

EDITORS' NOTES

We received so many submissions for *Aghamtao* Volume 25, the maritime anthropology themed issue, that this special issue of the 25th volume of *AghamTao* (no.2) continues on the same theme: “Dagat ug Kinabuhi: Maritime Cultures, Spaces, and Networks”, also the theme of the UGAT conference (2015).

Several of the articles in this issue take a closer look at the fish trade, from the middle class life of fish mongers, to the dynamics of a lively market in Cebu City, to the practice of illicit “*barter*” by locals with the crew of commercial fishing vessels. Other articles look at MPAs and tourism, at ecological knowledge – specifically of whale sharks and tuna – and survival strategies and technological innovations of fishers.

The 2016 UGAT conference which was held at Ateneo featured a small exhibit to honor several recently departed anthropologists, excerpts of which are also part of this issue. The exhibit involved students and faculty of the University of the Philippines Diliman and the Ateneo de Manila. We hope to be able to remember other dearly departed members of the anthropological community in future issues.