

**1984 PSS National Convention**  
*Theme: Coping with Crisis: The Filipino in the Mid-80's*

**PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES**

**Friday, 4 January 1985**

- I. Registration – 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
- II. Opening Ceremonies – 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- Philippine National Anthem
- Opening Remarks . . . . . FR. ANTONIO J. LEDESMA, S.J.  
*Vice President, PSS and  
Convention Chairman*
- Welcome Remarks . . . . . FR. ERNESTO JAVIER, S.J.  
*President, Xavier University*
- Opening Address . . . . . DR. SYLVIA GUERRERO  
*President, PSS*
- III. Session 1: A Nation in Crisis (10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon)
- Speakers:* DR. CAROLINA HERNANDEZ  
"The Military in the Philippines"
- MS. CORAZON PANGANIBAN  
"Monitoring Poverty through Perception Surveys"
- MS. RACHEL POLESTICO  
"An NGO Study of Selected Villages in  
the Philippines"
- Open Forum*
- Moderator:* DR. ELISEO PONCE
- IV. Session 2: The Floating Mass and Other Disadvantaged Groups (2:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)
- Part I: Visayas Research Consortium
- Speakers:* DR. VIOLETA LOPEZ-GONZAGA  
"The National Crisis: The Cane Workers' View  
from the Ground"
- DR. ROWE V. CADELIÑA  
"Social Networks: An Ecological Analysis of  
Social Transactions within a Context of Crisis"
- DR. VENANCIO B. ARDALES and  
MS. FELY P. DAVID  
"Poverty among Artisanal Fishermen in Iloilo"

## Part II: Eastern Mindanao Area Research Consortium

*Speakers:* CORAZON MAE M. BAYLON,  
NONITA RELATADO-DUMAGAN,  
VICENTE SEVILLA, WILMA BALMOCENA,  
CHARITO B. ATO and LOURDES J. MAMAED  
"Multipurpose Survey of Fishing Households in  
Four Coastal Villages in Eastern Mindanao"

*Open Forum*

*Moderator:* DR. DAVID KING

*Coffee Break*

V. Evening Reception (6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

VI. Workshop-Discussion on Participatory Research Methods (8:00 p.m.)

*Moderators:* MS. DINA ABAD and  
MS. RACHEL POLESTICO

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VII. Session 3: The Labor Scene (8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.)

*Speakers:* MS. MYRMA JEAN A. ABAN,  
DR. FEDERICO MAGDALENA,  
MR. ERNESTO EMPERIO and  
MS. PETRONILA BORANSING  
"The Socioeconomic Impact of Overseas Employment  
among Workers from the Two Lanaos:  
A Preliminary Analysis"  
PROF. MA. CORAZON J. VENERACION  
"Coping with Crisis: Landless Agricultural Workers  
in Central Luzon"  
MS. CAROLYN MEDEL-AÑONUEVO  
"Overseas Employment – Temporary Relief?"  
DR. TERESITA MAQUISO  
"The Home Industry Workers in Nueva Ecija:  
A Case Study"  
MS. ROSELLE LEAH K. RIVERA  
"Children at Work: The Labor Scene through the  
Eyes of Filipino Children"

*Open Forum*

*Moderator:* MS. TERESITA ANGELES

VIII. Session 4: Cultural Communities

- Speakers:* DR. LUIS LACAR  
"Muslim-Christian Marriages in the Philippines:  
Some Tentative Generalizations"  
DR. ERLINDA M. BURTON  
"Coping with Disease and Illness among the  
Manobo of Agusan del Sur"  
DR. MARCELINO MACEDA  
"The Mamanua of Lake Mainit: Their Coping  
Mechanisms in the Face of *Dumagat* Influx"

*Open Forum*

*Moderator:* DR. VIOLETA LOPEZ-GONZAGA

IX. PSS Business Meeting and Elections (1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

X. Session 5: Coping by Rural Households (2:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

- Speakers:* MS. FELY SUÑER and  
MR. DAMASO CABACUNGAN  
"A Case Study of Caimituhan: An Attempt at  
Structural Analysis"

MRS. MAGDALENA CABARABAN  
"Monitoring Infant and Child Mortality due  
to Acute Respiratory Infection: Its Methodology and  
Preliminary Results"

DR. FRANCIS C. MADIGAN, S.J.  
"No Rumbings from the Corn Fields"

*Open Forum*

*Moderator:* FR. ANTONIO J. LEDESMA, S.J.

XI. Summing Up: Issues and Recommendations for Action (5:00 p.m.)