

Welcome Address

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Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. For the first time, the Philippine Political Science Association is holding a conference in our region. We are elated, not only over the fact that it has chosen Tacloban City for the site of its conference, but also for its choice of theme: Agenda for Regional Development.

To all the participants of this conference, our guests of honor and their party, the Philippine Political Science Association, provincial officials, municipal officials, those who came from the private sector, thinkers, scholars and students, the UP College Tacloban, as one of the co-sponsors of this conference, and as a partner institution committed to regional development, through its Dean, Dr. Benjamin Catane, wishes you all a hearty welcome.