

Editorial Note

Sulu is a fascinating place. Yet, despite its fascination, little is known of the ethnography of the area. The four papers on Sulu published in this issue are the first attempts to study the peoples, their customs and values. No firm hypotheses emerge from the papers. But they do have the merit of opening the area to future research and of providing useful insights to guide such research. For these reasons they are valuable contributions to the growing body of ethnographic data on the Philippines.

Also published in this issue are seven papers from the Visayas-Mindanao Sociological Conference held in Cebu City in April, 1962. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we have been unable to publish a number of interesting Conference papers in this issue. The editors are grateful to the Conference participants for the trouble they went to in preparing their papers for publication.

We would like to encourage our readers to continue to submit articles on any subject of sociological or anthropological interest. Comments on previously published articles as well as news items on the activities of sociologists and anthropologists, engaged, here or abroad, on matters Philippine are also welcome.

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