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Proposed Agenda

- I. Call of the meeting to order
- II. Proof of quorum
- III. Approval of the proposed agenda
- IV. Approval of the minutes of the Midyear General Membership Meeting
- V. Business arising from the minutes of the previous meeting
- VI. New business
 - a. Chairperson's report
 - b. Treasurer's report
 - c. Membership Committee report
 - d. Announcements and other matters
- VII. Adjournment

Minutes
Midyear General Membership Meeting
27 August 2005
Alip Auditorium, PSSCenter

ATTENDANCE

Regular Members

Linguistic Society of the Philippines

Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc.

Philippines Communication Society

Philippine Economic Society

Philippine Geographical Society

Philippine Historical Association

Philippine National Historical Society

Philippine Political Science Association

Philippine Population Association

Philippine Sociological Society

Philippine Statistical Association

Psychological Association of the Philippines

Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao, Inc.

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Isabel Martin

Teresita Gatchalian

Finardo Cabilao

Gerardo Josue

Winfred Villamil

Arnisson Ortega

Meliton Juanico

Evelyn Miranda

Gloria Santos

Digna Apilado

Eden Gripaldo

Jorge Tigno

Ronald Holmes

Romeo Lee

Clarinda Berja

Emma Porio

Ma. Elena Chiong-Javier

Josie Perez

Gervacio Selda Jr.

Lucila Bance

Eufrazio Abaya

Ma. Luisa Fernan

Associate Members' Voting Representatives

Institute of Philippine Culture

Ateneo de Manila University

University Research and Development Center

Silliman University

Philippine Business for Social Progress

Filomeno Aguilar Jr.

Margaret Udarbe-Alvarez

Michelle Bastasa

Associate Members

Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs	Godelia Ricalde
Ateneo Social Science Research Center	Jon Michael Villaseñor
Ateneo de Naga University	
Center for Central Luzon Studies	Cesar Baroman
Central Luzon State University	
Center for Institutional Research and Development	Denia Gonzales
Philippine Christian University	
Center for Research and Development	Arnold Bucud
Angeles University Foundation	
College of Mass Communication	Lourdes Portus
University of the Philippines–Diliman	
College of Social Work and Community Development	Romeo Quieta
University of the Philippines–Diliman	
Development Academy of the Philippines	Amado Bonifacio Alto
Graduate School Research Center	Marina Cacapit
Jose Rizal University	Ethel Cruz
National Association for Social Work Education, Inc.	Rosetta Palma
National Tax Research Center	Trinidad Rodriguez
Peter Gowing Memorial Research Center	Fedelinda Tawagon
Dansalan College	
Philippine Association for Chinese Studies	Aurora Roxas-Lim
Philippine-China Development Resource Center	Eleanor Gonzales
Population Institute	Grace Cruz
University of the Philippines–Diliman	
Research and Development Office	Alfredo Rabena
University of Northern Philippines	
Research Institute for Mindanao Culture	Isaias Sealza
Xavier University	Marilou Tabor
School of Statistics	Dennis Mapa
University of the Philippines–Diliman	
School of Urban and Regional Planning	Cyd Avendaño
University of the Philippines–Diliman	
Social Development Research Center	Jesusa Marco
De La Salle University	
Social Weather Stations	Gerardo Sandoval
University Center for Research Seminars & Conferences	Erlinda Leuterio
Pamantasan ng Lunsod ng Maynila	
UP Folklorists, Inc.	Elvira Verano
Women’s Studies Association of the Philippines	Ana Ebo

Guest

Atty. Sedfrey Santiago
ACCESSLAW

I. Call of the Meeting to Order

Dr. Emma Porio, PSSC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:35 a.m.

II. Proof of Quorum

Dr. Virginia Miralao, PSSC Executive Director, confirmed the presence of a quorum, with the attendance of 13 out of PSSC's 14 regular members and three elected voting representatives of associate members. Twenty-four associate members also sent their representatives to the meeting.

III. Approval of the Proposed Agenda

The General Membership approved the proposed agenda.

IV. Approval of the Minutes of the 2005 Annual General Membership Meeting

The General Membership

2005-08-01 Approved the minutes of the 2005 Annual General Membership Meeting with the following corrections (in italics):

p. 8, no. 4.2 Ms. Ana Ebo of the Women's Studies Association of the Philippines (WSAP) announced the holding of the 5th National Congress of *WSAP* from 31 May to 2 June at the Philippine Women's University.

p. 8, no. 4.4 Dr. Gloria Santos of the Philippine Historical Association (PHA) announced that the PHA is celebrating its *golden jubilee*, while its sister organization, the *Philippine History Foundation*, is celebrating its *silver anniversary*.

p. 8, no. 4.5 Dr. Lucila Bance of the Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP) announced that the PAP has programmed a continuing education series on *clinical psychology*.

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

Dr. Virginia Miralao, PSSC Executive Director, noted that the business arising from the minutes will be taken up and discussed in the succeeding reports to be given by the PSSC Chairperson and Treasurer.

VI. New Business

1. Chairperson's Midyear Report

Dr. Emma Porio, PSSC Chair, presented the activities undertaken by the Council for the first semester of 2005. She began by acknowledging the contributions of her co-workers in the Governing Council and thanking all member-organizations for consistently paying their membership dues and attending general membership meetings. Dr. Porio then proceeded to discuss the accomplishments of the Council in each of the regular programs, i.e., Conference Award Program, Research Award

Program, Regional/International Linkages Program, and Book Center/Central Subscription Service. Dr. Porio next reported the latest developments in ongoing projects of the Council such as the International Fellowships Program-Philippines, ASIA Fellows Awards and the Philippine Migration Research Network. She also talked about PSSC's continuing involvement in the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils, and announced new partnerships for the conduct of international conferences such as the Workshop on Charter Change and the 19th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia.

The full text of the Chairperson's Report was included in the 2005 Midyear Report, which was distributed to members during the meeting.

The General Membership

2005-08-02 Accepted the Chairperson's Annual Report.

2. Treasurer's Midyear Report

On behalf of the PSSC Treasurer, Dr. Jose Ramon Albert, Mr. Finardo Cabilao presented PSSC's midyear financial performance. He reported that the Council's revenue generation is on-target, with income from Council Programs, Activities, Services and income from PSSCenter/building rentals both reaching 50 percent of projected income as of June 2005. Expenditures for Council Programs (e.g. Outreach Research Training Program, Conference Award Program, Research Award Program), Council meeting expenses, and Technical/Finance/Administrative Support Services were kept within budget during the same period. Likewise, expenses for the operation and maintenance of the building reached no more than 51 percent of the budget.

Mr. Cabilao reported that PSSC's auditing firm, Caguiat, Abad and Co., found no difference between the unaudited 2004 financial report prepared by the Financial Management Section of the Secretariat and the audited report submitted to the Council by the auditing firm. He added that the audited report showed an increase in PSSC's total assets by more than P6 million.

Mr. Cabilao thanked the other members of the Finance and Personnel Committee, Dr. Emma Porio and Mr. Gervacio Selda Jr., as well as the Secretariat for keeping PSSC's finances well-managed, judiciously spent and properly accounted for.

The full text of the Treasurer's Report was included in the 2005 Midyear Report which was distributed to members during the meeting.

The General Membership

2005-08-03 Accepted the Treasurer's Annual Report.

3. Report of the By-laws Review/Amendments Committee

Prof. Ronald Holmes, former PSSC Chair and Chair of the By-laws Review/Amendments Committee, discussed the proposed amendments to the By-laws. On PSSC membership, the Committee proposed to:

- (1) Limit Council membership to only two categories, regular and associate; and refer to the general membership as the General Assembly;
- (2) Accept more than one disciplinary association as regular member to make PSSC more inclusive;
- (3) Require regular members belonging to the same discipline to designate one set of disciplinary representatives (regular and alternate) to the Governing Council (to be renamed Board of Trustees); and
- (4) Reduce the number of general membership meetings to one per year— an annual meeting where the General Assembly shall be apprised as to the conduct of the Council's business within the past year.

As regards the Governing Council, the Committee proposed to:

- (5) Change the name of the Governing Council to Board of Trustees (BOT) to clearly reflect the nature of the body, i.e., to define policies rather than engage in managing the Council's operations;
- (6) Extend the terms of office of the BOT members to two years to afford greater continuity. The officers of the GC could be re-elected for another term or serve for a maximum continuous period of four years;
- (7) Conduct quarterly meetings, instead of monthly meetings, since the BOT need not change policies as frequently as every month; and
- (8) Constitute an Executive Committee (ExeCom), composed of the Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and the Executive Director, to take charge of the operations of the Council/Center. The ExeCom shall hold monthly meetings.

Prof. Holmes explained that the By-laws Review/Amendments Committee composed of Dr. Emma Porio, Dr. Dante Liban, Ms. Nancy Herrin, Mr. Finardo Cabilao, Dr. Isabel Martin and himself, observed the process for amending the By-laws. After months of deliberation, the Committee presented the proposed amendments to the Governing Council (GC), which gave its unanimous approval in the July GC meeting. The draft amended By-laws was then reviewed by a legal counsel, Atty. Sedfrey Santiago, before it was transmitted to all members in early August. Prof. Holmes said that the ratification of the general membership is the last stage in the amendment process prior to submission to the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Discussion

Prof. Apilado of PNHS inquired how the proposed amendments will affect the arrangement of PNHS and PHA to alternately represent the discipline of history in the Governing Council (GC). Prof. Holmes replied that PNHS and PHA must agree between themselves who will sit as their disciplinary representatives to the Board of Trustees (BOT) for a given term. He said that PSSC believes in the principle of autonomy and will not interfere with the two organizations' process for choosing their regular and alternate representatives. Prof. Apilado raised concern on the extension of the term of representatives to the GC/BOT, saying that two years is too long a time for one historical association to sit in the Board, and inquired why the historical associations cannot go on with their earlier arrangement. Prof. Holmes explained that the rationale for extending the term to two years is to allow representatives time to learn the operations of the Council and make more informed policy decisions, which will not be possible if they will sit for only one year. With regard representation to the BOT, Prof. Holmes reiterated that the regular and alternate representatives of history will be representing both PNHS and PHA and not just one organization. He said that the By-laws includes a provision that allows associations to recall/replace their representatives to the Board if they are unable to serve during the two-year period. Prof. Holmes further commented that representation will not be a problem if PNHS and PHA will sit down together first and jointly decide on a set of disciplinary representatives that is acceptable to both of them. Dr. Miralao added that the rule on representation is not circumscribed by the case of PNHS and PHA. It can be that another historical association, for example Adhika, becomes a regular member of PSSC in which case it is impractical for the three historical associations to divide the two-year term among each of their representatives. She emphasized that it may also hold true for the PPSA or the PSS. The amended By-laws acknowledges the fact that there is increasing pluralism within disciplines and that there are new social science groups and new generations of scholars who are forming organizations and who may wish to become members of PSSC.

On the query of Dr. Miralao, Atty. Sedfrey Santiago explained that after the revised By-laws has been ratified by the general membership, the next step is to submit this to the Securities and Exchange Commission for approval. Atty. Santiago surmised that the process will take no more than a few months, especially since PSSC is a not-for-profit organization.

The General Membership

2005-08-04 Ratified the amended By-laws.

4. Announcements and other matters

- a. Ms. Josie Perez invited the body to the annual conference of the Philippine Statistical Association (PSA), with the theme "Are We Teaching Statistics Correctly to Our Youth?", on 14 October 2005, 1:30 p.m., at PSSC. Ms. Perez said that the conference will feature the results of the study commissioned by PSA, which examined several college statistics textbooks written by Filipino authors.

- b. Dr. Eufracio Abaya invited PSSC members to attend the 27th annual conference of Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao (UGAT) scheduled on 20-22 October 2005 at UP Visayas in Miag-ao, Iloilo. The conference will tackle the theme "Anthropology of Crisis."
- c. Dr. Gloria Santos enjoined the body to participate in the conference "Kasaysayan: Kandungan ng Kabayanihan" on 16-17 September 2005 at the National Library Auditorium. The conference is a joint undertaking of the Philippine Historical Association (PHA) and the National Historical Institute.
- d. Prof. Digna Apilado announced Philippine National Historical Society's (PNHS) conference entitled "Focus on Northern Luzon: Local History in the Context of National History" on 26-28 October 2005 in Laoag City, Ilocos Norte.
- e. Dr. Jorge Tigno invited everyone to the annual conference of the Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA) on 21-22 October 2005 at the University of Bohol, Tagbilaran City. The conference which focuses on the theme "Bringing the People Back In" will have at least 30 paper presentations and will hold pedagogical workshops.
- f. Dr. Angela Sarile extended her invitation to the 10th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics which the Linguistic Society of the Philippines (LSP) is co-sponsoring with Summer Institute of Linguistics (SIL) International. The conference is scheduled on 17-20 January 2006 in Palawan.
- g. Prof. Aurora Roxas-Lim announced that the Philippine Association of Chinese Studies (PACS) is helping organize the International Conference on Thirty Years of Philippine-China Relations scheduled on 21-22 October 2005 at Crown Plaza Galleria Manila, Ortigas Ave. The affair will be participated in by Filipino and Chinese scholars and Chinese NGOs, among others.
- h. Dr. Filomeno Aguilar Jr. invited the body to the 45th anniversary celebration of the Institute of Philippine Culture (IPC) on 15-16 September 2005. A conference on "Conceptual Cartographies" and launch of IPC publications will be held on the first day, and a conference on "Global Pentecostalism and Filipino Charismatic Christianity" will be held on the second day. Dr. Aguilar also invited the body to the interfaith dialogue being hosted by IPC on 1 September 2005 together with the Department of Sociology and Anthropology of Ateneo de Manila University, and the forum on international philanthropy and charity on 7 September 2005.
- i. Dr. Romeo Lee informed the members that following the successful conduct of the workshop on publishing in social science journals at PSSC, he was invited by the Mariano Marcos State University to conduct an echo workshop on 1-3 September 2005. He invited the body to submit articles for the Philippine Population Journal.

- j. Ms. Teresita Gatchalian announced that the Philippine Association of Social Workers Inc. (PASWI) will be holding a Regional Convention in November on four cities, i.e. Davao, Balanga, Iloilo and Makati. The convention has the theme "Building Regional Strength: The Social Work Advantage."
- k. Dr. Lucila Bance mentioned that the Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP) just concluded its 42nd national convention on 20-21 August 2005. She invited the body to the convention of PAP's junior affiliates on 26-27 November 2005 at La Consolacion College.
- l. Prof. Lourdes Portus invited the members to two symposia of the UP College of Mass Communication, the "Gender Advocacy in the Media" on 16 September 2005 and "Polling Perspectives" on 8 September 2005.
- m. Dr. Winfred Villamil announced that the Philippine Economic Society (PES) will be hosting the 30th Annual Conference of the Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations on 24-25 November 2005 at the AIM Conference Center. The theme of the conference is "India and China: Opportunities and Challenges for ASEAN."
- n. Mr. Arnisson Ortega informed the body that the Philippine Geographical Society (PGS) is celebrating its 55th anniversary on 10 December 2005. He also mentioned that the junior PGS will be holding its first general assembly on 30 August 2005 at the UP Balay Kalinaw.

VII. Adjournment

The General Membership meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm.

Prepared by:

(SGD) Virginia A. Miralao
Secretary

Noted by:

(SGD) Emma Porio
Chairperson

Chairperson's Report



EMMA PORIO

I am glad to report that the year 2005 was another great year for the Philippine Social Science Council. This is largely a result of the collective efforts of the Governing Council, the various Committees and the Secretariat, and the continuing support of the regular and associate member organizations.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. Carried out measures to strengthen the organization

1. PSSC By-laws

As part of continuing efforts to bolster organizational capability, we constituted an ad-hoc Committee to review the PSSC By-laws, which was last amended in 1999. The Committee recommended a number of changes, the more important of which are:

- a. the removal of the PSSC membership category "affiliate member";
- b. renaming the Governing Council to Board of Trustees (BOT);
- c. acceptance of more than one disciplinary association as regular member;
- d. designation by regular members within the same discipline of only one set of discipline representatives (regular and alternate) to the BOT;
- e. extension of the terms of office of disciplinary representatives to the BOT to two years;
- f. conduct of quarterly BOT meetings;
- g. creation of an Executive Committee composed of the Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Executive Director to oversee PSSC operations; and
- h. reduction of the general membership meetings to one meeting per year.

The proposed amendments were endorsed by the Governing Council, and ratified by the general membership during the 2005 Midyear General Membership Meeting.

2. Philippine Social Science Center

To ensure that the PSSCenter remains an attractive venue for social science conferences and other academic activities, we refurbished its interiors and spruced up its gardens. We renovated the reception lobby, the Frank Lynch Library, the Secretariat's offices and the Loretta Makasiar-Sicat Boardroom. We also permitted a new café-restaurant (Arabica Hills) to operate within the premises.

B. Assisted the social science community through regular programs and services

1. Conference Award Program

We helped eight regular member-organizations mount their national assemblies/conferences through PSSC's annual conference grant. These organizations are:

- a. *Philippine Population Association (PPA)*
2005 Scientific Meeting and General Assembly:
Echoing the SPPR 2004 - Focus on Urbanization
5 February 2005/De La Salle University, Manila
- b. *Philippine Geographical Society (PGS)*
1st National Conference on Geographical Studies: Mitigating
Natural Disasters in the Philippines
29 April 2005/UP NISMED, Quezon City
- c. *Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP)*
42nd Annual Convention: Synergy for Well-being
18-20 August 2005/University of Santo Tomas, Manila
- d. *Philippine Statistical Association (PSA)*
2005 Annual Conference: Are We teaching Statistics Correctly to Our Youth?
14 October 2005/Philippine Social Science Center, Quezon City
- e. *Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA)*
2005 Annual Conference: Bringing the People Back In
21-22 October 2005/University of Bohol, Tagbilaran City
- f. *Philippine Economic Society (PES)*
43rd Annual Meeting: Governing the Economy in Turbulent Times
23 November 2005/AIM Conference Center, Makati City
- g. *Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI)*
4th Regional Convention for Social Workers
16 November-3December 2005/Balanga City, Iloilo City,
Davao City and Makati City
- h. *Linguistic Society of the Philippines (LSP)*
10th International Conference on Austronesian Linguistics
17-20 January 2006/Puerto Princesa City, Palawan

2. Research Award Program

We selected nine graduate students as recipients of the 2005 Research Award Program (RAP). The total amount of the grant is P200,000. The recipients include three MA students and six PhD students in the social sciences, as follows:

- a. Mark Alexander Dizon (MA History, Ateneo de Manila University);
- b. Dino Mondarte (MA History, Silliman University);
- c. Renato Pelorina (MA History, University of the Philippines–Diliman);
- d. Anne-Marie Jennifer Eligio (PhD Development Communication,
University of the Philippines–Los Baños);
- e. Pia Bennagen (PhD Political Science, University of the Philippines–Diliman);
- f. Mary Anne Ladia (PhD Anthropology, Michigan State University);
- g. Jesus Enrique Saplala (PhD Clinical Psychology,
Ateneo de Manila University);
- h. Rosa Shao (PhD Clinical Psychology, Ateneo de Manila University); and
- i. Zainal Kulidtod (PhD Philippine Studies,
Mindanao State University–Marawi).

Meanwhile, five of eight research grantees in 2004 and eight of nine research grantees in 2003 have completed their theses/dissertations and obtained their degrees.

Three former RAP grantees presented the highlights of their research paper in a colloquium held on 26 February 2005 at the PSSC. These are Aries Arugay (The Politics of Societal Accountability in the Philippines); Antonio Santos (National-Local Government Interface in Water Pollution Control in the Philippines); and Anunciacion Brotonel (Development and Validation of a Supplementary Modular Package on Critical Thinking for Technology Students).

3. Regional/International Linkages Program

We provided supplementary travel assistance to seven scholars from different member-organizations to enable them to present their academic papers in various international conferences and workshops abroad. The recipients of the 2005 travel grant include:

- a. Romulo Virola (PSA)
55th Session of the International Statistical Institute
5-12 April 2005/Sydney, Australia
- b. Jon Michael Villasenor (SSRC, Ateneo de Naga University)
“Women, Men and Bikol Underdevelopment: A Gender Perspective of the Peñafrancia Tradition”
Women’s World Congress 2005: 9th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women
19-24 June 2005/Seoul, South Korea
- c. Dennis Erasga (PSS)
“Locating the Social from the Ecological: A Social Constructionist Reflection”
37th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology
5-9 July 2005/Stockholm, Sweden

- d. Nimfa Ogena (UPPI)
25th IUSSP International Population Conference
18-23 July 2005/Tours, France
- e. Gerardo Josue (PCS)
"Participatory Communication in Philippine Governance"
14th Asia Media Information & Communication Annual Conference
18-21 July 2005/Beijing, China
- f. Ruth Lusterio-Rico (PPSA)
"Actors, Institutions and State-Society Relations in the Policy Process: The Indigenous Peoples' Rights Act"
Association of Pacific Rim Universities Doctoral Students Conference
7-12 August 2005/Eugene, Oregon, USA
- g. Arnisson Andre Ortega (PGS)
"Trends and Patterns of Population Deconcentration in Metro Manila"
4th International Convention of Asia Scholars
20-24 August 2005/Shanghai, China

4. Book Center/Central Subscription Service

We released the January-June 2005 issue of the *PSSC Social Science Information* entitled "Civic Education for Democracy." The volume features the paper presented by Dr. John Patrick of the University of Indiana-Bloomington at a special lecture and the ensuing discussion.

We also marketed the latest journal issues of regular member-organizations:

- Philippine Journal of Linguistics: Vol. 35 No. 2, December 2004
- Philippine Review of Economics: Vol. 40 No. 1, June 2003
- Philippine Political Science Journal: Vol. 26 No. 49, 2005
- Philippine Sociological Review: Vol. 49, January-December 2001
- Philippine Journal of Psychology: Vol. 37 No. 2, December 2004;
Vol. 38, 2005
- AghamTao e-journal: Vol. 11, July 2002
- The Philippine Statistician: Vol. 53 Nos. 1-4, 2004
- Philippine Journal of Social Work: 2004
- Historical Bulletin: Vol. 34, 1998-2000; Vol. 35, 2001-2003
- Philippine Geographical Journal: Vol. 46 Nos. 1-4, January-December 2002
- Journal of History: Vol. 49 Nos. 1-4, January-December 2003;
Vol. 50 Nos. 1-4, January-December 2004;
Vol. 51 Nos. 1-4, January-December 2005

5. Frank Lynch SJ Library

We improved the physical appearance and set up of the Frank Lynch SJ Library. We are now undertaking an inventory of our library collection as an initial stage in upgrading the library system.

6. Training/Seminar

We conducted a seminar on *Publishing in Social Science Journals in the Philippines* for university-, government- and non-government-based researchers on 14-16 April 2005 at PSSC. The seminar, spearheaded by Dr. Romeo Lee, Dr. Eufracio Abaya and Dr. Filomeno Aguilar Jr., sought to impart relevant and effective publishing-related knowledge, values and skills to academics and researchers interested in submitting their research papers/articles for publication in established journals. Resource speakers included Dr. Allan Bernardo, Dr. Cecilia Conaco and Prof. Stella Go. As many as 42 individuals, including participants from outside Metro Manila, attended the three-day seminar.

7. Social Issues Fora

- Forum on the 2004 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey and the 2003 Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey

On 27 August 2005, we organized a forum to discuss the 2004 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey (APIS) and the 2003 Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS). National Statistics Office (NSO) Administrator Carmelita Ericta presented the outcome of the two surveys, with Dr. Filomeno Aguilar Jr., Mr. Dennis Arroyo, Dr. Barbara Wong-Fernandez and Dr. Pilar Ramos-Jimenez as discussants. The forum was co-sponsored by the Philippine Sociological Society.

- Social Science Perspectives on Charter Change for Social Transformation

We organized a small forum on 21 September 2005 to elicit the views of social scientists who participated in the earlier charter change initiatives on emerging calls and proposals to amend the Philippine Constitution. Dr. Jose Abueva, Prof. Ponciano Bennagen, Dr. Florangel Braid and Dr. Cayetano Paderanga discussed the framework and salient features of the 1987 Constitution, highlighted some of the issues that have surfaced out of specific provisions of the constitution, and suggested areas for improvement and further debate. The forum was attended by over 60 participants, and was covered by the media.

C. Collaborated with partners for the implementation of special projects and activities

1. ASIA Fellows Awards

We reviewed and endorsed 21 qualified applications to the Asian Scholarship Foundation. Of the 21 Filipino applicants, 10 were called for interview in Bangkok and competed with scholars from other Asian countries. Six Filipinos were finally chosen as part of the 7th cohort of the ASIA Fellows Awards (AFA). These are Judy Celine Ick of the UP Department of English and Comparative Literature; Arlene Christy Lusterio of the Technical Assistance Organizations-Pilipinas; Loyd Brendan Norella of the DLSU-Social Development Research Center; Maria Corazon Rodolfo of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas; Cheryll Ruth Soriano of the Presidential Management Staff; and Doracie Zoleta-Nantes of the UP Department of Geography. Our current batch of AFA fellows has left for Malaysia (Judy Ick), Vietnam (Arlene Lusterio and Doracie Nantes), Thailand (Loyd Norella), Indonesia (Corazon Rodolfo) and China (Cheryll Soriano).

We likewise extended assistance to a number of non-Filipino AFA fellows who conducted their research in the country. They are Dr. Kishore Joshi of the Department of Economics, Bhavnagar University of India; Dr. Le Thi Ai Lam of the Institute of World Economics and Politics of the Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences; and Dr. Sanghmitra Acharya of the Center of Social Medicine and Community Health, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University. We helped arrange their housing; connect with appropriate institutions and individuals; and made representations with the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Department of Justice to facilitate the release/renewal of their visas.

Prior to Dr. Acharya's departure in December, we organized a small forum to serve as a venue for the presentation of her research which focused on health and sexuality among Filipino youth. The forum drew 40 participants, mostly from the academe and organizations specializing in youth concerns.

2. International Fellowships Program-Philippines

We completed the third selection round of the International Fellowships Program-Philippines in June 2005. Forty-three applicants were awarded the fellowship, out of a total of 388 applicants. Nine of these fellows-elect will be pursuing PhD degrees while the rest will be pursuing master's degrees. To increase their chances of gaining admission to good graduate schools and completing their studies, we arranged three specialized training courses. These are on basic computer operation at the National Computer Center, English language proficiency at the Ateneo Language Learning Center, and social research conceptualization and methodology at PSSC.

We successfully placed the 34 IFP fellows from the second cohort in different academic institutions here and abroad. Fourteen are doing their graduate work in Philippine universities, nine are enrolled in US universities and 11 are in European universities.

We continue to monitor the academic status of 17 fellows from the first cohort who have yet to complete their graduate program. Most of them are writing their theses/dissertations. We are also in touch with the 16 IFP fellows from the first cohort who have earned their graduate degrees.

3. International Conferences

- Workshop on Political Reform and Charter Change in the Philippines: Perspectives from the Nation and the Region

After a year of planning and preparations, we successfully held the *Workshop on Political Reform and Charter Change in the Philippines: Perspectives from the Nation and the Region* on 8 and 9 July 2005 at the Eugenio Lopez Center, Antipolo City, Philippines. It was participated in by 17 local and foreign paper presenters who discussed the history and politics of constitutional reform in the Philippines; the recent experiences of Asian and Latin American countries in changing their constitutions; the views of people outside the National Capital Region on moves to amend the constitution; and the virtues and perils of shifting to other forms of representational structures and electoral reform issues. Serving as discussants were six scholars from the Philippines and abroad who gave their insights on the papers' main points

and assertions. In addition to the speakers and discussants, 40 other individuals from the Philippine legislature, national government agencies, local government units, the academe, civil society and the media attended the event. The workshop was a joint undertaking of PSSC, the Asia Research Institute of the National University of Singapore (ARI-NUS), and Konrad Adenauer Stiftung-Manila.

➤ 19th Conference of the International Association of Historians of Asia

Together with the other members of the International Association of Historians of Asia (IAHA) National Organizing Committee, we began preparations for the 19th IAHA Conference scheduled on 22-25 November 2006. The first call for papers drew some 200 paper and panel proposals. We are issuing a second call, due in March 2006, to solicit additional proposals. We obtained the endorsement of Commission on Higher Education on the conference and have begun sending invitations to scholars and researchers in HEIs, both public and private. The National Organizing Committee managed to secure funding commitments from Japan Foundation, Toyota Foundation, National Commission on Culture and Arts.

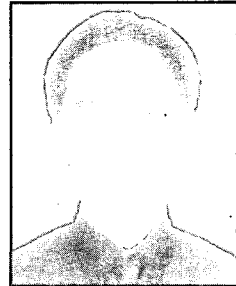
4. Philippine Democratic Audit Forum Series

We conducted the Philippine Democratic Audit Forum Series in cooperation with Participatory Research Organization of Communities and Education towards Struggle for Self-reliance (PROCESS), the Institute of Philippine Culture of Ateneo de Manila University, La Salle Institute of Governance, Institute of Human Rights of the University of the Philippines, and the Graduate Law Association of the University of Santo Tomas. The forum series, scheduled monthly from September 2005 to February 2006, seeks to gather research findings and existing indicators on some six dimensions of democratic practice: namely, the rule of law and access to justice; civil and political rights; political participation; economic and social rights, competition and equity; government effectiveness; and government responsiveness. Forum organizers will release some of the papers presented as occasional/working papers, and will produce a synthesis of the forum series.

5. Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils

We helped prepare and participated in the 16th Biennial Conference of the Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASSREC) in New Delhi, India from 29 November to 2 December 2005. The conference, which had the theme "Challenges of Unemployment," was hosted by the Indian Council of Social Science Research. Our country paper was presented by Ms. Christine Atienza, a young economist. At the AASSREC business meeting following the conference, we formally turned over the reigns of the Secretariat, which we have held for 10 years, to the Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia.

Treasurer's Report



JOSE RAMON ALBERT

The Finance and Personnel Committee, composed of Finardo Cabilao, Gervacio Selda Jr., Emma Porio and myself, is pleased to present PSSC's financial performance in 2005 and the 2006 budget.

2005 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

We are happy to report that we earned P3.88 M from income-generating activities/services of the Council, which is 95 percent of our projected revenue for 2005 (Table 1). We fell a little short of target for membership fee collection, investment income, interest income and income from other PSSC services. It is worth noting, though, that while our long-term investments underperformed in 2005, the returns are better than in the past two years, mainly as a result of improved market conditions. We made up for the shortfall by surpassing our projected earnings from Book Center sales and project management fees.

In terms of expenditures for Council Programs, Activities and Services, we spent 88 percent of the approved budget of P4.92 million. Our savings came mainly from Council Programs and Technical Support Services. On Council Programs, we used up only a little over half of the allocation for the Conference Award Program as a number of our regular member-organizations were not eligible to avail of their annual conference grant. We also did not spend as much for the Outreach Research Training Program as some of our seminars/workshops were self-liquidating. The allocation for the Frank Lynch SJ Library was used for its continuing upgrading. We also realized savings from Technical Support Services after reorganizing and right-sizing PSSC's personnel complement. Having generated P3.88 M from regular income sources, we needed fund transfer of only P465,253 from PSSCenter/building income to fully underwrite the costs of Council Programs, Activities and Services in 2005.

We are also fortunate to have exceeded our expected earnings from PSSCenter office and function room rentals at P8.45 M (Table 2). Expenses for building operation and maintenance were well below projected. Among the budget items, only our allocation for utilities was overshoot due to the increasing cost of electricity.

With our excellent finances, we posted a sizable net building fund, which we earmarked for the PSSCenter/building façade washout, additional bonus for the staff, and advances for journal printing.

In 2005, we also sustained savings from earlier completed projects amounting to around P1 million. Half of the amount was added to PSSC's endowment fund, while the other half was used to replace our eight-year old vehicle.

APPROVED 2006 BUDGET

We brought down our 2006 budget for Council Programs, Services and Activities from P4.92 M to P4.7 M (Table 3). We retained essentially the same income targets from income-generating activities/services of the Council, with the exception of our membership fee collection which we lowered slightly as we dropped one associate member from the roster. This amount is expected to be augmented by a fund transfer of P615,400 from PSSCenter/building income. On the expenditure side, we increased our budget for Council Programs from P1.87 M in 2005 to P2.01 M owing to the higher cost of supplies and mailing/postage, and to accommodate additional expense items under Regional/International Linkages. On the other hand, anticipating changes in the frequency of meetings under the revised PSSC By-laws and following streamlining activities, we reduced our budget for Council meetings, technical support services, and finance/administrative services.

We also retained the 2005 income target for PSSC building operations. In terms of expenses, we raised the budget slightly from P6.52 M to P6.75 M as we factored in the higher cost of utilities and the hiring of more security personnel (from 5 guards to 7 guards).

Table 1

Philippine Social Science Council, Inc.
Statement of Budget, Income and Expenses
of Council Programs, Activities and Services
January to December 2005

Item	2005 Approved Budget	Jan-Dec Actual 2005	Ratio vs. Actual Budget
OPERATING INCOME, ALLOCATION AND FUND TRANSFER			
I. Operating Income			
Membership Fee	187,000.00	164,000.00	88%
PSSC Book Center Sales	500,000.00	598,076.51	109%
Investment Income	1,050,000.00	951,789.15	91%
Interest Income	650,000.00	542,823.70	84%
Management Income	1,100,000.00	1,120,710.75	102%
Other Income	550,000.00	506,911.83	92%
Total Operating Income	4,087,000.00	3,884,311.94	95%
II. Transfer from PSSCenter/ Building Budget	832,000.00	465,252.98	56%
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	4,919,000.00	4,349,564.92	88%
EXPENDITURES FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES			
I. Council Programs			
Outreach Training Program	50,000.00	40,100.00	80%
Conference Award Program	420,000.00	240,000.00	57%
Research Award Program	200,000.00	200,000.00	100%
PSSC Publications	325,000.00	325,000.00	100%
Book Center	325,000.00	324,382.84	100%
Library	300,000.00	250,000.00	83%
National/Regional/International Linkages	250,000.00	250,415.00	100%
Sub-Total Expenses for Council Programs	1,870,000.00	1,629,897.84	87%
II. Council Meeting Expenses			
Governing Council and General Membership Meetings, Mid-Year, Annual Reports/ Supplies	390,000.00	351,000.00	90%
PSSC Working Committees	70,000.00	73,590.40	105%
Sub-Total Expenses for Council	460,000.00	424,590.40	92%

Item	2005 Approved Budget	Jan-Dec Actual 2005	Ratio vs. Actual Budget
III. Technical Support Services			
Salaries and Wages	1,100,000.00	902,641.69	82%
Employees Benefits	200,000.00	174,951.28	87%
Communications	10,000.00	10,000.00	100%
Transportation	50,000.00	50,000.00	100%
Sub-Total Technical Support Services Expenses	1,360,000.00	1,137,592.97	84%
IV. Finance/Administrative Support			
Salaries and Wages	594,000.00	522,720.00	88%
Employees Benefits	115,000.00	105,800.00	92%
Contracted Services	210,000.00	208,363.66	99%
Utilities	160,000.00	170,965.48	107%
Repair and Maintenance	30,000.00	29,700.00	99%
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	20,000.00	19,934.57	100%
Sub-Total Finance/Administrative Support Expenses	1,129,000.00	1,057,483.71	94%
TOTAL BUDGET/EXPENDITURES BEFORE DEPRECIATION EXPENSE			
Add: Depreciation Expense	100,000.00	100,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,919,000.00	4,349,564.92	88%

Table 2

Philippine Social Science Council, Inc.
Statement of Income for PSSCenter/Building Operations
January-December 2005

Item	2005 Approved Budget	Jan-Dec Actual 2005	Ratio vs. Actual Budget
I. INCOME			
Center Rental Income	8,000,000.00	8,173,673.68	102%
Other Income	275,000.00	275,667.45	100%
Total Income	8,275,000.00	8,449,341.13	102%
II. EXPENSES			
Operating Expenses			
Salaries and Wages	2,359,122.00	2,081,153.00	88%
Employee's Benefits	885,000.00	811,614.39	92%
Contracted Services	1,169,500.00	1,162,536.22	99%
Utilities	1,325,000.00	1,538,689.31	116%
Repairs and Maintenance	380,000.00	378,061.26	99%
Administrative Expenses	120,000.00	100,607.71	84%
Supplies and Materials	100,000.00	99,428.24	99%
Insurance	100,000.00	83,496.41	83%
Communications	30,000.00	29,999.20	100%
Transportation	20,000.00	20,000.00	100%
Rental Discount	15,000.00	420.00	3%
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	20,000.00	19,934.57	100%
Total Operating Expense	6,523,622.00	6,325,940.31	97%
III. CAPITAL OUTLAY	400,000.00	400,000.00	
IV. BUILDING INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION AND PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX	1,351,378.00	1,723,400.82	
Less: Income Tax			
Depreciation Expense	500,000.00	500,000.00	
V. NET INCOME	851,378.00	1,223,400.82	
IV. FUND TRANSFER	832,000.00	465,252.98	
V. GROSS BUILDING FUND	19,378.00	758,147.84	
Less: Additional 2005 Year-end			
Staff Bonus - 192,500.00			
Building Washout and			
PSSC Signage - 300,000.00		492,500.00	
VI. NET BUILDING FUND		265,647.84	

Table 3

Philippine Social Science Council, Inc.
Approved Year 2006 Budget

Item	2005 Approved Budget	2006 Approved Budget
OPERATING INCOME, ALLOCATION AND FUND TRANSFER		
I. Operating Income		
Membership Fee	P187,000.00	P 184,000.00
PSSC Book Center Sales	550,000.00	550,000.00
Investment Income	1,050,000.00	1,050,000.00
Interest Income	650,000.00	650,000.00
Management Income	1,100,000.00	1,100,000.00
Other Income	550,000.00	550,000.00
Total Operating Income	4,087,000.00	4,084,000.00
II. Transfer from PSSCenter/Building Budget	832,000.00	615,400.00
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	4,919,000.00	4,699,400.00
EXPENDITURES FOR COUNCIL PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES		
I. Council Programs		
Lectures, Fora and Training Activities	50,000.00	50,000.00
Conference Award Program	420,000.00	420,000.00
Research Award Program	200,000.00	200,000.00
PSSC Publications	325,000.00	325,000.00
Book Center	325,000.00	350,000.00
Library	300,000.00	315,000.00
Regional/International Linkages	250,000.00	350,800.00
Sub-Total Expenses for Council Programs	1,870,000.00	2,010,800.00
II. Council Meeting Expenses		
Executive Committee, Board of Trustees and General Assembly	390,000.00	250,000.00
PSSC Working Committees	70,000.00	75,000.00
Sub-Total Expenses for Council	460,000.00	325,000.00

Item	2005 Approved Budget	2006 Approved Budget
III. Technical Support Services		
Salaries and Wages	1,100,000.00	900,000.00
Employees Benefits	200,000.00	200,000.00
Communications	10,000.00	10,000.00
Transportation	50,000.00	50,000.00
Sub-Total Technical Support Services Expenses	1,360,000.00	1,160,000.00
IV. Finance/Administrative Support		
Salaries and Wages	594,000.00	528,000.00
Employees Benefits	115,000.00	105,600.00
Contracted Services	210,000.00	210,000.00
Utilities	160,000.00	160,000.00
Repair and Maintenance	30,000.00	30,000.00
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	20,000.00	20,000.00
Sub-Total Finance/Administrative Support Expenses	1,129,000.00	1,053,600.00
TOTAL BUDGET/EXPENDITURES BEFORE DEPRECIATION EXPENSE		
Add: Depreciation Expense	100,000.00	150,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	4,919,000.00	4,699,400.00

Philippine Social Science Council, Inc.
Budget for PSSCenter/Building Operation
and Year 2006 Approved Budget

Item	2005 Approved Budget	2006 Approved Budget
I. Operating Income		
Center Rental Income	8,000,000.00	8,000,000.00
Other Income	275,000.00	275,000.00
Total Operating Income	8,275,000.00	8,275,000.00
II. Operating Expenses		
Salaries and Wages	2,359,122.00	2,300,000.00
Employee's Benefits	885,000.00	785,000.00
Contracted Services	1,169,500.00	1,279,500.00
Utilities	1,325,000.00	1,625,000.00
Repairs and Maintenance	380,000.00	380,000.00
Administrative Expenses	120,000.00	100,000.00
Supplies and Materials	100,000.00	100,000.00
Insurance	100,000.00	100,000.00
Communications	30,000.00	30,000.00
Transportation	20,000.00	20,000.00
Rental Discount	15,000.00	15,000.00
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	20,000.00	20,000.00
Total Operating Expenses	6,523,622.00	6,754,500.00
III. Capital Outlay	400,000.00	400,000.00
BUILDING INCOME BEFORE DEPRECIATION AND PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX	1,351,378.00	1,120,500.00
Less: Income Tax/Depreciation Expense	500,000.00	500,000.00
Net Income	851,378.00	620,500.00
Fund Transfer	832,000.00	615,400.00
Net Building Fund	19,378.00	5,100.00

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

The Board of Trustees
Philippine Social Science Council, Inc.
PSSC Building, Commonwealth Ave.
Diliman, Quezon City

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, 2004 and 2003, 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 in the Philippines. 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, 2004 and 2003, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles accepted in the Philippines.

CAGUIAT, ABAD & Co., CPA's
(SGD.) Ignacio V. Abad
P. T. R. No. 6020232
January 03, 2005

March 1, 2005



PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
BALANCE SHEETS
DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003

<u>ASSETS</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
CASH ON HAND AND IN BANKS	P2,460,210.26	P 2,463,181.20
SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS	15,087,053.86	9,642,725.86
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	1,571,375.13	1,616,103.09
ACCRUED INTEREST AND DIVIDEND RECEIVABLE	72,113.70	112,703.70
SUPPLIES INVENTORIES	10,348.00	17,653.45
BPI INVESTMENTS-LONG TERM	9,219,346.66	8,417,524.95
1st EBank INVESTMENT		
Long term (Schedule 1)	3,993,214.70	7,477,286.51
UCPB INVESTMENT - LONG TERM	3,579,000.00	-
INVESTMENT IN PLDT DEFERRED	57,150.00	57,150.00
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - NET BOOK VALUE (Note 6)	<u>2,820,701.09</u>	<u>2,759,911.96</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	38,870,513.40	32,564,240.72
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,216,136.69	1,869,139.23
Payable to Publishers/Consignors	712,390.36	308,189.59
Prepaid Subscription	131,074.93	131,074.93
Tenants' advance rental deposit	1,073,615.27	907,529.45
Tenants security and damage deposit	<u>1,151,069.32</u>	<u>840,856.29</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>5,284,286.57</u>	<u>4,056,789.49</u>
OTHER LIABILITIES		
Loan loss allowance	271,363.36	117,264.73
Unrealized increment on dollar account	-	111,036.72
Reserves for market appreciation/decline	(825,882.72)	(865,034.38)
Sinking Fund	65,921.40	65,921.40
Staff Development Fund	4,614.54	77,247.88
Endowment Fund (Note 5)	<u>10,000,000.00</u>	<u>10,000,000.00</u>
Total Other Liabilities	<u>9,516,016.58</u>	<u>9,506,436.35</u>
FUND BALANCES		
Special Project fund	14,396,902.43	9,386,831.80
General fund	<u>9,673,307.82</u>	<u>9,614,183.08</u>
Total Fund Balances	<u>24,070,210.25</u>	<u>19,001,014.88</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	<u><u>P38,870,513.40</u></u>	<u><u>P32,564,240.72</u></u>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
INCOME		
Center rental income	P 7,766,769.51	P 7,361,248.83
Investment income	987,435.28	816,971.54
PSSC Book Center Sales	523,812.36	569,796.16
Management income	1,103,137.16	946,952.38
Interest income (short-term)	610,996.24	565,518.44
Membership fees	164,000.00	125,000.00
Miscellaneous income	<u>788,075.39</u>	<u>832,536.80</u>
Total Income	11,854,225.94	11,218,024.15
Receipts for Special Projects	<u>17,536,925.35</u>	<u>15,926,325.17</u>
Total Income and Receipts for Special Projects	29,391,151.29	27,144,349.32
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES		
Building and maintenance	6,775,905.12	6,569,639.45
Capital Outlay	392,842.74	195,888.93
Council Program/Services/ Other expenses	2,173,748.80	2,072,750.52
Administrative expenses	2,402,046.14	2,315,652.95
Expenses for Special Projects	<u>12,526,854.72</u>	<u>12,445,881.76</u>
Total	<u>24,271,397.52</u>	<u>23,609,813.61</u>
EXCESS/DEFICIT OF CURRENT FUNDS	5,119,753.77	3,534,535.71
FUND BALANCES, AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	19,001,014.88	15,574,698.59
ADJUSTMENT	77,318.09	88,305.10
FUND TRANSFER	<u>(127,876.49)</u>	<u>(196,524.52)</u>
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	<u>P24,070,210.25</u>	<u>P19,001,014.88</u>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
SCHEDULES OF INCOME, EXPENSES AND CHANGES
IN BALANCES OF GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
OPERATING INCOME		
Center rental income	P7,766,769.51	P 7,361,248.83
PSSC Book Center Sales	523,812.36	569,796.16
Management income	1,013,137.16	946,952.38
Membership fees	<u>164,000.00</u>	<u>125,000.00</u>
Total Operating Income	<u>9,467,719.03</u>	<u>9,002,997.37</u>
OTHER INCOME		
Investment income	987,435.28	816,971.54
Interest income	610,996.24	565,518.44
Miscellaneous	<u>788,075.39</u>	<u>832,536.80</u>
Total Other Income	<u>2,386,506.91</u>	<u>2,215,026.78</u>
TOTAL OPERATING AND OTHER INCOME	11,854,225.94	11,218,024.15
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries and wages	3,580,882.92	3,763,412.00
Utilities	1,417,976.73	1,604,152.14
Contracted services	1,295,450.00	1,252,374.79
Depreciation	547,309.41	287,936.21
Employees' benefits	1,249,205.55	862,325.58
Repairs and maintenance	392,044.21	397,633.80
Income tax	219,576.17	200,000.00
Supplies and materials	97,230.54	98,387.20
Administrative	117,094.09	111,850.01
Insurance	99,372.84	104,758.39
Transportation	66,272.97	67,985.54
Communications	53,513.26	51,885.05
Rental discounts	5,992.05	43,323.66
Miscellaneous/Contingencies	36,030.52	39,268.03
Capital Outlay	<u>392,842.74</u>	<u>195,888.93</u>
Total Operating Expenses	9,570,794.00	9,081,181.33
COUNCIL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES	<u>2,173,748.80</u>	<u>2,072,750.52</u>
TOTAL OPERATING AND RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT	<u>11,744,542.80</u>	<u>11,153,931.85</u>
EXCESS OF CURRENT FUND	109,683.14	64,092.38
FUND BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	9,614,183.08	9,658,310.20
ADJUSTMENT	77,318.09	88,305.10
FUND TRANSFER	<u>(127,876.49)</u>	<u>(196,524.52)</u>
FUND BALANCE AT THE END OF YEAR	<u>P9,673,307.82</u>	<u>P9,614,183.08</u>

(See accompanying notes to financial statements)

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net Income (Loss)	P5,119,762.77	P3,534,535.71
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Retirement of property and equipment	-	85,168.71
Depreciation	547,309.41	287,936.21
Rental discounts	5,992.05	43,323.66
Investment income	(1,598,431.52)	1,382,489.98)
Adjustment	77,318.09	88,305.10
Changes in Assets and Liabilities		
Increase/Decrease in:		
Increase/Decrease in notes and accounts receivable	44,727.96	(263,167.56)
Decrease in accrued interest and dividend receivable	40,590.00	62,068.73
Decrease in inventories	7,305.45	2,344.50
(Decrease)/Increase in accounts payable and accrued expenses	346,997.46	(875,661.14)
Decrease/Increase in tenants advance rental deposit	166,085.82	128,425.68
Decrease in tenants security and damage deposit	310,213.03	42,359.37
Decrease in subscribers' deposit	-	(2,108.00)
(Decrease)/Increase in due to publisher	404,200.77	(17,995.08)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>5,472,071.29</u>	<u>1,733,045.91</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Increase in investments	(6,341,077.90)	(3,563,260.92)
Increase in property and equipment	(608,098.54)	(153,710.00)
Investment income	1,598,431.52	1,382,489.98
Staff provident and others	(124,297.31)	(625,886.50)
NET CASH USED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(5,475,042.23)</u>	<u>(2,960,367.44)</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(2,970.94)	1,227,321.53)
CASH AT THE BEGINNING	<u>2,463,181.20</u>	<u>3,690,502.73</u>
CASH AT THE END	<u><u>P2,460,210.26</u></u>	<u><u>P2,463,181.20</u></u>

(See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements)

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
SCHEDULE OF INCOME, EXPENSES AND CHANGES
IN BALANCES OF SPECIAL PROJECTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004 AND 2003

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2003</u>
SPECIAL PROJECTS		
Membership dues (AASSREC)	P 331,144.00	P 445,835.97
UNESCO-PMRN Sales of MOST Books	83,404.02	62,920.68
Asia Fellows Program Grant6	622,400.00	500,000.00
NSSC V	8,968.24	368,276.27
UNESCO-Rewriting of textbooks Development Process	375,000.00	-
Philippine Studies Association	(38,959.41)	128,642.25
UNESCO - Youth in Transition	200,000.00	350,000.00
FF-IFP Philippines	11,232,369.50	12,104,750.00
Pre-Academic Training	4,232,474.00	-
ILO-IPEC	140,125.00	-
NSSC V - Grant for State of the Art Paper	-	90,000.00
NSSC - Finland	-	500,000.00
PMRN-UNESCO Project Grant (TCP)	350,000.00	1,249,900.00
UNESCO-SHSC Publication	-	126,000.00
Total Projects/Program Fund	<u>17,536,925.35</u>	<u>15,926,325.17</u>
PROJECT EXPENSES		
Honoraria		
(Project Directors/Associates/Paper writers)	1,860,507.20	1,126,566.58
Project Staff Salaries	1,827,434.31	2,093,780.62
Selection Process	597,686.04	569,704.00
Printing/Paper Production/		
Publications/Documentation	607,103.92	813,420.18
Recruitment Outreach	1,049,738.73	2,598,755.93
Rent/Utilities	963,000.00	533,227.71
Per diem/Accommodation Expenses	1,224,005.80	212,483.86
Finance/Accounting	325,876.95	355,555.95
Equipment Rental	145,346.39	250,000.00
Communication/Transportation	405,566.05	614,697.41
Monitoring/Evaluation	-	25,661.50
Administrative/Management Fees	464,188.87	192,820.82
IFP Regional Resource Center for Asia	92,740.63	897,080.97
Supplies	170,742.16	266,510.15
International Placement/Travel	845,828.57	226,400.00
Meeting/Conference/Food	130,126.81	305,910.46
In-Country Placement	279,118.94	81,683.77
Miscellaneous	33,320.89	17,608.50
Pre-departure costs	95,806.30	337,806.71
Costs of Program Director's Office	-	266,213.64
Strategic Planning	-	150,516.50
Media Blitz	110,022.05	65,901.99
Research dissemination/Data analysis	738,500.00	132,269.83
Project Team/Fieldwork Expenses	-	321,304.68
Post Selection	560,194.11	-
Total Project Expenses	<u>12,526,854.72</u>	<u>12,455,881.76</u>
EXCESS/DEFICIT OF CURRENT FUND	5,010,070.63	3,470,443.41
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>9,386,831.80</u>	<u>5,916,388.39</u>
FUND BALANCE, END OF THE YEAR	<u>P14,396,902.43</u>	<u>P9,386,831.80</u>

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.
INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO
DECEMBER 31, 2004

	NUMBER OF SHARES	C O S T	MARKET VALUE	PERCENT TO TOTAL	UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)
I. INVESTMENT WITH 1st E-Bank					
A. Marketable Securities					
Apex Mining Co., Inc.-A	22,500	P1,065.30	P8,100.00		P 7,034.70
Belle Property	13,000	92,853.81	7,670.00		(85,183.81)
DMCI Holdings, Inc.	6,000	48,592.04	22,800.00		(25,792.04)
Filinvest Land, Inc.	12,000	88,379.06	24,864.00		(63,515.06)
Meralco -A	2,215	195,477.78	34,332.50		(161,145.28)
Metro Pacific -A	103,419	294,780.39	33,094.08		(261,686.31)
Megaworld Prop. & Holdings	15,187	82,593.11	18,831.88		(63,761.23)
1ST E-Bank	6,400	178,873.69	7,040.00		(171,833.69)
Total Marketable Securities		<u>982,615.18</u>	<u>156,732.46</u>	<u>5.00%</u>	<u>(825,882.72)</u>
	Value Date	Due Date	Interest Rate (%)		
B. Short Term Investment					
Banco De Oro	12/08/04	01/05/05	7.50%	57,000.00	57,308.75
C. Notes and Acceptances					
Landco Pacific Corp.	06/30/00	01/17/05	12.00%	100,000.00	100,499.95
Landco Pacific Corp.	10/17/02	01/17/05	12.00%	1,049,834.78	1,055,084.00
H. R. Lopez	08/06/01	05/24/05	0.00%	1,112,175.20	1,112,175.20
All Asian Bank Corp.	09/20/00	04/25/05	0.00%	304,570.78	304,570.78
All Asian Bank Corp.	05/13/99	05/17/05	0.00%	186,588.53	186,588.53
Trans Phils. Inv. Corp.				500,000.00	500,000.00
Economic Dev. Corp.				326,312.95	326,312.95
Prime Equity Fund				<u>200,000.00</u>	-
Total Notes and Acceptances				<u>3,836,482.24</u>	<u>3,642,540.16</u>
					<u>22.00%</u>
TOTAL INVESTMENTS WITH 1st E-Bank				<u>4,819,097.42</u>	<u>3,799,272.62</u>
					<u>27.00%</u>
II. INVESTMENT WITH BPI					
Government Securities				6,958,383.24	6,958,383.24
Premium Fund				<u>2,260,963.42</u>	<u>2,590,363.44</u>
Total investments with BPI				<u>9,219,346.66</u>	<u>9,548,746.68</u>
					<u>52.00%</u>
III. INVESTMENT WITH UCPB					
Extreme Deposit				3,579,000.00	3,579,000.00
Total investments with UCPB				3,579,000.00	3,579,000.00
TOTAL INVESTMENTS SECURITIES(1st E-Bank & BPI)				P17,617,444.08	P16,927,019.30
					100.00%

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

NOTE 1 – ORGANIZATION

The Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. (PSSC) was approved by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on December 13, 1968 per Registration No. 37048 as a non-stock, non-profit organization with the primary purpose of promoting scientific, cultural and educational purposes.

The 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 funds.

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 Php1,500,000.00 to the fund.

The amount donated by the Ford Foundation was converted at the banks' buying rate of Php7.33 to US\$1.00 or Php1,466,000.00.

The board approved the transfer of Php7,034,000 million saving from the general fund to the endowment fund. The transfer was effected as follows: Php1,000,000.00 in 1988, Php700,000.00 in 1989 and Php3,000,000.00 in 1993 and Php2,000,000.00 in 1998 and Php334,000 in 2001. 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	P2,804,743.96
Library books	111,8555.05
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	3,864,492.55
Motor vehicle	<u>1,424,841.54</u>
Total	8,205,933.10
Less - Accumulated Depreciation	<u>5,385,232.01</u>
Net Book Value	P <u>2,820,701.09</u>

NOTE 7.- PSSC BUILDING COMPLEX

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

On 14 December 1981, a memorandum of agreement was made between the University of the Philippines System and the Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. whereby the University authorized the PSSC to construct within the University's building complex in an area consisting of 8,018.50 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 21 March 1983.

NOTE 8 - STAFF RETIREMENT FUND

The board approved in 1993 the transfer of Php400, 000.00 from the general fund to the staff retirement fund as recommended by PSSC management and audit committee.

Accomplishment Reports of PSSC Members

A. REGULAR MEMBERS

LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

A. MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

B. SPECIAL SEMINAR-WORKSHOP

Date: May 5-6, 2005
Speaker: Dr. Isabel P. Martin and Dr. Emy M. Pascasio
Ateneo de Manila University
Topic: "Constructing Tests for the English Classroom"
Venue: Palawan State University

C. ANNUAL LECTURES

February 5, 2005
Marilen Gaerlan Conservatory
De La Salle University – Manila

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

Chairholder: Lourdes G. Tayao, Ph.D.
Lecture: "A Postscript to Teacher Training"

February 26, 2005
Marilen Gaerlan Conservatory
De La Salle University – Manila

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

Chairholder: David Paul R. Zorc, Ph.D.
Lecture: "The State and Directions of
Philippine Linguistics and
Language Study"

D. PUBLICATIONS

Linguistics and Language Education in the Philippines and Beyond—Festschrift in Honor of Ma. Lourdes S. Bautista

E. LSP OFFICERS March 2004 - May 2006

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

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, INC.

Introduction

The year 2005 marks the transition period of the Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI) with the implementation of the new Constitution and By – Laws having Ms. Teresita V. Gatchalian as the National President. This is a challenging tenure for the president as well as the national Board of Directors. Still, consistent in its vision for “a dynamic transformative professional organization towards total human development”, the officers, Board of Directors and the members of the association had worked hand in hand to fulfill what they foresee the organization to be. This report highlights the PASWI’s accomplishments for 2005.

This annual report shall provide you with a picture on how the association exerted its effort to fulfill its mandate. Thus, the 2005 National Board of Directors had improved the association’s Vision, Mission Statements, Goal and Objectives for better provision of services to members.

Vision:

A dynamic transformative professional organization towards total human development

Mission Statement:

As a professional organization we commit ourselves to the following:

- a) provision of opportunities in continuing education and career advancement,
- b) advocacy for emerging social issues and trends;
- c) an accountable and responsible leadership and membership; and
- d) development of mechanisms for strengthening solidarity among its members and key partners in local and global communities.

Goal:

Uphold professional standards of Social Work Practice

Objectives:

- To enhance the competence of members for continuing professional growth and development;
- To promote the corporate image of the Association;
- To expand and strengthen local chapters;
- To develop responsible and accountable leaders and members;
- To strengthen strategic linkages and partnership with other organizations;
- To advocate for local and global social issues and concerns; and
- To sustain the association's viability and financial stability.

Allow us to present to you the officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Association. The election of officers was undertaken during the first meeting in January 2005 following the provisions of the new Constitution and By – Laws. However, due to unexpected circumstances two (2) of the elected Board of directors namely *Mr. Jesus S. Far* and *Ms. Asuncion S. Cueto* resigned as Board member of the Association. With this, *Ms. Lourdes G. Ruanto* replaced one of the position for Board Member. Moreover, *Mr. Finardo G. Cabilao* served as an Ex-Officio member (immediate past president). The present National Board of Directors is:

PASWI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

Zaldy O. Abainza, Ed.D:	Chairperson
Teresita V. Gatchalian, MSW:	President
Ma. Melania B. Samonte, RSW:	Corporate Secretary
Ronald E. Castro, RSW:	Vice President for Programs and Development
Rubin Z. Magno, RSW:	Vice President for Finance
Judith J. Hasil, RSW:	Treasurer

BOARD MEMBERS

Anita T. Leyson, RSW	Nenita N. Cura, Ph.D
Sr. Enriqueta L. Legaste, DC	Lourdes G. Ruanto, RSW
Annie E. Mendoza, RSW	Celerina P. Luaton, RSW
Mary June A. Quanico, RSW	Maribeth R. San Miguel, RSW

COMMITTEES:

Standard of Social Work Practice and Continuing Professional Education
Chairperson: Ms. Anita T. Leyson
Co-Chair: Ms. Ma. Melania B. Samonte

New Board of Examiners for Social Work

With the last year's resignation of the two (2) Board of Examiners for Social Work namely Ms. Delila Fuentes and Mr. Rudy Andres Ravelo, PASWI submitted a list of nominees for the Board of Examiners for Social Work for submission to the Professional Regulations Commission (PRC). With the appointment of President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo, the present Board of Examiners for Social Work are as follows:

Ms. Monina Manapat – PACAF Exec. Director (as the Chairman of the Board)
Zenaida Fajardo – retired NEDA Social Development Staff
Ms. Lorna Gabad – ERDA Program Manager
Mr. Jesus Far – Plan Philippines
Ms. Leonila Melendres – DSWD

Oath Taking for Social Workers

The 2005 Oath Taking for 597 new social workers who passed the recent social work licensure examination was held on August 5, 2005 at the Centennial Hall, Manila Hotel, Roxas Boulevard, Manila. This was a joint venture of the Professional Regulations Commission Board for Social Work under the leadership of Ms. Monina Manapat, Chairperson and the Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI) under the leadership of Ms. Teresita V. Gatchalian, also with the sponsorship of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office (PCSO).

The event will not become insightful if not for the invited speakers. Hon. Avelina A. De La Rea, PRC Commissioner, gave an inspirational talk to the new social workers, Hon. Renato R. Valdecantos, PRC Commissioner, introduced the guest speaker who is Hon. Jose D. Lina, Jr., President of Manila Hotel. A challenge speech was given by Ms. Marilyn F. Manuel, former member of PRC Board for Social Work and also the 2005 Outstanding Professional of the Year in the field of Social Work.

The successful examinees were inducted as new social work professionals by Hon. Manapat and as new members of PASWI by Ms. Gatchalian.

Trainings and Workshops

Some of the PASWI Board of Directors served as the resource person for several trainings and workshops. The following are:

Dir. Asuncion S. Cueto – regarding the Magna Carta for Social Workers and Social Welfare and Development Workers and the history of RA4373 during the recognition of DSWD – NCR to the Ruby Anniversary of Social Work Law

Dir. Anita T. Leyson and Dir. Ma. Melania B. Samonte – regarding the Ethical Standards of Social Work Practice during the DSWD Forum with Mongolian guests

Special Projects

Chairperson: Dir. Annie E. Mendoza

Co-Chair: Dir. Judith J. Hasil

Outstanding Social Work Professional

The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) celebrated its 32nd founding anniversary in the month of June having a theme of "Renewed Commitment to Service Excellence through Integrity & Modernization". One of the highlight of this celebration is the awarding ceremonies for the year 2005 Outstanding Professional. This was held last June 20, 2005 at Fiesta Pavillion, Manila Hotel with Hon. Manuel A. Roxas II as the guest of honor & speaker.

The PASWI provided full support to Ms. Marilyn F. Manuel when she received an award from Hon. Manuel A. Roxas II and PRC Chair Leonor Tripon Rocero as the 2005 Outstanding Professional Social Worker of the Professional Regulations Commission. The PRC award is given annually by the Commission.

PFFA Excellence Award

The Philippine Federation of Professional Associations, Inc. (PFFA) , the umbrella organization of the Accredited Professional Organizations (APO) by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) held its first Excellence Award last October 17, 2005 at the Centennial Hall, Manila Hotel, Roxas Boulevard, Manila. One of the awardee is our very own DR. DOLORES BAJA LASAN, the University Chancellor of Philippine Women's University. This shall be the highest honor and most prestigious award of the PFFA to bestow upon its members. PFFA Excellence Award is an annual search for professionals who excelled in their respective fields and demonstrated the highest level of ethical conduct, ideals and workmanship.

Fund Raising Project

The committee is presently conducting a fund raising project through raffle tickets. The proceeds will be for the implementation of activities of the association.

Social Advocacy and Legislation

Chairperson: Dr. Nenita Cura

Co-Chair: Sr. Enriqueta Legaste DC

Magna Carta for Social Workers and Social Development Workers

In lobbying the Magna Carta, the committee called for support and had launched a 1 Million signature campaign as testimony of our commitment and determination for this endeavor

PASWI's statement on different social concerns

1. Hacienda Luisita Incident – the PASWI Board through the committee published an article at Manila Standard last February 2005
2. Guidance and Counseling Act – a position and recommendation on the proposed law and IRR of RA 9258 or An Act Professionalizing the Practice of Guidance and Counselor and Counseling Act of 2004 was made
3. Appointment of DSWD Secretary – an open letter was given to President Arroyo indicating that the appointed DSED Secretary should be a social worker

Social Work and Development Month

Through the Consultation Dialogue during the General Assembly of Chapter Presidents, it has been agreed that, in showing importance of the Social Work Law, every Month of June will be the Social Work and Development Month. Thus, a resolution was sent to President Arroyo through DSWD.

International and Public Relations

Chairperson: Dir. Mary June Quanico

Co-Chair: Dir. Lourdes G. Ruanto

Round Table Meeting with the Ramon Magsaysay Foundation Awardee

PASWI together with some chapter president had an informal round table meeting with Ms. Rye – Yoon, a Ramon Magsaysay Foundation Awardee for Emergent Leadership, in which an exchange of experiences and ideas regarding the social work profession in our country and in Korea was the main topic for discussion

Membership and Local Chapters:

Chairperson: Dir. Maribeth R. San Miguel

Co-Chair: Dir. Celerina P. Luaton

SAMA ACO and LINGGO Projects

The committee had launched the Socially Aware Members Acting and Caring for the Organization (SAMA ACO) Project to provide opportunities to facilitate the development, enhancement as well as sustaining the spirit and ideals of PASWI member who takes leadership in molding as well as forwarding the Social Work profession.

On the other hand, the Let's be Involved and Nurture a Growing and Glowing Organization (LINGGO) Project is to strengthen functionality of each chapter within each cluster and increase involvement of clusters/chapters towards ensuring healthy PASWI organization.

To date, PASWI has a total of 81 chapters however, only 25 of them are active. With regards to membership, PASWI has a total of 395 lifetime members and 1111 regular members.

Publication and Research

In lieu of the resignation of Ms. Asuncion Cueto, Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Teresita Gatchalian took over the position. Under her leadership, three (3) newsletters were published and distributed to PASWI members. Also, two (2) journals were published, the PASWI Journal 2000 and 2004.

Other Accomplished Activities

STRATEGIC PLANNING of PASWI BOARD

To strengthen PASWI as an organization, the PASWI National Board Conducted a 2 – day Strategic Planning at Hotel Kimberly, Pedro Gil St., Manila. Through this, the vision, mission, goal and objectives was improved and the Board also formulated a 5 year roadmap for the association. In addition, they have also

identified specific strategies and activities which focuses on capability building, institutional development, policy advocacy, social marketing and promotion, and networking and partnership.

This activity was sponsored by Save the Children, Philippines.

General Assembly and Consultation Dialogue with PASWI Chapter Presidents

PASWI conducted a 2-day General Assembly and Consultation Dialogue with its local chapter presidents last July 29-30, 2005 held at Bayview Park Hotel. There were 50 participants from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, including the PASWI Board of Directors and invited guests, who attended the said activity. The local chapter presidents who were present are from Agusan del Norte - Butuan, Angeles City, Bataan, Batangas, Calbayog City, Caloocan, Cotabato, Davao City, Ifugao, Ilocos Sur, Lucena-Quezon, Leyte, Manila, Makati, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro, Pampanga, Pasay City, San Juan – Mandaluyong. The said activity aims: to arrive at common appreciation and agreements on future directions and position of PASWI on issues/ concerns relevant to the organization and to the advancement of Social Work profession; to agree on program priorities and thrust of PASWI for 1 year and; to enhance camaraderie and teamwork of the PASWI Chapters and the National Board of Directors.

This activity was sponsored by the American Dream Immigration Consultancy, Incorporated.

MINI JOB FAIR for NEW SOCIAL WORKERS

One of the highlights during the Oath Taking Ceremony of the new social workers held last August 5, 2005 was the mini job fair organized by the Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI). It is a part of the programs of the association in giving services to its members and to fellow social workers. The said activity was a success in which through this, PASWI is now recognized as a venue for job placement for social workers.

Tripartite (PASWI, NASWEI and PRB for Social Work)

With the goal to uphold and improve the Social Work profession, the 3 major social work organizations met together and come up with a certain goal and objectives.

GOAL:

The development of a competent, critical, generalist/integrative Social Worker

OBJECTIVES:

1. Define minimum requirements for a competent beginning social work practitioner
2. Identify indicators for a critical thinker and generalist/ integrative social workers
3. Identify roles and functions of the 3 organizations as well as the organizations' converging points
4. Formulate standards for social work practice
5. Identifying concerns and recommendations

Through this, the social work profession will be given a concrete and unified foundation to develop a competent social workers.

Workshop on Social Work Practice

The recent workshop conducted by PASWI through the Committee on Standard for Social Work Practice was the Workshop on Social Work Practice which highlighted the experiences and violations of social workers. The goal of this workshop is that the participating social workers will be able to come up a propose actions vis a vis on the violations made by a social worker using the Code of Ethics and Standard Social Work Practice as frame of reference.

With this, the agreements made were:

- Conduct meeting with the all chapters and discuss thoroughly the experiences and violations of Social Workers in their areas
- This will be presented in the regional conventions to be held in Makati, Iloilo, Davao and Balanga, Bataan
- Conduct a dialogue with different institutions/ agency and discuss about the association (PASWI) in order to recognize it and understand better the SW profession
- DSWD accreditation should look into the PRC license and PASWI membership of Social Workers
- Social Workers who do not have updated license should not sign in case study reports
- the possibility of PASWI, PRB, DSWD, NCSD, NASWEI, AMSWPI, ALSWDO to be involved in the agency level in order to respond properly to the needs of social workers

This activity was sponsored by Globo – Asiatico Enterprises.

4TH REGIONAL CONVENTION

This year different PASWI Local Chapters hosted and organized the 4th Regional Convention with a theme of “Building Regional Strength: The Social Work Advantage.” The following are the chapter hosts for the said event:

<u>Region/ PASWI Chapter</u>	<u>DATE/VENUE</u>
Bataan Chapter (Cluster 1: Luzon)	Nov. 16-18, 2005, Crown Royale Hotel, Balanga City, Bataan
Makati Chapter (Cluster 2: NCR)	Dec. 1-2, 2005, Makati Session Hall, 22 nd Floor, Makati City Hall – JP Rizal St., Bgy. Poblacion, Makati City
Iloilo Chapter (Cluster 3: Visayas)	Dec. 2-3, 2005, Iloilo Grand Hotel, Iloilo City
Davao Chapter (Cluster 4: Mindanao)	Nov. 10 – 11, 2005, Grand Menzing Hotel, Davao City

The average number of participants who attended in each region is about 150 and above. The event was successful and meaningful thus, the social workers who attended the convention realized its regional strengths of the social work profession.

The year 2005 was beset by the sudden death of its president, Dr. Mary Ebitha Dy. Her death left a temporary void the organization as the Board and its members gave its last respects and honors to its President. There was a need to assist the family in the wake, necrological rites and attendance in the internment activities for the late Dr. Dy.

The next step undertaken by the society was "to put the house in order" through the passage of a Board Resolution designating Mr. Gerardo Josue, PCS Vice-President, as acting president. This was inevitable so as not to disrupt the activities of the organization. It was also decided by the Board that, in the absence of a new set of officers, the term of the last year's board be extended.

Among the nagging issues addressed by the Board was the review of the PCS mandate and its membership towards its possible re-establishment, its merger and registration with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The Board also sought for advice and consultation of a counsel to study the envisioned merger of the Philippine Association of Communication Educators (PACE), the latter being a communication organization with similar mission, vision and goals. In the discussions of the board, the envisioned merger would strengthen both PCS and PACE as it forms and consolidate into one association of communication educators and media practitioners for the academe, government as well as private sector. In fact, both organizations have almost the same set of officers.

Another Board activity was the proposed Recognition Awards for Communication Academicians, Media Professionals as well as Past Officers of both organizations who have contributed in the promotion of communication and media as a professional discipline.

Likewise, the production of a CD-Rom/Journal on Articles on Communication Education, Best Practices in Government and Private Media is underway.

The Board also met to discuss the requirements of the Philippine Social Science Council to which PCS is allied. Because of seeming similarity with PACE in terms of its constitution/by laws, officials and membership – the PSSC suggested the need for a study committee with PCS and PACE to be formed and to submit a position on the matter.

The Study Committee has been formed as it is crucial to meet the requirements of SEC. Both PCS and PACE have been delisted by SEC for failure to submit its minutes/records, list of membership, payment of annual registration fees and the annual financial reports for almost 10 years.

The PCS conducted a meeting with a SEC resource person which provided certain terms of reference which the organization may consider in its study. These were:

- Federation – needs 5 incorporators. Meaning, to be able to become a federation, both PCS and PACE should have 4 other organizations as incorporators.

- **Dissolution** – If PCS and PACE decides to go into dissolution, this dissolution needs to go through a process. This will have to be published in 3 major broadsheets or publication of wide circulation. This has financial implications too.
- **Merger** – a merger, or consolidation, of the two communication organization could be another option. A member of the Board consulted Dr. Florangel R. Braid, being an original founder, on the matter, and; she posed no problem but urged the formation of a Study Committee. Also, in the telephone survey conducted by PCS last November, the result was favorable to the merger.

The Study Committee was then formed and composed of Prof. Gerry Josue as President of both organization, Ms. Grace Agoncillo and Ms. Ruby Gapasin of PACE who are both Treasurers/Asst. Treasurers of PCS and PACE respectively. The following are the tasks of the Committee:

- To study the creation of PCS/PACE and review its By-Laws and constitution;
- To submit an activity plan with a timetable which would include meeting the SEC requirements for registration;
- To communicate with PSSC on this activity plan.

The re-listing of PCS with SEC is on-going. Another important activity of the organization was its participation in the AMIC International Conference last July 19-22, 2005 in Beijing, China where the PCS presented a Country Paper through its President, Prof. Josue, as well as the participation of Ms. Mary Grace Agoncillo as one of its conference chair in the parallel sessions. Prof. Josue's paper was on "Participatory Communication in Philippine Governance" which was well received because of its timely implications.

Status of the PCS Projects:

☐ **PCS Encyclopedia**

The Board decided to extract from the PSSC publication the Chapter contributed/written by Prof. Ramon Tuazon related to the PCS Encyclopedia.

Who's who

This has been started to include media/communication professionals who contributed in the field of Philippine communication and the media.
– Ongoing.

☐ **PCS Journal**

This professional publication will come in the form of a CD and the content would cover the best practices/approaches in communication arts and mass media, government communication, advertising and other related issues. Articles will be submitted by Ms. Alice Villadolid, Jose Pavia, Gerry Josue, Grace Agoncillo, Belen Dayauon and other PCS Board. Target submission - end of January. Printing – March.

▣ Students' Forum/Dialogue

Plans are underway. The first host school is St. Mary's College on the topic "Media: Is it BOON or BANE?" This forum will discuss the present media situationer, its ills/contribution in affecting our country's economic development. This is set on February or early March.

PHILIPPINE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

Golden Jubilee Year-Long Celebration

The Philippine Historical Association held a year-long celebration to mark its golden jubilee in 2005. A concert entitled "*An Evening of Philippine Music Featuring the UST Singers*" launched the anniversary activities. This was held on December 18, 2004 at the Philam Life Auditorium at United Nations Avenue, Manila.

Two conferences were held in Manila. The first was the Bonifacio Salamanca Commemorative Program which had as its theme "*Philippine-American Relations Revisited*." It was held at the College of Arts & Sciences, University of the Philippines Manila on July 7, 2005. Dr. Bonifacio Salamanca was a past president of the PHA and former dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, UP Manila (1970-1978). Invited to grace the occasion was his surviving wife, Dr. Felicisima Salamanca and their children. Prof. Oscar Evangelista, friend and colleague of Dr. Salamanca at the Department of History, UP Diliman and at the Philippine Historical Association, gave a moving tribute to Dr. Salamanca.

As Dr. Salamanca was one of the country's academic experts on Philippine-American relations, the commemorative program adopted as its theme *Philippine-American Relations Revisited*. Invited to give a perspective of *Philippine-American Relations under the Arroyo Presidency* was the Secretary of Foreign Affairs Hon. Alberto Romulo. His speech was read by Chief of Mission I and Assistant Secretary of the Office of American Affairs Ariel Abadilla. On the other hand, the perspective of *Philippine-American Relations under the Bush Presidency* was given by Acting Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of the United States in Manila Scott Bellard. Prof. Roland Simbulan, Vice Chancellor for Planning and Development of the University of the Philippines Manila, talked on the impact of continuing Philippine-American relations on the lives of ordinary Filipinos by presenting *Issues in Philippine-United States Security Relations: Restoration and Resistance*. Dr. Esmeralda Cunanan, Executive Director of the Philippine-American Educational Foundation, talked on the work of the PAEF in fostering Philippine-American relations through educational and cultural exchange.

The commemorative program was organized by Dr. Celestina Boncan, PHA Secretary and Convenor of the Manila Studies Program, UP Manila.

The second was the 2005 Annual Conference which coincided with the celebration of Linggo ng Kasaysayan whose theme this year was "*Kasaysayan: Kandungan ng Kagitingan*." It was held at the National Library Auditorium on September 16-17, 2005. Hon. Prudenciana Cruz, director of the National Library, gave an inspirational message which was read for her by Mrs. Flora Valmonte, the assistant director. PHA president Dr. Evelyn Miranda opened the conference session

proper with her lecture on *Principles and Guidelines on Heroism*. While adhering to the theme set by the National Historical Institute for the Linggo ng Kasaysayan, many of the lectures focused on the heroism of women — *Kababaihan at Kabayanihan* by Prof. Mary Dorothy Jose, *Early Philippine Heroes and Heroines* by Dr. Gloria Santos, *Women and the Philippine Struggle for Freedom* by Dr. Estrellita Muhi, *Mga Bayaning Pilipina ng Dekadang 40* by Dr. Ma. Luisa Camagay. Dr. Muhi also delivered a lecture based on a paper written by Dr. Teofista Vivar entitled *Honoring Heroes: The Responsibility of Teachers*. Dr. Vivar was unable to attend the occasion.

On the second day of the conference National Historical Institute (NHI) Deputy Executive Director Emelita Almosara briefed the participants on the work of the Institute in *Commemorating Heroism in Historical Sites and Shrines*. After her lecture, she gave the participants a tour of the Museum of Philippine Political History which is located at the NHI office.

The last activity of the two-day conference was the launching of two new volumes of the Historical Bulletin, the PHA journal. Vol. 34 is on *RP-US Relations: A Historical Perspective* while Vol. 35 is on *Terrorism: Historical Perspective and Implications*. Editor of the two issues is PHA past President Dr. Cesar Pobre. PHA Public Relations Officer Dr. Adriel Meimban gave a review of the two volumes.

The Palawan Regional Conference was held at the Palawan State University in Puerto Princesa City on March 4-5, 2005. The conference theme was “*America’s Legacy in Palawan with a focus on Culion Leper Colony and Iwahig Penal Colony*.” In effect, the conference became a post centennial celebration of Iwahig as it was established in 1904 and a pre-centennial celebration of Culion as it began operations in 1906. The two institutions are still open and providing service to the country. The former hospital for lepers is now a district hospital serving the people of the Calamianes group of islands while Iwahig remains as one of the largest open prisons in the world.

Co-sponsor of the conference was the Palawan State University (PSU) which graciously provided the venue at its Performing Arts Centre. Conference Convenor was Prof. Oscar Evangelista, PHA Regional Coordinator and consultant of the PSU. The PHA Board was represented by Dr. Celestina Boncan, secretary, Prof. Jerome Ong, assistant secretary, and Prof. Arlene Domingo, assistant to the president.

In the morning of the first day Prof. Evangelista set the tone of the conference by giving a *General Perspective of the American Period*. Prof. Floralice Josol followed with a discussion of *Palawan during the American Period*. The afternoon of the same day was devoted to Culion with the lectures of Dr. Celestina Boncan, *America’s Leprosy Control Program and Culion*, Dr. Susan Evangelista, *Culion in the Sixties: A Personal Narrative*, and Prof. Liz Wandag, *Life in a Medicalized Society: Culion Contingencies of the Past*.

The second day was devoted to Iwahig. Prof. Geronimo Suliguin’s paper was on the *History of Iwahig Penal Colony* while Prof. Carinnes Alejandria talked on *Iwahig from the Inmates’ Perspective*. Hon. Lucilo Bayron, the Vice Mayor of Puerto Princesa City, regaled the participants with amusing anecdotes of his life as a young boy growing up in Iwahig where his father served as superintendent. Hon. Leopando, Iwahig Superintendent, briefed the participants on the current situation of the penal colony. Later in the afternoon, he gave the PHA group a personal tour of the penal colony.

The PHA organized together with the NHI a conference as part of the commemoration of the 109th Death Anniversary and Martyrdom of Jose Rizal. The conference was held on December 2-3, 2005 at the Rizal Shrine in Dapitan City with the theme "*Teaching Rizal in the Classroom: Making the Rizal Course Relevant in our Time.*" Two members of the PHA Board, Dr. Celestina Boncan and Dr. Estrellita Muhi, were resource speakers of the seminar-workshop. The over-all coordinator was Emelita Almosara.

Dr. Boncan spoke on *The Historical Development of Rizal's Nationalism: From Calamba to Bagumbayan, 1861-1896* and on *The Essays of Rizal: Deciphering Rizal's Political Philosophy, 1889-1890*. Dr. Muhi spoke on *The Poems of Rizal* and *The Novels of Rizal*. Mr. Gabriel Cad, the curator of the Rizal Shrine in Dapitan, gave a lecture on *The Rizal Shrine: Teaching Rizal Using a Museum*. After his lecture, he gave the participants a tour of the Rizal Shrine.

Members of the PHA Board toured selected historical sites during the summer break. These were Banaue, Corregidor and San Miguel (Bulacan).

On April 15-17, 2005 Dr. Evelyn Miranda, Dr. Celestina Boncan and Dr. Estrellita Muhi together with other history enthusiasts from the National Historical Institute, the National Library, the National Archives and the University of the Philippines Diliman went to Banaue, Ifugao. It was the first time for many of those who joined the tour to see the 2,000 years old and world-famous Banaue Rice Terraces. On the way to Banaue, the group made side trips to the Pangatian Concentration Camp in Cabanatuan City where intrepid Filipino guerrillas rescued American prisoners of war during the Japanese Occupation and the Kiangnan Ethnographic Museum in Kiangnan, Ifugao. While in Banaue, many members of the tour braved the rough roads to go to Bontoc and Sagada in nearby Mountain Province. On the way back to Manila, the group stopped at Dalton Pass, Nueva Vizcaya. The group also stopped at San Miguel, Bulacan to see its heritage houses and to buy native delicacies.

On May 20, 2005 Dr. Gloria Santos and Dr. Teofista Vivar, some board members and other PHA members visited Corregidor Island, where a combined Filipino-American force struggled from 1941 to 1942 to fight the Japanese advance into the Philippines. The group viewed the Pacific War Memorial which is dedicated to the Filipino and American soldiers who died while defending Corregidor. The highlight of the day tour was the 30-minute Light and Sound Show scripted by the late noted film director Lamberto Avellana. The show is a reenactment of the dramatic events leading to the capture of the island in 1942 and its consequent retaking in 1945. The show is held at Malinta Tunnel which served as military headquarters and seat of government of the Philippine Commonwealth under President Manuel Quezon after the fall of Manila in 1941.

Both tours were organized by PHA Anniversary Committee Chair Emelita Almosara.

The PHA Board celebrated June 12, Independence Day, in the historic town of San Miguel, Bulacan at whose outskirts is found the barrio of Biak-na-bato where General Emilio Aguinaldo regrouped his revolutionary forces after the Spaniards successfully recovered Cavite in 1897. The trip to San Miguel was made upon the invitation of PHA past president and former Chairman and Executive Director of the National Historical Institute Pablo Trillana III for the Board to hold its June meeting there. The amiable Atty. Trillana gave the Board a personal guided tour of the different historical sites of the town which included the centuries-old church, the municipal building and the heritage houses of the town's most famous sons and daughters.

The Philippine Historical Association and the Philippine History Foundation (PHF) held an awarding ceremony last December 16, 2005 at the Rizal Shrine in Fort Santiago, Intramuros to culminate their year-long joint anniversary celebration (golden and silver anniversaries respectively). Awarded plaques of recognition for meritorious service to the Association were past presidents Gloria Santos (1972), Minerva Gonzalez (1977, 1978), Filipinas Pineda (1981), Romeo Cruz (1982, 1983), Rosario Cortes (1984, 1985), Oscar Evangelista (1986, 1987, 1996, 1997), Napoleon Casambre (1988, 1989), Milagros Guerrero (1993), Cesar Pobre (1990, 1991, 1992, 2002, 2003), Eпитacio Palispis (1994-1995), Pablo Trillana III (1998, 1999), Ambeth Ocampo (2000, 2001) and Evelyn Miranda (2004, 2005).

Given awards for their support of the programs and activities of the Association were the Department of Education, the National Historical Institute, the Philippine Social Science Council Inc. and St. Mary's College Quezon City.

Members of the PHA and PHF Boards who have rendered steadfast devotion and service were likewise given awards. From the PHA were Dr. Dante Ambrosio, Dr. Celestina Boncan, Dr. Luis Dery, Prof. Flaviano Mazo, Dr. Adriel Meimban, Dr. Estrellita Muhi, Prof. Orestes de los Reyes, Dr. Evelyn Songco, and Dr. Teofista Vivar. From the PHF were Engr. Juanito Fernandez, Dir. Emelita Almosara, Mrs. Rosario Villar, Mrs. Avelina Castaneda, Mrs. Flordeliza Militante and Mrs. Sonia Ronda.

Hon. Cesar Virata, former Prime Minister and Secretary of Finance and now President of the Cavite Historical Society Inc., was the Guest of Honor and Speaker.

PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

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The following Board Members currently sit as Executive Council Members of the NCCA-Committee on Historical Research: Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope (Silliman University) serves as Vice Head; Maria Eloisa P. de Castro (University of Santo Tomas) serves as Assistant Secretary; Stephen Henry S. Totanes serves as PNHS Representative; Violeta S. Ignacio; and Emmanuel Calairo. The following PNHS Board Members sit as general regular members of the Committee on Historical Research: Gil G. Gotiangco, Jr., II, Eden M. Gripaldo, Digna B. Apilado, Antonio V. Hila, and Bernardita R. Churchill.

PNHS National Conference

The 26th National Conference on Local and National History was held on October 26-28, 2005 in Batac, Ilocos Norte, hosted by Mariano Marcos State University and the Provincial Government of Ilocos Norte. Funding assistance was provided by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, with assistance provided by the Ilocos Norte Tourism, Trade and Investment Council, The Gameng Foundation., and various LGUs. There were 213 participants, including guests, speakers, and the secretariat.

The keynote address was delivered by Governor Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., who also hosted the two conference dinners on October 26 and 27. There were 18 papers presented, on the conference theme, "Focus on Northern Luzon: Local History in the Context of National History." The papers presented were the following: "Revaluating the Orthodox 'National History,' Re-invigorate the Country's Regional Histories," by Arnold M. Azurin, Center for Integrative and Development Studies, University of the Philippines Diliman; "History as Fiction, Fiction as History: Isabelo de los Reyes and the Historical Novel," by Delfin L. Tolentino, Jr., University of the Philippines Baguio; "Traditional Chants in the Life Cycle of the Ilocanos," by Mary Lou F. Aurelio, Ed.D., Mariano Marcos State University; "Space and Ethnicity: Ilocos-Cordillera Relations in History," by Maria Nela B. Florendo, Ph.D., University of the Philippines Baguio; "The 'Panday' in Philippine Living Tradition," by Honey Libertine Achanzar-Labor, Ph.D., University of the Philippines Manila; "Religion, Science, and *Bayan* in the *Iglesia Filipina Independiente*," by Francis A. Gealogo, Ph.D., Ateneo de Manila University; "Representation sa Katawan at Katauhan ng Tinguian sa Potograpiya at Litograpiya noong Dantaon-19," by Raymundo D. Rovillos, Ph.D., University of the Philippines Baguio; "Return to the Forest: The Theme of Land and Location in the Literature of the Dulangan Manobo (*Balik Lasang, Balik Gubat: Lupain at Lokasyon sa Panitikan ng mga Dulangan Manobo*)," by Rosario Cruz Lucero, Ph.D., University of the Philippines Diliman; "The *Iglesia Filipina Independiente* Archives, A Virtually Unknown "Treasure": The Mosher Library of St. Andrew's Theological Seminary," by Rev. Fr. Apolonio M. Ranche, St. Andrew's Theological Seminary, Quezon City; "From Missions to Mainstream: Franciscan Missionary Efforts in Nueva Caceres, Kabikolan, 1578-1768," by Stephen Henry S. Totanes, Ph.D., Ateneo de Manila University; "The Biliran Religious Revolt (1765-1774)," by Rolando O. Borrinaga, Ph. D.; School of Health Sciences, Palo, Leyte, University of the Philippines Manila; "The Cattle Caravans of Ancient Cabaloan (Interior Plains of Pangasinan): Connecting History, Culture and Commerce by Cartwheel," by Maria Crisanta Nelmda-Flores, Ph.D., University of the Philippines Diliman; "The *Tausug Parang Sabil Kissa* as Literary, Cultural, and Historical Materials," by Calbi A. Asain, Ph.D., Mindanao State University Sulu;; "The American

Colonization in Negros as Revealed in *The Silliman Truth*," by Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope, Ph.D., Silliman University; "Projecting America": The Office of War Information Guidelines for the Pacific Theater," by Sharon Delmendo, Ph.D., St. John Fisher College, Rochester, New York, USA.

One session of the conference was devoted to the seminar on the research and teaching of local/provincial history, with the following papers presented: "The Methodology of Research in Local/Provincial History: Local History in the Context of National History," by Digna B. Apilado, University of the Philippines Diliman; "The Methodology of Oral History," by Eden M. Gripaldo, Ph.D., University of the Philippines Diliman; and "Parish Archives: Setting the Records Straight in Writing History," by Rev. Fr. Ramon Danilo R. Laeda, Diocese of Laoag.

Two publications was also launched during the conference: *Journal of History – Towards a National History of the Philippines: Local History in the Context of National History* XLIX:1-4 (January –December 2003), edited by Gil G. Gotiangco, Jr. II; and *Manila – Selected Papers of the Annual Conferences of the Manila Studies Association, 1992-2002*; edited by Violeta S. Ignacio, Ph.D.

The 27th National Conference on Local and National History will be held at Leyte Normal University, Tacloban City, in October 2006.

Forum Series on Philippine History and Historiography, and Philippine Studies

The PNHS continued its Forum Series in pursuit of the ever pressing need to critically assess and examine current trends and present current research in Philippine historical studies, in particular, and Philippine studies in general. Six fora were presented in 2005: PNHS Series # 14 – "Update on International Philippine Studies," by Belinda A. Aquino, Ph.D., Center for Philippine Studies, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, on July 15, 2005; PNHS Forum Series # 15 – "Mindanao: A Perspective on Youth, Inter-Ethnic Dialogue, and Conflict Resolution in the Southern Philippines," by Susan D. Russell, Ph.D., Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, and Head, Philippine Studies Group, Association for Asian Studies, USA, on August 5, 2005; PNHS Forum Series # 16 – "Philippine Wartime Films in the United States," by Sharon Delmendo, Ph.D., St. John Fisher College, Rochester, New York, USA, on Friday, November 4, 2005; PNHS Forum Series # 17 – "Music in Manila in the 19th Century," by William Summers, Ph.D., Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, USA, on Saturday, November 19, 2005; PNHS Forum Series # 18 – "Ambivalent Belligerents: African American Soldiers, Filipinos, and the Philippine-American War," by Cynthia Marasigan, Fulbright Scholar, Ph.D. candidate, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, Monday, November 28, 2005; and Forum Series # 19, "Appreciating Heritage Through a Multi-sensory Approach," by Fernando N. Zialcita, Ph.D., Ateneo de Manila University, Wednesday, December 7, 2005.

The PNHS also conducted a Workshop on Philippine Historiography: Local and Oral History, sponsored by Samahan ng Mag-aaral sa Kasaysayan (SAMAKA), Philippine Normal University, September 5, 2005. This is the second year that the PNHS has been invited by SAMAKA. PNHS Board Members. Prof. Digna B. Apilado, Prof. Gil G. Gotiangco, Jr. II, Dr. Eden M. Gripaldo, and the PNHS President delivered lectures to history majors of SAMAKA on the methodology of research on local history and oral history.

PNHS Board Members in various capacities

PNHS Board Members participated in various capacities (conveners, speakers, discussants, panel chairs, panelists) in various local, national, and international conferences in the course of the year. Details of the activities and institutional linkages during 2005 can be found in the PNHS Newsletter, Vol. 6, 2005, copies of which have been submitted to the PSSC.

Journal of History

In 2005, the PNHS published three issues of the *Journal of History*: 2003 – “Towards a National History of the Philippines: Local History in the Context of National History”; 2004 – “Selected Papers on Cultural History and Ethnohistory”; and 2005 – “Focus on Cavite Studies: Local History in the Context of National History.”

PHILIPPINE POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

In 2005, the Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA) held its Annual conference from 21-22 October at the MetroCentre Hotel in Tagbilaran City.

The theme of the Conference is “Bringing the People Back In.” No less than 50 paper presentations were made in four plenary sessions and at least nine concurrent sessions. The Conference brought together specialists and practitioners to tackle the problems of defining who “the people” are (i.e., in terms of gender, ethnicity, class, political group, etc.); how are they being brought ‘in’ (i.e., whether these be in the form of actual political processes or informal social networks); and where they are being brought in (i.e., whether it is the state, the local governments, or non-governmental organizations). This Conference is a take-off from the previous Conference which tackled the question of “Is the Liberal Moment Over?” that explored the nature and dynamics of democratic transitions in the East Asian region.

The Conference was participated in by more than 120 representatives/delegates from more than a dozen academic institutions both foreign and local. This year’s Conference is co-sponsored by the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) and Bohol University (BU) which provided the secretariat support and local coordination for the Conference.

The traditional view of the State is now being seriously reexamined in the context of several impinging forces and phenomena, among them, transnational migration and the emergence of transnationalized communities aided by radical shifts in information, transportation, and communications technologies.

Such a reexamination is certainly evident in the East Asian region with the notion of the authoritarian (and presumed) benevolence of the State and its leadership being put into question in the wake of the regional financial crisis and the reappearance of sub-national issues and concerns such as gender and ethnicity.

This broadened landscape is also reflected in the way that security is now understood, i.e., that of human as well as comprehensive security. On the one hand, there is the view that the state has become superfluous (if not unnecessary)

with increasing globalization, the establishment of virtual communities and identities, as well as the rise of transnationalized communities and centers of power. On the other hand, arguments have been raised about the further strengthening of the state as a result of these global forces and that it has become the only reliable anchor that can stabilize a global environment that is constantly in a state of flux.

The highlight of the Conference was the holding of pedagogical workshops on the following topics:

- Doing research in Political Science
- Political Science in government
- Political Science in political parties and civil society

After the Conference, the membership held a General Assembly to ratify the new By-Laws of the Association and to elect the members of the Board of Directors. In November 2005, the Board elected its officers as follows:

President:	Ronald Holmes, Associate Professor in Political Science, De La Salle University (DLSU)
Vice-President:	Macapado Muslim, PhD Chancellor, Mindanao State University
Secretary:	Ma. Ela Atienza, PhD Associate Professor in Political Science, University of the Philippines
Treasurer:	Melissa Jayme Lao Assistant Professor in Political Science, Ateneo de Manila University (ADMU)

The PPSA was also able to produce the latest issue of the Philippine Political Science Journal (PSSJ). Some of the articles in the PSSJ were papers presented in the 2004 Conference in Manila.

During the last quarter of 2005, the PPSA undertook a research project entitled "Mapping Political Reforms: Understanding the Advocacies Towards Settling on Priorities and Enabling the Constituencies" with funding from the UNDP.

The resultant rapid review and mapping of advocacies was completed mainly through document research. As regards government advocacies, the study examined the primary documents that include the current Medium Term Philippine Development Plan (MTPDP 2004-2010), the Action for Judicial Reform Program (APJR), and other National Government Agency documents. For civil society and private sector organizations, the study team, chiefly through convenience sampling, gathered organizational documents that indicate political reform advocacies.

Through web searches and accessible organizational materials, the study team was able to obtain information from 117 organizations.

The results of the initial mapping were presented in a multisectoral workshop attended by over 50 participants from various government and civil society organizations last November 25, 2005, at the Philippine Social Science Center.

PHILIPPINE POPULATION ASSOCIATION

The PPA major plans include sustaining and broadening PPA memberships, book display/exhibits in various functions, multi-sectoral fora and urbanization, publication on urbanization and other related topics, training and development on population information management system, and representations to other organizations. The association continues also to promote a scientific base for addressing population and related issues by participating in some fora, conceptualizing researchable areas, dissemination, training and extension services.

A. General Assembly

The annual General Assembly was held on 5 February 2005 at the Yuchengco Hall, De La Salle University-Manila. A total of sixty eight (68) members attended the meeting.

B. Organizational Activities

1. Scientific meeting

Scientific meeting is particularly meaningful to the Association. Meeting with various experts in the population and demography field brought greater focus on the importance of region-based researches in the north and south of the Philippines and international issues. Out of the evidence-based results of studies of highly creative demographers and population specialist sources, topics came out on migration, reproductive health and health risk behaviors and urbanization. Results of the studies were presented in the meeting through some papers include:

- a. Migration Patterns in the City of Baguio, Colleen Cordelia C. Lacsamana and Ma. Aurora C. Quiray
- b. Urbanization, megacities and urban anning issues: Philippines in an Asian context, Gavin W. Jones
- c. Urban-Rural Differentials In Reproductive Health and Health Risk Behavior (Selected Communities of Region 10), Magdalena C. Cabaraban, Ph.D. and Maria Teresa Sharon C. Linog, MD
- d. Age-structure and Urban Migration of Youth in the Philippines, Socorro Gultiano and Peter Xenos

Those lessons learned from the studies aimed to contribute to the body of knowledge in the social sciences fields.

2. Book Display/exhibits

In collaboration with partner agencies like the Philippine Legislators' Committee on Population and Development, Commission on Population, and the University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI), book display/exhibits were done in the different events and venue:

- a. 1st National Multisectoral Legislative Policy Conference on Human Development held on March 14-15, 2005 at the Heritage Hotel Manila.
- b. Research Findings: Further Analysis of the NDHS 2003, held on October 28, 2005 at the Crowne Hotel Galleria Manila.

- c. 2005 National Population Congress, held on November 30, 2005 at the Dusit Hotel Nikko Makati.
- d. Anniversary Week of the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, held on December 12-16, 2005.
- e. UP Fair 2005
- f. UPPI 40th Anniversary Celebration

3. PPA membership drive

Eleven new PPA members were acknowledged from the local government units (LGUs), non-government organizations (NGOs), academe and international organization.

4. Technical assistance/representation to other organizations

Experts from the demography and population studies of the PPA membership continue to support the research and development in the population related fields in national and international organizations.

a. Lectures on basic demographic measures

PPA led the lectures on basic demographic measures to more than 200 social science college students and faculty members and high school students of the following schools:

- i. Mariano Marcos State University, Batac, Ilocos Norte
- ii. Paranaque National High School, Paranaque City
- iii. Antipolo High School, Antipolo City
- iv. Makati National High School, Makati City

b. Participation for the national and international conferences and meetings by submission of entries on call for papers, and representation for collaborative activities of other organizations including LGUs, NGOs, academe and international organizations.

5. Publication of the Philippine Population Review (PPR)

The PPR continue to serve as reference, and an avenue for scientific discussion among experts, researchers, managers, students, and educators in the population and related fields in the government, non-government organizations, academe, media and the business sectors. For 2005 publication, PPR Volume 4 came out with the topics on adolescent reproductive health, and risk behavior, urbanization, family planning radio campaign, young men's condom use, and brain drain.

Below is the list of papers in the PPR Volume 4:

- 1. Cabaraban, Magdalena C. and Maria Teresa Sharon C. Linog. Urban-Rural Differentials in Adolescents' Reproductive Health and Risk Behavior.
- 2. Jones, Gavin. Urbanization, megacities and urban planning issues: Philippines in an Asian context.
- 3. Lee, Romeo B. Promoting the Use of Family Planning Methods Through Radio: A Philippine Experience.
- 4. Manalastas, Eric Julian D. Young Filipino Men's Condom Use During Their Most Recent Heterosexual Sex
- 5. Tan, Jaime Z Galvez et al. The Brain Drain Phenomenon and Its Implications to Health: 10 Strategic Solutions for Action by Filipino Leaders.

The PPR Volume 4 was published with the assistance of the Commission on Population and the United Nations Population Fund. Also, the PPR calls and accepts papers for publication specifically on population, reproductive health, and other developmental issues.

6. Training and Development

PPA leaders continue to participate and conceptualize proposals for the training and development based on organizational issues and concerns on population reproductive health issues.

7. PPA representation at the Scientific Meeting of the Population Association of Pakistan (PAP)

Upon the PAP's invitation, the PPA President Dr. Romeo B. Lee attended and presented a paper at the former's 2005 scientific meeting held in November in Islamabad, Pakistan. During said meeting, the Asian Population Association was founded by heads of various professional associations in the region, including that of the PPA.

PHILIPPINE SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

This report briefly describes the status, activities, and plans of the Society under the leadership of the Board of Directors who were elected in the General Assembly of August 20, 2004. Society members are welcome to write the Board for more details on the report.

Board of Directors

Seven directors were elected to the Board by the 2004 General Assembly and the officers were chosen in the first Board meeting. The present officers and members of the Board are the following:

President:	Ma. Elena Chiong-Javier
Vice-President:	Ma. Lourdes Quisumbing-Baybay
Secretary:	Stella P. Go
Treasurer:	Jesusa M. Marco
Board Members:	Filomeno V. Aguilar Jr. Josephine L. Avila Czarina Saloma-Akpedonu

The Board has met four times since election, the last being this August 10, 2005.

Secretariat

The Society, through the previous Board, formally contracted the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) to provide secretariat services. These services cover various forms of assistance in the general conduct of Board and association activities such as maintaining association records and communications (both internal and

external), sending out membership fee billings or reminders/announcements on activities, attending to renewal of PSR subscriptions, and helping to update of the Society's registration status with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The PSSC personnel now helping us is Ms. Monette L. Jimenez, the Special Projects Coordinator.

Membership

Society members updated their status and payment of the P600 annual membership due in the last General Assembly. New members were also recruited during this activity. As of the 2nd Board meeting in October 2004, the Secretariat reported we had a total of 70 paid-up members.

We are continuing to update our membership list particularly in preparation for the next general assembly and election scheduled for January 2006, as agreed upon in the last Board meeting. The Board has decided to issue a new membership card starting with the 2005 payment. The card will be designed to use stickers to indicate updated yearly payments. It will be available to 2005 paid-up members within September 2005. Please update payment of your 2005 membership dues. The membership application form will be revised to show a check box asking the member for her/his preferred mailing location.

Philippine Sociological Review (PSR) Journal

Since assuming office, the Board has endeavored to fast track collection of articles to address the backlog of PSR journal publication. The latest issue off the press was the 2001 PSR issue which became available last February 2005. Only paid-up members in 2001 were sent a copy of this issue. (Based on our membership policy, a Society member is entitled to one issue of the journal for the year the payment was made.)

The PSR issues and their status are as follows:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Status</u>
1990	Under preparation; expected publication date - January 2006
2001	Published in February 2005 (Issue Editor: Manuel P. Diaz)
2002-2003	Double issue planned; in need of articles to meet the expected publication date - January 2006
2004	Going to press; publication by end of August 2005
2005	Articles being peer-edited; expected publication date - September 2005

It is evident that our Society has been encountering difficulties concerning the collection of publishable articles for the journal. The major problems, as gleaned from minutes of the past Board sessions and current experiences, appear to be lack of quality manuscripts submitted to PSR and decreased number of contributions from the membership. Thus we invite our members to contribute the findings of their studies through new articles (for 2006 issue) or past and externally published papers (to complete the 2002-2003 issue) to help us meet our publication quota and to return our Society back to good standing among its peers in the PSSC. Please send an electronic copy to the Secretariat at this email address: projects@pssc.org.ph.

SEC Status

Our Society, together with some other member-organizations of PSSC, has been operating informally in the last decade. Owing to some inability to comply with SEC paper requirements since 1996, SEC revoked our registration with them by 2002. Hence, the Board's urgent task is to ensure a return to good corporate standing. All the necessary papers are now being readied for submission to SEC at the soonest possible time to lift the Order of Revocation. The Board has also reviewed the last (1996) amended Constitution and Bylaws (CBL) of the association; this will also be submitted to SEC after the Order is lifted.

Other Activities

The other activities of the Society are:

1. Co-sponsorship with the Institute of Philippine Culture of the lecture-presentation by Dr. Virginia Miralao on Adolescent Youth, held at the Escaler Hall, Ateneo de Manila University, Katipunan Road, Quezon City last November 27, 2004. This was attended by teachers from the Philippine Science High School and other schools and colleges.
2. Participation in the PSSC Board is undertaken through the current chairmanship (since March 2004) of Emma Porio, a PSS member and past President.
3. Participation by the PSS President Ma. Elena Chiong-Javier in the Annual General Membership Meeting held last February 26, 2005 at the PSSCenter. The Society is a regular PSSC member of long standing.
4. Co-sponsorship with PSSC of the presentation of National Statistics Office's (NSO) Results of the 2003 Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS) and 2004 Urban Poverty Indicators Survey (UPIS) by NSO Administrator Carmelita Ericta, from 8:45 to 11:00 a.m. on August 27, 2005 (Saturday; before the PSSC Midyear General Membership Meeting) at the Alip Auditorium, PSSCenter. Invitation to this activity has already been sent by email to Society members with internet addresses. The President will represent the association in the midyear meeting following the NSO presentation.

Plan of Activities

The plans discussed in the latest Board meeting include the following:

1. *Program of Activities for the next General Assembly-cum-Election.* The next PSS General Assembly has been set for the 3rd week of January 2006. A forum on the theme *Filipino Constructions of Asia: Comparative Studies of the Philippines and Asia* will precede the assembly and election. Presenters for the proposed forum will include Filipino Fellows of the Asian Scholarship Foundation (ASF) and Asian Public Intellectuals (API). The Board may consider the feasibility of holding the General Assembly outside of Metro Manila to allow greater leeway for participation from regional members. Preparation for the next election will commence in the last quarter (September-December) of 2005. As in the past, nominations from the membership will be solicited by mail/email. Members unable to attend the assembly will cast their votes by mail/email or proxy. The Secretariat will communicate the details to members.

2. *PSS Webpage in PSSC Website.* The Board is contracting the services of a writer to create the association's webpage in the PSSC Website. The PSSC will assist in designing this webpage.
3. *Membership in International Sociological Association (ISA).* The benefits of such membership include international visibility for PSS, receipt of one copy of ISA publications *Current Sociology*, *International Sociology*, and *Directory of ISA Members*, voting rights, homepage at ISA website or hotlink with PSS' own website, announcements of forthcoming conferences, calls for papers and manuscripts, among others.

PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION

Advocacy

The first advocacy activity that was accomplished during the early part of the year was the First Quarter Conference held at NEDA sa Makati on April 21, 2005 on the new definition of unemployment and concept of job and employment. Dr. Josef Yap of Philippine Institute of Development Studies (PIDS) welcomed the participants. The papers were presented by OIC Director Edith Rivera and Mr. Manuel Laopao, both from the Bureau of Labor and Employment Statistics. This meeting was organized by Ms. Teresa V. Peralta also of BLES. About eighty attended the meeting.

The Second Quarter Conference was held on August 22, 2005 at the Assembly Hall, Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas. No less than the Governor of the BSP, Honorable Amando Tetangco, a life PSA member welcomed the attendees. The main speaker was a former PSA president Tomas P. Africa, who is now the Director of the Statistical Institute of Asia and the Pacific (SIAP) in Japan. Professionalizing Statistics in the Philippines was the main topic with former PSA presidents as discussants, namely: Dr. Vicente Valdepenas Jr., Monetary Board Member; Dr. Isidoro P. David, International Consultant; Dr. Romulo A. Virola, NSCB Secretary General; Dr. Margarita F. Guerrero, Lecturer UNSIAP; Mr. Romeo S. Recide, BAS Director, Dr. Ana Maria L. Tabunda, Professor, UPSS; and Ms. Carmelita N. ERICTA, NSO Administrator; and the current PSA president Dr. Jose Ramon G. Albert, SRTC. Participants to the quarter conference were asked whether or not they favored the professionalization of statistics. Nearly all attendees answered affirmatively. This meeting was co-sponsored by Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas and GLOBE Telecommunications, Inc, both institutional members of PSA. More than a hundred members attended the meeting.

The PSA Annual Research Conference was held at the Philippine Social Science Center Auditorium on October 14, 2005 with a topic "Are We Teaching Statistics Correctly to Our Youth?" Dr. Isidoro P. David, the chairperson of the Ad Hoc Committee on Book Review presented the results of the book review of 9 locally written books in statistics that are being used by some private colleges and universities. The guest speaker was Dr. Salvador Escudero, President of Foundation for Upgrading the Standard of Education (FUSE). The results of the individual book reviews are published in the website of PSA. The conference was attended by about 250 participants, most of whom come from the private sector. A research

grant from the Philippine Social Science Council amounting to P30,000.00 was received. Because of the need to continue with the book review of locally written books as part of the advocacy program of the PSA, the Board decided to create a permanent committee on book review with Dr. David as its first Chair. The PSA is working toward having partnerships with FUSE, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the National Book Development Board (NBDB) to capitalize on the gains achieved out of the Annual Conference.

Training

Two training sessions were undertaken this year. The first one was a Short Course on Statistical Analysis of National Demographic Households Survey (NDHS) with STATA application specially designed for NSO and UPPI participants on July 5-7, 2005. The training was conducted at SRTC Training Room, Q.C. with the permission of Executive Director Gervacio G. Selda, Jr. About 30 trainees attended.

The second training session was offered for institutional members on Headline Statistics. It was held on October 24-25 at RCBC Plaza. The lecturers on October 24 were: Dr. Romulo A. Virola (NSCB) on Understanding the Philippine System of National Accounts and Director Iluminada Sicat (BSP) on Understanding the Balance of Payments. On October 25, the lecturers were: Dr. Mahar Mangahas (SWS) on Interpreting Poll Surveys, and Dr. Benito Teehankee (DLSU) on Interpreting Public Information Statistics. In the first day 40 trainees attended while on the second day 29 trainees attended.

Publications

Two issues of the trimestral PSA Newsletter were published under the editorship of Vilma Malumay of NSO. The last issue is expected to come out before the end of the year. Since last year, we have been receiving positive feedback regarding the improved format of the newsletter wherein articles contributed by agency representatives are varied and had provided up-to-date happenings within the statistical community. Like last year, we are again acknowledging with thanks the contribution of the Bureau of Agricultural Statistics in the printing the three issues of the newsletters that reduces significantly the cost of printing.

The Philippine Statistician starting this year and for the next two years has a new set of editorial staff. The new Editor-in-Chief is Dr. Joselito Magadia of UPSS. Associate Editors are: Dr. Arturo Pacificador, Jr. and Dr. Corinne Burgos both of DLSU and the Managing Editor is Ms. Mary Ann Magtulis of SRTC. Due to high cost of printing, we will be distributing to most members a CD copy of the Philippine Statistician. Next year, the Editorial Staff plans to come out with two issues. The PSA Strategic Plan has scheduled to apply for accreditation of the Philippine Statistician as an international scientific journal with the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI).

Organizational Matters

The composition of the Board of Directors and Council of Advisers for 2005 whose term of office will cease upon the assumption of the Board of Directors who will be elected during this meeting are the following:

The Officers and Board of Directors

Jose Ramon G. Albert from SRTC	President
Josie B. Perez, (Private consultant)	First Vice President
Zita VJ Albacea (INSTAT)	Second Vice President
National Statistics Office rep. by	
Lourdes V. Homecillo	Secretary
Ludivinia D. Gador (BSP)	Treasurer
ABS/CBN represented by	
Ruthie Floresta	Director
Asian Development Bank rep. by	Director
Dalisay S. Maligalig	
Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas rep. by	
Illuminada Sicat	Director
Erniel Barrios (UPSS)	Director
Carmelita N. ERICTA (NSO)	Director
PSA Region I Chapter rep. by	
Wilma Guillen	Director

The Council of Advisers

Romeo S. Recide (Department of Agriculture, BAS)
Ana Maria L. Tabunda (UPSS)
Margarita F. Guerrero (UN Statistical Institute of Asia and the Pacific)
Nelia R. Marquez (Private Consultant)
Mercedes B. Suleik (Private Consultant)

Organizational Linkages

The PSA has increased its linkages in 2005 through the membership of the following institutions, both government and non-governmental organizations: A.C. Nielsen Philippines, GMA Network, Inc., St. Louis University, Pasay City Government, Ateneo Social Science Research Center, National Mapping Resources and Information Administration (NAMRIA) and Commission on Population. This has brought our institutional membership to a total of thirty five institutions, almost double the population size by end of 2003.

To assist the PSA in its advocacy work and in the propagation of statistics as a discipline among students and outside Metro Manila, student organization affiliates and PSA chapters had been organized this year. The two student organization affiliates with 49 members joined the PSA in April, 2005. They are the UPLB Statistical Society of UP Los Banos campus with 22 members and UPSS Statistical Society with 27 members at UP Diliman campus. Three additional PSA Chapters established in 2005 are: PSA Region II Chapter based in Tuguegarao Cagayan, PSA Region VII Chapter based in Cebu City and PSA Iligan City Chapter.

Every year, PSA participates in the planning and execution of the National Statistics Month. The President sits as one of the members of the Steering Committee.

Every year also, PSA co-sponsors the conduct of the Philippine Statistics Quiz. The President co-chairs the Steering Committee. The national finals were held on December 6, 2005 where 17 regional champions participated at BSP Assembly Hall, and the NCR champion emerged as National Champion.

The President and First Vice-President, respectively served as representative and alternate representative to the *Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) Governing Council*. The PSA President was elected Treasurer of the PSSC for this year.

To link with international organizations, the PSA maintains its membership in the International Statistical Institute (ISI).

Organizational Development

The newly approved amended Articles of Incorporation and By-laws have changed the internal organization of the Board of Directors. The number of Board of Directors that we will elect for 2006 increased from 11 members to 15 members. Individual membership representation in the next Board will increase to 8 from the current 6. Institutional members will likewise increase their membership in the Board from 4 to 6, three from the private sector and three from the government sector. The terms of office of Board Directors also, except during the interim period, has increased to 3 years. An Executive Committee will also be constituted by the next and subsequent Boards to consist of the President, the Vice President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and the immediate Past President. The Executive Committee shall meet monthly while the Board of Directors as a body shall meet regularly every quarter.

While the amendments of our By-laws seek to promote continuity of policies in the PSA Board and to ensure more active participation from institutional members and encourage continuous infusion of new ideas into the PSA operations, we have to amend again Article II Section 1 paragraph (c) Term of Office, to remove two words "more than" to limit to only one term that a board member should seek election. The proposed amendment will be presented later for ratification of the general assembly.

Based on the Strategic Plans for 2005 – 2010 Terms of Reference (TOR) were formulated and given to the chair persons of the different standing committees as their guide in the implementation of the different projects and programs of PSA.

Because of the demand for the review of locally written statistics books, and also as part of the advocacy program of the PSA, a permanent committee the Committee to Review Statistics Books was created.

Another area where some organizational scheme needs to be set up is a Scholarship Committee to administer the Scholarship Fund of the PSA. The existing Project Development Fund amounting to more than P112 thousand was converted into a Scholarship Fund to start a scholarship program starting school year 2006-2007. The formal launching of the Scholarship Fund will be initiated by the Treasurer. I hope that the succeeding Officers and Board will build on our many activities and achievements.

One area which the association will need to strengthen is in the area of the conduct of researches not only as part of advocacy work but also to sustain our activities. This year, we have managed to initiate two internationally-funded research projects: A Study on the Impact of Trade on Employment and Labour Conditions in the Philippines commissioned by the International Labour Organization in Geneva and A Study to Determine the Potential for Installing Workplace Family Planning

Program in Call Centers commissioned by the Chemonics International, a subsidiary of US-AID. An arrangement is also being finalized by PSA with the Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) for joint activities next year.

PSA received commendation from the PSSC for its compliance with membership requirements.

The Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) had approved the amendments of the Articles of Incorporation and By Laws that restructured the composition of the Board of Directors and extended the term from one year to a maximum of three years.

Membership

This year, we were able to attract 150 new regular members, 45 new life members and 7 institutional members (3 government and 4 private), 2 student organization affiliates with 49 members and 3 chapters.

The present status of general membership follows:

Total regular members	250
Total life members.....	292
Chapter members:	
Region 1.....	24
Region 2.....	15
Region 6.....	96
Region 7.....	15
Iligan City.....	20
 Total chapter members.....	 170
 Student Affiliates	 2
with 49 membership	
Institutional Members:	
Government.....	23
Private.....	12

Financial Status

The audited financial report for 2004 of our Association showed a positive net balance of P311,195. As an SOP, 50% of the surplus will be put to the endowment fund, 25% is allocated to the Project Development Fund and the rest, which is equivalent to 25% goes to the General Fund which is available for operating expenditures.

For 2005, as of November 30, 2005, Total Receipts amounted to P914,226.03 and the Total Expenditures amounted to P883,536.56 or a positive balance of P112,465.14.

Plans for 2006

With the start of longer terms for the Board of Director, we hope this will address issues about continuity of policies, programs and activities in the Association. The present Board of Directors recommends, on top of the adoption of the proposed 2006 budget, the conduct of the association's regular activities and services, the initiation of a scholarship program as a human resource investment, and the conduct of trainings for teachers, on top of the continuation of book reviews.

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

Through the years, the Psychological Association of the Philippines (PAP) has been providing professional development opportunities for its members. It has always committed itself to the promotion of excellence in teaching, research and practice of psychology. It has realized its vision of making psychology the recognized scientifically-oriented discipline for human and social development.

For the year 2005, PAP had three major conventions — national convention for professionals, regional convention for both professionals and junior affiliates and junior affiliates national convention. For its outreach program, a year-long continuing program of activities sponsored by the Clinical Psychology Specialty Division. was also put to reality. A Committee on the Psychology Bill was created to address the concerns on professionalization. For its advocacy, the organization made an impact in its involvement on the consultative meetings of the Department of Health on the formulation of guidelines for the establishment of health care facilities and services in the country.

Continuing Education Series on Clinical/Counseling Psychology

The Division on Clinical/Counseling Psychology through its Chairperson, Dr. Violeta Bautista and Co-Chairperson, Imelda Villar responded quickly to the call of the organization's president, Dr. Lucila Bance in organizing the Continuing Education Series. The PAP Clinical Committee is the association's specialty division that is tasked to attend to the current needs of clinical psychology in the Philippines, both as an academic field and as a profession. It seeks to facilitate activities that target the growth of the discipline and the profession in ways that are sensitive to the particularities of life in the Philippines. It also aims to bring together professionals in both the clinical and counseling psychology fields for fellowship, mutual encouragement and creative projects. Finally, the committee targets the nurture of world class clinical and counseling psychologists who would make possible the growth of Philippine clinical psychology that is scientific, professional, dynamic, and relevant. Among the activities conducted for the year 2005 were:

March 15, 2005

"Dealing with Disasters: The Experience of the Emergency Psycho-Social Response Network of Southeast Asia and the Pacific"

Main Presenter: Dr. Elizabeth De Castro Reactors: Dr. Honey Carandang,
Dr. Bolet Bautista, Dr. Johnny Decatoria

Venue: Bahay Kalinao, UP-Diliman

April 22, 2005

"Cyber Addictions"

Main Presenter: Dr. Emy Villar

Venue: St. Scholastica's College

May 20, 2005

"Neuropsychological Assessment: Some Updates on Tools and Approaches to Interpretation"

Main Presenter: Dr. Rosalito De Guzman

Venue: University of Sto Tomas

June 10, 2005

"On Being A Forensic Psychologist in the Philippines: Issues in Marital Nullity and Child Custody"

Main Presenter: Dr. Natividad Dayan

Venue: De La Salle University

July 15, 2005

"The Challenge of Helping Children Who Do Not Want to Go to School"

Main Presenters: Dr. Anne Vargas

Venue: University of Sto. Tomas

Sept. 13, 2005

"Addictions Psychotherapy"

Panelists: Dr. Paul Lee and Ms. Angie Ramos, Dr. Chit Umali, and Dr. Bolet Bautista

Venue: Assumption College

October 7, 2005

"Emotional Healing through Body-Based Psychotherapy"

Main Presenter: Dr. Randy Dellosa

Venue: Bahay Kalinao, UP-Diliman

Nov. 11, 2005

"Inner Gardening"

Main Presenter: Dr. Lourdes Ramos

Venue: Ateneo De Manila University

December 9, 2005

"Creative Approaches to Working with Children"

Main Presenter: Dr. Queena Lee

Venue: Ateneo De Manila University

January 13, 2006

"Psychotherapy with Gays and Lesbians: Current Trends and Issues"

Main Presenter: Dr. Roberto Mendoza

Venue: Del La Salle University

14th Regional Convention held on 28-30 April 2005 in Baguio City

On 28-30 April 2005, the association held its 14th Regional Convention at the Hotel Supreme in Baguio City. The theme "Current Trends and Future Directions in the Practice of Psychology" showcased the organization's efforts in striving for new and higher levels of excellence in the profession. Thirty (30) research papers were presented by professional psychologists and four (4) workshops were simultaneously held as part of the convention activities. This convention was put

to reality with the support of KAWASAKI, Philippines. Dr. Richard DIC. Gonzales chaired the convention. It was also on this occasion where Dr. Lucila O. Bance, PAP President presented the output of the Committee on the Professionalization of Psychology in the Philippines. Dr. Allan Benedict I. Bernardo delivered the keynote speech.

Committee on Psychology Bill Created

This committee was created in an answer to the quest of the general membership on the issue on Professionalization. The committee comprised of the following: Dr. Lucy O Bance, PAP President as the Chairperson and five (5) members, namely: Dr. Miren Intal (Social Psychologist), Ms. Bobeep Franco (Industrial/Organizational Psychologist), Prof. Tonet Rosel (Industrial/Clinical Psychologist), Dr. Naty Dayan (Clinical/Forensic), and Dr. Emy Villar (Counseling/Clinical). From the time of the committee's creation in December 2004, the new draft was completed and on July 1, 2005, it was presented to the invited representatives from the Philippine Regulation Commission, Atty. Carlos Almelo, Secretary of the Professional Regulation (PRC) and Atty Chester Alcala for their comments and suggestions.

The revised draft incorporating the guidelines set by PRC was presented to the general membership in August 2005 during the organization's national convention. On September 8, 2005, some problems were noted particularly on the use of term Counseling and Testing which overlap with an existing law. This said concerns will be addressed in the meeting of the new board scheduled on January 14, 2006.

Membership Fees Special Package

PAP launched its membership special package to further stabilize the organization's financial status. PAP membership has three categories:

1. Affiliate – graduate students majoring in psychology or graduate students with at least Bachelor's degree in a related field who are interested in psychology and who have done studies and/or applied work which have contributed to its development;
2. Associate – with Master's degree in Basic or Applied Psychology; or must have finished a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and have had at least four years of acceptable professional experience as a psychologist subsequent to the granting of the Bachelor's degree; or must have completed one year of graduate studies in Psychology and two years of psychological work of acceptable standard; and
3. Fellow – with Doctoral degree in Psychology proper or in any of its major subdivisions, which is based in part on a scientific dissertation of acceptable standard on a problem in psychology and which is conferred by a graduate school of recognized standing; and they should also have been active associate member for at least two years; or must have a masteral degree in Psychology with at least four years of previous active membership as an associate and have published psychological researches of acceptable standard or demonstrated professional competence in Psychology.

For a 3-month period, the organization offered a special scheme for paying membership fees that made a member active for three (3) consecutive years. In this scheme, the members enjoyed around 33% discount in the regular membership fees.

Membership in the organization entitles members to attend the conventions and programs at discounted rates and can avail of the newsletter and journal services of the organization. This scheme proved successful having attracted not only the inactive members to renew their membership but attracted a lot of new members as well.

PAP Recognized as Outstanding by PSSC

Last January 2005, PAP has been recognized as one of the two most outstanding national organizations out of the 14 member organizations under the umbrella of the Philippine Social Science Council. The 14 member organizations represent the following disciplines: anthropology, communications, demography, economics, geography, history, linguistics, political science, public administration, psychology, social work, sociology and statistics. It was named outstanding on the basis of its compliance with the standards set by PSSC, namely: holding of conference for its members, journal publication, and active participation in the activities of PSSC.

42nd Annual Convention held on 18-20 August 2005 in Manila

On 18-20 August 2005, the association held its 42nd Annual Convention at the St. Thomas Aquinas Research Complex, University of Santo Tomas. The theme of the convention was "Synergy for Wellbeing: Psychology and Other Professions". It was a well attended conference where Dr. Ma. Lourdes A. Carandang, delivered the inspirational keynote speech. There were more than fifty (50) papers presented in the parallel scientific sessions. It was also during this convention that the new Board of Directors for 2005-2006 was elected following the organization's by-laws. Elected to the new Board are the following:

Officers:

President	-	Allan Benedict I. Bernardo, Ph.D. De La Salle University-Manila
Vice President	-	Richard D1C. Gonzales, Ph.D. Nomura Research Institute. Ltd.
Secretary	-	Alma S. de la Cruz, Ph.D. Ateneo de Manila University
Treasurer	-	Carmelo M. Callueng, M.S. De La Salle University – Manila
PRO	-	Antonieta S. Rosel, Ph.D. (cand) University of the Philippines – Diliman
Ex-Officio	-	Lucila O. Bance, Ph.D. University of Santo Tomas

Board Members:

Alexa P. Abrenica, Ph.D.	De la Salle University
Cecilia G. Conaco, Ph.D.	University of the Philippines, Diliman
Regina M. Hechanova, Ph.D.	Ateneo de Manila University
Ma. Elizabeth J. Macapagal, Ph.D.	Ateneo de Manila University
Carmencita H. Salonga, Ph.D.	Centro Escolar University, Mendiola
Gladiola M. Santos, Ph.D.	Adamson University
Madelene A. Sta. Maria, Ph.D.	De la Salle University, Manila
Lota A. Teh, Ph.D.	Ateneo de Manila University

Advocacy

In a consultative meeting called by the DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH through its BUREAU OF HEALTH FACILITIES AND SERVICES on the licensing requirements for Psychiatric Care Facilities, Dr. Lucy O. Bance, President of the Psychological Association has recommended the employment of FULL TIME CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST AS PART OF THE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF acute-Chronic Psychiatric Care Facility and Custodial Psychiatric Care Facility. Dr. Bance, stressed that a clinical psychologist does not only give psychological tests and evaluation. She emphasized that a clinical psychologist can be expected to prepare records resulting from interviews, observations, psychological evaluation reports, and reports resulting from monitoring of the patient/s status and progress; plan, develop and implement psychosocial intervention programs and other intervention programs appropriate to the needs of the patient/s; design and implement group dynamics activities and other developmental and enhancement programs for the patient/s; do counseling and psychotherapy both one-on-one and group; and can work closely with the Psychiatrists and other professionals in doing enhancement, remedial and developmental programs for the patient/s. Furthermore, when psychological evaluation tools are available, there may be no need anymore for MOA or contract with Psychological Testing Agencies.

Dr Bance's recommendation was well accepted for Acute-Chronic Psychiatric Facility. The recommendation for Custodial Psychiatric Care Facility is still being studied because of financial considerations, for this would mean employment of added personnel for the facility.

19th PAPJA Convention held on 25-26 November 2005 in La Consolacion College, Mendiola, Manila

The association organized the 19th PAP Junior Affiliates (PAPJA) Convention for psychology students. This was held at La Consolacion College, Mendiola, Manila on 25-26 November 2005. The event was chaired by Dr. Richard Gonzales, PAP Vice President with Mr. Chunyu Yorgos Lam of La Consolacion College as co-chair. Dr. Rose Marie S. Clemeña of De La Salle College of St. Benilde delivered the keynote speech on the theme "Synergy for Wellbeing: Psychology and Other Professions." The convention was attended by 955 psychology students from different regions of the country. Forty (40) workshops were simultaneously held on the second day of the convention.

Quiz Bee in its second year, was participated by twenty-three competing schools nationwide. Also in its second year the University of Santo Tomas team garnered the first place. Winners in the Inter-school Quiz Competition chaired by Dr. Carmencita Solonga were:

FIRST PLACE: UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

Lorraine Buenavente, Camille Calayan, Mark Gale, and Ralph Porneso
Coach – Ms. Portia Lynn Quetulio

SECOND PLACE : ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY

Girlie Costales, Andrea Go, Kenneth Javate, and Daphne Uy
Coach – Ms. Mira Ofreneo

THIRD PLACE: ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY, BAGUIO CITY

Jun Raymond Caluza, Jeremy Lee dela Cruz, Lindsel Ekid, and JomeI Viado
Coach – Ms. Irene Padtoc

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Awards chaired by Dr. Ma. Cecilia Conaco were given to the following:

FIRST PLACE: ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY

Acculturation

Jasmin M. dela Cruz, Marvin Tan, and Criscel Tatel

SECOND PLACE: DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

*Parental Warmth and Control As Predictors of the Quality of
Peer Relationships Among Filipino Adolescents*

Judy Carissa, Atazan, Madonna, May Razon, and Marymay Villapando

SECOND PLACE: DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

The Nature of Spirituality Among Adolescents

Melissa Abadejos, Kristine Anne Acosta, and Ma. Segundina Rosales

THIRD PLACE: ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY

Work-Family Conflict

Celestine Hanah Tan, Sherlyn Trillanes, and Catherine Joyce Yu

Outstanding Poster Paper Awards chaired by Dr. Melissa Macapagal were given to the following:

FIRST PLACE: DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

*Exploring Relationships Between Temperament Divisions and
Metacognitive Components*

Nova Cabangon, Francis Crisostomo, Nicole Tangco

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*The Filipino "Fag Hag": A Profile of Traits Using the Panukat ng
Pagkataong Pilipino (PPP)*

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PAP Strategic Planning Workshop

Headed by the new president, Dr. Allan B. I. Bernardo, last October 24, 2005, the Board of Directors of the Psychological Association of the Philippines met at the Orchid Garden Suites for a whole day Strategic Planning Workshop for the PAP. The result of this workshop is a draft seven-year plan for the PAP (with target for the 50th Founding Anniversary of PAP in 2012). To refine and finalize this seven year strategic plan, the Board of Directors will be holding another discussion meeting on January 14, 2006, with the PAP past presidents so that they can be part of the processes of defining the strategic plans for the PAP.

Publication

Through the energetic and dedicated work of our editors: Dr. Allan Bernardo, Dr. Madelene Sta. Maria and Dr. Allen Tan, the association published Vol. 38, special issue of the Philippine Journal of Psychology focused on Industrial-Organizational Psychology.

International Counseling Psychologists (ICP) elects a Filipino President

Dr. Natividad A. Dayan, past PAP President was inducted as the ICP President for 2004-2005. She is the first Filipino psychologist to assume this position. The election was held during the organization's 63rd Annual Convention in Brazil on July 16-19, 2005.

UGNAYANG PANG-AGHAMTAO

The Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao, Inc. (UGAT) accomplishments for the year 2005 highlight the organization of a well-attended annual conference, the co-sponsoring of a lecture series on folklore, and the sending of a representative to an international forum in Leiden, The Netherlands. This report will present details of these activities, the status of membership, the new officers, and the Organizations plans for the year 2006.

The 27th Annual Conference

The gathering was held at the University of the Philippines (U.P.) in the Visayas, Miag-ao, Iloilo from 20-22 October 2005. The theme, "The Anthropology of Crisis," addressed issues relating to three (3) major areas: Politics and Economics, Socio-moral Concerns, and the Environment. The paper presenters represented various academic fields in the social sciences as well as the arts and letters. There thus was a fostering of a rich exchange of perspectives on the different crises besetting the Country. A total of 13 conference sessions were organized to effect the presentation of 54 papers.

The U.P. in the Visayas, host to the event, had the strong support of its administrators: Dr. Ida Siason (Chancellor), Dr. Carlos Baylon (Vice-Chancellor for Research and Extension), Dr. Ebonia Seraspe (Dean, College of Arts and Letters), and Prof. Jose Go (Chair, Division of Social Sciences). Dr. Alicia Magos and Prof. Leo Quintilla (Faculty, Division of Social Sciences) co-chaired the Steering Committee. They provided the venue/s, equipment and other logistic support, including inland transportation, services (through student volunteers), and accommodation with food arrangements for the participants. They also organized a half-day free city tour in Miag-ao, courtesy of their Mayor, Hon. Gerardo Flores. The conference was also partly supported by the University of the Philippines Department of Anthropology.

The conference had 43 registered participants (excluding the paper presenters and moderators) who come from different parts of the country. Most of them are affiliated with educational institutions—as teachers, administrators and students. Other participants represented non-governmental institutions and community organizations.

UGAT continued its "Student Paper Competition" launched in last year's conference. The mission of this activity is to encourage young anthropologists to participate in professional fora. Twenty (20) papers submitted by graduate students in Anthropology from the Ateneo de Manila University, De La Salle University, University of the Philippines-Diliman, University of Makati, Xavier University and

University of the Philippines in Mindanao were accepted. Subsequently, the paper co-written by Rosa Castillo and Erika Rey entitled, "The Anthropology of Subversion and Cultural Capital: the *Talipapa* vs. the MMDA," was awarded the distinction of "Best Student Paper" for the 27th UGAT Annual Conference. Eufracio Abaya (UP Diliman), Erlinda Burton (Xavier University) and Alicia Magos (UP Visayas) served as the judges.

Lecture Series on Interdisciplinary Views on Folklore

In February 2005, the UP Folklore Studies Program in partnership with Office for Initiatives in Culture and the Arts (OICA) and UGAT sponsored a series of lectures that position folklore between the social sciences and humanities. Featured speakers included: Prof. Dante Ambrosio, "Folklore and History," 11 February 2006 (UP Faculty Center); Dr. Elmer Ferrer, "Folklore and Community Development," 18 February 2006 (UP College of Social Work and Community Development); and Dr. Patrick Flores, "Folklore and Mass Media," 25 February 2006 (UP College of Mass Communication).

7th International Conference on Philippine Studies

Maria Mangahas, a Board Member, was given a PSSC travel grant (through the endorsement of UGAT) to attend the 7th International Conference on Philippine Studies held in Leiden, The Netherlands, 16-19 June 2004. The theme of the conference was "The Philippines: Changing Landscapes, Humanscapes, and Mindscales in a Globalizing World".

She delivered a paper entitled "Ang mga Bundok ng Rizal Bilang Isang Frontera sa Pilipinas".

Members and Officers

UGAT now has a total of 77 members, 30 being regular and the majority (47) being lifetime members.

Five (5) new Board Members were elected during the business meeting held on the third day of the 27th Annual Conference: Monica Santos (UP Diliman), Rolando Mascunaña (Silliman University), Julian Abuso (UP Diliman), Mary Racelis (Ateneo de Manila University), and Rozanno Rufino (NEDA).

The board members elected the following officers during their first meeting at Miag-ao, Iloilo:

Eufracio Abaya:	President
Maria Mangahas:	Vice-President, Luzon
Jose Bersales:	Vice-President, Visayas
Erlinda Burton:	Vice-President, Mindanao
Rozanno Rufino:	Treasurer
Monica Santos:	Secretary

The other Board Members are: Nimfa Bracamonte, Ma. Luisa Fernan, Alicia Magos, Ma. Elena Regpala, and Erlinda Burton.

The Executive Committee is composed of the following individuals: Eufracio Abaya, Maria Mangahas, Rozanno Rufino, Monica Santos, Ma. Luisa Fernan, Julian Abuso, Rosa Castillo, and Mary Acel German.

The Future Plans

The following goals were set by UGAT for the year 2006:

1. Revitalization of the operation of the UGAT Office at the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) Building
2. Holding of the 28th Annual Conference at Silliman University, Dumaguete City
3. Production of three (3) publications that will feature papers from the last three (3) conferences held in Cebu City, Cagayan de Oro City and Miag-o, Iloilo.
4. Setting up of a website that will not only serve as a billboard for upcoming organizational activities, but also publish written works by graduate students of Anthropology
5. Activation of the regional chapters in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao

B. ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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

Forums/RTDs/Briefings

1. *Briefing on the EVAT*. The activity was held last 27 June 2004, 8:30 am – 12 noon, at the Auditorium of the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC), Commonwealth Ave., Diliman, Quezon City.

The briefing was held particularly for NGOs and members of the academe to provide a venue for discussion on what citizens can expect in the coming months and how abuse of the EVAT can be monitored and reported. Speakers included Atty. Rene Bañez, former BIR Commissioner, Cong. Jesli Lapus, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, and Prof. Victor A. Abola, Program Director of the Strategic Business Program of the University of Asia and the Pacific.

2. *RTD on the Study on Foreign Policy for Filipino Nationals Abroad (ATNs)*, 23 July 2005, 12 noon – 5 pm, Dean's Conference Room, Social Sciences Bldg., Ateneo de Manila University, Loyola Heights.

The activity aimed to subject the study on the country's policy towards nationals abroad to scrutiny, validation and revision. The activity was also used as a venue to brainstorm on a forum-workshop where stakeholders of the issue of Filipinos abroad will help draft policy recommendations.

3. *Eagle Watch, Forum on Crisis to Crisis*, 3 August 2005, 8:30 am – 12 noon, Veritas Hall, Ateneo Professional Schools, Rockwell Center, Makati City.

The briefing presented an analysis of the political crisis that threatened to derail the economy at a time when the debilitating fiscal crisis had yet to be overcome. Speakers included Dr. Cielito F. Habito, Director, Ateneo Center for Economic Research and Development (ACERD); Fr. Jose CJ Magadia, SJ, then Executive Director of the Ateneo Center for Social Policy and Public Affairs (ACSPPA) and Hon. Diwa C. Guinigundo, Deputy Director of the Bangko Central ng Pilipinas. The activity was co-sponsored by the Ateneo Economics Department, Ateneo Center for Economic Research and Development, and the Ateneo Political Science Department. Partial funding was provided by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAF).

4. *Financial Sustainability of NGOs and POs in the Philippines: A Key Element for Civil Dynamism*, 16 August 2005, Galleria Holiday Inn, Ortigas Center, Pasig City.

The activity was a roundtable discussion on the issue paper presented by Dr. Fernando T. Aldaba. The activity was described as an informal gathering among friends and acquaintances who are representatives of funding agencies, non-government organizations and networks of NGOs. The paper presented

was an issue paper to help current NGOs assess themselves in terms of organizational sustainability. Among those gathered were directors of various NGOs and representatives of donor agencies. This event was sponsored by KAF.

5. *Cooperation and Coordination for Filipinos Abroad: A Policy Workshop*, 24 August 2005, 8:30 am to 5 pm, Audio-Visual Room, Fr. Arrupe Road, Social Development Complex, Ateneo de Manila University, Loyola Heights, Quezon City.

CSP-ASG in collaboration with the Center for Migrant Advocacy (CMA) and the Office of the Undersecretary for Migrant Workers Affairs (OUMWA)-Department of Foreign Affairs organized the forum-workshop to present the initial findings of the study on the country's policy towards Filipinos abroad and to identify policy recommendations and doable next steps in order to address the gaps in the development and implementation of foreign policies for Filipino overseas. The results of the forum were used to finalize the study conducted. The final paper was also submitted to the Foreign Service Institute (FSI).

The study, the initial RTD and the forum-workshop were supported by the KAF.

6. *RTD on the results of the study on Tapping OFW Remittances for Local Economic Development*, 11 October 2005, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, Audio-Visual Room, Fr. Arrupe Road, Social Development Complex, Ateneo de Manila University, Loyola Heights, Quezon City.

CSP-ASG commissioned the Economic Resource Center for Overseas Filipinos (ERCOF) Philippines, Inc. to do a research study entitled "Tapping Remittances for Local Economic Development." The activity was held to subject the study to validation and revision.

7. *"Of debts and Deficits: Is there a Way Out?" An INCITE Governance Forum*, 16 November 2005, 2 – 5 pm. Mini-amphitheater, Ateneo Professional Schools, Rockwell Center, Makati City

The activity is the first of two collaborations between the ASG and INCITEGov, a newly established policy center that aims to contribute to the development of Philippine Governance. The forum discussed key concerns regarding the ongoing budget process and related fiscal management approaches. The main speaker was former Dept. of Budget and Management Secretary Emilia Boncodin. Co-presenter was former Presidential Consultant for Investment Relations Corazon Guidote. Former BIR Commissioner Atty. Rene Bañez was the lone reactor. Partial funding for this event was provided by the KAF.

8. *"Shift to Federalism: Is it Necessary Today?"* 2 December 2005, 8:30 am – 12 noon, Mini-amphitheater, Ateneo Professional Schools, Rockwell Center, Makati City

The Ateneo School of Governance with the help of its Center for Social Policy aimed to contribute to the discussions on charted change by holding this public forum on the pros and cons of changing the current structure of government.

Speakers included Atty. Alberto C. Agra, a local government law and election law practitioner and Mr. Philip Camara, President for the Pinatubo Party and an advocate of federalism. The event was funded by KAF. A monograph with the same title was published based on the proceedings of the forum.

9. *RTD on the results of the Study on Trade Liberalization Impacts and Safety Nets*, 12 December 2005, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm. Balaw Kalinaw, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City.

The activity was aimed at subjecting the initial assessment made of specific social fund mechanisms or safety net programs to scrutiny and validation. These government programs under the Dept. of Labor and Employment and the Dept. of Agriculture were assessed in terms of their effectiveness in reducing trade liberalization impacts. Implementers and beneficiaries of these programs were invited to comment on the study results.

Researches

1. *Philippine Foreign Policy and ATN: Creating Synergies among Government Agencies, Civil Society and OFWs*. Lead Researcher: Melissa J. Lao, Ateneo Political Science Department
2. *Financial Sustainability: A Perennial NGO Issue?* Lead Researcher: Dr. Fernando Aldaba, Ateneo Economics Department
3. *A Case Study on Tapping Remittances for Local Economic Development*. Commissioned research to Economic Resource Center for Overseas Filipinos (ERCOF) c/o Atty. Ildefonso Bagasao
4. *Assessment of Outcomes of Social Fund Programs Instituted to Address Trade Liberalization Impacts*. Lead Researcher: Philip Arnold Tuaño, Ateneo Economics Department
5. *Documenting Contemporary Efforts at Crafting a New Social Vision*. Lead Researcher: De. Benjamin Tolosa, Chairman, Ateneo Political Science Department
6. *Disaster Management Framework: Towards Community Food Security*. c/o the Center for Community Services
7. *Tri-leadership Cooperation in Muslim Mindanao: The Leaders for Health Program*, c/o the Center for Community Services

ATENEO SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER
ATENEO DE NAGA UNIVERSITY

As lead Social Science Research Center of the Ateneo de Naga University, the ASSRC continues to embark on researches and activities focusing on the marginalized sectors, the promotion of social change and development in the region, and the cultivation of culture of research in the University.

For Calendar Year 2005, the following researches and activities have been undertaken:

Researches

Catholic Identity Research Project. Commissioned by the office of the President with financial assistance from the Philippine Province of the Society of Jesus and a Dutch Foundation, the Catholic Identity Research project was undertaken. The study aimed at providing pertinent information on the Catholicity of the students, faculty and alumni, with particular focus on the influence of the Jesuit Catholic. This study is being implemented simultaneously with three (3) other Ateneos in the provinces. Data gathering using sampling survey, focus group discussions, and key informant interviews started in January 2005.

The Women of the Fishing Communities of San Miguel Bay: A Rapid Appraisal. Funded by the University Research Council, this study aimed at strengthening the Center's advocacy on Gender Equality and providing input to the development planning of Barangay and Municipal Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Management Council of Camarines Sur. This study was conducted in January 2005 and completed in April 2005. Final report was submitted to the University Research Council in July 2005 and is being repackaged for publication in the University's journal.

Philippine Cities Competitiveness Ranking Project 2005. Commissioned by the Asian Institute of Management, the fourth round of the Philippine Cities Competitiveness Ranking Project commenced on May 1, 2005 and ended on September 28, 2005. This study aimed to help Philippine urban centers cultivate competitive industries, promote healthy communities, and maximize the competitiveness potential of Philippine cities. In this fourth round, three (3) cities were included in the competition namely, Naga, Legazpi and Sorsogon.

A Study on the Knowledge, Attitude, Behavior and Practices on Sexual and Reproductive Health and HIV/AIDS of Filipino Adolescents. On July 21, 2005, the ASSRC forged an agreement with the Health Action Information Network to conduct a baseline survey on the knowledge, attitude, behavior and practices on sexual and reproductive health and HIV/AIDS of Filipino Adolescents in the Province of Camarines Norte. The said project was completed on August 19, 2005.

Living Conditions Survey. On October 18, 2005, the Center contracted a two-week data gathering undertaking with the Asia Pacific Policy Center of the UP School of Economics for its KALAHI-CIDSS Impact Evaluation in Oas, Albay study. The field work commenced on November 4 and ended on November 17, 2005.

Conferences

❑ International Conference

- *Putting the Japanese Women in the Fishing Communities in the Spotlight.* Presented to the Third International Conference, Center for Maritime Research (MARE), People and the Sea III: New Directions in Coastal and Maritime Studies, Institute for Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Amsterdam, July 7-9, 2005, by Dr. Cristina P. Lim. Attendance to the conference was funded by the sponsoring committee and Professor Yoshiaki Matsuda of the Faculty of Fisheries, Kagoshima University.
- *Women, Men and Bikol Underdevelopment: A Gender Perspective of the Peñafrancia Tradition in Naga City, Philippines.* Presented to the Women's World 2005: 9th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, EHWA Woman's University, Seoul, South Korea, June 19-21, 2005 by Mr. Jon Michael Villaseñor. Attendance to the conference was funded by the Philippine Social Science Council and the Ateneo de Naga University.

❑ National Conference

- *Women, Men and Bikol Underdevelopment: A Gender Perspective of the Peñafrancia Tradition in Naga City, Philippines.* Presented to the 5th National Conference of WSAP, Philippines, Women's University, Manila, May 31-June 2, 2005 by Mr. Jon Michael Villaseñor.
- *Christianity: Social Science Perspectives.* Marking the 45th Anniversary of the Institute of Philippine Culture, the conference was attended by Dr. Cristina P. Lim and Mr. Jon Michael Villaseñor held at the Social Development Complex Conference Hall, Ateneo de Manila University, Quezon City on September 16, 2005.

❑ Local Conference

- *Sustaining the Fishing Communities: Insights from the Japanese and Filipino Women Fishers,* to the University Lecture Series, Ateneo de Naga University, March 10, 2005, by Dr. Cristina P. Lim.
- *Post-Social Resource Assessment in Lagonoy Gulf.* Attended by Dr. Cristina P. Lim and Ms. Julieta Jovellano, Capitol Hall, Province of Albay, March 11, 2005.
- *Catholic Identity of the Ateneo de Naga University's Students.* Presented to the Ateneo de Naga University, July 13, 2005, by Mr. Jon Michael Villaseñor.
- *Catholic Identity of the Ateneo de Naga University's Faculty.* Presented to Ateneo de Naga University's Faculty, July 14, 2005, by Dr. Cristina P. Lim.
- *Roundtable Discussion on the NGOs-POs Views on the Current National Situation.* Attended by Mr. Marlon Fulo, Social Action Center, Legazpi City, August 9, 2005.

- *Subordination, Marginalization and Justification: A Gender Perspective of the Penafrancia Tradition in Naga City, Philippines.* Presented to the University's Third Lecture Series, Ateneo de Naga University, Naga City, August 16, 2005, by Mr. Jon Michael Villaseñor.
- *Urbis 5: Making Cities Work.* Sponsored by the Commission on Population, Region 5, Dr. Cristina P. Lim attended the presentation of the results of the study on population, urbanization and local governance held at Regent Hotel, Naga City, on September 27, 2005.

Trainings

Project Proposal Writeshop. Initiated by the Coalition for Bicol Development, Mr. Marlon Fulo attended the workshop held at Peñafrancia Resort, Carolina, Naga City, on May 9, 2005.

Gender Mainstreaming. Initiated by PhilSSA, Mr. Jon Villaseñor attended the Gender Mainstreaming training conducted in Tagbilaran, Bohol on August 1-6, 2005.

Gender Responsive Population Development Planning. Under the sponsorship of the Population Commission and the United Nations Fund for Population Activities, Dr. Cristina P. Lim, attended the Trainors Training on Gender Responsive Population Development Planning at the local level held in Baguio City on August 8-12, 2005. After passing the training, Dr. Lim was conferred as Certified trainor on Gender Responsive Population Development Planning at the local level.

Financial Management. Initiated by PHILSSA, Dr. Cristina P. Lim attended the training held at Castle Peak, Cebu City, on October 17, 2005.

Headline Statistics. Statistics in Media. Sponsored by the Philippine Statistical Association, Dr. Cristina P. Lim attended the training held at DLSU/YIAS, Podium 4, RCBC Plaza, Makati City, on October 24-25, 2005.

Publication

On March 16, 2005, the third issue of HINUHA, the publication of the Ateneo Student Researchers' Pool of the ASSRC, was released and copies of the said publication were distributed to colleges and units of the University.

Ateneo Student Researchers' Pool

For SY 2005-2006, a total of 20 student researchers were assigned to the office for training in research. Eleven (11) of them were replacements those who have graduated, or transferred to other units, or gave up their assistantship to be full-time student. In the first semester, they were assigned to four (4) barangays of Canaman to conduct community profiling using participatory rapid appraisal. A day training on writing style was facilitated by Mr. Jon Villaseñor to hone the writing skills of the student researchers.

For the second semester, the students were grouped into five (5), one group was assigned to handle HINUHA publication, and the rest, to conduct community profiling in four (4) other barangays of Canaman, Camarines Sur.

Extension Services

Partnership of Philippine Support Service Agencies, Inc (PHILSSA). On April 27-29, 2005, the ASSRC participated in the 15th Annual National Assembly and Anniversary celebration of PhilSSA which was held at the Ateneo de Manila University. Again, the ASSRC was elected as regional representative of Luzon cluster with a term of one year.

International Fellowship Program. In support of its Social Apostolate Mission, the Center continues to promote the International Fellowship Program (IFP) in the region. The program which provides access to education to members of the "marginalized sectors" was funded by the Ford Foundation through the Philippine Social Science Council. On April 14 and 15, 2005, the ASSRC participated in the regional screening of the applicants for IFP. For its third round of implementation, 13 Bicolanos were finally selected as fellows of the said program. Program Orientation for the fourth round of implementation commenced in September 2005.

Regional Statistics Screening Committee. The ASSRC represented by Dr. Cristina P. Lim, sits as member of the Regional Statistics Screening Committee which provides direction and guidance to statistical development activities in the region and analyze, evaluate, and record important statistics needed in responding to local concerns. On June 23, 2005, a meeting with its members was held at the National Economic Development Authority, Legazpi City, to deliberate on poverty statistics of the region, among others.

Child-Focused Barangay Development Planning. On November 7, 2005, the Center forged an agreement with the Foster Parents Plan International, Inc. for the conduct of Child-Focused Barangay Development Planning for its 13 covered barangays in the Municipality of Mandaon, Province of Masbate. Over-all, this barangay development planning aims to craft a child-friendly 5-year barangay development plan with the active participation of the various sectors of the community including the children/youth. Specifically, this project involved the formation and strengthening of the BDC and fostering the participation of different sectors in the barangay; raising the community's awareness on the importance of participatory BDP and the proper planning processes; formulation of a 5-year BDP based on the real condition and needs of the barangay; formulation of an Annual Operation Plan (AOP) that details the steps in program and project implementation and Annual Investment Plan or Annual Development Plan for transparent budgeting for the yearly implementation of the 5-year development plan.

Staffing

Two regular researchers of the Center are on study leave: Mr. Lauro Lleno with financial support from the University and The Philippine Province of the Society of Jesus, left for Manila to continue his doctoral studies at the Ateneo de Manila University; and Mr. Michael Cuesta, for his masteral studies at the University of the Philippines at Los Banos, College, Laguna. On June 30, 2005, for family and health reason, Ms. Lydia Asisten, one of the researchers of the Center, tendered her resignation. She was replaced by Ms. Julieta Jovellano.

COLLEGE OF MASS COMMUNICATION
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES - DILIMAN

The College of Mass Communication continued to pursue its vision of a society that is egalitarian, participative, and progressive through the development of media that is socially responsible, critical and vigilant; liberative and transformative; and free and independent.

Towards this end, the College accomplished the following:

1. Academic and Curricular Programs

The College embarked on a continuing revaluation of its academic programs. A series of activities were undertaken to obtain bases for curricular changes and proposals. Surveys, interviews and Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) were conducted among faculty members, students, alumni, business and industry, media people, parents, consumers, GO and NGO representatives. The faculty also reviewed the communication programs of colleges and universities here and abroad in order to update themselves on current trends in communication education.

The College established and activated the appropriate committees (such as the Common Courses, Revaluation and Instruction committees) to spearhead the review and revision of courses, admission requirements and institutionalization of new courses. To date, deliberations are underway for the institution of new courses, standardization of common courses and improvement of existing ones, including the institution of diploma and certificate courses in film and journalism, respectively.

In line with its efforts to pursue academic excellence, the CMC's Graduate Studies Department also called for the review of its Masteral and Ph.D programs and set up a committee for this purpose. In addition, the CMC Graduate Council drafted, reviewed and approved the policies and guidelines pertaining to graduate studies.

2. Research and Publication

The Faculty continuously developed their scholarship as they published books and articles in refereed journals. The most noteworthy are the following: "Constructing the Filipina" by Dr. Georgina R. Encanto; "Communication Research in the Philippines" by Dr. Elena E. Pernia; "Streetwalkers of Cubao" by Dr. Lourdes M. Portus, and "Mobile and Public Sphere" by Prof. Fernando D.C. Paragas. There are other books and articles written by Professors Luis V. Teodoro, Violeda A. Umali and Josefina C. Santos.

The CMC's *Plaridel Journal* (a refereed journal) came out in February, August and December for its 3rd, 4th and 5th issues. To date, the CMC has published a total of five (5) issues since the Journal debuted in February 2004. The Journal also became a venue for the faculty members and scholars from other colleges and universities for the publication of their research works.

Another venue that gave opportunities for CMC faculty members to disseminate the results of their research was the attendance in various international conferences. For the period, several faculty members attended International Conferences to present scholarly outputs to global audiences. These include:

Dr. Georgina R Encanto was in Korea to attend the EWA Conference on Women. Prof. Rachel E. Khan was in Bangkok to speak on "The Manila-centric Press." Prof. Fernando D. Paragas delivered two papers at two different conferences in Ohio University. Dr. Elena E. Pernia was in New York City for the 58th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association. Prof. Luis V. Teodoro was in Bangkok, Thailand to conduct a journalism seminar for radio-TV journalists from Myanmar (Burma). Prof. Violeda A. Umali was at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA to attend the Conference on Reproductive Disruptions, Childlessness, Adoption, and Other Reproductive Complexities. Prof. Kate A. Mirandilla, Dr. Lourdes M. Portus and Prof. Maria Rosel S. San Pascual were in Beijing, China to attend the 14th AMIC Annual Conference on Media and Society in Asia: Transformations and Transitions. Dr. Portus was in Korea to attend the Second Conference on Mobile Communication.

The College continuously conducted a Colloquia series where CMC faculty members delivered lectures on various subjects ranging from gender and media, journalism, ICTs, policy environment, population and culture, etc. There was a total 16 faculty members who presented their studies before groups of students, faculty members and scholars in and outside of CMC.

The Office of Research and Publication, apart from managing the production of the *Plaridel Journal* and the Faculty Colloquium, also produced the CMC Balita twice a year. This local newsletter updates the faculty members, students and alumni on the goings-on in the College.

3. Extension Work

The CMC Office of Extension and External Relation's main activity for the year was the Gawad Plaridel Awards – an award given to outstanding media practitioners. For this year, the award went to Film actress Vilma Santos. She was preceded in 2004 by Ms. Eugenia Apostol, the awardee for print media. For the year 2006, the award will be given to a radio personality.

The various CMC departments also pursued extension services by offering Film Workshops, conducting training seminars on Community Journalism, Gender in the Media and Opinion Polling, Health Advocacy, and by conducting research on ICT literacy, Communication education and road safety.

4. The Faculty and Committees

To date, CMC has a total of 75 faculty members, 40 of whom are full time and 35 are part time lecturers. CMC's faculty members come from communication and other disciplines, and are regarded as prominent scholars and well-known media practitioners.

Three faculty members are on secondment and exchange program arrangements with Berkeley, National University of Singapore and Hallym University in Korea. The College, in turn, is host to a Korean Visiting Professor and 17 Korean students.

Apart from their academic endeavors, certain faculty members actively lead various CMC committees that help achieve the objectives of the College as follows:

- a) The Library Committee is headed by the Chair of the Communication Research Department. The Committee spearheaded the improvement of the Library's system and procedures, assisted in the modernization of the library with the purchase of new equipment such as computers, aircon units, etc. The acquisition and purchase of books have been made easy through the efforts of the library.
- b) The Faculty-Student Relations Committee which is headed by the College Secretary, maintained a smooth working relationship with the students. The Committee was responsible for the recognition of 14 student organizations that initiate both academic and non-academic activities, making student life enjoyable with a happy mix of scholarly and extra curricular endeavors.

The Committee also monitors the student organization tambayans' cleanliness and orderliness.

- c) The Fire and Safety Committee, headed by the Chair of the Journalism Department, coordinated with the Metropolitan Manila Development Authority (MMDA) for the fire safety of the building. It also initiated the conduct of seminar on Fire Safety and the organization of a CMC Fire Brigade.
- d) The Information Committee, which is headed by the Coordinator of UPFI Academic Affairs, takes care of the Website of the College.
- e) The Clean and Green Canteen Committee conducted a survey on the canteen services, improved the labels on trash bins and planned for a tree-planting activity.
- f) The Student Fees Committee conducted a research on the appropriateness of laboratory fees, consulted the students and alumni and drew up proposals for the increase in student fees. The recommended fees were designed to upgrade and maintain the College's educational equipment and facilities in order to meet the fast-paced demand of globalization and technological development. The proposed increase was approved by the BOR last December 2005.

5. Buildings, Facilities and Equipment

The CMC has now a new Media Center, which consists of a Film Building, Broadcast Building and Resource Center Building. Of the three buildings, only the Media Center structure has been completed. It now houses the DZUP, a radio station cum broadcast laboratory, and a TV studio. Both are being used as classrooms by Broadcast faculty members and students.

However, the new TV studio, which is thrice the size (industry standard) of the existing one in the old CMC Building (Plaridel Hall), still lacks the basic equipment for it to become completely operational.

The Film Building, on the other hand, has a core structure, but it still needs about P7M for partitions, classroom furniture, tables, desks and chairs and other classroom equipment.

Meanwhile, the third building, Resource Center, has not been constructed due to lack of funds. This Resource Center will be the future site of CMC's Library, Archive, Museum, Training and Function Rooms.

Meanwhile, the Graduate Studies Department upgraded the graduate students' classrooms. Audio-visual and sound system equipment were installed in two graduate classrooms.

COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES - DILIMAN

1. Academic/Curriculum Development

The revised Master in Social Work (MSW) Curriculum was initially implemented during the First Semester of AY 2005-2006.

2. Faculty Development

Of the 33 members of the faculty, four availed of the Faculty Development Fund Assistance (Yolanda G. Ealma, Rosita G. Palma, Rosalie T. Quilicol, Ma. Corazon J. Veneracion) and four received Research Dissertation Grants (Yolanda G. Ealdama, Rosalinda P. Ofreneo; Romeo C. Quieta; Judy M. Taguiwalo).

3. Admission, Enrollment and Graduation

3.1 New Freshmen: UPCAT Qualifiers

Twelve students were accepted in the undergraduate program of the College. Four are enrolled in the BSCD program, while 8 are enrolled in the BSSW program.

3.2 Enrollment Statistics

The College has a total of 377 enrollees for the second semester of the academic year 2004-2005, and 391 enrollees for the first semester of academic year 2005-2006.

3.3 Graduate Student

Thirty-one students received their baccalaureate degrees and 4 graduate students earned their masterals degrees at the end of the academic year 2004-05.

4. Research and Publications

4.1 Department of Community Development

- The Department took charge of the 2005 issue on the CSWCD Development Journal. Different articles written by faculty members of the Department focused on the Field Instruction Program in Community Development. Prior to its publication, the articles were subjected to peer review by persons chosen by the Department.

4.2 Department of Social Work

- Development of social work field instructions manual for BS Social Work students and FI under the new MSW curriculum.
- An article entitled, "Interrogating Social Work: Philippine Social Work and Human Rights Under Martial Law," was accepted for publication by the International Journal of Social Welfare on April 2005.
- A study entitled, "Assessment of Appropriate Alternative Care Choices for Children without Primary Caregivers in Tsunami Affected Countries (Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar and Thailand) was conducted under the auspice of Bangkok UNICEF.
- A study entitled, "Perceptions on the Parenting Roles and Practices of Filipino Fathers and Mothers" was made in collaboration with the Council for the Welfare of Children.
- A study entitled, "Situation Analysis of Children Without Primary Caregivers" was made in collaboration with UNICEF Philippines.
- A study entitled, "Assessment of Social Work Education and Practice in Nepal" (Child Welfare), was undertaken for UNICEF, Nepal.

4.3 Department of Women and Development Studies

- Confronting Challenges, Celebrating Gains – A Report of Philippine NGOs on Beijing +10. Published by the UNFPA, launched in March 2005.
- Women and Work by Rosalinda Pineda Ofreneo, distance education modules published by the U.P. Open University, launched in March 2005.
- "Looking at Globalization with Multiple Lenses" by Rosalinda Pineda Ofreneo, and "On Earth as it is in Heaven: The Philippine Catholic church Hierarchy's Gendered Worldview of Society and Salvation in the 1940s and 1950s" by Sylvia Estrada Claudio, appearing as chapters in Gender, Culture and Society: Selected Readings in Women's Studies in the Philippines edited by Carolyn Sobritchea, published by Ewha University Press, and launched during the World Women's Congress in Seoul, June 2005.
- "Problematizing Microfinance as an Empowerment Strategy for Women Living in Poverty: Some Policy Directions," by Rosalinda Pineda Ofreneo accepted for publication by the Gender, Technology and Development Journal of the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT).
- Intensifying Working Women's Burdens: The Impact of Globalization on Women Labor I Asia, edited by Judy M. Taguiwalo, published by the Asia Pacific Network, Manila, 2005.
- Module writing and editing for the AIT Gender and Development unit as part of the Asia Links project (modules on gender and development frameworks, and participatory development strategies by Roselle Leah K. Rivera; modules on globalization, human rights, HIV-AIDS, and

trafficking by Rosalinda Pineda Ofreneo; module on reproductive rights by Sylvia Estrada Claudio and Rosalinda Pineda Ofreneo (January to June).

- City Shelter Plan: Muntinlupa City, research conducted by Prof. Roselle Leah K. Rivera in partnership with City Government of Muntinlupa and other LGU offices.
- “Predictors of Maternal Mortality and Morbidity in a Community in Malabon,” a joint research project of Likhaan and Columbia University, where Dr. Sylvia Estrada Claudio serves as consultant.
- “Life Stories of Women who have Undergone Abortions in the Philippines,” research project of Likhaan, where Dr. Sylvia Estrada Claudio serves as consultant.

4.4 Research and Extension for Development Office

- Proposal Development: REDO was able to develop 2 proposals and explore funding sources for their implementation. These are the ff:
 1. “A Study on the Role of Membership and Participation of Older Person in an Organization and the Enhancement of their Status and Well-Being” intends to find out the relationship of OPs’ membership and active involvement in organized efforts to their ability to work for the improvement of their status and well-being. The proposal was submitted to the World Bank Consortium in the Philippines headed by the Department of Social Welfare and Development. The response to the proposal is expected to come in by February 2006.
 2. “The Role of Participatory Video Production in the Empowerment and Transformation of the Marginalized Sectors of Philippine Society” will document the development of REDO teaching and training materials with specific focus on participatory video production. This proposal sent to the Department of Science and Technology has been approved as of January 12, 2006.
- In-house researches
 1. The REDO in-house study entitled “Cooperatives Development and Management by REPS and Administrative Workers: Selected Case Studies in Academic Units of the University of the Philippines” is in its completion phase. Selected case studies were examined in terms of their development and management with the view of possible replication in other units.
 2. Feed backing of the Study on UP Diliman REPS . This research funded by the Office of the Chancellor of UP Diliman was completed last 2004.

➤ Publications

1. The following publications came out during the period:
 - CSWCD News magazine (published in time for the College Week).
 - The CSWCD Development Journal 2004 and the Handbook for Researchers, 3rd edition (launched last September 28, 2005).
2. The CSWCD Development Journal 2005 (DSW Issue) is almost finished. The articles underwent refereeing and revision. The soft copy of the journal will be forwarded to the printing press for the blueprint. A request to fund the printing cost was submitted to the OVCRD. The final copy of the journal is expected to be out by late January or early February.
3. The staff started writing up the articles for the REDO issue of the CSWCD which is scheduled to come out in 2006.
4. Continuous marketing of CSWCD publications was done through participation in book fairs and promotions to different schools within and outside Metro Manila.

➤ Others

Teaching Materials Development

1) CSWCD Video Production

Subtitles for four REDO Video Documentaries : 1) Bahay Bahayan - A documentary on the plight of urban poor women in a gov't housing project in Vitas, Tondo. (This documentary was shown in ABC 5 "Dokyu" last Oct. 2005); 2) Kwentong Buhay ng Manggagawang Impormal - A documentary on the plight, struggles and challenges of informal workers of PATAMABA using participatory video method; 3) Panahon - A 10-minute orientation video on ageism and gerontophobia in Philippine society; 3) Tanaw - A documentary on the perspective of caregivers and older persons' on the aging process To complete the short video on Philippine Social Realities.

- 2) Retrieval and reproduction of VCD format teaching materials from the library for use of students. As a result of the training program entitled "Capability Building for Plan Staff", two training materials were developed - a video production chronicling the whole process of building the capability of Plan POs and a training manual.

- 3) Launching of MATYAG, the "advo-docu" exposition of REDO Documentaries during the College Week

- Other Forms of College Support

1. 2005 Student Evaluation of Teachers and Fieldwork Instruction Evaluation- Administration (together with staff of the Office of the College Secretary) and Processing. These were accomplished twice the past year to cover the first and second semesters.

2. Website Hosting and Maintenance

- Facilitated with DILNET internet connection at REDO office; Regular uploading of college and department announcements; Write up of articles

3. PowerPoint Presentations

- DWDS Orientation; DSW Orientation; Bigas at Sampaguita for the DWDS International Women's Month activity; Mang Resty's Retirement

4. Fieldwork Assistance

5. Assistance in ECV tribute – video presentation

- The Office also took charge of the souvenir program of the piano concert entitled "Cadence in a Beautiful Mind", a benefit concert for the Esther C. Viloria Endowment Fund for the CSWCD Field Instruction Program.

6. CSWCD Events ~ CSWCD Week, CSWCD Graduation, CSWCD Lantern Parade and Christmas Party

7. Technical assistance in multi-media presentations/LCD assistance

8. Other Tasks:

- Video shooting for Beijing +10 (January 24, 2005); Video Shooting for Patamaba validation meeting; Video shooting for Bigas at Sampaguita; Video Shooting for Women's Month celebration; Technical assistance in three DWDS fora; DSW Alumni Homecoming

9. In charge of the maintenance and operation of LCD

10. Posting of CSWCD Activities at the For Your Information (FYI) Board

5. Modernization Programs

5.1. Intercampus Networking and Communication

➤ *Structured Cabling System for CSWCD*

Since FY 2004, the College has vigorously pursued the immediate implementation of the approved structured cabling system project for the CSWCD building (voice and data) because this is essential for the College to keep abreast with the modernization programs in the University. Even if funds were already available in 2004, the project was started in August 2005 because of a host of technical and other related problems encountered by OCA. Although the internal cabling system was already completed and turned over to the University on 17 October 2005, the College can not let go yet of the temporary *wireless connection with Dilnet* via the College of Mass Communication Library because of the absence of the fiber backbone and trenching *that would connect the CSWCD to the Dilnet Hub*. The CSWCD was originally included in the abandoned "cluster" fiber backbone and

trenching project that would have included Mass Com, Music, UCWS and CSWCD. The cost estimate for the proposed fiber backbone and trenching via SURP as provided by OCA is P437,750.00. It was submitted to central administration on July 4, 2005 for approval and funding. This is still waiting for availability of funds at the UPD Budget Office per follow-ups made with the UPD Budget Office.

➤ *Improvement of Classrooms and other Building Facilities*

The College is trying its best to raise funds for the improvement of the facilities especially the audio-visual room, training room, and classrooms. In the middle of 2005, the college was able to equip our audio-visual room with LCD, TV/DVD, motorized projection screen, and sound system. It is also provided with wall acoustic boards for better sounds. Funds for the improvement of our A-V room came from donations from Alumni and friends of UP CSWCD through the efforts of the Adhoc Committee for the Improvement of CSWCD facilities created by the Office of the Dean. This Adhoc Committee is composed of retired faculty members and alumni who volunteered to assist the College towards the realization of this noble project.

Also in 2005, the college was able to improve the conditions and facilities of three (3) of our 12 classrooms. Funds for these classrooms, again, came from donations through the Adhoc Committee. For the classrooms, our priorities are student tables and chairs, instructor's tables and chairs, adequate electric fans, overhead projectors, projector screens, emergency lights, blinds for windows, and improvement of flooring and blackboards.

The Field Instruction (F.I.) Room of the college has already been refurbished in 2005. Funds for the improvement of the F.I. room came from sources generated by the College.

The central space at the academic wing of the college is being developed into an atrium and alternative venue for college activities, e.g. ceremonies, student assemblies, convocations, and other programs, without the need for airconditioners. Its development into a possible first class atrium will again depend on our efforts in getting the support and assistance of alumni and friends of CSWCD.

The college is also considering the possible installation of security grilles around the buildings (all possible entrance/exit points). The point here is, we may incur a hundred thousand pesos for the security grilles now, but it would exempt us from paying around P20,000 per month for the services of one night-shift security guard for a good number of years! So, the savings that can be derived would therefore be used by the university for other important expenditures.

5.2. Library Modernization

The CSWCD Library cooperates with the UP Diliman Libraries in the computerization and networking programs to achieve its goal of being an electronic library. It aims to be among the best academic libraries in the country and in the region in terms of library resources and in the provision of quality information services to its clientele.

Since 2001, the CSWCD Library was already linked with the Diliman local area networking, where the UP Main Library and other 25 unit/college libraries were interconnected. The MAELISA, an integrated system consisting three basic library functions such as Cataloging, Circulation and Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) were already installed therein. The college had provided three computer units to house the three MAELISA modules mentioned earlier. We now have an automated circulation system, and an easy access to online cataloging tools. Our clients anywhere in the world can browse our library collections by clicking on “online catalog” at <http://www.mainlib.upd.edu.ph> and using the location Social Work. The head librarian regularly updates the catalog module so that our latest book acquisitions will be readily available to users.

By using the University Library website, the CSWCD Library clients can also access information on several electronic journals published abroad. This can be done by clicking “electronic journals” at the site’s toolbars. Electronic journals online include the following : Litfinder, Proquest Academic Research Library, Proquest Digital Dissertations, Science Direct, Current Abstracts, PsycARTICLES, and PsycINFO.

Our library patrons can also access to the most comprehensive libraries to the Philippines and the world, to more than 800,000 bibliographic records, consisting of more than 25 million pages of Philippine materials, and 29,000 full text journals through the Philippine eLib Portal now online (<http://www.elib.gov.ph>). There were two computer units provided by the consortium to our college library for this purpose.

6. Linkages, Extension and Community Service

6.1 Department of Community Development

➤ Extension Projects

The Department spearheaded in the mobilization effort for the relief and rehabilitation project of barangays in General Nakar, Quezon affected by typhoon and flooding late last year. Through this effort, the Department was able to raise funds and farming equipments for the farmers in barangay Catablingan, with the generous support of corporate foundations and private individuals. Prior to the typhoon, the Department has been working with the local government units in General Nakar in relation to the Field Instruction Program. Fieldwork students had been regularly deployed to learn from the people and at the same time, assist in their community development initiatives. The Department has decided to establish a long-term partnership with the barangay and people’s organizations in the area in relation to strategic development of the rural communities. Through the Field Instruction Program, the Department was able to carry out its practice-based teaching, research and extension work in partnership with the community. In some fieldwork sites, the Department, through its students and faculty supervisor, assisted the people’s organization and/or non-government organization in conducting assessment/evaluation of its community development projects/programs.

➤ Foreign Linkage

The Department of Community Development continues to carry out its partnership commitment with the Nihon Fukushi University of Osaka, Japan in relation to the NFU Exchange Program. In February, 2005, the Department coordinated the program of 22 undergraduate exchange students who had their learning and experiential period with the College and basic communities for a period of three weeks.

In similar partnership commitment, the Department, through the effort of Dr. Angelito G. Manalili, hosted the exposure and learning experience of graduate students in International Social Development course of NFU.

➤ Local Linkage

The Department through its Field Instruction Program has established partnership with local people's organizations in eight areas both in urban and rural, NGOs and local government units.

6.2 Department of Social Work

➤ Participation of Faculty Members in conferences and social development work in the international arena

- ➔ Faculty members were invited by UNICEF Nepal to conduct training for Nepali social workers and Para-social workers who are directly engaged in working with children. A 12-day training was held in Nepal in November 2005. Prior to this two faculty members went to Nepal to conduct needs assessment focusing on the nature of social and development work in Nepal society specifically on the plight of Nepali children.
- ➔ Technical assistance provided to Nepal government officials and Nepal UNICEF regarding current practices on the country's child placement and adoption services.
- ➔ A faculty member served as trainer and consultant for World Vision International in Mongolia—a curriculum for 3 training courses on community organizing had been developed and currently being used by community-based organizations in Mongolia.
- ➔ Research Dissemination Grant—Paper presented at the 18th Asia Pacific Social Work Conference in Seoul, Korea, September 2005 entitled "Rethinking Social Deviation".
- ➔ Panel Discussant and moderator—New Paradigms for Social Work, 18th Asia Pacific Social Work Conference in Seoul, Korea, Sept. 2005.
- ➔ A faculty during his fellowship for his doctorate at the University of Australia served as a tutor (a term used in Australian tertiary education to refer to teachers of groups of 20 to 25 students) teaching "Social Enquiry Methods" in the first semester of academic year 2005, and "Organization of Human Service Deliver" in the second semester.

- A faculty attended the “2nd Conference on Children Without Parents—Applying Actions to Declarations”, a collaboration of Harvard Law School, University of Massachusetts, International Advocates for Children (IAC) and Focus, held in the USA, Crown Plaza Hotel, Worcester, Massachusetts (Nov 2005).
 - Paper presenter “Summer Program—A Study for Special Home Finding for an Older Child” at the 8th Global Consultation on Child Welfare Services, held at the Shangri-la Hotel, Philippines (Aug. 2005).
 - Paper presenter on “Persons with Disabilities at the Tertiary level” at the Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan (January 2005).
 - Paper presenter on Social Work Education and Training at the Japan College of Social Work , Tokyo, Japan (October 2005).
 - Conference speaker on “Social Work Education” in Myanmar (November 2005).
 - Invitation from the Agriterro—a Dutch Solidarity Group for Rural Development, conference held in Arnhem, Netherlands, to discuss microfinance program for the poor (October 2005).
 - The Department had an active role in the implementation/ conduct of the ASEAN Training for Social Work Educators and Practitioners which was held in February 2005 at the SEAMEO INNOTECH. Among the Department’s major contributions to this activity were the development of the proposal /program, facilitation of the training proper, and most importantly, the faculty members developed academic papers and were presenters / resource persons themselves during the training (February 2005). The training was attended by delegates from the ASEAN countries.
 - A faculty member served as a resource person for “The Social Protection of Women Migrants: The Philippine Experience”, an East Asia Regional Workshop on Gender and Economic Policy sponsored by the World Bank, held in Bangkok, October 25-26, 2005.
- Community Extension service
- Consultation by the St. Bridget’s College, Department of Social Work, Batangas City with the Department regarding their need to upgrade their social work curriculum. Technical assistance on curriculum development was given as part of the Department’s extension service to the school. Two faculty members of the Department are likewise serving as resource persons in enhancing teaching competency in social work education through mentoring and partnering and provision of other related technical assistances.
 - Initial talks with PCSO regarding their request for assistance in the development and implementation of a client information system to upgrade their service delivery system. For this purpose, a graduate
 - student was challenged to do her fieldwork under SW 281 with the PCSO to conduct policy review and development to enhance this new program.

- On individual capacities, faculty members had been actively involved in their respective extension work and services either as resource persons or provider of technical support/ assistances or consultancies to different auspices inside and outside of the university:
- “Values clarification and self assessment”—A staff development training for on community organizing for Norwegian Missionary Alliance.
 - “Community Organizing”—A seminar on social work conducted by the St. Bridget College in Batangas City.
 - Majority of the faculty members served as reviewers for the different schools of social work in preparation for the board examinations for social workers.
 - Some served as examiners/ proctors for the UPCAT within and outside of Diliman.
 - Advocacy campaign for a clean air and environment, PCS 56 golden jubilee project in the Sangguniang Nayon and TODA, Plaridel, Bulacan.
 - Ilog Angat, Iangat—towards recovering a dying river—river scanning in CD copy has been provided to the Office of the mayor, Plaridel, Bulacan. Scanning covered: (1) Apalit Pampanga to Lumangbayan, Plaridel and (2) Sipat to Culianin, Plaridel Bulacan which covered 11 baranggays.
 - Resource person for Customized CO training for family Welfare Officers sponsored by the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration on the topic, “ Leadership Development and Capability Building”.
 - A faculty served as a trainer consultant for Plan International in partnership with the Department of Education (Region 5) and Local Government—in the conduct of a Consultation Workshop on School Based Program for the Protection of Children.
 - Consultancy service for Colegio San Agustin, Dasmarinas, Cavite—faculty provided technical assistance in the conceptualization and setting up of the school’s community-based extension program.
 - A faculty members served as a training director for a social development project under the auspice of Plan International-Southern Leyte under the project “Strengthening the Capacities of Partners in Development”.
 - A faculty member served as a Local Participatory Training Specialist for a project (“Southern Philippines Irrigation Sector Project) of the Asian Development Bank and the National Irrigation Administration.

- A faculty member served as a keynote speaker for the NASWEI South Luzon Conference held at the St. Bridget College in Batangas City on “Social Work Indigenization in the Regional Social Work Schools”.
 - Resource person “The Implication and Impact of RA 9258 Professionalizing the Practice of Guidance and Counseling from the Point of View of Social Workers—sponsored by the Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association (PGCA) conference (September 2005).
 - A faculty specializing in cooperatives and microfinance had a consultancy work with:
 1. Microfinance for the Poor—Pakisama Mutual Benefit Association
 2. Community Health Insurance—Medical Mission Group Hospitals Cooperative
 - Resource person on Community Organization, Kalakasan (March 2005); Consultant, Strategic Planning and Organizational Development, Payatas-based community foundation (March-April 2005); Facilitator, Strategic Planning, Jesus Loves the Little Children (February 2005); Consultant, Norwegian Mission Alliance, on Strategic Planning and Community Organizing (October 2004-February 2005); Facilitator, Regional Seminar-Workshop on Gender Equality and Urban Environmental Management. Co-sponsored by the Asian Institute of technology and the UPCSWCD (march 2005).
- Leadership posts in the field of social work and social development work
- Dr. Romeo C. Quieta a faculty member of the Department, now serving as Dean of the College is likewise current President and Vice-President of APASWE and IASSW, both are internationally recognized institutions/ social work associations,
 - Currently, the Department Chair is also serving as President for the NASWEI, a nationwide association of schools of social work and another faculty serving as officer of the Board.
 - Dr. Ma. Lyra T. Del Castillo who specializes in child welfare is currently seating as a board member of the Inter-Country Adoption Board under a Presidential appointment.
 - Dr. Quieta was appointed as International Fellow to the Insitut Sosial Malaysia by Prime Minister Badawi of Malaysia (Sept. 2005).
 - Dr. Quieta is serving as the Executive Director of UPSARDF.
 - Dr. Quieta is serving as member of the Advisory Board of the UNICEF’s program on Children without Parental Care.

6.3 Department of Women and Development Studies

- Celebration of the Centennial of Philippine Feminism through Community Theater and recognition of grassroots women
 - Mounting of a grassroots-based theater production entitled “Bigas and Sampagita” on the history of the Filipino women’s movement in partnership with PETA Women’s Theater, PATAMABA and SKPK with the support of UP OICA, Bulwagang Tandang Sora, March, 2005.
 - Awarding of 10 outstanding grassroots women leaders and resource generation for this activity.
- Leadership in International Seminars and Fora
 - Prof. Roselle Leah K. Rivera served as co-convenor and resource person in the Gender and Urban Environmental Management Regional Training for eight countries, conducted in partnership with the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), and held at the U.P. CSWCD (through UPSARDF), March 2005.
 - Prof. Teresita Barrameda as DWDS focal person led in the preparations for the Nihon Fukushi (NFU) exposure program with the CSWCD for February 2006; Prof. Barrameda also acted as faculty participant in the NFU program in Japan in December 2005.
 - Dr. Rosalinda Pineda Ofreneo led the Subregional Assembly and the Subregional Workshop on Social Protection conducted by Homenet Southeast Asia with support from UNIFEM and Ford Foundation in Bangkok, Thailand in October, 2005.
- Participation in international/ national conferences by individual faculty
 - Dr. Rosalinda Pineda Ofreneo served as guest speaker in an international symposium on “Post-Crisis Settlements from a Gender Perspective, University of Tokyo (February); paper presenter on globalization, migration and social policy at the Ninth World Women’s Congress, Ewha University in Seoul, Korea (June); convenor and resource speaker of the panel on social protection for homebased workers in South and Southeast Asia, AWID Forum in Bangkok (October), and as resource speaker and participant in various WTO-related meetings in Hongkong (December).
 - She also served as one of the keynote speakers at the 5th National Conference of the Women’s Studies Association of the Philippines (WSAP), Philippine Women’s Univeristy (31 May – 2 June 2005).
 - Prof. Judy M. Taguiwalo acted as paper presenter for the Filipino Canadian Youth Conference in Vancouver, Canada, and lectured on the women’s movement in the Philippines in two women’s studies classes and speaker in a forum on women’s studies at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (November); as paper presenter on rural society and women, Gwangju Asian Women Conference for Peace, Korea (October); presenter on

“Militarism and its Impact on Women,” Penang, Malaysia (October); and participant in preparations for external evaluation of Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development, Chiangmai, Thailand (May and October).

- Dr. Sylvia Estrada Claudio served as keynote speaker, Amnesty International General Meeting, London, England (June); and as speaker as member of the international advisory committee, 10th International Women and Health Meeting, New Delhi, India (September).

She also served as plenary speaker during the Fifth National Conference of the Women’s Studies Association of the Philippines (WSAP), Philippine Women’s University (31 May – 2 June 2005, and delivered a paper on globalization Filipino for the Pambansang Samahan ng Sikolohiyang Pilipino.

- Prof. Roselle Leah K. Rivera served as resource person on “Water and Sanitation in the Philippines: Core Issues and Critical Challenges,” First Policy Forum on Urban Environmental Management in Southeast Asia, AIT, Bangkok.
- Prof. Teresita V. Barrameda acted as faculty chaperone of CSWCD students in the Nihon Fukushi Exposure Program (December).

➤ Extension Service (including service to the University)

- Prof. Judy M. Taguiwalo is National President of the All UP Academic Employees Union and is a member of the University Council Committee on Faculty Welfare and Conduct.
- Dr. Rosalinda Pineda Ofreneo is Regional Coordinator of Homenet Southeast Asia.
- Prof. Teresita V. Barrameda served as Program Director of the PETA Women’s Theater Program (up to July 2005).
- Dr. Sylvia Estrada Claudio is chair of the Board of Likhaan and of Women LEAD; she is board member of the Freedom from Debt Coalition and the Women’s Global Network for Reproductive Rights; she also holds a weekly psychological clinic for women survivors of violence for free.
- Prof. Roselle Leah K. Rivera is board member of the Firefly Brigade and the Tao Foundation for Culture and the Arts; she is also in the Executive Committee of Sustainable Transport Action for Asia and the Pacific (SUSTRAN).

6.4. Research and Extension for Development Office

➤ Linkages, Extension and Community Service

- Extension Projects

- REDO was awarded as Best Extension Program at the “Chancellor’s Gawad Parangal” last February 24, 2005. This is in recognition for their unique contribution to the extension program on older persons intended to raise awareness and increase their quality of life.

→ REDO as an office is in the forefront of strengthening REPS organization and working for their welfare. Dr. Leticia Tojos was requested to speak on the topic "Role of the REPS Council and the AUPAEU in Working for the Welfare of the REPS" last September, 2005. The advocacy has led to a change in the policy requiring REPS to fill out their DTR's, instead they are now filling out a certificate of service.

→ Capability Building for Plan Staff. The Practicum Phase of the Plan Capability Building Program continued on up to March, 2005. The twenty-nine (29) trainees who attended the Residential Phase in September, 2004 were supervised in 6 cluster areas in Luzon and the Visayas. After the activity, an assessment was held and was attended by the Training Management Committee (TMC), the faculty-supervisors and Plan representatives.

The Integration Phase was held in April, 2005 to integrate all the learnings derived from the program and to recommend ways to utilize and strengthen on a continuing basis the KAS that the trainees gained from the experience. Assessments were again conducted at the level of the CSWCD and Plan.

On the whole, the assessment was quite positive especially by Plan representatives who were very appreciative of the benefits that the staff derived from the Program.

→ Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation (PME) Training, May 24-27, 2005, CSWCD Audio-visual Room

This is a REDO-initiated training attended by nineteen (19) participants from university/college-based extension offices, foundations, NGOs, GOs and individuals interested in the theory and practice of monitoring and evaluation in collaboration with the Academic Departments of the College.

Prospects/Possibilities

- Commissioned training for HAIN and St. Vincent Foundation; Follow up training on M & E; International training (Bangladeshi, Japanese, Vietnamese, Mongolian signified to join the training); Re-echo of the training at the level of the participating organizations and their partners to appreciate and eventually adopt PME design and methods; Possibility of holding a follow-up training.

→ Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation Training for HAIN Partners on Sexual and Reproductive Health Projects, August 9-12, 2005

Commissioned by the Health Action and Information Network (HAIN), this training on PME was an offshoot of the earlier training attended by HAIN program officer. There were 18 participants from Mindanao and Luzon who attended the training.

→ A Roundtable Discussion on "Enhancing Academe-based Community Extension Programs" was held last December 14, 2005, 1-5pm. In the half day roundtable discussion, participants

discussed various practices of managing academic extension programs, clarified understanding and definition of extension work in academic setting. The discussion also covered identified needed skills in managing extension programs, problem areas in managing extension programs and identified possibilities for networking and partnership building among extension offices.

- Assistance of REDO in the SW Field Work in Baliwag, Bulacan Community through Video/photo documentation and PowerPoint presentations.
- Acquisition of database program for directory of partner agencies
- Compilation of existing modules/courses of REDO trainings.

- Local Linkages

- Ms Lisa Clemente participated in the celebration of the “Cordillera Day” last April for the promotion of the indigenous People’s rights and in connection with the production of a video teaching material on Philippine social reality.
- Dr. Leticia Tojos was invited by the Philippine Association of Retirees to be a resource person to discuss the topic “Myths about Aging and Older Persons” in May 2005.
- Established linkages among training participants from Health Action Information Network (HAIN), St. Vincent Foundation, Institute for Social Science and Action (ISSA), Save the Children Federation, People’s Organization for Social Transformation (POST), Iwag Dabaw Inc., Muslim Christian Agency for Rural Development Inc.(MuCARD, Inc.), Institute for Reproductive Health Philippines (IRHphi), Coalition of Social Development Organizations in South Cotabato, City Planning and Development Office, Positive Action Foundation Philippines Inc., Women Access to Vital Education and Services Inc., DKT Philippines Inc., Kaugmaon Center for Children’s Concerns Foundation Inc., and the THEIA Initiative, Inc.

- Foreign Linkages

- Dr. Leticia Tojos presented a paper on the effects of WTO policies on agriculture in a conference held in New Delhi, India last December 2005.
- Ms Gichelle Cruz was a resource person in World EXPO AICHI Japan for the topic “Sharing the Power of Communication Technology for Empowerment and Social Transformation-The Role of Participatory Video” in September 2005.
- Ms. Gichelle Cruz was a resource person in the graduate class of Nihon Fukushi University on the topic “Urban Poor Situation in the Philippines” in September 2005.
- SONY Inc, Japan approved the extension on the Loan Agreement for Use of Video Equipment for another 3 years.

→ Nihon Fukushi University in Japan availed of REDO videos with English subtitles.

- Resource generations

→ REDO contributed to the college-wide efforts to generate additional resources for the college through its training activities and through equipment rental.

5. Personnel Welfare and Development

➤ Housing. Six (6) Faculty Members continue to enjoy UP Housing Privileges in addition to two (2) administrative staff and one (1) academic non-teaching staff.

➤ Training Programs.

→ Four (4) Administrative Personnel received Staff Development Training from the Human Resources and Development Office. Two (2) other staff members received private funding from the College Foundation to undergo training on Driving and Coop management.

→ SET Processing Training for REDO staff.

→ Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) in house Training, July 2005.

→ Training on Processing Women's Information in Saitama, Japan (Dec.2005) Ms. Lisa Clemente applied and was accepted as one of the participants of the Training on Processing Women's Information in Saitama, Japan (Dec.2005).

➤ Promotions

Ms. Gichelle Cruz promotion from UEA I to UES I was approved retroactive to July 20, 2005.

➤ Funds for Personnel Development and Benefits

The College continue to provide funds from projects of faculty members for personnel development. It has also provided year-end benefits to administrative staff, academic non-teaching personnel and to faculty.

8. Faculty Awards and Recognition

8.1 Department of Women and Development Studies

The Women's Studies Association of the Philippines (WSAP) in celebration of the Centennial Year of the Feminist Movement of the Philippines (1995-2005) awarded a plaque of recognition to Dr. Rosalinda Pineda Ofreneo "for her remarkable contribution in engaging the grassroots and the academe on feminism," given 31 May 2005, at the Philippine Women's University, Manila.

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES-VISAYAS

Academic (New and Revised Program)

The division continues to review and strengthen its offerings under each of the specialization (Community Development, History, Political Science, Psychology and Sociology in the B.A. (single and double major) program; likewise with the B.S. Economics.

The revised BA (Political Science) curricular program was implemented during the first semester 2005-2006. The proposal for Master of History was prepared and presented at the Curricular Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Research (Outputs and Publications)

About 50% of the faculty from the division engaged in research activities. Major research projects were undertaken and completed by the faculty. One of which was on "Fish Fights over Fish Rights" by the World Fish Center. The other were four Visayan Sea Projects by BFAR with UPV, namely: "Assessment of the Operation of Bantay Dagat and other Law Enforcement groups in Iloilo Province and Sagay City, Negros Occidental"; "Factors Influencing the Entry of Young People into Fishing Sector of the Visayan Sea"; "Assessment of the Viability of Northern Iloilo Alliance for Coastal Development"; and "Analysis of Fisheries Resources Access Regulations."

Aside from in-house research projects, some faculty availed of funding from UP-CIDS, NCCA, Manila and Chancellor's Special Research and Writing Fund. Dr. Ma. Luisa E. Mabunay was a recipient of the Sumitomo Foundation for her research project "Antecedents of Japanese/Nikkei-jin of Panay." While Dr. Alicia P. Magos serves as Project Coordinator for "The School of Living Tradition" by NCCA.

The Division's research projects continue to focus on fisheries social sciences, community-based coastal management system, development progress in coastal communities, resource and social assessment, social science fisheries, health and nutrition, gender and reproductive health, sexuality, local history and culture.

Five faculty members had research publications in UPV local journal for the Social Sciences and Humanities - *Danyag*.

Extension and Other Community Services

The faculty members were actively involved in their respective extension services, within and outside the university. They served as volunteers for *Pahinungod*, gender-related and sexual harassment awareness programs. Faculty members were invited as speakers or resource persons, facilitators, judges, discussants, and lecturers in various fora. Four also served as members of national committees associated with the government, such the NCCA and the PSSC. The Division remains active supporter in the preservation and revival of the cultural expressions of the mountain dwellers in Central Panay by working for the establishment of a School for Living Tradition in the area.

Within UPV itself, faculty served as chairpersons or members of various committees, both in the supra-college, college and divisional levels. Some were even involved in fact-finding and assessment responsibilities, as well as in the search for new officials of the University.

Among the extension activities undertaken by the Division were: a lecture on "International Conflict Resolution" with Mr. Alain Noghiu as resource speaker; "Training on Monitoring Social Development" and " Making Public Information Available to the Masa" with Social Watch Philippines; "Japanese Film Series" with Japan Foundation, Inc.; "Integrating Local Studies in the Teaching of Social Studies/ Makabayan in Elementary and College Levels"; and "Forum on Health Rights and HIV" with Philippine Health Social Science Association (Iloilo Chapter).

Student Welfare Activities

The Division remains supportive of the activities of students both in and out of the campus. Faculty advisers of the Academic Student Group (Redbolts) saw to it that substantial support was available, tapping the assistance of all faculty.

The all-out support paid off with the Redbolts garnering overall champion award in the 2005 annual sportsfest (*Pahampang*), a two-year feat.

For the 1st time, attendance in conferences by students was made possible with the support of the division. Students majoring in their respective disciplines attended the 1st Young Economist Convention at De La Salle University and the 19th Junior Affiliates Psychological Association of the Philippines Convention at La Consolacion College in Manila.

Faculty and Staff Development

Three faculty members are pursuing their respective advanced degrees: Ms. Joyce Colon for M.A. History program, Mr. Elmer Jover for M.A. Philosophy and Ms. Abegail Uyaco for M.A. Economics - all at U.P. Diliman.

Two faculty members are on their final stage of thesis writing: Mr. Sanley Abila (M.A. Philosophy) and Mr. Leo Quintilla (M.A. Anthropology).

Dr. Rosalie Arcala-Hall returned to UPV from her successful Asian Public Research Fellowship in Japan.

Prof. Jorge Ebay, Prof. Joeje Santarita and Prof. Joseph Loot received 2005 Professorial Chair Awards respectively.

While Dr. Ma. Luisa Mabunay, Prof. Alice Preto-Carolino and Prof. Joseph Loot continue to be active consultants to PIP-OCG Project.

Dr. Ida M. Siason ended her term as UPV Chancellor while Dr. Ma. Luisa E. Mabunay was appointed as UPV Vice-Chancellor for Research and Extension.

Faculty members actively participated in a number conferences and seminars in various places in 2005. These were in such disciplines as fisheries social science, history and culture, economics, sociology and political science.

Infrastructure Development (Repair, construction, fabrication/acquisition of equipment, etc.)

Renovation of the History Faculty Room was given approval by the administration. The Division acquires an additional computer unit at the Chairperson's office.

Institutional Linkages/Alumni Support

The Division continued to maintain its linkages particularly with the Philippine Social Sciences Council (PSSC), Philippine Health Social Science; the National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and Philippine Social Watch.

Activities on Arts and Culture

The Division has been very supportive of the programs and activities of the Center for West Visayan Program by the University. In two occasions, the Division served as a co-sponsor of the Center. The Division faculty members were also always tapped by the Center in its annual Conference on History and Culture as paper readers, resource persons, moderators, and emcees.

As part of its concern to preserve and promote local culture, the Division conceptualized "Barrio Fiesta" for History 1 (Philippine History) classes and "Changing Asia" (Asia and the World) at the end of the 1st semester and second semester, respectively.

INSTITUTE OF PHILIPPINE CULTURE

ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY

During the period covered by this report, the Institute of Philippine Culture (IPC), Ateneo de Manila University, proceeded with its research, publications, and capability building programs, including the Professional Social Science Program for Southeast Asian Students, which the IPC is undertaking in collaboration with the Department of Sociology and Anthropology (DSA), Ateneo de Manila University.

The Institute also pursued its networking activities, primarily through the Visiting Research Associates (VRA) Program and the individual memberships of IPC Research Associates in various institutions and bodies within and outside the University. It continued to foster closer ties with the Loyola Schools and other research organizations of the University through various collaborative activities.

One major event that took place during the year was the celebration of the IPC's 45th anniversary with the conduct of a two-day conference, including a launch of its new publications.

Research

New and Ongoing Projects

The nine ongoing and two new projects deal with the environment (2, below), health (3, 4, 5, 9, 10, and 11), history (7), policy analysis (4 and 8), and urban poverty (1, 6).

1. Urban Upgrading and Institutional Capability Building Study. 2005-2006. *Antonette Palma-Angeles and Cynthia C. Veneracion*. (The University of Queensland)

To study the application of an institutional capability building framework in upgrading urban poor settlements, focusing on five communities and the Quezon City local government. Part of a three-country/city project (with Bandung in Indonesia and Hanoi in Vietnam).

STATUS: Officially started in November.

2. Establishment of a Community-Based Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) and a Complementary Solid Waste Management (SWM) and Water Pollution Monitoring (PC) Program in Barangay Catablan, Urdaneta City, Pangasinan Province. 2005-2006. *Filomeno V. Aguilar Jr. and Maria Dulce Gliceria A. Polistico*. (CIDA-AIT SEA-UEMA)

To assist the local government in establishing an Integrated Pollution Control and Sustainable Solid Waste Management Program through a pilot mini-Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) involving education, training, management, and marketing.

STATUS:

- Project activities commenced in mid-September, with a formal project launching and the signing of the MOU with the local government on 8 November.
- Initial capability building and organizing of project beneficiaries and partners conducted.
- Socioeconomic, health, and environmental baseline data gathered.

3. The Philippines Essential Medicines Price Survey. 2005. *Dennis B. Batangan*. (Health Action International)

To provide independent and reliable data on the pricing of essential medicines in the Philippines in support of policy and advocacy initiatives on safe and affordable medicines.

STATUS: Survey data being validated.

4. Policy Study on the Context of the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) Outbreak in the Philippines. *Dennis B. Batangan*. 2004-2005. (European Community through the Network in Emergency Medicine South-east Asian Network [EMSEANET])

To produce a network paper generated from an independent research and networking project on SARS completed in 2003.

STATUS:

- Project leader attended the First International Meeting in Brussels on 22-23 October.
- Conferred with the Department of Health to discuss the project's policy aspect.
- Final report being written up.

5. Advocacy for Safe and Affordable Medicines. *Dennis B. Batangan*. 2004-2005. (Oxfam Great Britain)

To advocate and lobby for positive policy changes on the issue of high cost of drugs.

STATUS:

- Initial consultation meeting held with the Cut the Cost, Cut the Pain Network (3CPNet) in January.
 - Roundtable discussions, forums, and training conducted to refine the legislative proposal (proposed amendments to RA 7875, or the "Fair Pricing in Pharmaceuticals Act of 2005").
6. Process Documentation Research on the PHILSSA-World Bank/JSDP Upscaling Urban Poor Community Renewal Scheme Project. *Cynthia C. Veneracion*. 2004-2005. (PHILSSA-World Bank/JSDP)

To undertake PDR focusing on the approaches, methodologies, and design standards for upgrading projects applicable to the range of diverse situations in urban poor communities.

STATUS:

- Data gathering completed in December.
 - Seven-volume report being prepared in collaboration with the Surveys, Training, Research & Development Services, Inc. (STRIDES), IPC's partner organization in the five-city study. The IPC's reports will focus on project implementation in San Fernando City (La Union) and Quezon City.
7. Everyday Life in the Early Seventeenth Century: Collection and Translation of Primary Source Materials. *Filomeno V. Aguilar Jr. and Rene Salvania*. 2003-2005. (Toyota Foundation)

To compile some 150 previously unpublished documents from the seventeenth century, and transcribe and translate them from the original Spanish to contemporary English and Filipino.

STATUS:

- Over 100 archival documents collected.
 - Documents being transcribed and translated to English.
 - Project extension approved by sponsor.
8. A Cultural Analysis of the Indigenous People's Rights Act (IPRA). *Evelyn J. Caballero*. 2003-2004. (Toyota Foundation)

To do an anthropological analysis of the interpretation of the law by policymakers and thereby address the gaps and conflicts in the interpretation of the IPRA, which hampers its implementation.

STATUS:

- Final report being written up during period of project extension.

9. Enhancing the Content of the e-Health Subportal on People-Managed Health. *Dennis B. Batangan*. 2004-2005. (Philippine Council for Health Research and Development [PCHRD])

To collect health information and resources from institutions and initiatives on people-managed health (PMH), people-centered health, primary health care, and community health, and to establish connections among these entities.

STATUS:

- Final meeting conducted in June to wrap up project activities.

10. Traditional Medicine across European and Asian Culture. *Dennis B. Batangan*. 2002-2005. (European Commission)

To carry out historical-ethnographic studies on traditional medicine and create a virtual platform for exchanging information using IT&C solutions.

STATUS:

- Project leader attended the Second Country Partners' Meeting in Bangkok on 19-21 July, and the Third in Nepal on 29 September-3 October.
- Data gathered being validated.

11. Quality Network for Rational Drug (Qu4RaD) Management in PHC in Asia and Europe. *Dennis B. Batangan*. 2003-2005. (European Commission)

To link important national and international websites on rational drug management and quality improvement approaches, and provide filtered links to international experts in these fields.

STATUS:

- Sponsored a series of virtual conferences hosted at the Qu4RaD website.
- Held final project evaluation in September.
- Initiated spin-off activity in the form of a radio program in Guimba, Nueva Ecija, launched in September.

Special Project

The IPC continued to provide secretariat support to the Philippines-Australia Studies Network (PASN), which is a project of the Office of the Academic Vice President, Ateneo de Manila University, in cooperation with the Philippines-Australia Studies Centre (PASC) at La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia. The activities during the period were:

1. Hosting of a roundtable discussion on "Filipino Encounters with Education Australia" (31 January).
2. Rescreening of the documentary film *Black Nazarene* (18 May).
3. Launching of the first PASN publication, *Australian Perspectives on the United States, Southeast Asia, and the World: The PASN Inaugural Week Lectures* (17 June).
4. Ceremonial marking of the PASC's book donation to the Rizal Library (17 June).

Knowledge Dissemination

Publications

Five new volumes were produced during the period, three under the *IPC Reports Series*, and two under the *IPC Culture and Development Series*, as follows:

➤ *IPC Reports Series*

1. *Culture of Improvisation: Informal Settlements and Slum Upgrading in a Metro Manila Locality*, by Lou Antolihao
2. *Agricultural Liberalization in the Philippines: Policy History and Competing Perspectives*, by Leland Joseph R. de la Cruz and Marissa Maricosa A. Paderon
3. *Making Philippine Cities Child Friendly: Voices of Children in Poor Communities*, by Mary Racelis and Angela Desiree M. Aguirre

➤ *IPC Culture and Development Series*

1. *Control and Conflict in the Uplands: Ethnic Communities, Resources, and the State in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Vietnam*, edited by Filomeno V. Aguilar Jr. and Ma. Angelina M. Uson
2. *The Vote of the Poor: Modernity and Tradition in People's Views of Leadership and Elections*, by the Institute of Philippine Culture, Ateneo de Manila University

Anniversary Conference

To mark its 45th year, the IPC organized a two-day conference to disseminate the findings of its recent and ongoing research projects. The Day 1 Conference was dubbed "Conceptual Cartographies: Urban Spaces, Ethnic Hinterlands, Children's Landscapes, Political Explorations." It consisted of two parts: a forum in the morning, "Cognitions of Space and Participatory GIS Mapping in Payatas: An Update," and a launching of the IPC's four new publications in the afternoon. Attendance totaled 94.

The Day 2 Conference, "Global Pentecostalism and Filipino Charismatic Christianity: Social Science Perspectives," brought together social scientists from Europe, the United States, and the Philippines who had undertaken studies on Pentecostalism and Charismatic Christianity in the Philippines. It was divided into four sessions: Methodology; Conversion, Culture, and Modernity; National and Comparative Perspectives; and Social and Political Implications. Each session was followed by a plenary discussion. Attendance totaled 62.

Lecture Series

From January to October, the IPC organized a total of ten lectures, mostly in partnership with various units and departments of the University. The speakers included members of the IPC staff, VRAs formally affiliated with the Institute, and guests from foreign and local institutions. The lectures and discussions provided direct inputs to the research work of the IPC staff, students, members of the NGO community, and the public that attended these events. These covered a wide range of topics, from community and organizational dynamics, to health, education, environment, gender, indigenous culture, microfinance, religion, and urban poverty.

Attendance figures ranged from 15 in the least attended to 56 in the most attended of these talks.

Forum

The IPC partnered with the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) and other organizations in organizing a series of talks called the Philippine Democratic Audit Forum Series.

The series aimed to provide a systematic and scholarly assessment of the state of Philippine democracy, taking into account the country's peculiar institutional, sociocultural, and historical experiences. This featured the insights and opinions of experts from government, civil society, and the academe on the following dimensions of democracy: (1) rule of law and access to justice; (2) civil and political rights; (3) political participation; (4) economic and social rights; (5) competition and equity; (6) good governance/government effectiveness; and (7) government responsiveness.

On 16 November, the IPC sponsored the third forum dealing with the question of political participation. The impressive panel of speakers included Rep. Nereus Acosta, First District of Bukidnon; Prof. Miriam Coronel-Ferrer, UP Department of Political Science; Dr. Liza Lim, Director, Institute of Social Order; Mr. Guillermo Luz, NAMFREL; Mr. Manuel Quezon III, columnist, *Philippine Daily Inquirer*; and Hon. Jesse Robredo, Mayor of Naga City.

The other partner institutions are the La Salle Institute of Governance, the UP Law Center-Institute of Human Rights, the UST Graduate School Law Association, and the Participatory Research Organization of Communities and Education towards Struggle for Self-reliance (PROCESS).

E-conferences

The IPC hosted a total of five virtual conferences at the Qu4RaD website from January to November. The topics focused on the treatment of snake bites, prescription audit, fair pricing in pharmaceuticals, medicine procurement, and the role of health professionals in promoting people's right to adequate, affordable, and effective treatment.

Capability Building

As part of its capability building and knowledge dissemination activities, the IPC offered a two-day training course in electronic conferencing titled "The E of Es—The Essence of e-Communities: A Training-Workshop on Effective e-Communication." It was intended to share the IPC's experiences in organizing and conducting e-conferences, and teach participants the concept of building communities through electronic information exchange without the usual expenses of travel, accommodation, venue, and materials. The training module involved a hands-on component.

Two workshops were held during the reporting period, one on 5-6 May and the other on 17-18 November. The first workshop was attended by seventeen participants from NGOs, the academe, and the business and research sectors. The second was conducted specifically for twelve scholars of the DSA-IPC Professional Social Science Program for Southeast Asian Students.

Professional Social Science Program for Southeast Asian Students

From January to December, six grantees completed their programs of study. These included two Filipinos from Batch 16, one Vietnamese and one Filipino from Batch 17, and one Vietnamese and one Filipino from Batch 18, bringing the total number of grantee-graduates to 126 since 1986.

A Batch 15 Filipino grantee, reinstated in the Program last school year, had finished her fieldwork and was already on her thesis writing phase. Two Batch 18 Filipino grantees were likewise completing their theses.

Two batches were in the regular phases of their programs of study. Aside from one Filipino grantee, all Batch 19 grantees (four Indonesians, one Vietnamese, and one Filipino) were conducting fieldwork in their respective home countries and were scheduled to return to the Ateneo in early 2006. Batch 20 grantees (four Vietnamese, two Indonesians, and two Filipinos) were on their second semester of coursework.

Visiting Research Associates Program

A total of 11 Visiting Research Associates (VRAs) joined the Program in 2005, adding to the 325 VRAs since 1975. The results of their studies are available to the public at the IPC Resource Center and in publications in the Philippines and abroad.

The IPC continued to assist fellows or student-scholars of the Asian Public Intellectuals and the Office of International Programs, particularly in securing special non-immigrant visas.

Merit Research Awards

Completed Studies under the MRA Scheme. Seven studies under the MRA scheme were completed, but only two of these commenced and formally ended during the reporting period:

1. "Social Change, Gender and Sexual Politics: Philippine Articulations"

STATUS: Final report submitted; manuscript under review.

Project Director: Dr. Elizabeth U. Eviota (Department of Sociology and Anthropology)

2. "Bridging Lifeworlds, Mediating Development: The Role of Intermediary NGOs in Promoting Discourse"

STATUS: Final report being prepared.

Project Director: Dr. Agustin Martin G. Rodriguez (Department of Philosophy)
Dr. Liza L. Lim (Department of Sociology-Anthropology)

3. "The Impact of Globalizing and Modernizing Forces on the Popular Religious Devotions of the Lowland Filipino"

STATUS: Final report being prepared.

Project Director: Dr. Mario Francisco, S.J. (Department of Philosophy)
Dr. Rene Javellana, S.J. (Fine Arts Program, School of Humanities)

4. "More than a Thoroughfare: The Uses and Interpretations of a City Street"
 STATUS: Final report submitted; manuscript under review.
 Project Director: Dr. Fernando N. Zialcita (Department of Sociology and Anthropology)
5. "Capturing *Pangalay*: Exploring Ethical and Methodological Issues in Dance Research and Performance"
 STATUS: Final report being prepared.
 Project Director: Dr. Matthew Constancio M. Santamaria
 (Department of Political Science)
6. "Gender Relations and State Dynamics: The Case of the Philippine Congress"
 STATUS: Final report being prepared.
 Project Director: Ms. Diana J. Mendoza (Department of Political Science)
7. "Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs) as Entrepreneurs: Performance Benchmarks and Policy Implications"
 STATUS: Final report being prepared.
 Project Director: Atty. Joseph Sedfrey S. Santiago
 (John Gokongwei School of Management)

IPC Institutional Studies

In addition to the individual research projects under the MRA scheme, the IPC has utilized funds from the Ford Foundation grant to embark upon several pioneering studies. During the reporting period, three such studies were undertaken.

1. "After the Green Revolution: Rites and Rituals of Rice and Rice Farming"
 To reconstruct the rites and practices associated with rice farming and rice-food preparation in the period after the Green Revolution; and to determine what practices continue to surround rice cultivation.
 STATUS:
 - Fieldwork activities completed, including an oral reconstruction of folklore and ritual practices, participative but non-obtrusive observation and documentation of local feasts and festivals; and a sample survey of rice farmers
 - Final report being written up.
2. "Toward a Social Cartography of Payatas: An Experiment in Participatory GIS in an Urban Setting"
 To generate a consolidated map of Payatas, through the use of GIS software, showing relevant social, economic, physical, and technical information, and, on the basis of this mapping exercise, to identify community groups needing particular attention; and to understand spatial relationships and their effects on social relationships in the course of "objectification" on a map.

STATUS:

- Retrospective mapping exercise conducted with the community in March.
 - Formal signing of MOU with partners (Quezon City Government, Barangay Payatas, and the Institute on Church and Social Issues) held in Payatas in June.
 - Resource mapping conducted and validated from June to October.
 - Cognitive study's mapping exercises and focus group sessions undertaken from July to November.
 - Initial findings presented during the IPC anniversary conference in September.
 - Partners' meeting held at the IPC in October.
 - Preparations made for the community planning session using GIS maps.
3. "Religious Transformation among Pentecostal Believers: The Members of the El Shaddai and Jesus-is-Lord (JIL) Movements"

To understand El Shaddai in terms of its social history and its existence and evolution as a movement that is contingent upon the social milieu; to examine certain assumptions readily made about El Shaddai, such as its predominantly lower-class membership; to explore various topics relating to patterns of religious experience among members of El Shaddai; and to make a comparative study of the Jesus-is-Lord (JIL) movement.

STATUS:

- Paper based on key informant interviews prepared and presented at the international workshop-conference held in September.
- A total of seven papers presented at the September conference.
- Conference papers being revised for publication.

KAISA PARA SA KAUNLARAN, INC

Research and publications

In December, 2005, Kaisa launched the coffee table book: *Tsinoy — A Story of the Chinese in Philippine Life* written mainly by eminent Tsinoy, Teresita Ang See.

The Tsinoy odyssey started in Mainland China in prehistoric times when, driven by sheer necessity both natural and man-made, our ancestors braved seas and hostile shores, never imagining that one day, their descendants would sink roots deep into the land they chose to be their home. Today, the Chinese continue to leave their imprint on all aspects of Philippine life. From peasants, vendors, workers, and artisans of the past, they have evolved to become professionals, educators, social workers, artists, entrepreneurs, businessmen, and government leaders. This chronicle of the Tsinoy heritage is Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran's gift to the contemporary Tsinoy and to future generations – that they may learn, understand, and appreciate the historical and cultural legacy of their predecessors in all aspects of Philippine life. (Description: Full-color coffeetable book, 9x12 inches, 2.1 kilos, 268 pp., hardbound with jacket, around 400 color pictures. Language: English with some Chinese and Filipino translations.

Article/Commentary of Go Bon Juan on "Ma'I in Chinese Records – Mindoro or Bai? An Examination of a Historical Puzzle," published in *Philippine Studies*, vol. 53, no. 1, 2005.

Tulay continues to come out every other Tuesday. This publication, which came out in 1988, is now on its 18th volume. It has continued to this day to be a "bridge of understanding between two cultures and two generations." It gives a round up of news and events, issues and concerns affecting the Chinese-Filipino community in relation to mainstream society.

Integration (Yong-Hap) is the Chinese-language counterpart of *Tulay*. It is a weekly supplement published in the Chinese-language daily World News. The full-page supplement discusses issues affecting the Chinese community, analyzes the Chinese role in concerns of the Philippine society, and provides insights about Filipinos and the Philippine nation for the benefit of the older generation Chinese. It is now on its 949th issue.

Conferences and Lectures

- Teresita Ang See talked on the "Tsinoy & Pinoy: the Kaisa experience" at the National Committee on Museums and National Commission for Culture and the Arts celebration of the International Museum Day, held at the National Museum of the Filipino People.
- Teresita Ang See presented a paper on "The State and Public Policies, Civil Society and Identity Formation in Multi-Ethnic Societies: the Case of the Chinese in the Philippines," at the international workshop on "Ethnicity, Equity and the Nation: the State, Development and Identity in Multi-ethnic Societies," in Malaysia.
- Teresita Ang See presented a paper on "The Ethnic Chinese Minority in the Philippines: Participation in Political Processes and Political Position," at the 3rd International Conference of the Institutes and Libraries for Chinese Overseas Studies with the theme: Maritime Asia and the Chinese Overseas 1405-2005. (Aug. 18-30, 2005, Singapore)
- Teresita Ang See gave a lecture on the Chinese in Philippine Life for the Chinese Studies Program of University of St. La Salle in Bacolod City. Students from Bacolod Tay Tung High School and Trinity Christian School also attended.
- Teresita Ang See presented a paper on "The Rise of China as an Economic Power and the Chinese Economy and Business in Southeast Asia: The Case of the Philippines," and Go Bon Juan on "The Chinese in the Philippines: Response to Globalisation," at the Institute of Southeast Asian Studies workshop on Ethnic Chinese Economy and Business in Southeast Asia in the Era of Globalization. (April 21-22, 2005, Singapore)
- Teresita Ang See presented a paper on "The Chinese in the Philippines: From Sojourners to Movers and Shakers" at the International Conference sponsored and organized by the Chinese Studies Association of Australia on their ninth biennial conference. (June 30- July 3, 2005, Bendigo, Australia)
- Teresita Ang See presented a paper on "Influx of New Chinese Immigrants to the Philippines: Problems and Challenges" at the International Conference on Philippines-China Relations: Charting New Directions in a Changing Global Environment. (October 21-22, 2005, Crowne Plaza, Manila)

Meetings, Dialogues

- Dialogue with Fr. Paul Jaucian and the SVD missionaries from all over the country, on ethnic issues, race relations, religion and the Chinese diaspora.
- Attended the anti-crime summit chaired by Pres. Gloria Macapagal Arroyo in Malacañang.
- Kaisa general meeting with the topic kidnappings and crime prevention. Police Anti-Crime and Emergency Response (PACER), Intelligence, Research and Analysis Division (IRAD) and Investigation and Case Monitoring Division (ICMD) did a great presentation on what to do when someone becomes a kidnap victim.
- *Tulay* workshop. *Tulay* Editor-in-Chief Deanie Lyn Ocampo Go efficiently guided 12 workshop participants through the themes for *Tulay* 2006 issues.
- Dialogue with members of the Association of Asian Chinese Writers led by Conchita Wang.
- Teresita Ang See attended the conference on Corporate Governance: A Call for Action of the Department of Finance at the Westin Philippine Plaza
- Conference on “Significance of China’s Anti-Secessionist Law and Implications on Philippine-China Relations” by the Philippine Association for Chinese Studies and the Philippine Australian Studies at the Ateneo de Manila University.
- Go Bon Juan attended the 3-day forum on “First Philippine Gold” at the Metropolitan Museum.
- Go Bon Juan attended the 3-day international symposium on “Manila, World Entrepot,” in which foreign and Filipino scholars read papers on the Philippine ivory trade and 19th century Philippine watercolor images.

Awards and Citations

- Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran, Inc., Citizens Actions Against Crime and Movement for Restoration of Peace and Order were awarded by the Police Anti-Crime and Emergency Response (PACER) in recognition for their invaluable support in the accomplishment of PACER’s mandated tasks.
- Plaque of Appreciation from the Philippine National Red Cross.
- Plaque of Appreciation from the Philippine General Hospital
- At the Catholic Mass Media Awards, *Tulay* was finalist for Best Local Community/ Parish Newspaper; two of *Tulay* cover stories, one on the Kilusan Kontra Sugalan – “Casinos: Off Limits” and the one on kidnaping – “Training to Win” were finalists for Best News Coverage; *Tulay*’s Gems/of History was also finalist for Best Column.
- Teresita Ang See was one of the recipients for 2005’s Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award by the Philippine National Volunteer Coordinating Agency. The National Volunteer Month Committee honored and recognized Tessy on her lifetime commitment and selfless dedication in support of achieving Filipino and Chinese mutual understanding towards an integrated Philippine society and her untiring crusade against violence and corruption.

Events participated in by Kaisa members and officers

Exhibits

- Photo exhibit on urban poor kids at the Philippine Cultural High School, Annex, Immaculate Concepcion Academy, San Juan and at the Pasay Chung Hua.
- Exhibits on "Spring Festival Photos and Window Decorating Paper Cuts" by the Chinese Embassy.
- Pictorial exhibits on Philippine-China relations displayed in prominent places in Beijing, Shanghai, Xiamen and Guangzhou.
- Philippine-China Diplomatic Relations exhibit at KHC.

Other activities

- Turn-over of the Oishi-GK Village (48 houses) in Baseco.
- Kaisa's trip to PEZA in Batangas and in Laguna to see the different achievements of export zones in the country.
- Testimonial ceremony for PACER and press briefing in support of the Yu family and to commend the police authorities in the Kenshi Yu rescue.
- Kaisa excursion at the EarthHaven Eco-community in San Mateo, Rizal
- Turn-over of the Second Nayong Tsinoy (48 houses courtesy of Amb. John K.C. Ng) in Baseco.
- Kaisa displayed and sold books on ethnic Chinese in Philippine life at the Tsinoy heritage fest at the Parian Gate, in Intramuros.
- 4th Dr. Jose P. Rizal Awards for Excellence awarding ceremony at KHC.
- Kaisa 2005 election.
- Kaisa's 18th anniversary cum blood donation drive in cooperation with the Philippine National Red Cross.
- Awarding ceremony of the Lawrence Trust Fund Volunteer Efforts
- Angelo King Foundation, Gawad Kalinga and Kaisa signed the MOA for the P4.5 million donation of AKFI to build 15 multi-purpose centers in selected GK sites in Maguindanano, Cebu, Negros Occidental, Tarlac, Isabela, Camarines Sur, Oriental Mindoro, La Union, Iloilo and Southern Leyte.
- Wreath laying on Gen. Jose Ignacio Pua's monument in Silang, Cavite
- Signing of Memorandum of Agreement for the Kaisa-GK in Trece Martires, Cavite (sponsored by Philippine Soong Ching Ling Foundation).
- Kaisa annual planning session
- Gun safety seminar at KHC.
- Inauguration of Nayong Tsinoy in Escalante, Negros (sponsored by Federation of Filipino Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc. and Dong Shi Hometown Association, Inc. through the initiatives of Amb. John K.C. Ng.
- Awarding of the winners of the Essay-Writing Contest on urban poor by the Philippine Soong Ching Ling Foundation and Kaisa.
- Groundbreaking of the future site of the IP Kalinga Para Sa Aeta Village in Tarlac. MOA signing between Kaisa, Ten Outstanding Women in Nation's Service, Management Association of the Philippines and Gawad Kalinga.
- Kaisa Christmas Party and launching of the coffee table book *Tsinoy – the Story of the Chinese in Philippine Life* by Teresita Ang See

VIPs and other organizations visiting Kaisa Heritage Center/Bahay Tsinoy

For the year 2005 a total of 23,347 guests visited Bahay Tsinoy: A Museum of the Chinese in Philippine Life.

- Diplomatic corps. Ambassadors and consular officials from 15 countries including: U.S. Francis Ricciardone, Canada's Peter Sutherland, Lise Favre of Switzerland, Indonesia's Sanusi, Myanmar's U Tin Htun, Indian's Navrekha Sharma, Russia's Vladimir Malyshev and China's Wu Hong Bo.
- Amb. Alfonso Yuchengco and the head of his marketing agency Philippine Integrated Advertising Agency Jessie John Gimenez
- Shanghai Little Companion Art Troupe and Philippine Soong Ching Ling Foundation
- Vice Minister of Agriculture of China Fan Xiao Jian
- The Chinese participants at the Inter Parliamentary Union
- Peru Congresswoman Judith dela Mata
- All China Youth Federation and the National Youth Commission
- China National People's Congress
- National Committee Museum of Thailand
- Chinese President Hu Jintao and delegation.
- Luo Hao-Cai, VP of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference and party
- PhilMap Travel and Leisure Magazine
- Hei Long Jiang Art Troupe
- Sulu Sultan Paduka Batara's Chinese descendants (18th generation) An Jin Tian, An Yan Chun and Wen Hai Jun
- Bahay Tsinoy's 200,000th guest Noel Luna of Centro Escolar University
- Federation of Filipino-Chinese Association in China
- Deputy Director-General of the Foreign Affairs and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of the Jiangxi Provincial People's Government Wang Yongxiang and party
- Vice President of China National People's Congress Han Qide and party
- All-China Federation of Returned Overseas Chinese Overseas headed Vice-Chairman Lin Shuniang and Secretary General Shi Yi

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION, INC.

The year 2005 for the association's National Board was mainly spent for organizational strengthening of its current set-up and composition. The enactment of its newly amended constitution requires that presidents of cluster chapters nationwide be part of the board. While this is ideal, in actuality, their attendance to meetings had been very limited to those officers based in Manila only (the incumbent President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary and one Regular Member). To cite some of its major thrusts are the following:

1. Work in the directions of the Tripartite Technical Working Group/ Body composed of NASWEI, PASWI and the PRB (Professional Regulations Board) on the development of a competency-based social work curriculum and syllabi for reference and use of all schools as well as the PRB specifically for the purpose of developing questions for the social work board examinations.
2. The same tripartite body is concurrently working on the reactivation of the Continuing Professional Education in which the PASWI takes the lead role with end in view of ensuring the fitness of theory and practice in all aspects of social work.
3. NASWEI has signed / entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Social Welfare and Development Learning Network an auspice and extension of the DSWD created and organized specifically to pool resources both from NGO and GO expertise as part of human resource development resource in providing technical assistance to practitioners coming from the different fields of practice. One the objective of the Learning Network is to establish a self-regulating learning network where members can provide and avail of quality social work and development learning programs.
4. The current board members based in Manila will be individually assigned to a particular area/ cluster for partnering and mentoring functions/ duties. Each board member is tasked to assist and work in tandem with a designated cluster group to work hand in hand in pushing forth the NASWEI national agenda such as development of brochures, VMG statements, activation of membership campaigns, and action programs at cluster levels.
5. The NCR cluster organized a workshop on Test Construction held at the ASI last August 8 and 9, 2005 which was attended by schools of social work educators nationwide. It was also an opportunity to conduct a business meeting with the members as well as planning with the officers.
6. As agreed upon, the initial issue of NASWEI journal will be launched during the convention proper in November. Comments on the contents and form of the NASWEI brochure prepared by Dr. Veneracion. We need your feedback soon. We need this brochure badly for our marketing endeavors/ promotion of NASWEI to the different schools as well as in tapping those practitioners who are simultaneously engaged in teaching.
7. Membership campaign—each cluster is enjoined to hasten up strategies for membership drive that should speed up concrete approaches in: identifying targets (faculty and schools), marketing strategies, and mapping of schools within their respective locality.
8. As agreed upon, each cluster should be able to hold its own local convention/ organizational conference. Part of the expected output is to formulate cluster's VMG and to bring this up to the national level. We are all aware that at the present state, NASWEI has no existing VMG to guide its directions. Concurrently, some of the clusters (Minaw, southern Tagalog, Eastern and Western Visayas, and NCR) have organized themselves as chapters/ clusters and have conducted their own workshops on Test Construction.

9. Through the leadership of the Eastern Visayas cluster, the celebration of Social Work Week in June is now put into a national policy advocacy and recommendation distinguishing this from the Social Welfare Week that is regularly observed in November. The Visayas clusters initiated a series of activities involving their local governments and majority of schools in the region dramatizing the import of celebrating the Ruby Anniversary of the said occasion.
10. The completion of the National Directory of Schools of Social Work is almost complete which will be launched in the November convention.

NATIONAL TAX RESEARCH CENTER

For 2005, the National Tax Research Center (NTRC) continued to function in accordance with its mandate to conduct continuing research on taxation as a basis for tax policy formulation/legislation consistent with the development plans of the government. In the preparation of studies, the NTRC took into consideration the macro-economic goals and objectives of the government enunciated in the Medium-Term Philippine Development Plan (2004-2010) and other policy pronouncements of the Arroyo Administration.

Highlights of Accomplishments

For the year under review, the NTRC provided technical inputs and support to the DOF Proposed Legislative Agenda as well as to Congress through the preparation of concept papers, notes, simulations on various proposals regarding priority revenue measures: Simplified Net Income Taxation of Self-Employed Individuals, Amendment of the Special Purpose Vehicle Act of 2002, Amendment of the Cooperative Code of the Philippines, Establishing Personal Equity and Retirement Account, Rationalization of Fiscal Incentives, Adjustment of Personal Exemption Levels and Additional Deductions for Dependents, Amendment to Common Carrier's Tax, Amendment to Informer's Reward System, Broadening the Coverage of Non-Essentials Subject to Excise Tax, Establishing a National Revenue Authority, Imposition of an Excise Tax on Text Messaging, Restructuring of the Internal Revenue Allotment and Amendments to the Fire Code.

The NTRC also rendered technical assistance to national government agencies (NGAs) in the review of fees and charges; monitored their revision of fees pursuant to EOs 197 and 218 (Task Force on the Revision of Fees and Charges); and prepared reports to the Development Budget Coordinating Committee (DBCC).

The NTRC continued to lead the activities for the Valuation Component in the transition period to Land Administration and Management Project (LAMP) 2. Among the activities undertaken were a) Review of the Assessor's Manual to align it with the Valuation Standards; b) Valuation Simulation Study in the City of Antipolo; c) Initial preparation of the additional standard on plant and machinery as part of the Philippine Valuation Standards; d) Improvement of valuation capacity by conducting training/capacity building programs for NTRC, BLGF, Sta. Rosa City Team, Antipolo City Team; and e) Rendering of support to Policy and Advocacy Group initiatives to progress the legislation of the valuation reforms and

professionalization of the appraisal practice [House Bill No. 4354 (NAA Bill) filed by Cong. Zialcita; Senate Bill No. 1951 (NAA Bill) filed by Sen. Angara; House Bill Nos. 70, 1081 and 3319 (on professionalization) approved by the House Committee on Civil Service and Professional Regulation for Second Reading].

As Secretariat to 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 meetings 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 and Indirect Taxation

- Review of Capital Gains Tax on the Sale , Exchange or Other Disposition of Real Property Classified as Capital Assets
- Study on the Tax Avoidance and Evasion Schemes on the Transfer of Real Properties
- Income Tax Treatment of Subsidiaries and Branch Offices
- Tax Treatment of Dual Citizenship Under RA 9225
- Concept Paper on the Feasibility of Replacing the Current Flat Tax with Graduated Income Tax Rates
- An Examination of the Types and Magnitude of Deductions Being Classified by Individuals Engaged in Business and/or Practice of Profession
- Feasibility of Collecting in Advance the Motor Vehicle User's Charge (MVUC) Paid by Owners of Brand New Motor Vehicles
- Upgrading of the Motor Vehicle User's Charge
- Backgrounder on Simplified Net Income Taxation Scheme (SNITS)
- Notes on the Exemption From Tax of Cash Prizes Granted to Athletes in International Competitions
- Notes on the Fringe Benefits Tax
- Notes on Windfall Profit Tax
- Notes on Percentage Taxes Under Title V of the NIRC

B. On Local Finance

- Situs of the Tax Rule Under the Local Government Code: Issues and Problems

C. On Baseline Studies

- Tax Performance Analysis of the National Government (NG), CY 2003-2004
- Revenue Performance of the Land Transportation Office, CY 1994-2003
- Profile of Large Taxpayers, 2003
- Concept Paper on Revenue Forecasting
- Evaluation of BIR Form 1701 (Individual Income Tax Returns)
- Analysis of the Proposed Individual Income Tax Structure

D. Other Studies/Papers

- Development in Technical Cooperation and Knowledge Partnerships on taxation in Asia
- Sources and Distribution of Philippine Gaming Amusement Corporation's Earnings
- Notes on the BOC Super Green Lane Facility
- Background Information on Stock Options Plans
- Taxability of Filipino Employees Working in ADB and Other International Organizations
- Background Paper on the Proposed Vanity Tax
- Paper on the Bureau of Customs Enhancement Program

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 concerning local finance revenue generation and resource administration.

The NTRC evaluated Senate and House Bills and other proposals referred by the 13th Congress and other government agencies as well as the private sector. These served as inputs during executive and congressional deliberations of said proposals.

The NTRC also commented on the following: a) Proposed Amendment to Revenue Regulations No. 5-2000 re Tax Credit Certificates; b) Implementing Rules and Regulations of the 1997 Investment Incentive Code of the Former Municipality of Tacurong; and c) the 70% Cap on Input Tax Credit Under RA 9337. It likewise reviewed the BIR Rulings No. DA 409 issued on July 28, 2004 in favor of the Development Bank of the Philippines.

Likewise, the NTRC provided technical support to the Working Group of the Development Budget Coordinating Committee/Executive Technical Board; Task Force on Zonal Valuation of Real Property; DOF Gender and Development (GAD) Planning Session; Joint NITRC-BIR Project on the Development of the Database on Business/Professional Income Taxpayers; and Inter-Agency Task Force on Public Finance Statistics.

In support of the tax information and taxpayer awareness program, the NTRC published the NTRC and FIRB 2004 Annual Reports; and the bimonthly NTRC Tax Research Journal; Basic Facts and Figures on VAT; Q and A on the New VAT; and Various Statistical Tables.

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.

Challenges and Future Directions

In consideration of the macro-economic goals of the present administration, NTRC research efforts will continue to be directed towards tax reform measures that would, among others: (a) improve revenue productivity, progressivity and equity in the tax system; (b) strengthen tax administration and improve tax collection

efficiency; (c) rationalize tax incentives; (d) improve the level of taxpayer awareness and compliance; and (e) harmonize the tax systems of national and local governments. Also, NTRC commits itself to the thrust of the Department of Finance to pursue comprehensive reforms on the taxation of the financial sector, stronger tax administration machinery, reassessment/re-evaluation of local government finance, improved collection of fees and charges, and the rationalization of fiscal incentives.

PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF CHINESE STUDIES

Feb. 17, 2005 – Prof. Aurora Roxas-Lim gave a lecture on “Buddhism and Contemporary Religious Practices in China” as part of the celebration on “Asian Cultural Identity” at the Poly-technique University of the Philippines, Sta. Mesa, Manila. The event was organized by its Department of History and speakers from different Asian Embassies were invited. This is part of the PACS goal to disseminate information about China and Philippine-China Relations.

April 18, 2005 – Film showing of two award winning Chinese films “Red Sorghum” and “The Road Home,” held at the Ateneo de Manila Social Science Audio-Visual Room. Films were chosen not only for their artistic and technical merits but also for the historical and cultural values they dramatize. Apart from the stunning performances of the actors and actresses and magnificent landscape of northern rural China, “Red Sorghum” depicted the grinding poverty, the harshness of eking out a living from the niggardly soil and the seething enmities of the villagers in their competition for survival. The villagers’ sufferings were aggravated by the brutality and horror of Japanese invasion in the late 1930’s. “The Road Home” depicted the high esteem that simple rural villagers regard education and teachers. Instead of waiting for the government to provide them a teacher and a schoolhouse, the villagers invited and supported their own teacher and built their own schoolhouse. The film dwelt on the deep affection that blossomed between the young male schoolteacher and the local lass. The teacher’s lifelong dedication to teaching the village children earned him the love and respect of the entire villagers.

June 17, 2005 – Initial activity in celebration of 30 years of Philippine-China diplomatic relations. Roundtable Discussion on the passage by China of the Anti-Secession Law: Implication on the Philippines and Philippine-Taiwan Relations. Speakers were Former Philippine Ambassador to China Josue Villa, Atty. Florencio Mallare, Publisher-Editor of *World News*, Former Ambassador Rosario Manalo, Prof. Benito Lim, Professor Aileen Baviera, and Professor Rommel Banlaoi, National Defense College. Topics discussed were: Implications of the Anti-Secession Law on the Philippines’ One-China Policy; Philippine Relations with Taiwan, who and why there is the Pro-Independence Faction in Taiwan; the Roles of the US and Japan vis-a-vis China’s Determination towards Unification of Taiwan; is there the likelihood of violent strife in the Taiwan Straits? And if so, what would be our government’s position?

June 22, 2005 – PACS organized the steering committee in preparation for the International Conference on Thirty Years of Philippine-China Relations. Started Fund campaign, identify and invite scholars to deliver papers. Steering Committee worked from August to October 2005.

August 18, 2005 – PACS President participated as discussant in the forum organized by the Third World Studies Center, U.P. Diliman on the status of Marxism in the Philippines and the rest of Asia by discussing “Chinese Style Marxism.”

September 3, 10 and 17, 2005 – Workshop on “Doing Business in China” organized by the Chinese Studies Program and the Ateneo School of Business at the Ateneo de Manila Rockwell Campus, Makati City. Members of PACS namely Fr. Aristotle Dy, Dr. Ellen H. Palanca, Professor Benito Lim, Prof. Aurora Roxas-Lim, and Clark Alejandrino delivered papers on various aspects of Chinese culture, history, society, economy, politics, government, and Philippine-China relations.

September 19 to 30, 2005 – Photo Exhibit held at the Rizal Library of the Ateneo de Manila University in cooperation with the Cultural Office of the Chinese Embassy. The Photos depicted contemporary socio-economic developments of China, different social sectors especially the various cultural nationalities: Tibetan, Uighur, Mongol, Korean, Miao, Yi, etc. The exhibits highlighted social and economic progress since 1990’s and the government’s efforts to integrate the various nationalities into national life.

September 22, 2005 – Film showing of “Rice Rhapsody” depicting the technical advances in rice production as well as the cultural significance of rice in Chinese culture. Film showing was held at the Audio-visual room of the Social Sciences Bldg. Ateneo de Manila University.

September 25, 2005 – Social gathering of PACS members in celebration of the Autumn Festival held at the home of Atty. Florencio and Jane Mallare. Gatherings such as these, provide occasions for our members to experience traditional festivals celebrated by Chinese citizens in their homes and communities.

September 30, 2005 – PACS members attended the reception hosted by the Chinese Embassy on their National Day at the Fiesta Pavilion of Manila Hotel.

October 21-22, 2005 – International Conference on Thirty Years of Philippine-China Relations held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, EDSA corner Ortigas Avenue, Quezon City. Four scholars from China and 25 Filipino scholars delivered papers or served as reactors, while former Secretary General of ASEAN Rodolfo Severino presented his paper on the Significance of Philippine-China diplomatic relations in the region. Participants from different schools and Universities attended numbering 105 in all. In addition Embassy officials from China, Australia, Japan, Singapore, Argentina, and representatives of media also attended. Papers were presented on the following topics: Socio-cultural and Development Cooperation, Environmental Issues; Economic and Business Cooperation; Political and Security Cooperation; and Regional Context of Philippine-China Relations. Papers delivered at the Conference will be published by next year.

November 22, 2005 – PACS members participated in the discussions at the Asian Center forum on the Mekong River Project whose main speaker Dr. Milton Osborne focused on the countries affected by the project in mainland Southeast Asia – Myan Mar, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam and Cambodia. PACS President contributed to the discussions by indicating the inter-relationship of the Mekong River Project with the Three Gorges Dam built by China, and pointed out the implications on the environment and competition over water rights were some of the key issues raised at the forum.

PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FOR SOCIAL PROGRESS

- A. Project and Financial Assistance for Education, Water and Health and Poverty Reduction Programs (*The Area Resource Management Program and the Small and Medium Enterprise Credit Program*)
1. PBSP approved a financial assistance of P 389.41 million for 249 projects involving 85 NGOs and People's Organizations (POs) and 10 intermediary financial institutions (IFIs); and benefiting 87,463 poor households or 107% of the target.
 2. Actual financial assistance represents 92% of last FY's target of P 423.06 million. While the foundation has accomplished more than 100% of its targets on grants and financial advances, PBSP's development loans amounted only to 106 million or 66% of last FY's target of P 161 million. Despite the low demand for its liquidity facility, the Small and Medium Enterprise Credit Program still managed to generate 452 new jobs or 110% of its target benefiting 2,380 individuals.
 3. Most of the expected outputs from last year's financial assistance are above the targets. These include:
 - 4,113 households in the ARM areas with income increases
 - 7,856 donated school desks and chairs
 - 6,005 public school teachers trained
 - 13 learning resource centers or computer labs built
 - 215 donated personal computers
 - 9,946 individuals with access to water and health services
 - 452 new jobs created
 4. Problems encountered last fiscal year resulting in the non-attainment of targets include the following:
 - demand for financial assistance per household for electrification, water systems and other pre-requisites for housing required reprogramming of priorities and funds causing considerable delay in the development and implementation of housing projects in the STEP-UP sites in Metro Manila. As of end of FY, PBSP built and/or upgraded 1,375 houses or 36% of last FY's target.
 - the delay in securing the congressional development fund for 15 classrooms in Mindanao resulted in the non-attainment of PBSP's target of 67 classrooms. Short of 15 classrooms, PBSP built 52 classrooms or 78% of the last FY's target.
 - no new fund source was tapped to finance the remaining 7 water systems needed to achieve the target of 35. With the changes in the priorities and policies of the Japanese Embassy, negotiation for grants intended for water systems was not concluded during the fiscal year.
 5. Resource mobilization efforts resulted in the approval of programs and projects amounting to P 211.17 million or 125% of the target of P 169.20 million. Last FY's approval rate of 53% is an improvement from the previous year's 30%.

6. Receipts of co-financing funds from this year and previous year's approval reached P 145.49 million or 70% of the target of P 208.66 million. Shortfalls came from : ICCO/Western Batangas ARM Program, ADB/STEP-UP program, Chemonics/TB DOTS and the Japanese Embassy
7. Last FY's membership contributions reached P 77.07 million or 126% of the target of P 61.50 million or 187% of the previous year's P 41.24 million. Notable this year was the unprecedented level of restricted contributions amounting to P 41.02 million.
8. Unrestricted contributions amounted to P 31.87 million. While the accomplishment represents only 87% of the target of P 36.80 million, it's up by 10% from the previous year's 28.90 million. Also last FY, PBSP welcomed nineteen (19) companies into its membership.

B. Promoting Corporate Social Responsibility

1. Membership Development and Involvement
 - 19 companies recruited
 - Secured member contributions in the amount of P 76.80 million
 - 104 of the 201 member companies are involved in national and regional working committees and sub-committees
 - Member companies (MCs) provided with executive briefings, training or technical assistance on benchmarking (35 MCs), employee volunteering & engagement (11 MCs), and greening the supply chain (14 MCs)
 - 11 member companies implementing their CSR programs through PBSP (e.g. Citibank, Ever Corporation, First Philippine Holdings, Mercury Drug, Petron, Smart Communications, Inc. , PLDT, Dow Chem, San Miguel Corporation, Holcim and Microsoft Philippines)
2. CSR Partners Program
 - 10 non-member companies implementing their CSR programs through PBSP (e.g. Coca Cola Bottlers Phil., Philip Morris, Mirant, HSBC, Lexmark, American Express, Kraft, Taiyo Yuden, Deutsche Bank and PhilAm)
3. Center for Corporate Citizenship

Social Investment

 - Consolidated benchmarking report for 100 member company - participants to the Benchmarking Program
 - Developed and pilot tested the CC Benchmarking Tool # 2 (Stakeholders' Evaluation) with 10 companies (preparation of score card report on 10 participating companies in progress)
 - Led a campaign for business sector support to UN and Philippine Government's initiatives on Millennium Development Goals

Corporate-Community Partnerships

 - Local business sectors in Sulu, Basilan and Tawi-tawi trained on CSR and other business related issues and concerns

Environmental Stewardship

 - 3 training courses on stakeholder engagement conducted for at least 3 mining companies adopting the approaches to stakeholder engagement

- Training manual on Stakeholder Engagement in Mining Regions pilot tested and developed
- Greening the Supply Chain operations manual developed

C. Testing and Disseminating Technologies

1. Center for Rural Technology Development (*Demonstration Farms and Training Center*) in Calauan, Laguna
 - At least 1,500 visiting individuals from 250 organizations given technology orientation
2. Samar Technology Resource Centers (*Demonstration Farm, Training Center and Multi-species Hatchery*) in Catbalogan, Samar
 - At least 150 individuals from 15 organizations trained on upland integrated farming and aquamarine technologies
 - Aquamarine technologies were tested and documented

PETER GOWING MEMORIAL RESEARCH CENTER

1. The Center participated in the year-round celebration of the 55th Founding Anniversary of its mother organization, Dansalan College Foundation in 2005. It facilitated and sponsored some of the activities conducted during the celebration.
2. Research Publication
 - 2.1. Completed Baseline surveys of 8 selected municipalities/barangays in Lanao del Sur and Marawi City to determine the socio-economic projects to be conducted in target communities.
 - 2.2. Evaluated the experimental Early Childhood Education Program for the less fortunate and disadvantaged children (ages 5-6) from selected poor communities in Marawi City for possible replication in other municipalities. Among other goals, the pilot project intended to find out whether or not the economically poor children's early exposure to formal education could encourage them to complete the basic education being offered in the public school system.
 - 2.3. Assisted in the conduct of socio-economic profile 4 barangays targeted for the Basic Education Assistance to Mindanao (BEAM) Program.
 - 2.4. Longitudinal study on the Values of High School students in Dansalan College Foundation.
 - 2.5. Evaluation of the progress of adult learners enrolled in Basic and Functional Literacy Program in selected communities.
 - 2.6. Publication of Alumni Directory
 - 2.7. Regular publication of the Dansalan Quaterly.
 - 2.8. Reprinting of English-Maranao Dictionary.

3. Seminars-Conferences, Forum/Dialogue: Local and International

3.1. Conducted seminars and forums on:

- 3.1.1. Critical thinking for Elementary and High School Teachers
- 3.1.2. Rights and Responsibilities of Parents, Teachers and Students.
- 3.1.3. The Maranao Maratabat and mala-i-Tao Concepts: An Approach to Understanding the Maranao Muslims.
- 3.1.4. Served as lecturer on Training Seminar for School Accreditors Evaluators for Mindanao and the Visayas.
- 3.1.5. Conducted seminars on Micro-finance, Bookkeeping and cooperative Education to 115 participants from selected depressed communities in Lanao del Sur.
- 3.1.6. Facilitated radio forum on Leadership and Peace Education.

3.2. Participated in:

- 3.2.1. Planning and Framing of International Conference on Critical Asian Principle in Theological Education on May 4-7, 2005 in Kota Kinabalu, Sabah, Malaysia.
- 3.2.2. International Conference on Woman Transformational Leadership on October 20-21, 2005 in Chiangmai, Thailand.
- 3.2.3. Southeast Asian Conference on Theological Education on Oct. 11-20 in Chiangmai, Thailand.
- 3.2.4. International Conference on Women Liturgy and Healing on November 11-21, 2005 in Quezon City, Philippines.

4. Others

- 4.1. Visit of Dr. David Shenk, a Christian scholar on Islamic Studies with 3 Americans in April 2005. Dr. Shenk who had served in Turkey and other Muslim countries for 40 years was interested in knowing the Muslim-Christian Dialogue program of the Center.
- 4.2. Served about 60 researchers and scholars from national and international colleges and universities doing work on Muslim culture, education, etc. researches/studies.

POPULATION INSTITUTE UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

In 2005, effective July 1, 2005, the University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI) has a new Director in the person of Dr. Grace T. Cruz. She has been with the Institute for quite some time starting when she was still taking her MA in Demography. With a taste of new leadership, the vision of UPPI still remains the same but with the full aim of attracting more entrants into its course offerings MA in Demography (MA) and Master in Population Studies (MPOPS). The Institute also aims to conduct more researches with the end goal for development purposes. Another distinguished professor, Dr. Josefina Natividad, whose expertise is on sociology of ageing, methods, population health and demography joined the UPPI family effective second semester 2005-2006. She taught at the UP Department of Sociology before joining the Institute.

The Institute continues to do its three pronged function, that of training research and extension. Its vision is to be a Center of Excellence in demographic and population research and training in Asia and the Pacific region. It operates within the core tenet of achieving excellence in contributing to human development in support of the nation's goals and aspiration.

In the same year, the UPPI has two visiting fellows: Dr. Sanghmitra Acharya, professor from Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and an Asian fellows, the other is Mr. Clarence Batan, a doctoral student from Dalhousie University. Both utilized the data of *Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Study* (YAFS 3).

I. Training

UPPI is the only organization in the country that offers academic graduate courses that lead to a Master of Arts (MA) degree in Demography and the Master in Population Studies (MPopS) degree. For calendar year 2005, the UPPI produced 1 graduate of MA in Demography. At present, there are 35 MA in Demography students and 25 MPOPS students.

The UPPI conducted two big trainings (October 21-26 and November 17-22, 2005) for local government representatives on demographic data appreciation in information technology. This is part of a four year project where One hundred fifty (150) plus participants from more than eighty (80) Local Government Units were trained.

Furthermore, four trainings on Statistical Packages for Social Sciences (SPSS) were conducted utilizing data from the YAFS 3 survey and the 2003 National Demographic and Health Surveys (NDHS). Fifty seven participants attended it.

II. Research

In terms of research undertakings, the Institute is continuing to do the projects which it started, like the YAFS3, which started in 2001. It is the third in a series of surveys conducted since the 1980s and the IT-DDA project under the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. Outputs of the YAFS3 project are continuously being disseminated in various scientific fora and media such as broadcast (TV, radios), print media and the Internet. The YAFS3 website is being maintained, www.yafs.com. The IT-DDA project is also continuing in 2005. Fundings for both the projects above are provided by the David and Lucile Packard Foundation. There are also other projects which are currently being undertaken, i.e., "HIV Situation in the Philippines" which started last August 2005.

Simultaneous research activities undertaken in the Institute in 2005 are as follows:

Title of Research Programs/ Projects	Duration of the Project	Source of Funds
Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Study 3 (YAFS3)	July 1, 2001 to October 2006	David and Lucile Packard Foundation
Information Technology Development Program (ITDP) (Scholarship and Academic Review, LGU Training)	August 1, 2000 to present	David and Lucile Packard Foundation
Microenterprise Baseline Survey	November 2005 to present	United States Aid for International Development (USAID)
A Study on the HIV Situation the Philippines	August 2005 to June 2006	United Nations in Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA)
Extended Analysis of the 2003 National Demographic Health Survey (NDHS)	April to August 2005	Macro International/ USAID

Teaching staff and researchers of the Institute attended international conferences acting either as participants or paper presenters. Below is a description of several activities under the said category:

III. Workshop/Seminars

Other Workshop/Seminars Attended and Research Paper Presentation by the faculty are as follows:

Participation	Person Involved	Title of Activity/Title of Research Paper	Place and Date presented
Organizer and moderator of a satellite session	Dr. Corazon M. Raymundo	3 rd Asia-Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 17-21 Nov. 2005
Paper presenter	Dr. Grace T. Cruz	Active Life Expectancy and Functional Health Transition among Filipino Older People in a conference on "Longitudinal Studies and Demographic Challenges of the XXIst Century	Montreal, Canada 18-19 Nov. 2005
Short term training	—do—	Frontiers of demographic Research on Mortality and Longevity-Joint Summer School of the IUSSP and the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Researches	Rostock Germany 24 July to 2 August 2005
Participant Center	Dr. Nimfa B. Ogena	Training and Modeling and Integrated Analysis and Advocacy techniques on the HIV/AIDS epidemic	East-West Hawaii May 30 - June 26 2005

Paper presenter	Dr. Nimfa B. Ogena	Poverty, Occupational Mobility and Urbanward Migration of Women in Metro Manila and Metro Davao	Tours France 18-23 July 2005
Participant	—do—	First Workshop for the Asian Marriage Research Network	Singapore 5-9 Jan. 2005
Paper Presenter	Prof Maria Paz N. Marquez	3 rd Asia-Pacific Conference on Reproductive and Sexual Health	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia 17-21 Nov. 2005
—do—	—do—	25th International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (International Population Conference)	Tours, France 18-23 July 2005
—do—	Normita T. Galban	25th International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (International Population Conference)	Tours, France 18-23 July 2005
Paper presenter	Dr. Grace T. Cruz	Active Life expectancy and Functional health transition among Filipino older people in a conference on "Longitudinal Studies and Demographic Challenges of the XXIst century	Montreal, Canada 18-19 Nov. 2005

Research Dissemination and Related Activities:

Activity	Date and Place
2003 NDHS Advocacy and Dissemination Activity in the Academic Sector	June 30, 2005 Ang Bahay ng Alumni, UP Diliman
Dissemination of the initial results of the extended analysis using data from the 2003 National Demographic Health Survey (NDHS)	October 28, 2005 Crowne Plaza Galleria Manila Ortigas, Manila

IV. Extension Services

The UPPI continues to backstop government agencies in population-related matters. In addition, its faculty members serve either as a trainer, consultant, advocate, or technical adviser/reviewer/editor in providing extension services to non-government, academic institutions, etc. Two of the professors from the institute, Drs. Corazon M. Raymundo and Dr. Nimfa B. Ogena are currently working with Local Government Units with research dissemination to the local government units.

RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR MINDANAO CULTURE
XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Activity	Person Involved
I. Research and Consultancy	
Impact Assessment of the First Integrated Community Cooperative (FICCO), Cagayan de Oro City. Funded by FICCO. (On-going).	I. Patolun-an
Baseline and Evaluation Studies of ARMM Social Fund, 2004-2006. Funded by the World Bank. (On-going)	I. Patolun-an
Catholic Identity Research, 2004-2005. Funded by the Ateneo Universities Consortium. (On-going)	I. Patolun-an
Baseline survey of the Internally Displaced Population in ARMM, 2004-2005, UNDP-MEDCO (On-going).	I. Patolun-an
Social Perception Study of the Mindanao Coal-Fired Power Plant, Villanueva, Misamis Oriental, Funded by STEAG (On-going)	I. Patolun-an
The church and democracy in the Philippines, 1986-2001: Narratives of engaged and disengaged citizenship. Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press. (at the printing house)	A. Moreno, S.J.
Peace initiatives: a research-cum-action project (on-going)	A. Moreno, S.J. and E. Talaroc
A study of the Mamanua tribe (on-going)	E. Talaroc
Tuberculosis KAP (on-going)	L. Sealza
Conflict Situation: Its Consequences on Reproductive Health and Rights	M. Cabaraban
Priority Disease Control Programs: who Decides? Who Implements? Who Benefits	M. Cabaraban
The Integration of GAD and Reproductive Health Programs and Projects in the Barangay Development Agenda (A Case of Cagayan de Oro City)	M. Cabaraban
Moving out of Poverty	C. Echavez
Women and Youth in Conflict Areas	C. Echavez
Choices of Response to Inter-Kin Group Conflict in Northern Mindanao	E. Burton
Baseline Study of ARMM Social Fund Project	I. Sealza, C. Echavez
Baseline Study of CADC Households under NMCIREMP	I. Sealza, L. Burton C. Echavez
Evaluation of the Area Development Program of World Vision in Surigao del Norte	I. Sealza
II Others	
Lectures and thesis mentorship at the Philippine Public Safety College on Research Methods and Statistics	Senior Research Associates
RIMCU Lecture Series for its Golden Anniversary Celebration	Senior Research Associates

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER

DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

In 2005, the Social Development Research Center of De La Salle University marked its 26th anniversary by paying homage to the late DLSU administrator Bro. Gabriel H. Connon, FSC, "a major force in the development of De La Salle University," in a forum entitled "People in Collectivities: A Vehicle for Social Transformation." The forum provided a venue for discussion on two of the Center's projects: the Participatory Local Governance study of Francisco Magno, and the Secondary Local Organizations Role in Negotiating Lang Rights study of Ma. Elena Chiong-Javier, both research fellows. Starting 2005, SDRC celebrates its Annual Anniversary during the month of March, in honor of Bro. Connon.

Among the recent studies being done at the Center involve poverty reduction efforts focusing mainly on discovering new ways on how best to confront poverty at the community level, and innovative research with children in adverse situations. To fulfill the institutional mandate of doing research along poverty reduction thrusts, the office of the DLSU System's President introduced initiatives to enhance economic and social empowerment among the poor. For a start, efforts began with the conduct of "Beneficial Assessment of the Poverty Reduction Program of the DLSU System." This aims to identify responsive and appropriate ways of undertaking poverty reduction efforts as well as of empowering communities in general and women in particular. The study focuses on three communities previously covered by the Caucus on Poverty Reduction.

Meanwhile, in collaboration with the UNICEF/UNDP/World Bank/World Health Organization Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases (TDR), particularly its Steering Committee of the Strategic Social, Economic and Behavioral (SEB) Research in Geneva, Switzerland, the Center is scheduled to conduct an international symposium/workshop entitled "Infectious Diseases among Children in Conflict Situations: Risk, Resilience and Response" in early 2006. This activity has been jointly organized with the School of Public Health and Community Medicine of the University of New South Wales (UNSW), Australia, and the Refugee Studies Center (RSC) of the Department of International Development, University of Oxford.

SDRC likewise counts among its new projects a study on "The Development of a Framework for Local Monitoring System for Children (Subaybay Bata Monitoring System for Children or SBMSC), sponsored by CWC/UNICEF/Plan International. This project seeks to address the issue of determining the impact of programs and services provided for children, both at the national and local levels. The SBMS will capitalize on the Local Councils for the protection for Children (LCPC) as an effective mechanism for the system.

SDRC is the Social Science research arm of the College of Liberal Arts of De La Salle University, Manila. Its mandate is to conduct research about, build capacities for, and promote public awareness and discussion of emerging social issues about quality of life, social development, and the nation's growth. The Center seeks to fulfill a two-fold mission: To serve as a hub in the Philippines and the Asia-Pacific region for research and advocacy, and to form a bridge between the academic

community on the one hand, and the society and community it is serving on the other. Its vision is for Filipinos and Asian and Pacific peoples to enjoy an improved way of life, and to live under decent conditions, in an environment worthy of human dignity and respect.

A. Accomplishments (January -December 2005)

1. Externally Funded Research Projects

- 1.1 For CY 2005, (4) research proposals were submitted for funding, (2) research projects, and (2) workshops/capacity building were approved; (6) research projects are continuing and (2) research projects were completed (Refer to the Attache List of Externally Funded Research Projects).

2. Information, Publication and Data Systems

2.1 New Publication

- 2.1.1 Surviving Crisis: How Systems and Communities Cope with Instability, Insecurity and Infection

2.2 Book Projects

- 2.2.1 Devolving Resource Management to Forest Users: Emergence and Transformation of Local Organizations in the Philippine Uplands
- 2.2.2 Mangyan School Documentation
- 2.2.3 Urban Poverty in the Philippines

- 2.3 The final layout of the SDRC Biennial Report SY 2003-05 is in process.

- 2.4 The final draft of the SDRC 25th Anniversary Proceedings is for submission to the press.

- 2.5 Database of Externally-funded Research Project is continuing.

- 2.6 Updating of SDRC website is on-going.

3. Research Dissemination Program

- 3.1 March 18, 2005 – “People in Collectivities as a Vehicle for Social Transformation”

4. Meetings

- 4.1 September 14, 2005 – SDRC Staff Meeting
- 4.2 October 7, 2005 – SDRC Research Fellows and Associates Meeting

5. Procurement of Equipment

- (2) desktop computers, to replace obsolete computers, were purchased.

ATTACHMENT A

Externally Funded Research/Capacity Building Contracts/Grants: CY 2005

A. New Projects

PROJECT TITLE	FUNDING AGENCY
1. System President's Poverty Alleviation: Action and Research and Documentation for Peoples' Organizations Microfinance Initiative (Phase II)	DLSU President's Office SDRC Poverty Studies Fund
2. The 3 rd Asian Regional Workshop of the International HIV/AIDS and STI Knowledge Program (November 17-21, 2005 Shanghai, China)	Department for Development-Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine
3. Development of a Framework for Local Monitoring System for Children (Subaybay Bata Monitoring System for Children or SBMSC)	CWC/UNICEF/Plan International
4. Workshop/Symposium on "Infectious Diseases Among Children in Conflict Situations: Risk, Resilience and Response"	World Health Organization

B. Continuing Projects

PROJECT TITLE	FUNDING AGENCY
1. Pundasyon Hanunuo Mangyan School Project	Benefactor
2. Promoting Corporate Environmental and Social Responsibility in Developing Countries	The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
3. Negotiating Land Rights and Natural Resource Regulation for Local People: The Role and Effectiveness of Secondary Farmer and Community Organizations in Upland Watersheds of Southeast Asia	ICRAF SEA Regional Research Programme
4. Mental Health: Mapping of Research Capacity in Low and Middle Income Countries	World Bank (through Global Forum for Health Research)
5. The Integration of Domestic Violence in the Nursing Curriculum: Effects of the Use of Teachers' Guides and Student Learning Modules on the Faculty and Students of Selected Nursing Colleges in the Philippines	SDRC Special Project Fund
6. The Pundasyon Hanunuo Mangyan School Project: An Assessment	SDRC Poverty Studies Fund and Executive Vice President Special Project Fund

C. Completed Projects

PROJECT TITLE	FUNDING AGENCY
1. Pilot Testing of Monitoring and Evaluation Tools for Local Government Unit (LGU) Performance Assessment in Health Systems	World Health Organization
2. System President's Poverty Alleviation: Action Office and Research and Documentation for Peoples' Organizations Microfinance Initiative (Phase I)	DLSU President's SDRC Poverty Studies Fund

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH UNIVERSITY OF NUEVA CACERES

The School of Graduate Studies of the University of Nueva Caceres Caceres, in keeping with its strong commitment to pursue relevant programs and researches for global response as well as extension services for the development of competent and ethical leaders who will provide meaningful leadership for a better quality of life, contributes its share to the promotion of the university's culture of research and in its advocacy for socio-economic development in the region. For 2005, its projects and activities were categorized into 3 types, namely: curriculum development; research promotion; and networking/linkages.

Curriculum Development

In response to the urgent need for Special Education teachers and administrators and supervisors, the UNC Graduate School has applied for the opening of Special Education as an additional field of specialization in its Master of Arts in Education program. This new field of specialization generally aims to provide a serious and stable foundation upon which teachers, parents and administrators can effectively prepare them for more responsible roles as stakeholders in the education of children with special needs. Specifically the program will: 1) address the growing need for special education teachers in the Bicol region and abroad; 2) prepare qualified teachers in special education through a comprehensive and sequential system for educating children with special needs; and 3) develop educators who can make sound decisions in preparing effective educational programs for these children.

Various strategies for program implementation such as student assessment, facilities assessment, capability enhancement, curriculum designs, strengthening of institutional and educational linkages for the enhancement of the capabilities for the Graduate School, and monitoring and evaluation, had been formulated. All other CHED requirements had been complied with.

The immediate implementation of the program is expected to give the following benefits to all its stakeholders: 1) prestige and be the first university in the region to offer the course at the graduate level; 2) for teachers and other enrollees, savings in time, effort and expense as they don't have to travel to Manila for the course but quality of teaching and assimilation of learning are assured; 3) children with special

needs will be ably taken care of by qualified special education teachers; and 4) return of investment will be higher not only financially, but more so in terms of goodwill and social responsiveness. The graduate school hopes to open said new field of specialization in the 1st Semester of S/Y 2006-2007.

Research Development/Promotion

This activity is divided into 3 specific strategies, namely: capability building, actual studies undertaken, and presentations/publications.

Capability Building

On April 4 and 5, 2005 a training program on Research Methodologies and Research Report Writing was conducted and attended by all faculty members in the university. Dr. Meda D. San Juan, dean of the graduate school, together with 3 of her faculty members were invited to discuss specific topics in this training program.

These topics are as follows:

Topic	Resource Person
1. Problem Conceptualization Conceptual/ Operational Framework, Formulating Assumptions and Hypotheses & Statistical Instruments	- Yolanda L. Castrovede, Ph.D
2. Research Methodologies in: Business Biological Science Social Sciences & Education	- Nora Elizabeth F. Maniquiz, Ph.D - Josephine B. Alba, Ph.D. - Meda D. San Juan, Ed.D.
3. Analysis and Interpretation of Data	- Meda D. San Juan, Ed.D.
4. Writing Publishable Research Reports	- Josephine B. Alba, Ph.D.

Research Conducted

The following are the social-science related researches conducted during the year:

Title	Researcher
1. Health Sector Reform Agenda & Hospital Mgt.	- Venus Bolivar, Ph.D.
2. People Empowerment: Key to Sustainable Devt.	- Charles Q. Dadua, Ph.D
3. Mukha ng Lipunan sa Tatlong Dekada	- Guillermo P. Gastelo, Ed.
4. CAP Health Care Program: Its Market Impact	- Eliseo M. Somido, Jr. MBA
5. Government Service Insurance System: Its Level of Efficiency	- Ma. Victoria A. Azutilllo, MPA
6. NPS Community Extension Program & Pupil Dev't.	- Naya N. CARTabio, MAEd
7. Sexuality in Bikol Folksongs	- Romeo M. Sumayo, Jr. MA Engl.

Research Paper Presentation

For 2005, the University of Nueva Caceres School of Graduate Studies have sponsored a series of seminar dubbed as the "Research Papers Lecture Series (RPLS)." It was participated by both the faculty and students of the UNC Graduate School. Said activity was conceived in recognition of the role of graduate education in establishing societal equilibrium derived from findings of researches written by scholars, it has dedicated itself to stimulating, encouraging and producing functional researches geared towards the developmental goals of the country at large and the Bicol Region in particular.

The RPLS had its maiden activity last March 5, 2005 with the theme "Women in Research." It featured works made by selected female faculty members and students plus one male. The objective of said RPLS was to: 1) update the community on current researches done by women; 2) stress the role of women in promoting interest, understanding and appreciation of research; and 3) provide a venue for them to share their knowledge and expertise in research that may help enhance their role as women, prime movers of change.

Topics for this RPLS and their respective speakers were:

Topic	Researcher/Presenter
1. Development of a Visitor Management System at Mt. Isarog Natural Park	- Dr. Josephine B. Alba
2. Assessment of Resource Use in Potential Buffer Zone of Mt. Isarog Natural Park (MINP)	- Dr. Yolanda L. Castroverde
3. Breaking the Ice of Domestic Violence	- Dr. Erlinda Illo-delos Trino
4. Species Composition and Receiving Benefits of Trees in Naga City University Campuses, C/Y 2004	- Ms. Maricon B. Esmabe & Mr. Alex D. nayve
5. Guidance Services and Pupil Development	- Ms. Joan F. Valdez

The second RPLS was held last July 2, 2005 with the theme "Kabikolan in Focus." It featured historical, archeological and literary works of selected faculty members. The objective of said activity was: 1) to underscore the big role of Bicol culture in regional and national development; 2) stress the importance of the historical, religious, literary and musical aspects of Bicol culture; 3) update the community on current and relevant researches about Bicol culture.

Topics for this RPLS and their respective speakers were:

Topic	Researcher/Presenter
1. UNC Museum: A Repository of Bikol Culture	- Mr. Clodualdo N. Ceron
2. Haranang Bikol	- Dr. Mildred T. Borromeo
3. Kabikolan of the Spanish Times	- Dr. Danilo M. Gerona

Moreover, during the UNC Founder's Day Celebration on July 11, 2005 the graduate school participated in the UNC Museum's program entitled "Don Jaime in the Context of Philippine History" through the lecture conducted by one of its faculty members, Dr. Danilo Gerona, a noted historian, entitled: Pictorial Historiography. Also, during the National Biota Convention on April 4 and 5, 2005 Dr. Josephine B. Alba read her research paper entitled: "comparison of Medicinal Plants Commonly Used for Respiratory Ailments by Indigenous and Non-Indigenous People"

Networking/Linkages

The UNC Graduate School had collaborative activities with GO's and NGO's. A few of them are the following with their respective activities:

Linking Organization	Activity
Local Government of Naga City	- Consultancy for Environment Civic Education in Naga City
CARE Philippines	- Advocacy activities for the preserva tion of the biodiversity at Mount Isarog Natural Park (MINP)
Biodiversity Monitoring	- Educational fora, information campaign
System Threat Reduction Assessment Team (BMSTRA)	and researches along biodiversity, conservation & socio-economic impact

SCHOOL OF STATISTICS UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES - DILIMAN

A. Academic/Curriculum Development

The School offers four academic programs – one undergraduate and three graduate programs. The undergraduate program is the B.S. (Statistics) program while the graduate programs are the Master of Statistics (MOS), M.S.(Statistics), and Ph.D.(Statistics) programs. In 2005, a number of special topics that served as electives were developed in both undergraduate and graduate programs. These shall be part of the tracks being developed in the revision of curricula due for submission to the curriculum committee in 2006. The special topics in the graduate programs are: Advanced Time Series Analysis, a second Applied Multivariate Analysis course, Statistics for Direction Data. On the other hand, an elective on Survival Analysis for the undergraduate students was developed.

The following faculty were able to present papers through the Research Dissemination Grant of the School, of the Chancellor, and from the year-end pooled UPD grants as well as through the Faculty Development Grant:

NAME OF FACULTY	PARTICULARS
DENNIS S. MAPA	Paper on "Tracing the Path for Population to Poverty: A Quantitative Assessment of the Philippines in East Asia Context" East-West International Graduate Students Conference Honolulu, Hawaii, Feb. 15-20, 2005
DENNIS S. MAPA	Paper presentation to the 55th Session of ISI, Sydney, Australia, April 2005
LISA GRACE S. BERSALES	Paper presentation to the 55th Session of ISI Sydney, Australia, April 2005
GENELYN MA. F. SARTE	Paper presentation to the 6th Association of Pacific Rim Universities Doctoral Students Conference University of Oregon in Eugene, Oregon, U.S.A. Aug. 7-12, 2005

B. Admission, Enrolment and Graduation

The following table shows enrolment in the School for the past four years.
Enrolment in Programs of the School of Statistics

Enrolment	AY 2002-03			AY 2003-04			AY 2004-05			AY 2005-06	
	1st	2nd	Sum	1st	2nd	Sum	1st	2nd	Sum	1st	2nd
Freshmen	115	112	58	106	105	184	101	100	46	112	109
Sophomores	106	105	60	114	111		99	96	52	98	95
Juniors	102	97	52	97	95		98	96	57	81	82
Seniors	155	129	31	135	119		126	105	23	137	101
Total	478	443	201	452	430	184	424	397	178	418	387
Non Majors							4	4		10	8
MOS	82	68	15	88	84	9	110	95	3	97	83
MS 39	37	3	57	65	0	69	58	0	72	67	Ph.D.
15 14	3	16	16	0	21	21	0	20	19	Total	136
119 21	161	165	9	200	174	3	189	169			
Grand Total	614	562	222	613	595	193	624	571	181	607	558

For the calendar year 2005, the School graduated a total of 81 in the B.S.(Statistics) program, 3 in the MOS and 2 in the M.S.(Statistics) programs. On the other hand, The following table shows graduation data by academic year:

Number of Graduates from Programs of the School of Statistics

Graduates	AY 2002-03			AY 2003-04			AY 2004-05			AY 2005-06	
	1st	2nd	Sum	1st	2nd	Sum	1st	2nd	Sum	1st	2nd
B.S. Stat	23	68	2	24	69	5	21	58	4	19	na
MOS	2	0	0	2	3	2	2	2	0	1	na
MS	1	2	0	2	0	1	3	1	1	0	na
Ph.D.	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	na
Total	27	71	2	28	72	8	26	61	5	20	na

na=not yet available

C. Research and Publications

The following tables present the research projects conducted by the faculty, all of which produced/ will produce project reports and/or policy papers, as well as publications and other papers and books/training manuals.

Research Projects of the Faculty of the School of Statistics, 2005

Project	Faculty Involved	Project Leader Funds	Source of
SAGRIC's Supreme Court National Survey on Users' Experience and Perception on the Judiciary	Lisa Grace S. Bersales, Josefina V. Almada	Lisa Grace S. Bersales	World Bank
Monitoring Poverty Technical Alleviation in the Rural for Poverty Sector	Erniel B. Barrios, Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte, Angela D. Nalica, Ohmar Z. Landagan, Eduardo Cruz	Erniel B. Barrios	WB-ASEM Assistance Monitoring
The Population Growth-Policy Poverty Nexus in the Philippines	Dennis S. Mapa	Dennis S. Mapa	Asia Pacific Center, UPSE
A Study of Quantitative Measures of Integration in East Asia	Ma. Socorro Bautista, Dennis S. Mapa	Ma. Socorro Bautista, of the UP School of Economics	Asian Development Bank
GT Tipping Point	Erniel B. Barrios	Erniel B. Barrios	Globe
Telecommunications CIGI Study	Francisco de los Reyes	Francisco de los Reyes	CIGI
Council for the Welfare of Children Study	Francisco de los Reyes	Francisco de los Reyes	Council for the Welfare Study of Children

Publication, Papers Presented in Conferences, Books/Training Manuals Written by the Faculty of the School of Statistics, 2005

Published Paper	Authors	Journal
On the Statistical Aspects of Sustainable Development	Angela D. Nalica and Erniel B. Barrios	accepted for publication in The Philippine Statistician, 2005
Index in the Philippines Validity and Bias in Quantifying Costs of Volatile Anesthetics	Grace G. Perez, Helena Y. Altarejos, Nerissa D. Santos, Yohannes Rudijanto, Eunice C. Marzo, Imelda S. Estrellas	submitted for publication The Philippine Statistician, 2005

Syntheses of Diester
Phthalates with Potential
Antidiarrheal Activities

Mary Ann Endoma,
Maria Celeste R. Tria,
Susan D. Arco, Anniefer
Magpusao, Catherine
Serrano, Paula Santos,
Jonathan Miranda,
Grace Perez

for publication, pending
patent application, June
2005

Macroeconomic
Determinants of the
Movement of the Yield
Curve

Dennis S. Mapa and
Gregorio A. Vargas III

invited paper for
publication in the
Philippine Economic Review

Paper Presented in Conference	Authors	Presented in
Constructing a Composite Leading Economic Indicator for the Philippines using Principal Components of Indicator Series	Lisa Grace S. Bersales	55th Session of the ISI Sydney, Australia April 5 - 12, 2005
Determinants of the Movement and Volatility of the Yield Curve	Gregorio A. Vargas III	4th Young Economists Convention in Angelo King International Center, Manila, Philippines January 22, 2005
A Range-Based Generalized Autoregressive Conditional Heteroskedasticity Model for Forecasting Financial Volatility	Dennis S. Mapa	55th Session of the ISI Sydney, Australia April 5 - 12, 2005
An Alternative Range-Based Model for Forecasting Financial Volatility	Dennis S. Mapa	International Conference on Business, Economics and Information Technology in Manila, Philippines March 7-8, 2005
Paper Presented in Conference	Authors	Presented in
Tracing the Path from Population to Poverty: An Assessment of the Philippines in the East Asian Context	Dennis S. Mapa	4th East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference in Hawaii, U.S.A. February 17 - 19, 2005
On Constructing and Evaluating the Sustainable Development Indices of Agriculture and Fisheries in Southeast Asia	Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte and Erniel B. Barrios	6th Annual Association of Pacific Rim Universities Doctoral Students Conference in Oregon . August 11, 2005
Multivariate Regression in Mixed Data Setting	Daniel Bonzo Welfredo Patungan	2005 Joint Statistical Meetings in U.S.A. August, 2005
Measuring the Common Component of Stock Market Fluctuations in Asia-Pacific	Dennis S. Mapa	30 th Annual Conference of the Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations in AIM, Makati November 24 to 25, 2005

Book/Manual	Authors	Source of Funding
Introduction to Elementary Statistics	Josefina V. Almeda Therese G. Capistrano Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte	Office of the Vice for Chancellor Research and Development
Statistics with Neither Fears nor Tears (A College Textbook on Statistics)	Jose Ramon Albert Nelia Marquez Welfredo Patungan	Statistical Research and Training Center

The School also continued to conduct its COLLOQUIUM ON THE STATISTICAL SCIENCES in which the following papers were presented:

- Posterior Distributions of Parameters in Linear Models (Abubakar Asaad) 2 February 2005
- Validity and Bias in Quantifying Costs of Volatile Anesthetics (Grace G. Perez) 23 February 2005
- Recent Developments on the Estimation of the National Income Accounts (Dr. Romulo A. Virola) 9 March 2005
- Some Issues on Estimation in Survey Sampling (Dr. Erniel B. Barrios) 22 June 2005
- Self-Similar Processes and Fractal Geometry (Dr. Adolfo M. de Guzman) 17 August 2005
- Detecting SETAR-Nonlinearity in Time Series (Dr. Joselito C. Magadia) 26 August 2005
- Multivariate GARCH Model (Development, Application and Research Prospects) (Gregorio A. Vargas III) 18 November 2005
- Proportional Hazard Models for Survival Data (Christian Russel D. Reyes) 2 December 2005

D. Linkages, Extension, Community Service

A number of faculty were able to attend conferences locally and internationally as listed in the table below:

School of Statistics Faculty Participation in Conferences, 2005

Faculty	Conference	Date
A. Local		
Gregorio A. Vargas III	4th Young Economists Convention in Angelo King International Center, Manila	January 22, 2005
Grace G. Perez	24th International Congress of Chemotherapy in Manila	June 4-6, 2005
Dennis Mapa	30 th Annual Conference of the Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations (FAEA) in Makati, Philippines	November 24 to 25, 2005

in Makati, Philippines

B. International

Lisa Grace S. Bersales	55th Session of the ISI in Sydney, Australia	April 5 - 12, 2005
Dennis S. Mapa	55th Session of the ISI in Sydney, Australia	April 5 - 12, 2005
Dennis S. Mapa	International Conference on Business, Economics and Information Technology in Manila, Philippines	March 7-8, 2005
Dennis S. Mapa	4th East-West Center International Graduate Student Conference in Hawaii, U.S.A.	February 17 - 19, 2005
Genelyn Ma. F. Sarte	6th Annual Association of Pacific Rim Universities Doctoral Students Conference in Oregon, U.S.A.	August 11, 2005
Welfredo Patungan	2005 Joint Statistical Meetings in U.S.A.	August , 2005

The School continued to conduct its annual in-house trainings:

Title	Date
Basic Statistics with Exploratory Data Analysis	November 14-18, 2005
Regression Analysis	November 22-24, 2005
Time Series Analysis	December 6-8, 2005

The faculty of the School were also active in the conduct of trainings both for the School's in-house trainings as well as for other institutions. The following table lists the trainings in which the faculty were involved.

Trainings Conducted by the Faculty of the School of Statistics, 2005

Training	Faculty Involved	Date
UNDP-NAPC-SEARCA Training in Enhancing the Capacity of Government and CSOs in Assessing Development Projects' Impacts on Poverty Toward Effective Policy and Good Governance	Lisa Grace S. Bersales Erniel B. Barrios Dennis S. Mapa	September 12-23, 2005
School of Statistics' Training on Basic Statistics with Exploratory Data Analysis	Josefina V. Almeda Joselito Magadia	April 2005
School of Statistics' Training on Regression Analysis	Josefina V. Almeda, Grace G. Perez Genelyn Ma. Sarte	May 2005

School of Statistics' Training on Time Series Analysis	Lisa Grace S. Bersales Erniel B. Barrios Dennis S. Mapa	May 23- 27, 2005
Applied Regression Analysis for IDEA	Ana Ma. L. Tabunda	June 2005
Special Module on Probability and Inference with Applications on Value-at-Risk Estimation for the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	Lisa Grace S. Bersales Dennis S. Mapa	November 21- 26, 2005
UN Statistical Institute for Asia and the Pacific-Statistical Research and Training Center Regional Research-based Course on Basic Research Methods	Lisa Grace S. Bersales Ana Ma. L. Tabunda	November 8- 18, 2005
Training Program on Statistics and Econometrics for the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas	Lisa Grace S. Bersales Dennis S. Mapa	February - November 2005
SAS Trainings	Joseph Ryan Lansangan Ohmar Landagan	February 2005

The School conducted its annual faculty-student research conference jointly conducted with the Institute of Statistics of the UPLB on September 24, 2005 at the UPLB with participation of 14 faculty of the School and 78 undergraduate and graduate students. It was entitled the 6TH STUDENT- FACULTY CONFERENCE ON STATISTICAL SCIENCES.

E. Faculty Awards and Recognition

Two faculty received awards in 2005:

- Dennis S. Mapa 2005 Outstanding Thesis in Advanced Science and Technology from the DOST-PCASTRD
November 24, 2005
- Gregorio A. Vargas III Anthony C. Aguirre Second Runner-up Medal for the Best Thesis in Economics
January 22, 2005

SOCIAL RESEARCH, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE
ATENEO DE DAVAO UNIVERSITY

The Social Research, Training and Development Office (SRTDO) was established in 1972 to address the institutional research and training requirements for planning and decision-making endeavors of the university. Since its inception up to the present, the office continually provides ample opportunities for faculty members and students to become development-oriented by involving them in research and training activities.

While the office primarily serves as a research and training laboratory for faculty and students in the Social Sciences and Education Division, it may also be availed by other interested individuals and entities. Likewise, the SRTDO renders consultancy work related to research and training needs of interested parties.

SRTDO adheres to the Mission Statement of the Ateneo de Davao University. As a Filipino, Catholic, Jesuit educational institution, it promotes the advancement of the frontiers of knowledge in Region XI and in the entire Mindanao through active involvement in the systematic analysis and discussion of development issues, specifically in the areas of social change, rural-urban development, public administration and gender and reproductive health.

The office is not only limited to addressing the research needs of the university but also caters to the relevant needs of government, private agencies and other individuals. Hence the SRTDO, as a research and training arm of the Social Sciences and Education Division of the university, continues its commitment to the advancement of knowledge both in the academe and the greater community.

Social Research, Training and Development Office Below are the activities undertaken by the office for the period January-December of 2005:

A. On the Signing of the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the FORD Foundation-Indonesia and the Social Research, Training and Development Office (SRTDO) as represented by the Mindanao Working Group on Reproductive Health, Gender and Sexuality (MWG)

In the recent years, the Social Research Training and Development Office (SRTDO) has been housing a major project funded by the FORD Foundation. The project, "*Mindanao Working Group on Reproductive Health, Gender and Sexuality*" or more popularly known now as MWG, has been extended for another 5 years with a grant no. 1040-0470 from the FORD Foundation-Indonesia. The grant extension was formally initiated via a Memorandum of Agreement last March 2005. The memo signing was initiated by Rev. Fr. President Antonio A. Samson, the President of the Ateneo de Davao University along with the other stakeholders such as Prof. Lourdesita Sobrevega-Chan, the Coordinator of MWG and the President of the Holy Cross of Davao College. The latter was involved in the MOA signing in view of MWG's present project on the integration of gender and sexuality issues in selected curricular offerings of the said university.

The grant from the Ford Foundation-Indonesia is intended to cover costs of MWG's operation pertinent to the implementation of the following project components:

- a. Curriculum Integration
- b. Capacity-Building
- c. Research and Research Utilization
- d. Advocacy
- e. Partnership and Networking
- f. Attendance in Trainings and Conferences
- g. Organizational Development
- h. Documentation and Publication
- i. Data-Banking

Given the project's scope of operation, it continues to expand its networking and linkage with other interested organizations and entities. To date, MWG has maintained healthy ties with existing partners both in the GOs and NGOs. And by hastening its operation in Mindanao, it has redefined its focus of operation by targeting populations of interests as well as addressing concerns not previously satisfied. For instance, MWG has currently identified institutions of higher learning, Regional Development Councils, academe-based youth leaders, and some Muslim and Lumad leaders as specific target partners. Moreover, MWG has likewise prioritized among other things, the concern on the project's sustainability. Hence, it now gradually trains second liners to become catalysts of continuing advocacy and change which are very vital in the project's scope of operations.

B. On the Area of Research

Acknowledging that SRTDO is the research arm of the Social Sciences and Education Division (SSE), it continues to provide opportunities for SSE faculty to contribute to the expansion of their professional knowledge through the conduct of research. As a university, research is an integral feature of learning as it allows both students and teachers to contribute to the body of knowledge in their respective fields of interests rather than simply consumers of knowledge.

In the recent years, research opportunities for SSE faculty have become leaner. At the moment, MWG is the only project that SRTDO houses. As a project with a research component, MWG has become instrumental in continuing and uplifting the research culture among SSE Division faculty members. There are seven (6) research items in MWG's scope of operations and these are currently on-going, namely:

- (1) Conflict Situation: Its Impact on Reproductive Health and Rights (Mindanao-wide) by Dr. Magdalena Cabaraban, Prof. Napoleon Amoyen and Prof. Christine Diaz
- (2) Violence Against Women in the Campus by Ms. Mildred Megarbio and Atty. Romeo Cabarde
- (3) Empowering the Elderly in the Landscape of Development in Region XI by Prof. Jerome A. Serrano and Prof. Napoleon Amoyen
- (4) Health Experiences of Women Engaged in Different Types of Work in Zamboanga City by Prof. Maisi Faith Dagapiosio

- (5) Investigating Zamboanga as Transshipment Point for the Trafficking of Women by Dr. Ederlinda Fernández
- (6) Research on the Cultural Practices and the Realms of Meanings of the Lumad in Agusan on the areas of Gender, Reproductive Health and Sexuality by Prof. Alma Eleazar

1.1 Other Related Research Activities

1.1.1 On the Launching of HALAWS

August 1, 2005 marked the launching of a book entitled, *"The Travails of the Halaws"*. The book describes the tormenting and harrowing experiences of illegal Filipino workers in Malaysia. The Research and Publications Office (RPO) of Ateneo de Davao University is doing the book's reproduction and is selling it at a reasonable cost for the reading public.

1.1.2 On Violence Against Women in the Campus

Ms. Mildred Megarbio and Atty. Romeo Cabarde initiated a forum on Violence Against Women (VAW) in the Campus. The activity was aimed at conscientizing the students about the nature and extent of VAW in the campus. Ms. Megarbio and Atty. Cabarde are tasked to work on VAW in the campus, which is part of the research component of MWG's project. Currently, the two faculty members from the SSE Division are doing the data gathering and are due to submit the final report on April 2006.

1.1.3 Other Research Undertakings

The Social Research, Training and Development Office through Prof. Napoleon Amoyen has accepted the invitation of Microenterprise Access to Banking Services or MABS (funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development or USAID) in providing assistance for the implementation of a national survey project and for administering data collection processing. The survey project aims to contribute to the development of microenterprises through the expansion of banking services to microentrepreneurs and other low-income groups. The survey results will assist MABS in developing the capability of their partner banks to profitably provide financial services, both loan and deposit services, to microenterprises.

C. On the Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. (PSSC)

The SRTDO is an active member of the Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. (PSSC). As a member, SRTDO is privileged of being updated with the latest academic developments in the field of Social Sciences. The PSSC had its Midyear General Membership Meeting last 27 August 2005 at the Eufonio Alip Auditorium, PSS Center, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City. During the said occasion, the PSSC and the Philippine Sociological Society conducted a presentation forum on the results of NSO's 2003 Functional Literacy, Education and Mass Media Survey (FLEMMS) and the 2004 Annual Poverty Indicators Survey (APIS). The presentation

was made by Administrator Carmelita Ericta from the National Statistics Office. However, the SRTDO opted not to attend the said activity because of more important concerns requiring immediate action in school.

On another note, SRTDO has received a copy of the Amended-By-Laws of the Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. The office has reviewed the stipulations contained in the Amended-By-Laws, which were ratified last August 27, 2005. PSSC is now waiting for SEC approval of the ratified By-Laws, which is hoped to be released before the Annual General Membership Meeting on February 2006. The new By-Laws will be implemented hopefully beginning March 2006.

D. On SRTDO's Networking Activities

1. SRTDO shares in the university's mission of promoting active involvement in social affairs by way of its continuing linkage with GOs and NGOs. Last September 15, 2005, SRTDO positively responded to the invitation of City Health Office for an organizational meeting in POPCOM XI, Bajada, Davao City. During the said organizational meeting, the City Health Office reiterated its desire to activate the City Population Council (CPC) by mobilizing the participation of several stakeholders, which would include more importantly the academic institutions like the Ateneo de Davao University. Different committees were formed during the meeting and the participants were given an option as to where they would want to situate themselves.

The Social Research, Training and Development Office (SRTDO) as represented by the Coordinator decided to join the Monitoring, Evaluation and Research Committee. Along with the other interested members, the said committee drafted its proposed functions, duties and responsibilities, to wit:

- (a) Conduct an inventory of all CPC-related programs and their networks (e.g. existing programs of agencies concerned with population and reproductive health); The committee shall look at the status of the these programs as well as note other developments along this line;
 - (b) Recommend and/or provide training activities to organizations with the aim of enhancing their monitoring and evaluation capacities (e.g. construction of better tools for research as well as capacity-building measures);
 - (c) Conduct Research Dissemination Fora to popularize CPC's programs
 - (d) Provide incentives to committees or groups found to be well-performing in their areas of responsibility.
2. The SRTDO Coordinator has attended the Regional Data Presentation on the results of the 2004 Family Planning Survey last October 25, 2005 at the Apo View Hotel upon the invitation of the National Statistics Office Region XI and the United States Agency for International Development.
 3. The Launching of the 2005 Philippine Human Development Report "Peace, Human Security and Human Development in the Philippines" was attended by the SRTDO Coordinator last November 9, 2005 at the Waterfront Insular Hotel Davao. The forum was sponsored by the Human Development Network (HDN).

E. On Acquisition of Office Equipment

Presently, the Social Research, Training and Development Office has graciously accepted one computer unit, which was donated by the Integrated Small Farms and Industries through its Executive Director, Ms. Jocelyn E. Cabo. The additional computer will definitely aid the office in expediting its work, particularly those requiring data encoding and processing.

F. On SRTDO's Future Activities

1. The Social Sciences and Education Division International Studies Program, in cooperation with the Social Research, Training and Development Office is planning to organize the New Zealand Education Institutions Visit to the Ateneo de Davao University. The main objective of this visit is to provide students with information about New Zealand as an alternative education destination for further studies. At least five (5) education representatives from NZ University and institute of technology/polytechnic sectors to visit the Philippines. In this regard, SSE Division and SRTDO will be responsible for providing an audience to this very important activity, which will entail a 45-minute presentation and a question and answer portion.
2. A Joint Meeting of the University Research Committee and the Research and Publications Office was held last 14 November 2005, 3:40pm and onwards at room C-306. SRTDO attended this important meeting, along with the other research units in the university. The following matters were discussed:
 - 2.1 Revisit the RPO Strategic Planning held in January 2002
 - 2.2 RPO 2005 Report
 - 2.3 University Research Agenda
 - 2.4 Publication of the Research Manual
 - 2.5 Other Related Matters.

G. On SRTDO's Pressing Concerns and Recommendations

There is a need to beef up the research engagements of teachers through the Social Research, Training and Development Office. As was mentioned, there is only one major project housed under SRTDO at the moment. Hence, it is recommended that the university should further provide a landscape of a vibrant research culture among faculty members. This is best undertaken by way of providing teachers continuing research training and other capability-building measures. While RPO is presently doing the said function, it is best that the University Administration allot an encouraging budget for all research-related undertakings.

The SRTDO is in need of additional space to house its increasing collection of materials and other resources. The present office does not provide enough space for the safekeeping of materials and office equipment. Hence, it is recommended that this matter be seriously considered by the administration.

SOCIAL WEATHER STATIONS

I. Surveys (Completed)

	Title	Survey Dates	Remarks
A.	Social Weather Reports		
	1 st Quarter 2004 (PR)	Feb. 25 – Mar. 10, 2005	Nationwide coverage
	2 nd Quarter 2004 (PR)	May 14-23, 2005	Nationwide coverage
	3 rd Quarter 2004 (PR)	Aug. 26-Sept. 5, 2005	Nationwide coverage
	4 th Quarter 2004 (PR)	Nov. 27 to Dec. 4, 2005	Nationwide coverage
B.	2005 SWS Survey of Enterprises on business executives engaged in small and medium-scale enterprise as well as large- scale businesses in Manila, Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Cebu City, Cagayan de Oro City, Iligan City, and Davao City	Jan. 21-Mar. 15, 2005	Survey Philippine Corruption
C.	The National Survey on the Participation of Women in Peace, Governance and Dev't	Oct. 19-Nov. 2, 2004	Nationwide coverage
D.	Conflict Resolution Survey in ARMM	Oct. 19-Nov. 2, 2004	Nationwide coverage
E.	Baseline Survey on Women's Health and Safe Motherhood	Oct. 17 - Nov. 4, 2004	Sorsogon, Surigao del Sur, Iloilo City, Western Samar, and Bacolod City
F.	SWS Survey on Citizens Perspectives on the RP-US Relations in the Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao	August 14-24, 2004	Five provinces of ARMM and the city of Marawi
G.	SWS Survey on Citizens' Perspectives on RP-US Relations	August 14-24, 2004	Nationwide coverage

II. The SWS Survey Data Archives and Library

Archives datasets consisting of Philippine and foreign surveys. The collection has grown to 279 datasets of Philippine surveys and more than 778 datasets of foreign surveys. The Philippine surveys consist of 121 national surveys, 109 of which are Social Weather Surveys and 12 special topic surveys, and 158 subnational surveys. More than 35,000 question items can now be searched in the Questionnaire Database.

SWS Datasets and Documentation in CDs. All SWS surveys can be made available on CD upon request. Contents of each CD include datasets in ASCII format and SPSS system files, codebooks, technical details of the surveys, questionnaire,

publication-related materials (if available) and Adobe Acrobat Reader. New CDs now available at the SWS Library:

- SWS Surveys of Enterprises on Corruption, Aug 14-Oct 30, 2000, Sept 4-Dec 4, 2001, Oct 25, 2002-Feb 25, 2003, Nov 13, 2003-Jan 28, 2004 & Jan 21-Mar 15, 2005.
- SWS Pre-Election Surveys, Nov 8-24, 2003, Jan 16-23, 2004, Feb 18-25, 2004, Mar 21-29, 2004, Apr 10-17, 2004, May 1-4, 2004.
- ISSP 2005 Module on Work Orientations III in the Philippines, SWS Feb 25 - Mar 10, 2005 National Survey.
- ISSP 2004 Module on Survey on Citizenship in the Philippines, Jun 4-29, 2004 National Survey.

SWS PowerPoint Presentations. The following presentations are available in both hard and soft copies from the SWS Library:

- The SWS Survey Time Series on Philippine Poverty and Hunger, 1983-Present, 10-14 November 2004.
- The SWS Annual Survey Reviews, 2005 edition.
- Conflict Resolution and the Participation of Women in Peace, Governance and Development: An Integration of Three SWS Surveys, 25 April 2005.
- Two Surveys on the Participation of Women in Peace, Governance and Development: the Philippines and ARMM, 5-6 May 2005.
- SWS Surveys on Family Planning, 1989-2005, 11 May 2005.
- SWS Surveys of Enterprises on Corruption, 2000 - 2005, 1 June 2005 (also presented in Davao, Cebu, General Santos, Cagayan de Oro and Cavite with own presentation CDs).
- Social Surveys of Filipinos, Australians, New Zealanders and Other Peoples, 14 June 2005.

III. SWS Networking

9th Convention on Statistics. Linda Luz Guerrero was the Session Organizer for the Statistics on Market and Social Research session during the 9th Convention on Statistics held on October 4, 2004 in Mandaluyong City. Presentors and discussants during the session were as follows: Dr. Cristina Lim on *A Grim Reality in the Midst of Growth: Violence Against Women in Naga* with Ms. Theresa D. Balayon of the Women's Crisis Center as discussant; SWS Fellow Jay Sandoval on *A Comparison of Mode Effects in the Philippine ISSP 1996 Module on Role of Government* with Dr. Jose Ramon Albert of the Statistical Research & Training Center as discussant; and Ms. Liza Bagsao on *Who Helps Whom? Do the Poor Need the Government? An Analysis of Private Inter-Household Transfers As a Safety Net in the Philippines* with Dr. Emilio T. Antonio Jr. of the Center for Research and Communication of the University of Asia and the Pacific as discussant.

International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS). Linda Luz Guerrero presented a paper on the *Philippine survey scores for the International Personal And National Well-Being Index* for the 6th International Conference of the International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS), held at Pennsylvania, USA, on November 10 to 13, 2004. The conference had the theme "Advancing Quality of Life in a Turbulent World." In the same conference, Mahar Mangahas presented his paper on the *SWS Time-Series on Philippine Poverty and Hunger*.

Mahar was elected to the International Society for Quality of Life Studies' (ISQOLS) 25-member Board of Directors for 2005-2006. He also accepted the invitation to serve a three-year term on the Editorial Review Board of the International Society for Quality of Life Studies' (ISQOLS) new journal, *Applied Research in Quality of Life* (ARQOL). Mahar and Michael Hagerty will handle the journal's section on public policy and public administration.

The International Well-being Index measures quality of life on personal domains (i.e satisfaction with personal life, standard of living, etc.) and national domains (i.e satisfaction with life in the country, economic situation, etc).

The SWS Survey Review of 2004. Mahar Mangahas presented the Survey Review of 2004 last January 26, 2005, at the Asian Institute of Management in a public symposium entitled *2004 in Review: A Summary of the SWS Survey Results for 2004*, jointly organized by SWS, AIM Policy Center, and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAF).

The symposium is SWS' annual event that discusses trends in the quality of life, the economy, politics and governance, public safety and security, corruption, and other contemporary Philippine issues taken up in the SWS surveys, with the aims of eliciting views and perspectives among the various sectors of society on the roots and realities behind the survey trends. The full presentation of the Survey Review of 2004 is available in CD-ROM at the SWS Survey Data Library. For inquiries, please contact Ms Jeanette Ureta <jeanette.ureta@sws.org.ph> at Tel: (632) 924-4465; Fax: (632) 920-2181.

Cooperation for Comparative RP-Thailand Surveys Signed. Social Weather Stations (SWS) and King Prajadhipok's Institute (KPI) signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) formalizing the cooperation between the two institutions to promote comparative social surveys and opinion research in the Philippines and Thailand.

The agreement serves as a framework to facilitate collaboration between SWS and KPI. It establishes the intention of both institutions to give general preference to each other as partners in all the forthcoming social survey and opinion research projects involving Philippines and Thailand, and to foster cooperation in research, training and other research activities. The memorandum of understanding was signed by Noranit Setabutr, Secretary-General and witnessed by Thawilwadee Bureekul, Research and Development Director from the King Prajadhipok's Institute on February 16, 2005. From SWS, the MOU was signed by Mahar and witnessed by Dâ on February 21, 2005.

Neighboring countries may be invited to join cooperative projects, as appropriate, to enhance the value of comparative studies of development and democracy in Southeast Asia.

Filipino Pro-Poor Report Card on Water Presented at International Project Inception Seminar. Jay Sandoval presented the *Filipino Pro-Poor Report Card on Water Services* to the Citizens and Consumers, Water and Sanitation Project Inception Seminar in Nairobi, Kenya, on March 15, 2005.

The seminar launched a project which aims to develop and implement innovative ways for citizens to voice their views on water supply and sanitation, and to engage in dialogue with service providers to improve both access to and quality of services. The inception seminar was organized by WaterAid (www.wateraid.org) and the Water and Sanitation Program (WSP)-Africa.(UP-ISSI).

Facilitating Face-to-Face SWS Interviews Presented at Cross Cultural Symposium. Linda presented "Facilitating Face-to-Face SWS Interviews: The Introduction and Use of Survey Aids" to the Cross Cultural Symposium in Mannheim, Germany, on March 21, 2005.

The symposium, organized by the Center for Survey Research and Methodology (ZUMA), discussed the methodological aspects of cross-cultural, cross-national survey research.

Issp survey on work orientations. The ISSP module on Work Orientations was implemented within SWS's First quarter survey of 2005. The CD of the Philippine module is now available at the Survey Data Bank & Library. Mahar and Linda attended the ISSP drafting group meeting on *Leisure and and Sports* in Mexico City, April 2-6, 2005.

SWS ELEcted to draft 2008 issp questionnaire on leisure and sports. With travel and transportation support from the Centre de Recherche en Economie et Statistique (CREST), Linda will be able to participate in a Drafting Committee Meeting on September 19-20, 2005 in Paris.

The meeting will draft a questionnaire on Leisure and Sports which when approved will be implemented by all other ISSP member-countries. The drafting committee members, aside from the Philippines include Austria, Portugal, France, South Africa and Venezuela.

Asian Barometer. SWS Fellows Linda Luz Guerrero and Jorge Tigno participated in the planning workshop of the Asian Barometer Project, under the "*Asian Barometer Survey of Democracy, Governance, and Development*," held in Taipei from April 28 to May 2, 2005.

The project coordinates a cross-national comparative survey to generate a region-wide base of scientifically reliable and comparable data on citizen's views, attitudes, and orientations toward political regime, democracy, governance, human security, and economic reform.

SWS Surveys on Family Planning Presented at BBC. Mahar presented the SWS *Survey on Family Planning, 1989-2005* at the Bishops-Businessmen's Conference for Human Development's Pre-Assembly Workshop on Population and Development: Animating Catholic Social Teachings. The event was held at the PCPD Bldg last May 11, 2005.

Mahar Joins Editorial Board of the Handbook of Public Opinion. Mahar Mangahas joins the Editorial Board of the Handbook of Public Opinion by Sage Publications. As member, his role encompasses the following commitments to the Handbook:

- 1) To review and advice on the final structure of the Handbook where requested;
- 2) To review and advise on contributors within his area of expertise where requested, and;
- 3) To review and advise on the draft chapters within his area of expertise where requested.

American Association for public opinion research (AAPOR). Jay Sandoval presented *The Role Of Opinion Polls In The 2004 Philippine Elections* at the 60th Annual Conference of the American Association for Public Opinion Research in Miami, Florida, last May 12-15, 2005. The paper, co-authored with Mahar Mangahas and Linda Luz Guerrero, has been selected from among more than 500 proposals for the conference.

Seminar on Pro-Poor Growth and Poverty Reduction. Mahar attended the Senior Policy Seminar on Pro-Poor Growth and Scaling up Poverty Reduction in East Asia in Beijing, People's Republic of China on May 18-19, 2005. The Seminar, jointly organized by the World Bank Institute (WBI), the East Asia and Pacific Region (EAP) of the World Bank, the UK Department for International Development (DFID), the United National Development Programme (UNDP China), and the Government of China (GOC), aimed to (1) to provide a forum for policymakers and other stakeholders to discuss the importance of evidence-based policymaking for poverty reduction; (2) to raise awareness on the concept and experiences of pro-poor growth; and (3) to promote South-South learning and dialogue through further dissemination of the case studies, and messages of Operationalizing Pro-Poor Growth (OOPG) project and Shanghai Conference on Scaling Up Poverty Reduction. Participants came from Cambodia, China, Indonesia, Lao PDR, Malaysia, Philippines, Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste, Thailand, and Vietnam.

SWS Discusses National Food Situation at FIAN Workshop. Vladymir Joseph Licudine, SWS Program Manager, was Resource Speaker and Panel Discussion Member in the FoodFirst Information & Action Network (FIAN)-Philippines Training-Workshop on the Right to Adequate Food at the International Arena last May 21, 2005 at the Robbinsdale Hotel, Quezon City.

The workshop was attended by various non-government organizations and people's organizations. The discussion tackled the national food situation with representatives from the urban poor sector among the panel members.

Citizen Feedback on Government Programs During Regional Budget Monitoring Meeting. Linda presented "Citizen Feedback on Government Programs: A Tool for Budgetary Management" to the Caucasus and Central Asia Regional Budget Monitoring Meeting, in Almaty, Kazakhstan, on August 20 to 21, 2005. The conference was organized by two Washington-based non-profit organizations: the International Budget Project and Tax Standards Formation Foundation.

World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR). Five papers from Social Weather Stations have been accepted for presentation in this year's WAPOR Regional Seminar in Hong Kong from December 8-10, 2005 with the theme, "Public Opinion: East Meets West." For Session 2 on Opinion Polling and Democratic Development: Experience from Different Countries, Mahar will present *Election Survey Freedom in the Philippines* while Linda will present her paper on *Historical Development of Public Opinion Polling in the Philippines* for Session 3 on the same theme. Session 5,

a special panel on World Trade Organization from the perspective of international public opinion will have Mahar as the Philippine representative. Other representatives in the panel will include public opinion polling specialists from Hong Kong, Taiwan, USA, Mexico, India, and Sri Lanka. For Session 6 on National, Regional and Global Issues, 3 papers will be presented: Christian Michael C. Entoma, SWS Survey Specialist, will present *Filipino Attitudes Towards Women's Participation in Governance*, Jay, Vladymir Joseph Licudine, SWR Program Manager, and Rachelle Rabago, SWR Program Coordinator, will present their paper on *SWS Telephone Surveys During the Estrada Administration*, and Vlad Licudine's paper on *Opinion of Muslim Filipinos on the U.S. Led War Against Global Terrorism*. The seminar will be from December 8-10, 2005.

Mahar will attend the 58th Annual Conference of the World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR) in Cannes, France from September 15 to 17 to present "*Polls of Filipino Opinion About the United States*".

IV. Seminars, Conferences, and Other Activities

Developing an Empirical Survey Instrument for a Study of Islam in Bangladesh. Mahar Mangahas was an independent consultant in developing an empirical survey instrument that will be part of a study of Islam in Bangladesh. The survey development work was held in Bangkok, Thailand during a March 2-3, 2005 consultative meeting with the Asia Foundation Bangladesh office program staff. The program was conducted by the Bangladesh office of the Foundation as a component of its USAID-funded *Leaders Outreach Initiative (LOI)* program.

SWS Conducts FGDs in Cambodia and Thailand to Develop Cultural Indicators. Social Weather Stations, in collaboration with the Philippine National Commission for Culture and the Arts, the King Prajadhipok's Institute (KPI) of Thailand and Center for Advanced Studies (CAS) of Cambodia, implemented a project on *Developing Indicators to Monitor Cultural Development: A Pilot Study in Cambodia, Thailand and the Philippines*. The study was conducted under the research sponsorship of the Japan Foundation Manila Office through its Intellectual Exchange in Asia Grant Program. Workshops were conducted from October 17 to 28, 2004 in Bangkok and Phnom Penh to identify and subsequently prioritize a list of practical indicators of cultural development. The Project drafted a survey questionnaire for pilot testing in the participating countries.

Annual SWS Research Forums. The Annual SWS Research Forum is a series of conferences organized by SWS to showcase research done by SWS Fellows. The Forum is a venue for them to share their work with academics and others interested in research.

This year's papers are *New SWS Surveys on the State of the Judiciary and the Legal Profession in the Philippines* by Atty. Marlon J. Manuel and *Response to the Garci Tapes Crisis: SWS Telephone Surveys in Metro Manila, June - August 2005* by Linda Luz B. Guerrero, Gerardo Sandoval, Vladymir Joseph V. Licudine and Leo Rando Laroza. Marlon, Dâ and Jay are SWS Fellows. Vlad is the Program Manager of the Social Weather Reports and Leo is Senior Survey Analyst and Communications Specialist at SWS. The presentations are scheduled on August 26, 2005 at SWS.

The papers presented at the 2004 SWS Research Forum are *CEO Perceptions and Policies Toward Corporate Misconduct* by Dr. Ned Roberto, SWS Fellow and Professor of the Asian Institute of Management Professor, and *How Do Filipinos Rate their President?* by Ma. Jonalyn F. Baggayan and Peebee F. Balicao, economics students of the University of the Philippines.

Francisco H. Licuanan III, former President of Ayala Land Inc., was the Guest Speaker of the 2004 Forum. His address was entitled *Is EDSA Still Relevant as a Framework for National Debate?*. Through Mr. Licuanan, Ayala Land was the first private corporation to sponsor the special SWS poll of public opinion after the nearly-successful military coup attempt of December 1989. He also arranged for an SWS presentation to military officers in Fort Bonifacio after the poll was completed.

The State of Democracy in Cambodia. Dr. Sokhom HEAN, President of Center for Advanced Study (CAS), and Roger Henke, CAS Research Consultant presented *The State of Democracy in Cambodia: The added value of opinion polls* on November 5, 2004 at Social Weather Stations. The CAS, based in Phnom Penh, is the Cambodian partner of SWS in the East-Asia Barometer and the Cultural Indicators projects.

Filipino Opinions on Globalization. Mahar gave a presentation on *Filipino Opinions on Globalization* at the conference on "Globalization and Multilateral Negotiations: The Missing Link." The conference was co-organized by the Asian Institute of Management (AIM), the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAF), Foundation for Economic Freedom (FEF), and Social Weather Stations (SWS) at the Asian Institute of Management on November 24, 2004. The conference was also joined by participants and experts from Saudi Arabia and Sri Lanka via videoconference, and is part of the 28th Globalization Lecture Series organized by AIM.

Seminar on "South African Opinion Polls and 10 Years of Democracy." When South Africa celebrated 10 years of democracy in 2004, policy makers, analysts and academics from many disciplines spent the year taking stock of the new government's performance and assessing challenges ahead. Opinion polls made a major contribution to charting progress in South Africa. Dr. Valerie Møller, Professor and Director of the Institute for Social and Economic Research at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, presented the South African social, economic, and political trends in the last decade in a seminar held at SWS on January 7, 2005.

SWS Reaches out to Schools. SWS continues to accept student interns and trainees as part of its outreach program.

- ❑ Sherame M. Ancajas is a master's degree candidate of Public Administration at the Ateneo de Davao University and working with the Davao-based Mindanao Commission on Women. She was accepted as a Research Intern/ Intern Survey Analyst at SWS as a request from MCW to give Sham an orientation of the whole survey research process and to further analyze the results of the WOMEN-K. This was in line with MCW's staff development program. Her activities at SWS included observing & participating in survey research activities organized and implemented by SWS, producing a WOMEN COUNT Surveybook, and presenting notable findings in media releases and an in-house seminar at SWS on March 18, 2005. Sham's internship was from February 15 to March 22, 2005.

- ❑ D. Joshua F. Tolentino was a student trainee at SWS from March 28 – April 18, 2005. He is a 3rd year AB Communication student at the Ateneo de Manila University, Department of Communication. His duties included: checking PDT's of SWR 05-i, data regrouping for TAG 5 Project, writing an article on Media for the SWS Survey Snapshots; and writing a media release on the topic of Media, Josh gave a presentation using SWS data on *Filipinos' Access to Media, 1997-2003* on April 15, 2005 at SWS.
- ❑ Ngan Yu Ling became a student intern at SWS through the networking efforts of Hsin Chi Kuan, her department head at The Chinese University of Hong Kong who is also a member of the East Asia Barometer. Mr. Kuan approached Dâ and asked if one of his students could become an intern at SWS to expose her to a culturally and a socially different work environment from HongKong to learn: how an office operates, how a project is planned and executed, how information & data is gathered & processed, and how other routine organizational work is done. Eling, who is a 2nd year Government and Public Administration Major, learned all this and more in her three-month internship (June 10 - Aug. 5, 2005). She gave a presentation on *Filipino Tourism and Cultural Learnings* on July 29, 2005
- ❑ Student trainees Peter Julius Villarta and Thaddeus H. Tomalon Jr. are both Bachelor in Library and Information Science students of the Institute of Library and Information Science of the University of the Philippines Diliman. Peter's internship was from January 25-April 13, 2005 while TJ's is from July 18 to Sept 14, 2005. Both are expected to experience library work in both technical (cataloging, indexing) and user (reference service, circulation) aspects, student trainee
- ❑ Diana Rosenel T. Tejada and Angeline B. Barcelon were student trainees at SWS on December 1, 2004 to January 26, 2005. Both are Bachelor of Applied Statistics students from the Polytechnic University of the Philippines. They learned various aspects of processing statistical data while preparing datasets at the Survey Data Archives and Library.
- ❑ Christ L. Gonzaga, Mark M. Guan and Katrina Eden E. Santos were student trainees at SWS from December 1, 2004 to March 9, 2005. They are Bachelor in Business Teacher Education students from the Polytechnic University of the Philippines. Their training is mostly in office and administrative work.

V. News About SWS Fellows and Staff

News About SWS Fellows:

SWS welcomes new fellows. SWS Fellows approved the nominations of Raul Socrates C. Banzuela, Virginia A. Miralao, and Jorge V. Tigno as SWS Regular Fellows last September 16, 2004. Atty. Marlon J. Manuel became a fellow last April 2, 2005.

- MR. RAUL SOCRATES C. BANZUELA. Soc currently serves as Consultant of Tabaco City Local Government (Albay) in the enhancement of its Comprehensive Land Use Plan and the formulation and implementation of its strategic agriculture and fisheries development program as well as its community-based eco-tourism program and of Haribon Foundation's Marine protected area program. He is President of the Philippine Community

Organizers' Society (PhilCOS), Vice-Chair of the Board of Project Seahorse for Marine Conservation, a Trustee of Aksyon Para sa Kapayapaan at Katarungan - Action for Peace and Justice (AKKAPKA) Foundation, and Secretary-General of the Citizen's Movement for a Federal Philippines (CMFP).

- PROF. JORGE V. TIGNO. Jojie is Faculty and Graduate Program Coordinator of the Department of Political Science, College of Social Sciences and Philosophy at the University of the Philippines. He currently serves as President of the Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA), and Governing Council Member for the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC). He is also a Fellow at the Institute for Strategic and Development Studies (ISDS), an Associate Member of the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP), and Board Member of UNLAD-Kabayan.
- DR. VIRGINIA A. MIRALAO. Jean is the Executive Director of the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) and Commissioner of the Social and Human Sciences Committee of the UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines. She has served as consultant to inter-governmental agencies, national government offices and non-governmental organizations. In the last 30 years, her research work has covered several fields beginning with family planning and health, and agrarian reform and rural development in the 1970's, to population studies, gender issues and the family, and education and curriculum reform in later years.
- ATTY. MARLON J. MANUEL. Marlon is currently Executive Director of Sentrong Alternatibong Lingap Panligal (SALIGAN), a legal resource non-governmental organization doing developmental legal work with farmers, workers, the urban poor, women, and local communities. He is also Vice-Chairperson in the Board of Trustees of the Partnership of Philippines Support Service Agencies (PHILSSA), a national network of non-governmental organizations. He is SWS's Law Consultant in the Asia Foundation-funded projects "Changes in the State of the Judiciary and the Legal Profession" and "Diagnostic Study of the Challenges in the Judiciary."

Ruping now director at Issi. The Dr. Ruperto Alonzo is now Director of the UP Institute for Small-Scale Industries. Founded in 1966, ISSI's principal objective is to assist and promote the development and growth of the small and medium enterprises sector in the Philippines. Ruping currently sits on the SWS Board.

NED trains SWS staff. Ned Roberto has retired from AIM last June 30, 2005. Among numerous other activities, he now actively trains staff to become good marketers of SWS data services. He held his first training seminar at SWS on July 20, 2005. Ned currently sits on the SWS Board.

SWS Board. The SWS Board for 2005-2006 is composed of Mahar Mangahas (President), Linda Luz B. Guerrero (Vice-President), Jasmin Acuña (Secretary), Eduardo Roberto (Treasurer), Virginia Teodosio, Ricardo Abad, and Ruperto Alonzo.

VI. News About SWS

Two Decades of Statistics for Advocacy. This year, Social Weather Stations (SWS) celebrates its 20th anniversary as a non-stock, non-profit, social research institution whose mission is to do social surveys to help people see social conditions, feel social problems, and analyze their solutions. SWS aims to set standards of

excellence in the practice of *statistics for advocacy* within a democratic context, by adopting socially-oriented survey agenda, introducing practical innovations in quality-of-life measurement, informing the public through mass media, and transferring survey technology to other institutions.

SWS commemorated its 20th anniversary on its Foundation Day, August 8, 2005, with former Philippine President Fidel V. Ramos, a great SWS patron in his time, as Guest of Honor, at a reception at the Philippine Social Science Center, Quezon City, Philippines. FVR, in his keynote address (full speech in PDF format may be downloaded at <http://www.sws.org.ph/>), said that SWS is a perceptive observer of Philippine social and political history and admonished the Arroyo government to take heed of its findings. The night was truly a success with the help of friends who helped celebrate 20 years of enduring public opinion work.

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY

The University Research and Development Center (URDC), designated Zonal Research Center by the Commission on Higher Education in 2000, is headed by Dr. Angel C. Alcala. The Interdisciplinary Research Group (IRG) of the College of Arts and Sciences, in coordination with the URDC, steers the social science research work of Silliman University.

Research (Completed)

- *Instrument of Happiness: Cellphone-Mediated Communication Among Filipino Women in Hong Kong.* (Michele Joan D. Valbuena, Researcher)
- *Intergenerational Support and Sustainability of Marine Protected Areas in Dauin, Negros Oriental, Philippines* (Enrique G. Oracion, Principal Investigator, Demberge A. Caballes and John Louie A. Lubaton). Funding: Silliman University-Angelo King Center for Research and Environmental Management.
- *Interim Evaluation of the Negros-Mountain View Project: An Area Development Program of the World Vision Development Foundation.* (Nichol Elman, Team Leader, Roberto Montebon, Manuel Arbon, Andrea G. Soluta, Wilfa Manginsay). Funding: World Vision. Period covering April 2005-September 2005.

Research (On-going)

- *Developing a Research Culture at Silliman University Through an Interdisciplinary Study of Beach Seining Culture in Dauin, Negros Oriental, Philippines: A Processual-Mentoring Approach* (Enrique G. Oracion, Principal Investigator).
- *The Utility of Religion for Filipino Domestic Helpers in Hong Kong* (Betty C. Abregana, Allen V. Del Carmen, and Margaret Udarbe-Alvarez, Investigators)
- *Sibling Imprints* (Margaret Udarbe-Alvarez, Researcher)

Publications

- Casocot, I.F.R. (2005). Old movies and other stories. UBOD New Authors Series. Manila: Committee on Literary Arts, National Commission for Culture and the Arts.
- Cleope, E.J.P. (2005). Maritime historiography of the Visayas: A prologue to the history of the Islands in the Seas. *Silliman Journal*, 46, 1.
- Fontejon-Bonior, G.A. (2005, January-June). Schooling as investment: The need for a post-structuralist perspective in educational research in the Philippines. *Silliman Journal*, 46, 1.
- Oracion, E. G. (2005, January-June). Not an easy way up: Life history of a Filipino middle class family. *Silliman Journal*, 46, 1.
- Oracion, E.G., Miller, M.M., & Christie, P. (2005). Marine protected areas for whom? Fishery, tourism and solidarity in a Philippine community. *Ocean and Coastal Management*, 48, 3-6, 393-410.
- Udarbe-Alvarez, M.H., & Valbuena, M.J.D. (2004, July-December). Maintaining relationships in the text generation. *PSSC Social Science Information*, 32, 2, 1-15.

Conferences, Seminars

- *Philippine Studies Association 1st Regional Conference on Visayan Studies*. September 9-10, 2005, Cebu City. Dr. Earl Jude P. Cleope, speaker, "Bibliographic Notes on Visayan Historiography."
- *Philippine National Historical Society 26th National Conference on Oral and Local History*. October 25-29, 2005, Batac, Ilocos Norte. Dr. Earl Jude P. Cleope, speaker, "The American Occupation of Oriental Negros as Revealed Through the Pages of the Silliman Truth (1903-1920)."
- *Philippine Social Science Council. "How to Publish in Social Science Journals," Seminar-Workshop*, April 14-16, 2005, Quezon City. Dr. Solomon Aplao and Dr. M. Udarbe-Alvarez, participants.
- *6th Psychology Regional Forum sponsored by the Silliman University Psychology Department on the theme "Expressive Therapies,"* April 8-9, 2005. Dumaguete City. Aileen L. Sison and Marisa Marin, facilitators.
- *Psychological Association of the Philippines Convention*, August 2005, UST, Manila. Michele Joan D. Valbuena, speaker, "Instrument of Happiness: Cellphone-Mediated Communication Among Filipino Women in Hong Kong."
- *2005 Philippine Center of International PEN Annual Conference*. January 21, 2005, Manila. Ian Rosales Casocot, lecturer-panelist, "Texting Texts."
- *1st International Creative Non-Fiction Workshop and Seminar*, May 21-22, 2005, Dumaguete City. Ian Rosales Casocot, participant.
- *Publishing and Documentation lecture-workshop for graduate students*, Silliman University, Dumaguete City. November 19, 2005. Margaret Udarbe-Alvarez, Juliet Padernal, and Gina Fontejon-Bonior, lecturers.

Research Associates Update

- History professor Dr. Earl Jude Paul Cleope was appointed Director for the Office of Instruction and Evaluation of Silliman University for a term beginning June 2005.
- Psychology and Education professor Dr. Betsy Joy B. Tan was appointed Vice President for Academic Affairs of Silliman University in June, 2005.
- History and political science professor Regan Jomao-as and Economics professor Roberto Estoconing began their studies through the International Fellowship Scholarships (IFP) of the Ford Foundation.
- Assistant Professor in psychology Michele Joan D. Valbuena successfully defended her thesis for a Master in Humanities degree, major in Women's Studies at St. Scholastica's College.
- Multi-awarded writer and Literature professor Ian Fermin R. Casocot was a finalist for the NVM Gonzales Awards 2005 for the short story "A Joy of Chickens." He was also a finalist for "The Players" for the Philippines Free Press Literary Awards 2005 and Co-winner of the PBBY-Salanga Writers Prize 2005 sponsored by the Philippine Board of Books for Young Readers for "Rosario and the Stories."

WOMEN'S STUDIES ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

I. Main Activities

A. Validation Workshop on Beijing +10

A validation workshop was held last January 21, 2005 at UP Diliman where WSAP past president Jeanne Illo and Dr. Rosalinda Pineda-Ofreneo were the coordinators of the Philippines NGO Beijing + 10 Report Team.

WSAP was in charge of three areas of concern and tasked to write the report: Education by Dr. Zenaida Reyes, Poverty by Dr. Jeanne Illo and Institutional Mechanism by Dr. Carol Sobretchea. WSAP provided additional funds for the printing of the report.

B. NGO Forum on NGO Forging Partnership with the Government. Feb. 1, 2005 at Grand Boulevard Hotel, Manila

WSAP was assigned to lead in the workshop on Education and Training of Women and Girls during this forum.

C. A Round Table Discussion on the Relevance of Integrating Women's Studies to the Curriculum

A round table discussion was organized by WSAP together with the Development Institute for Women in Asia-Pacific (DIWA). Held at the Philippine Women's University last March 8, 2005, the discussion centered on sharing and exchanging ideas on how to integrate Women's Studies to the curriculum. Participating member schools were Philippine Normal University, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Manila, Lyceum of the Philippines, San Juan de Letran College, Adamson University, St. Scholastica's College, St. Paul's University, and City College of Manila.

D. 5th WSAP National Conference

The 5th WSAP National Conference: *Celebrating Feminism in the Academe: Revisiting and Imaging Women's Studies*, May 31- June 2, 2005 at the Conrado Benitez Hall, Philippine Women's University

The conference aims were 1) to update the participants on the achievements and challenges faced by women in the academe through their narratives in the following areas: teaching, research/ publications, performance/creative works/ and community development. 2) Explore the link between the Feminist movement in the Philippines and feminism in the academe, 3) Present current activism in advancing Women Studies in the academe and encourage participants to help shape the future directions of Women Studies in the Philippines through the standpoint of young feminists.

E. Women's Worlds 2005: 9th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women

Theme: "Embracing the Earth: East-West/ North-South"

Ewha Woman's University, Seoul, Korea, June 19-24, 2005

WSAP members participated actively in the above congress. The Women's Worlds Congress is an international interdisciplinary congress on women held every three years. The focus of the Congress is gender research and interdisciplinary scholarship. WSAP members from UP-Diliman and UP Cebu, Philippine Normal University, Philippine Women's University. Miriam College and Ateneo de Naga University were paper presentors during the said conference.

F. Advocacy Campaign on RA 9262 (Anti-Violence against Women and their Children Act of 2004)

WSAP in partnership with DIWA and the City of Manila- DSWD conducted orientation workshops on RA 9262 in three districts of Manila, District 1- Tondo, District 4- Sampaloc and District 5, Malate, Paco and San Andres. Participants were barangay officials.

G. WSAP is a member of the Task Force on Data Assessment: IAC on Gender Statistics

Believes in the relevance of sex-disaggregated data and information as essential tools to serve as a guide in advocacy work geared towards women's welfare and advancement in the various sectors of society, WSAP is a member of the task force on Data Assessment of IAC on Gender Statistics organized by the National Statistics Coordinating Board and the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women.

II. International Conferences and Meetings on Women

A. 49th Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women, Beijing Platform for Action, New York, USA

WSAP president Dr. Amelou Benitez Reyes and WSAP past President Dr. Carol Sobretchea joined the Philippine Delegation and participated at the 49th Session of the UN Commission on the Status of Women, Beijing Platform for Action and Outcome Document, February 28-March 12, 2005, New York, USA where Dr.

Amelou B. Reyes was invited to be a resource person. The Commission focused on two thematic issues:

1. Review of the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the special session of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century"; and
 2. Current challenges and forward looking strategies for the advancement and empowerment of women and girls.
- B. Paper Presenter, on Gender Mainstreaming and Women's Empowerment: The Philippine Experience, The Role of Gender in Social Transformation, CIES 2005, March 21-23, 2005, Stanford University, California U.S.A.
- C. Paper Presenter, 14th World Conference on Cooperative Education, Building Networks: June 14-17, 2005, Boston, Massachusetts. U.S.A
- D. Women's Worlds 2005: 9th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women Theme: "Embracing the Earth: East-West/North-South" Ewha Woman's University, Seoul, Korea, June 19-24, 2005

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- E. Paper Presenter and Moderator, XIV Triennial Conference of the International Association of University Presidents (IAUP), July 2005, Bangkok, Thailand.
- F. Resource Person, 10th APEC Women Leaders' Network meeting 2005, Future Directions and Rebuilding of WLN, The Women Leaders' Network: Where to? August 24-27, 2005, Daegu, Korea.
- G. Participant at Gender Focal Point Network (GFPN) Meeting, September 5-6, 2005, Gyeongju, Korea
- H. Paper Presenter, "E-Learning in the Graduate Studies at the Philippines Women's University" Knowledge Management, 4th International Conference on ICT and Higher Education, September 28-30, 2005, Siam University, Bangkok, Thailand
- I. Women's Education Worldwide 2006 Hopes and Dreams, January 4-6, 2006, Dubai Women's College, United Arab Emirates

WSAP president Dr. Amelou B. Reyes was invited to participate at the second Women's Education Worldwide Conference, *Women's Dreams and Leadership*. The purpose of the conference was to pursue the recommendations of the first conference, to learn about women's dreams in the global and technology era, and to discuss women leaders' global opportunities and challenges. Dubai Women's College, founded in 1989, hosted the conference.

GOVERNING COUNCIL

RESOLUTIONS

- 05-01-01 Approved the recommendation of the Research Committee to hold a colloquium that will feature the papers of the RAP grantees on 26 February 2005.
- 05-01-02 Approved the recommendation of the Ad-Hoc Search Committee to undertake an active search for the next PSSC Executive Director.
- 05-01-03 Revoked PSSC's early retirement policy (for employees below 60 years old but completing 30 years of service) and agreed to adopt a single retirement policy consistent with the minimum requirements of the Labor Code of the Philippines for private sector institutions.
- 05-01-04 Approved the establishment of a Workers' Separation Fund using PSSC's share of contribution to the SPF and restore the original intent of providing employees with longer-term financial security upon leaving PSSC.
- 05-01-05 Approved the recommendation of the Finance and Personnel Committee to constitute a By-Laws Review/Amendments Committee.
- 05-01-06 Approved the recommendation of the Membership Committee to drop the Center for Research and Extension Services of the Aquinas University from the roll.
- 05-01-07 Approved the recommendation of the Membership Committee to accept the Research and Development Office of the University of Northern Philippines as associate member of PSSC.
- 05-01-08 Approved the postponement of the PSSC Annual General Membership Meeting to 26 February 2005.
- 05-03-01 Elected the following officers for the period 1 March 2005 to 28 February 2006: Emma Porio (Chairperson); Gilberto Llanto (Vice Chairperson); and Jose Ramon Albert (Treasurer).
- 05-03-02 Constituted the following PSSC Committees for the period 1 March 2005 to 28 February 2006: *Research Committee* (Eufracio Abaya, Lucila Bance, Isabel Martin, Ma. Fe Mendoza); *Finance and Personnel Committee* (Jose Ramon Albert, Emma Porio, Gilberto Llanto, Finardo Cabilao, Gervacio Selda); *Membership Committee* (Jorge Tigno, Nancy Herrin, Luisa Fernan, Eden Gripaldo); *Grants Committee* (Eufracio Abaya, Jorge Tigno, Romeo Lee, Lucila Bance, Filomeno Aguilar Jr.); *Social Issues Committee* (Teresita Gatchalian, Dante Liban, Meliton Juanico, Bernardita Churchill); and *Amendments/By-Laws Committee* (Finardo Cabilao, Ronald Holmes, Isabel Martin, Dante Liban).

- 05-04-01 Approved the following recommendations of the Research Committee:
- a) grant financial assistance to Mark Dizon, Dino Mondarte, Renato Peloria, Pia Bennagen, Anne Marie Eligio, Zainal Kulintod, Mary Anne Ladia, Jesus Saplala and Rosa Shao.
 - b) ensure the early submission of research proposals to allow the GC to constitute the Research Committee based on the fields of the RAP applicants; and
 - c) require the RAP grantees to sign a code of ethics statement prior to the release of the grant.
- 05-04-02 Elected Dr. Romeo B. Lee as the new Vice Chair for the period 27 April 2005 – 28 February 2006.
- 05-07-01 Approved the recommendation to provide regular members whose SEC registration has been revoked a checklist of requirements for reinstatement; and encouraged regular members to submit the required documents to SEC by the end of October 2005; and
- 05-07-02 Approved the Membership Committee's recommendation to defer the review of the membership application of the Research and Extension Office of Capitol University.
- 05-07-03 Approved the following amendments to the PSSC By-laws: (1) deletion of the category of affiliate members; (2) inclusion of a provision that PSSC may admit more than one association per discipline; (3) inclusion of a provision that associations belonging to the same discipline must agree between/among themselves who would be their discipline representative to the GC; (4) extension of the terms of office of the Governing Council/Board of Trustees representatives to two years; (5) creation of an Executive Committee that will oversee PSSC operations; (6) renaming of the Governing Council to Board of Trustees; (7) re-election of officers to only one term; and (8) providing for the conduct of BOT meetings at least once every quarter.
- 05-10-01 Approved the request of the Secretariat to use the unclaimed travel grant funds for 2005 to augment the travel expenses of Dr. Emma Porio to New Delhi, India to represent PSSC in the 16th Biennial General Conference.
- 05-12-01 Approved the proposed 2006 budget.
- 05-12-02 Approved the proposed utilization of the net building fund, as follows: P300,000 for the building wash-out and upgrading of PSSC signage and P210,000 to augment the year-end bonus of the staff.
- 05-12-03 Approved the proposed utilization of savings from completed PSSC projects, as follows: P500,000 for PSSC's endowment fund and P500,000 for the purchase of a new PSSC vehicle.
- 05-12-04 Approved-in-principle the allocation of surplus funds to advance the journal printing expenses of regular member-associations.
- 05-12-05 Approved the creation of an ad hoc Committee to establish the guidelines for availing PSSC funds for journal printing expenses.

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