PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS OF PSSC

The following special projects of PSSC are supported by external funding.

Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASSREC)

PSSC is a member of AASSREC, which has member-councils from 16 countries. PSSC has served for the past eight years as the Secretariat of AASSREC (and will continue to do so until 2003). AASSREC's main activity is the Biennial General Conference which its members host alternately in their countries. The 14th AASSREC Biennial General Conference was held in Hanoi on 5–9 November 2001. The Conference featured a regional symposium on "Globalization and its Impact on the Asia Pacific Region: Economic, Social and Cultural Dimensions" and PSSC was represented by Prof. Ronald D. Holmes who prepared the Philippine country paper on the symposium topic. A special panel discussion on "Regional and Ethnic Diversity and Cultural Resilience of the State" was also held as part of the conference activities, with Mr. Romulo B. Halabazo, Chief of the Peace Education Unit of the Presidential Adviser on the Peace Process (OPAPP), as the one who presented the paper for the Philippines.

Last year, PSSC as Secretariat also prepared for publication the *Papers of the 13th AASSREC Biennial General Conference* held in Seoul in October 1999. The publication was released by AASSREC in November.

Philippine Migration Research Network (PMRN)

PMRN is a network of Filipino scholars and researchers working on migration issues and concerns, being a member of the Asia-Pacific Migration Research Network (APMRN). PSSC administers the projects of PMRN. The following activities were accomplished by PMRN for 2001:

- Hosted the Fourth International Asia Pacific Migration Research Network (APMRN) Conference on 19–21 March 2001 at Richmonde Hotel. The Conference, which focused on Migrations, Economic Changes and Multiculturalism in Asia-Pacific Countries had 79 participants, close to half of whom were foreign participants.
- Held its 4th National Conference and General Assembly on March 22, 2001 at the PSSCenter. The PMRN program featured three discussion panels on (1) Redefining Filipino Diaspora in the Asia Pacific Region: Progress Reports of Japan-Based Research Projects; (2) Analyses of Census Data on Citizenship and Migration; and (3) Filipinos as Migrant Settlers. PMRN will be publishing the conference papers with Stella Go of De La Salle University and Mamoru Tsuda of Osaka University of Foreign Studies as editors.

Soon to be released also is *Filipinos in Global Migrations: At Home in the World?*, a compilation of some 14 articles on Philippine migration which have been published previously in various international books and journals. Filomeno V. Aguilar, Jr. edited the volume, which will be launched on 8 March 2002.

Social Studies Curriculum and Textbooks Review for Basic Education

In collaboration with the Social and Human Sciences Committee of the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines (UNACOM), PSSC continued with its role in the ongoing review and reform of the social studies curriculum and textbooks for basic education (Grade School and High School) by the Department of Education or DepEd (formerly DECS). "A Draft Social Studies Curriculum for Basic Education" was prepared and discussed at a roundtable on 31 March 2001. The draft curriculum is featured in the January-June 2001 issue of the *PSSC Social Science Information*, and this has been well received by the Office of the Undersecretary for Programs of DepEd and Ms. Alice Pañares, Director at DepEd's National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP).

A related project was carried out also last year by UNACOM and PSSC to produce a list of important concepts, cultural properties and personages which may be used for the enrichment and production of basic education materials, such as teaching modules for *Araling Panlipunan and Sibika at Kultura* by the DepEd and the National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA).

Directory of Filipino Scholars, Scientists and Specialists on Mindanao Studies

PSSC was requested by both the Science and Technology Committee and the Social and Human Sciences Committee of UNACOM to compile and publish a directory of Filipino scholars with teaching and research expertise focused on Mindanao. The Directory was launched in Davao City last December during the UNACOM Workshop on Action for Peace and Development in Mindanao through Science and Technology. There were about 233 practitioners/scholars from the social and human sciences and 127 from the natural sciences, engineering and agriculture who were included in the Directory. PSSC continues to compile further entries for a future updated version of the *Directory*.

Studies on Child Labor in the Philippines

PSSC administered for the International Labour Organization's International Programme on the Elimination of Child Labour (ILO/IPEC) small grants to four scholars to carry out research on the subject. The four scholars and their projects are:

Thesis Title

Angel Lynn M. Evangelista School of Statistics University of the Philippines	Empirical and Hierarchical Bayes Estimation of Incidence of Child Labor
Elizabeth C. Benedicto Sociology-Anthropology Dept. Xavier University	Sex Differentiation in Child Labor
Felix R. Deocampo, Jr. Population Institute University of the Philippines	Demographic Correlates of Child Labor in the Philippines
Leila T. Virina School of Statistics University of the Philippines	Causal Analysis of the Working Children's Preferences

ASIA Fellows Program (AFP)

Last year, PSSC also started administering in the Philippines the ASIA (Asian Studies in Asia) Fellows Program (AFP) for the Institute of International Education (IIE) New York and Bangkok offices. The AFP is funded by a grant from The Ford Foundation to the IIE and offers opportunities to outstanding young and mid-career Asian scholars and public intellectuals, including policy makers, journalists and media professionals, to study and conduct research in a participating Asian country for up to 9 months. Applications are accepted for projects in the arts, humanities and social sciences. The program aims to develop regional expertise on Asia and to create a multilateral network of specialists to strengthen Asian scholarship within the region. PSSC forwarded 12 applications to Bangkok where the final selection of AFP fellows will be processed.

International Fellowships Program (IFP)-Philippines

The International Fellowships Program is a global scholarship initiative of The Ford Foundation to provide opportunities for graduate education to individuals coming from groups which lack systematic access to higher education and who are committed to national/community service. These groups are the economically poor, ethnically marginalized, rural and urban poor, physically challenged, and socially disadvantaged. Grants are given for graduate studies in the Foundation's areas of study: asset building and community development, education, media, arts, and culture, peace and social justice. There are now 30 countries which are participating in the IFP, and PSSC is The Ford Foundation-Manila's partner in administering the program in the Philippines. To bring IFP-Philippines to other parts of the country, PSSC has sought the cooperation of universities in the regions to serve as IFP-Philippines Regional Offices. These are St.

Louis University, Baguio City; University of San Carlos, Cebu City; and Notre Dame of Dadiangas College, General Santos City. The Ateneo Social Science Research Center at Ateneo de Naga University was also requested to be the sub-distribution and collection center for IFP-Philippines application forms in Bicol. Applications for fellowships under the program are now being screened and received by PSSC and these IFP-Philippines Regional Offices. The first batch of successful applicants is expected to be chosen in June this year, after which they will be placed in the universities of their choice in-country or outside the Philippines.

I would like to add that housing IFP-Philippines in PSSC has provided us with the resources to upgrade our communication and electronic capabilities in the PSSCenter and to make necessary improvements in the work area of the staff. All of these developments will help us to locate the deserving scholars for IFP-Philippines as well as the ASIA Fellows Program.

Thank you and good afternoon.

TREASURER'S REPORT



Carmelita N. Ericta

Let me begin by saying that PSSC remains blessed financially (and in other ways too, we hope). The good news that we reported to you during our last General Membership Meeting in August 2001 about PSSC's sound financial footing has continued to this day.

You will recall that the Council's audited financial report as of the end of December 2000 showed a small but positive balance of P12,205.00 despite the global and national economic difficulties during that year (see Annex 1 for PSSC's audited financial report as of 31 December 2000). Our midyear financial performance report in the following semester and ending 30 June 2001 also showed PSSC performing better than target viz. PSSC's approved operating budget for CY 2001.

The Treasurer's Report has two parts, namely a) the Council's year-end financial performance as of 31 December 2001; and b) its approved operating budget for the current year 2002.

PSSC's 2001 Year-End Financial Performance

For 2001, PSSC's approved total operating income came up to P10.567M, P3.157M for Council Programs, Activities and Services and P7.410 M for the PSSCenter-building operations.

The unaudited/tentative figures prepared by the PSSC Financial and Management Section as of 31 December 2001 (Table 1) show that for Council Programs, Activities and Services, we generated more revenues than we had expected from all sources (book center sales and income from investments, interests and management fees) with the exception of membership fees. Since some PSSC members were not able to remit their membership dues in 2001, we attained only 90% of target. Otherwise, we exceeded all income targets for the year even in our income from investments (103%) where we were anticipating

Table 1

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
 STATEMENT OF BUDGET, INCOME AND EXPENSES OF
 COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES (TENTATIVE)
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001

Item	2001 Approved Budget	Actual (Jan-Dec. 2001)	Ratio Actual vs. Budget
OPERATING INCOME, ALLOCATION AND FUND TRANSFER			
I. Operating Income			
Membership Fees	P 97,500.00	P 88,500.00	90%
PSSC Book Center Sales	300,000.00	357,923.09	119%
Investment Income	1,750,000.00	1,809,340.14	103%
Interest Income	250,000.00	296,440.61	118%
Management Income	385,000.00	475,827.27	123%
Other Income	375,000.00	407,589.97	108%
Total Operating Income	3,157,500.00	3,435,621.08	108%
II. Transfer from PSSCenter/ Building Budget			
	1,074,000.00	776,772.30	
III. Allocation from the General Fund (Balance from 1999 Allocation for R&D activities)			
	5,297.24	5,297.24	
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	4,236,797.24	4,217,690.62	
EXPENDITURES FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES			
IVa. Council Programs and Services			
Encyclopedia	200,000.00	0.00	0%
Outreach Research Training Program	120,000.00	58,883.01	49%
Conference Award Program	280,000.00	220,000.00	79%
Research Award Program	200,000.00	200,000.00	100%
PSSC Publications	276,500.00	275,700.58	100%
Book Center	272,000.00	271,507.35	100%
Library	263,600.00	261,441.93	99%
National/Regional and International Linkages	175,000.00	171,736.90	98%
PSSC Public Lecture Series	25,000.00	27,714.10	111%
Sub Total: Expenses for Council Programs and Services	1,812,100.00	1,486,983.87	82%

Item	2001 Approved Budget	Actual (Jan-Dec. 2001)	Ratio Actual vs. Budget
IVb. Council Meetings Expenses			
Governing Council and General Membership Meetings, Mid-Year and Annual Reports	395,000.00	394,991.80	100%
PSSC Working Committees	55,000.00	78,283.42	142%
Sub Total: Council Meetings Expenses	450,000.00	473,275.22	105%
IVc. Technical Support Services			
Salaries and Wages	932,000.00	923,407.61	99%
Employees Benefits	120,800.00	120,540.04	100%
Communications	15,000.00	12,307.57	82%
Transportation	50,000.00	53,763.74	108%
Sub Total: Technical Support Sevices	1,117,800.00	1,110,018.96	99%
IVd. Financial/Administrative Support			
Salaries and Wages	530,000.00	529,268.15	100%
Employees' Benefits	90,100.00	90,047.60	100%
Contracted Services	225,000.00	201,102.12	89%
Utilities	150,000.00	140,139.35	93%
Repairs and Maintenance	30,000.00	26,999.40	90%
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	20,000.00	18,629.24	93%
Sub Total: Financial/ Administrative Services	1,045,100.00	1,006,185.86	96%
TOTAL BUDGET/EXPENDITURES BEFORE DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	4,425,000.00	4,076,463.91	
ADD: Depreciation Expense		141,226.71	
TOTAL EXPENSES		P 4,217,690.62	
Excess (Deficit) of Current Fund	(P188,202.76)		

lower rates of return owing to the unfavorable economic climate. The Council also generated significantly higher incomes from interest earnings (118%), management fees (123%), and other income sources (108%) as a result of the extension of activities of some of PSSC's Special Projects (e.g., the Textbook Review and Curriculum Reform Project and the Philippine Migration Research Network) and the addition of new programs (notably The Ford Foundation-International Fellowships Program and the ASIA Fellows Program) under PSSC's Special Projects. In total, the income generated for Council Programs, Activities and Services for 2001 reached P3.435M or some P278,000 more than was projected for the year.

The expenditures for the regular programs were also well within budget. The figures in fact show considerable underspending in the Encyclopedia Project since none of the concerned PSSC member associations was ready with a manuscript; and the Outreach Research Training Program as the institutions who have asked for PSSC's assistance in this area have been sharing the costs of training and saving the Council some resources; and the Conference Award Program since some PSSC regular members apparently did not need this and did not avail of their annual P20,000 allocation from the Conference Award Program for 2001. The expenditures for most of the other programs and services were generally as projected (i.e., for the Research Award Program, Publications, Book Center and Library operations and services and the National/Regional/International Linkages Program). Expenses exceeded the budget only for the PSSC Public Lecture Series since more policy fora were held last year.

We also spent slightly more than budgeted for Council Meetings (105%) largely because the working committees were more active and met more often. Too, expenditures for Technical Support Services and the Financial/Administrative Support for the PSSC's regular programs were kept within budget, 99% of projected for Technical Support Services and 96% for the Financial and Administrative Support. Hence, because we generated more income and kept our expenditures generally within budget, the Council Programs, Activities and Services required only a P776,772 fund transfer/support from the PSSCenter Building Income (instead of a projected P1.074M), and this reduction in fund support also spared the Council an anticipated deficit of P188,202 in 2001.

PSSCenter operations also remained relatively robust in 2001 as shown in Table 2. Center Rental Income and Income from Other Sources were higher than expected, giving the Council a total of P8.024 M as against the lower P7.410M projected for the year.

Expenditures for most PSSCenter budget line items were pretty much on target (i.e., between 81% to 99% of approved budget). The only exceptions are for Supplies and Materials and for the Rental Discount allocation. The latter refers to the discount entitlements which PSSC regular and associate members avail of when they use the PSSCenter function rooms. The greater than expected expenditures here thus show that Council members have been more active or have been using PSSCenter facilities more often than previously.

Table 2

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
 BUDGET FOR PSSCENTER/BUILDING OPERATIONS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2001 (TENTATIVE)

Item	2001 Approved Budget	Actual (Jan-Dec. 2001)	Ratio Actual vs. Budget
I. Operating Income			
Center Rental Income	P 7,375,000.00	P 7,962,558.21	107%
Other Income	35,000.00	61,916.46	176%
Total Operating Income	7,410,000.00	8,024,474.67	108%
II. Operating Expenses			
Salaries and Wages	2,200,000.00	2,191,006.34	99%
Employees' Benefits	450,000.00	443,580.00	98%
Contracted Services	925,000.00	827,038.13	89%
Utilities	1,300,000.00	1,261,254.15	97%
Repairs and Maintenance	300,000.00	280,597.75	93%
Administrative Expenses	120,000.00	97,969.03	81%
Supplies and Materials	100,000.00	114,036.86	110%
Insurance	90,000.00	78,625.67	87%
Communications	40,000.00	36,018.20	90%
Transportation	20,000.00	19,953.56	99%
Rental Discount	20,000.00	26,165.24	130%
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	15,000.00	14,155.88	96%
Total Operating Expenses	5,580,000.00	5,390,400.81	96%
III. Capital Outlay	500,000.00	500,000.00	100%
BUILDING INCOME BEFORE PROVISION AND DEPRECIATION FOR INCOME TAX	1,330,000.00	2,134,073.86	
Less: Depreciation	564,906.81		
Tax	<u>256,000.00</u>	820,906.81	
NET INCOME		1,313,167.05	
FUND TRANSPER		776,772.30	
NET BUILDING FUND		536,394.75	

Finally, the P0.5M allocation for capital expenditures has been used and accrued for continuing building improvements and repairs.

In sum, the PSSCenter's 2001 year-end financial report shows that after providing for depreciation costs and the Council's income tax payments for 2001 and transferring P776,722 to support Council Programs and Activities, we have a positive balance reflected in the Net Building Fund of P536,394. In its meeting in December 2001, the GC agreed to transfer P334,000.00 of this amount to the PSSC Endowment Fund so as to raise the latter to P10M; and the use remaining balance to help purchase a new vehicle to replace the Council's 13 year old second car and to service PSSC's new level of Special Project activities and funding.

PSSC's 2002 Approved Budget

PSSC's 2002 budget was prepared using as inputs the Council's 2001 approved budget and its financial performance during the year. This budget for 2002 was approved by the GC in its meeting of 30 January 2002. It shows a combined operating total of P11.575M for both Council Programs, Activities and Services and the PSSCenter/Building Operations as against a lower P10.567 M in 2001. The 2002 budget thus reflects some optimism arising from the Council's relatively good financial performance last year but also some caution given continuing uncertainties in the market.

For Council Programs, Activities and Services, we expect improvements in our revenues from all sources this year when compared to 2001, save that of our earnings from investments (see Table 3) because of the still downward trend in interest rates. But following the GC's approval of an increase in PSSC membership dues (from P3,000 yearly to P3,500 for regular members and P1,500 to P2,000 for associate members), we expect commensurate increases in our income from membership fees. Likewise, we expect substantial increases in the Council's short-term placements and management fees owing to the volume of PSSC's Special Project Funds at present. We also anticipate continuing improvements in the sale of PSSC's own publications and the other social science publications carried by the Book Center. In total, we expect to generate P3.735M from the above income sources and this will be augmented by a fund transfer of P930,000 from the PSSCenter/Building fund to fully cover the 2002 expenditures for Council Programs, Activities and Services.

In turn, we do not expect large variations between the 2001 and 2002 budgeted expenditures for the Council Programs, Council Meeting Expenses, and those for Technical Support Services and Financial and Administrative Support. The more notable variations are:

- a) no allocation has been made for the Encyclopedia for reasons already mentioned but should a manuscript for this be ready within the year, a request for supplementary funds can be made and approved by the GC;

Table 3

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
 BUDGET FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS,
 ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES FOR CY 2002 vtz. 2001 APPROVED BUDGET

Item	2002 Approved Budget	2001 Approved Budget
OPERATING INCOME, ALLOCATION AND FUND TRANSFER		
I. Operating Income		
Membership Fees	P 125,000.00 ¹	P 97,500.00
PSSC Book Center Sales	350,000.00	300,000.00
Investment Income	1,750,000.00	1,750,000.00
Interest Income	500,000.00	250,000.00
Management Income	635,000.00	385,000.00
Other Income	375,000.00	375,000.00
Total Operating Income	3,735,000.00	3,157,500.00
II. Transfer from PSSCenter/ Building Budget		
	930,000.00	1,074,000.00
III. Allocation from the General Fund (Balance from 1999 Allocation for R&D activities)		
		5,297.24
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	4,665,000.00	4,236,797.24
EXPENDITURES FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES		
IVa. Council Programs and Services		
Encyclopedia	0.00 ²	200,000.00
Outreach Research Training Program	100,000.00 ³	120,000.00
Conference Award Program	420,000.00 ⁴	280,000.00
Research Award Program	200,000.00	200,000.00
PSSC Publications	335,000.00	276,500.00
Book Center	312,000.00	272,000.00
Library	310,000.00 ⁵	263,600.00
National/Regional and International Linkages	175,000.00 ⁶	175,000.00
PSSC Public Lecture Series/NSSC V Planning Committee	50,000.00	25,000.00
Sub Total: Expenses for Council Programs and Services	1,902,000.00	1,812,100.00

Item	2002 Approved Budget	2001 Approved Budget
IVb. Council Meetings Expenses		
Governing Council and General Membership Meetings, Mid-Year and Annual Reports	385,000.00	395,000.00
PSSC Working Committees	75,000.00	55,000.00
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Sub Total: Council Meetings Expenses	460,000.00	450,000.00
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IVc. Technical Support Services		
Salaries and Wages	1,000,000.00	932,000.00
Employees' Benefits	200,000.00	120,800.00
Communications	15,000.00	15,000.00
Transportation	50,000.00	50,000.00
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Sub Total: Technical Support Services	1,265,000.00	1,117,800.00
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IVd. Financial/Administrative Support		
Salaries and Wages	540,000.00	530,000.00
Employees Benefits	108,000.00	90,100.00
Contracted Services	190,000.00	225,000.00
Utilities	150,000.00	150,000.00
Repairs and Maintenance	30,000.00	30,000.00
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	20,000.00	20,000.00
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Sub Total: Financial/ Administrative Services	1,038,000.00	1,045,100.00
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TOTAL BUDGET/EXPENDITURES BEFORE DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	4,665,000.00	4,425,000.00
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Excess (Deficit) of Current Fund		(188,202.76)

¹Membership dues for Regular Members will be increased from P3,000 to P3,500.00; for Associate Members from P1,500.00 to P2,000.00.

²No allocation for the Encyclopedia is made for 2002 since contributing member associations are not ready with their manuscripts. However, if a manuscript will be ready during the year, a supplementary budget maybe requested for printing this.

³Reduced from last year's allocation on the assumption that only one or two requests for training will be asked of PSSC, and also because PSSC will not be able to service more than two requests due to other projects and activities.

⁴The amount for Conference Award Grant per Regular Member is being increased from P20,000 to P30,000.00.

⁵To include updating of electronic equipment (computer) for the library and salary of staff.

⁶This amount has been increased to P50,000.00 in anticipation of expenditures for the NSSC V Planning Committee.

⁷Reflects the new salary rates inclusive of increases given in July 2001.

⁸Computation on benefits is based on new salary rates.

- b) the 2002 budget increases the Conference Award Program allocation for each regular member from P20,000/year to P30,000 per year or from a total of P280,000 in 2001 to P420,000 in 2002;
- c) the 2002 budget also increases the allocations for PSSC publications and the Library to cover increases in printing costs and the purchase of a new computer for the Library; and
- d) the 2002 budget is also allocating some P50,000 for hosting some public lectures and planning the 5th National Social Science Congress scheduled for 2003.

Table 4 which shows the PSSCenter's approved budget for 2002, similarly anticipates increases in the PSSCenter's Rental Income and Other Income from P7.410M in 2001 to P7.840M in 2002.

In terms of expenditures, increases in the budget for the payment of salaries, wages and benefits reflects the salary adjustments given the PSSC staff in July 2001. An increase is also anticipated in the expenditures for Contracted Services reflecting an upgrading in the quality of the Center's security services.

After the usual provisions for depreciation costs and income tax payments, the PSSCenter is expected to generate enough surplus to fund the anticipated amount of P930,000 required by the budget for Council Programs, Activities and Services for 2002.

Table 4

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
 STATEMENT OF PSSCENTER/BUILDING BUDGET
 INCOME AND EXPENSES
 FOR CY 2002 viz. 2001 APPROVED BUDGET

Item	2002 Approved Budget	2001 Approved Budget
I. Operating Income		
Center Rental Income	P 7,715,000.00 ¹	P 7,375,000.00
Other Income	125,000.00	35,000.00
Total Operating Income	7,840,000.00	7,410,000.00
II. Operating Expenses		
Salaries and Wages	2,400,000.00 ²	2,200,000.00
Employees' Benefits	480,000.00 ³	450,000.00
Contracted Services	1,065,000.00 ⁴	925,000.00
Utilities	1,300,000.00	1,300,000.00
Repairs and Maintenance	300,000.00	300,000.00
Administrative Expenses	120,000.00	120,000.00
Supplies and Materials	100,000.00	100,000.00
Insurance	90,000.00	90,000.00
Communications	40,000.00	40,000.00
Transportation	20,000.00	20,000.00
Rental Discount	25,000.00	20,000.00
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	20,000.00	15,000.00
Total Operating Expenses	5,960,000.00	5,580,000.00
III. Capital Outlay	500,000.00	500,000.00
BUILDING INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX AND DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	1,380,000.00	1,330,000.00
Net Income		
FUND TRANSFER	930,000.00	
NET BUILDING FUND		

¹No changes in rental rates have been effected, but since 2001 was a good year, we are expecting the trend to continue and that the occupancy of office rooms and the use of function rooms will remain sound.

²Reflects the new salary rates inclusive of increase given in July 2001.

³Computation of benefits is based on new salary rates.

⁴Reflects increase to security agency contract this year.

⁵Assume that member associations will continue to use the function rooms as much as they did last year (2001).

Annex 1
PSSC Audited Financial Report
As of 31 December 2000

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

The Board of Trustees
Philippine Social Science Council, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets, liabilities and fund balances of the Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. (a non-stock, non-profit organization) as of December 31, 2000 and 1999, and the related statements of income, expenses and fund balances and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. (a non-stock, non-profit organization) as of December 31, 2000 and 1999, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

CAGUIAT, ABAD & Co., CPA'S
(SGD.) Ignacio V. Abad

P. T. R. No. 2006568
January 5, 2001

March 21, 2001



PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
BALANCE SHEETS
DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999

<u>ASSETS</u>	2000	1999
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	P 657,569.66	P951,731.62
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,109,184.71	1,053,086.10
ACCRUED INTEREST AND DIVIDEND RECEIVABLE	210,072.60	394,135.01
SUPPLIES INVENTORIES	24,427.03	24,669.58
ADVANCES FOR PSSC PROJECTS / ACTIVITIES	426.00	1,183.00
SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	7,135,957.29	5,285,785.62
PDCP INVESTMENT	7,725,502.86	7,916,428.53
BPI INVESTMENT (Schedule 1)	8,958,688.61	8,154,3882.26
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - NET BOOK VALUE (Note 6)	2,369,328.73	1,825,875.18
PREPAID EMPLOYEES BENEFITS	18,091.80	32,805.00
INVESTMENT IN PLDT REFERRED	<u>57,150.00</u>	<u>57,150.00</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	28,266,399.29	25,697,210.90
 <u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>		
LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	1,691,842.69	1,036,743.82
Tenants advance rental deposit	1,292,024.74	1,035,237.84
Tenants' security and damage deposit	1,089,983.05	788,393.61
Prepaid subscription	156,532.02	144,631.57
Payable to Publishers/Consignors	340,999.79	280,285.76
Payable on Employees Withholding tax	3,189.89	12,075.54
Commission income for prepaid subscription	1,634.24	1,634.24
Total Liabilities	4,576,206.42	3,399,002.38
 OTHER LIABILITIES		
Staff Provident Fund	412,019.34	367,712.82
Staff Development Fund	176,928.88	192,428.88
Sinking Fund	30,921.40	30,921.40
Staff Retirement Fund	300,000.00	300,000.00
Endowment Fund (Note 5)	9,666,000.00	9,666,000.00
Unrealized increment on dollar account	196,878.87	196,878.87
Loan allowance	125,259.84	38,210.73
Reserves for market appreciation/decline	(760,056.68)	(557,995.64)
Unrealized appreciation of investment – BPI	473,113.38	-
Total Other Liabilities	10,621,065.03	10,234,157.06
 FUND BALANCES		
General fund	9,397,540.08	9,148,108.72
Special fund	<u>3,671,587.76</u>	<u>2,915,942.74</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>13,069,127.84</u>	<u>12,064,051.46</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	P 28,266,399.39	P 25,697,210.90

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999

	2000	1999
INCOME		
Center rental income	P 7,427,216.73	P 6,993,532.81
Investment income (Long-term)	1,333,672.35	2,608,689.43
PSSC Book Center Sales	302,084.65	270,960.86
Management income	367,370.02	289,647.00
Interest income (Short-term)	203,898.83	180,153.39
Membership fees	82,000.00	65,000.00
Miscellaneous income	<u>495,733.32</u>	<u>326,314.27</u>
Total Income	10,211,975.90	9,734,297.76
Allocation from the General Fund	<u>140,061.20</u>	<u>188,641.56</u>
Total Income	10,352,037.10	9,922,939.32
Receipts for Special Projects	<u>2,561,665.96</u>	<u>908,916.57</u>
Total Income and Receipts for Special Projects	<u>12,913,703.06</u>	<u>10,831,855.89</u>
OPERATION EXPENSES		
Building and maintenance	6,180,216.20	5,730,446.10
Council program / services / other expenses	1,339,068.85	1,262,244.84
Administrative	2,820,546.45	2,607,079.29
Expenses for special projects	<u>1,806,020.94</u>	<u>4,412,523.22</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>12,145,852.44</u>	<u>14,012,293.45</u>
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF CURRENT FUNDS	767,850.62	(3,180,437.56)
FUND BALANCES, AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	12,064,051.46	15,568,175.46
ADJUSTMENT	(49,200.28)	(56,591.95)
FUND TRANSFER	<u>286,426.04</u>	<u>(267,094.49)</u>
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	P 13,069,127.84	P 12,064,051.46

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
SCHEDULES OF INCOME, EXPENSES AND CHANGES
IN BALANCES OF GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999

	2000	1999
OPERATING INCOME		
Center rental income	P 7,427,216.73	P 6,993,532.81
PSSC Book Center Sales	302,084.65	270,960.86
Membership fees	82,000.00	65,000.00
Management income	<u>367,370.02</u>	<u>289,647.00</u>
Total Operating Income	<u>8,179,671.40</u>	<u>7,619,140.67</u>
OTHER INCOME		
Investment income	1,333,672.35	1,608,689.43
Interest income	203,898.83	180,153.39
Miscellaneous	<u>495,733.32</u>	<u>326,314.27</u>
Total Other Income	<u>2,033,304.50</u>	<u>2,115,157.09</u>
TOTAL OPERATING AND OTHER INCOME	<u>10,221,975.90</u>	<u>9,734,297.76</u>
ADD: ALLOCATION FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FROM THE GENERAL FUND	<u>140,061.20</u>	<u>188,641.56</u>
TOTAL	<u>9,922,939.32</u>	<u>9,922,939.32</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries and wages	3,771,489.35	3,668,100.98
Utilities	1,333,479.36	1,077,697.67
Contracted services	1,053,256.08	1,046,71.86
Depreciation	730,026.19	580,204.68
Employees' benefits	614,871.55	534,909.66
Administrative	509,967.27	379,096.99
Repairs and maintenance	317,563.18	345,896.90
Income tax	281,436.40	285,000.00
Supplies and materials	192,855.47	195,037.34
Insurance	81,293.95	84,690.25
Communications	73,972.95	32,063.43
Transportation	63,995.27	42,168.50
Rental discounts	4,745.67	42,243.88
Miscellaneous / Contingencies	<u>29,029.26</u>	-
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	9,061,545.55	8,744,916.37
COUNCIL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES	948,285.95	854,853.86
TOTAL OPERATING AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT EXPENSES	330,00.00	
CAPITAL OUTLAY	12,205.60	323,169.09
EXCESS OF CURRENT FUND	9,148,108.72	9,148,626.07
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	9,148,626.07	9,382,071.35
ADJUSTMENT	(49,200.28)	(56,591.95)
FUND TRANSFER	(286,426.04)	(267,094.49)
FUND BALANCE AT THE END OF THE YEAR	<u>P9,397,540.08</u>	<u>P 9,148,108.72</u>

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999

	2000	1999
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income (Deficiency)	P 437,850.62	P(3,180,437.56)
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation	730,026.19	641,919.40
Rental discounts	4,745.67	11,676.30
Investment income	(1,537,571.18)	(1,608,689.43)
Adjustment	(49,200.28)	(56,591.95)
Capital outlay	330,000.00	-
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
Increase/Decrease in:		
Decrease in notes and accounts receivable	(56,098.61)	(116,970.39)
Increase in advances	757.00	2,744,632.53
Increase in accrued interest and dividend receivable	184,062.41	(101,327.02)
Decrease in inventories	242.55	24,387.82
Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	593,661.02	140,376.66
Increase in tenants security and damage deposit	458,376.34	113,960.37
Decrease in subscribers' deposit	11,900.45	(33,768.92)
Increase in due to publisher	60,714.03	3,571.55
Decrease in withholding tax payable	<u>(8,885.65)</u>	<u>8,717.08</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>1,160,580.56</u>	<u>(1,174,602.78)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Increase in investments	(2,463,573.35)	(871,174.36)
Decrease in property and equipment	(543,453.55)	(618,069.49)
Decrease (Increase) in other assets	14,713.20	(21,349.31)
Investment income	<u>1,537,571.18</u>	<u>1,608,689.43</u>
NET CASH USED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(1,454,742.52)</u>	<u>98,096.27s</u>
NET DECREASE IN CASH	(294,161.96)	(1,076,506.51)
CASH AT THE BEGINNING	<u>951,731.62</u>	<u>2,028,238.13</u>
CASH AT THE END	P 657,569.66	P 951,731.62

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
SCHEDULES OF INCOME, EXPENSES AND CHANGES
IN BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUND
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2000 AND 1999

SPECIAL PROJECTS/PROGRAM FUNDS	2000	1999
Membership dues (AASSREC)	P 331,365.97	P 159,160.76
Refund of Project Advances (AASSREC)	204,703.72	31,958.50
UNESCO: PMRN Sales of MOST books	3,857.00	36,809.50
UNESCO: DECS	313,840.25	337,000.00
ILO-IPEC	152,019.00	43,035.00
Registration Fees - PMRN	18,224.50	-
Membership Fees - PMRN	1,000.00	-
UNESCO-Participation Programme Grant (APMRN Meeting)	901,655.52	-
UNACOM PANEL	100,000.00	-
UNESCO - DECS	15,000.00	-
UNESCO CURRICULUM REVIEW PROJECT	520,000.00	-
AASSREC: Poverty and Environment	-	197,500.00
AASSREC: Gain from Foreign Exchange	-	<u>103,452.81</u>
Total Projects/Program Funds	2,561,665.96	908,916.57
PROJECT EXPENSES		
Project Staff Salaries	5,570.85	134,975.08
Honoraria (Project Directors/ Associates/ Paper writers)	645,985.30	522,520.00
Travel (Regional and International)	26,068.75	24,236.00
Transportation and Communications	43,990.54	38,695.67
Supplies	27,264.66	51,408.29
Per diem/ Accommodation Expense	32,227.50	451,853.50
Printing/Paper Production/Publications Documentation	250,690.08	318,393.67
Meeting/ Conference Rooms	413,032.85	1,661.00
Miscellaneous/ Incidentals	24,878.80	4,012.27
Administrative/ Management Fees	162,611.61	52,012.50
Other Fees	18,500.00	-
Computer Purchase	65,200.00	-
Grants	90,000.00	-
CHED Project: Economics	-	736,866.12
CHED Project: Psychology	-	736,866.12
CHED Project: Society & Culture	-	574,750.00
CHED Project: History	-	604,750.00
NCCA-AYTA	-	150,000.00
Food	-	9,523.00
Total Project Expenses	1,806,020.94	4,412,523.22
EXCESS OF CURRENT FUND	755,645.02	(3,503,606.65)
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>2,915,942.74</u>	<u>6,419,549.39</u>
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	P 3,671,587.76	P 2,915,942.74

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO
DECEMBER 31, 2000

	NUMBER		MARKET VALUE	PERCENT	APPRECIATION
	OF SHARES	COST		TO	(DECLINE)
				TOTAL	AMOUNT
i. INVESTMENT WITH PDCP					
A. Marketable Securities					
Apex Mining Co., Inc.-A	22,500	P 1,065.30	P 112.50		P (952.80)
Belle Property	13,000	92,653.81	8,970.00		(83,883.81)
DMCI Holdings, Inc.	6,000	48,592.04	1,620.00		(46,972.04)
Filinvest Land, Inc.	12,000	88,379.06	16,320.00		(72,059.06)
Meralco - A	2,215	195,477.78	108,535.00		(86,942.78)
Metro Pacific - A	103,419	294,780.39	62,051.40		(232,728.99)
Megaworld Prop. & Holdings	15,187	82,593.11	12,149.60		(70,443.51)
1sr E-Bank	6,400	178,873.69	12,800.00		(166,073.69)
1st E-Bank Preferred Shares	4,000	40,000.00	40,000.00		
Total Marketable Securities		P 1,022,615.18	P 464,619.54	1.55%	(P 760,056.68)
	<u>Value Date</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Interest Rate (%)</u>		
B. Notes and Acceptances					
1sr E-Bank Corp	11/21/00	02/19/01	16.5%	566,471.11	574,260.01
1sr E-Bank Corp	12/05/00	01/08/01	16.5%	402,094.83	407,070.66
1sr E-Bank Corp	12/15/00	01/16/01	16.5%	1,855,304.32	1,869,760.27
Landco Pacific Corp	06/30/00	06/30/01	18.5%	1,000,000.00	1,016,958.37
Landco Pacific Corp	06/30/00	06/30/01	18.5%	100,000.00	101,695.87
Landco Pacific Corp	07/31/00	06/30/01	18.5%	10,548.61	10,727.47
Landco Pacific Corp	08/30/00	06/30/01	18.5%	10,361.02	10,490.92
Landco Pacific Corp	09/29/00	06/30/01	18.5%	10,421.33	10,598.21
H.R. Lopez	12/29/00	12/29/01	18.50%	1,637,808.09	1,640,333.04
All Asian Bank Corp	05/13/99	11/15/00	16.19%	388,802.97	392,475.66
All Asian Bank Corp	04/20/00	12/00/00	14.93%	370,640.65	372,485.29
Past Due Principal				500,000.00	500,000.00
Past Due Principal				410,536.43	410,536.43
Prime Equity Fund				200,000.00	200,000.00
Total				7,462,944.36	7,517,392.20
TOTAL INVESTMENTS WITH PDCP				8,485,559.54	7,779,950.70
					44.13%
ii. INVESTMENT WITH BPI					
Government Securities				3,228,292.42	3,228,292.42
Premium Fund				5,730,396.19	6,022,931.58
Total investments with BPI				8,958,688.61	9,251,224.00
					54.32%
TOTAL INVESTMENTS SECURITIES					
(BPI & PDCP)				P 17,444,248.15	P17,031,174.70
					100.00%
					(P467,521.29)

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
(A NON-STOCK, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION)
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION

The Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. (PSSC) is a National Science Development Board certified non-stock, non-profit, scientific cultural-education organization and is exempt from income tax pursuant to Section 26 (e) of the Tax Code and Section 24 of the Republic Act No. 2067 as amended by Republic Act No.3589, provided no part of the income will inure to the benefit of any individual or stockholder.

Its operations are funded by grants and donations from various civic, educational scientific, cultural and business organizations.

NOTE 2 - GENERAL PROGRAM SECRETARIAT

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

NOTE 3 - CENTRAL SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

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

NOTE 4 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting - The accounts of the organization are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting to insure the observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to the organization. Resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes, into funds established according to their nature and purpose, thus maintaining separate accounts for each fund.

The Council follows the accrual basis of accounting for its transactions.

Inventories - Inventories are valued at cost as determined by first-in, first-out (FIFO) method.

Property and Equipment - Property and equipment are stated at cost. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives of the assets.

NOTE 5 - ENDOWMENT FUND

This account represents a grant made by the Ford Foundation of US\$200,000.00 to the Council and matched on a one to one basis by the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) by contributing P1,500,000.00 to the fund.

The amount donated by the Ford Foundation was converted at the banks' buying rate of P7.33 to US\$1.00 or P1,466,000.00.

The board approved the transfer of P4.7 million saving from the general fund to the endowment fund. The transfer was effected as follows: P1,000,000.00 in 1988, P700,000.00 in 1989 and 3,000,000.00 in 1993 and P2,000,000.00 in 1998. The grant provides among other things, that only the earnings of the principal fund will be utilized for the operation of the Secretariat.

NOTE 6 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment consist of the following:

Office improvement	P1,901,800.51
Library books	102,530.05
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3,152,940.75
Motor vehicle	<u>469,000.00</u>
Total	5,626,271.31
Less - Accumulated Depreciation	<u>3,256,942.58</u>
Net Book Value	<u>P2,369,328.73</u>

NOTE 7 - PSSC BUILDING COMPLEX

On July 16, 1981, a grant was extended by the Government of Japan to the Philippine Government under the exchange of notes signed by both governments, establishing the PSSCenter.

On December 14, 1981, a memorandum of agreement was made between the University of the Philippines System and the Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. whereby the University authorized the PSSC to construct within the University's building complex in an area consisting of 8,018.50 square meters under such terms and conditions mutually agreed by both parties.

The building facilities and equipment of PSSC shall be used for its programs and activities for as long as PSSC exists and determines that such buildings, facilities and equipment are needed, and thereafter ownership of the same shall be transferred to the university provided that they be used solely for educational purposes.

The building complex was turned over by the Government of Japan to the Center on March 21, 1983.

NOTE 8 - STAFF RETIREMENT FUND

The board approved in 1993 the transfer of P400, 000.00 from the general fund to the staff retirement fund as recommended by PSSC management and audit committee.



ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORTS OF REGULAR MEMBERS

LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

Monthly Meetings

The Board of the Linguistic Society of the Philippines (LSP) met monthly on the last Tuesday of the month to consider pending matters.

Annual Lectures

- 3 February 2001 **Annual Lecture of the Bonifacio P. Sibayan Distinguished
Professorial Chair In Applied Linguistics**
Chairholder: Dr. Andrew Gonzalez, FSC, De La Salle University
Topic: Language Projects at DECS: Some Insights
 through Linguistic Eyes
Venue: Ariston Estrada Seminar Room,
 De La Salle University
- 4 August 2001 **Annual Lecture of the Andrew Gonzalez, FSC, Distinguished
Professorial Chair in Linguistics and Language Teaching**
Chairholder: Dr. Ma. Lourdes S. Bautista,
 De La Salle University
Topic: Studies of Philippine English: Implications
 for Language Teaching

Special Lectures

- 4 May 2001 **Semantics and Vocabulary Instruction and Text Adaptation**
by Dr. Craig Dicker, Regional English Language Officer
Audio Visual Theater Library, Philippine Normal University

- 18 August 2001 Tagalog Enclitics
by Dr. Curtis D. McFarland, Waseda University
Main Library, Philippine Normal University
- 15 September 2001 Process Orientation in ELT Teacher Training:
Views from the Literature
by Dr. Ma. Luz C. Vilches, Ateneo de Manila University
SEC Lecture Hall 2, Ateneo de Manila University

Annual Convention

LSP's 30th Anniversary Convention and Symposium was held on 11–13 May 2000 at Escaler Hall, Science Education Complex, Loyola Heights, Quezon City. The theme was "English, Filipino and Other Languages at the Crossroads: Facing the Challenges of the New Millennium." The keynote speech was delivered by DECS Secretary Andrew Gonzalez, FSC. The presidential address entitled "LSP at 30" was delivered by Dr. Emy Pascasio.

The LSP Convention 2001 was held on 16–17 February 2001 at Chiang Ching Kuo Hall, University of Santo Tomas, España, Manila. The theme was "Functional Literacy in a Multilingual Context." The keynote speaker was Dr. Allan Bernardo, Dean of the College of Education, De La Salle University.

Publications

Philippine Journal of Linguistics Volume 31 Number 1 (June 2000) and Volume 31 Number 2 (December 2000) came off the press and copies of it were distributed to subscribers and members of the society.

Parangal Cang 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 and is available for sale.

The Language Provision of the 1987 Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines by Andrew Gonzalez, FSC, and Wilfrido V. Villacorta was launched and is available for sale.

Election of Officers for 2000–2002

LSP had its election of new officers and they are the following:

President	Anna Ma. Gloria S. Ward
Vice-President	Angela P. Sarile
Treasurer	Ma. Clara V. Ravina
Board Members	Edilberta C. Bala
	Ma. Lourdes S. Bautista
	Andrew Gonzalez, FSC

Executive Secretary
President Emeritus

Isabel P. Martin
Emy M. Pascasio
J. Stephen Quakenbush
Emma S. Castillo
Bonifacio P. Sibayan

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, INC.

A. Plans for 2001

The new set of PASWI board members held their planning sessions with Dr. Editha Maslang who facilitated the whole day activities. The following were accomplished: review of the vision, mission, goal (VMG) of PASWI; identification of specific activities for continuing professional education for social workers; discussion on the issues and concerns for advocacy. During this session, the theme "Mediation and Social Work." for the regional convention this year was conceived. The objective of this topic is to further hone the skills of social workers in the field of mediation.

B. Program Committee

The following seminars, symposia and lecture forums were accomplished:

1. HIV-AIDS: A Call for Social Workers. Through the efforts of Director Pat Luna who sits in the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) Executive Committee, Dr. I. S. Gilada from India gave a lecture on the experiences of India in tackling the issues on HIV-AIDS. He commended the efforts of social workers in combating this malady. This forum was held in cooperation with the Medical Social Services of Veterans Memorial Hospital on 16 February 2001 at the Valdez Hall, Veterans Memorial Hospital.
Majority of the attendees were medical social workers from NGOs and GOs and social work students. Mrs. Remedios Buenafe coordinated this activity.
2. Supervision: Realities and Challenges. This forum was held in response to the need for update on supervision of the agencies and schools. The lecturers and reactors headed by Juliet Bucoy (KKFI) and Orlando Buenviaje (IRRI) shared their experiences with the audience. Practitioners from the NGOs and GOs participated actively in this endeavor. Despite the heavy downpour that day, the forum had an impressive attendance. The activity was cosponsored by the Social Work Department of the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila. It was held last 29 June 2001. Lolit Pablo facilitated the whole activity.
3. Human Sexuality: Knowledge and Skills for Social Work Practice. Self-awareness and development of skills in handling sex related cases were some of the objectives of this forum. Prof. Thelma Lee Mendoza who gave the lecture animated the audience with her adeptness and skills in handling this topic on sexuality.

Despite the suspension of classes due to typhoon that day, the conference hall of UP was filled with social workers and social work students from various schools. The UP College of Social Work and Community Development (UP CSWCD) cosponsored this activity on 17 August 2001. Dean Angelito Manalili of UP CSWCD delivered the welcome remarks. Director Letty Tojos coordinated these activities.

Prof. Thelma Lee Mendoza was invited again by PASWI President Dolly Liwag to replicate her lecture on Human Sexuality at the College of Arts and Sciences, Social Work Department due to its success at UP CSWCD.

4. **Filipino Male and Family Violence:** Dr. Romeo Lee, Chairperson of Social Sciences Department, La Salle University presented his research on Filipino Male and Family Violence before a standing audience of social workers and social work students on 19 October 2001 at the Asian Social Institute. Most of the queries came from social workers of NGOs who validated some of the findings of the research. The research could be a good baseline study for future in-depth research. Director Cherrie dela Rosa coordinated the whole activities.

C. International Relations Committee

This committee was headed by Director Pat Luna and Sister Sandra C. Alejo, F.I.

1. This year, the 17th Asia Pacific Conference was held in Singapore on 27-31 July 2001. This was attended by PASWI President Dolly Liwag and Director Pat Luna.

Some attendees included Ligaya Organo, Lilian Marciano and five (5) Department of Social Work and Development (DSWD) social workers from Mindanao.

2. PASWI, through Director Pat Luna, wrote a reaction paper on the issue of Strategic Direction and Proposal Model for IFSW.
3. PASWI made a bid to host the Asia Pacific Conference in 2005 in partnership with DSWD and the National Association for Social Work Education, Inc. (NASWEI).

D. Social Action and Legislative Committee

1. PASWI participated actively with DSWD and other NGOs and GOs in rewriting and refiling to congress the Magna Carta for Social Workers and Social Development Workers. Emphasis on the mandatory hiring of professional social workers to Social Welfare and Development positions for municipal governments was highlighted. "Social Development Workers" was added to the title of the law in order to provide more benefits to those in the allied professions who give support in the attainment of social development. They are those who are employed in social welfare and development agencies.

Another provision of this act is that the benefits enjoyed by the social workers and social development workers in the government sector shall likewise be enjoyed by their counterparts in the private sectors.

2. PASWI is supporting and advocating for the following priority legislative agenda of the 12th Congress for their early passage, namely:
- A. An act providing for the continuing Social Work Education (amendment to RA 4373) where all registered social workers must provide proof of accomplishing 20 units of CPE given/issued by accredited CPE provider by the Board of Social Work, Board of Examiners before renewal of license is issued.
 - B. An act providing for the mandatory appointment of Registered Social Workers to the Provincial, City and/or Municipal Social Welfare and Development Officers positions in the Province/City and/or Municipality amending Article 22 of the Local Government Code of 1991.
 - C. Anti-Trafficking of Women and Children. This act seeks to provide comprehensive measures in the suppression of trafficking of women and children, provides stiffer penalties to violators and guarantees a higher degree of protection and support of the victims.
 - D. Bill on Domestic Violence. Defines and penalizes acts of domestic violence and provides for immediate relief of victims thereof through the issuance of protection orders. The procedure for the issuance of such protection orders is also provided.
 - E. Magna Carta for Older Persons. Seeks to integrate into a National Comprehensive Plan the socioeconomic and political rights of older persons. It further aims to create a National Council for the Welfare of Older Persons.
 - F. Comprehensive Juvenile Justice System. Proposes the establishment of a comprehensive juvenile justice system to answer the needs of juvenile offenders with regard to their mental, physical and social development.
 - G. Foster Care and Kinship Parenting for Abused, Abandoned, Neglected and Other Children with Special Needs. Introduces substitute parenting through foster and kinship care to ensure that the abused, abandoned and neglected child will grow up having the love and care that s/he needs from foster parents or kin willing to provide the same.
 - H. Anti-Prostitution Bill. Shifts the focus of penalties from the prostituted persons to the perpetrators and establishment owners.
 - I. Anti-Child Labor Bill. Aims to explicitly define terms such as child labor and hazardous occupations; the minimum age and requirements of employment of children; the terms and conditions of employment of children; the circumstances that constitute the crime of trafficking and illegal recruitment of children; and the special rights and privileges of working children. It also proposes the creation of a National Child Labor Committee and imposes stricter penalties for violators.
 - J. Additional Benefits for Persons with Disabilities. Seeks to amend the Magna Carta for Disabled Persons to grant disabled persons the same privileges/benefits enjoyed by senior citizens.

K. 1563 – Anti-Mendicancy Law

L. Classification of Patients and on Availment of Medical Social Services in Government Hospital.

E. Research and Publication Committee

1. This committee has prepared the latest issue of PASWI's *Philippine Journal of Social Work* soon to be released at the end of this year. Some of the interesting write-ups in this journal are:
 - a. Networking: A Development Strategy of NGOs in the Province of Iloilo by Edwin Loriza
 - b. Poverty Alleviation in the Philippines: An Analysis of Different Programs by Morites Maristela and Samuel Hasam
 - c. The Social Construction of Power among Selected Categories of Married Couples by Leticia Tojos
 - d. Human Sexuality: Knowledge and Skills for Social Work Practice by Thelma Lee Mendoza
 - e. An Experience of Social Exclusion by PLM Social Work Students by Dolores Liwag
2. A newsletter was released to the different chapters and lifetime members.
3. Continuous announcement of the different trainings and workshops for social work update.
4. PASWI was a respondent to a thesis entitled: Management of Welfare Related Bodies, Cape Town, South Africa.
5. PASWI President Dolly Liwag coauthored a book entitled *Social Problems and Issues in the Philippines*. This could be used as a reference book in social work subjects. National Book Store sells it at an affordable price.

F. Nomination and Election Committee

This committee, headed by Director Patricia B. Luna, reviewed and came up with new criteria of nomination and election of candidates for PASWI Board of Directors. The said guidelines were farmed out to the different PASWI chapters all over the country to enable them to choose their candidates for PASWI Board of Directors

G. Special Projects Committee

1. PASWI conducted a search for the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) 2001 Outstanding Professional of the year in the field of Social Work. This year's awardee was Professor Evelina A. Pangalanan, retired dean of the College of Social Work and Community Development, UP Dilliman, Q.C. PASWI President Dolly Liwag accepted the award in behalf of Prof. Pangalanan who was then in the United States attending to family matters. The awarding ceremonies was held at

the PICC. Directors Letty Tojos, Finard Cabilao, Lorie Roja, Marcela Madayag and Remy Buenafe represented the PASWI Board in this affair.

2. PASWI President Dolly Liwag and Prof. Thelma Lee Mendoza together with Atty. Evalyn Ursua were reactors in the presentation of a Training Manual on Case Management for Victimized Children in a workshop held on 16 March 2001 at the Sulo Hotel, Q. C. This project was sponsored by DSWD and UNICEF.
3. Director Tess Mariano headed a committee that reviewed and recommended changes in the PASWI constitution and by laws. The changes in the constitution will be presented to the general assembly of social workers for ratification.
4. The 2001 Regional Convention was clustered into four (4) regions headed by the following Board Members

Board Members	Site of Convention
■ Cherry dela Rosa and Tess Mariano and Pat Luna	Vigan
■ Edwin Lariza and Sis. Sandra Alejo	Iloilo
■ Sis. Sandra Alejo, F.I., Remy Buenafe and Lourdes Bautista	Cebu
■ Marcela Madayag, Letty Tojos and Dolly Liwag	NCR Manila Hotel
■ Finard Cabilao and Gloria Tapales	Tacloban, Leyte

H. Linkages

1. PASWI, NASWEI, NCSP, DSWD, APMCSWDO and PRC organized themselves into a collaborative group that will integrate their activities, programs and services. The initial aim of this group was to avoid competition and enhance support for each other. This link-up hopes to strengthen social work practices and improve the professional image of the profession.
2. A dialogue with APMCSWDO headed by Raffy Gamad and PASWI Board Members was held to determine the issue of membership in both associations.

The dialogue clarified that PASWI is a professional association of social workers and the only accredited professional organization (APO) of PRC while APMCSWDO is an association of devolved heads of government organization, whether they are social workers or not.
3. Attendance at NCSD Midyear General Assembly on 10 August 2001 held at Dream Haus, Taft Ave. Manila. The topic of the said assembly revolved around the

"Assessment of the Role of the NCSD in the Changing Global and Regional Realities and their Implication to the Social Development Situation of the Country." DSWD Secretary Corazon Soliman gave her inspirational message in this forum.

4. Sought approval and endorsement of DILG and the Civil Service Commission regarding the attendance on official business of the devolved social workers in the PASWI regional convention on 15 -16 November 2001. The request was granted.
5. Active Participation to NASWEI Convention held on 3-6 May 2001 at Guimarães, Iloilo. The theme of the said convention was "Enhancement of Teaching Competency in the Field of Social Work." Directors Dolly Liwag, Edwin Lariza, and Lolit Pablo represented PASWI in this activity.
6. Represented PASWI in the anniversary celebration of Community and Family Services International on 25 June 2001, where the focus of the occasion was the renewal of commitment to the cause of services to refugees, families and communities in Asia and the Philippines.
7. Directors Lory Roja and Remy Buenafe attended the annual convention of the Medical Social Workers Association of the Philippines held at the Sulo Hotel, Q.C. The theme of the said convention was "Restructing the Health Care and Social Work in Health."
8. Through the efforts of Mrs. Erlinda Condero, President of Community and Family Services International (CFSI), a dialogue was held between PASWI, NCSD, PRC, DSWD, NASWEI and foreign guests from Vietnam. Dr. Nguyen Trip, Director of the College of Labor and Social Affairs and Ms. Bui Thi Xuan Mai, Coordinator of the project UNV-MOLISA CFSI exchanged information with the local social work organizations regarding social welfare practices and social work education in the government and in non-government organizations. The activity was held at the Dream Haus Restaurant, Taft Ave. Manila.
9. PASWI President Dolly Liwag conveyed her message of commitment before the new social workers in an Oath-Taking Ceremonies of the board passers held on July 2001, at UP Diliman, Q.C.
10. Attendance to meetings organized by different associations where PASWI is a member, namely:

National Council for the Welfare of the Disabled Persons (NCWDP),
Philippine Federation of Professional Associations (PFPA),
Philippine Social Science Council, (PSSC),
International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW), and
Asia Pacific Association of Social Workers, Inc. (APASWI).

PHILIPPINES COMMUNICATION SOCIETY

Following is the report of the Philippines Communication Society (PCS) for 2001.

PCS Electronic Journal

The first issue of the electronic or e-journal of PCS, *Journal of Philippine Communications* was made available in the world wide web or Internet last June 2001 at pcsjournal.com.ph. The journal replaces the *Philippines Communication Journal* whose last issue was Volume 6 published in 1993. An announcement to this effect was published in the Manila Bulletin of 18 May 2001.

The Journal is the first internet-only publication among the members and associate members of the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) and is made available to students, academics, professionals and interested readers worldwide. Issue Number One also carried back copies of the *Philippines Communication Journal* in its Archives. Full access to this is through reader prepayment or membership dues paid to PCS. The journal is also available in CD-ROM upon request.

Funding for the journal was made possible through PSSC. The PSSC logo is included in the journal cover page and links directly to the PSSC website.

A new and animated attractive format of the Web Site will soon replace the existing journal pages with additional features such as:

- Philippine Media Personalities and Institutions
- Philippine Mass Media Glossary
- Laymen's Guide to Writing Press Release
- Laymen's Guide to Implementing an Information Campaign

Social Issues Committee

PCS chaired the Social Issues Committee of PSSC which helped initiate, formulate, design and/or implement the following policy issues seminars and proposals:

- Forum on Reporting Public Opinion Polls: 4 May 2001, PSSC Center, Quezon City
- PSSC Policy Forum on "The State of the Nation Address (SONA) of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo: Perspectives from the Social Science Community": 18 August 2001, PSSCenter, Quezon City
- PSSC Forum: "Kalamang Bayan: From Survival Kit to Social Science and Development Prospects," a multi-disciplinary review and analysis of Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSP) in the Philippines scheduled for the PSSC Annual Meeting, February 2002.

- Policy Forum on "Social Policies and Biotechnology" (forthcoming)
- Project Proposal: PSSC Newspaper Education Project with the Philippine Daily Inquirer: PSSC-UNACOM Project on Textbook Review and Curriculum Revisions for Basic Education.

Publications, Editorial Work

- Proceedings of the Forum on Reporting Public Opinion Polls (4 May 2001), distributed during the PSSC 2001 Midyear General Membership Meeting, August 18, 2001.
- Guest Editor, *PSSC Social Science Information*, July-December 2001.
- Magazine article: "MOST Migration Conference in Manila," published in UNESCO SOURCES, No. 113, Paris, France.

Research

- Philippine Mass Media Jobs Classification and Salary Standards Survey or Media Careers and Salary Survey (results available in the *Journal of Philippine Communications* web site at pcsjournal.com.ph)

Participation in Conferences and Seminars

- Forum on World Bank Policy Research Report on Engendering Development Through Gender Equality in Rights, Resources and Voice, 23 June 2001, PSSC Center, Quezon City.
- Fourth Asia-Pacific Migration Research Network (APMRN) International Conference, "Migrations, Economic Changes and Multiculturalism in Asia-Pacific Countries," 19-21 March 2001, Richmond Hotel, Ortigas Center, Pasig City.
- Philippine Migration Research Network (PMRN) National Conference and General Assembly, 22 March 2001, PSSCenter, Quezon City
- Roundtable Discussion on PSSC-UNACOM Project Team's "Draft Social Studies Curriculum for Basic Education," 31 March 2001, PSSCenter, Quezon City.
- PSSC Forum on the Department of Education's Makabayan Curriculum, 28 November 2001.
- 10th AMIC Annual Conference: Asia's Infocomm Future: Building Core Values, Competence and Capacity, 27-29 June 2001, AIM, Makati City.
- Quezon City Multi-Sectoral Consultation: "Siyudad at Mamamayan: Magkaagapay sa Kaunlaran," 8 December 2001, PSSCenter, Quezon City.
- Pambansang Kilusan Para sa Batayang Sektor (Kilusang Pambayan), Dialogue with the President, 4 October 2001, Heroes Hall, Malacañang, Manila.

PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC SOCIETY

Annual Membership Meeting

The Philippine Economic Society (PES) started off its fiscal year 2001 with its Annual Membership Meeting held on 26 March at the Dusit Hotel Nikko in Makati City. Although the Annual Meeting is usually held in February, the Board decided in mid-January to wait till the political turmoil surrounding the impeachment trial had calmed down and then again till the dust of EDSA II had settled.

The theme of the Annual Meeting was "Our Economic and Social Priorities: An Urgent Need for Reassessment." The guest of honor and keynote speaker was newly-installed President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, who is a lifetime member of the Society and served in the PES Board from 1987 to 1992.

Several members of the President's cabinet were invited to present the program of the new government at the Annual Meeting. Dr. Dante Canlas, outgoing president of the Society and newly-appointed Secretary of Socioeconomic Planning, spoke on "The Macroeconomic Framework for Growth and Stability," with immediate past PES president Romeo Bernardo, managing partner of Lazaro Bernardo Tiu and Associates, as discussant. Budget and Management Secretary Emilia Boncodin presented the administration's "Governance and Institutional Reforms," while former PES President Jesus Estanislao, who is now chairman and CEO of the Foundation for Community Building in the Asia-Pacific, gave the private sector's viewpoint. Secretary Teresita Deles of the National Anti-Poverty Commission talked about "Poverty Alleviation and Social Development." Prof. Michael Alba of the De La Salle University served as reactor.

The New Board Members and Officers

Elected to the PES Board of Directors at the meeting were: Ruperto Alonzo (professor at the UP School of Economics); Sec. Emilia Boncodin; Emmanuel de Dios (professor at UP School of Economics); Alexander Escucha (vice-president of Chinabank); Raul Fabella (dean of the UP School of Economics); Cielito Habito (board member of Metrobank); Ernest Leung (chairman of the Development Bank of the Philippines); Solita Monsod (professor at the UP School of Economics); Johnny Noe Ravalo (chief economist of the Bankers' Association of the Philippines); Ofelia Templo (assistant director-general of NEDA); and Cesar Virata (corporate vice-chairman of Rizal Commercial Banking Corporation). Secretary Dante Canlas remained on the Board as ex-officio member. The Board subsequently elected its president, Prof. Alonzo, following the Society's tradition of having the immediate past vice-president serve as the new president. The other officers elected by the Board were Dr. Habito as vice-president and Dr. Ravalo as secretary-treasurer.



Other Conferences Sponsored by the Society

Aside from the Annual Meeting, the Society sponsored three conferences in 2001. The first forum, cosponsored with DBP, De La Salle University, Ateneo de Manila University, the UP School of Economics, the University of Asia and the Pacific, Action for Economic Reforms, and the Institute for Policy Dialogue, was held on July 3 at the DBP Auditorium. Prof. Joseph Stiglitz spoke on "Alternative Paths to Development: Is Globalization Inevitable?" In keeping with the tripartite composition of the Society's membership, discussants were invited from the different sectors: Felipe Medalla from academe, Calixto Chikiamco, Jr. from business, and Ernest Leung from government. The forum set a record attendance at a PES gathering, attracting more than 600 participants. Shortly after, Prof. Stiglitz was awarded the Nobel Prize in Economics.

At the time of this PES seminar, Prof. Stiglitz was Professor of Economics at Stanford University and Senior Fellow of the Brookings Institution (he has since moved to Columbia University). He was the Senior Vice-President for Development Economics and Chief Economist of the World Bank from February 1997 to February 2000. From June 1995 until he joined the World Bank, Prof. Stiglitz was Chairman of the U.S. Council of Economic Advisers and, from 1993, a member of the Council and an active member of President Clinton's economic team. Previously, Prof. Stiglitz was a professor of economics at Princeton, Yale, and All Souls College, Oxford.

As an academic, Prof. Stiglitz helped create a new branch of economics, "The Economics of Information," which has received widespread application throughout economics. In the late 1970s and early 1980s, Prof. Stiglitz helped revive interest in the economics of technical change and other factors that contribute to long-run increases in productivity and living standards. He is also a leading scholar of the economics of the Public Sector. In 1979, the American Economic Association awarded Prof. Stiglitz its biennial John Bates Clark Award, given to the economist under 40 who has made the most significant contributions to economics. His work has also been recognized through his election as a fellow to the National Academy of Sciences, the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the Econometric Society.

On 7 March the Society sponsored another forum, with Dr. Vinod Thomas, Vice-President of the World Bank Institute (WBI), as its featured speaker. Dr. Thomas spoke on "The Quality of Growth: Why it Matters for the Philippines." Dr. Thomas has led the transformation of WBI, the knowledge and learning arm of the World Bank, from a provider of client training programs to a world-class center for learning. Since he assumed leadership in 1994, the size of WBI doubled and the outreach of the Institute's learning programs tripled. He led the establishment of the Global Development Learning Network with its 25 distance learning centers all over the world. He manages a \$70 million program offering training, outreach, and scholarships.

More than 300 people, members and nonmembers alike, attended the forum with Dr. Vinod Thomas. The discussants were Gonzalo Jurado, vice-president for planning and development of newly-founded Kalayaan College, and Ponciano Intal, professor and director of the Angelo King Institute of Economic and Management Studies of De La Salle University.

The latest PES Conference, held on 24 January 2002 again at the DBP Auditorium, was on "Making the National Socioeconomic Summit Work." Socioeconomic Planning Secretary Dante Canlas gave the keynote presentation on the commitments and expected outcomes from the Summit held on December 10, 2001. The discussants were Emmanuel de Dios of the UP School of Economics, Danilo Songco of CODE-NGO, and Guillermo Luz of the Makati Business Club. The objective of the forum was to seek the views and suggestions of the Society's members and friends on how the agreements reached at the Summit could be made more useful by way of reordering the priorities or including important concerns that may have been left out. As expected, the open forum elicited a lot of criticisms, especially on the need for holding such a summit right on the heels of the President's State of the Nation Address (SONA) in July 2001 and the Updated Philippine Development Plan, 2001-2004. Secretary Canlas pointed out that the "summit" was really like a "town meeting" where residents discussed common problems, and that, unlike the SONA and the updated plan, it was focused specifically on the post-September 11 (World Trade Center terrorist attack) scenario.

Attendance in these three conferences was at record highs for PES-sponsored activities—the Stiglitz forum attracted more than 600 participants, while the Quality of Growth forum and the one on the Socioeconomic Summit each had more than 300 people. As Prof. Alonzo noted in his welcome remarks at the last forum, "the Society's participation base has been broadening and democratizing, with students sitting side-by-side with their mentors and other members from academe, with professionals from the private sector, with officials from government." Several members of the PSSC Governing Council attended at least one of the PES conferences.

Aside from the quality of the speakers and discussants, the free admission and the easy accessibility of the DBP auditorium may have lowered the cost to the participants. But perhaps the increased attendance in PES conferences was also reflective of the heightened interest among both students and practitioners of economics to become more knowledgeable about the economy's present predicament and to seek ways on how to get out of this predicament. In other words, the increased interest in PES affairs could be an indication of a stronger sense of efficacy developing among the Society's members and friends.

Participation in the FAEA Annual Meeting

The PES is a founding member of the Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations (FAEA), an organization composed of the economic societies of the ASEAN member countries. Established in 1975, the FAEA holds an Annual Conference with the

sponsorship rotating among the different members. The PES last hosted the FAEA Annual Conference in December 1999.

For 2001, the host was the Economic Society of Thailand, and the conference theme was "Poverty and Income Distribution in ASEAN: Status and Policy Measures." The meeting was held in Bangkok on 20–21 December. Prof. Alonzo, as PES president, led the Philippine delegation; Dr. Habito also attended the meeting as PES vice-president. They were joined by Dr. Arsenio Balisacan and Ms. Rosemarie Edillon, both of the UP School of Economics, who prepared the Philippines country papers. Dr. Balisacan presented a paper on "The Status of Poverty and Income Distribution in the Philippines," while Ms. Edillon spoke on "Policy Measures to Alleviate Poverty and Income Distribution Problems." Prof. Alonzo and Dr. Habito served as chairs and discussants in some of the sessions. At the business meeting, it was decided that the 27th FAEA Annual Conference will be hosted by the Vietnam Economic Association in December 2002.

The Philippine Review of Economics

It will be recalled that in the year 2000, the PES Board agreed to a merger between the Society's house journal, *The Philippine Economic Journal*, and *The Philippine Review of Economics and Business*, jointly published by the UP School of Economics and the UP College of Business Administration. The new journal was given the name, *The Philippine Review of Economics*, as the UP College of Business Administration decided not to be involved with the new publication so that it could concentrate on its own house journals. The Board of Editors decided to publish the PRE on a semestral basis, and two issues came out in 2000.

For 2001, the PRE adopted a new cover design. The June 2001 issue featured a paper based on President Arroyo's speech at the Annual Meeting, "Conquering Poverty through Market Reliance and Good Governance." The paper of DBM Sec. Boncodin for the Annual Meeting, "Governance and Institutional Reforms in the Public Sector," also appeared in this issue. The December 2001 issue is expected to come out as soon as Prof. Stiglitz, recipient of the 2001 Nobel Prize for economics, clears the proofs of his article based on his presentation at the PES forum last July.

The Society continued to receive financial assistance from Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) in 2001 for part of the printing cost of the PRE. FES also generously contributed to help cover some of the cost of the PES Annual Meeting as part of the PES-FES cooperation agreement.

Assistance to JPES

The PES Board continued with its technical support to the Junior Philippine Economics Society (JPES) by serving as speakers and resource persons at JPES-sponsored events. The JPES is a federation of economics organizations of undergraduate student from major colleges and universities in the country (Ateneo de Manila University, De La Salle

University, New Era University, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila, San Beda College, St. Scholastica's College, UP Diliman, UP Los Baños, and University of Santo Tomas). Among the annual activities of JPES are debates and quiz contests in economics and seminars and conferences.

New Projects and Activities of PES

At the March 2001 PES Annual Membership Meeting, Mahar Mangahas, former PES president, suggested that the Society revive the survey of opinions of its membership on matters pertaining to the Philippine economy. Such a survey was first conducted in the mid-1980s and was run twice, with the results published in the Philippine Economic Journal. The PES Board approved the survey, with JPES assisting in the implementation. The questionnaires should be ready for distribution in March 2002. The PES is also assisting the UP School of Economics Student Council (UPSESC) in the latter's project on the improvement of economics education at the high school level. The UPSESC is holding a summer seminar for teachers in April 2002 where some PES Board will serve as resource persons.

PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

Annual General Assembly

The Annual General Assembly of the Society was held on 7 April 2001 at the PSSC Auditorium with the theme "Philippine Environmental Problems in Perspective: The Philippine Case." Our Keynote Speaker was Atty. Greg Cabantac, Undersecretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources. A Geography Trivia Quiz was also conducted by the Society among the participant members and prizes were given out to several winners in different categories.

Geography Week and Other Activities

The Society together with the Geographic Society of UP (the student organization of Geography majors and students interested in the discipline) celebrated Geography Week on 26 February to 2 March 2001. Its theme was "Geography: Breaking the Barriers." One of the highlights of the celebration was the symposium on "A Lost Generation in the Golden Land: Burma's Educational Crisis" held on 27 February 2001 with Ms. Merci Ferrer of the Initiative for International Dialogue as speaker held at the AVR of the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, UP Diliman.

The Society sponsored a symposium on 31 August 2001 with Mr. Manuel Arejola of the Population Commission giving a talk on the theme "On Road to Extinction: Worldwide Demographic Collapse." This was held at the Claro M. Recto Hall, UP Diliman and was sponsored by the Geographic Society of UP.

The Philippine Geographical Journal

Though the Society encountered problems with the publication of the *Philippine Geographical Journal*, the next issue is definitely coming out before the Society's Annual Assembly this February 2002.

Other activities of the Society for year 2002 will be discussed in the coming Annual General Assembly scheduled on 16 February 2002.

PHILIPPINE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

PHA started the year with the election of its Board of Governors for year 2001. Elected were the following:

President	Prof. Ambeth Ocampo, Ateneo de Manila University
Vice-President	Dr. Evelyn Miranda, University of the Philippines-Diliman
Executive Director	Dr. Gloria Martinez-Santos, St. Mary's College, Q.C.
Executive Secretary	Dr. Evelyn Songco, University of Santo Tomas
Treasurer	Dr. Estrellita Muhi, University of the East, Recto
Auditor	Dr. Eпитacio Palispis, Asian Social Institute
PRO	Prof. Flaviano Mazo, Far Eastern University
Editor-in-Chief	Dr. Ricardo Jose, University of the Philippines-Diliman
Governors	Prof. Oscar L. Evangelista, University of the Philippines-Diliman
	Dr. Teofista Vivar, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila
	Dr. Adriel Meimban, New Era University

Engineer Juanito U. Fernandez as Chair of the History Foundation sits in the Board as permanent member and Finance Chair. President Gloria M. Arroyo, being the President of the Philippines, is the Honorary Chair.

Right after the election and the General Assembly, the members of the Board were inducted by Engineer Juanito U. Fernandez and the first Board meeting was held. Every month, thereafter, regular Board meetings were held. As agreed upon in the first meeting of the Board, a Planning workshop was held.

In this workshop among the members of the Board and members of standing committees, it was decided that in response to the need of the times, the focus of this year's activities will be the youth and the barangays without neglecting the main objectives

of the Association, namely, to strengthen the knowledge of history and to upgrade the competencies of our teachers in research, writing and teaching of History; to encourage members of the Board to research and write books pertaining to history, especially local and socioeconomic history, the Association appropriated three thousand pesos as assistance in any book launching to be undertaken by the author. Several members launched their books. Among them were Dr. Rosario Cortes with Dr. Cecilia Boncan and Dr. Rico Jose as coauthors, Dr. Luis Dery and Prof. Ambeth Ocampo. Scheduled to be launched early next year is the book of Prof. Evangelista which is already in the press.

The Akademyang Pangkasaysayan—a project of the Association in cooperation with the Department of Education and the Commission on Higher Education intended to upgrade the teaching of History in the secondary level launched in 1997 in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao under the leadership of Prof. Oscar Evangelista—was held in Colegio de San Juan de Letran in Calamba, Laguna on the teaching of Asian History. The Akademya for Visayas and Mindanao did not push through because of anticipated change in the secondary curriculum.

Instead of the Akademya for Visayas and Mindanao, the Board decided to make a thorough study of the proposed changes in the Basic Education curriculum, especially in the history components. As a result of this study, a position paper was prepared showing the importance of the teaching of history in all levels of the educational system. Representations were actively made not only with the DepED and CHED but also with the Committees on Education of both the Senate and the House of Representatives to alert them regarding the impending changes in the curriculum which may result in watering down rather than in strengthening the knowledge of history, especially Philippine History.

The Annual Seminar held in October had for its theme The Role of the Youth in the Development of Philippine Society. It was agreed upon to use this theme for the *Historical Bulletin* for the year. Other activities of the Association were the floral offering during the various commemorations of historical events such as the martyrdom of the three priests, Fathers Burgos, Gomez, and Zamora. Active participation in activities undertaken by the National Historical Institute kept the Association busy. It was decided that to save on time, energy and resources duplication of activities would be avoided by consulting the Institute regarding its program and thus the Association's role became supportive rather than competitive.

One activity started in 1997 by the Philippine History Foundation through the Association and turned over to the National Historical Institute to widen its scope is the ongoing Philippine History Quiz better known as the *Paligsahan sa Kasaysayan* conducted nationwide. The joint activity is conducted yearly and the Philippine Historical Association supervises the preparation of the questions in Philippine History and helps in its implementation while the Philippine History Foundation, which is the funding arm of the Association, provides the trophies for the National Contest.

Active participation in civic organizations such as the National Social Action Council (NASAC), the Philippine Youth Welfare Council and the International Christian Leadership kept the Association busy. Considering that all the members of the Board are all active members of the Academe participation in these various activities is indeed a sacrifice. The year ended with plans such as educational tours to enhance the knowledge and teaching of History will still have to be implemented this coming year.

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Board of Directors

At the recently concluded 22nd National Conference on Local and National History held at Silliman University, Dumaguete City, on 16-18 November 2001, the Members of the Board of the Philippine National Historical Society were elected by the general membership. In the Society's Board meeting held on 12 December 2001, the new Board elected the following as officers:

President	Bernardita R. Churchill, Ph.D. UP Diliman/De La Salle University University of Santo Tomas Graduate School
Vice President for Luzon	Francis A. Gealogo, Ph.D. Ateneo de Manila University
Vice President for the Visayas	Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope, Ph.D. Silliman University
Vice Presidents for Mindanao, Sulu, and Tawi-Tawi	Manuel Tawagon Mindanao State University-Marawi Fernando A. Almeda, Jr. Surigaonon Heritage Center, Inc. Surigao City
Secretary	Violeta S. Ignacio, Ph.D. UP San Fernando
Treasurer	Eden M. Gripaldo, Ph.D. UP Diliman
Board Members	Digna B. Apilado UP Diliman

Emmanuel Franco Calairo
Cavite Studies Center
De La Salle University-Dasmariñas-Cavite
Maria Eloisa P. de Castro
University of Santo Tomas
Gil G. Gotiangco, Jr., II
UP Diliman
Antonio C. Hila, Ph.D.
De La Salle University
Esmeralda S. Perez
UP College Manila
Helen R. Tubangui
Ateneo de Manila University (ret.)

President Emeritus

Leslie E. Bauzon, Ph.D.
UP Diliman

Dr. Churchill, newly elected PNHS President, will be on leave in Washington, D.C., from 15 December 2001 to 31 May 2002 during which time a caretaker committee will oversee the affairs of the PNHS. The committee is composed of Prof. Digna B. Apilado, Dr. Francis A. Gealogo, and Dr. Eden M. Gripaldo. During her absence, Dr. Eden M. Gripaldo will sit as the PNHS alternate representative in the PSSC Governing Council. The PNHS remains the History Disciplinary Representative in the PSSC Governing Council until February 2002, when, in keeping with the arrangement set with regards to the History discipline's representation to the PSSC Governing Council, the Philippine Historical Association will sit in the Governing Council. The PNHS is a charter member of the Philippine Social Science Council.

Activities

National Commission for Culture and the Arts. Prof. Digna B. Apilado, Dr. Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope, Prof. Gil G. Gotiangco, Jr., Dr. Eden M. Gripaldo, and Dr. Antonio C. Hila are currently serving their terms as Executive Council Members of the National Commission for Culture and the Arts' Committee on Historical Research (NCCA CHR). Dr. Antonio C. Hila is the Chair of the Committee from 2001 to 2004. The PNHS President is also a member of the Committee's Executive Council representing the PNHS, and is sitting as Vice Chairperson of the Committee for the second time.

Dr. Churchill is also Coordinator of the cataloguing, indexing, and annotations of the Cuerpo de Vigilancia Project being done jointly by the NCCA Committee on Historical Research and the NCCA Committee on Archives. She is also Coordinator and Executive Editor of the project for the publication of the *Echo Seminars Centennial Papers*, where Board Member, Prof. Gil G. Gotiangco is editor for the papers on Luzon and the Visayas.

The PNHS President is coeditor of the paper on Mindanao and Sulu and also Executive Editor of the forthcoming journal of the NCCA CHR—Batis ng Kasaysayan.

Board Member Prof. Digna B. Apilado convened the NCCA CHR Symposium on History and Culture of Vigan on 5 December 2001 at the NCCA Building.

Fourth European Philippine Studies Conference. Several Board members attended the Fourth European Philippine Studies Conference held at Alcala de Henares, Spain, on 9–12 September 2001. The PNHS President was a member of the Conference Organizing Committee and chaired a panel on “Representation of the Philippines and the Filipinos,” which included as speakers Board Members Prof. Digna B. Apilado (“Viewing the Igorrotes: Some Notes on Spanish Sources on Northern Luzon Ethnic Communities”) and Dr. Francis A. Gealogo (“Beyond the Numbers; Colonial Demography and the Representation of the Native in the Philippines”). Both Prof. Apilado and Dr. Gealogo received travel grants from the PSSC. Board Member Dr. Violeta S. Ignacio delivered a paper entitled “Filipino Ingenuity in World War II.” Board Member Asst. Prof. Maria Eloisa P. de Castro presented a paper entitled “Recasting the Revolution: Accounts of Friars in Prison, 1898–1901.” The PNHS President also presented a paper in the Roundtable on People Power II, chaired by Dr. Belinda Aquino (University of Hawaii), on “The History of Presidential Impeachments in the Philippines.” The President serves as Secretary of the International Philippine Studies Organizing Committee.

Thomasites Centennial. In commemoration of the Thomasite Centennial honoring the American volunteer teachers assigned to establish the public school system in the Philippines, the Public Affairs Section of the American Embassy launched a series of Thomasites activities, while it also sought the opening up of American Studies Programs in various locations in the archipelago. On 24 February 2001, the American Studies Association (ASA)-Baguio and the Cordilleras held a general assembly where Dr. Churchill read a paper on “Historical Perspectives on the Thomasites in the Philippines.” On 24 August 2001, she also read a paper at the Annual Assembly and Thomasites Centennial Conference held at the Ateneo de Manila University, on “Education in the Philippines at the Turn of the Twentieth Century: Background for Policy.” The PNHS President also delivered the same paper at the Southern de Oro Philippines College, the History Department of Xavier University and ASA-Cagayan de Oro on 5 October 2001, and ASA Bukidnon in Malaybalay on 6 October. The final lecture for the Thomasites Centennial was delivered by the PNHS President at Ateneo de Naga University on 7 December 2001. The PNHS was one of the sponsoring institutions for the Thomasites Centennial Project.

Other Activities. Vice President for Luzon, Dr. Francis A. Gealogo and President Emeritus, Dr. Leslie E. Bauzon traveled to Canada and Thailand, respectively, to participate in academic conferences. Dr. Gealogo also presented a paper at a conference of the Iglesia Filipina Independiente held in Quezon City.

The PNHS President attended the Annual Meeting of the Association for Asian Studies held in Chicago, USA, on 23–25 March 2001. She also participated in several lecture

events of the Smithsonian Resident Associates Program, the Asian-American Forum, and the Washington Center of the Asia Society.

The PNHS President delivered a paper on "The Historiography of the Province of Pampanga and the Kapampangan" at the First International Conference on Kapampangan Studies on 3 September 2001, at Holy Angel University in Angeles City.

The 22nd National Conference on Local and National History was held at Silliman University, Dumaguete City, on 5–16 November 2001. The Conference was cosponsored by Silliman University, the City Government of Dumaguete, the Provincial Government of Negros Oriental, the Philippine Social Science Council, and the National Historical Institute. The Conference theme was "A Century of Education in the Philippines: Implications for Nation-Building." The conference focus on education was appropriate, this year being the centenary of the founding of Silliman University and the arrival of the Thomasites in the Philippines. Among the paper presentors were Board Members Emmanuel F. Calairo, Maria Eloisa P. de Castro, and Francis A. Gealogo. There were 20 speakers altogether and about 200 participants, including the members of the organizing committees of PNHS and Silliman, speakers, and guests. The President presented the overview and delivered the closing remarks at the Conference. The 23rd National Conference on Local and National History will be held in Koronadal under the sponsorship of the Provincial Government of South Cotabato in November 2002. The tentative conference theme will be "The Ethnohistory of Mindanao and Sulu."

House Subcommittee on Basic Education and Culture. On November 28, 2001, the PNHS was requested to present its position paper at the hearings of the House Subcommittee on Basic Education and Culture on two bills: one on the reorganization and strengthening of the National Historical Institute, to be renamed the National Historical Commission; and two, on a bill establishing a Commission for the Conservation of Cultural Heritage. The PNHS supported the position taken by the Chairman and Executive Director of the National Historical Institute, Atty. Pablo Trillana, III, approving the reorganization and strengthening of the National Historical Institute, and opposing the creation of another government body that would duplicate and overlap the functions of the National Museum, the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, and the National Historical Institute itself. PNHS was represented by its President, and Board Members Prof. Digna B. Apilado and Dr. Violeta S. Ignacio.

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. Several issues are currently being edited by PNHS Board Members.



PHILIPPINE POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

Taking off from the rapid leadership change that proceeded at the start of the year 2001, the Philippine Political Science Association's initial activity for the year entitled *EDSA DOS: Boon or Bane*, provided an assessment of the nature of the political transition and its immediate, as well as foreseeable impact on Philippine society. Lead discussants for the seminar held at the Faculty Center in UP-Diliman were Dr. Temario Rivera and Professor Felipe B. Miranda, both of the cosponsoring Department of Political Science of the University of the Philippines-Diliman, and Dr. Joel Rocamora, of the Institute for Popular Democracy.

The PPSA, through its two-year old Committee on Constitutional Continuity and Change (PPSA's 4Cs), continues to contribute to the discussion of issues related to constitutional reform. Headed by Dr. Jose Abueva, the 4Cs has worked with other organizations, more specifically the Center for Social Policy and Governance (CSPG) of the Kalayaan College, the organization that has taken the lead with respect to the formulation of a proposed Constitution for a Federal Republic of the Philippines, to allow both its members and other interested parties to have an open, systematic, and substantive discussions on constitutional reform issues. The CSPG, in collaboration with the Movement for a Federal Philippines, Kusog Mindanao, the PPSA's 4Cs, and with a research grant from the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, has scheduled a two-part Workshop on Constitutional Continuity and Change to be held on 9 and 18 January 2002.

Continuing its five year record of reaching out to social and political science teachers in other parts of the country, specifically in the handling of the course Politics and Governance, the PPSA, collaborating anew with the Department of Political Science of UP Diliman, the latter in fulfillment of its task as Center of Excellence in Political Science, conducted a one-week seminar-workshop on the teaching of the course *Politics and Governance* in Puerto Princesa, Palawan last May 2001. Hosted by the Palawan State University, the five resource persons for the seminar-workshop, Professor Felipe Miranda, Professor Carmencita Aguilar, Dr. Teresa Encarnación-Tadem, Dr. Grace Gorospe-Jamon, and Professor Malaya C. Ronas, are all officers of the Philippine Political Science Association.

On 26-27 October, the Association held two activities, the first—the annual National Conference, and the second—the launching of the 2001 issue of the *Philippine Political Science Journal*.

With regard to the former, the conference carried the theme *Philippine Democracy on Trial*, with seven panels constituted, each inquiring into a particular dimension of the Philippine political landscape and how such indicates the strength or weakness of our "democracy." The conference ended with the election of officers of the PPSA for a term of two years (from 2001 to 2003). Elected as officers were:

President	Ronald Holmes
Vice President	Teresa Encarnacion-Tadem
Secretary	Antonio Pedro Jr.
Treasurer	Jorge Tigno
Luzon representatives	Analyn Raquiza
	Alexander de Guzman
Visayas representatives	Ladylyn Mangada
	Grace Roldan
Mindanao representatives	Camar Umpa
	Roel Absin

The release of the 2001 issue of the *Philippine Political Science Journal* marked the fourth year that the PPSJ has kept itself to date. With the contributors to the journal coming from both Philippine and foreign institutions, the target of the editorial board, headed by Dr. Temario Rivera, is to produce two issues in a year, an accomplishment that would allow for an indexing of the PPSJ in the Social Science or any scholarly international index.

The officers of the PPSA also went about their regular activities that include the continuous campaign for membership and our involvement in the Subcommittee in Political Science of the Technical Panel on Humanities, Social Sciences and Communications (HUSOCOM) of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). For the former, PPSA president, Malaya C. Ronas and Dr. Temario Rivera visited De La Salle University last October and spoke with graduate students to promote the publications of the Association and its regular activities. Over 40 graduate students attended the assembly. As regards the Political Science Subcommittee of the HUSOCOM, the three members of the Committee, Ronald Holmes, Dr. Teresa Encarnacion-Tadem and Dr. Benjamin Tolosa, are all officers of the Association, the last having been appointed as legal officer of the PPSA Board.

Finally, the outgoing and incoming officers of the PPSA remain committed to accomplishing a long delayed project—the political science component of the last volume of the Philippine Social Science Encyclopedia. Most recently, we have listed down another set of concepts and hope to complete the pre-final draft before February 2002.

PHILIPPINE POPULATION ASSOCIATION

PPA History and Development

The Philippine Population Association (PPA) was established in 5 January 1987 as a non-stock, nonprofit, nonpartisan and nonsectarian organization with the purpose of promoting, encouraging and supporting the study of population and other population-



related phenomena. It has established close linkages with similar professional organizations in the interest of mutual enlightenment and collaborative inquiry, and publishes a professional journal on population and population-related research findings.

The membership of PPA as of 12 January 2002 totaled to 92 professionals, students and institutions in the field of population. Of this number, 61 are of good standing.

During the 12 January 2002 meeting of the PPA Board, the returns of the Referendum on regional representation to the PPA Board were canvassed. Out of the 54 members in good standing who were eligible to participate in the Referendum, 32 cast their votes, and of which 31 voted "yes" and 1 voted "no." Thus, upon approval of the Securities and Exchange Commission of the Amendment to PPA's Constitution regarding regional representation, the election of PPA's Board will follow this provision.

Election of PPA Board of Trustees

In view of the holdover status of the Caretaker Board, the 12 January 2002 General Assembly elected a new set of Board of Trustees. The rules for the election followed the old provisions of the PPA Constitution.

Out of the 61 PPA members of good standing as of 12 January 2002, 36 were present during the 12 January 2002 General Assembly, giving proof of quorum. The members present in the GA elected the new Board of Trustees.

PPA Activities

The Board met three (3) times this year to act on matters relating to the Association, notably:

1. *Philippine Population Journal*. The hiring of two publication editors starting on 6 November 2001 to prepare 12 ready to print articles. These articles will serve to update the journal which was suspended since 1994. More submitted articles are being edited to fill in the issues for 1995-2001.
2. *Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences Project of PSSC*. The association resolved during its Board of Trustees Meeting on 6 November 2001 to make efforts towards the completion of the Encyclopedia Project by enlisting writers and augmenting the modest budget of the Project from PPA funds.

Treasurer's Report

The Secretary-Treasurer designate, Dr. Josefina V. Cabigon presented the audited financial report of the Association to the General Assembly.

The total assets of the PPA as of 31 December 2001 amounted to P3,377,761.38. The PPA funds as of 31 August 1997 amounted to P2,862,845.95. The total revenues of the PPA from 1996-2001 stood at P756,996.55. While the total expenditures for the same

period totaled to P281,229.15, showing an excess in revenues over expenditures by P475,767.40.

PHILIPPINE SOCIETY FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

The following were PSPA's major activities for 2001:

- Cosponsorship, together with the University of the Philippines National College of Public Administration and Governance (NCPAG) and the Philippine Social Science Council, of a special lecture by Dr Alex Brillantes, Jr. on "Developing Indicators of Good Governance" on 26 September 2001 as part of a series celebrating the 50th anniversary of the teaching of public administration in the Philippines in 2002.
- Co-publication, together with NCPAG, two issues of the *Philippine Journal of Public Administration*.
- Election of New Officers on 21 September 2001:

President	Dante Liban
Vice President for National Government	Susana Abaya
Vice-President for Local Government	Alex Brillantes, Jr.
Vice-President for Finance	Agustin Kintanar, Jr.
Secretary	Proserpina Tapales
Treasurer	Leonor Briones
Auditor	Sofronio Ursal
Press Relations Officer	Arnell Bautista
Board Members	Camar Umpa Patricia Sto. Tomas Emilia Boncodin
Ex-officio	Ma. Concepcion Alfiler Perla A. Segovia Tomas Sajo

PHILIPPINE SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

This past year, the Philippine Sociological Society (PSS) focused on two major sets of activities, namely the updating of the *Philippine Sociological Review (PSR)* and the planning of its 50th Anniversary Conference in October 2002.



Manuel P. Diaz, Guest Editor, worked on the manuscript of PSR Vol. 47 (1999) which is a general issue (it has no theme) and is due for release next month. In addition, work has started on three special issues of PSR which are lined up for release also this year on the following themes:

- Gender, Migration, and the State
Robyn Rodriguez, Guest Editor
- Women's Studies
Jeanne Frances Illo, Guest Editor
- Culture and Disaster Management
Maria Cynthia Rose Bautista, Guest Editor

The publication of these three issues will update the PSR to 2002.

Five committees have been organized to prepare for the 50th Anniversary Conference of PSS. The committees and their respective chairpersons are:

Scientific Committee	: Cynthia Rose Bautista and Emma Porio
Programs Committee	: Corazon Lamug and Stella Go
Finance Committee	: Jesusa Marco
Publicity Committee	: Emmanuel Fernandez and Clarence Batan
Secretariat	: Ellen Chiong-Javier

PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

This has been a busy and fruitful year for PSA. The Association was able to carry out many of its programmed activities for this year in the areas of advocacy, research, publication, and training despite its limited financial resources. PSA also observed a yearlong celebration of its Golden Jubilee bannering the theme: "PSA at 50: Strengthening the Role of Statistics and Statisticians in Society."

Advocacy

This year's advocacy echoed the theme of the PSA Golden Jubilee on two concerns: meeting the challenges on the statistical system and the preparation for a statistical research agenda for the next half-century.

1. The First Quarter Meeting, in conjunction with the Launching Program of the PSA Golden Jubilee, was held on 24 September 2001 at the Sulo Hotel with Dr. Vicente Valdepeñas as speaker. A video of the history of PSA was presented indicating the various areas of statistics to which the PSA has advocated improvements. To supplement what the Association has done, Dr. Valdepeñas pointed out some important statistics needed by government and the private sector that require immediate and definitive attention of statisticians at the present.

2. The Annual Conference was held jointly with the Statistical Research and Training Center (SRTC) on 5 October 2001. Two papers were presented, namely: (a) "Some Perspectives on Data Quality and Analysis in the Australian Bureau of Statistics," by R.W. Edwards, Deputy Australian Statistician, Australian Bureau of Statistics (read by Mr. Frank Parsons); and (b) "Possible Thrusts and Directions of Statistical Research in the Philippine Statistical System," by Mr. Gervacio G. Selda, Jr., Executive Director and Dr. Jose R. Albert, Chief, Research Division, both of the SRTC. Department of Budget Secretary Emilia Boncodin, Dr. Mario Lamberte of the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS), Dr. Arturo Pacificador, Jr. of Institute of Statistics (INSTAT), and Deputy Director General Rafael Perpetuo M. Lotilla of the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA), served as reactors with Director Romeo S. Recide of the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics as the moderator.
3. The Tenth Philippine Statistics Quiz (held in cooperation with the National Statistics Office (NSO) was concluded last 4 December 2001 at the Cafetorium of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, capping the regional elimination contests held in November 2001.

Research

PSA has two new research projects this year, namely: (1) Performance Assessment of the Philippine Agricultural Statistics — in partnership with the BAS — with Dr. Isidoro P. David as project coordinator; and (2) Pilot Survey of Industrial Statistics in the Philippines — in partnership with the ONICO International Corporation (a consultancy firm) — with Ms. Marietta Morada of the NSO as project coordinator. Added to these are the projects being continued from last year: (1) Annual Poverty Indicators Survey — a project with NSO and with Ms. Josie Perez as project coordinator; (2) Community Based Poverty Indicator System — another project with NSO and with Ms. Monina Collado as project coordinator; (3) Establishment and Maintenance of Registration System for Muslim Filipinos — still another project with NSO and with Ms. Lourdes Hufana as project coordinator; (4) Management of Funds for the Project Evaluation of Non-UPLB ACIAR-Supported Projects — a project with BAS, with Ms. Minda Mangabat as project coordinator; (5) 1996 Survey of Establishments with Productivity and Gain Sharing Program — a project with NWPC and with Ms. Dulce Regala as project coordinator; and (6) Survey of Domestic Suppliers — a project with the Department of Trade and Industry, also with Ms. Dulce Regala as project coordinator.

Technical Assistance

PSA contributed P1,000 to the first semester activities of the UP School of Statistics (UPSS) Student Council

The Annual Training, which is conducted in service of PSA institutional members, was held from November 14 to 16, 2001. The topic this year was Market Research Tools.

Prof. Olivia Pagulayan of UPSS served as the lecturer and the training was attended by 12 participants.

Interagency Participation

Mrs. Carmelita N. Ericta and Mr. Gervacio G. Selda, Jr. were designated PSA representative and alternate representative, respectively to the Governing Council of the Philippine Social Science Council; subsequently, Mrs. Ericta was elected Treasurer of the Council.

Mrs. Ericta and Mr. Ruben F. Trinidad represented the PSA in the Steering Committee of Development Statistics and the Logistic Committee of this year's National Statistical Month, respectively.

Mr. Selda and Mr. Trinidad were designated members of the Steering Committee of the 10th Philippine Statistics Quiz.

ASSIST Foundation

Celeste Molina resigned as Managing Director of ASSIST in March 2001 to join the De La Salle University in Bacoor, Cavite. The ASSIST Board of Trustees appointed Mr. Frederick Sta. Maria as her successor.

This year, ASSIST undertook three projects as follows: (1) Survey of Non-bank Financial Intermediaries; (2) Current Survey of Production (Phase 1); and (3) Current Survey of Production (Phase 2).

Publication

One issue of the *PSA Newsletter* has been released thus far. Its release highlighted the activities in connection with the yearlong celebration of PSA's Golden Jubilee. The Association commends the editorial committee headed by Teresita N. Pangan of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Employment (BLES) for a well-balanced issue.

Also, publication of the *Philippine Statistician* has been updated with the release of the year 2000 volume of the journal. Copies of this volume are now being distributed to members and subscribers — thanks to the invaluable efforts of Adolfo de Guzman and Jose R. Albert. The PSA Primer was also published this year.

Organizational Matters

Elected Board Members for the year 2001 were:

President:

Mrs. Carmelita N. Ericta

Administrator, National Statistics Office

First Vice-President: Mr. Gervacio G. Selda, Jr.
 Executive Director, Statistical Research
 and Training Center

Second Vice-President: Dr. Dalisay S. Maligalig
 Statistician, Statistics & Data Systems Division
 Asian Development Bank

Secretary: Ms. Cynthia C. Vallesteros
 Statistician III, Bureau of Agricultural Statistics

Treasurer: Dr. Lisa Grace S. Bersales,
 Professor, UP School of Statistics
 University of the Philippines

Members: Dr. Jose Ramon G. Albert
 Chief, Research Division
 Statistical Research & Training Center

Ms. Mary Rose Balanza
 Corporate Planning Manager
 San Miguel Corporation

Ms. Paula Monina G. Collado
 Director III, Household Statistics Department
 National Statistics Office

Ms. Irene B. Ubungen
 PSA Chairperson, Region I Chapter
 NSO La Union Branch

Dr. Hector B. Morada
 Director, Bureau of Labor Statistics
 and Employment

Mr. Joyce Raymond Punzalan
 Instructor, UP School of Statistics
 University of the Philippines

Council of Advisers: Dr. Ana Maria L. Tabunda
 Dean, UP School of Statistics
 University of the Philippines

Mr. Romeo S. Recide
 Director, Bureau of Agricultural Statistics

Mrs. Nelia R. Marquez
 Retired NSO Deputy Administrator

Mrs. Mercedes B. Suleik
 Executive Director, Capital Market
 Development Center

Dr. Romulo A. Virola
 Secretary General
 National Statistical Coordination Board

Membership Update

PSA's membership as of 1 December 2001 stood at 553 consisting of 284 individual regular members, 102 individual life members 35 institutional members, 57 members in the Region I chapter and 75 members in the Region VI chapter. This year there were 29 regular individual members added to our membership roll.

Financial Status

The following report on the finances of the PSA is based on the cumulative figures as of 31 October 2001 and the expected receipts and expenditures till the end of the year. Total receipts will amount to P705,703.00 as against total expenditures of P694,697.00 or a surplus of P10,376.00 by the end of the year. This surplus is attributed mainly to expected income from two projects contracted this year and the expected surplus from the proceeds of the Golden Jubilee raffle to be held in June 2002.

The PSA acquired a new computer which was donated by the NSO. This improved tremendously the communications facilities of the Secretariat.

SGV resigned as Auditor of PSA. As replacement, the Association hired the Caguiat, Abad and Company at P7,000 per annum.

Golden Jubilee Preparations

PSA is now on the second month of its yearlong celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the PSA. After the successful launching program and the annual conference, institutional training, and the PSQ, the Association will still hold more interesting activities that hopefully would project PSA as a veritable institution working for the betterment of our statistical system. The remaining activities are (1) monthly symposia to be sponsored by the institutional members starting in January until August 2002, (2) the Palarong PSA in May, (3) Reset Conference in June to honor the late Dr. Burton T. Oñate, (4) Raffles during the July Quarterly Meeting, and (5) the Closing Ceremonies culminating the PSA Golden Jubilee on 24 September 2002.

Matters for the New Board in 2002

1. Pursue the completion of the PSA Website that shall include (a) catalog of statistical research, (b) directory of experts (statisticians), statistical glossary, (c) current newsletter, and (d) frequently asked questions in statistics.
2. Study the possibility of enlisting "student statistics organizations" and private research firms (social and marketing) as affiliate members in the PSA.
3. Plan programs that will interest the institutional members to be active participants in the overall efforts of the PSA.

4. Act on the proposed budget for 2002 prepared by the outgoing Board of Directors. The envisioned expenditures are significantly higher by ___ per cent over the past year's level. This is mainly due to the added cost of the yearlong PSA Golden Jubilee. However, expected receipts coming from donations and from the proceeds of the raffle would more than just cover the increased expenditures.

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

Conventions

This year, PAP mounted a total of three (3) major conventions. The first two of these echoed the theme of our 38th annual convention, "Psychology and Social Transformation."

- We had the Luzon Regional Convention in Baguio City held on 20–21 April 2001. One hundred sixty (160) delegates from all over the Philippines participated in this convention. Heartfelt thanks is given to Dr. Perfecto Lopez, Dr. Mario Ymson, and to the convention co-chairs Ms. Teresita de Guzman and Ms. Marilyn Nangligan of University of Baguio for being the Association's gracious hosts. Four major topics were discussed during the plenary session. Dr. Conchita Umali talked about Counseling Psychology, Dr. Mary Lou Onglatco discussed Industrial/Organizational Psychology, Mr. Joseph Puyat discussed Social Psychology and Dr. Violeta Bautista discussed Family Psychology. Eight simultaneous workshops followed the plenary session.
- Culminating the year 2001, we had our 38th Annual Convention, bannering the theme "Psychology and Social Transformation," chaired by Dr. Lucila O. Bance and keynoted by former Senate President Aquilino Q. Pimentel, Jr.
- We had our PAPJA Convention for Junior Affiliates in San Sebastian College, Manila on 23–24 November 2001. This was chaired by Dr. Lucila O. Bance of University of Santo Tomas and co-chaired by Ms. Monica H. Walet of San Sebastian College, Manila and keynoted by Prof. Winnie Monsod. The convention was attended by close to 1,700 participants from the north like Isabela and Tuguegarao and from the south like Iloilo, Cebu and Davao.

Publications

- With Dr. Cristina J. Montiel at the helm of the Publications Committee, two newsletters were published and circulated to PAP members, to schools and universities 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.
- The Association published Vol. 34, No. 1 of *Philippine Journal of Psychology* (PJP) and will soon be releasing Vol. 34, No. 2 of the said journal. Both issues are under the editorship of Drs. Allan Bernardo and Allen Tan.



Election of New Board Members

A new set of Board Members were elected during the 38th Annual Convention last August. The new Board Members are:

Dr. Regina H. Alampay, Ateneo de Manila University
Dr. Paul C. Galvez, Adamson University
Dr. Margarita G. Holmes, University of the Philippines
Ms. Angela V. Regala, Assumption College
Dr. Madelene A. Sta. Maria, De La Salle University
Dr. Conchita V. Umali, Assumption College
Dr. Marie Ann S. Vargas, University of Santo Tomas
Dr. Imelda V.G. Villar, St. Scholastica's College

Continuing their term as board members are:

Dr. Lucila O. Bance, University of Santo Tomas
Dr. Violeta V. Bautista, University of the Philippines
Dr. Allan B.I. Bernardo, De La Salle University
Atty. Floranie Jacob
Dr. Elen V. Morada, De La Salle University
Dr. Mary Lou U. Onglatco, University of the Philippines

New and Ongoing Projects

During our strategic planning held on 10–11 November 2001 in Talisay, Batangas the following were decided:

- The theme for the upcoming 39th National Convention which will coincide with the 40th Founding Anniversary of PAP will be "Philippine Psychology: Inspirations and Aspirations," to be held on 23–24 August 2002.
- There will be a yearlong program of activities to commemorate the 40th Anniversary of the organization. The activities will begin in January 2002 and end in December 2002. For each month, a specialty division or alternative activity will be featured.
- The PAP will also plan a yearlong program of community outreach activities to be held in barangays in Makati. Ms. Angela V. Regala will coordinate these activities with the assistance of Dr. Paul Galvez.
- PAP will seek to have 24 August be promulgated as Psychology Day through an Executive Order from the President of the Philippines. Dr. Conchita Umali was tasked to coordinate this project.
- PAP will sponsor several contests for Psychology students such as:
 - 10 Outstanding Undergraduate Psychology Students Award

- Essay Writing Contest (for graduate and undergraduate students) on “Why I Want to be a Psychologist”
 - Art Contest
 - Jingle/Theme Song Contest
- In 2002, the Association’s Ruby Anniversary Year, PAP will host the 60th Annual Conference of the International Council of Psychologists (ICP) in Manila on 1–5 July 2002 at EDSA Shangri-La Hotel.
- ICP currently has individual psychologists from 60 countries. Following this scientific gathering will be the International Association of Applied Psychology Convention in Singapore on 7–12 July 2002.
- Only one regional convention will be held in 2002. The regional convention will tentatively be held in San Carlos University, Cebu on 1–2 March 2002.
- The Board will be exploring ways for the PAP to spearhead accreditation of psychology program and its members. This was in response to Dr. Carandang’s and Dr. Tan’s observation during the visioning workshop that given our sheer number we need to ensure that members in our field adhere to professional and ethical standards.
- Prof. Jose de Guzman presented a framework for accrediting psychologists. Under the framework, PAP will (a) specify a proactive alternative system to accredit psychologists, and (b) set up an institute that will provide continuing professional programs for psychologists.
- The Board decided to put up a committee to study and prepare a proposal for the accreditation system. Dr. Imelda Villar was appointed to chair the committee, with Prof. Jose de Guzman and Dr. Regina Alampay as committee members.
- The Board will set up a committee to study and prepare a proposal for the accreditation of psychology programs. Dr. Conchita Umali was appointed Chair of the committee with Dr. Lucila Bance and Dr. Allan Bernardo as committee members.

Other items discussed in the strategic planning:

- The Psychology Bill has been re-filed in the House of Representatives and in the Senate.
- The PAP Board will continue to review PAP’s Charter under Atty. Floranie Jacob and will ensure that Charter changes will be aligned to the new vision and mission of the PAP.

UGNAYANG PANG-AGHAMTAO, INC.

This report covers five areas: advocacy work, research, annual conference, publication and administrative concerns.

1. Advocacy work

1.1 Involvement in the framing of policies and criteria for the selection of new National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Commissioners and the Consultative Body

UGAT as a professional organization with long-standing involvement in Indigenous Peoples' (IP) rights advocacy was invited by the Office of the President on Indigenous Affairs (OPAIPA) through Presidential Adviser Howard Dee to be part of the working group formed by the OPAIPA to help in the formulation of guidelines for the selection of the new NCIP Commissioners and the Consultative Body.

UGAT together with its member organization Sentro Para sa Ganap na Pamayanan (SENTRO) strongly lobbied and supported the conduct of consultations in the seven (7) different ethnographic regions of the country to ensure a more transparent inclusionary and participatory selection process. Consequently, majority of the new commissioners appointed by President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo are the indigenous peoples' choice.

1.2 Participation in workshops/conferences/fora on: biodiversity conservation, ancestral domain management, IP child and youth rights.

UGAT actively participated in workshops on biodiversity conservation sponsored by international and national environmental groups such as the Conservation International and the Foundation for Philippine Environment. In these workshops, UGAT batted for the continuing recognition of the cultural domain in the biodiversity conservation framework. Likewise, the organization also provided technical and advocacy support to biodiversity projects that impact on indigenous peoples such as a project on the Biodiversity Conservation of the Zambales Mountain Range which is within the ancestral domains of the Pinatubo Aytas.

During the year, the UGAT membership also provided support to various indigenous peoples groups that needed technical (archeological, ethnographic, mapping) assistance in the management of their ancestral domains. Continuing support was provided to the Pinatubo Aytas, Mindoro Mangyans, Agta Cimarrons/Tabangnons of Sorsogon, Agtas of Quezon, Higaonons of Misamis Oriental and Matigsalugs of Bukidnon.

Sentro, an UGAT member, was active in providing technical and capability building support to the indigenous children and youth in almost all ethnographic regions of the country. It organized and conducted seminar-workshops, accessed livelihood projects and helped in the formation of a national network of IP children and youth in the country.

1.3 Sponsorship of roundtable discussions for graduate students and foreign anthropologists

During the first quarter, UGAT called on a number of graduate students of anthropology doing their thesis and dissertation research. These students presented their proposals and findings and were critiqued during a roundtable discussion. The session helped tighten the students' masteral and dissertation research. Two of the thesis proposals presented are:

- *"Tumandok/Pangayaw: Identity, Power and Resource Use in a Visayan Island"*—Ma. Paz Palis of Ateneo de Manila
- *"Bawal na Gamot: Anthropological Explanation and Analysis of Drug Abuse in the Philippines"*—Leonardo R. Estacio Jr. of U.P.

Towards the end of the year, another roundtable discussion was sponsored by UGAT on the "Rock Art in North Borneo" which was presented by French ethnoarcheologist Jean-Michelle Chazine. The presentation dwelt on the art traditions of pre-Austronesian peoples in Borneo.

1.4. Assistance in the setting up of a cultural studies group in the Ilocos Region

Seeing the need to strengthen local studies in the regions, some UGAT members lent their support in the setting up of an Ilocano studies center in Vigan, Ilocos Sur. This led to the setting up of Dadapilan Inc., a cultural studies center formed by concerned Ilocano researchers and ethnographers. The group did a poster presentation during the UGAT Conference to inform the anthropologists present of its existence. The new center plans to affiliate with UGAT.

1.5 Assistance in the implementation of PSSC activities via active participation in the Social Issues Committee of the Council

2. Research

2.1 Conducted a research project on the "Elimination of Racial Discrimination in the Philippines"

UGAT in collaboration with the Commission on Human Rights conducted a racial/ethnic discrimination study funded by the UN Commission on Human Rights (UNCHR) and the UN Development Programme (UNDP) from July to August 2001. The output of the study was a country paper presented to the Durban World Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance held in Durban, South Africa on 3–11 September 2001. UGAT conducted interviews and focus group discussions with 22 indigenous peoples and Islamized groups in gathering the data. A national workshop was called with the participation of the IP and Islamized groups to validate the findings of the study before these were finalized into a country paper.

3. Conference/s

3.1 The 23rd UGAT National Conference

For the first time in the history of UGAT, the 23rd UGAT National Conference with the theme: "Bridging the Generations in Philippine Anthropology" was held at U.P. Diliman, Quezon City. The Conference was attended by 140 participants which included faculty, researchers, and students from various universities and organizations in the country. A number of foreign colleagues also attended as speakers and participants.

Noticeable and commendable in the conference were the numerous posters exhibited and presented, given the fact that this was only the second year that posters were exhibited and presented.

One of the highlights of the conference was the awarding ceremony for Dr. E. Arsenio Manuel, the oldest living Filipino anthropologist, in recognition of his significant contributions to anthropology and Philippine studies.

The conference was cosponsored by the UP Department of Anthropology and the PSSC.

3.2 The 24th UGAT National Conference

Towards the end of the 23rd conference, the Mindanao consortium of UGAT members gave a briefing on the forthcoming 24th conference. To be held in the Island Garden City of Samal, Davao, the theme of the Conference is "Rootwork and Network: Weaving Mindanao Anthropology." The 3-day conference which is set on 8-10 August 2002 is designed to consolidate anthropological insights from decades of Mindanao fieldwork and archival work.

4. Journal Publication

UGAT has not been able to produce a journal since 1998 due to publishing-related and other institutional constraints. A working committee was formed to take charge of publication of conference proceedings and research outputs. This committee has prepared a program plan to facilitate the publication of the Aghamtao journal as soon as possible.

5. Administrative Concerns

5.1 Updated BIR/SEC membership.

5.2 Inventoried UGAT library and reference materials.

5.3 Mobilized U.P. Pahinungod volunteers to help in administrative and office work.

New Set of Elected Officers for Year 2002

President	Leonardo R. Estacio, Jr.
Vice-President for External Affairs	Arnold Molina Azurin
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ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORTS OF ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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

Calendar year 2001-2002 has seen the continuation and birth of relevant policy research, policy fora, and roundtable discussions focused on the themes of poverty, governance, community-based civic education programs on electoral reform and multi-stakeholder research on poverty involving the National Anti-Poverty Commission.

I. Project Objectives

A. Over-all objectives. To contribute to the development of economic and sociopolitical policies through solid research and effective advocacy; and to participate actively in the shaping of public discourse on the relevant and urgent issues of the day.

B. Major Programs

- Conferences/Policy fora for advocacy and multi-stakeholder discourse
- Policy researches
- Conferences, briefings and roundtable discussions

II. Project Activities

A. Conferences and Fora

1. Poverty Series

- Forum: "Behind Electoral Choices: A Public Presentation of the Study of Candidate Preferences in Selected Urban Poor Parishes." (13 October 2001)

Speakers: Dr. Cristina Montiel, Faculty, Ateneo de Manila University
Psychology Department, and Senior Fellow, Ateneo Center
for Social Policy and Public Affairs

Belinda Sy, Research Associate, Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs

Mr. Carlos V. Cabochan, Chairman-Caloocan City Chapter, NAMFREL

Mr. Perceival Chavez, Founding Member, AKO Partylist and Chairman, Presidential Commission on the Urban Poor (PCUP)

- Forum: "Diverging Truths: Muslim-Christian Socio-Political Beliefs?" (24 November 2001)

Speakers: Dr. Cristina Montiel, Faculty, Ateneo de Manila University Psychology Department, and Senior Fellow, Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs

Nasser Marohomsalic, Commissioner, Human Rights Commission
Rasol Mitmug, Student, Ateneo Law School

- Forum: "Good Governance: For NGOs, by NGOs, with NGOs" (26 November 2001)

Speakers: Dr. Fernando T. Aldaba, Ateneo de Manila University Economics Department

Fr. Jose Magadia, S.J., Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs

Ma. Socorro Camacho-Reyes, Chairperson, Caucus of Development NGOs (CODE-NGO) and President, Association of Foundations

Ma. Anna De Rosas-Ignacio, Consultant, PHILSSA

- Forum: "Appraising Poverty Strategies" (26 November 2001)

Speakers: Dr. Roehlano Briones, Faculty, Ateneo de Manila University Economics Department

Ms. Ma. Cristina Bautista, Faculty, Ateneo de Manila University Economics Department

Dr. Leonardo Lanzona, Faculty, Ateneo de Manila Economics Department

Dr. Rosario Manasan, Research Fellow, Philippine Institute for Development Studies

Dr. Emmanuel Esguerra, Associate Professor, UP School of Economics

- Forum: "Philippine Party List Experience: Realities and Possibilities" (13 December 2001)

Speakers: Agustin Martin Rodriguez, Faculty, Ateneo de Manila University
Atty. Dante Gatmaytan, UP Law School

Mr. Ricardo B. Reyes, Vice-President, AKBAYAN

Atty. Jose Luis Gascon, Executive Director, National Institute of Policy Studies (NIPS)

Mr. Luis Corral, Secretary-General, Association of Philippine Electric Cooperatives (APEC)

- Forum "Capital Punishment in a Global Perspective" (11 December 2001)
 Speaker: Prof. Roger G. Hood, Ph.D. Director, Centre for Criminology Research, University of Oxford; and Member, Foreign Secretary's Death Penalty Panel

2. Others

- Roundtable Discussion on Philippine Political Culture, held at the ISO (December 2001)
- Roundtable Discussion on Poverty Research and Poverty Reduction Strategy, held at Cravings Restaurant Conference Room, with 30 participants (December 2001)
- Good Governance and Party List, held at the Institute of Social Order (December 2001)

3. Researches

- "Yellow Paper, Soft State, Weak State" written by the Center for Social Policy.
- "Elections 2001 written by the Socio-political Research Unit of the CSP.
- "Social Political and Economic Beliefs of Muslim and Christians" written by Dr. Cristina Montiel.
- "Labor Markets and Their Role in Poverty Reduction and Human Development" written by the Economic Policy Research Unit of the CSP and Dr. Fernando Aldaba.
- "Civil Society Participation in Public Policy Making in Post-Authoritarian Philippines," written by Jose Cecilio Magadia, S.J.
- "Current State of Social Service Delivery and its Impact on Poverty Reduction," by Cristina Bautista.
- "Current State of Social Protection, Safety Nets and Their Impact on Poverty," written by Dr. Leonardo Lanzona.
- "Current State of Agrarian Reform Delivery and its Impact on Poverty Reduction," by Dr. Cielito Habito.
- "A Study of Strategies and Modalities of Exacting Accountability from Elected Officials," by Adelfo Briones
- "Community Efforts to Exact Accountability from Local Officials," written by Mildred Sabino, Leilani Gonzalez, Jennifer Catu, Ma. Teresa Briones, Adelfo Briones, Marie Jane Pauig

4. Community based trainings and seminars

- "Political-electoral Program for Change" Series of 7 activities (planning meetings, orientations, module designing, project launchings and media campaigns) held between 30 January-17 April 2001

- “Facilitators’ Training for Political Education Program” undertaken in chosen parishes of Caloocan and Quezon Cities, where there is a high concentration of urban poor communities
- “Electoral Education Campaign Modules” in chosen parishes of Caloocan and Quezon Cities, where there is a high concentration of urban poor communities.

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 continued to fortify its role as a convener of stakeholders in the different sociopolitical policy issues. It has done this by providing a venue for interest articulation and rational discussion, thus enriching public discourse and initiating efforts at consensus-building.
- As the secretariat and coordinating institution for the Ateneo Research Network for Development, the Center convened various roundtable discussions on poverty-related issues and completed research in cooperation with University academic departments.
- The Center continues to assist civil society organizations in understanding some of the key sociopolitical and development issues of the day (e.g., the party list and representation for the marginalized, Muslim-Christian relations, water issues)

The center initiated a much-needed review of the concerns, problems and alternatives that have been raised by various sectors in the effort to reduce poverty. This included research based on the poverty alleviation strategies of the National Anti-poverty Commission in the areas of asset reform, social service delivery and social protection.

ATENEO SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER Ateneo de Naga University

In support of the fulfillment of the University’s vision-mission, the Ateneo Social Science Research Center (ASSRC), as a lead research institute of the University, affirms its commitment to truth, and continues to exercise a significant role in social change and development in the Bicol Region through research. The Center also sustains its support for the cultivation of the culture of research in the university while providing avenues for professional growth to its staff.

The Center’s projects and activities specified below attest to the gradual realization of its mission.

A. To advance the University Research Agenda

In active pursuance of the University's research agenda, the Center continues to embark on researches which focus on understanding and overcoming poverty and improving the quality of life in Bicol. These researches which have been completed in the same year are the following:

1. Business

Marketing Preferences in Goa, Camarines Sur. This broadly aims to determine how grocery stores in Goa are perceived and evaluated by regular customers.

2. Local Governance

The Naga City May 2001 Elections Public Opinion Survey-II. Conducted for two weeks and presented ten (10) days before the May 2001 Elections, the Naga City May 2001 Elections Public Opinion Survey-II proved to be as accurate in predicting the outcome of the local elections as it was controversial. Harshly criticized by media groups and candidates who were losing in the survey as partisan and not representative of the City's voting population, the survey was vindicated, as it proved overwhelmingly accurate in predicting the results of the local elections.

Write up of the results of the Public Opinion Survey in Albay Province, May 2000. Commissioned by the Social Action Center (SAC) of Legazpi City, this report highlights the insights into the socio-political awareness, attitudes and behavior of Bicolano constituents in Albay.

3. Child Labor

Baseline Assessment on Child Labor Situation in Selected Municipalities in the Province of Camarines Norte. The first of the several researches to be conducted in partnership with ILO-IPEC over the next two years, this study primarily aims to determine the incidence and forms of child labor in the municipalities of Vinzons and Mercedes.

4. Academe

Performance Evaluation of the President of Camarines Sur State Agricultural College (CSSAC).

In the latter part of the same year, the Center embarked on a number of research projects which are expected to be completed in year 2002. These projects are the following:

1. Gender

Violence Against Women in Naga City, Camarines Sur. A collaborative action research with the Sangguniang Panglunsod's Committee on Women and the Bicol Urban Poor Colloquium (BUPC), this project attempts to investigate the prevalence, causes and consequences of violence against women in Naga and to conduct an education and training on gender sensitivity to some workers of the Department

of Social Welfare and Development and to the leaders of Naga's Urban Poor People's Organizations.

2. Child Labor

Qualitative Study of Child Prostitution in Selected Municipalities in Camarines Norte. The second project under ILO-IPEC, this study focuses on the nature and incidence of child prostitution, its causes, and government's and community's responses to the problem. The study also aims to delineate avenues for policy formulation and action initiatives.

3. Resource/Environment

Post-Resource and Social Assessment (POST-SRA) of San Miguel Bay Project. This Post-SRA is one of the major components of the Fisheries Resource Management Project (FRMP) which involves a joint assessment of the coastal habitats, resources and socioeconomic conditions in areas around San Miguel Bay.

4. Health and Nutrition

Health and Survival of Urban Poor in Naga City. Funded by the University Research Council of the Ateneo de Naga University, this study attempts to determine the health and nutritional status of the urban poor, identify household and community-level factors related to different levels of health and nutrition, assess the delivery of health and nutritional services, and scrutinize the current government policies to improve health and nutrition.

B. To Help Cultivate the Culture of Research in the University

The Center continued to mark the year in its supportive role in cultivating the culture of research particularly among the student assistants of the University. Facilitated by the Center's research associates, three batches of research training of student researchers were conducted. The training used 6 modules that introduced the students to the foundations and rigors of social science research. A combination of lectures, exercises and actual fieldwork was employed in the training.

With the close and active supervision of the Center's staff and two contracted research assistants, the two polls were successfully carried out by the student researchers. Depending on the strength of their acquired skills, experience and commitment they have demonstrated in their previous research assignments, some student researchers were later involved in the Child Labor studies as field interviewers, data encoders and processors, and in the Urban Health and Nutrition Survey as key informant interviewers, and facilitators and documentors of focus group discussions.

C. To sustain the professional growth of the Center's Staff

To advance the professional growth of the Center's staff while providing services to the communities that it serves and establishing and strengthening its linkages with other

institutions/organizations, the Center has conducted and participated in a number of consultations/seminars/workshops/assemblies. These activities are:

- PSSC Annual General Membership Meeting held at the Philippine Social Science Center, Quezon City, on 17 February 2001.
- Consultation meeting with the newly appointed Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council, the honorable Mike Defensor, at the Institute of Social Order, Ateneo de Manila University on 12 February 2001.
- Gender Sensitivity Training (GST) and Housing. The training was facilitated by Ms. Tess Fernandez of the Lihok Filipina at the Institute of Social Order, Ateneo de Manila University on 14–15 February.
- Strategic Development Planning Workshop for the Manuel T. Sia Development Foundation, Inc. at the Children's New Life of Learning (CNLL) Center, Pilar Poblacion, Sorsogon on 24–25 May 2001.
- 20th Regional Conference of the Environment Education Network of the Philippines (EENP) with the theme, "Samar Biodiversity Conservation Protection and Management." The conference was held at the University of Eastern Philippines at the University Town of Catarman, Northern Samar on 29–31 May.
- Basic Course on Fund Raising facilitated by the Venture for Funding Raising at the Discovery Suites, Pasig City, on 3–6 July 2001.
- All Ateneo Research Forum conducted at SEARSOLIN, Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro, on 30–31 July 2001.
- 2nd Regional (Visayas) Conference of the Women's Studies Association of the Philippines held at Silliman University in Dumaguete City on July 18–20, 2001. Mr. Jon Michael R. Villaseñor, a research associate, presented a paper entitled Musings of a Male on Male Aggression in a University Campus in the conference.
- PSSC Mid-year General Membership Meeting held at the Philippine Social Science Center, Quezon City on 18 August 2001.
- Post SRA Training on Rapid Resource Appraisal and Participatory Rapid Appraisal Methodologies at CASAFI Development Complex in Pili, Camarines Sur on 19–20 September 2001.
- An evaluation session on student assistants' experiences in research held at the ASSRC office on 23 September 2001.
- Seminar-Workshop on Fund Raising using a module patterned after the Basic Course on Fund Raising of the Venture for Fund Raising of Manila. The activity was extended to the officers of the urban poor organizations in Bicol at the Peñafrancia Resort, Barangay Carolina, last 24–25 September 2001.
- Strategic Planning Workshop for the Bicol Urban Poor Colloquium at the Peñafrancia Resort, Barangay Carolina, on 26–27 September 2001.

- Bicol Youth Summit titled, Pambansang Ugong ng Kabataan or PUNK 2001 held at the People's Hall, Albay Capitol Building, Province of Albay, on 29–30 September 2001. The Center was tasked to document the results.
- Seminar-Workshop on Fund Raising held at the Redemptorist House in Legazpi City on 2–3 October 2001. This seminar-workshop was given to the Board members of the Manuel T. Sia Development Foundation, Inc. (MTSDF) as part of the foundation's capability building efforts.
- Social Apostolate Formation Program for NCR-Luzon partners facilitated by the Society of Jesus Social Apostolate Secretariat at the Peñafrancia Resort on 15–19 October 2001.
- Consultation-Workshop on Catechesis and Religious Education for Jesuit institutions in the Social Ministry Cluster at the Institute of Social Order (ISO) of Ateneo de Manila University on 25–28 October 2001.
- A two-day retreat facilitated by the Society of Jesus, Philippine Province, at the Institute of Social Order, Ateneo de Manila University, on 15–16 December 2001.

D. Others

1. Publication

- A monthly fact-sheet called Bicol and Social and Economic Monitor featuring some important issues in Bicol region.
- "Poverty and Resource Utilization in the Fishing Sector in Bicol Region," for publication in the United Nations Center for Regional Development's Regional Development Dialogue, Nagoya, Japan (Forthcoming),
- "Poverty Among Rural Farmers of Bicol," for publication in the United Nations Center for Regional Development's Regional Development Dialogue, Nagoya, Japan (Forthcoming).

2. Membership in Organization.

In the same year, the Center became a member of two independent networks: the Environmental Education Network of the Philippines and the Partnership of Philippine Support Service Agencies, Inc. (PHILSSA) based in the University of the Philippines at Los Baños and in Ateneo de Manila University, respectively.

3. Acquisition of Reference Materials.

A number of good reference materials have been acquired by the Center from the Social Weather Stations, International Labour Organization, Women Studies Center and the School of Environmental Science and Management of the University of the Philippines at Los Baños.

CENTER FOR CENTRAL LUZON STUDIES
Central Luzon State University

Date	Activities	Accomplishment
January	Collection of artifacts (ongoing)	obtained new artifacts
17 February	Attended the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) Annual General Membership Meeting in Quezon City	represented the CCLS and maintained associate membership and status as one of the two associate member organizations' voting representatives to the PSSC General Membership
26-28 February	Holding of Conference to Formulate Research and Development Agenda in Central Luzon	member of the organizing staff and facilitator
5-9 March	Women's Week Celebration	<p>organized a program on the 1st day of the Womyn's (women's) Week Celebration at the College of Arts and Science (a joint activity of CCLS and Social Science Department)</p> <p>held a mini concert for Women's celebration</p> <p>held a focus group discussion a pre-orientation Session on VAW</p> <p>organized a symposium on "How Society Views Women?" at the IGS Mini Theater</p> <p>conducted research on the political status of candidates in the Science City of Muñoz</p>
April	Partial Completion of CLSU Historical Panel Board	

Date	Activities	Accomplishment
24 June	“Taong Putik” of Nueva Ecija Celebration	documented the “Taong Putik” celebration
22–29 June	“Taong Putik” Exhibit	exhibited “Taong Putik” at Aliaga, Nueva Ecija, CAS Lobby and in CLSU Library
14 July	Meeting at the NCCA with the different Museum Curators and Administrators	organized Central Luzon Association of Museum (CLAM) election as President of CLAM
23–24 August	Attendance at the Tagisan ng Talino of Kulturang Pamana	coach to the 4 th National Competition of Tagisan ng Talino
September	Establishment of the Provincial Museum in Palayan City (ongoing)	
November	Research on the historical events in Nueva Ecija (ongoing) Collection of artifacts, pictures related to the History of Nueva Ecija (ongoing)	
3–13 December	Taong Putik Celebration and CLSU Agricultural Museum	Exhibit in the First Charter Anniversary of the Science City of Muñoz, Nueva Ecija
15 December	Workshop re: Nueva Ecija Provincial	laid out plans for the establishment of Museum The Provincial Museum Project

Year-round Activity:

Entertainment of visitors at CLSU Agricultural Museum where an approximate of 5,800 guests registered (local, national and international) and given a tour of the Museum.

CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT
Angeles University Foundation

Research Activities/Projects

1. Prepared the strategic plan for research, AY 2001–2002.
2. Completed the research on “OFWs Children’s Social and Intellectual Development” by Dr. Nenita M. Dayrit, research core group member.
3. Submitted the research proposal of Mr. Allan Lopez, research core group member, entitled “The Groundwater Toxicity at Surrounding Communities of Clark and Subic” to the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD) and Clark Development Corporation for possible funding.
4. Prepared a brochure about the Center.
5. Supervised the encoding of data for the Socioeconomic Survey.
6. Prepared a matrix of the CRD Staff Profile for AY 2000–2001.
7. Prepared the Research Action Plan Framework for AY 2001–2002.
8. Assisted Mr. Arnold G. Bucud, research core group member, in the conduct of “The Manpower and Industry Survey” at Clark Special Economic Zone.
9. Requested for “pool of students” who will participate in the development of Angeles City Household Database.
10. Submitted a project proposal for possible research subconsultancy project on the EIS for Flood Control Works on the Pasac Delta including Porac-Gumain River Basin and Third River Channel in the Pinatubo.
11. Participated in the National City Competitiveness Survey commissioned by the Asian Institute of Management in cooperation with the Department of Trade and Industry.
12. Conducted a briefing on Asia Fellows Program on 9 October 2001 with Dr. Lourdes G. Salvador, Director of the Asia Fellows Program of the Institute of International Education, Bangkok Office, as guest speaker.
13. Reviewed the research proposal of Dr. Lilia R. Austriaco regarding the Research and Technology Transfer Project of Rice Husk Ash (RHA) Cement in Region III prior to submitting it to the Department of Science and Technology for proper funding.
14. Secured International Standard Serial Number for the AUF Journal and Researcher’s Digest from the National Library. *The AUF Journal* was assigned ISSN # 1655–437X and 1655–4388 for the Researcher’s Digest.
15. Prepared a questionnaire for High School Survey on Course and College Preferences.

16. Held a Computer-Based Training Workshop on Multivariate Statistical Methods on 18–19 October 2001. Dr. Emeterio S. Solivas and Prof. Roselle V. Collado of the Institute of Statistics, University of the Philippines, Los Baños, served as guest lecturers.
17. Promoted the CRD Statistical Services to selected schools in Pampanga.
18. Started the computer encoding of alumni records.
19. Initiated the development information system for the different colleges/units.

Seminars, Workshops, Conferences and Meetings

1. Attended the meeting re: Groundwork for the Establishment of Clark Polytechnic University held on 6 July at the Clark Development Corporation.
2. Dr. Augusto C. Sarenas, CRD Director, presented a paper on Middle Adulthood Sexuality during the 2001 Convention of the Psychological Association of the Philippines from 23–25 August.
3. Dr. Sarenas delivered a lecture on “Stress Management” on 1 September at the Asian Institute of Computer Studies, Dau, Mabalacat, Pampanga.
4. The CRD Director gave a lecture on “Hypnotherapy” on 1 September 2001 at the Holy Angel University Amphitheater.
5. Attended the Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP) Board Meeting to discuss the PAPJA and the International Convention of Psychologists in 2002.
6. Participated in the Symposium on World Peace with Dr. Charles Mercieca, President of the International Association of Educators for World Peace of the United Nations, as guest speaker.
7. Attended the Colloquium on Research in the University on 16 November at the Thomas Aquinas Research Complex, University of Santo Tomas.
8. The CRD’s Statistician was invited to give a lecture at the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD).

Linkages and Networking

1. Met with Sharifah Tahir, Technical Officer, Child and Adolescent Health and Development of the World Health Organization (WHO) for possible linkages.
2. Coordinated with students from Harvard University regarding future research projects.
3. Visited the Department of Environment and Natural Resources Office regarding the procedures for water testing.
4. Met with Dr. Adriano A. Arcelo, Director General of Clark Polytechnic, regarding possible research linkages.

Publication

Release of *Researcher’s Digest* (July-December 2001 issue).

Other Services

1. Regular consultation with graduate and undergraduate students regarding theses and dissertations preparation.
2. Operation of CRD-Statistical Services open to students, individuals, and corporate agencies.

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES **College of Arts and Sciences, U.P. in the Visayas**

Seminars/Conferences/Forums

The Division organized a Seminar-Workshop on Updates in the Social Sciences in May. Dubbed as "Trends, Problems and Approaches in the Teaching of Social Sciences," it was attended by 40 participants who came from both the public and private schools. Faculty members of the Division served as lecturers and resource persons in this seminar-workshop.

In June, three faculty members of the Division served as resource persons in a Seminar on Teaching Excellence. In the same month, another three Social Science faculty participated in the UP System Cluster Conference in Ternate, Cavite. The activity tackled the issues and problems concerning the general education program of the UP System.

Between August to September, the Division was involved in a series of meetings that discussed the plans and preparations for the Ancestral Lands Conference. This is a main project of the Center for West Visayas Studies of U.P. in the Visayas which the Division would co-sponsor. The conference aims to clarify and discuss issues and problems of the ancestral lands in Panay and Negros.

The Division sponsored a series of lectures on Islam in the Philippines in September. The principal resource person here was Dr. Carmen Abubakar, a known Muslim scholar and Dean of the Institute on Islamic Studies, Asian Center in UP Diliman. The Division also co-sponsored a Forum on Effective Teaching.

Practically all the faculty members of the Division of Social Sciences have served as speakers, resource persons, lecturers, judges, facilitators in various fora and conferences in the country and abroad as part of their extension activities. This is indicative of their recognized expertise in their respective disciplines.

Publications/Researches

In February, the Division sponsored a book launching activity involving books published by the Division faculty.

In November, three faculty members of the Division were part of the monitoring and evaluation team that visited UP Pahinungod program sites in Cebu, Samar and Bohol. The team was organized to evaluate and assist the volunteer teachers assigned to various public schools in the three provinces.

Moreover, a greater number of the faculty of the Division (about 90%) were involved in research activities and some of them have published their research output as articles in journals and conference proceedings.

Teacher Preparation

In January, some six faculty members of the Division were involved in the preparation and administration of a Master of Education comprehensive examination for graduate students. Special emphasis was given to those who were enrolled in the MEd in Social Studies program.

The Division was also involved in the planning and preparation of the Teacher Program sponsored by the Office of Extension Services and Continuing Education.

Other Activities

The Division spearheaded activities including a Protest March and a Victory Rally in January in connection with the demand for Pres. Joseph Estrada to step down from Malacañang. These activities involved the whole UP in the Visayas.

In March, the Division organized a History Festival that showcased textile materials, food and cultural items of countries in Asia, including those of the Philippines. There were also songs and dances representing countries of Asia that were presented by the students.

In July, in its desire to preserve and promote Ilonggo culture, in particular, and Filipino culture, in general, the Division sponsored Larong Pinoy. The activity involved various native games and competitions that had been popular in the past. This proved to be a success as all the divisions and colleges including faculty and administrative staff enthusiastically participated in it.

In the annual Pahampang (sportsfest) of UP Visayas in September, the Division was a very active participant and the "Redbolts" — the division's team — was declared over-all champion.

INSTITUTE OF PHILIPPINE CULTURE Ateneo de Manila University

During the period covered by this report, the Institute of Philippine Culture (IPC) proceeded with its research programs on children and youth, community health, culture

and values, globalization, natural resource management, poverty, and women. It also continued to collaborate with the Ateneo Department of Sociology and Anthropology (DSA) in carrying out the Graduate Degree Program for Southeast Asian Development Practitioners. Moreover, the Institute concluded its Strategic Assessment and Planning (SAP) exercise, which began in July 2000.

A. Research Programs

Agrarian Reform Studies

The program embarked on an Institutional and Organizational Assessment of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform Program (CARP), with support from the Department of Agrarian Reform (DAR), beginning in January 2001. Headed by Dr. Germelino M. Bautista, this project involved an institutional and organizational evaluation of the implementation of the CARP, focusing on the primary implementing agencies of the program and support organizations. The fundamental agrarian issues which the CARP had been designed to address were taken into account. Based on the evaluation, the study drew up recommendations to ensure a more effective performance of the implementing agencies along policy, program, managerial, organizational, and operational strategy levels.

As of December 2001, the Research Team had been revising the final report for submission to DAR in January 2002.

Children and Youth

1. Girl Children's Forum

Jeanne Frances Illo

The 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 issues 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 them 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.

The ILO-IPEC accepted the documentation report in mid-2001.

2. Research on Child and Youth Participation

Jeanne Frances I. Illo

The Children and Youth Foundation of the Philippines (CYFP) contracted the IPC 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 project entailed the following activities: (1) doing an inventory and profiling of existing child- and youth- focused programs and projects

of various organizations (national and international agencies/ foundations/ organizations, nongovernment organizations [NGOs], umbrella organizations, or coalitions 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.

Fieldwork ended in July 2000, and the two-volume report (research monograph and profile of programs and projects) was submitted to CYFP in April 2001.

3. Child Friendly Cities and Urban Poor Settlements: Views from the Community *Angela Desiree M. Aguirre and Mary Racelis*

This research is designed to generate a sensitive profile of urban poor children and youth in Cebu, Davao, Manila, Pasay, and Quezon Cities seen largely from their perspectives as residents of urban poor communities. The results will enrich the programs and policies of the five cities collaborating with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) around Child Friendly Cities (CFC), bringing in more strongly the perspectives and recommendations of poor adults, children, and youth living in informal settlements. The participatory research is also intended to inform local community organizations about the needs of their children and youth, and lead to community action with people's involvement.

The Research Team investigated the reach and impact of CFC programs and activities on the well-being of local children and youth, especially the poorest and most disadvantaged. Children and youth views of how their families and the community address their needs, aspirations, and priorities were sought.

The project was nearing completion of its first phase. The Team was particularly involved in the write-up of the Quick Appraisal Report covering 27 barangays in the five cities. The appraisal aimed to look into the present condition of poorest children and youth in terms of the developmental, survival, protection, and participation goals of the Child Friendly movement. Other significant characteristics of the children and youth unique to any of the barangays were also studied. Concurrently, preparations were underway for the next phase of the research—a case study of the poorest and most vulnerable children and youth in four urban poor settlements in Metro Manila and Davao.

In addition to the above-mentioned research activities, selected members of the Team participated in the UNICEF and the Government of the Philippines' (GOP's) Final Mid-Term Review of the Fifth Country Programme for Children undertaken on 4-5 October in Manila, and in the International Consultation on Programme Approaches for the Urban Child held on 6-8 November in Florence, Italy.

Community Health

The program pursued the project entitled "Building Partnerships in People-Centered Health," with Dr. Dennis B. Batangan and Ms. Mary Racelis as project directors. The activities initiated and coordinated through this project focused on the nexus between the informal (people's) and formal (biomedical) health systems, as it relates to knowledge

generation, dissemination, and management. During the period covered by this report, the major activity of the project was the local meeting on Partnerships in People-Centered Health, which was held in the Philippines on 1-2 March 2001 and in Sri Lanka on 30 June 2001. (A similar activity was conducted in Sri Lanka on 18 July 2000, and in Chennai, India, on 30 September-1 October 2000).

The Philippine Consultation on Partnerships in People-Centered Health was attended by 20 participants who had been involved in various NGO- and government-supported programs directly implementing partnerships projects. From this emerged the BUKAL Working Group (Bahaginan at Ugnayan sa Kalusugan, or Networking for Health), an e-group of civil society health organizations, with the IPC as secretariat. The BUKAL Working Group likewise assists in the management of the Asiarph Website, which serves as a venue for knowledge networking of two projects: Building Partnerships in People-Centered Health of the IPC and the Knowledge Management Component of the Resourcing Public Health (RPH) project of the Foundation for Media Alternatives (FMA). This collaborative effort of the IPC, FMA, and BUKAL provides the opportunity to discuss initiatives on the use of Information, Communication, and Technology (ICT) in Health.

Moreover, the Consultation participants, together with other health groups in the country, have continued the initiative on People-Centered Health by conducting a series of meetings and symposia. The ultimate aim is to reach communities and the health and related workers serving them, so they can acquire, as well as furnish, useful information that can be shared with other groups striving for equity in health access.

An international conference paper entitled "Resourcing Public Health: Partnerships for People-Centered Health and Well-Being" and the Proceedings of the Philippine Consultation were submitted to the Rockefeller Foundation in August 2001.

Culture and Values

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

Wilfredo F. Arce

This study sought to describe the contribution of the Integrity Circles Project to individual and organizational efforts to counter corruption. It entailed the collection of information on the project from documents, interviews with project personnel, a survey of sample participants, in-depth interviews with a smaller group of selected participants, and attendance in and documentation of workshops and similar activities related to the project.

The final report entitled "Focusing on a Values- and Behavior-Based Approach to Counter Corruption" was submitted to The Asia Foundation on 15 May 2001. It presents a summary discussion of corruption-what it is, the problem that it creates for societies, the significance of this problem, and the approaches that are used to curb the problem; an assessment of the Integrity Circles Project; a summary of the findings; and the conclusions, recommendations, and an argument for supporting "values and behavior change" training.

2. Cultural Factors in Philippine Scientific Practice: A Sociological and Anthropological Investigation of the Role of Culture for a Scientific Orientation in Philippine Society
Raul S. Pertierra

This project looks into the cultural construction of knowledge, particularly scientific practice in Philippine society. It involves observing and interviewing members of two groups of scientific practitioners to identify possible cultural assumptions, expectations, or values that affect their professional attitudes and practices. The final results of the project will assist not only in understanding the role of science in Philippine society but also in formulating practical structures for its expansion and development. This has implications for education at all levels, from primary classes to graduate programs.

In the first stage of the project, some of the pragmatic factors affecting science in the Philippines were examined. These dealt with matters such as the level of funding, state of technical education, public and media interest in science, and official government investment in science infrastructure. In the second stage, common Filipino attitudes toward nature were studied to assess whether the naturalistic explanations favored by science are consistent with ordinary views and expectations. The tendency of many Filipinos to attribute natural events to supernatural causes is an important factor in deciding the social and cultural roles of science. In the third and current stage, interviews are done and questionnaires are administered to eminent practitioners and science students to generate information on their expectations of the possible contributions of science to solving technical problems confronting the country (e.g., agriculture, health, poverty). The project has been extended for another year (2002), making it possible to include case studies that examine how culture and science are interrelated.

3. Other Activities

The IPC served as secretariat to the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Indigenous Peoples Affairs (OPAIPA), which was tasked with the reconstitution and renewal of the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP). It provided technical and logistics support to NGOs and indigenous people's organizations for the development of mechanisms and criteria for selecting NCIP Commissioners; and oversaw seven ethnographic regional consultations with IP tribal leaders. The consultations led to the identification of nominees to the NCIP forwarded to President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

Globalization

During the year, the IPC was commissioned by the United Nations Development Programme to be part of the project "Reforming Technical Cooperation (TC): Seven Country Study," which aim to assess the flows of development assistance or technical cooperation (TC) from developed to less developed countries like the Philippines. This is intended specifically to shed light on the current situation regarding TC and the relationship between TC and capacity development; and to contribute to a better understanding of the issue

and to ground proposals for TC reform that will come out of the review of actual country experience.

The Philippine country study, which is headed by Jeanne Frances I. Illo, was nearing completion, with the final report expected to be submitted in February 2002.

Natural Resource Management

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

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

Oliver O. Agoncillo

This study, which was 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), characterized the CBNRM experience in the Philippines. The major activities were as follows: (1) collection and analysis of all pertinent materials on community management-oriented experiences in forestry and irrigation; (2) preparation of critical issue papers; and (3) creation of CBNRM libraries housing materials on the Philippine experience as a logical output of the literature review and secondary data gathering needed to undertake the research.

From April to December 2001, the Research Team worked on finalizing the main assessment reports and expanding the collection of forestry materials; initiated the annotation of cited materials; and firmed up database development and management.

Finalizing the main assessment reports. The assessment report for the irrigation component was submitted to the Ford Foundation in July, while that for the forestry component underwent final revision and technical editing starting in September. The latter report is expected to be finished by January 2002.

Expanding the collection of forestry materials. From May to December, 284 original and photocopied documents were gathered, bringing the total database collection to more than 1,151. The IPC consultants further committed to donate or lend their own collection on Community-Based Forest Management (CBFM) to the project. As of December, an additional 500 materials from the consultants had been encoded in the database as part of the collection.

Initiating the annotation of cited materials. An Annotation Team was formed to facilitate this activity. The hired abstractors attended an orientation workshop and a follow-through "sharing- workshop." The former was intended to establish

a common understanding of the work, including the four themes of the framework for abstracting the cited materials, namely: community, participation or empowerment, decentralization or institutional arrangements, and sustainability. The latter involved a sharing of insights or lessons drawn from the four themes. As of December, the targets for both the forestry and irrigation components had been completed.

Firming up database development and management. An orientation and training-workshop on the WIN ISIS software was conducted for the project research assistants and staff from CLSU, IPC, and Coastal Team. Possible problems concerning the use of the software were identified, and issues related to the database program were clarified.

As of December 2001, abstraction and encoding of cited materials had been accomplished, with a total of 231 for forestry and 51 for irrigation. There is a further plan to share the CBNRM database with the Rizal Library of the Ateneo de Manila University to allow for wider utilization of the collection.

2. Capacity Building for Social and Environmental Assessments

Germelino M. Bautista

This project aims to strengthen the capacity of government implementing and oversight agencies and project staff, universities and colleges, NGOs, and people's organizations to carry out social and environmental assessments, and prepare resettlement action plans (RAPs), where called for, along with indigenous people's action plans (IPAPs). It involves 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 Department of Economics and Department of Sociology and Anthropology for the social assessment and indigenous peoples components, and the Environmental Science Program for the environmental assessment component. Partnerships have also been formed with NGOs, particularly the Caucus of Development NGO Networks and Community Organizers Multiversity, for the community organizing/participation component, as well as with the Francisca Tirona Benitez Rural Development Foundation of the Philippine Women's University for the resettlement component.

Status of reports. The Resource Guide for Social Assessment, Environmental Assessment, Indigenous Peoples, and Involuntary Resettlement, Volumes 1 and 2, which was submitted to the World Bank on 7 March 2001, was revised and resubmitted on 21 December 2001.

The Review of the NEDA Investment Coordinating Committee (ICC) Process and the Training Needs Assessment Report were being finalized for submission in January 2002.

The Training Modules for Social Assessment, Environmental Assessment, Indigenous Peoples, and Resettlement were submitted to the World Bank on 13 September and 5 October 2001. Additional topics were incorporated to particular modules, while some existing topics were revised or substantiated as a result of the development of materials for the workshops. For instance, a watershed module was added to the environmental assessment module, while the IPAP and RAP modules underwent much revision.

Workshops. Four workshops were organized during the period. The first was a two-day orientation workshop on social and environmental safeguard policies (21-22 June 2001, Baguio City), which was conducted for agency heads. The second was a five-day workshop for different World Bank project staffs (SZOPAD, MRDP, ARCDP, and CBRMP) and NEDA Social Development Staff (27-31 August 2001, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City). The third (24-28 September 2001, also at the Ateneo de Manila University) involved various government proponent agencies, specifically, the Departments of Public Works and Highways, Energy, and Transportation and Communication; National Power Corporation; and the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples. The fourth (3-7 December 2001, Riverbend Hotel, Marikina City) aimed to help integrate social and environmental assessment into the project development and monitoring work of the NEDA and the DENR Environmental Management Bureau.

The evaluation of training effectiveness was undertaken beginning 10 December. The development of a website commenced on 15 December. This would serve as a venue for communication and information exchange between IPC-World Bank and the participants in past workshops, and to promote the workshops and services to the public.

3. Other Projects

Reports for the following projects had been completed: (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 (CDO). These were headed by Dr. Germelino M. Bautista and Dr. Rosalina P. Tan.

Urban and Poverty Studies

1. Urban Poverty from the Perspectives of the Urban Poor
Marita Concepcion Castro Guevara and Mary Racelis

Began 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 of how they experience poverty and its impact on their lives and their future.

The researchers relied on existing studies, reports on focus group discussions (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 surface in terms of their own categorizations of reality. Moreover, unless the people are organized into an active and effective community pursuing its own agenda against poverty, in the end, any such research will have little impact on their lives. The need to augment participatory research with community organizing becomes clear.

The three country reports were being prepared for release as IPC Discussion Papers in early 2002.

2. Filipino Report Card on Pro-poor Services in Housing

Wilfredo F. Arce, Liza L. Lim, and Mary Racelis

The World Bank tapped the IPC 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. The IPC Housing Team, which included members of the Institute of Social Order and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, started this project in August 2000 and undertook a systematic review of the findings on housing as yielded by the survey. These were assessed 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 inter alia public, private, and user-group actions.

The Housing Chapter was submitted to The World Bank in March 2001 and formed part of the volume entitled "Filipino Report Card," which the World Bank disseminated in May 2001.

3. Pro-Poor Growth, Institutional and Sociocultural Factors in Poverty Reduction

Marita Concepcion Castro Guevara and Mary Racelis

Certain countries in Asia seem to have done better than others in reducing poverty over the past few decades. Funded by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), the study aims to ascertain the economic, political, institutional, and sociocultural factors that are operating to address poverty effectively in eight Asian countries, namely: Bangladesh, South Korea, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Taiwan, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, and Vietnam.

The IPC, which examined the sociocultural factors, submitted the first draft of its report in July 2001. The report, in its revised form, was presented at the "Conference on Poverty, Growth, and the Role of Institutions" held at the ADB Headquarters in Manila on 10–12 October 2001. A shortened version of the paper was submitted in December for inclusion in the ADB Working Paper Series. This was disseminated both within and outside the ADB for comments. After obtaining the comments, the paper would be revised and submitted in February 2002 to constitute one chapter of a book containing all the major papers presented at the October conference.

4. Bridging the Social Divide: Urban Poor Profiles in Metro Manila

Marita Concepcion Castro Guevara and Mary Racelis

This study seeks to generate a sensitive profile of the urban poor in Metro Manila which will provide a self-definition and self-description of the basic characteristics and aspirations of the population and its strategies for survival and sound well-being. The "voices of the people" will describe attitudes toward and perceptions of government programs, both national and local; experiences with and views of civil society organizations and the private sector; and perceptions of the middle and upper classes.

Serving as study sites are two pilot urban poor, informal settlements in the two constituent cities of BASECO (Tondo, Manila, and Payatas B, Quezon City). Almost 30 FGDs had been conducted in the sites, and preparations for 200 household interviews were underway, beginning with the mapping of the two communities. The study is expected to be completed and submitted to the Ford Foundation and the Department of Social Welfare and Development by the end of May 2002.

5. The Asian Development Bank-Japan Fund for Poverty Reduction (ADB-JFPR) and Department of Social Welfare Development (DSWD) Slum Upgrading Projects in Muntinlupa and Payatas: A Process Documentation Research

Cynthia C. Veneracion

Begun in November 2001, this process documentation research on the Muntinlupa and Payatas projects is a joint undertaking with Ayala Foundation, Inc. and the Institute on Church and Social Issues. It seeks to provide a major data source for assessing field implementation and identifying or formulating effective strategies, mechanisms, procedures, and other project implementation requisites in slum upgrading. The Muntinlupa and Payatas projects are also considered as pilot activities. It is envisioned that the implementation experiences will generate lessons important to a broader-scale project to be carried out in sites in Metro Manila and other Philippine urban centers.

The findings in the field will be presented in eight quarterly reports. The write-up of the first report will start in January 2002. women's studies.

Gender and Women Studies

1. Strengthening International Labor Standards in Selected DMCs-Gender Component

Jeanne Frances I. Illo

This project forms part of a joint technical assistance (TA) undertaking of the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Asian Development Bank (ADB), dealing specifically with the "gender component" of the TA as it applies to the Philippines.

The country report on gender equity in economic activities and employment was being prepared for submission in January 2002. This incorporates a checklist/guidelines and examples of best practices regarding policies and programs on gender in economic activities and employment at the national level; and comments raised during a national workshop convened under the ILO-ADB (Philippines) project.

2. Case Study on Services to Women Victims of Violence/Abuse
Dennis B. Batangan and Mary Racelis

This was an analytical case study of outstanding initiatives to expand the availability and improve the accessibility and acceptability of health and social services that women need, with particular focus on women who have been subjected to physical and psychological abuse. The organization selected for the study was the Women's Crisis Center, one of the pioneering organizations in the Philippines that developed a program and set of services for women who have suffered various forms of physical and psychological abuse.

The report for the study was completed in July 2001.

3. Other Activities

WSAP Secretariat. The program continued to serve as the secretariat of the Women's Studies Association of the Philippines (WSAP). As secretariat, it produced the WSAP Newsletter; organized the Second Regional Conference in July 2001 in Silliman University; and prepared the second volume of the WSAP publication "Selected Readings in Women's Studies."

Networking. The program pursued its networking activities with national and international women's and gender studies organizations.

B. Visiting Research Associates Program

Through this program, the IPC encourages and facilitates studies of Philippine society and culture by scholars who are not regular members of the IPC staff, including postdoctoral fellows, doctoral candidates, and other experienced scholars from the Philippines or abroad. To date, it has assisted and sponsored over 312 scholars, of whom 5 are currently affiliated with the IPC. Their major interests are anthropology, art, communication, economics, history, linguistics, music, political science, psychology, and sociology.

As part of the network research support for the different units of the University, the IPC through the VRA Program assists fellows or student-scholars of the Asian Public Intellectuals and the Office of International Program under the Office of the Academic Vice-President in their needs, enabling them to obtain a special non-immigrant visa.

C. Publications Program

In the process of publication are three IPC Papers (gender, natural resource management, and poverty), as well as a reprint of the IPC publication entitled *Philippine Society and the Individual: Selected Essays of Frank Lynch, 1949-1976*.

D. Graduate Degree Program for Southeast Asian Development Practitioners

From April to December of SY 2001-02, a total of 10 grantees completed their programs of study. These included two from Batch 12 (one Filipino and one Indonesian), three from Batch 13 (two Filipinos and one Indonesian), and five from Batch 14 (three Indonesians and two Vietnamese), bringing the total number of grantee-graduates to 96 since 1986. A Batch 11 grantee (Filipino) who went on study leave is scheduled to defend her thesis in January 2002.

Two batches of grantees are in the regular phases of their programs of study: Batch 15 grantees (two Filipinos, two Indonesians, and five Vietnamese), who are on fieldwork in their respective home countries and are scheduled to return to the Ateneo in early 2002; and Batch 16 grantees (four Filipinos, three Indonesians, and two Vietnamese), who are in their second semester of coursework. Batch 16 also includes a Filipino who was given grant assistance only in the second semester of the school year, beginning from the thesis fieldwork stage of her program of study.

Nine grantees from Batches 11 to 14, who should have been graduated by the first semester of SY 2001-02 or earlier, are on extended thesis writing (one Filipino from Batch 11, one Filipino from Batch 12, one Filipino from Batch 13, and four Filipinos and two Vietnamese from Batch 14); while four grantees are on study leave (one Filipino from Batch 12, one Filipino from Batch 13, one Indonesian from Batch 14, and one Filipino from Batch 15).

The field training-visit of two batches of grantees was carried out during the school year. In the summer term, Batch 15 went to a community in the Navotas fishport area, where the Community Organization of the Philippines Enterprise (COPE) is implementing an assistance program for children working in the fishport. During the semestral break, Batch 16 did its field training-visit in the sites of a process documentation research being carried out by the IPC on a slum improvement project in Payatas, Quezon City, and railroad communities in Muntinlupa City.

Recruitment for Batch 17 is underway. Examinations and interviews were done in key cities of Indonesia (Denpasar, Jakarta, Padang, Palembang, and Yogyakarta) in November 2001 and would continue through January 2002 (Makassar and Medan in Indonesia; and Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, and Hue in Vietnam). The recruitment of Filipino grantees was likewise ongoing, with interviews scheduled for March 2002. Four grantees each from Indonesia, the Philippines, and Vietnam are expected to be on-board beginning Summer 2002.

E. Strategic Assessment and Planning

The IPC strategic assessment and planning exercise, which began in July 2000, 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 this was aimed at formulating renewed directions and goals, and setting the strategies and key activities of the Institute for the next five years. The outputs of the exercise are contained in the document "Realizing the IPC Vision: An Agenda for the First Decade of the New Millennium."

To achieve the vision outlined in the strategic plan, the IPC has been discussing with the University and supporters the creation of sustained funding mechanisms which will ensure the conduct of cutting-edge research or basic studies with strong theory-building objectives, as well as the development of training and publication programs on the basis of these studies. Moreover, the IPC has been reviewing the fit between its new vision and its organizational structure, systems, and processes.

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Research and Publications

For 2001, Kaisa had a rich harvest of eight books and monographs. Following are the titles:

1. *Bridge-Builder in Our Midst: The Story of Lawrence Ong*, edited by Kaisa Research Division, [in English, Pilipino and Chinese]
2. *Important Events in Philippine History* [Chinese translation by Joaquin Sy]
3. *The Miseducation of the Filipino* [Chinese translation of Origin of a Myth; Identity and Consciousness—The Philippine Experience, by Go Bon Juan]
4. *The Chinese Mestizo in Philippine History*, Edgar Wickberg, [Chinese translation by Go Bon Juan]
5. *Intercultural Relations, Cultural Transformation, and Identity: The Ethnic Chinese — Selected Papers* (in Chinese) presented at the 1998 ISSCO Conference, 2001, 185 pp. English papers published in 2000.
6. *The Filipino Revolution in Our Collective Memory*, by Dr. Onofre D. Corpuz, monograph, 55 pp. [Chinese translation by Go Bon Juan].
7. *Brief Account of the Chinese during the Spanish Regime*, monograph, 23 pp. by Dr. Andrew Wilson, [Chinese translation by Go Bon Juan].
8. *Yong Hap* Vol. III — Go Bon Juan's Collection of Essays and Papers on the Chinese community in the Philippines
9. The research division also continued to come out with *Tulay* Fortnightly Filipino Digest, and the weekly Chinese supplement *Yong Hap* or integration.

Meetings, Lectures and Conferences Attended by Kaisa Members & Officers

1. Teresita Ang See attended the National Socio-Economic Summit of 2001 entitled "National Unity to Face the Challenge of the Global Economic Crisis" at the Manila Hotel on 10 December.
2. Meah See attended a four-day conference on Redefining Museums in the 21st Century in Ilocos Norte and Sur on 14–18 November. Michael Guzman and Meah also joined the Quiapo tour and lecture series entitled "Manila's Heritage: From Past to Future in Quiapo" on 27–28 November.
3. Pres. Lyonel Ty, VP for Development Andrew Arriola, VP External Mariano Trajano, Directors Geronimo Sy and Eden Cheng, Angela Yu, Teresita Ang See and Batas people attended the NAKTAF Seminar/Workshop on community security awareness and action at the Federation on 6 November.
4. Kaisa played bridge-builder once more in successfully hosting the multi-sectoral meeting on peace and order at the Kaisa Heritage Center (KHC) on September 26. The meeting, attended by about 100 representatives from schools and major organizations in the Tsinoy community, was jointly convened by Benjamin Chua, Dante Go and Kaisa founding president Teresita Ang See, the three civilian representatives to the newly formed National Anti-Crime Commission (NACC).
5. Michael Guzman attended a seminar on "Building an Audience for the Arts" at the Institute for Cultural and Arts Management, Intramuros from 24–28 September.
6. Teresita Ang See attended the 4th European-Philippine Studies Conference, held at the 16th Century University located at Alcala de Henares, at the suburb of Madrid, Spain on 8–22 September.
7. Jojo Ongking attended the 6th Global Consultation on Child Welfare Services entitled "A Child's Right to a Family: Current Trends and Practices on Alternative Family Care" held on 29–31 August at the Holiday Inn Resort, Clark Field, Angeles City.
8. Kaisa held an hour-long dialogue with President GMA in July and discussed pressing issues and proposed worthwhile projects. In support of the President's plan to put up a school in every barangay, Kaisa asked the President to endorse a joint project of Kaisa with the Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry to put up 14 schoolhouses in seven Mangyan communities in Mindoro.
9. Teresita Ang See gave a lecture on security and kidnapping prevention at Stamford Court in Makati to the Singaporean-Philippine Association on June 23, an organization composed of Singaporeans residing here.
10. Teresita Ang See and Meah See attended the centenary lecture series on "The Impact of People Power on our Legal System" at the Supreme Court held on 24 May.
11. Angela Yu and Eden Cheng attended the ninth centenary lecture on "Women in the Judiciary" delivered by Justice Ameurfina A. Melencio Herrera at the Supreme Court on 17 May.

12. Teresita Ang See delivered two papers (one on behalf of Go Bon Juan) at the 4th ISSCO International Conference on Ethnic Chinese held at the Academia Sinica in Taipei, Taiwan on 25–28 April.
13. Teresita Ang See was induction officer for the Davao Filipino-Chinese Women's Association on 25–27 March. She gave four different lectures to 4 different audiences there: one for the Lioc Kui Fraternity, another one in a forum for the youth where the topic was political and social consciousness, another one for the older parents and association leaders, and to the Davao Filipino-Chinese Women's Association during the induction ceremony of its officers.
14. Teresita Ang See talked on "Tsinoy: A New Breed of Filipinos" to the parents and teachers of Sacred Heart School for Girls, in Cebu City on 23 March. She also addressed the graduates of Sacred Heart School for Girls on Tsinoy: responding to the challenges of building a better Philippines, in Cebu City on 24 March.
15. Butuan celebrated the 1000th anniversary of its trade relations with China through a lecture series by Butuanon historians. Teresita Ang See was a resource speaker at the "First Philippine Tribute-Trade Mission from Butuan to China" in Butuan City on 17–19 March. She talked on the "Pre-Colonial Butuan—China Trade Relations before 1500."
16. Teresita Ang See delivered a paper last March 9-10 at the International Conference on Chinese Community Organizations and Globalization: Comparative International Perspectives, organized by the Chinese Heritage Centre, in Singapore.
17. Teresita Ang See talked on the role of Chinese Filipinos in today's society for the alumni of St. Jude Catholic School on 3 March. A record breaking 400 attendees came to the lecture.
18. Meah See attended the lecture on "All About Rare Filipiniana Books" at the Lopez Museum, in Pasig on 30 January.
19. Teresita Ang See attended the KOMPIL II leaders' Convention at the Ateneo de Manila University held on 14 January.
20. Teresita Ang See attended the FOCAP 4th Annual Conference at the Mandarin Hotel on 11 January.

Development Programs

1. Last August 26, Kaisa celebrated its 14th anniversary by launching five new books, four of which are Chinese translations of history books. The organization also had a massive blood donation drive where 35 people donated blood. Topping the blood donation drive was the money donation drive for the Lawrence Trust Fund for Volunteer Efforts. The fifth book launched that day was about Lawrence Ong titled: *Bridge-BUILDER in our Midst: The Story of Lawrence Ong*. Copies of the book were given away in exchange for donation for the trust fund.
2. Tsinoy celebrated the 103rd Araw ng Kalayaan with an unparalleled dinner attended by 1800 people with President GMA as guest of honor last June.

3. Kaisa assisted 602 patients at the Philippine General Hospital which incurred for the organization a total expenditure of P864,920.03.
4. The organization holds a Feeding Program at Brgy. 655 Zone 69 in Intramuros, Manila every 1st Saturday of every month.

Kaisa Heritage Center

1. Kaisa Heritage Center (KHC) recorded a total of 29,819 visitors for 2001. KHC, also known as Bahay Tsinoy, is Kaisa's museum which depicts Chinese in Philippine life. One hundred thousand three hundred ninety-five (100,395) guests has visited KHC since its opening in February 1999.
2. Seminars/Lectures given for Bahay Tsinoy guests
 - Ramon Magsaysay Awardees, Yuan Long Ping and Wu Qing of China, visited the KHC on 28 August. After picture taking with Kaisa members and friends at the lobby, they were given a guided tour of the Bahay Tsinoy by Mariano Trajano and Michael Guzman. The guided tour was followed by a dialogue with about 60 representatives of women's groups, Chinese language schools and newspapers, the Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, and other friends of Kaisa. It was because of Kaisa's long friendship with the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation that we were given preferential treatment in the scheduling of Wu and Yuan's activities in the Philippines. In fact, their visit to the KHC was their first activity in Manila as they arrived only in the morning of 28 August.
 - Teresita Ang See gave a lecture for the Chinese apostolate (Chinese parishes) on "Chinese in Philippine Life with focus on religion and religious syncretism" at KHC on 20 April. It was attended by 24 participants who were also given a tour of the museum.
 - Teresita Ang See gave a lecture on the Chinese in Philippine Life to students of Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila on 1 March.
3. VIP's and other organizations who visited Bahay Tsinoy
 - Unang Hirit of GMA-7
 - Sun Yat Sen's niece
 - US Coast Guards c/o Rajah Tours
 - Caritas Manila Street Children
 - St. Jude Alumni Association
 - Tourism Sec. Richard Gordon and company
 - Rotary Club Manila Midtown
 - Kimbells Pack, Inc. factory workers
 - Tzu Chi Foundation
 - Chinese-Filipino Apostolate

- Zhu Tao Ying, counselor and consul general of the Chinese Embassy, accompanied the chief justice of China and company
 - Heng Hon Tong Association
 - Masanobu Sawada of The Daily Manila Shimbun
 - Ramon Magsaysay Awardees Yuan Long Ping, Wu Qing and her husband Chen Shu
 - Holy Family Parish Senior Citizens' Group, Novaliches
 - Minister of Japan, Mr. Masaharu Yoshida
 - Thousand Buddha Temple
 - Shiak Kong Alumni Association
4. Mr. Isagani Dioso, a student-teacher at New Era University was given Certificate of Recognition as the 100,000th guest of Bahay Tsinoy on 22 December.

Awards/Citations/Officership

On 28 March, Teresita Ang See received an award as one of the Outstanding Women of the New Millennium at the NCWP's Women's Month celebration in San Juan. In October, she was appointed civilian commissioner of the National Anti-Crime Commission.

Also in October, Joaquin Sy, executive vice president of Kaisa and associate editor of *Tulay* Chinese-Filipino Digest, Kaisa's fortnightly publication, won in the Catholic Mass Media Award for best in short stories category for his short story, *Isang Kwentong Bayang Tsino: Ang Guya at ang Magsasakang may Mabuting Kalooban*. He was also elected as the Secretary-General of the Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

NATIONAL TAX RESEARCH CENTER

I. Introduction

For 2001, the National Tax Research Center (NTRC) continued to function in accordance with its mandate to conduct continuous 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 macroeconomic goals and objectives of the government enunciated in the Medium-Term Philippine Development Plan (1999-2004) and other policy pronouncements of the Arroyo Administration.

II. Highlights of Accomplishments

For the year under review, the NTRC completed the research design and questionnaires in relation to its major project entitled, "Rationalization of Fees and Charges Collected by

Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) for Delivery of Goods and Services.” The pretest of the questionnaires was likewise undertaken during the period.

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

- Review of the Taxation of Investment Houses
- Review of the Taxation of Life Insurance Companies
- Conceptual Framework of the Gross Income Tax
- Review of the Taxation of Pre-Need Industry

B. On Indirect Taxation

- Feasibility of Imposing an Excise Tax on Ozone-Depleting Substances (ODS)
- Issues on Text Messaging

C. On Local Finance

- Examination of the Authority of Local Government Units (LGUs) to Grant Tax Exemption, Tax Incentives and Tax Reliefs Under the Local Government Code (LGC)
- Operation of Economic Enterprises by Local Government Units (LGUs)
- Assessment of Reform Measures in Local Finance (1991–2000)

D. On Fiscal Incentives

- Evaluation of the Proposed Incentives Schemes for Private Sector Implementation of Agricultural Infrastructure Projects in Region XI
- Tax Subsidy as an Instrument of Fiscal Discipline
- Evaluation of the Capital Equipment Incentives Under Executive Order No. 226
- Study on the Possible Inclusion of Other Government-Owned and/or Controlled Corporations (GOCCs) Under the Tax Subsidy Provisions of the General Appropriations Act
- Incentives to the Non-Conventional Energy Sector
- Assessment of Fiscal Incentives/Laws Enacted During 1990–1999
- Issues Relative to the Operation of Duty-Free Stores (DFS)
- Privatization Practices in Malaysia, Thailand and the Philippines
- Revenue Waived From Existing Fiscal Incentives Laws

E. On Baseline Studies

- Study on the Estimation of the Income Tax Gap for 1995 to 1999
- Study on the VAT Gap For 2000
- Buoyancy and Elasticity of Philippine Taxes, CY 1990 to 1999
- Analysis of Regional Internal Revenue Collections CY 1995–1999
- Tax Performance Analysis of the National Government, CY 1999–2000
- Tax Reform Analysis of the National Government, CY 1990–1999

F. Other Studies/Papers

- Comparative Study on the Tax Treatment, Assessment and Collection Method of Passive Income Derived From Various Investment Instruments in Selected Asian Countries
- Paper on Electronic Filing and Payment System
- A Case Study on the Public Market of Mandaluyong City
- Proposal to Qualify Life Insurance Companies to Manage Tax Qualified Retirement Plans

The NTRC likewise prepared draft bills of Tax Proposals for the President's Legislative Agenda re Increasing the Prescribed Common Carriers Tax Under Sec. 117 of the NIRC; Adjusting Upward the Excise Tax on Liquefied Petroleum Gas from P0.00/liter to P0.60/liter; Restructuring the Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles Under Sec. 149 of the NIRC; Deleting the Last Paragraph of Section 79 (A) of the NIRC; Amending Republic Act 7432; Amending the Omnibus Investments Code; and Imposing an Excise Tax of 50% on Hazardous Elements and Substances.

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

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. Moreover, it commented on draft BIR Revenue Regulations (RR), viz.:

- Amending RR2–98 (Subjecting Some Taxpayers to Final Withholding Tax, Increasing the Creditable Withholding Tax Imposed on Income Received by Certain Taxpayers, and Revising the Time and Filing of Withholding Tax Returns of Both Individual and Corporate Taxpayers)
- Amending RR 7–95 (Filing of Returns and Payment of VAT)

- Amending RMC 1-98 and RR 1-98 (Filing of Returns and Payment of VAT)
- Amending RR 1-98 (Filing of Returns and Payment of Percentage Tax)
- Draft RR re Voluntary Assessment Program of the BIR
- Draft RR re Compromise Settlement of Internal Tax Liabilities

The NTRC also provided technical support to the Working Group of the Development Budget Coordinating Council/Executive Technical Board; Task Force on Real Property Zonal Valuation; Task Force on Fees and Charges; Tax Study Group; Task Force on the Improvement of Tax-Related Database; Task Force on the Rationalization of Fiscal Incentives; Land Administration and Management Project; Working Group on the Proposed Local Tax Measures; and DOF Gender and Development (GAD) Planning Session.

In support of the tax information and taxpayer awareness program, the NTRC published the NTRC and FIRB 2000 Annual Reports; Guide for Filing Income Tax Returns; Tax Statistical Bulletin; 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.

As to administrative improvements, the NTRC established the National Tax Research Center Employees Association (NTRCEA) to foster a more harmonious relationship between the employees and the management and among employees themselves. To further promote good governance among the employees, the NTRC employees attended the in-house Seminar on the Ethical Code Standards for Public Officials and Employees conducted by the Office of the Ombudsman. To further harness the work potentials of the staff, the employees attended the in-house Workshop on Stress Management conducted by the Department of Health. Also, the NTRC set up its local area networking (LAN) and installed inter-office communication softwares such as ICQ Groupware Client and WinProp to improve intra-office access to studies and researches.

Finally, it continued to provide technical assistance to other public and private institutions and individuals who sought the NTRC's expertise in the form of revenue estimates, comments on proposals, draft bills and others.

III. Challenges and Future Directions

In consideration of the macro-economic goals of the present administration, NTRC research efforts will continue to be directed towards tax reform measures that would, among others: (a) improve revenue productivity, progressivity and equity in the tax system; (b) strengthen tax administration and improve tax collection efficiency; (c) rationalize tax incentives; (d) improve the level of taxpayer awareness and compliance; and (e) harmonize



the tax systems of national and local governments. Also, NTRC commits 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.

PETER GOWING MEMORIAL RESEARCH CENTER Dansalan College Foundation

Research Activities

The research activities focus more on in-house projects of the Dansalan College Foundation which is the mother organization to which the Gowing Memorial Research Center belongs. These researches include the following:

1. **Dansalan College Foundation (DCF) History.** This documents the institution's activities and projects in its efforts to help build better relationships between Muslims and Christians in Southern Philippines. The article highlights points of interaction by which the Christian and Muslims can coexist harmoniously as they work together for the betterment of their common lot. The experiences of DCF serve as an alternative option in peace building process. This alternative is not threatening to either the Christian or the Muslim group because both consider themselves as partners in people development work. The end-results of partnership work are also more lasting and less costly.
2. **Case Studies.** These are studies written about the recipients and/or participants of the programs in Female Functional Literacy, Community Organizing and Cooperatives Education, Health Education, and Agricultural and Rural Development. These are success stories of poor community folks who have been helped by the programs.
3. **Community Baseline Study of Saguiaran, Lanao del Sur.** The study is being done to generate data that serve as basis in determining the kind of projects that will help the community folks re-build their family and community life. This town is one of the places that were devastated by the "Mindanao War" in the year 2000. After the rebel-military encounters in some barangays in this town, the displaced farm families are starting to return to their homes. With some financial assistance from the Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP), Mindanao Region, the Dansalan College Foundation intends to work with these farm families and help them re-build their economic life. Hence, PGMRC is mobilized to conduct the community study.

4. *Impact Assessment of the Seminar on Mindanao and Sulu Cultures and the Muslim-Christian Dialogues.*

Meanwhile, Prof. Manuel R. Tawagon, editor of *Dansalan Quarterly*, is writing the history of Marawi City and Lanao del Sur. Prof. Tawagon was invited by the Mindanao Coalition of Development (MINCODE) network in their work on the re-writing of the Mindanao history. The MINCODE launches this project as one concrete effort to provide the public the true story of Mindanao and its people.

Recently, the Center became a member of the Mindanao Studies Convenors' Group.

Publication and Filipino Muslim Collection

The Dansalan Quarterly for 2001 includes articles on the role of communication in Maranao conflict resolution and the Mindanao resistance during and beyond the Filipino-American War.

Meanwhile, the Filipino Muslim Collection has increased with the acquisition of the following articles, monographs, and/or books:

1. "Maratabat and Rido: Implications for Peace and Development" by Claribel Bartolome
2. "The Role of Communication on Maranao Conflict Resolution" by Dalomabi Bula
3. *Mga Kuwentong Bayan ng mga Maguindanao at Maranao* by Nerissa Hufana
4. "A Study on the Role of Maranao Ulama in the 1998 Elections" by Ibrahim Mimbawag
5. "An Overview of the Philippine Educational System and the Islamic Educational System..." by Potre Dirampaten
6. Other articles on the implementation of the Doha Resolution and the Lasting Peace Agreement

Students and researchers continue to use the collection for their studies.

Conferences and Travels

The Research Center Director had the privilege of attending the conference on women empowerment, on institutional accreditation and the annual meeting of the Association for Theological Association in Southeast Asia (ATESEA) in Bali, Indonesia from June 10-18; management and leadership workshop and the use of revolutionary arts in theological perceptions and in the interpretation of spirituality and the Quadrennial Assembly of ATESEA in Seremban, Malaysia from November 20-28. In addition, she was asked to serve as an accreditor to evaluate theological schools in Hong Kong from September 30 - October 5. She also made a trip to Singapore on August 9-11 to interview applicants for the post of ATESEA Executive Director.

The Center also participated in various meetings on separate occasions with groups and individuals to define some ways and programs to help the people who were affected by the Mindanao conflict.

Visitors

Dale Bishop, Executive Minister of the Wider Ministries (formerly the United Church Board for World Ministries); Rev. Jose Malayang, Executive Minister of local ministries in the U.S.A.; and Mr. Arthur Clyde, Minister of Church Music and Worship visited the Center on August 24. Based in Ohio, the guests are representatives of an organization that supports the Center and the Dansalan College Foundation.

More than 60 heads and representatives of educational institutions that are members of the Association of Christian Schools, Colleges, and Universities in the Philippines were also guests of the Center on May 23. They had an educational field trip to Marawi after their national conference which was held in Iligan City during the third week of May.

POPULATION INSTITUTE University of the Philippines

I. Training Program

In its graduate program, the UP Population Institute (UPPI) produced two (2) candidates for graduation in its Master of Arts (MA) in Demography program with thesis, two (2) candidates in its MA without thesis and two (2) candidates for its Master in Population Studies (MPS) Program for the academic year (AY) 2001–2002. During the first semester of academic year (AY) 2001–2002, it had an enrolment of 13 new students in its MA, one of whom is a foreigner, and 13 new students in its MPS, two of whom are foreigners. Seven (7) enrolled for residency for the first semester and nine (9) for the second semester. However, during the second semester of the same AY, one MA student and 3 MPS students did not enroll. Overall, a total of thirty-one (31) and thirty-nine (39) new and old students enrolled for the first and second semesters, respectively.

Through its private foundation, called the Demographic Research and Development Foundation (DRFD) Inc., the Institute has a main information technology (IT) project with seven components. One of these components is a scholarship with the aim of providing ten scholarships per year to admitted students in the MA Demography and MPS programs to spearhead the integration of population variables in socioeconomic and development planning at the local government unit (LGU) level and to become leading demographers in the Philippines. It has awarded the scholarship to 5 MA Demography students and 5 MPS students for the last two semesters.

The short-term training program of the Institute is directed to those working outside of the Institute and also to its own staff and students. One subproject component of the IT project through DRDF is training on data appreciation of LGUs. This sub-project component tries to accommodate participants throughout the country by offering the training twice or thrice a year within the 3-year duration of the project. Because its first year of implementation coincided with the local and national (senatorial) elections, the first training was conducted only on 19–24 November 2001. It was attended by 24 participants from the 13 LGUs of the National Capital Region. The Institute plans to conduct more than two training batches in 2002 to make up for the lost time in 2001. The second training is scheduled to take place in March 2002.

The Institute has applied to the SPSS Inc. to become the training center in SPSS in the country for all interested potential users of this computer software program. The Institute has been advertising this training program through its website and through word of mouth. A civic organization has enlisted to become its regular client for this training. In its in-house training program, UPPI 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 make all faculty members and staff become internet literate. Hence, it has conducted training on Linux, Personal Computer (PC) trouble shooting, Windows 98 and Networking for faculty and staff in collaboration with the UP Computer Center during the middle of the year. Through the IT project of DRDF, another sub-project component is internet/intranet facilities. In relation to in-house training of the faculty and staff, the Institute has an Electronic Data Processing Unit maintained and appropriately staffed. One of the responsibilities of this unit is to continue to provide technical support to all computing needs (hardware and software) of the institute's faculty, staff and students.

II. Faculty Development

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 participated in trainings and workshops in new developments such as new methods of population forecasting, population data archiving and data management, health research, strategic planning and local advanced computer use.

III. Research

The UPPI distinguishes itself as the unit within the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of the Philippines in Diliman, Quezon City where its 8 full-time faculty members are involved in the most number of research activities. Sustained research involvement of the UPPI faculty is evident from the many research projects conducted

during the 2001 period. The areas of research by the faculty suggest their expertise applied to social issues confronting women, children, adolescents, elderly, as well as family planning evaluation research, reproductive health, population and environment and population policy research. Through DRDF, it has started a big project called the Young Adolescent Sexuality and Fertility Survey, the third series involving all its faculty and other researchers from various disciplines. It has also another big project which is the writing of the State of Population Report 2 focused on adolescent issues and which involves four UPPI faculty. Another big project funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), is the demographic estimation of scientific and technological human resources in the government sector from 2000 to 2010 which is in near completion and involves one faculty and two university researchers. During the year, a total of 25 projects (operation research, secondary analyses) were completed and 4 are ongoing as of year-end.

IV. Extension Service

The Institute is represented by its faculty members in several boards, technical committees or inter-agency committees, organizations, and associations in several capacities either as board member, member, or head—this constitutes the UPPI faculty's extension services and activities. UPPI through its Director, is an ex-officio member of the Board of Commissioners of the Population Commission and also of the Board of the Coalition of the Services for the Elderly (COSE). A UPPI faculty chairs the Board of Trustees of the Institute of Maternal and Child Health and is the President of Power Foundation (women's organization). Still another is a Board member of the DOST Balik (Returning) Scientist Society and a permanent representative to the Commission on Population NCR Population Executive Board.

Also another faculty chairs the Novaville Multi-Purpose Cooperative and yet another chairs the Sociology, Social Work and Demography Section of the National Research Council of the Philippines' Division VIII. Another faculty member chairs the Technical Working Group for Mortality and co-chairs a national organization for the elderly. Still another faculty member chairs the Project Management Group, Bayanihan Paluwagan sa Pasig and co-chairs the Anti-Drug Abuse Council of Pasig.

One faculty member serves as a convener of Womanhealth Philippines/Department of Health. Most of the UPPI faculty are members of university and college committees such as the graduation, extension, academic personnel, university council curriculum, college curriculum, library and ad-hoc committees. Others are members of the permanent inter-agency committee called the Technical Committee for Population and Housing Statistics. Some are members of technical working groups such as that on population projections. Others serve as technical advisers to various organizations. All of the Institute's faculty members are members of professional associations and private organizations.

As to training of clients outside of the Institute, its faculty has remained as source of trainers/resource persons/lecturers in courses and workshops on technical aspects of the study on population that enable personnel in government and in colleges and universities to acquire skills in generating, handling, analyzing and interpreting population data, to better understand the complex relationships between population and development and to data assessment, appreciation and utilization.

V. Publications

The Institute sponsored the *PSSC Social Science Information* (Vol. 28 No. 2) July-December 2000 issue which is a compilation of articles from the Faculty of both UPPI and De La Salle University's Behavioral Science Department on their findings from their secondary analyses of the 1998 National Demographic Survey. This was not reported in the Institute's 2000 report because the journal was released in early 2001. In 2001, UPPI in collaboration with the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Development of UP started preparing a monograph on abortion. It has started working on an internal publication which will regularly come out with a series of monographs and policy papers. In 2001, it produced one policy brief on abortion. Of the researches accomplished in 2001, one has been published as part of a monograph published elsewhere, one as a chapter of a book, two published in scientific journals, one as a chapter of a published research series and another as part of a survey series. Some UPPI publications are also pending in the press.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE St. Paul University Tuguegarao City

Researches Conducted

- A Follow-Up Study of the Bachelor of Secondary Education Graduates of St. Paul University
- The Development and Validation of an Admission Test for English Majors in the School Education
- Isang Pagsasalin at Pag-aaral ng mga Bugtong at Salawikain ng mga Ibanag sa Cagayan
- An Evaluation of the Services St. Paul University Offers its Students
- The Paulinian Acceptance of the University Week Celebration in St. Paul University
- The Organizational Climate of St. Paul University
- The Effect of Modular Instruction on the Academic Performance of English 101 Students of St. Paul University

RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR MINDANAO CULTURE Xavier University

The Research Institute for Mindanao Culture (RIMCU) completed before the end of the year several carry-over projects from 2000 and 1999. These are mostly researches that tackled various topics: reproductive health and health care delivery system, disease intervention, environmental impact assessment, and anthropological and demographic studies. Results of these studies were presented in national and international conferences held this year and were also submitted to different funding agencies. They were also disseminated to students, non-government organizations, local government units of Region 10, and to church workers as well.

During the year, RIMCU was tapped as one of the implementing partners of the Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR) in Bogor, Indonesia for its Adaptive Collaborative Management (ACM) project in Mindanao. ACM is a new research tool that makes use of participatory action research techniques and is being implemented in about 8 countries where forests are threatened by deforestation. Piloting of ACM in the Philippines is being done in Barangay Basa, Lantapan, Bukidnon and will continue in 2002. The organization hopes to be able to share this research tool to government agencies particularly the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) for its adoption in their research projects.

Moreover, RIMCU came up with a journal called *Bahandi*, which means treasure or wealth in Cebuano. The title signifies the journal as a repository of wealth of information and knowledge about the culture, environment, and peoples of Mindanao. For its maiden issue, *Bahandi* will feature selected works of the late Fr. Francis Madigan, S.J. and Dr. Michael A. Costello. Meant as an annual publication, it will feature researches of RIMCU's research associates but will also welcome submissions from other social scientists. It will be launched on 31 January 2002 at Xavier University.

The Institute has other ongoing projects that will be completed in 2002. Its research associates have likewise submitted proposals to various funding agencies. One of these proposals is an inventory on the cultural resources of the indigenous communities in northern Mindanao and was sent to the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) upon the latter's suggestion. The institute wishes to be involved more in anthropological studies since there is an urgent need for it, given the fast extinction of the cultures of the indigenous peoples in Mindanao.

SCHOOL OF GRADUATES STUDIES AND RESEARCH
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A. The following theses/dissertations were finished:

Author	Title	Date (2001)
Lemuel Aguirre	Learning Styles and Academic Performance	November
Daisy Arcilla	Budget Utilization and School Effectiveness	November
Salvador Arcilla	Gestalt Approach and the Teaching of Business Mathematics	February
Dennis Bayrante	National Building Code: A Tool for Quality Construction	October
Hearty Marie Biglaen	Tabaco College Institutional Thrust: Its Impact	March
Noel Bordeos	Heavy Metals: Their Effect on Germination, Growth and Survival	February
Salvador Calisura	Tech-Voc Education: Its Contribution to Productivity	March
Soledad Celestial	Pangkatang Pagkatuto sa Pagtuturo ng Filipino	March
Imelda Dela Rosa	T.H.E. Curriculum: Its Impact to Entrepreneurship Development	March
Edgar Despi	National Park Self-Learning Kit in Teaching Plane Trigonometry	March
Maila Flores	Mathematical Games and Students Achievement	
Edgar Jamito	Administrative Capability Building Program: Its Impact To Organizational Development	March
Sonia Jaucian	Budgetary Allocation and Service Delivery	March
Joneem Lacra	In Teaching Trigonometry Distribution of the Species of Ferns in the Bicol	February

Author	Title	Date (2001)
Arnel Jusi	Bio-Physical Impact of Ball Clay Mining in Del Gallego Camarines Sur	October
Marilou Lastrollo	Computer Assisted Instruction: Its Effectiveness	February
Marivic Lopez	Pamahayagan: Instrumento sa Pagpapalaganap ng Katarungang Panlipunan	March
Pamela Marco	Growth and Survival Budget Operation in Provincial Government of Camarines Sur: Its Enforcement CY 2000	February
Emelita Menes	Institutional Capability and Graduates in the Bicol Region	March
Ana Marie Pardo	Camarines Norte College Library Resources: Status and Availment	March
Rabanne Claire Rañola	Consumer Relations Program: Key to Effective Management of Bicol Electric Cooperatives	March
Nancy Sibulo	DPWH Human Resource Development Program and Total Quality Management	March
Elmer Tena	Government Assisted Cooperatives: Their Impact to Development	March
Emilia Togño	Outdoor Mathematics: Its Effects in Teaching Trigonometry	March
Ramir Valenciano	Teachers Professionalism and Student Development	March
Rosalie Villarosa	Human Resource Development and Manpower Productivity	November

B. The following articles were published in the *Nueva Caceres Review*, Official Publication of the School of Graduate Studies and Research, by faculty and students:

Author	Title
Evelyn Autor	Mga Suliranin sa Pagtuturo ng Filipino
Jane Betito and Ian Andres	Selected Physico-Chemical Parameters of Lake Buhi
Sony Cabael	Sulyap sa Sining, Kultura at Literatura ng Bikol
Merlinda Cantre	Pang-akademikong Filipino sa Perserya Intelektwalisasyon
Yolanda Castroverde	Classroom Evaluation and Research
Adelfa Conda	Changing Perspectives in the Third Millennium Corporate Universities: Offshoot of Globalization
Dina Escobal-Capin	Waste Management of the University of Nueva Cacerès
Jared Lyle	Book Review: <i>Wisdom From a Rainforest</i>
Clarita Padilla	The Didactics of Open and Distance Learning Legal Suit by Minors on Behalf of the Environment
Portia Rossia	Introduction to Herbology (Herbal Education)

C. Community Extension Activities

1. Fund Mobilization Drive—"Nokia Craze" for the UNC adopted community (Namuat, Gainza, Camarines Sur).
2. Community Extension Service Program from Environmental to Livelihood Projects: Interactional activities for 150 Agta from various settlements in Camarines Sur.
3. Graduate School Faculty involvement in: Survey on the performance of Rural Health Unit and Community Health Officers in the Philippines, 2001.

SCHOOL OF STATISTICS University of the Philippines

Trainings Conducted

1. Basic Statistics with Exploratory Data Analysis
Staff Involved: Therese G. Capistrano
Ohmar Z. Landagan
Olivia P. Pagulayan
2. Statistical Methods for Social Sciences
Staff Involved: Josefina V. Almeda
Olivia P. Pagulayan
Welfredo R. Patungan

3. Time Series Analysis
Staff Involved: Joyce Raymond B. Punzalan
Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte
4. Forecasting Techniques with Time Series Data.
For Statistical Research Training Center.
Staff Involved: Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte
Jeffrey J. Tejada
5. Course on Monitoring & Evaluation for the Directorate
of Primary Education, Bangladesh.
Staff Involved: Dr. Erniel B. Barrios
6. Preparing Proposals for Environmental Research
Staff Involved: Dr. Erniel B. Barrios
7. Writing for Technical Journals
Staff Involved: Dr. Erniel B. Barrios
8. Statistics for Library Science
Staff Involved: Dr. Erniel B. Barrios
9. Statistics for Impact Assessment
Staff Involved: Dr. Erniel B. Barrios
10. Basic Statistics Using STATISTICA. For UP CSRC
Staff Involved: Ohmar Z. Landagan
11. Basic Methods of Statistical Data Analysis. For BSP
Staff Involved: Dr. Lisa Grace S. Bersales
11. Inferential Statistics. For BSP
Staff Involved: Dr. Lisa Grace S. Bersales
12. Regression Analysis. For BSP
Staff Involved: Dr. Lisa Grace S. Bersales
13. Time Series Analysis. For BSP
Staff Involved: Dr. Lisa Grace S. Bersales
14. Econometric Methods for Time Series. For BSP
Staff Involved: Dr. Lisa Grace S. Bersales
15. Measurement System Analysis.
Staff Involved: Olivia P. Pagulayan
16. Statistical Process Control
Staff Involved: Olivia P. Pagulayan
17. M S A
Staff Involved: Olivia P. Pagulayan
18. Advanced Product Quality Planning
Staff Involved: Olivia P. Pagulayan

19. Research Methods

Staff Involved: Olivia P. Pagulayan

20. SPC Audit for QS 9000

Staff Involved: Olivia P. Pagulayan

21. Bayantel Forecasting Workshops

Staff Involved: Welfredo R. Patungan

22. Ford Motors Statistics Training

Staff Involved: Francisco N. delos Reyes
Welfredo R. Patungan
Cristina Remedios L. Sotto

Research Projects Completed

1. Study on the Quality of Customer Service in Government Agencies. For PDC-DAP.

Staff Involved: Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte

2. Impact Assessment of SZOPAD Social Fund

Staff Involved: Dr. Erniel B. Barrios

3. Fish Catch Data Collection Implications to Estimation

Staff Involved: Dr. Erniel B. Barrios

4. Living Conditions of Women in Vietnam

Staff Involved: Dr. Erniel B. Barrios

5. Development of Indicators of Sustainable Rural Development

Staff Involved: Dr. Erniel B. Barrios

6. Internal Customer Satisfaction Survey

Staff Involved: Dr. Erniel B. Barrios

7. Marketing Models for Consumer Product

Staff Involved: Dr. Erniel B. Barrios

8. MWSS Public Performance Audit Project. For UP NEC

Staff Involved: Del Rio R. Rodrigo
Rosalie B. Santiago

Ongoing Research Projects

1. Projection of S & T Teaching Manpower Requirements in 2001-2010. For DOST-SEI.

Staff Involved: Dr. Ana Maria L. Tabunda
Charlie S. Labina

2. DOST Scholar-Tracer Study. For DOST-SEI

Staff Involved: Dr. Lisa Grace S. Bersales
 Angela R. dela Paz
 Francisco N. delos Reyes
 Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte

3. Monitoring System for the Rural Sector

Staff Involved: Dr. Erniel B. Barrios

4. Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Survey 3

Staff Involved: Dr. Erniel B. Barrios

5. Integrated Agricultural Surveys

Staff Involved: Dr. Erniel B. Barrios

6. PSC- Philippine Sports Talent Identification Program

Staff Involved: Francisco N. delos Reyes
 Ohmar Z. Landagan

Publications/Papers Presented in International Conferences

1. "Breakpoints and Unit Roots in Metro Manila's Perceptions of the Senators' Fairness During the Impeachment Trials," by A.L. Tabunda. To appear in the Philippine Statistician.
2. "El Niño or El Peso? Crisis and Poverty in the Philippines Revisited" by A.L. Tabunda. A country analysis paper presented at the Strengthening Poverty Data Collection and Analysis Conference organized by PIDS, WBI, and the EAPR of WB.
3. "Philippine Land Cover and Land Use Change Study-Phase II," by J.C. Magadia, R. Crisostomo and B. Balais. A paper presented at the Southeast Asia Regional Information Network (SEARIN) Science Meeting & Field Training Workshop at Lotus Pang Suan Kaew Hotel, Chiang Mai, Thailand.

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

A. Graduate Studies Program

1. *Enrolment.* Table below summarizes the enrolment in the first semester of academic year 2001-2002.

Program	Male	Female	Total
PhD in Urban and Regional Planning	18	16	34
MA in Urban and Regional Planning			
▪ Cebu			
▪ Diliman	64	109	173
▪ Mindanao			

Program	Male	Female	Total
MA in Transportation Planning	8	5	13
MS in Regional Development Planning (SPRING-Asia)	8	5	15
Total MA Students	80	119	199
Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning			
▪ Baguio			
▪ Cebu			
▪ Diliman	25	17	42
▪ Iloilo	1		1
Diploma in Transportation Planning	1	0	1
Total Diploma Students	27	17	44
TOTAL ENROLMENT	125	152	277

As can be noted, the School continues to offer Doctoral, Masters in Arts, and Diploma programs for Urban and Regional Planning, with the latter being extended in the various autonomy units of the University and administered by the School after having been declared a system-wide program in 1998. However, another field of specialization — Transportation Planning, is added to the MA and Diploma programs which the school started to implement in AY 1999–2000. On the other hand, the academic program on Spatial Planning for Regions in Growing Economies or SPRING-Asia, the joint program of the University of the Philippines and the University of Dortmund, Federal Republic of Germany which was previously an MA program is now offered as a Masters in Science course. This started since AY 2000.

2. *Graduates.* For first semester AY 2001–2002, the School graduated a total of 29 students: 20 in the Diploma programs; and 9 in the MA programs.

B. Research and Consultancy

1. *Research.* During year 2000, the research projects started, in progress, or completed, include the following:

Title of Research	Faculty Involved	Funding Agency	Duration
How to Initiate Change: Issues and Problems	Benjamin V. Cariño University of Dortmund	SPRING Center,	01 Sept. 2000 –30 March 2001

Title of Research	Faculty Involved	Funding Agency	Duration
Planning for the Integrated Management of Tubbataha Reef Marine National Park	Mario R. Delos Reyes	United Coconut Planters Bank Diamond Jubilee Chair	01 July 2000–30 June 2001
Risk Perceptions of Flooding by Marikina City Residents	Rosario D. Jimenez	University of the Philippines Diamond Jubilee Chair (Transport Training Center)	01 July 2000–01 June 2001
Official Development Assistance to Local Governments: Assessment of Grant Access and Utilization	Rosario D. Jimenez	University of the Philippines, President's Initiative	Sept. 2000–Nov. 2001
Formulation of Guidelines For the Traffic Impact Assessment of Urban and Regional Development Projects	Hussein S. Lidasan	JICA	01 Jan.2000–31 March 2001
Japan Automotive Research Institute (JARI) Study 2	Hussein S. Lidasan	JARI	01 June 2000–30 March 2001
Land Use Planning in the Philippines	Ernesto M. Serote	UP System	01 Dec. 2001–30 Nov. 2002
Evolution of Modern Architecture in the Education, Science, Philippines and its Sports & Culture Relevance to Urban Form	David Leonides T. Yap	Ministry of Japan (Monbusho)	01 April 1998–31 March 2001
Planning Standards in the Philippines	David Leonides T. Yap	University of the Philippines	01 Oct. 2000–31 Oct. 2001
Impacts of Urbanization on Flooding	David Leonides T. Yap	None	Ongoing by 2 nd Sem. AY Oct. 2001–
Design and Estimation of POPCOM PPMP Accounts	Rachel H. Racelis		Dec. 2002

Title of Research	Faculty Involved	Funding Agency	Duration
Formulation of DOH-NHA Projection Models	Rachel H. Racelis		Dec. 2001– Dec. 2002
Income Inequality in the Philippines	Rachel H. Racelis	East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii	July 2000– Dec. 2001

2. *Consultancy.* The School's faculty, through the UP Planning and Development Research Foundation, Inc. (PLANADES), worked on the following projects in 2000:

Project Name	Description of Service	Duration
Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the Municipality of Atimonan, Quezon	Technical advising and GIS services for the preparation of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the Municipality of Atimonan, Quezon	Sept. 1999– June 2001
UNCCH Measure Project	Evaluation on the devolution of the health sector in the Philippines	Nov. 2000– April 2001
Basilan-Sulu Social Assessment Project	Social assessment of the provinces of Basilan and Sulu in the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao	Nov. 2001– March 2002
Comprehensive Land Use Plan For the Municipality of Sibunag, Guimaras	Technical advising for the preparation of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the Municipality of Sibunag, Guimaras	Nov. 2001– March 2002
Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the City of Dagupan, Pangasinan	Technical advising for the preparation of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan for the City of Dagupan, Pangasinan	Nov. 2001– March 2002



C. Training and Extension Services

Title of Extension Program/Activity	Type of Activity	Sector Served/ No. of Beneficiaries	Faculty Staff Involved	Inclusive Dates	Sources of Funds*	Target Output	Actual Output	Reasons for Variance (Outputs)
Localization of Philippine Agenda 21 thru Local Development Planning	Training Extension	Regional, Provincial, City & Municipal Planners (126)	Ernesto M. Serote, Dickson S. Rye	Sept. 11 - Sept. 17, 2001	NEDA/GO Philippine Agenda 21	126 trainees	126 trainees	n/a
						1 training module	1 training module	n/a
						3 training runs	3 training runs	na/
SIAD-Enhanced -CLUP	Training Extension	City/ Municipal, Government Officials, NGO (national network under PHILDHRRRA)	Ernesto M. Serote	Nov. & Dec. 2001	CIDA/ LCP	1 Training Module 4 Training Runs 160 pax	1 Training Module 4 Training Runs 135 pax	n/a n/a Scheduling difficulties
Comprehensive Planning of Dagupan City	Consultancy Extension	City Government of Dagupan	Ernesto M. Serote, Dolores A. Endriga, Mario de los Reyes, Maxine Bravo, Crencio Montalbo, Jr., Dickson Rye	Dec. 9, 2001/ ongoing	Ecological Profile CLUP Revised Zoning Ordinance Comprehensive Development Plan Local Development Investment Program			In progress
								In progress
								In progress
								In progress

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 on Population and Health Phase II (U.S. Agency for International Development)
- h. The Healthy Women Counseling Guide in the Philippines – Phase II (World Health Organization)
- i. Enhancing PO-NGO Participation in Natural Resources Management: Research and Technical Support for the Upland NGO Assistance Committee (Upland NGO Assistance Committee)
- j. Support for Documentation and Assessment of the Impact of Training for Participatory Local Governance (The Ford Foundation)
- k. 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)

2. New Projects (January-December 2001)

- a. Policy Monitoring and Assessment (Benefactor)
- b. Promoting Corporate Environmental and Social Responsibility in Developing Countries (The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation)
- c. Technical Support for the Production of the Ancestral Domain Management Planning (ADMP)-Non Timber Forest Product (NTFP) Booklet
- d. A Review of Selected Initiatives in the Philippines for Improving Quality of Primary Health Care Services (World Health Organization)
- e. Mobile Phone Usage and Its Implications in the Philippines (The Embassy of Finland)
- f. Publication of "Integrating Domestic Family Violence Issues in the Nursing Curriculum (The Ford Foundation)

- g. Mapping and Tackling Poverty Through Use of Non-Income Poverty and Welfare Measures (National Statistics Office)

3. Project Development/Proposals Submitted

Project proposals were submitted to different funding agencies, i.e., U.S. Agency for International Development, John Hopkins University-Population and Communication Services, International Center for Agroforestry Research and World Health Organization. Initial feedback received from the agencies showed that these proposals were approved in principle.

4. Completed Projects

- a. Conflict Management and Resolution Training Project (The Philippine-Australia Short-term Training (PASTT) Program)
- b. Policy Monitoring and Assessment (Benefactor)
- c. Writeshop (World Health Organization)

B. Visiting Researcher Program

Ms. Anna Romina Guevarra, a Ph.D. candidate at the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences of the University of California, San Francisco, USA, is the Center's visiting researcher. Her dissertation is titled "Manufacturing Bodies for Sale: The Biopolitics of Labor Export in the Philippines."

C. Publications

1. Family Planning Service Utilization and Market Segmentation in the Philippines (DLSU-Manila Social Development Research Center and Macro International, Inc.)
2. Integrating Domestic Family Violence Issues in the Nursing Curriculum (Social Science and Reproductive Health DLSU-Manila Social Development Research Center and Silliman University, Dumaguete City)

SOCIAL RESEARCH CENTER University of Santo Tomas

Thrust of Social Research

A pro-active and integrative dimension of social studies is evolving specially now that research undertakings at UST are consolidated within a united hub of multidisciplinary research complex. The Thomas Aquinas Research Complex was inaugurated last November 15,2001 by His Eminence Jaime Cardinal Sin.

The initial progression of social research is envisioned to focus on the economics of endogenous science and technology , industry, society and ecology. The initial targets of social research are economics of productivity, and culturally rooted equity and ecology. The thrust is specifically towards the transformation of the Filipino Society capable of achieving more genuine total human development and harmony.

Social Research Program

- A. Sustainable Development and Ecological Anthropology—this program aims to strike a balance between economic development and the sustainability of ecology and endogenous community.
- B. Socio-Religious and Socio-Cultural Studies—this program consolidates the baseline social research program of the SRC in the areas of church and religion, children and youth, older citizens and indigenous culture.
- C. Poverty and Women and Women in Development—this concerns studies on both local and global poverty with sensitivity to women in particular in the strategy of development research and program development.
- D. Economics Research in Technology, Productivity, Equity and Ecology—these economic studies aim to assess the total integration of endogenous science and technology to Filipino productivity and industrialization.

Ongoing Research Projects

Funded by SRC

Name	Title of the Project
Ancheta A. Arlen	An Assessment of CALARBARZON Corridor Growth Area in Southern Luzon
Alvin P. Ang	Philippine Governance Deficit: A Case Study on the Effectiveness of Privatization Reform
Mary Hildence Baluyot	The Profile of Marginalized Women of a Coastal Barangay in Las Piñas City
Clarence M. Batan	Social Meaning of Texting: A Sociological Account of Young Cellular Phone and Text Users in the Philippines: A Case of Metro Manila
Emmanuel D. Batoon	Sociological Theorizing in the Philippines from 1970-2000: A Review
Pablito Jr. A. Baybado	Experience of Families in BEC, Dimension of Evangelization
Zenaida Burgos	A Profile of Female Journalists in Nation-Building
Victoria V. Corral	Creation Spirituality's Integration in Theology Counsel: Towards a Holistic Formulation of the Youth



Name	Title of the Project
Crescencio M. Doma	The Continuing Threats of Displacement Among the Mangyans of Mindoro
Corazon D. Dumawal Emmanuel C. Fiedacan	Ginintuang Tangway: Dantaong Kasaysayan 1900–2000 Value Formation of the Youth, Poor, Diverse Cultures and the Role of Religion.
Marina D. Gamu	The Impact of Formal Education on the Rehabilitation of Selected Prison Inmates: A Case Study
Ernesto R. Gonzales	A Treatise on Sustainable Village in the Localization of the Global Agenda 21: The Economics of Ecological-Anthropology in Pateros, Metro Manila and Its Implication to Sustainable Development in the Philippines
Joyce G. Llana	An Environment Programme for Adults Towards a Sustainable Grassroots Community
Jeanette V. Loanzon	Las Piñas Project: Intersection of Economics, Politics and Women Issues
Emmanuel J. Lopez Ana Maria A. Ocampo	Derivatives Markets: A Managerial Economic Model Effect of Population Growth and Migration on the Status of Asian Family Life
Amor B. Pedro Esmeralda F. Sanchez	Sustainable Development Project in Sablayan Mindoro Pagbubuo ng Paradigm Hango sa Karanasan ng Ilang Kasapi ng EL SHADDAI-DWXI-PPFI
Rene Luis DM. Tadle	The Implication of Rorty's Critique of Philosophy to the Rationality of Scientific Enterprise
Edmund S. Tayao	The Philippine Society's Response to Constitutional Reform

Funded by External Agencies

A. International Federation of Catholic Universities (IFCU)

Ma. Socorro P. Calara	People Empowerment Through Cooperative as a Strategy for Development in Rural Slum Community (Sampaga, Apalit)
Regina B. Estoquia	IFCU Community Development Project in Garreta, Palauig, Zambales

B. Catholic Education Association of the Philippines (CEAP)

Asiones	The Shape of Religious Education in the Philippine Catholic Schools
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Research Publications

UST Publications

- Alvin P. Ang "A Review of Privatization in the Philippines." . *SRC Update* No. 2001-03, July 2001
- Clarence M. Batan "Education of Filipino Rural Young in the Age of Information: Cases Drawn from Sociological Experiences." *UNITAS* Vol. 74 No. 2, June 2001 pp.211-222.
- "Researching the Filipino Young." *SRC Update* No. 2001-03, July 2001.
- "Talim: Isang Pagtatasa: Larawan ng Kamalayan ng mga Piling Kabataan sa Isla ng Talim (2001) ." *SRC Monograph* 8, December 2001.
- Emmanuel D. Batoon "A Study of Selected Youth Groups' Communicative Rationality." *SRC Update* No. 2001-03, July 2001.
- Rommel L. Bunuan "Gender-Based Division of Labor and Power Relations: A Case Study of a Fishing Community in Brgy. Ginoong Sanay, Talim Island (2001)." *SRC Monograph* 8, December 2001.
- Crescencio M. Doma "The Impact of Resettlement on Sitio Malasa Aetas and Its Implication to Community Development Areas." *SRC Update* No. 2001-03, July 2001.
- Ernesto R. Gonzales "The Ethics of Creation Spirituality, Liberation Theology, and Economy of Sharing." *SRC Update* No. 2001-03, July 2001.
- "A Socioeconomic Geography of the Laguna Lake Resources and Its Implications to Aquatic Management and Development in the Philippine Islands (1961-1985)." *SRC Monograph* 8, December 2001.

International Publications

- Clarence M. Batan "Education of Filipino Rural Young in the Age of Information: Cases Drawn from Sociological Experiences." 5th International Symposium Asian Youth Studies December 1-5, 2001, Macau, China. Proceedings. Education and Youth Department. Macau August 2001, Welfare Printing Limited pp 221-221.
- Jeanette V. Loanzon "Toward Social Power of Fishing Village Women: Organizing Paid Work by a Catholic University." Available online: <http://www.stthomas.edu/cathstudies>

Research Paper Presentations

UST Conferences/Colloquia

- Ancheta, Arlen A. Roundtable Discussion on Coastal-based Resource Management. Sponsored by the UST Department of Social Sciences, 27 September 2001
- Symposium on Environmental Education. Political Ecology during the Martial Law. 26 January 2001
- Ang, Alvin P. Faculty of Arts and Letters Colloquium. Economics of Terrorism. Rizal Auditorium, Faculty of Arts and Letters. October 2001

National Conferences

- Ancheta, Arlen A. Symposium on Solid Waste Management. Solid Waste Management in A Coastal Area. Graduate School, Bicol University, October 2001.
- Bunuan, Rommel L. Women Studies Association of the Philippines (WSAP) 2nd Regional Conference. An Analysis of Gender-Based Division of Labor and Power Relations: A Case Study of A Fishing Community in Brgy. Ginoong Sanay Talim Island. Siliman University, Dumaguete City, September 18–21,2001.
- Calara, Ma. Socorro P. 1st National Conference on Kapangpangan Studies. Economic Contributions of ASCCOM Multi-purpose Cooperative. Holy Angel University, Angeles City, Pampanga. September 3–5,2001

International Conferences

- Doma, Crescencio M. 11th International Federation of NGO for the Prevention of Drugs and Substance Abuse: ASEAN NGO Workshop. Strategies to Counter Alcohol and Tobacco Advertising. Asma Hotel, Brunei Darussalam. September 13–16,2001
- Loanzon, Jeanette V. Work as Key to Social Questions: The Great Social and Economic Transformation and Subjective Dimensions of Work. Toward Social Power of Fishing Village Women: Organizing Paid Work by A Catholic University. Rome and Vatican City. September 12–15,2001
- Rivera, Cynthia Luz P. The Philippine in SEA and Beyond A Study of the Women of the Japanese Colony at Davao: 1905–1940. European Studies Conference. Alcala de Henares, Spain. September 9–12,2001

Events, Activities and Programs Sponsored/Organized by the Social Research Center

Date/Venue	Title of the Activities
February 28,2001 Chiang Ching Kuo Hall,	“SRC Colloquium: Filipino Young, Religious Communications and Spirituality: A Sociological Discussion “

Date/Venue	Title of the Activities
July 12, 2001 UST Rector's Hall	"Roundtable Discussion: Reshaping the Public Character of the Catholic Education Towards Aquatic Dimension of Philippine Development in the New Century"
August 1, 2001 Grants Office	"Roundtable Discussion on Canadian Education"
September 7, 2001 Educ. Auditorium	"Industry and Academe Linkage for Globalization" Co-Sponsors: APO and OSACS
September 18, 2001 CME Audi.	"Symposium on Poverty: Anthropological, Sociological and Theologico-Pastoral Perspective" CoSponsors: Faculty of Sacred Theology and Theological Society"
October 26, 2001 CCK Hall	" 1st Lambat-Liwanag Conference " conference of all University Belt Research Centers. CoSponsors: Saniblakas, and Lambat
November 19-24 ,2001 TARC Lobby	"Research Poster Exhibit" in celebration of the University Research Week 2001.
December 14, 2001 Talim Island	"TALIM at LAWA ng LAGUNA: Isang Magkatuwang na Bahaginan ng mga Kwento at Pag-aaral ng Akademya at Pamayanan."

SOCIAL RESEARCH, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE Ateneo de Davao University

The Social Research, Training and Development Office (SRTDO) formerly known as the Social Research Office continues its mission, being the research arm of the Social Science and Education Division. It adheres to the Mission Statement of the Ateneo de Davao University as a Filipino, Catholic, and Jesuit educational institution, which promotes the advancement of the frontiers of knowledge in the region and in Mindanao by getting involved in scientific endeavors and relevant issues specifically in the areas of social change and poverty.

SRTDO has undertaken about eight (8) researches during the year, three (3) of which are still ongoing as follows:

1. Ateneo Task Force and Mindanao Working Group on Reproductive Health, Gender and Sexuality. It has been extended for one year at no additional cost to be able to finish the lined-up activities.

2. **Women's Access to Gender Sensitive Health Services.** It is in its final report writing stage. The study was selected and was consequently presented in Geneva, Switzerland by one of the SRTDO researchers.
3. **Child Friendly Cities Project.** This is the latest and ongoing project of the SRTDO funded by the UNICEF through Ateneo de Manila University's Institute of Philippine Culture. The project started in October 2001 and is expected to be finished in March 2002.

A list of SRTDO's research projects and their respective statuses is shown in the matrix below.

Recently, the University created a Research and Publications Office (RPO) to oversee the research undertakings of each of the existing research offices in the University. With this development, the University is coming up with new Research Guidelines to be implemented in the university.

Eventually, this may lead to more directed research undertakings and will improve working relationship towards the betterment of research not only in the academe but in the greater community.

SRTDO Updates

Project Title	Nature of Project	Project Status	Funding Agency	Faculty Responsible	Significance/ Utilization
Improving FP/ MCH through Enhanced Information Giving: Giving an intervention study in Davao del Norte/Compostela Valley	Research (Non-institutional)	Completed	Rockefeller Foundation	Marlina Lacuesta and Napoleon Amoyen	Develop model for quality health care in the Public Health Sector for the Third World Countries
Ateneo Students' Task Force on Reproductive Health, Gender and Sexuality	Training and Advocacy (Non-institutional)	Completed	Ford Foundation	Ma. Corazon Mesiona and Niceforo Solis	Empower young people as vital frontliners in advocating gender equality and clarifying reproductive and sexual health issues among adolescents
Baseline Study on the Employment Absorption of AdDU Graduates (1996-1999)	Institutional Research	Completed	Ateneo de Davao University	Melba Laguna-Manapol and Rosemarie Matias-Fernandez	Placement Data Relevance of the courses offered by AdDU. Study seeks to determine if there is a mismatch in employment vis-a-vis courses taken at AdDU; determine to where AdDU graduates attribute success or failure in job. Information about relevance of core curriculum and extension offered by AdDU.
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Project Title of Project	Nature Status	Project Agency	Funding Responsible	Faculty	Significance/ Utilization
Baseline Citizen Feedback Survey	Research (Non-institutional)	Completed	Philippine Center for Policy Studies (PCPS)	Napoleon Amoyen	
Agrarian Reform Infrastructure Support Program (ARISP II)	Research (Non-institutional)	Completed	Development Academy of the Philippines, Manila	Napoleon Amoyen	
Women's Access to Gender Sensitive Health Services	Research (Non-institutional)	Ongoing (Final Report Writing)	ARROW	Rosena Sanchez and Regina Ingente	For the public: Increase awareness of quality health at Davao Medical Center OB-GYNE Dept. For hospitals/health clinics: Basis for improvement of health clinic service delivery
Ateneo Task Force and Mindanao Working Group on	Training Advocacy (Non-institutional) Reproductive Health, Gender and Sexuality	Ongoing	Ford Foundation	Lourdesita Sobrevega-Chan and Rosena Sanchez	Increase awareness in reproductive health, gender and sexuality issues to relevant audiences (GO/NGO, PO leaders, academe and other other private sectors). Improve capability of relevant audiences in addressing problems related to reproductive health, gender and sexuality. Network/link with other organizations in affecting policy reforms for the promotion of a more gender fair society and improved reproductive health. Material development and acquisition.

Project Title of Project	Nature Status	Project Agency	Funding Responsible	Faculty	Significance/ Ut
Child Friendly Cities Project	Research (Non-institutional)	MOU in process	UNICEF through Institute of Philippine Culture -Ateneo de Manila University	Rosemarie Matias-Fernandez and Jerome Serrano	A UNICEF-supported participatory action and policy research study on urban poor children and youth with the goals of: 1) enriching the youth with the programs and policies of the five cities collaborating with UNICEF around Child Friendly Cities; 2) informing local communities about the needs of their children and youth, leading to community action with people's involvement; and enhancing UNICEF's understanding of the problems of the urban poor children and youth, especially the poorest and most disadvantaged and strengthening its capacity to formulate solutions through more effective programmes of cooperation with city and municipal governments, health-



SOCIAL WEATHER STATIONS

I. Surveys

Title	Survey Dates	Status	Remarks
A. Social Weather Reports			
1st Quarter 2001 (PR)	March 5-18, 2001	Completed	Nationwide coverage
2nd Quarter 2001 (PR1/PR2)	July 9-26, 2001	Completed	Nationwide coverage
3rd Quarter 2001 (PR1/PR2)	September 1-18, 2001	Completed	Nationwide coverage
4th Quarter 2001 (PR)	November 3-21, 2001	Completed	Nationwide coverage
B. ABS-CBN/SWS Day-of-Election Survey	May 14, 2001	Completed	Nationwide coverage
C. Pre-Election Surveys			
Election Research			
Project - 2	May 4-7, 2001	Completed	Nationwide coverage
Election Research Project - 1	April 19-23, 2001	Completed	Nationwide coverage
National Survey on Electoral Preferences and Voting Behavior	April 1-4, 2001	Completed	Nationwide coverage
National Survey on Electoral Preferences and Voting Behavior	February 22-26, 2001	Completed	Nationwide coverage
D. Local Surveys on Electoral Preferences			
SWS Survey in the City of Manila			
	May 2-3, 2001	Completed	Manila
in Laguna			
	March 22-26, 2001	Completed	Laguna
SWS Special Survey in San Juan			
	February 23, 2001	Completed	2nd Districts of San Juan
in Quezon City			
	February 21-23, 2001	Completed	Quezon City
SWS Survey in Cebu			
	January 13-22, 2001	Completed	Cebu
in Pampanga			
	January 20-22, 2001	Completed	Pampanga
of Makati			
	January 16-19, 2001	Completed	Makati City
SWS Special Survey in Cavite			
	January 7-13, 2001	Completed	3rd District of Cavite
in Olongapo			
	November 18-23, 2001	Completed	Olongapo City
in Marikina City			
	October 13-19, 2001	Completed	Marikina City
E. ABS-CBN/SWS 2nd National Survey on the Impeachment Trial	January 6-9, 2001	Completed	Nationwide coverage

F. SWS Survey on People Power 2 and Change in the Presidency	January 27, 2001	Completed	National Capital Region
G. ABS-CBN/SWS Survey on the Impeachment Trial	February 2-7, 2001	Completed	Nationwide coverage

II. Publications

SWS Survey Snapshots

- Special Issue on Corruption, June 2001
- Special Issue on Agrarian Reform, April 2001
- Special Issue on Trade and Industry, March 2001

SWS Occasional Papers

September 2001	Opinion Polling and National Elections in the Philippines, 1992-2001 Mahar Mangahas, Linda Luz B. Guerrero and Gerardo A. Sandoval
December 2000	Monitoring Philippine Poverty By Operational Social Indicators [Data Updated to June 2001] Mahar Mangahas
December 2000	Subjective Poverty and Affluence in the Philippines Mahar Mangahas

SWS Surveybooks

July 2001	SWS Surveybook on Tourism, 1994-2000
May 2001	Filipino Voting Attitudes and Opinions, Selected Findings From SWS 1984-2001 National Surveys
October 2000	SWS Surveybook on Housing Services, 1990-2000

III. The SWS Survey Data Bank

The SWS Survey Data Bank consists of both Philippine and foreign surveys. The collection has grown to 223 datasets of Philippine surveys (as of August 2001) and more than 150 datasets of foreign surveys.

SWS Datasets and Documentation in CDs

The following SWS Surveys are now available on CD:

- February 21–23, 2001 SWS Survey in Quezon City. P500.00
- July 1–15, 1996 Pulso ng Quezon City. P500.00
- June 17–25, 2000 SWS Survey in Laguna. P500.00
- ABS-CBN / SWS May 14, 2001 Day-of-Election Survey. P1,250.00
- SWS Special Omnibus/Media Poll of January 1998. P1,250.00
- SWS Special Omnibus/Media Poll of March 1998. P1,250.00
- February 2–7, 2001 ABS-CBN/SWS National Survey on People Power 2 and the Change in the Presidency. P1,250.00
- January 27, 2001 SWS Survey on People Power 2 and the Change in the Presidency. P500.00
- January 6–9, 2001 2nd National Survey on the Impeachment Trial. P1,250.00
- December 8–17, 2000 Social Weather Report [2000-IV, PR1]. P1,250.00
- December 8–11, 2000 Survey on the Impeachment Trial. P1,250.00
- August 14-October 30, 2000 SWS Survey of Enterprises on Public Sector Corruption. P500.00 -
- March 26-April 17, 2000 Filipino Report Card on Pro-Poor Services. P100.00
- Jan. 26-Feb. 6, 1999 SWS People on War Survey. P1,250.00
- ISSP 2000 Module on Environment II in the Philippines. P1,250.00
- ISSP 1996 Module on Role of Government III in the Philippines. P1,250.00
- February 13-March 10, 1998 DWC-T/SWS Bohol Poll 2. P500.00
- May 24-July 1, 1997 DWC-T/SWS Bohol Poll 1. P500.00
- Opinion of Establishments on MWSS and the Present Quality & Cost of Water Supply & Sewerage. P1,250.00
- Opinion of Households on MWSS and the Present Quality & Cost of Water Supply & Sewerage. P1,250.00
- June 7-July 15, 1991 Social Weather Report (SWR 6-91 Household Head & PR2). P750.00
- June 7-July 15, 1991 Social Weather Report (SWR 6-91 Household Head & PR1). P750.00

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

IV. SWS Networking

International Social Survey Programme (ISSP)

This year's ISSP meeting, at Umea, Sweden, June 2-6, 2001, was attended by Dá Guerrero (project director of all SWS international projects, including ISSP) and Mahar Mangahas. The ISSP, now with 37 members, is the world's most active cross-country survey network. SWS implemented the ISSP module on Environment last December 2000, and Social Networks in September 2000. Forthcoming modules on Gender Roles will be implemented in 2002; National Identity in 2003.

The main decision at Umea was to develop a new ISSP module on Citizenship, for 2004. The Philippines was elected to be a member of the new drafting group, together with Canada (lead convenor), Denmark (co-lead convenor), Mexico, Portugal, and Slovenia. Dr. Pepe Abueva agreed to be SWS's principal representative in the drafting group. A meeting to discuss the themes of the module was held in Guadalajara, Mexico, on December 6-7, 2001, hosted by the University of Guadalajara.

Democratization and Value Changes in East Asia

This comparative survey project covers 7 countries: the Philippines, Thailand, South Korea, Japan, HongKong, China, and Taiwan. Dá Guerrero attended meetings in Taipei to finalize the questionnaire. SWS will do the Philippine round of the Democratization Survey during the 1st Quarter of 2002.

The Democratization Survey group has been invited to join the Global Barometer Survey (GBS), possibly under the name East Asia Barometer. GBS is a global network of comparative surveys on emerging democracies. A GBS website will be launched to publicize, in addition, three other existing regional surveys—Afrobarometer, New Democracies (i.e., Eastern European) Surveys, Latinobarometro—and to facilitate data dissemination, exchange, and cooperation in the future.

The World Values Survey (WVS)

The WVS has been implemented every five years since 1985; it now has about 70 members. SWS first participated in 1996, in the 3rd wave of WVS. We implemented the 4th wave in July-August 2001, alongside the 2nd quarter Social Weather Report Survey. For WVS Philippines 2001, the sponsors were ABS-CBN, Nestlé, Philamlife and Penshoppe.

Dá Guerrero presented a paper on new WVS findings for the Philippines at a conference in Stellenbosch, South Africa on November 17-21, 2001, with all expenses paid by the organizer.

WVS Training in Hanoi, Vietnam

Jay Sandoval and Leo Laroza gave training on the implementation of the 1999–2001 WVS survey in Hanoi, Vietnam for the Vietnam Institute of Human Studies on 30 July to 3 August 2001.

World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR)

This year's WAPOR Annual Conference was held in Rome on September 20–22. Mahar Mangahas was awarded the 2001 Helen Dinerman Prize, the world's highest award in public opinion research for his role "in championing the rights and freedoms of survey research in the Philippines." He also addressed the plenary on the victory for survey freedom in the Philippines; an SWS paper, "Opinion Polling and National Elections in the Philippines, 1992–2001," by Mahar Mangahas, Linda Guerrero, and Jay Sandoval, is on the program.

WAPOR in Thailand

In Bangkok on June 14–15, Mahar met with two top Thai pollsters, Mr. Noppadon Kannika of the ABAC poll (Assumption University—private, Catholic), and Prof. Sukhum Chaleysub of the SUAN-DUSIT poll (Rajabhat Institute Suan Dusit—government, academic). They signified interest in hosting a WAPOR regional conference in Bangkok, offering their respective facilities as venue. In particular, Rajabhat Institute has a modest hotel (approx. 40 rooms; attached to their training program in hotel administration); Prof. Sukhum even volunteered hotel rooms/board at no cost to WAPOR participants coming from abroad. WAPOR has been apprised of these developments.

Transparency and Accountability Network (TAN)

Formed in February 2001, TAN spearheads the drafting of a civil society transparency and accountability agenda to curb corruption. The agenda will be culled from regional consultations, followed by a national consultation. TAN plans to have a series of policy workshops, followed by an Anti-Corruption Summit.

Dâ Guerrero, representing SWS, is on the TAN Steering Committee. Other TAN members are:

- Philippine Governance Forum (Secretariat)
- Development Academy of the Philippines
- TAPATT Foundation
- Bantay Katarungan of Kilosbayan
- Makati Business Club
- Bantay Bukas of ABS-CBN Foundation Anti-Corruption Desk

- De La Salle University
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- Sulo ng Karangalan
- Evelio B. Javier Foundation
- Philippine Center for Policy Studies
- Pagbabago @ Pilipinas
- Caucus of Development NGO Networks
- Institute of Politics and Governance
- National Institute for Policy Studies
- Institute for Popular Democracy
- Transparency International-Philippines
- The Asia Foundation.

NSCB Technical Committee on Survey Design (TCSD)

TCSD, created by a 1987 National Statistical Coordinating Board circular, provides technical advice to the Philippine Statistical System in the preparation and development of the survey designs for government censuses and sample surveys. TCSD has representatives from the following:

- National Statistical Coordination Board (Statistical Programs and Resource Management, Economic and Social Statistics, Economic Sectors A Division)
- Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics
- Bureau of Agricultural Statistics
- National Statistics Office (Industry and Trade Statistics, Household Statistics)
- Statistical Research and Training Center
- Philippine Statistical Association
- Asian Development Bank (Statistics and Data Systems)
- University of the Philippines (Institute of Statistics, School of Statistics)

Dr. Isidoro David became the new Chairman of the TCSD on May 22; Dr. Romulo Virola, NSCB Secretary General, is co-chairman. In its first meeting on June 7, the group approved Dr. David's recommendation to add, as members from the private sector, Social Weather Stations and the Makati Business Club. The second TCSD meeting on July 2 was attended by Dâ, who suggested that government statistics consider linking up with business research's socioeconomic classification system, and with SWS's usage of self-rated poverty.

V. Seminars, Conferences, and Other Activities

- Dinner discussion on the U.S. Elections hosted by Michael E. Malinowski, Chargé d' Affaires of the United States of America, 24 August 2000, Makati City. Attended by Mahar Mangahas and Junie Laylo.
- Multisectoral Consultation on the Draft National Anti-Poverty Agenda sponsored by the National Anti-Poverty Commission, 26 August 2000, Makati City. Attended by Edna Borja.
- 1st International Conference of Asian Political Parties hosted by the Asia-Pacific Office of the Christian Democrat and People's Parties International, Sept. 17-20, 2000, Manila. Attended by Mahar Mangahas.
- 2nd Congress on the theme, Communicating Mindanao: A Strategy for People's Participation and Development, held by the Philippine Information Agency Mindanao Cluster and the Mindanao Communicators Network (MINDACOMNET), 21 September 2000, Cagayan de Oro City. Mahar Mangahas spoke on Feeling the Pulse of the People.
- Opening ceremonies of the 23rd Founding Anniversary of the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS) with the theme, Providing the Infrastructure for Research and Networking, 25 September 2000, Makati City. Attended by Mia Mañgalindan.
- 1st meeting of the Local Governance Network/LOGONet WebRing members sponsored by the Governance & Local Democracy Project/GOLD and USAID, 26 September 2000, Makati City. Attended by Mia Mañgalindan.
- Consultative meeting with the negotiation panel for the peace talks, GRP-SPAG and the Southern Philippines Autonomous Groups, 28 September 2000, Mandaluyong City. Attended by Mahar Mangahas.
- Forum on The FY 2001 Budget: Budget in Crisis sponsored by the Philippine Governance Forum, 29 September 2000, Makati City. Attended by Mackie De Leon.
- Conference on Rich and Poor hosted by Working Group on Social Indicators (WG 6) of the Int'l Sociological Association, 13-14 October 2000, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, Germany. Mahar Mangahas presented a paper on Subjective Affluence in the Philippines.
- International Symposium on Reproductive Health Research and Policy Issues of Adolescent and Unmarried Young Adults, 19-21 October 2000, Shanghai, China. Gerardo Sandoval presented a paper on Sexual Experiences of the Filipino Youth: Demographic Patterns and Attitudinal Correlates.
- MORES 5th National Research Congress on Challenging Research in the Digital Age, 25-27 October 2000, Cavite. Jeanette Ureta was a participant and an exhibitor.
- 2nd Planning Workshop of the Comparative Study of Democratization and Value Changes in East Asia Project of the National Taiwan University, 1-5 November 2000, Taiwan. Mahar Mangahas and Dâ Guerrero were participants.

- 2nd briefing of the Transparent Accountable Governance (TAG) Project entitled, From Masa to Mistress. The Estrada Housing Program, 5 December 2000, Makati City. Attended by Mahar Mangahas, Nena Salamat and Mackie de Leon.
- An informal discussion on Long-term Systematic Reform in the Philippines and the launching of the Institute for Solidarity in Asia, 13 December 2000, Makati City. Mahar Mangahas was the lead in the discussion on Social Governance Reforms.
- Specialists' consultation on People's Assessments of Housing Services organized by the Institute of Philippine Culture, 10 January 2001, Quezon City. Attended by Mahar Mangahas.
- 2nd Philippine Forum conference on the topic, Leadership & Governance in the New Millenium organized by the Philippine Forum, 11-13 January 2001, Clark Field, Pampanga. Participants include the top 200 young leaders in business, government, academe and NGOs. Junie Laylo was a participant.
- Conference on the Impact of the Political Crisis on the Financial and Economic Situation sponsored by the Development Academy of the Philippines, 19 January 2001, Pasig City. Attended by Edna Borja.
- GOLD closeout meeting entitled, Beyond GOLD: Philippine Local Governance in the 21st Century organized by the Associates in Rural Devt (ARD) in cooperation with the US Agency for International Devt (USAID), 23-25 January 2001, Pasay City. Mia Mañgalindan and Cari Dayag-Laylo were participants.
- 1st public presentation of Studies in Transparent Accountable Governance organized by the Philippine Center for Policy Studies (PCPS), 31 January 2001, Quezon City. Mahar Mangahas and Dâ Guerrero were participants.
- SWS's presentation on NCR Survey on People Power 2 and the Change in the Presidency, 31 January 2001, Quezon City. Mahar Mangahas was presenter.
- Panel discussion on The People and The Media on Justice and Reconciliation in the Post-Erap Era organized by The School of Social Sciences of the Ateneo de Manila University, 9 February 2001, Quezon City. Attended by Mahar Mangahas.
- Consultative Workshop on Performance Indicators for Local Development Administration organized by the Development Academy of the Philippines (DAP) and supported by the Phil-Australia Governance Facility, 13 February 2001, Ortigas. Attended by Junie Laylo.
- Development debate series organized by The World Bank and the Asian Institute of Mgmt-W. SyCip Policy Center, 13 February 2001, Manila. Attended by Edna Borja.
- Multisectoral conference on Convergence for Reform: A Consolidated Civil Society Response to the Crisis organized by the Foundation for Economic Freedom and The Asia Foundation, 15 February 2001, Mandaluyong City. Attended by Mahar Mangahas.

- Open public seminar entitled, From Juetenggate to People Power 2: The SWS Surveys of Public Opinion presented by Social Weather Stations (SWS), 16 February 2001, Quezon City. Mahar Mangahas was the speaker.
- 1st Luncheon Dialogue of the Philippine Society for Quality, 16 February 2001, Makati City. Dâ Guerrero was luncheon speaker.
- Philippine Social Science Council Annual General Membership Meeting, 17 February 2001, Quezon City. Edna Borja represented Dâ Guerrero.
- Poverty debates project organized by The World Bank and the W. Sycip Policy Center of the Asian Institute of Mgmt, 20 February 2001, Manila. Mahar Mangahas was the resource speaker on the Non-Monetary Aspect of Poverty.
- Meeting of various groups involved in anti-corruption work organized by Philippine Governance Forum, 21 February 2001, Mandaluyong City. Attended by Mackie de Leon.
- Symposium during the Social Science Week of the Central Luzon State University on the theme, Kamalayang Panlipunan, Mayroon Ka Ba No'n? organized by the Dept of Social Science of the CLSU, 28 February 2001, Nueva Ecija. Mahar Mangahas was the guest speaker and talked about The Social Role of the Social Weather Surveys. Dâ Guerrero also attended the symposium.
- Training visit of LP3ES staff at SWS, 5-16 March 2001, Quezon City. Trainees were Muhammad Husain & Shobirin Nadj.
- 4th Briefing of the Transparent Accountable Governance Project organized by Makati Business Club (MBC), 6 March 2001, Makati City. Mahar Mangahas presented SWS's 4th Quarter Survey on Corruption.
- Breakfast Forum sponsored by Bishop-Businessmen's Conference for Human Development and NAMFREL, 9 March 2001, Makati City. Mahar Mangahas made a presentation on SWS Surveys Leading Up To The May 14, 2001 Elections. Jay Sandoval, Leo Laroza, Aileen Rabago and Mackie de Leon also attended the forum.
- Public Lecture and Forum on Philippine Political Culture and Governance organized by Philippine Governance Forum in partnership with the United Nations Devt Programme, 14 March 2001, Quezon City. Attended by Junie Laylo.
- 3rd Planning Workshop of the Comparative Study of Democratization and Value Changes in East Asia, 21-23 March 2001, Taipei. Attended by Dâ Guerrero.
- Policy workshops on The Road to Peace and Reconciliation: Muslim Perspectives on the Mindanao Crisis organized by AIM-W. Sycip Policy Center, 23 March 2001, Makati City. Attended by Mia Mañgalindan.
- 40th anniversary celebration and annual meeting of the Philippine Economic Society (PES) with the theme, Our Economic and Social Priorities: An Urgent Need for Reassessment, 26 March 2001, Makati City. Attended by Mahar Mangahas and Dâ Guerrero.
- Gathering of Democrats and launching of AID's Election Integrity Project organized by Asian Institute for Democracy, 29 March 2001, Mandaluyong City. Attended by Junie Laylo.

- Workshop on Voices and Choices at a Macro Level: Participation in Country-Owned Poverty Reduction Strategies organized by The World Bank, 3-6 April 2001, Washington, D.C. Mahar Mangahas was a participant and presented a paper on Philippines Statistics on Self-Rated Poverty: 1983-2001.
- 3rd Transparency & Accountability Network (TAN) steering committee meeting organized by Philippine Governance Forum, 4 April 2001, Quezon City. Attended by Dâ Guerrero.
- Informal debriefing on the Asian Perspective Seminar: Focus on the Philippines held in Washington D.C. on 13-14 March 2001 organized by the AIM-W. Sycip Policy Center, 17 April 2001, Makati City. Attended by Dâ Guerrero.
- Forum on May Nagbago Ba? Pananaw ng mga Tao sa Eleksyon at Pulitika, organized by the Institute on Church and Social Issues, 19 April 2001, Quezon City. Attended by Mahar Mangahas, Junie Laylo and Vlad Licudine.
- 4th Steering Committee Meeting of the Transparency and Accountability Network organized by Philippine Governance Forum, 4 May 2001, Quezon City. Attended by Dâ Guerrero.
- Forum on Reporting Public Opinion Polls organized by the Philippine Social Science Council, 4 May 2001, PSSCenter, Quezon City. Attended by Dâ Guerrero.
- Orientation Sseminar on The National Budget Process organized by Philippine Governance Forum, 8 May 2001, Quezon City. Attended by Mackie de Leon.
- Roundtable discussion on Tax Administration Reform organized by Foundation for Economic Freedom (FEF), 6 June 2001, Quezon City. Attended by Edna Borja.
- Internship of Clarissa David, graduate student at the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Pennsylvania, at SWS, June 18 to July 27, 2001, Quezon City.
- Workshop on Anti-Corruption and Governance: Evaluating the Impact of the World Bank's Anti-Corruption Strategy organized by the Country Director for the Philippines and the operations Evaluation Dept (OED) of the World Bank, 19 June 2001, Manila. Mahar Mangahas and Dâ Guerrero were participants
- Joint Council of Bishops and Cheers Executive Fellowship breakfast, 21 June 2001, Manila. Mahar Mangahas was the guest of honor and speaker.
- 6th Transparency and Accountability Network (TAN) steering committee meeting organized by Philippine Governance Forum, 21 June 2001, Quezon City. Attended by Dâ Guerrero.
- National Conference on Prosperity Building for the Poor organized by AIM-W. Sycip Policy Center, 25 June 2001, Makati City. Attended by Dâ Guerrero.
- Dialogue with Transparency International officers and members and press conference on the Corruption Perceptions Index entitled, Kapihan-Talakayan: CPI 2001 organized by Transparency International — Philippines, 28 June 2001, Manila. Attended by Mackie de Leon.

- Roundtable discussion entitled, Tax Administration Reform: It's Our Business organized by Foundation for Economic Freedom (FEF), 2 July 2001, Mandaluyong City. Attended by Edna Borja.
- Consultation Forum on Tax Administration Reform sponsored by the Foundation for Economic Freedom (FEF), 2 July 2001, Mandaluyong City. Attended by Edna Borja.
- Presentation on Project Youth 2000 Research arranged by ABS-CBN, 2 July 2001, Quezon City. Attended by Mia Mañgalindan, Al Dy, Aileen Rabago, Mackie de Leon and Geraldine Asis.
- Forum on Alternative Paths to Development: Is Globalization Inevitable? organized by Philippine Economic Society (PES), 3 July 2001, Makati City. Attended by Edna Borja.
- NCR Consultation on Developing a Civil Society Anti-Corruption Agenda organized by the Transparency and Accountability Network (TAN), 3-4 July 2001, Manila. Attended by Mackie de Leon.

In-House Seminars

- Market Mind, Add+ Impact and Idea Map Software Demonstration at Trends-MBL by Ebeng Generoso and Ed Dacanay, Trends-MBL (6 October 2000)
- Who Changed Their Minds About Erap: Hypotheses Test Based on an Ordered Probit Model of the Philippine President's Ratings by Dr. Michael Alba, Associate Professor, Economics Department De La Salle University (31 October 2000).
- Using Regression Analysis to Determine the Odds of Voting by Mahar Mangahas (20 March 2001)
- Local Area Network (LAN) for Dummies by Penn Salisi, SWS Programmer and LAN Administrator (20 June 2001)
- Echo Seminar of the World Values Survey Training in Vietnam by Jay Sandoval, SWS Fellow and Projects & Publications Group Asst. Manager and Leo Laroza, Head of Communications and Sr. Research Associate (to be scheduled)

Staff Development

- Course on Presenting Data with SPSS Tables given by ACRE Technologies, Inc., 6-7 June 2001, Pasay City. Attended by Al Dy.
- Course on SPSS for Windows: Intermediate given by ACRE Technologies, Inc., 13-14 June 2001, Pasay City. Attended by Leo Laroza.
- Seminar on Learning Your ABC's in Marketing Research organized by Marketing and Opinion Research Society of the Philippines (MORES), 8-9 March 2001, Makati City. Attended by Aileen Rabago, Archilles Velante and Mackie de Leon.

VI. News About SWS Fellows and Staff

To date, SWS Fellows number 50. Twelve (12) of the Fellows are based abroad.

News About SWS Fellows

- Dr. Gilberto Llanto was appointed Deputy Director General at NEDA last April 2, 2001. He was the Chief of Party, Credit Policy Improvement Program (CPIP), National Credit Council-Department of Finance. Gilbert became an SWS Fellow in 1993.
- SWS Founding Fellow, Dr. Jose de Jesus, was appointed as member of the Board of Regents at the University of the Philippines on 3 April 2001. Ping is the CEO and President of Manila North Tollway Corp.
- Prof. Arsenio Balisacan will be a consultant for the Asian Development Bank from June 1, 2001 to May 2002. He was formerly Undersecretary, Policy and Planning Division at the Department of Agriculture. Arsy is currently a professor at the UP School of Economics. He became an SWS Fellow in 1993.
- Dr. Cynthia Bautista was appointed as Dean of the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy at UP-Diliman on 1 August 2001. She was a professor at the Department of Sociology prior to her appointment. Cynch became an SWS Fellow in 1994.
- Dr. Ricardo Abad is one of 12 winners of the 2001 Outstanding Teachers awards of the Metrobank Foundation. Ricky is an awardee for the college level. The awardees were chosen for their outstanding contribution to the teaching profession through personal integrity and character, instructional competence, and professional and community involvement. They were presented to President Arroyo in Malacañang on Sept. 3, 2001. During the awarding ceremonies on 7 September Ricky and the other teachers, each received a trophy, a gold medal and a cash prize of P110,000.
- SWS Board Member and Fellow, Dr. Mark J. Encarnacion, started working at Microsoft in Washington starting October 2001 as a software engineer. He is a Professor at the Department of Computer Science at the UP College of Engineering. Mark became an SWS Fellow in 1997.

SWS Board

The SWS Board for 2001-2002 is composed of Mahar Mangahas (President), Linda Luz B. Guerrero (Vice-President), Jasmin Acuña (Secretary), Eduardo Roberto (Treasurer), Jose Abueva, Ricardo Abad, and Ruperto Alonzo.



PSSC 2001

GOVERNING COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

- 01-01-01 AUTHORIZED the Executive Director to adopt austerity measures to help contain PSSC meeting expenditures by: a) serving simple lunch; b) changing the time of the meeting; and c) reducing the transportation allowance of GC and Committee members.
- 01-01-02 APPROVED the PSSC Budget for CY2001 as proposed; and
- 01-01-03 AUTHORIZED the Executive Director to negotiate the terms of lease rental agreements, to liberalize the requirements for eligible tenants in order to attract new tenants to the PSSCenter, and to review the criteria for eligible PSSC tenants with the approval of the Finance and Personnel Committee.
- 01-01-04 NOTED the PSSC Financial Performance Report for CY2000 (Tentative) with sincere congratulations to the Finance and Personnel Committee and the Secretariat.
- 01-01-05 APPROVED to adopt the proposed agenda for the Annual General Membership Meeting on 17 February 2001 at 9:30 a.m.
- 01-01-06 TASKED the Executive Director, the Chairs of the Finance and Personnel Committee and the Research Committee to form a three-person Grants Committee to review applications for travel assistance and make necessary recommendations to the GC.
- 01-03-01 ELECTED the following officers for the period 1 March 2001 to 28 February 2002: Alex B. Brillantes, Jr. (Chairperson), Maria Cynthia Rose B. Bautista (Vice Chairperson) and Carmelita N. Ericta (Treasurer).
- 01-03-02 AGREED to schedule the next GC meeting on 28 March 2000 at 12:00 noon.
- 01-05-01 APPROVED the recommendation of the Research Committee on the amounts to be granted to RAP applicants which totaled P199,500.00 for CY2001.

- 01-07-01 APPROVED the recommendation of the Grants Committee to
- a) Award US\$500.00 each to Dr. Francis Gealogo and Prof. Digna Apilado to present their papers at the 4th European Philippine (Europhil) Studies Conference in Alcala, Spain in September 2001; and
 - b) Accommodate one more applicant who wishes to attend the same conference above.
- 01-09-01 APPROVED the recommendation of the Grants Committee to award US\$500.00 to Dr. Benjamin Cariño who will represent PMRN and present a paper at the Metropolis 2001 Conference on Research and Policy Linkages to be held in Rotterdam on 26-30 November 2001.
- 01-09-02 NOTED the Report of the Membership Committee.
- 01-09-03 APPROVED the recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committee to increase the salaries of the PSSC staff ranging from 5% to 15% depending upon the nature of the work and the tenure of each staff.
- 01-09-04 CONSTITUTED an Evaluation Committee to review the performance of ED Virginia Miralao from 1999 to date, consisting of Dr. Fernando Aldaba, Dr. Alex Brillantes, Jr., Prof. Ronald Holmes, Dr. Angela Sarile, and a representative from the PSSC Secretariat to be chosen from among themselves, as members.
- 01-10-01 AGREED in principle to the conduct of a national conference on indigenous knowledge sometime in February 2002; and
- 01-10-02 AGREED on the creation of a core group that will discuss the concept and details of the conference, with the following as members: Dr. Reynaldo Guioguo, Dr. Angelito Manalili, Mr. Leonardo Estacio Jr, Dr. Bernardita Churchill, Dr. Marilou Costello and Dr. Clemen Aquino; and
- 01-10-03 TASKED the Secretariat to get information on the forthcoming Asian Social Institute (ASI) seminar.
- 00-10-04 AGREED to invite people from the Department of Education to present the curriculum reform effort for basic education particularly SIKAP on 28 November 2001 before the GC meeting.
- 01-11-01 APPROVED the recommendation of the Evaluation Committee to renew the term of Dr. Virginia A. Miralao as PSSC Executive Director for another 3 years from March 1, 2002 to February 28, 2005.

- 01-11-02 APPROVED the recommendations of the Membership Committee to:
- a) Drop from the PSSC Associate Membership roll the American Studies Association of the Philippines and the Pambansang Samahan ng Sikolohiyang Pilipino, although they can appeal for readmission; and
 - b) Accept as new Associate Members the Philippine Health Social Science Association (PHSSA) and the Women's Studies Association of the Philippines (WSAP).
- 01-11-03 APPROVED to open an account for the International Fellowships Program - Philippines with the United Coconut Planters' Bank (UCPB); and
- 01-11-04 RESOLVED to authorize the incumbent officers of the Council to be the check signatories for all IFP payments.
- 01-12-01 Requested Prof. Ronald Holmes to draft the said letter to Secretary Roco, and the Secretariat to circulate this to all GC members and send the letter as quickly as possible to Secretary Roco.
- 01-12-02 APPROVED the recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committee regarding the specific uses of the above budget lines of IFP-Philippines Fund.
- 01-12-03 COMMENDED the members of the Social Issues Committee (Dr. Reynaldo Guioquio, Dr. Angelito Manalili and Mr. Leonardo Estacio, Jr.) for their active involvement in organizing forums to current issues and their implications for policy and social action.
- 01-12-04 APPROVED the necessary adjustments (e.g., increase in membership dues, increased budget for the Conference Award Program, and the budget allocation for the preparation for NSSC V) proposed by the Finance and Personnel Committee on the Proposed PSSC budget for Y2002.

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