

DR. MARCELINO PASCUA

One of the outstanding personalities in the international field of statistics arrived recently for a brief stay here. He is Dr. Marcelino Pascua, Director-Consultant on Health Statistics, of the World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.

The Philippine Statistical Association and the Statistical Training Center, University of the Philippines, jointly sponsored a Luncheon Meeting and Lecture, held at the Penthouse, Philippine Trust Company, on Saturday, November 13, 1954.

Dr. Pascua is a distinguished public health statistician of international repute. He was Director of the Division of Health Statistics of the World Health Organization. He was professor of Epidemiology and Health Statistics in the National School of Hygiene, Madrid, Spain; also of Biostatistics and Epidemiology in the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, U.S.A. He worked with the League of Nations Health Organization and has taken part in teaching in several of the Training Centers jointly organized by the United Nations and the World Health Organization (WHO). He is a Fellow of the American Public Health Association; Member of the American Statistical Association, the Institute of Mathematical Statistics, the Biometric Society, and other professional groups. He has written numerous papers on subjects pertaining to vital and medical statistics.

The interesting and instructive lecture he delivered after the luncheon meeting is published in the present issue of this Journal.

