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# **COUNCIL REPORTS**

# CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT



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## INTRODUCTION

Colleagues at the PSSC Board of Trustees, members, Secretariat, and friends, it is with great pleasure and a sense of gratitude that I present to you my last Chairperson's Report for PSSC.

In this report, we will take a look at and reflect on what we have accomplished as a social science community. My hope is that we find inspiration in our collective dedication and unwavering commitment to our vision of a One Social Science in solidarity with other disciplines for Filipinos and the global community.

As members of PSSC, I am sure you are interested in knowing what the status of PSSC is, what we have achieved, and what we have learned. The year 2023 saw challenges faced by our world, such as heightened geopolitical tensions, economic uncertainties, and the ongoing struggle to address global issues like climate change and wars from Ukraine to Palestine.

Locally, the year was marked by the national security issue in the West Philippine Sea, the continued harassment against Filipino fishermen, threats, arrests, attacks, red-tagging against civil society activists, the spiraling costs of fuel and major food commodities, and the tail-end of 2023 brought into higher resolution the controversies on the jeepney phase-out and the Department of Transportation's modernization program; and most concerning, is the questionable people's initiative to amend the Constitution. These issues needing the social science prism encourage PSSC to take a more active role in our community of social scientists.

Together, we have celebrated milestones, navigated challenges, and forged stronger bonds and friendships that propel us forward in our shared pursuit of our mission and vision. As we settle into 2024, it's worth taking a look back at how far we've come in terms of the following mandates:

1. Leading in social science knowledge creation and sharing;
2. Nurturing an environment for disciplinary advancement; and
3. Linking social science knowledge to public policies.

Let us start with the first mandate, that is,

**to lead in social science knowledge creation and sharing.**

## CONFERENCES

Our biggest activity last year was the conduct of the 10th National Social Science Congress (NSSC X) last 27-29 July 2023 at the Silliman University (SU) campus in Dumaguete City. NSSC X had *Centering the Social Sciences in Future-Proof Health and Well-being* as its conference theme.

Dr. Miwako Hosada of Seisa University and President of the International Sociological Association was invited to be the Keynote Speaker. Dr. Jaime Galvez Tan, President of the Health Futures Foundation, and Dr. Jorge Augustin Emmanuel, an adjunct professor from Silliman University, served as plenary speakers.



The NSSC X also had a side event where PSSC shared with SU faculty and researchers how to write publishable research papers. The one-day Training Seminar on Publishing Social Science Research: Writing Manuscripts for SCOPUS and WOS Journals was designed to guide junior researchers in the social sciences in transforming their research papers into academic manuscripts that can be published in research journals. The training was attended by 38 participants from different academic institutions all around the country.

Aside from conference management and training programs, we at PSSC are committed to equipping social scientists and researchers with the knowledge and resources they need.

## PUBLICATIONS

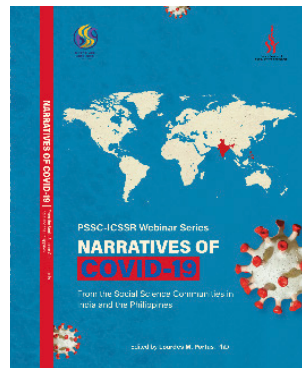
Knowledge creation in PSSC goes hand in hand with various publication initiatives. Last year, we published the 2022-2023 Social Science Information.

This issue highlighted two years of PSSC's unabated implementation of its programs and projects, marked by the liberal use of a variety of appropriate modes of learning

management systems; from online platforms to face-to-face techniques; from asynchronous to synchronous engagements, and from home-based to field-based events. The SSI issue comes with an essay of a political scientist, Marielle Y. Marcaida, who took a stab at Pres. Marcos, Jr.'s policy on (the continuation of erstwhile Pres. Rodrigo R. Duterte's) drug war program. Written during an election year, the essay looks fittingly into Pres. Marcos' future action on issues, such as the health-and-human-rights-based-approach to drugs, vis-à-vis the former President Duterte administration's punitive and prohibitionist policy and its use of a repressive paradigm and lack of accountability.



We also have made significant progress on the second volume of *Doing Social Science Research: A Guidebook*. This will be an important resource material to teach good social science research and we are set to publish this in the second quarter of 2024.



We also completed the monograph on the Narratives of COVID-19 from the social science communities in India and the Philippines, which will be published in collaboration with Indian Council for Social Science Research (ICSSR) by next quarter. This is a product of the webinar series organized by PSSC and ICSSR.

Lastly, the One Social Science Journal has been relaunched with an open call to invite contributions from social science scholars. PSSC publishes the OSSJ as an agora for introducing new social science research perspectives, tools and analytical frames, opening opportunities to cultivate thought, and nourishing the discussion among the social science community.

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**Call for Abstracts**  
**One Social Science Journal**  
*(Open Theme on any Social Science Topic)*

The One Social Science Journal is the official refereed journal of the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC). It caters to research articles, essays, book reviews and other social science studies and practitioners on a diverse range of issues affecting the Philippines and its people. Each issue contributor is expected to bring to bear social science skills and perspectives to analyze the issue in depth.

Along with its mandate to lead in social science knowledge sharing and to nurture an environment for academic advancement, the PSSC continues, through OSSJ, to be an open forum for introducing new research perspectives, tools and analytical frames, opening opportunities to cultivate thought and nourishing the discussion among the social science community. In recognition of this, the Journal opens its doors to scholarly works from the fields of political science, linguistics, public health, psychology, sociology, public administration, communication, anthropology, geography, governance, social work and other related disciplines.

For more information, please visit [pssc.org.ph/ossj2023](http://pssc.org.ph/ossj2023)

**Guidelines for Submissions**

All submitted abstracts must be kept within 2000 to 2500 using the A4, citation style. Titles flow through PSSC. Submissions must be original, unpublished, and not under consideration for publication elsewhere.

Only authors with approved abstracts will be requested for the full papers, which will be submitted by a double-blind review.

**Deadline for Submission**

Please email your abstracts to [pubeditor@pssc.org.ph](mailto:pubeditor@pssc.org.ph) in 15-point font (10 to 12-point font in earlier OSSJ Editions 2023).

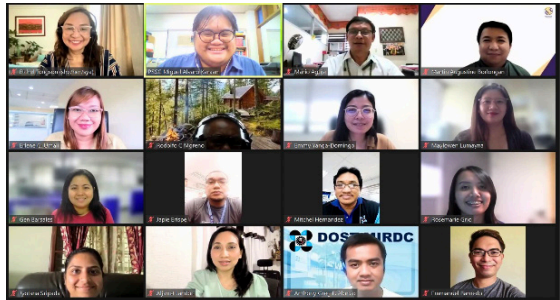
At present, we have enough approved articles for publication and have engaged several social scientists as reviewers. The journal publication date is set for the third quarter of 2024.

## TRAINING PROGRAMS

Part of our first mandate is to improve the quality and standards of social science research, PSSC implemented four training programs in 2023, starting with back-to-back Training Workshops on Designing Social Science Research—one on qualitative research and one on quantitative research—held on 28 February to 3 March.

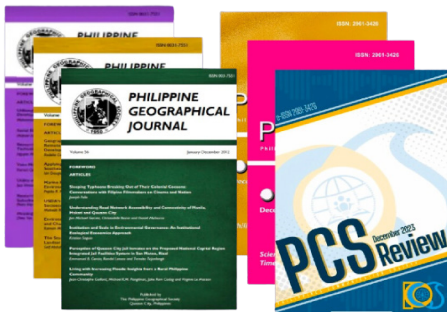
These training workshops were the first to be held in-person by PSSC after the easing of COVID-19 pandemic restrictions. Held at the PSSCenter, the training workshops were facilitated by Dr. Jose R. Lacson, Jr. of the UP College of Mass Communication (for qualitative) and by Asst. Prof. Martin Augustine B. Borlongan of the UP School of Statistics (for quantitative). The sessions were attended by 27 participants.

In May 2023, another Online Training Workshop on Designing Online Surveys Using KoboToolbox was attended by 13 faculty and researchers, facilitated by Asst. Prof. Borlongan. This was the fourth run of the course that was initiated by PSSC in 2020 when it inaugurated its online training offerings.



Lastly, on 17-18 October 2023, PSSC piloted a well attended and highly demanded Training Workshop on AI in Social Research held in-person at the PSSCenter. This training workshop, designed and facilitated by Assoc. Prof. Peter A. Sy of the UP Department of Philosophy, aimed to equip researchers with the tools and knowledge needed to unlock the full potential of AI as aid in social research, while maintaining ethics and integrity in the responsible conduct of research. A total of 48 participants from the academe, government, and private sector joined the pilot run of the training workshop.

## KNOWLEDGE RESOURCES



PSSC made significant progress in increasing equitable access to social science knowledge resources. As the leader in social science research, knowledge creation and sharing, we have ventured into more innovative approaches to develop an open-access platform to house curated information and social science-related raw data, and knowledge by-products other than what are conventionally known as research pieces

published in hard copies. The times also call for a shift to a medium that has a wider reach, and as such, we have updated the following platforms:

Our **Knowledge Archive** has added the following journals:

- Philippine Geographical Journal (2013 - 2018)
- Philippine Communication Society Review (2018 - 2023)
- Philippine Review of Economics (2012 - 2023)
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In addition, we compiled and updated the following multimedia resources:

- Usapang Sosyal
- Webinars
- Roundtable Discussions, featuring *The Past, Present and Future of the Social Sciences in the Philippines and the Preventing Pandemics: Future Directions of the Social Sciences in Global Health*
- Social science and society lectures, featuring the works of the winners of 2023 VAM and LMS.

We have uploaded 24 Policy Brief Bulletins from UP National College of Public Administration and Governance (UP NCPAG), Philippine Migration Research Network (PMRN), UP Center for Integrative, and Development Studies (UP CIDS).

We also updated the Philippine Social Science Data Portal, which includes a collection of social science datasets. Last year, we added the DataWrapper function to easily create data visualizations including maps, charts, graphs, and tables. All these, we offer for free.



## WEBSITE ANALYTICS

True to accomplishing our mandate to lead in social science knowledge creation and sharing, is the task of strategically communicating all our activities and resources, not just with policy makers and partners, but to our wider target audiences. All of these programs, projects and activities, have garnered more than 52,000 website views, averaging 142 visits daily, and more than 21,000 new users. PSSC continues to grow the content of its website and expand its collection of social science resources.

## SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT

The PSSC's social media accounts continue to expand its audience who are provided with updates on our events and programs. Through these accounts we continue to share social science resources to the public. Our Facebook account reached more than 191,000 people this year, more than 10% increase from the previous year. Additionally, we observed a 14.2% growth in our Facebook likes and an 85% increase in content engagement and interaction with our audience.

Let us now go to the second mandate, that is, ***to nurture an environment for disciplinary advancement.*** Under this mandate, we have the Grants and Fellowships.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIP

On 17 February 2023, the fellowship, entitled “*Saliksik Kasaysayan: A Fellowship Program to Develop a Compendium of Philippine History*” was officially launched and the 11 fellows were introduced. Below are the 11 fellows and their respective period or subject area.

The fellows' final output will be presented in a public event in March 2024.



Fellows	Subject Area
Dr. Michael L. Tan, University of the Philippines	The Pre-colonial period
Dr. Svetlana T. Camacho, University of Asia & the Pacific	The Spanish rule period (1521-1872)
Dr. Grace Liza Y. Concepcion, University of the Philippines	The Spanish rule period (1873-1898)
Dr. Ricardo T. Jose, University of the Philippines	The American rule and Japanese occupation period
Dr. Michael D. Pante, Ateneo de Manila University	The post-independence period (1946-1971)
Dr. Ferdinand C. Llanes, University of the Philippines	The Martial law (1972-1986)
Dr. Jose Victor Z. Torres, De La Salle University	The Fifth Republic (1986-present)
Dr. Mary Jane B. Rodriguez, University of the Philippines	Special volume on IP communities in Luzon
Dr. Alicia P. Mangos, University of the Philippines Visayas	Special volume on IP communities in Visayas
Dr. Ma. Cecilia B. Tangian, Mindanao State University - Iligan Institute of Technology	Special volume on IP communities in Mindanao
Dr. Calbi A. Asain, Mindanao State University - Sulu	Special volume on Muslim Mindanao

Another highly rewarding grant that PSSC administers is the Loretta Makasiar Sicat (LMS) Prize for the Social Sciences. Last April 2023, three young social scientists were named the second LMS Prize for the Social Sciences winners. Timothy James L. Cipriano received the top prize of US\$5,000 for his thesis titled, "The Right to the City in Disaster Risk Reduction". Runners up Francis Simonh M. Bries and Ersweetcel C. Servano received US\$500.00 each.

For 2024, 14 researchers were nominated for the LMS Prize. Their abstracts underwent a double-blind review by eminent social scientists. The top five were selected and proceeded to the review and judging by a three-member Board of Judges. The winners will be announced in April 2024.



Last year, we also launched the video documentary of the life and works of Dr. Loretta Makasiar-Sicat, titled “A Vision for Future Scholars”. You may watch the video on our YouTube channel.

Next is the Virginia A. Miralao Excellence in Research Award. The 2023 Virginia A. Miralao Excellence in Research Award was conferred upon Christian A. Rosales with his article, “Pigs and ritual-hunting among the highland Tau-Buhid in Mounts Iglit-Baco Natural Park, Philippines.



The nomination for the VAM Research Award is still ongoing, and as such, we invite our members to submit their nomination on February 29, 2024.

We are continuously implementing the Conference Award Program. Last year, we have awarded the following member-organizations:

- Philippine Historical Association
- Philippine Sociological Society
- Philippine Statistical Association Inc.
- Philippine Economic Society
- Philippine Political Science Association
- Ugnayang Pang-Agham Tao

Two regular programs of PSSC– the Travel Assistance Program and the Research Award Program were suspended due to the negative effect of the Covid 19 on PSSC's finances. But this year, we are set to bring back the two grant programs.

## SOCIAL SCIENCE ETHICS REVIEW BOARD (SSERB)

A big part of mandate of nurturing an environment for disciplinal advancement comes also with our advocacy of ensuring ethical conduct in social science research. Through the Social Science Ethics Research Board (SSERB), PSSC continues to provide ethics review services and training workshops. We also made progress in our application for Level 1 PHREB accreditation, and finished the first draft of the Guidelines on Ethics in Social Science Research. The SSERB Manual of Policies and Standard Operating Procedures (MPSOP) is also being updated.



We hope to establish the National Guidelines on Ethics in Social Science Research soon. The first draft of the Guidelines drafted by the technical working group (TWG) members



was the result of several meetings, one roundtable discussion, and one internal consultation. The draft manual is expected to be released this year. SSERB also held a customized training workshop on ethics in Human-Participant Research with the University of the Philippines College of Home Economics.

## SECRETARIAT SUPPORT SERVICES

Still under the mandate of nurturing an environment for disciplinary advancement, PSSC provided several Membership Support Services.

We continue to give assistance to our member-organizations, such as the Philippine Economic Society (PES). As secretariat, the PSSC backstaps PES meetings, keeps membership records, and handles the financial matters of the organization. PSSC also provides technical support to PES webinars, regional fora, and online training programs, and management and technical support to PES Annual Meetings and Conferences.



## BOOKKEEPING SERVICES

Our Financial Management Section continuously gives bookkeeping services to the Philippine Political Science Association.

## PMRN SECRETARIAT

The PSSC supports the Philippine Migration Research Network (PMRN) as its Secretariat and backstop the network's meetings and keep its membership records. On 16 September 2023, PMRN hosted an online forum on the OFW Oral History Project, an undertaking that seeks to carefully collect and preserve narratives of Filipino migrant workers using oral history, archiving, and documentary filmmaking. The forum speaker was Ms. Mia Albano, director of the OFW History Project and a graduate of geography from the University of California, Berkeley.



Nurturing an environment for the advancement of migration scholarship includes the understanding of national and international migration trends and developments. PMRN produced policy notes on various relevant topics regarding migration amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. These policy notes are available to the public through the PSSC Policy Brief Bulletins.

Internally, the PMRN Steering Committee had a strategic planning workshop on 10 May 2023, facilitated by UP Diliman Professor Emeritus and former PSSC Executive Director, Dr. Amaryllis T. Torres. The Steering Committee was able to craft its vision statement: *“A multidisciplinary community of researchers contributing to the understanding of migration in human development and social transformation”*.

## 55TH ANNIVERSARY



As a concluding note in our review of our second mandate, the existence and growth of the PSSC for 55 years underscores the truth that the social sciences are not only here to stay; they will flourish beyond our most optimistic expectations.

To celebrate and commemorate all the progress we have been making since our establishment, we organized a series of anniversary activities with the theme “Pamana at Panata: Limampu’t Limang Taon ng Kahusayan sa Agham Panlinpunan.” Last November 15 and 30, the PSSCenter hosted a Pre-Christmas Bazaar, bringing together PSSC members, friends, and tenants.

Second, PSSC mounted a roundtable discussion to reflect on and examine the past, present, and future of PSSC and its contribution to advancing social science disciplines in understanding and addressing social issues of the times. We were joined by four distinguished social scientists, Political scientist Dr. Aries A. Arugay, statistician Dr. Lisa Grace S. Bersales, Health sociologist Dr. Nina Castillo-Carandang, and economist Dr. Lawrence Dacucuy, Dr. Jeremiah M. Opiniانو moderated. The RTD Speakers shared their insights on the key shifts, continuities, and future directions of social sciences in the Philippines, alongside their reflections and remembrances of their involvement with the PSSC and how they have shared their expertise to the society at large.



We have also launched the *“55 Reflections and Recollections: Celebrating PSSC’s Legacy and Commitment over the years”*. This material showcases fifty-five messages of praises, gratitude, reflections, and positive wishes from PSSC friends and partners.

Lastly, on December 13, the PSSC family came together again on the very date that the PSSC was incorporated 55 years ago, to celebrate the Council’s legacy and pledge to continue serving the social science community. The fun and merry -making created a sense of community and bonding among the PSSC tenants.

On to the last mandate, that is, **to link social science knowledge to public policies.**

## POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS THROUGH EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS

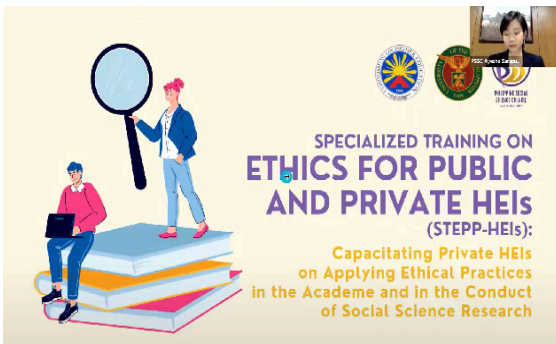
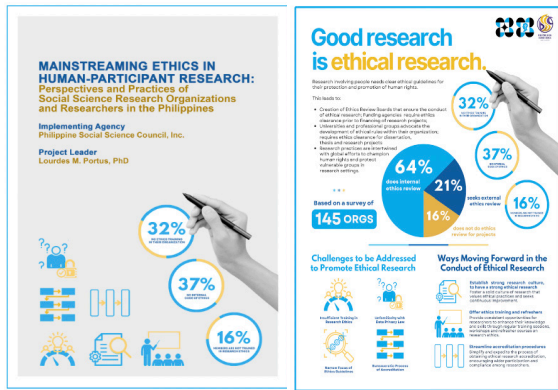
Our externally funded projects have given us opportunities to engage with partner government agencies and policymakers, and link the results of our studies into policies.

In collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology - Science Education Institute, we evaluated the implementation of Republic Act 10612 using qualitative and quantitative research data collection and analysis. This 10-month study findings were disseminated in a roundtable discussion with a member of the Second Congressional Commission on Education or EDCOM 2 and Chairperson of the House Committee on Basic Education Rep. Roman T. Romulo, former Representative and Vice-Chair of Committee on Science and Technology Angelo Palmones, officials from the Department of Education and Philippine National University.

They discussed the issues regarding scholarship grant processes, scholar placement and agencies' collaboration. It is our hope that the results of the study will serve the basis for the government to determine the continuation or cessation of the program.

Another project with the DOST is the *“Mainstreaming Ethics in Human-Participant Research: Perspectives and Practices of Social Science Research Organizations and Researchers*

in the Philippines”, which aimed to fill the knowledge gap on what Filipino research organizations and researchers think about ethics and how much they bring to bear ethical principles or standards in their research projects. This 18-month project which ended last August, gave us the opportunity to recommend ways on how to mainstream the practice of ethical research to the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development or PCHRD and Philippine Health Research Ethics Board or PHREB.

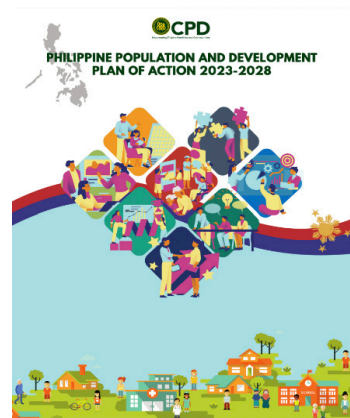


The third and our biggest project is the Specialized Training on Ethics for Public and Private HEIs (STEPP-HEIs), which started in July 2022 and ended last June 2023. Funded by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and in collaboration with the UP System, this one-year intensive training workshop was implemented to capacitate selected public and private HEIs to undertake

ethical social science research and to assist their establishment of an internal research ethics review board. This is our concrete contribution to HEI's nationwide compliance with issued Memorandum Order No. 15 which states that higher education institutions (HEIs) must have their “own research ethics review mechanism” or “partner with a recognized ethics review board” in the conduct of research involving human participants or animal subjects.

Our last externally funded project is with the Commission of Population and Development. PSSC had been consulted to write the Philippine Population and Development Plan 2023-2028, which serves as the government’s overall blueprint in managing the country’s demographic situations and addressing interrelated population and development issues in support of the Philippine Development Plan 2023-2028.

PSSC was involved also in developing the 7th Country Report for the 7th Asian and Pacific Population Conference event organized by the United Nations Economic and Social



Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UN ESCAP) in collaboration with the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) in Asia and the Pacific.

## ENGAGEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT

More than the policy recommendations we have made, PSSC also strategically and directly engaged with several government agencies to maximize the impact of our work. The PSSC sits in the Board of the Philippine Statistics Authority or PSA as well as with the Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute. Last year, we were actively involved with the National Peace and Order Council of the Department of the Interior and Local Government or DILG as a member of its National Audit Team. We also participate in the Philippine Forum for Inclusive Quality Basic Education or the Educ Forum, the government's multi-stakeholder platform for consultation, collaborative research and analysis, and high-level advice to strategic basic education policy, planning and programming at the national level.

We are also registered with the Philippine Regulation Commission as a CPD provider, and with Philippine Government Electronic Procurement System (PhilGEPS).

## DOST CERTIFICATION

We also maintain the certification-status from the DOST S&T Foundation Unit for tax credit purposes, and specific research and development projects implemented for scientific advancement for the availment of and integration into the programs of the DOST.

In this connection, last year, we started the review of and amendments to our Article of Incorporation (AOI) and By-Laws primarily to satisfy the requirements of the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) and of the Philippine Council of NGO Certification (PCNC) in view of our application for accreditation.

## LINKAGES

We recognize that carrying out our mission of linking social science knowledge to public policies is also shared by other social science organizations, both locally and internationally. We are proud to be an active member of the following international organizations:

- International Science Council (ISC), a global nonprofit scientific organization that seeks to promote the application of social science knowledge to understanding and solving contemporary problems, as well as to encourage interdisciplinary cooperation among social

science organizations. Last year, the Executive Director Dr. Portus and yours truly attended and represented PSSC at the Mid-Term Meeting of ISC Members in Paris, France.

- Our Executive Director also represented PSSC in the ISC Regional Focal Point Asia Pacific Conference in Malaysia.

- Association of Asian Social Science Research Councils (AASSREC), an organization of national social science research councils, academies, and institutes in the Asia-Pacific committed to the advancement of regional cooperation in the field of social sciences. We were represented by Professor Emeritus and Former PSSC Chairperson Emma Porio and PDMS Head Wilson Villones at the 25th AASSREC Biennial General Conference. Dr. Porio presented the country paper on *“Engaging the Diversity of Social Sciences in Southeast Asia: Climate, Environment, Transformative Adaptation for Social-Ecological Resilience”*.



- The Conference provided key inputs and benefits, such as the acknowledgement of social science as a “public good”. However, it is important to note that while social science is a public good, the production and dissemination of social science research often require funding and resources. Locally, this should highlight the need for us to revive or develop more PSSC grant and fellowship programs to ensure adequate support for Filipino social scientific inquiry. Several Asian social scientists have reported difficulties and challenges in accessing data. This is where our own knowledge management initiatives, including the pursuance of Data Sharing Agreements with government agencies, and the Data Portal project, if successful, can greatly contribute to Filipino social scientists and researchers by way of providing free access to social science related data and published research.

Late last year, Dr. Portus was chosen as a member of the AASSREC Steering Committee on a project to boost the social sciences in the region. She will serve for a term of two years.

We remain partners with the following networks:



- **Science Council of Asia (SCA)**, an international organization devoted to providing Asian scientists from all disciplines a platform for promoting scientific exchanges and collaboration for the improvement of human society. PSSC continues to be a member of this organization.

- **Association of Pacific Rim Universities (APRU) Global Health**, a network of Asia-Pacific universities aiming to leverage global health education and research through interaction with public policy and media.

- **College of William & Mary**, a premier public research university in the US, widely recognized for their outstanding academic reputation

- **Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR)**, 26-member body established by the government of India to promote research in social sciences in the country and advise the government on all matters pertaining to social science research.

- **Greenpeace Philippines**, the Manila office of an independent global campaigning organization that acts to change attitudes and behavior, to protect and conserve the environment, and to promote peace.

- **Hallym University**, an academic institution based in the Republic of Korea that focuses on humanitarianism as its educational philosophy since its foundation in 1982.

- **Mindanao State University**, a regional state, coeducational, research higher education institution in the city of Marawi, Philippines. Founded in 1961, it is the flagship and the largest campus of the Mindanao State University System.

- **Oscar M. Lopez Center**, a science foundation that advocates the use of science in building climate resilient communities.

- **Polytechnic University of the Philippines**, a public, non-sectarian, non-profit institution of higher learning primarily tasked with harnessing the tremendous human resources potential of the nation.

- **University of the Philippines Visayas**, one of the constituent units of the UP System, with campuses in Miagao, Iloilo; Iloilo City; and Tacloban City — with Miagao being the main campus where the central administration offices are located.

## CONCLUSION

We have managed to accomplish more than expected, given a lean and mean staff. We could not have done this without the full and dedicated support of the members of the Board, the Executive Committee, the committees, our members, Secretariat, partners and I look forward to seeing more accomplishments this year and to see PSSC soar and be the best Council in the country!

As we look to 2024 in PSSC, I could not be more proud of the work we're doing and the progress and impact our organization is making for the Filipino social science communities. For 2024, we commit the following: in the area of publications, we will publish the Doing Social Science Research 2, NSSC X Conference Book, the 2024 Social Science Information, the inaugural issue of the One Social Science Journal, and the release of the National Ethics Guidelines in Social Science Research. Meanwhile, we also plan to conduct regional training series, more externally funded projects from the government and private partners, among others. I hope you're just as excited as I am for the year ahead.

Lastly, allow me to say that it has been my honor and privilege to serve all of you and the PSSC as your Chairperson. I had a wonderful two years with PSSC. Together, we have achieved milestones, overcame the challenges of the pandemic, and forged enduring bonds and friendship, and it is with a heartfelt appreciation that I extend my deepest thanks to each and every one of you.

Thank you!





**DR. JOVI C. DACANAY**

Dr. Jovi C. Dacanay is a faculty member of the School of Economics at the University of Asia and the Pacific. She is a board member of the Philippine Economic Society when she joined the PSSC Board of Trustees.

**TREASURER'S  
REPORT**

Let me preface my presentation by noting that PSSC's financial condition is liquid and its fiscal performance on the road to recovery. PSSC's long-term investments, specifically with the Bank of Philippine Islands (BPI), have recovered from the previous years' losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The investment earnings augment the Council's coffer to fund its programs and activities. Relatedly, the Secretariat and the Finance Committee have devised an Investment Policy (IP) that can serve as a reference for the Council in managing and monitoring the PSSC investment portfolio.

Another favorable note on our finances is the 10th National Social Science Congress (NSSC), which generated revenues that funded its expenses and set aside some seed money for the next NSSC. It should be noted that the past two NSSCs had negative income and constrained PSSC to use the Council's budget to shoulder NSSC expenses.

## PSSC 2023 FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

Looking into the details of PSSC's monetary operation, we are happy to report that by December 2023, PSSC posted a net income of PhP 782,334. The amount is 31% higher than the approved projected negative revenue of PhP 1,130,188. Total income from Programs and Building reached PhP 29,254,132, while expenditures were contained at PhP 28,471,798. (Table 1)

TABLE 1. SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES					
REVENUE	PROJECTED	ACTUAL	Percent	VARIANCE	Percent
PROGRAMS	16,589,298	13,415,392	81%	3,173,907	19%
BUILDING	15,702,980	15,858,741	101%	(155,760)	-1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,292,279</b>	<b>29,254,132</b>	<b>91%</b>	<b>3,038,146</b>	<b>9%</b>
EXPENSES	PROJECTED	ACTUAL	Percent	VARIANCE	Percent
PROGRAMS	20,009,044	15,180,621	76%	4,828,423	24%
BUILDING	13,413,423	13,291,178	99%	122,246	1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33,422,467</b>	<b>28,471,798</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>4,950,669</b>	<b>15%</b>
NET INCOME	PROJECTED	ACTUAL	Percent	VARIANCE	Percent
PROGRAMS	(3,419,745)	(1,765,229)	52%	(1,654,517)	48%
BUILDING	2,289,557	2,547,563	111%	(258,006)	-11%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(1,130,188)</b>	<b>782,334</b>	<b>-69%</b>	<b>(1,912,523)</b>	<b>169%</b>

Specifically, from the Programs side, earnings from Investments (PhP 1,055,591) and Savings from Projects (PhP 383,133) contributed much to the total operating revenue, aside from its consistently income generating programs – the training workshops and SSERB ethics review. The revenue from SSERB activities exceeded its projected amount while training activities did not meet its target income, it also did not exceed its target expenses, and left some PhP 388,000 income for the Council. (Table 2)

Likewise, the PSSCenter's operations generated an actual income of PhP15,838,741 or 1% higher than the anticipated amount of PhP15,702,980. The Auditorium's regular clients, particularly schools which held graduations at the PSSCenter, are coming back. (Table 3).

<b>TABLE 2. REVENUE FROM PROGRAMS' ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES</b>				
<b>Particulars</b>	<b>2023 Approved Revenue</b>	<b>2023 Actual Revenue</b>	<b>Actual vs. Approved Variance</b>	<b>% Variance</b>
<b>I. Operating Revenue and Other Sources</b>				
Membership Fee	462,000	462,000	-	0%
PSSC Book Center	130,000	146,267	16,267	13%
Management Fee	1,894,617	468,753	(1,425,864)	-75%
Externally Funded Projects	10,824,281	7,232,438	(3,591,843)	-33%
Training Revenue	1,650,000	669,734	(980,267)	-59%
Social Science Ethics Review Board (SSERB)	1,250,000	1,380,276	130,276	10%
Membership Support/Secretariat Services	378,400	328,400	(50,000)	-13%
NSSC 10	-	1,288,800	-	0%
Other Income - Earnings from Investments	-	1,055,591	1,055,591	100%
Other Income - Excess/Savings from Projects	-	383,133	383,133	100%
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>16,589,298</b>	<b>15,415,392</b>	<b>(4,462,707)</b>	<b>-27%</b>
<b>II. Additional Revenue Requirement</b>	<b>3,419,745</b>	<b>1,765,229</b>	<b>1,654,517</b>	<b>48%</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED</b>	<b>20,009,044</b>	<b>15,180,621</b>	<b>(4,828,423)</b>	<b>-24%</b>

<b>TABLE 3. REVENUE FROM PSSCENTER BUILDING OPERATIONS</b>				
<b>Particulars</b>	<b>2023 Approved Revenue</b>	<b>2023 Actual Revenue</b>	<b>Actual vs. Approved Variance</b>	<b>% Variance</b>
<b>PROGRAM REVENUE, ALLOCATION AND FUND TRANSFER</b>				
<b>I. Operating Revenue and Other Sources</b>				
Center Rental Revenue (including VAT)	15,702,980	15,798,305	95,325	1%
Other Revenue		40,436	40,436	-
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>15,702,980</b>	<b>15,838,741</b>	<b>135,760</b>	<b>1%</b>

With regard to expenditures, only 67% of the projected expenses for Council programs were utilized. Two of the Council's programs, the Research Award and Travel Assistance Program, remained suspended. Also, the anticipated publication of the second volume of the Doing Social Science Research: A Guidebook did not materialize in 2023. As I have mentioned, the expenses for NSSC X, as well as the airfare for the staff, were covered by the revenue generated from registration and sponsorship (Table 4). These kept expenses at bay with 33% projection unutilized.

<b>TABLE 4. EXPENDITURES FOR PROGRAMS' ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES (COUNCIL PROGRAMS)</b>				
<b>Particulars</b>	<b>2023 Approved Expenditures</b>	<b>2023 Actual Expenditures</b>	<b>Actual vs. Approved Variance</b>	<b>% Variance</b>
<b>I. Council Programs</b>				
Lectures, Fora, Training Activities	50,000	46,630	3,370	7%
Conference Award Program	150,000	85,000	65,000	43%
Research Award Program	-	-	-	0%
PSSC Publications	508,000	41,637	466,363	92%
Media and Digital Application	93,445	63,335	30,110	32%
Book Center	110,000	9,529	100,471	91%

<b>TABLE 4. EXPENDITURES FOR PROGRAMS' ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES (COUNCIL PROGRAMS) - CONT.</b>				
<b>Particulars</b>	<b>2023 Approved Expenditures</b>	<b>2023 Actual Expenditures</b>	<b>Actual vs. Approved Variance</b>	<b>% Variance</b>
<b>I. Council Programs</b>				
Travel Award Program	-	-	-	0%
International Linkages Travel Costs - PSSC Representative	-	-	-	0%
International Linkages - Membership AASSREC/ISC Membership Fee	75,000	88,471	(13,471)	-18%
Training Expenses	1,065,500	281,272	784,228	74%
Social Science Ethics Review Board (SSERB)	674,000	216,516	457,484	68%
Externally Funded Projects	10,824,281	7,232,438	3,591,843	33%
NSSC 10 - Airfare for Staff	100,000	-	100,000	100%
NSSC 10 - Expenses	-	1,088,800	-	0%
<b>Total Council Programs</b>	<b>13,650,226</b>	<b>9,153,628</b>	<b>4,496,598</b>	<b>33%</b>

Included in these were some savings from Council meetings. The Board of Trustees and working committees continued with their meetings mostly online with the Board holding an onsite meeting, for the first time, in December. Moreover, the Board waived the communication allowances that should be given during online meetings (Table 5).

<b>TABLE 5. EXPENDITURES FOR PROGRAMS' ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES (COUNCIL MEETINGS)</b>				
<b>Particulars</b>	<b>2023 Approved Expenditures</b>	<b>2023 Actual Expenditures</b>	<b>Actual vs. Approved Variance</b>	<b>% Variance</b>
<b>II. Council Meeting Expenses</b>				
Executive Committee Meeting	185,000	180,000	5,000	3%
BOT Meeting	83,200	70,895	12,307	15%
General Assembly Meeting	-	-	-	0%
PSSC Working Committees	122,000	-	122,000	100%
NSSC 10 - Airfare for Staff	100,000	-	100,000	100%
NSSC 10 - Expenses	-	1,088,800	-	0%
<b>Total Council Meeting Expenses</b>	<b>390,200</b>	<b>250,895</b>	<b>139,307</b>	<b>36%</b>

Regarding staff support, modifications were made in charging some of the budget line items. Hundred percent of the salaries and benefits of the (technical) staff who handle the Council's programs and services were charged under Programs. While the salaries and benefits of the finance and administrative support staff were channeled to the Building expenses. In past financial reports, percentage allocation for salaries and benefits were computed based on the staff's involvement in Programs services and Building operations. Likewise, some overhead expenses incurred for the Council programs and activities (i.e, supplies and transportation) were moved and charged under Building expenses. (Table 6)

But overall, the actual expenditures incurred for Programs' activities and services reached only 15,180,621, or 76% of the projected expenses. (Table 6)

<b>TABLE 6. EXPENDITURES FOR PROGRAMS' ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES (STAFF SUPPORT AND OVERHEAD EXPENSES)</b>				
<b>Particulars</b>	<b>2023 Approved Expenditures</b>	<b>2023 Actual Expenditures</b>	<b>Actual vs. Approved Variance</b>	<b>% Variance</b>
<b>III. Technical Support Services</b>				
Salaries & Wages	3,798,045	3,955,091	(157,046)	-4%
Employee Benefits	1,595,343	1,775,072	(179,730)	-11%
<b>Total Technical Support Services Expenses</b>	<b>5,393,388</b>	<b>5,730,165</b>	<b>(336,776)</b>	<b>-6%</b>
<b>IV. Finance/Administrative Support</b>				
Salaries & Wages	96,967	-	96,967	100%
Employee Benefits	44,057	-	44,057	100%
<b>Total Finance/Administrative Support</b>	<b>141,024</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>141,024</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>V. Other Overhead Expenses</b>				
Contracted Services	246,556	-	246,556	100%
Utilities	66,000	24,736	41,264	65%
Supplies and Materials	5,000	-	5,000	100%
Staff Development	50,000	21,200	28,800	58%
Communications	7,900	-	7,900	100%
Transportation	2,500	-	2,500	100%
Administrative (Staff Meeting)	6,250	-	6,250	100%
<b>Total Overhead Expenses</b>	<b>384,206</b>	<b>45,936</b>	<b>338,270</b>	<b>88%</b>
<b>TOTAL BUDGET/EXPENDITURES BEFORE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>19,959,044</b>	<b>15,180,621</b>	<b>4,778,423</b>	<b>24%</b>
Add: Capital Expenditures	50,000	-	50,000	100%
<b>TOTAL PROGRAMS EXPENSES</b>	<b>20,009,044</b>	<b>15,180,621</b>	<b>4,828,423</b>	<b>24%</b>

The total expenses for PSSCenter Building Operations exceeded the projected expenditure by 2% despite the additional charges from the Programs' side. After deducting all expenditures, provision for taxes, and the building maintenance fund, the Building net income was posted at PhP 2,547,563 by year-end. The amount was enough to be transferred to the Programs' side to augment the PhP 1,765,229 deficit in revenue to run the Council's programs, activities, and services. Despite this, an overall net income of PhP 782,334 was noted. (Table 7)

<b>TABLE 7. EXPENDITURES OF PSSCENTER BUILDING OPERATIONS</b>				
<b>Particulars</b>	<b>2023 Approved Expenditures</b>	<b>2023 Actual Expenditures</b>	<b>Actual vs. Approved Variance</b>	<b>% Variance</b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Salaries & Wages - ED, FMS	2,077,489	2,216,711	(139,222)	-7%
Employees Benefits - ED, FMS	737,169	786,446	(49,277)	-7%
Contracted Services (including Security & Janitorial)	4,684,564	4,459,492	225,072	5%
Utilities (Electricity, Water & Telephone)	1,254,000	1,147,662	106,338	8%
Repairs & Maintenance	944,000	1,115,613	(169,613)	-18%
Communications (Internet and Landline)	150,100	162,677	(12,577)	-8%
Insurance	115,000	101,657	13,343	12%
Administrative Expenses (Staff Meetings, Business Permit & OT)	118,750	134,635	(15,885)	-13%

TABLE 7. EXPENDITURES OF PSSCENTER BUILDING OPERATIONS - CONT.				
Particulars	2023 Approved Expenditures	2023 Actual Expenditures	Actual vs. Approved Variance	% Variance
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Supplies & Materials	5,000	47,299	(42,299)	-846%
Transportation	47,500	124,645	(77,145)	-162%
Miscellaneous Expenses	25,000	100,817	(75,817)	-303%
Value Added Tax (to be remitted to the BIR)	1,682,462	1,692,676	(10,213)	-1%
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>11,841,034</b>	<b>12,088,328</b>	<b>(247,294)</b>	<b>-2%</b>
<b>Capital Outlay</b>	500,000	-	(500,000)	-100%
<b>BUILDING INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX</b>	<b>3,561,946</b>	<b>3,750,413</b>	<b>188,467</b>	<b>5%</b>
Less: Provision for Income Tax	772,389	702,850	69,539	9%
Building Maintenance Fund	500,000	500,000	-	0%
<b>Net Income/ Net Loss</b>	<b>2,289,557</b>	<b>2,547,563</b>	<b>258,006</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Program Net Income/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(3,419,745)</b>	<b>(1,765,229)</b>	<b>1,654,517</b>	<b>-48%</b>
<b>Total Net Income/(Loss)</b>	<b>(1,130,188)</b>	<b>782,334</b>	<b>347,854</b>	<b>31%</b>

## PSSC APPROVED BUDGET FOR 2024

We are optimistic that with the recovery of the long-term investments' earnings and resumption of demand for function room rentals, PSSC's projected deficit for 2024 will be reduced to PhP 635,393 or 56% lower than the 2023 projected net deficit of PhP 1,130,188. (Table 8)

TABLE 8. SUMMARY OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES						
Particulars	2024			2023		
	PROGRAMS	BUILDING	TOTAL	PROGRAMS	BUILDING	TOTAL
Projected Revenues	23,069,130	16,050,169	39,119,299	16,589,298	15,702,980	32,292,279
Projected Expenses	26,289,460	13,465,232	39,754,692	20,009,044	13,413,423	33,422,467
<b>TOTAL Projected Income/ Deficit</b>	<b>(3,220,330)</b>	<b>2,584,937</b>	<b>(635,393)</b>	<b>(3,419,745)</b>	<b>2,289,557</b>	<b>(1,130,188)</b>
Projected Revenues	58%	40%	98%	50%	47%	97%
Projected Expenses	66%	34%	100%	60%	40%	100%
<b>TOTAL Projected Savings/ Deficit</b>	<b>-8%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>-2%</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>-3%</b>

We anticipate additional externally-funded projects in 2024 as well as the commencement of delayed 2023 projects. Likewise, the release of the second volume of Doing Social Science Research: A Guidebook will hopefully generate more income for the Book Center. (Table 9)

TABLE 9. REVENUE FROM PROGRAMS' ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES		
Particulars	2024 Proposed Revenue	2023 Approved Revenue
<b>I. Operating Revenue and Other Sources</b>		
Membership Fee	462,000	462,000
PSSC Book Center	950,000	130,000
Management Fee	1,061,250	1,894,617

<b>TABLE 9. REVENUE FROM PROGRAMS' ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES - CONT.</b>		
<b>Particulars</b>	<b>2024 Proposed Revenue</b>	<b>2023 Approved Revenue</b>
<b>I. Operating Revenue and Other Sources</b>		
Externally Funded Projects	15,953,800	10,824,281
Training Revenue	1,690,000	1,650,000
Social Science Ethics Review Board (SSERB)	1,523,680	1,250,000
Membership Support/Secretariat Services	378,400	378,400
Other Income - Earnings from Investments	500,000	-
Other Income - Excess/Savings from Projects	550,000	-
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>23,069,150</b>	<b>16,589,298</b>
<b>II. Additional Revenue Requirement</b>	<b>3,220,350</b>	<b>3,419,746</b>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS REQUIRED</b>	<b>26,289,460</b>	<b>20,009,044</b>

Now, for some good news: We are also happy to inform you that the two regular PSSC programs – the Research Award Program and the Travel Assistance Program – which have been suspended for the past four years will be revived. We should acknowledge with thanks the PSSC Board for waiving its members' and committees' allowances in order to fund the two programs.

We also increased the budget for media and digital applications as the Secretariat continued to upgrade and improve its online platform and services. (Table 10)

<b>TABLE 10. EXPENDITURES FOR PROGRAMS' ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES (COUNCIL</b>		
<b>Particulars</b>	<b>2024 Proposed Expenditures</b>	<b>2023 Approved Expenditures</b>
<b>I. Council Programs</b>		
Lectures, Fora, Training Activities	50,000	50,000
Conference Award Program	150,000	150,000
Research Award Program	150,000	-
PSSC Publications	658,000	508,000
Media and Digital Application	140,760	93,445
Book Center	35,000	110,000
Travel Award Program	100,000	-
International Linkages – Travel Costs - PSSC Representative	100,000	-
International Linkages – AASSREC/ISC Membership Fee	90,000	75,000
Training Expenses	1,043,000	1,065,500
Social Science Ethics Review Board (SSERB)	1,258,000	674,000
Externally Funded Projects	15,953,800	10,824,281
Representation Expenses	50,000	-
<b>Total Council Programs</b>	<b>19,778,560</b>	<b>13,550,226</b>

Concerning the 2024 PSSCenter budget, we expect an increase in revenue from its building rentals and operations, from PhP 15,702,980 in 2023 to PhP 16,050,169. We are hopeful that some of the vacant rooms will be rented out this year and that the demand for function room rentals will return to its pre-pandemic level.

For the operating expenses, the budget will be higher than what was projected for 2023 because of the changes made with regard to the allocation of some budget line items from the Programs side, such as supplies and transportation.

These will now be charged against the Building budget (Table 11). Also, the allocation for contracted services was increased because of the inclusion of the salaries of our two regular consultants. In past financial reports, their salaries were included in the staff salaries and benefits. Aside from the allocation for repairs and maintenance (Php 1,474,000), a Building Maintenance Fund (Php 500,000) is reserved for emergency repairs. Please note that the PSSCenter is now 40 years old, and necessary repairs are needed to keep our building in good condition.

<b>TABLE 11. 2024 PSSC BUILDING BUDGET</b>		
<b>Particulars</b>	<b>2024 Proposed</b>	<b>2023 Approved</b>
<b>I. Operating Revenue</b>		
Center Rental Revenue (including VAT)	15,950,169	15,702,980
Other Revenue	100,000	-
<b>Total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>16,050,169</b>	<b>15,702,980</b>
<b>II. Operating Expenses</b>		
Salaries & Wages - ED, FMS	1,942,813	2,077,489
Employees Benefits - ED, FMS	653,072	737,169
Contracted Services (including Security & Janitorial)	5,003,400	4,684,564
Utilities (Electricity, Water & Telephone)	1,320,000	1,254,000
Repairs & Maintenance	1,474,000	944,000
Communications (Internet and Landline)	158,000	150,100
Insurance	80,000	115,000
Administrative Expenses (Staff Meetings, Business Permit & OT)	125,000	118,750
Supplies & Materials	100,000	5,000
Transportation	50,000	47,500
Miscellaneous Expenses	50,000	25,000
Value Added Tax (to be remitted to the BIR)	1,708,947	1,682,462
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>12,665,232</b>	<b>11,841,034</b>
<b>III. Capital Outlay</b>	<b>300,000</b>	<b>300,000</b>
<b>BUILDING INCOME BEFORE PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX</b>	<b>3,084,937</b>	<b>3,561,946</b>
Less: Provision for Income Tax	-	772,389
Building Maintenance Fund	500,000	500,000
<b>Net Income/ Net Loss</b>	<b>2,584,937</b>	<b>2,289,557</b>
<b>Program Net Income/(Deficit)</b>	<b>(3,220,330)</b>	<b>(3,419,746)</b>
<b>Total Net Income /(Loss)</b>	<b>(635,393)</b>	<b>(1,130,189)</b>



## CONCLUDING REMARKS

Let me end my report by extending my gratitude to my colleagues in the Finance Committee – Excelsa C. Tongson, Alejandro S. Bernardo, Wilhelmina C. Manalac, and Faith Christian Q. Cacnio – who have been with me for two years in monitoring the financial performance of the Council. Our term will be ending this month, and a new Treasurer and Finance Committee will be constituted soon. I would like to thank PSSC for this opportunity to serve our social scientists.

I also thank the hardworking Secretariat for its prudent and wise spending of the Council's finances and for keeping the expenditures within budget.

# MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT



**DR. ALEJANDRO S. BERNARDO**

Dr. Alejandro S. Bernardo is Professor at the Department of English, Faculty of Arts and Letters, University of Santo Tomas. He is the immediate past president of the Linguistic Society of the Philippines when he joined the PSSC Board of Trustees.

In 2023, we invited some institutions to be part of the PSSC family. The College of Human Ecology (CHE) of the University of the Philippine Los Baños responded to our invitation. The Membership Committee, and I reviewed its documents and found it eligible to be a PSSC member. We endorsed CHE's application to the Board of Trustees (BOT), which approved it on 6 February 2024.

Ladies and gentlemen, let us welcome our new Associate Members: **The College of Human Ecology (CHE) of the University of the Philippine Los Baños.** CHE started as an institute on November 28, 1974 and is one of only a few institutions in Asia that offers a degree program in Human Ecology and is the first and only one to offer the degree in the Philippines. It is also the first in Asia to offer a degree program in Food and Nutrition Planning.



In 1983, it became a full-fledged college and since then has continued to advocate for a holistic and integrative understanding of human-environment interactions and to conduct activities that focus on the fulfillment of basic human needs, resource planning utilization and management, and delivery of social services at the family and community levels.

The College maintains *The Journal of Human Ecology and Sustainability (JHES)*, and *Journal of Human Ecology (JOHE)*. Established in 2021, The Journal of Human Ecology and Sustainability aims to publish interdisciplinary research on all aspects of human-environment interactions, community development, and other fields of social science that link with the people, organizations, and government to achieve human-ecological security.

The current dean of the College is Dr. Jennifer Sunga-Amparo.

With the addition of the UPLB CHE, we now have 43 associate member organizations. We are sharing with you our "Become a PSSC Member" poster that lists the eligibility, benefits, requirements, and procedures on how to be a member. We enjoy our members to invite other associations, research centers, colleges or social science departments and private institutions to join our growing network working as **One Social Science, in solidarity with other disciplines, for the Filipinos and the global community.**

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

Like Drs. Tongson and Dacanay, I will also be ending my term as the Council's Vice Chairperson and Chair of the Membership Committee. I extend my gratitude to my colleagues, Drs. Shirley N. Dita, Louie Benedict R. Ignacio, Ron R. Resurreccion, and Enrique G. Oracion, who had been with me in the Committee for two years. It has been a wonderful two years serving PSSC and the Filipino social scientists.

Thank you very much!



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#### FOR REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

- must be a duly established, qualified, independent, private, non-profit national societies, associations, or organizations of individual professionals or practitioners in the social sciences and related fields
- must be an active and SEC-registered organization
- must have regularly published journals or similar learned publications and knowledge generation activities at least once a year
- must regularly conduct national conferences or congress

#### FOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP

- must be a duly established and qualified social science institutions, organizations, colleges, centers or agencies, where membership is restricted to those who are employed and/or enrolled in them
- must have regularly published journals or similar learned publications and knowledge generation activities at least once a year
- must hold one knowledge dissemination activity at least once a year

### WHAT are the benefits?

#### BENEFITS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- Discounted rate for SSERB ethics review for research undertaken by the members
- Discounted rate for PSSC-organized trainings
- Discounted registration fees for PSSC-organized conference/fora
- Priority application to the PSSC Research Award Program by individual members
- Eligibility to apply for PSSC Travel Assistance Program (TAP) by individual members
- Nomination of individual members to the Virginia A. Miralao Excellence in Research Award
- Uploading of official journals (e-copy) at the PSSC Knowledge Archive
- Marketing of journal publications through the PSSC Central Subscription Service
- Updated information on indexing of journals
- Web page link in the PSSC website
- Announcement of activities to all PSSC social media accounts
- Organized sessions in PSSC conference/fora will be given a priority time slot
- Co-sponsorship of lectures/fora by offering the PSSCenter as the venue

Other benefits (for regular members only) are listed on the PSSC website

### HOW to be a member?

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

A prospective member-organization must submit the following:

- expression of interest through a formal letter;
- endorsement by an existing PSSC member-organization (regular or associate) through a formal letter;
- supporting documents including
  - a. profile and a short history of the organization,
  - b. SEC registration and by-laws (for professional/national organizations),
  - c. BOR resolution on the establishment of the institutions/centers (for school/university-based);
  - d. copy of latest financial statement/report;
  - e. copy of the latest annual report, and
  - f. copy of the latest journal / official publication, or proof of knowledge.

For inquiries and submission of documents, contact us at [membership@pssc.org.ph](mailto:membership@pssc.org.ph)

The Membership Committee will review the eligibility of the organization and will recommend to the Board of Trustees (BOT) whether or not to accept the organization as a regular or associate member.

**Deadline of application is September 30 of every year. For more information, visit [pssc.org.ph](http://pssc.org.ph).**



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# PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, INC.

## ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

1. For this year, the 2023 World Social Work Day highlights the theme: Respecting Diversity through Joint Social Action.

The Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI) conducted an online activity to honor and celebrate World Social Work Day with the theme "Respecting Diversity through Joint Social Action". This online event aimed to highlight the achievements of social work, raise the visibility of social services for the future of societies, and defend social justice and human rights. Every year, World Social Work Day is celebrated on the third Tuesday of March. It has become a high point in the social work calendar, with social workers worldwide celebrating and promoting the contributions of the profession to individuals, families, communities, and wider society. The activity was attended by 265 social workers on Zoom and 1, 000 viewers on Facebook.

2. PASWI Activities for the Youth and Social Workers:

Event/Activities	Date
Deepening the Social Workers' Psycho-Spiritual Well-being: <i>What's In Your Cup?</i>	March 30-31, 2023
Competency in Enhancing the Knowledge, Skills & Role of Social Workers in the Management of Cases with Mental Health Disorder conducted by Mandaue-Lapu-Lapu Chapter.	April 26-28, 2023
Seminar-Workshop on Strengthening Collaboration among Social Welfare Agencies in the Implementation of Social Protection Programs in the City cum Membership General Assembly 2023 conducted by Zamboanga City Chapter	April 28-29, 2023
Gems of PASWI: <i>A Tribute to Social Work Mothers</i>	via Zoom May 18, 2023
"2023 Parangal Sa Natatanging Manggagawang Panlipunan" of the ASEAN Social Work Consortium-Philippines	Taguig, PONUSWA Compound June 19, 2023
2023 GEMSTONES OF PASWI: <i>A Tribute to Social Work Fathers</i>	via Zoom and FB live June 22, 2023
Filipino Social Workers Day: <i>Social Workers, An Aid for Children in Crisis Situation conducted by The City Social Welfare and Development Office and PASWI Davao City Chapter</i>	June 30, 2023

Event/Activities (cont.)	Date
Life Skill Training for Child-at-Risk (CAR) and Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL)	August 7-11, 2023
Accommodated and facilitated the 3-day learning journey of the Social Work Professions Council of Thailand (SWPCT)	August 13-16, 2023
PASWI, in collaboration with the Juvenile Justice Welfare Council (JJWC) and the Provincial Government of Palawan through its Provincial Social Welfare and Development Office, conducted its five-day Life Skills Training for Children at Risk (CAR) and Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL)	Bahay Pag-asa Youth Center, Province of Palawan October 16-20, 2023

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## ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LINKAGES

### OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR (PRC-OPY) AWARD FOR SOCIAL WORK

The 2023 Outstanding Professional of the Year was awarded to Atty. Mary Inglay Capuyan-Fokno for her distinguished contribution to the field of Social Work, and her exemplary services in her profession such as Blending Social Work and Law by representing her clients to hearing as a lawyer in pro bono cases for Indigenous People in the Province of Benguet and extending individual/family counseling as a social worker. Her competence, excellence, and commendable track record have earned her various awards and recognitions. As a member of the Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc., her relentless ded-



ication to the organization is a testament to her outstanding career.

## **OUTSTANDING ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION (OAPO)**

For the second year in a row, PASWI was again nominated and hailed as one of the finalists for Category B for the Outstanding Accredited and Integrated Professional Organization during the 2023 PRC Awards "PRC@50: Celebrating Milestones of Professional Excellence and Global Recognition - BOLD at GOLD!" held at Fiesta Pavilion, the Manila Hotel last December 10, PASWI once again proved its mettle with this back-to-back commendation.

Furthermore, the Professional Regulatory Board (PRB) for Social Work was hailed as one of the finalists for Best Professional Regulatory Board (PRB), a true honor for PASWI.

In celebrating these achievements, PASWI remains committed to upholding the highest standards of professional excellence in the field of social work and looks forward to continuing its impactful contributions.

## **PASWI REPRESENTATIONS**

Locally, PASWI has a Memorandum of Understanding with the following agencies: (1) Western Philippine University, (2) University of Cebu, (3) Boy Scout of the Philippines Puerto Princesa Chapter, and (4) City Social Welfare and Development Office Puerto Princesa City and (5) Department of Social Welfare and Development Office (DSWD).

Additionally, PASWI has a Memorandum of Understanding with the following international agencies: (1) The Armenian Association of Social Workers (AASW), (2) Social Work Professions Council of Thailand, (3) International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW), (4) International Federation of Social Workers Asia Pacific Region, (5) Euro-Asia

The Philippine Association of Social Workers (PASWI) is an active member of the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW), Asia Pacific – IFSW and Euro-Asia Forum.

- Dir. Rosauro Luntayao, Dir. Lydia del Rosario, Dir. Lina Cañedo, Dir. Eva Grageda and Exec. Dir. Eva P. Ponce de Leon together with other PASWI Members represented the Philippine Delegation to the 14th Eurasia Forum held last March 21-22, 2023 in Hanoi, Vietnam.
- PASWI facilitated the participation of Filipino Social Workers as the official delegation to the 14th Eurasia Forum in Hanoi, Vietnam. During this event, PASWI presented its various experiences and best practices in social service and social development. Additionally, PASWI led a unity song during the event and presented the world-famous song "Anak" as part of its environmental advocacy and social awareness to strengthen

youth development programs in social service not only in the Philippines but also in participating countries. Furthermore, PASWI met with the President of the Armenia Association of Social Workers and officially signed a Memorandum of Understanding for possible collaboration on activities and best practices aimed at the capacity building and career progression of their social worker members, ensuring the best service delivery to the vulnerable and marginalized sectors of their country.

- 27th Asia Pacific Regional Conference held last November 5-7, 2023 at the Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City, Philippines. With the theme “The Sustainable Development Goals Halfway Point: Social Work’s Contribution to Social Development”. Attended by 96 Foreigners from different countries such as Japan, Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong, Australia, India, Nepal, New Zealand, Vietnam, Thailand, United Kingdom, China, Peru, Turkey, Kazakhstan, USA, Sri Lanka and Papua New Guinea. Furthermore, there are a total of 1,003 Filipino Social Workers and Other Professionals who also joined the event.

- The participants were warmly welcomed with profound messages from the Presidents of the International Federation of Social Workers, Asian and Pacific Association for Social Work Education and the Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. As gleaned from the evaluation, speakers were rated highly (excellent to very good) and their presentations and sharing were very much appreciated, with the rating on Clarity, it being clear & on point; Mastery, strong knowledge on the subject matter demonstrated; Delivery & Sequence, with the points of discussion presented in a logical easy-to-follow sequence; Relevance, the content was relevant to one’s profession/work & Presentation: Visual Aids/Handouts, PowerPoint presentation with visual illustrations, and examples, charts etc. to elucidate the presentation. Almost all topics are most liked/fascinating & memorable by delegates for the reasons such as: It is timely and applicable in their field of work. Overall, the conference is a success.

PASWI actively participates in the regular BOT Meeting of the Philippine Social Science Center (PSSC), Monthly meeting of the PRC CPD Council, Quarterly meetings of the Philippine Social Work Consortium (ASWC), meetings on the Social Work Laws Amendments and Meeting on the Philippine Generalist Social Work Core Competencies and Professional Practice Standards (PRC). PASWI also has representation at the Philippine Mental Health Association. In addition, the Philippine Social Work Code of Ethics and Ethical Standards was launched during the PASWI National Convention last November 8-10, 2023.

PASWI vigorously conforms to government requirements in Security and Exchange Commission (SEC), Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR), Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), and Philippine Social Science Center (PSSC), among others.

## **PASWI CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

PASWI celebrated the 2nd anniversary of the Circle of Prayer last February 15, 2023 via Zoom. PASWI Circle of Prayer came about as a response to the pandemic. A venue for spiritual nurture, solidarity building, getting to know other social workers, and cooperation. It is a faith in action where we pray for each other because we care and we love.

From then on, this is regularly done every Wednesday at 8 PM and co-hosted by different PASWI Chapters all over the country. To date, the number of participants in the Circle of Prayer continues to grow.

## **75TH PLATINUM JUBILEE PASWI NATIONAL CONVENTION**

The 75th Platinum Jubilee PASWI National Convention was conducted last November 8 to 10, 2023 at Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City, with a total of 2, 582 participants. 2, 496 of which are Social Workers. This year's theme was "Ensuring the Mental Health and Wellness of the Social Service Workforce".

The Resource Speakers, experts in their respective fields, talked about the following topics: (Day 1) Plenary 1: The State of Mental Health, Wellness and Well-being of Social Workers and the Philippine Social Service Workforce: Its Economic and Social Costs, Plenary 2: Revisiting Philippine National Laws and Institutional Policies in support of Mental Health, Wellness and Well-being of Social Workers, Plenary 3: Management and Administration of Health Care and Well-being, WORKSHOP: Social Workers' Recommendations for Action in response to Issues and Challenges Related to Health, Wellness and Well-Being, Plenary Sharing and Synthesis, Introduction of Clinical Social Work as Part of Career Progression & Specialization Program, Plenary 4: Institutional Policies and Innovative Programs Promoting Holistic and Whole-Person Care of Social Workers, Health, Wellness and Wellbeing Exercises/Activities and Meeting of the Minds. (Day 2) Determinants of Health, Wellness and Well-being in Various Spheres of Life: Bodily Well-being, Aging Gracefully and Gratefully: A Psycho-Emotional and Financial Wellness, On Intellectual Health: Cultivating Curiosity and Creativity in One's Life, Emotional Resilience, Emotional Mindfulness for Emotional Well-Being, Keeping Spiritual Wellness for Social Workers, Plenary 5: Culturally Responsive Health and Wellness Practices and Evidence-based Modalities, Filipino Women's Introspection and Self-Care Practices Between Generations, Social Worker as a Wellness Navigator, Social Worker as a Prevention Specialist and Social Worker as a Behavioral Wellness Coach. (Day 3) Plenary 7: Self-care with Compassion, Plenary 8: Promoting Healthy Work-Life Balance, Plenary 9: Ethical and Privacy Issues on Utilization of Public Database: Implication to Social Work Practice. The afternoon session of day 3 was scheduled for Learning Journey to Cebu City Operation Second Chance Detention Cell for Minors, DSWD Area Vocational Rehabilitation Center (AVRC), and Safe Haven Recovery Village.

As an overall assessment, the participants were satisfied and glad. The conference is considered successful, having met set objectives.

## **MASS OATH TAKING**

On November 17, 2023, the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) and the Professional Regulatory Board for Social Workers (PRB), in collaboration with the Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI), seamlessly organized the Mass Oath Taking and Induction Ceremonies for New Social Workers at the iconic Manila Hotel. A total of 1,322 Inductees and Guests attended the ceremony.

New social workers pledged their dedication to upholding the highest standards of ethical practice and fostering positive societal change. The resonating words filled the venue, creating an atmosphere of unity and shared responsibility among the attendees.

As the day concluded, the Mass Oath Taking and Induction Ceremonies left an indelible mark on the collective memory of the social work profession, marking not only the beginning of a new chapter for the freshly sworn-in social work professionals but also reinforcing the enduring commitment to social welfare in the Philippines.

The PASWI team visited the Learning & Training Center on Older Persons in Pattaya, welcomed by the Department of Older Persons Secretary, the Director of the Center, and her team. Moving forward together through sharing to promote the social work profession: Joint meeting between the Ministry of Social Development and Human Security (MSDHS), Philippines Association of Social Workers Inc. (PASWI) & Social Work Professions Council of Thailand (SWCT).

## **FINANCIAL STABILITY**

PASWI has stable financial status. Much of its income was derived from convention revenues, conferences, seminars, membership fees, and interest from the trust fund. The recently concluded national convention generated adequate income.

# PHILIPPINES COMMUNICATION SOCIETY

## KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT ACQUISITION AND DISSEMINATION

From April to June 2023, a series of webinars on artificial intelligence (AI) was conducted by the PCS. The series consists of four sessions, each focusing on a specific aspect of AI and its impact on media and communication education:

AI Webinar Series: AI, Naku! Understanding the Impact of Artificial Intelligence on Media and Communication Education

Event	Venue and Date
<b>Webinar #1:</b> The AI Revolution in Media and Communication: Content Creation, News Production and Social Media	via Zoom March 29, 2023
<b>Webinar #2:</b> Unlocking the Potential of AI: Advertising and Marketing Strategies in the Digital Age	via Zoom April 26, 2023
<b>Webinar #3:</b> Preparing for the Future: Integrating AI into Philippine Media and Communication Education	via Zoom May 31, 2023
<b>Webinar #4:</b> Exploring the Possibilities: The Future of AI in Communication and Media Education	hybrid event (via Zoom, onsite at the PSSC Auditorium, Quezon City) June 28, 2023,

The target audience for this webinar series included media and communication educators, students, and professionals in the media and communication industry. The webinar series provided an understanding of the current and future impact of AI in media and communication, and equipped educators and professionals with the knowledge and skills to effectively integrate AI into their work.

From July 27 to 29, 2023, several board members of PCS participated in the 10th National Social Science Congress (NSSC) held at Silliman University, Dumaguete City. The NSSC is a gathering of social scientists, scholars/experts, researchers, academics, policy-makers, and students who share their latest research and discuss socially significant issues. The theme for the 10th NSSC Congress is "Centering the Social Sciences in Future-Proof Health and Well-Being". With President Pernia as moderator, the PCS formed a panel that presented on Day 1 of the conference, July 27, Thursday:

Event	Presenters
Stop C.O.V.I.D. Deaths: <i>Building a Credible Online Community</i>	Elena E. Pernia, Grace Javier Alfonso, Maria Angelica D. Abad, Jamie Lynn F. Loristo, and Dianne Stephanie Gavan
Frontliners in Kiangán, Ifugao: Communicating Health during the Pandemic	Gina Lumauig
Best Practices of the First Filipino Community to Fight against Covid-19: <i>The West Crème Experience</i>	Hemmady Mora
Queer(ed) Care in Post-Pandemic Philippines	Jonalou S. Labor

Dr. Labor also participated as a resource speaker in a pre-NSSC event on July 26, entitled "Training Seminar on Publishing Social Science Research: Writing Manuscripts for SCOPUS and WOS Journals".

On September 9, 2023, the PCS organized a one-day lecture workshop that aimed to empower college students by equipping them with the necessary skills to translate their communication research into journal articles and exposing them to valuable insights from media and communication practitioners. The event, which was held at the Wayland S. Mandell Auditorium of Trinity University of Asia in New Manila, Quezon City, was well-attended by students from universities such as Adamson University, Ateneo de Manila, Bulacan State University, Cavite State University-Imus, Central Luzon State University, Centro Escolar University, La Salle College Antipolo, Laguna University, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Trinity University of Asia, UP Diliman, UP Los Baños, UST Angelicum College, University of Perpetual Help, St. Joseph School, National University Laguna and La Verdad Christian College. The resource speakers of the workshop were Dr. Jonalou Labor, advertising creative director Jao Bautista, ABS-CBN reporter Jervis Manahan, Organic Intelligence Consulting's Nina Franco, and award-winning actor Romnick Sarmenta.

In December 2023, PCS published its annual refereed journal and official publication, *The PCS Review* (e-ISSN 2961-3426). The open-themed issue, with Dr. Pamela A. Custodio as Guest Editor, is available for free download on the PCS website: [www.philscomsoc.org/pcs-review-2023](http://www.philscomsoc.org/pcs-review-2023). The following is the table of contents:

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## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

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The number of new members in 2023 is 161, while the number of active members in 2023 is 175. The PCS has a new institutional member: De La Salle-CSB Antipolo Campus.

## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

In March 2023, Dr. Jonalou Labor spearheaded and formed a team for a research project called *"Strategically Communicating Science: Communication Audit for the DOST-SEI STMERP (Science and Technology Manpower Education Research and Promotions) Division"*. The objectives of the study were to analyze the communication strategies of DOST-SEI based on the execution of their plans, analyze current messages disseminated and evaluate DOST-SEI's website and Facebook page, and examine the needs, characteristics, and behaviors of stakeholders of DOST-SEI with the pandemic as the context of engagement.

In May 2023, the PCS participated as a media partner in two university events: UP CommResSoc's Salikseek 2023, held May 6 at the UP College of Mass Communication, and Polytechnic University of the Philippines' Radio Conference 2023: MANIOBRA: *Unveiling the Illusion Behind Public Deception* held May 5, 2023 at the Tanghalang PUP, PUP College of Communication, Sta. Mesa, Manila. In both events, PCS publicized the events through a press release and the sharing of social media posts.

The Board Directors of the PCS held a Strategy Planning workshop from September 16 to 17, 2023 at the Chancellor's Guest House in the University of the Philippines Los Baños. It was through the workshop that the Board Directors were able to formulate its 12-item Bold Steps aligned with the PCS' themes of a vigilant society enabled by open communication, responsive communication scholarship, multiperspectivity of discourse, and inclusive and



knowledge-based policies and programs. Some of the "bold steps" include capacity-building for internal and external stakeholders, advocacy for socio-economic and political issues, inter-association collaborations for enhancing communication education, and the expansion of membership in regions outside of Metro Manila.

On October 16, 2023, the Oath-taking of 2023-2026 PCS Board Directors was held on the 6th floor of Quezon City Hall, with QC Mayor Joy Belmonte as administrator of the oath.

In October 2023, the PCS commenced its internship program with the Polytechnic University of the Philippines. Six (6) students from PUP were accepted into the program and were tasked to help in research work for the audio-visual institutional video of PCS and database management.

## PHILIPPINE ECONOMIC SOCIETY

### KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT, ACQUISITION, AND DISSEMINATION

#### ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

The Philippine Economic Society (PES) successfully conducted its **61st Annual Meeting and Conference** on 7-8 November 2023 at the Novotel Manila Araneta City, Quezon City, with some sessions made available via Zoom for virtual participants. It tackled the theme, "Transforming the Philippine Economy for a Prosperous, Resilient, and Inclusive Society," centered around the Philippine Development Plan (PDP) 2023-2028, encouraging stakeholders to actively participate in the shared efforts to establish a prosperous, resilient, and inclusive society. Attended by more than 300 participants, the conference program included eight plenary sessions and 29 parallel sessions, highlighting strategies that contribute to a transformed, dynamic, vibrant, and resilient Philippine economy. Distinguished speakers, headlined by Secretary Arsenio M. Balisacan of the National Economic and Development Authority and retired Professor Nanak Kakwani of the University of New South Wales, presented on the perceived challenges faced by different sectors, the necessary structural transformations, and the crucial steps required to ensure the success of the PDP in today's volatile, uncertain, complex, and ambiguous world.

#### REGIONAL FORA

In the lead-up to its annual meeting and conference, the PES continued hosting its annual regional fora in 2023, spearheaded by the PES' regional representatives and institutional partners in the regions. Three regional fora were conducted, namely:

Event	Partner	Venue and Date
<b>Mindanao Forum</b> Revitalizing the Mindanao Regions: <i>A Path to Economic Prosperity and Inclusion</i>	Northern Bukidnon State College	via Zoom August 9, 2023
<b>Visayas Forum</b> Sustaining Inclusive Pathways for Innovation and Growth in the Visayas	Visayas State University, University of the Philippines Visayas, and University of San Carlos	hybrid event (VSU-RDE Hall, Baybay City, Leyte, and Zoom Video Conferencing) October 10, 2023
<b>Luzon Forum</b> Fostering Economic Resilience and Inclusion: <i>Navigating Frontiers, Bridging Insights, and Shaping Progress</i>	PHINMA, University of Pangasinan	via Zoom October 28 2023

## TRAINING FOR HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

The PES partnered with the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) for the conduct of an **Online Training for High School Economics Teachers** on 21 October 2023 via Zoom, with the theme, "The Philippine Economy: Lessons from the Pandemic and Ways Forward Towards the 'Next Normal'." Facilitated by Asst. Prof. Luisito C. Abueg of the University of the Philippines Los Baños and attended by more than 40 professional teachers, the program was accredited as a continuing professional development program under the Professional Regulation Commission.

## PUBLICATIONS

The PES partners with the University of the Philippines School of Economics (UPSE) in the publication of **The Philippine Review of Economics** journal. In 2023, the following issues and articles were released:

- Vol. 60, No. 1** (June 2023), featuring a Symposium on the Care Economy:
  - *Unemployment and monetary policy: a revisit and new job strategies* (Dante B. Canlas)
  - *Introduction to the symposium on the care economy* (Maria S. Floro, Elizabeth M. King)
  - *Child and elderly care in South Korea: policy analysis with a gendered, care-focused computable general equilibrium model* (Martin Cicowiez, Hans Lofgren)
  - *Women's market work and childcare policies in Colombia: policy simulations using a computable general equilibrium model* (Martin Cicowiez, Hans Lofgren, Ana Tribin, Tatiana Mojica)
  - *The enduring impact of the pandemic on gender patterns of paid and unpaid work: evidence from time-use data in Turkey* (Ipek Ilkcaracan, Emel Memiş)

- *Unpaid eldercare and its impact on the US labor supply* (Tanima Ahmed, Maria S. Floro)
- *Care work and the demographic composition of households: two Asian cases* (Elizabeth M. King, Hannah L. Randolph, Jooyeoun Suh)
- *Care workers' sense of responsibility, working conditions, and the quality of care in South Korea* (Shirin Arslan, Arnob Alam, Maria S. Floro, Seung-Eun Cha, Eunhye Kang)

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- *The 16th century Carrera del Pacifico: its sailor-merchants and their trade goods* (Kristyl Obispado)

In addition to the publication of these two journal issues, the PES and the UPSE continued discussions to institutionalize their partnership in the publication of The Philippine Review of Economics journal. This entailed the finalization of a memorandum of agreement among the PES, the UP Diliman, and the Philippine Center for Economic Development which seeks to clarify the responsibilities of each stakeholder in the continuing publication of the journal.

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

### INDIVIDUAL AND INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERSHIP

By the end of 2023, the PES had a total of 432 active individual members, including 224 annual regular members, 61 graduate student members, and 147 lifetime members. In addition, the PES had eight institutional members, namely: Aboitiz Power Corporation, De La Salle University School of Economics, Land Bank of the Philippines, National Economic and Development Authority, Pangasinan State University, Philippine Institute for Development Studies, University of Santo Tomas College of Commerce, and University of Santo Tomas Department of Economics.

### YOUNG ECONOMISTS HONOR SOCIETY

During its annual conference in November 2023, the PES inducted a new batch of the Young Economists Honor Society (YEHS), an annual recognition given to top economics graduates from higher education institutions. This batch of honorees included 107 graduates from

Ateneo de Davao University, Ateneo de Manila University, De La Salle University, University of Asia and the Pacific, University of Santo Tomas, University of the Philippines, Visayas State University, and Xavier University-Ateneo de Cagayan. The honorees received a complimentary one-year PES membership. Since its establishment in 2017, the PES has recognized almost 300 young economists under the YEHS program.

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## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

### LOCAL LINKAGES

The PES participated as a member of the Inter-agency Committee on Economic and Financial Literacy (IAC-EFL), a group convened by the National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) and created to facilitate the preparation of activities for the celebration of EFL Week every second week of November, ensuring that the government's efforts are coordinated and consolidated in advocating and mainstreaming economic and financial literacy in the country. The PES is mandated by Republic Act No. 10922 to coordinate with

NEDA in leading and encouraging the participation of the private sector and civil society during the annual observance of EFL Week.

Meanwhile, the PES strengthened its relations with the Junior Philippine Economics Society (JPES), supporting its activities in various ways, starting with the appointment of Dr. Ricardo L. Dizon, a PES Board Member, as Adviser for JPES. From April to May 2023, the PES helped and advised JPES in the review of its Constitution and By-laws. The PES also supported the JPES Excellence Night in June 2023, where JPES recognized top economics students and student organizations in the country. Meanwhile, in November 2023, the PES provided financial support for the Equinomix Summit, a platform for young economists to initiate discourse on critical socio economic topics that concern the nation.

To strengthen its influence on economics education in the Philippines, the PES conducted exploratory meetings with the Council of Economics Educators (CECON) for possible joint activities. Dr. Agham C. Cuevas, PES Vice President, was one of the online plenary speakers at CECON's 27th National and 6th International Conference on Economics Education, held on 23-24 November 2023 at Silliman University, Dumaguete City. Meanwhile, the PES also organized a panel on economics education during its November 2023 Annual Meeting and Conference, including members of the Commission on Higher Education Technical Panel on Economics, as well as a representative from CECON.

The PES also participated in the 10th National Social Science Congress (NSSC X), held on 27-29 July 2023 at Silliman University and organized by the PSSC. The congress focused on the theme, "Centering Social Sciences in Future-proof Health and Well-being." The PES, led by its President, Dr. Philip Arnold P. Tuaño, organized a panel titled, "Simulations of the COVID-19 Pandemic Using the Computable General Equilibrium Approach." Individual PES members also submitted and presented papers in other panels of the NSSC X.

## **INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES**

The PES participated in the 46th Conference of the Federation of ASEAN Economic Associations (FAEA), held on 17-18 November 2023 at the Alana Hotel and Convention Center, Yogyakarta, Indonesia. Hosted by the Indonesia Economic Association, the conference had the theme, "Empowering Collaboration to Shape ASEAN Economic Sustainability." The Philippine delegation was led by PES Vice President, Dr. Agham C. Cuevas and PES Board Member, Dr. Jovi C. Dacanay. The PES is expected to host the FAEA Conference in 2026.

Meanwhile, the PES also participated in the 20th World Congress of the International Economic Association (IEA), held on 11-15 December 2023 at Universidad EAFIT, Medellin, Colombia. This year's congress tackled the theme, "World Economy at a Turning Point? Conflict, Fragmentation, and Divergence." The PES was represented in the Congress and the IEA Council Meeting by its Treasurer, Dr. Marites M. Tiongco.

## CERTIFICATE OF TAX EXEMPTION

In May 2023, the PES, being a non-stock, non-profit organization, officially received its tax exemption status from the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Effective for three years, the PES gained exemption from income tax on revenues or receipts from membership fees, journal sales, and registration fees for seminars, conferences, fora, and training.

# PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY

## ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

### HEO/GEO LECTURE SERIES

PGS, in partnership with the UP Department of Geography, continued its monthly lecture series which was started in 2021. The Heo/Geo Lecture Series is endeavored as a space to share and exchange ideas on a wide variety of geographical topics intersecting methodologies, discourses, technologies, pedagogies, and practices. In 2023, a total of 16 lectures were delivered by faculty, students, alumni, and local and foreign geography-adjacent researchers and included the following:

Lecture	Speaker	Date
Ilang Tala sa Medyasyon ng Konsepsyon at Paglalapat ng Siyudad Kumprador	Kaloy M. Cunanan, Independyenteng Mananaliksik	January 20, 2023
Coastal divergence and inequality: A case study of seaweed farming in Iloilo Province	Edo Andriesse, Seoul National University	February 27, 2023
Radical and Experimental Practices in Cartography	Philippe Rekacewicz, Visionscarto/Wageningen University & Research	March 7, 2023
What if children created a fictional city? Urban imaginaries of slum-dwelling children in San Jose del Monte City, Philippines	Aireen Grace Andal, Macquarie University	March 31, 2023
Sutopian Projects in Mauritius between Cohesive Communities and Fragmenting Sustainability	Marie Karner, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz  Elisabeth Sommerlad, University of Trier	April 25, 2023

Lecture	Speaker	Date
Places and Mobility: Promotion of Low Carbon Urban Transport Systems Project in the Philippines	Raisa Neith Salvador, JB Valderrama, Low Carbon Urban Transport Systems in the Philippines (LCT) Project	May 4, 2023
Engaged Cartography: Methods and Materialities of Collective Critical Mappin	Paul Schweizer, Martin Luther University - Hall	May 16, 2023
Pipeline Poetics	Trisha Remetir, University of California, Riverside	May 26, 2023
Outsmarting Disasters: Geographically-rooted Tools, Workflows, and Linkages	Keith Paolo C. Landicho, AHA Centre, Jakarta	June 2, 2023
Significance of GIS in shaping Local Government Units' Development Plans	Dayanara Bianca Bermudez, Land Transportation Franchising & Regulatory Board (LTFRB)	July 7, 2023
Geographers in a Corporate World: Making an Impact	Miguel Del Rosario, Geospectrum Analytics Services, Inc.	August 4, 2023
Collective Landownership and the Crisis of the (Re) Productive	Janina Dannenberg, University of Freiburg	September 22, 2023
Tracking Land Use Change Impacts on the Land and its People: The Case of Bukidnon Province in the Southern Philippines	J. Andres F. Ignacio, University of the Philippines Diliman	October 6, 2023
Between Islands, through Storied Sea: Tidalectics in Narratives of the Santo Nino de Tacloban's Origin	Mars Edwenson Briones, Universitat zu Koln	October 24, 2024
Chinese Criminals and the Frontier in the Nineteenth-Century Philippines	Jely Galang, University of the Philippines - Diliman	November 10, 2023
Racial Capitalism, Care, and the Global Filipino Condition: Interrogating Risk and Contagion in the Philippines and its Diaspora During COVID-19	Edward Nadurata, University of California - Irvine	December 6, 2023

## CDRA AND P3DM

PGS continued to extend its assistance to specific local government units in the field of Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM). As part of the "Strengthening

Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment and Disaster Risk Reduction Program” of the Province of Benguet, the team of Jake Rom Cadag, PhD and Emmanuel B. Garcia spearheaded a week-long training for the conduct of Climate Disaster Risk Assessment (CDRA) for the LGUs comprising the Province of Benguet on April 11-14, 2023.

Similarly, PGS held a Training-of-Trainers for the Conduct of Participatory 3-Dimensional Mapping (P3DM) in Baguio City in May 2023. Two training sessions were held which included participants from various departments of the local government of Baguio City headed by its City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office as well as barangay representatives. P3DMs were created for four pilot barangays which they intend to replicate in all 129 barangays comprising the city.

## **RISK MAPPING**

PGS also continued its partnership with the Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF) as part of PDRF’s Recovery Program. This engagement conducted Risk Mapping Training in five barangays in Dinagat Islands. The project produced a model Barangay Disaster Atlas which they intend to recreate in other barangays in the province.

## **NSSC 10**

PGS joined the National Social Science Congress held in Dumaguete City on July 27-29, 2023. PGS formed a panel entitled “Geographies of Care” consisting of presentations from Profs. Joseph Palis, PhD, Jake Rom Cadag, PhD, Ma. Simeona Martinez, and Timothy James Cipriano. The following were the paper presentations of the panelists:

1. Spatialities of mutual care: *Locational analysis of community pantries in the time of the COVID-19 pandemic*,  
by Ministry of Mapping and SaanYanPH Volunteers, Presenter: Ma. Simeona Martinez
2. Narratives of environmental care and grassroots organizing at the peripheries,  
by Timothy James Cipriano
3. Mapping and spatial representation of disaster risk by, for, and with PWDs,  
by Jake Rom Cadag
4. Map stories as method, by Joseph Palis

## **LORETA MAKASIAR-SICAT PRIZE FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES 2023**

PGS is proud to have one of its Board of Trustee members, Timothy James Cipriano, be awarded as the top winner of the Loreta Makasiar-Sicat Prize for the Social Sciences 2023. Mr. Cipriano’s MSc Geography thesis entitled: “Rights to the City in Disaster Risk Reduction” was chosen from several entries from various scholars coming from several disciplines in the social sciences.



## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GEOGRAPHY FOR ASIAN DEVELOPMENT

As part of the Asian Geographical Association (AGA), Emmanuel Garcia represented the PGS at the International Conference on Geography for Asian Development held virtually in Beijing, China on December 14-16, 2023. The conference aimed to identify the challenges and explore the opportunities associated with development geography and Asian development. Emman presented the paper “Participatory Mapping for Community-Based Disaster Risk Reduction” which is derived from previous engagements of the PGS in facilitating community-based disaster risk reduction.

## ICGS 2023

The third International Conference on Geographical Studies (ICGS 2023) was held virtually on November 24-25, 2023. ICGS 2023 is a collaboration between the UP Department of Geography and PGS. ICGS 2023’s theme “Performative Geographies: Spatialities of Embodiment, Performance, Ideology, and Practice” highlighted multiple forms of performativities and practices that engage geography as a broad and holistic discipline. The conference included two plenary sessions, 16 panel sessions, 48 research presentations, and a soft launch of the 2022 issue of the Philippine Geographical Journal. In addition, the annual assembly of the PGS and the election of its Board of Trustees for 2024 also formed part of the event.

## PHILIPPINE GEOGRAPHICAL JOURNAL (PGJ)

As the official journal publication of the PGS, the PGJ serves as:

- an outlet for geographic research on the Philippines, Asia-Pacific, and the Global South;
- a forum for intellectual contributions that establish relationships within the discipline and related fields, and
- a journal for activities of the Philippine Geographical Society, field reports, invited essays, book reviews, featured maps, memorials, and selected International/National Conference on Geographical Studies (ICGS/NCGS) plenary speeches.

Volumes 63-64 (January 2019 – December 2020), 65 (January – December 2021) and 66 (January – December 2022) are scheduled to be released in the first quarter of 2023. During the 2023 General Assembly, Volume 66 of (January -December 2022) was given a soft launch. The issue centers on “Island Geographies” and contains articles, a one-act play, poems, an essay, and a republished article. The volume endeavors to provide a dearth of literature and sustained academic discussion on the discourses of islands and archipelagos in the Philippines and peripheral regions.

Volume 67 (January-December 2023) which focuses on Caring geographies, as well as

the back issues Volumes 63-64 (January 2019 – December 2020) and 65 (January – December 2021) are scheduled to be released in the second quarter of 2024.

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

During its annual General Assembly held on November 2023, PGS elected the following to be part of its Board of Trustees for 2024:

Event	Partner
<b>President</b>	Emmanuel B. Garcia
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<b>Vice-President for External Affairs</b>	Kathy Angela Ilustre
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	Fernand Francis M. Hermoso
<b>PGJ 2017 Editor-In-Chief*</b>	Joseph Palis*
<b>JPGS Representative*</b>	Jose Mari Santos

*\* Appointed Position*

PGS works in partnership with the following institutions:

- UP Department of Geography
- Junior Philippine Geographical Society-UP Diliman (JPGS-UP Diliman)
- Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC)
- Asian Geographical Association (AGA)
- Philippine Disaster Resilience Foundation (PDRF)
- Salikhain Kolektib

PGS maintains its website, [www.phgeographicalsociety.org](http://www.phgeographicalsociety.org), as its main publicity medium.

## FINANCIAL STANDING

PGS remains in good financial standing. However, additional funds are needed to support its activities.

# PHILIPPINE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

## KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT ACQUISITION AND DISSEMINATION

### WEBINARS, FORA, AND CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- **2023 Independence Day Colloquium: “MAMULAT KA'T BUMANGON: 125 years of Independence and Nationhood on Film and Television”**

8 June 2023, Metropolitan Theater, Manila.

- **2023 National Conference:**

**“Sangkapilipinuhan: Retrospections on Independence and Nationhood”**

August 31 - September 2, 2023, Metropolitan Theater Manila

- **Webinar: Xiao Time Live episode 15: Rizal Day @ 125: Kasaysayan at Saysay**

Speakers: Eufemio Agbayani III and Xiao Chua, 24 December 2023

### PUBLICATIONS

The book **Dogs in Philippine History** written by Mr. Ian Christopher Alfonso, co-published by PHA with Project Saysay and Alaya Publishing was launched at the Presidential Car Museum on August 5, 2023.

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

Event	Partner
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	Mr. Ian Christopher B. Alfonso (National Historical Commission of the Philippines)
<b>Immediate Past President</b>	Dr. Ma Luisa Camagay (University of the Philippines Diliman), also the concurrent representative to the Philippine Social Science Council and the editor-in-chief, Historical Bulletin.

The election was held during the PHA General Assembly at the Rizal Park Manila on 2 September 2023. The oath-taking was officiated by Cong. Roman T. Romulo, Representative of the Lone District of Pasig and Chair of the House Committee on Basic Education and Culture at the Ateneo de Manila University Archives on 24 October 2023.

## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

On August 31, 2023, PHA signed a memorandum of agreement with the National Historical Commission of the Philippines for the donation and inclusion of PHA materials and publications in the NHCP's National Memory Project. PHA Vice President Dr. Wensley Reyes and NHCP Chairman Calairo represented the PHA and NHCP respectively while Mr. Jonathan Balsamo (PHA Board Secretary) and Mr. Alvin Alcid (NHCP Deputy Executive Director for Programs and Projects) witnessed the agreement.

# PHILIPPINE NATIONAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC.

## KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT ACQUISITION AND DISSEMINATION

### 44TH NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LOCAL AND NATIONAL HISTORY

The conference was held at Silliman University, Dumaguete City on October 19–21, 2023. This year's conference theme is "RETROPOLIS: Discoveries and Re-discoveries in Philippine History." The opening program was held at the Luce Auditorium, while the paper presentations were held at the historic Silliman Hall. The event was co-sponsored by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts – Committee on Historical Research and the Philippine Social Science Council.

The annual national conferences on local and national history follow a fixed format. Two days are devoted to paper presentations. The papers are carefully evaluated. It has become the basis that a paper should provide new findings, should not have been presented at other conferences, and should not have been published. The PNHS gives a premium to original works and new scholarships.

Titles of Papers	Speaker
The Bell of Taraka: Understanding the Ranaw-Dutch Relations in the 18th Century	<p><b>Abdullah, Tirmizy E.,</b> Mindanao State University - Marawi</p> <p><b>Alonto, Ruholla J.</b> Bangsamoro Commission for the Preservation of Cultural Heritage</p>

Titles of Papers	Speaker
Establishing the Early History of Rabies Virus in the Philippines	<b>Alfonso, Ian Christopher B.</b> , NHCP
Kudarat & Dutch Links In Caraga Affairs 1629-1651;	<b>Apatan-Lusay, Kimberly F. &amp; Zizzle Dawn Abecia-Sayson</b> , Mindanao State University – Marawi
Glimpses of the Japanese Interregnum in Sulu and Tawi-Tawi	<b>Asain, Calbi Anji</b> , Mindanao State University [Retired]
The Pulangi and Agusan Rivers in Mindanao History 1599-1648: A Water-Based Perspective	<b>Bacug, Jihan S. &amp; Sharon O. Bulaclac</b> , Mindanao State University - Marawi
The Eastern Visayas (Leyte-Samar) Episodes of the Villalobos Expedition in 1543-1544	<b>Borrinaga, Rolando O.</b> , Professor [Retired], School of Health Sciences University of the Philippines Manila in Palo, Leyte
Bayonets and Bloodshed: Japanese Atrocities in Dumaguete during the Second World War;	<b>Bulado, Justin Jose A.</b> , Negros Oriental State University
"Makalilisang gustom": A social history of hunger in Cebu 1899 to 1929	<b>Cano, Ophelynn P.</b> , Cebu Normal University
More than gold: World treasures in the Philippines;	<b>Crossley, John</b> , Monash University Australia
Philippine Sites Inscribed in the UNESCO World Heritage List	<b>Henares, Ivan Anthony S.</b> , (Secretary General) UNESCO National Commission of the Philippines
Looking for Philippine Art and Artifacts in Spain	<b>José, Regalado Trota</b> , PNHS; Archivo de la Universidad de Santo Tomás [Retired]
A Digital Repatriation of a Lost Archive of the Spanish Pacific: The Library of The Convent of San Pablo (Manila 1762)	<b>Juan, Cristina Martinez</b> , School of African and Asian Studies University of London (via Zoom)
A Digital Repatriation of a Lost Archive of the Spanish Pacific: The Library of The Convent of San Pablo (Manila 1762)	<b>Juan, Cristina Martinez</b> , School of African and Asian Studies University of London (via Zoom)
The Toponymy of Guiuan Its Barangays and Geography in Eastern Samar Philippines	<b>Kwan, Kinna Mae G.</b> , Municipal Administrator, PNHS; Guiuan, Eastern Samar
The Historical-Critical Method as an Approach to Writing Historical Narratives	<b>Layugan, Fr. Michael G. SVD</b> , Divine Word School of Theology, Tagaytay City

Titles of Papers (cont.)	Speaker
Occupation and Resistance: The Guerrilla Movement in Tarlac 1942-1945	<b>Macapinlac, Marcelino M. Jr.,</b> Department of History, De La Salle University
When Iligan Finally Stood Alone	<b>Montesclaros, Rey Luis A.</b> (Department of History, MSU-Iligan Institute Technology)
The Hospital in the Philippines and its Transformation: The Philippine General Hospital (PGH) in the Twentieth Century	<b>Planta, Ma. Mercedes G.,</b> Department of History, University of the Philippines Diliman
Who were the Panuypuyes? Resistance and Retreat in the Seventeenth-Century Northern Luzon	<b>Reginaldo, João Paulo Doblón,</b> University of the Philippines Baguio
Bricks Heritage and Identity-making: The Social Biography of Cagayan Ladrillos	<b>Rubio, Aldous Tracy,</b> University of the Philippines Baguio
Culinary Content in Vocabulario de la Lengua Tagala by Juan de Noceda and Pedro de Sanlucar, 1860 Edition	<b>Sta. Maria, Felice Prudente,</b> Independent Researcher (via Zoom)
Babaylanes rituals in San Joaquin Iloilo in the late 19th century	<b>Sembrano, Edgar Allan,</b> Philippine National Historical Society
Spanish-American Encounters in Las Piñas 1898 - 1899	<b>Tangian, Cecilia B.,</b> Department of History, MSU-Iligan Institute Technology

The third day is devoted to a *lakbay-aral*. The host institution arranges a relevant tour for the participants to historic spaces, e.g., museums for the participants.

Like previous PNHS conferences, the soft launch of the **JOURNAL OF HISTORY 2023** followed the paper presentations. Dr. Bernardita R. Churchill is the Executive Editor of the publication with Dr. Rolando O. Borrinaga as the Issue Editor. Dr. Borrinaga provided a background to the articles included in the issue, papers that were presented in August 2022 on the occasion of the 43rd Annual Conference held in Guiuan, Eastern Samar.

In addition to the **Journal of History 2023**, several publications were launched during the conference, namely:

- Ian Christopher Alfonso, *Dogs in Philippine History*
- Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope, *The Visayas, Islands in the Seas: A History*
- Marie Silva Vallejo, *Dauntless: The 1st and 2nd Filipino Infantry Regiments, United States Army.*

Soft launches of the following publications were also held:

- RT Jose, *San Sebastian Basilica: Ironclad Faith*
- EA Sembrano, *Dakilang Bulakenyo: The Art and Artists of Bulacan* )

- Calbi Anji Asain, *Ayaw Mahanggaw* (Tausug Poetry)

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

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Advisory Council (cont.)		
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Marcelino M. Macapinlac, Jr., Ph.D.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNHS Advisory Council Member</li> <li>• NCCA-CHR PNHS Representative</li> <li>• PNHS Representative to the PSSC Board of Trustees</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Professor and Graduate Program Coordinator, Department of History, De La Salle University</li> <li>• PNHS Lifetime Member</li> </ul>
Ma. Nela B. Florendo, Ph.D.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNHS Advisory Council Member</li> <li>• NCCA-CHR Elected Representative for Luzon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor of History and Chair, Department of History and Philosophy, University of the Philippines Baguio</li> <li>• PNHS Lifetime Member</li> </ul>
George Emmanuel R. Borrinaga, Ph. D.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PNHS Advisory Council Member</li> <li>• NCCA-CHR Elected Representative for the Visayas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Associate Professor, Department of History, University of San Carlos, Cebu City</li> <li>• PNHS Lifetime Member</li> </ul>
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## PNHS MEMBERSHIP

<i>Lifetime Members</i>	396
<i>Annual Members</i>	647
<b>Total Number of Members:</b>	<b>1,043</b>

## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The Philippine National Historical Society, through the PNHS President and Board of Trustees, is linked with the following institutions/agencies:

## **NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS, COMMITTEE ON HISTORICAL RESEARCH**

The following Lifetime Members of the PNHS are currently sitting in the **National Commission for Culture and the Arts, Committee on Historical Research (NCCA-CHR), for the term January 2023-December 2025:**

**Marcelino M. Macapinlac, Jr., Ph.D.** (Associate Professor, Department of History, De La Salle University, Manila) - Official PNHS Representative;

**George Emmanuel R. Borrinaga, Ph.D.**, (Assistant Professor, Department of History of Anthropology, Sociology and History, University of San Carlos, Cebu City) – Elected Representative from the Visayas;

and **Maria Nela B. Florendo, Ph.D.** (Chair, Professor, Department of History and Philosophy, College of Social Sciences, University of the Philippines, Baguio) - Elected Representative from Luzon.

## **NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES (NRCP) DIVISION 8 – SOCIAL SCIENCE DIVISION**

### **NATIONAL HISTORICAL COMMISSION OF THE PHILIPPINES (NHCP)**

The PNHS has partnered with the NHCP (formerly the National Historical Institute/ NHI) in several programs and projects since 1994. PNHS is presently accredited as a member of the Local Historical Committees Network (LHCN) created by NHCP in 2013, with responsibilities for the Publications and Productions Sub-Committee. PNHS Lifetime Member Board Member **Professor Dr. Earl Jude Paul L. Cleope**, VP for Academic Affairs, Silliman University, is currently an NHCP Commissioner.

### **MANILA STUDIES ASSOCIATION (MSA)**

The PNHS President serves as President emeritus of the Manila Studies Association (formally established in 1989) and remains a Board of Trustees Member. The PNHS works very closely with the Manila Studies Association and some PNHS Board Members also serve on the MSA Board.

### **PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL (PSSC)**

The PNHS is a Charter Member of the PSSC, which has been providing funding support for the annual PNHS conferences. The PNHS has consistently maintained its membership in good standing.

### **PHILIPPINE STUDIES ASSOCIATION (PSA, 1984)**

The Philippine Studies Association, Inc., was founded in 1984 by a group of senior academics “to promote study, criticism, and research in Philippine languages, literature, fields.”

The PNHS President (also previously PSA President, presently PSA President emeritus), since 2012 has chaired the International Council for Philippine Studies Conferences (ICOPHIL – set up by Belinda Aquino), the international body which has convened both ICOPHIL and EUROPHIL Conferences since the founding of the Philippines Studies of the Philippines in 1984.

The XIth ICOPHIL Conference was planned to be convened by the ICOPHIL Council Chair (BRC) at the University of Alicante, Spain, on September 21-23, 2020, with Isaac Donoso as co-convenor. In view of the novel coronavirus pandemic, ICOPHIL XI was canceled and will be rescheduled when the pandemic allows safe international conferences and in-person conferences.

### **PHILIPPINE STUDIES GROUP (PSG), ASSOCIATION FOR ASIAN STUDIES (AAS), USA**

The PNHS President serves as a Member of the Board of PSG Advisory Council and the PSG Travel Grants Committee. The PNHS President has been an AAS member for 53 years (since 1966) and in 2018 received a Certificate of Appreciation for her support of AAS all these years. The regular traditional Annual AAS Conference scheduled in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, in April 2020, was canceled because of the novel coronavirus pandemic.

### **UNESCO PHILIPPINES COMMITTEE (UNACOM) MEMORY OF THE WORLD INTERNATIONAL REGISTER, JULY 27, 2011**

The PNHS President sits as a Member of UNACOM – MOW Committee where she succeeded in the nomination of the Documentary Heritage of Presidential Papers of Manuel L. Quezon, stored at the National Library of the Philippines.

### **THE PNHS WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE**

The PNHS maintains a website to provide to its members and interested parties updates on the activities of the PNHS. The website can be accessed through this link: <https://pnhs1941.org/home/>

### **THE PNHS FACEBOOK PAGE**

To reach a broader audience, especially the younger generation of teachers, researchers, and students of history, the PNHS maintains a Facebook (FB) page that provides updates on

the activities of the organization. This social media account serves as a venue where PNHS members and interested parties can share news, messages, photos, and multimedia. As of this writing, the PNHS Facebook page already has more than 8,800 followers. The page can be accessed through this link: <https://www.facebook.com/pnhs1941>

## PHILIPPINE POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION

### KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT ACQUISITION AND DISSEMINATION

Organized Activities	
Activity	Date and Venue
<b>2023 International Conference of the Philippine Political Science Association</b> Theme: International Dissidents and Friendship in a Post-Pandemic Realist World	West Visayas State University, Iloilo City, 7-8 June 2023
<b>PPSA 2023 Luzon Regional Conference</b> Theme: Philippine National Security During Marcos Jr Presidency: Its Impact on International Relations and Foreign Policy	Wesleyan University, Cabanatuan City, Nueva Ecija, 28-29 March 2023
<b>A Symposium on Philippine Politics: Prospects and Challenges</b>	Far Eastern University, Manila, 18 March 2023
<b>Does it even make sense? A forum on Israel-Gaza war</b>	Online (via Zoom), 15 November 2023
<b>PPSA NCR Lecture Caravan Series (First)</b> Theme: The Voice of the Powerless	University of Santo Tomas, Manila 26 October 2023
Attended Activities	
<b>National Dialogue on the Responsibility to Protect (R2P)</b> Organizer: Asia-Pacific Centre for the Responsibility to Protect Philippine Office and Ateneo de Manila University Department of Political Science	Novotel Hotel, Quezon City, 30 September 2023
Publications	
Philippine Political Science Journal (Volume 44, Issue 1)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Sociodemographic Factors, Policy Satisfaction, Perceived Character: What Factors Explain President Duterte's Popularity?</b> by Geoffrey M. Ducanes, Steven Rood, and Jorge Tigno</li> </ul>	Articles
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>How Selected Pro-Duterte Facebook Pages Framed the ABS-CBN Shutdown Issue: A Discussion on Epistemic Discrediting in Echo Chambers,</b> by Anthony Andrew G. Divinagracia</li> </ul>	

Publications (cont.)	
<p>• <b>Developmental Machinery in the Third District of Pangasinan and Naga, Camarines Sur: An Exploratory Comparison</b>, by Gerardo V. Eusebio</p>	Articles
<p>• <b>Chasing Freedom: The Philippines' long journey to democratic ambivalence</b>, written by Adele Webb, reviewed by John Romer M. Capurcos</p>	Book Reviews
<p>• <b>Deliberative Mini-Publics: Core Design Features</b>, written by Curato, Nicole; Farrell, David; Geissel, Brigitte; Grönlund, Kimmo; Mockler, Patricia; Pilet, Jean-Benoît; Renwick, Alan; Rose, Jonathan Setälä, Maija; Suiter, Jane, reviewed by Danica Marra M. Soliman</p>	
<b>Philippine Political Science Journal (Volume 44, Issue 2)</b>	
<p>• <b>Do Political Parties Represent Voters' Preference? A Clustering Analysis of Korea's Local Election of 2018</b>, by Hyun-Chool Lee and Alexandre Repkine</p>	Articles
<p>• <b>Moral Politics of Sidewalk Vending: The Struggle between the City Authorities and Sidewalk Vendors of the City of Manila</b>, by Reynold D. Agnes</p>	
<p>• <b>Differential Forgiveness Perspectives and Their Implications on Bangsamoro-Christian Conflict Resolution</b>, by Paul Danielle P. Labor and Maria Cecilia C. Gastardo-Conaco</p>	
<p>• <b>The Political Economy of Southeast Asia: Politics and Uneven Development Under Hyperglobalisation</b>, edited by Toby Carroll, Shahar Hameiri, and Lee Jones, reviewed by Gerardo V. Eusebio</p>	Book Reviews
<p>• <b>Communal Intimacy and the Violence of Politics: Understanding the War on Drugs in Bagong Silang, Philippines</b>, written by Steffen Jensen and Karl Hapal, reviewed by Sol Iglesias</p>	
<b>Philippine Political Science Journal (Volume 44, Issue 3)</b>	
<p>• <b>ASEAN and the Major Powers in the South China Sea: the Role of Law, Diplomacy, and Deterrence in Moderating Sovereignty Claims</b>, by K.S. Nathan</p>	Articles
<p>• <b>Digital Innovations during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Facebook Use for Local E-Governance in the Province of South Cotabato</b>, by Jayson Troy Ferro Bajar and Markus Porsche-Ludwig</p>	
<p>• <b>Politics versus Preparedness? How Electoral Incentives Affect the Provision of Local Disaster Public Goods in the Philippines</b>, by Adrian Carlo C. Manlangit</p>	
<p>• <b>Substantive Representation of Women in Asian Parliaments</b>, edited by Devin K. Joshi and Christian Echle, reviewed by Topin Sto. Domingo Ruiz</p>	Book Reviews
<p>• <b>The Invention of China</b>, written by Bill Hayton, reviewed by Enzo Miguel M. De Borja</p>	
<p>• <b>Taiwan During the First Administration of Tsai Ing-Wen: Navigating in Stormy Waters</b>, edited by Gunter Schubert and Chun-Yi Lee, reviewed by Wayne Winter Jao Uyseco</p>	

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

New Members of the Board of Trustees (2023-2025)	
<b>President</b>	<b>Dr. Jan Robert R. Go</b> , University of the Philippines Diliman
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Dr. Ma. Lourdes Veneracion</b> , Ateneo de Manila University
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Mr. Ramon B. Beleno III</b> , Ateneo de Davao University
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Ms. Dionesa L. Bustamante</b> , De La Salle University Manila
<b>Special Projects Officer</b>	<b>Dr. Christopher C. Mantillas</b> , Polytechnic University of the Philippines
<b>Officer for Membership</b>	<b>Dr. Louie Benedict R. Ignacio</b> , University of Santo Tomas
<b>Regional Representatives</b>	
<b>NCR</b>	<b>Dr. Reynold D. Agnes</b> , Far Eastern University
<b>Luzon</b>	<b>Dr. Anne Grace M. Labatete</b> , Marinduque State College
<b>Visayas</b>	<b>Mr. Shim Lester G. de Pio</b> , West Visayas State University
<b>Mindanao</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Arceli B. Naraga (2023-2024)</b>, Mindanao State University – Maguindanao</li> <li>• <b>Mr. Alshabat B. Sabal (2024-2025)</b>, Mindanao State University – Tawi-Tawi</li> </ul>
<b>Ex-Officio Members</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr. Dennis C. Coronacion</b>, University of Santo Tomas</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Rosalie Arcala-Hall</b>, University of the Philippines Visayas</li> </ul>

Regular members of the Association: 229

Lifetime members of the Association (living former PPSA Presidents): 11

## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Activites	Date and Venue
<b>Strategic Planning of the PPSA</b>	Palma Hall, UP Diliman and Board Room, Philippine Social Science Centre, September 22-23, 2023
<b>Board meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special meeting, June 16, 2023</li> <li>• Regular meeting, June 28, 2023</li> <li>• Regular meeting, September 23, 2023</li> </ul>
<b>Committees and Groups</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPSA Grievance Committee was organized.</li> <li>• PPSA formed a technical working group to discuss inconsistencies in election rules and other amendments.</li> <li>• PPSA formed a technical working group to discuss the PPSA Code of Conduct.</li> </ul>

Activites (cont.)	Date and Venue
Philippine Political Science Journal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The new managing editor, Mr Edcel John Ibarra, has been appointed to replace Dr Jan Robert R Go, who was elected PPSA president. He is coterminous with the editor.</li> <li>• Dr. Maria Ela L. Atienza, editor, was reappointed for three years (2024-2026).</li> </ul>
Grants and partnership meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded grants from Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) and Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) to conduct the 2023 annual international and Luzon regional conference.</li> </ul>
Grants and partnership meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnership with University of the Philippines Diliman Department of Political Science's UP sa Halalan, upon the invitation of its chair, Professor Aries A Arugay.</li> <li>• Partnership with University of the Philippines Diliman Department of Political Science's UP sa Halalan, upon the invitation of its chair, Professor Aries A Arugay.</li> <li>• Partnership with Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology to co-host and co-organize the 2024 International Conference of PPSA, as approved by their Chancellor, Atty. Alizedney M. Ditucalan.</li> <li>• Partnership with Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS), where the PPSA president met with the KAS Philippines Office country director Ms Daniela Braun, on 25 July 2023, and the KAS Partners Meeting, 15 September 2023.</li> <li>• Meeting with Ateneo de Naga Department of Social Science faculty to promote the PPSA, 30 June 2023.</li> <li>• Meeting with Centro Escolar University Political Science Program head to promote the PPSA, 12 July 2023.</li> <li>• Meeting with National University Manila Department of Political Science faculty to promote PPSA, 11 August 2023.</li> <li>• Meeting with Ateneo de Davao Department of Political Science faculty to promote the PPSA, 14 September 2023.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting with Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology Department of Political Science faculty to promote the PPSA and to initiate the discussion for the PPSA Conference, 5 November 2023.</li> </ul>

# PHILIPPINE POPULATION ASSOCIATION

## ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

### PPA ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

The 2023 PPA Annual Scientific Conference was held in person on April 27 and 28 with the theme *Population Dynamics in the Philippines: Opportunities and Challenges for Sustainable Development*. It brought focus on the structures and changes in the population and how these are inextricably interwoven with the achievement of the outcomes set by the PDP, particularly as it relates to families and individuals. It highlighted analysis of baseline figures for the indicators set in the Plan, which is also anchored in the country's contributions to the global Sustainable Development Goals and President Ferdinand Marcos Jr.'s eight-point socio-economic agenda. Thirty-nine papers were presented across 10 parallel sessions. The conference closed with a plenary roundtable discussion with speakers from the University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI), Research Institute for Mindanao Culture Xavier University - Ateneo de Cagayan, University of San Carlos - Office of Population Studies (USC-OPS), and Institute for Migration and Development Issues.

The success of the event owes much to the support and collaboration of PPA members and partnering institutions including UPPI, USC-OPS, Demographic Research and Development Foundation, Inc. (DRDF), and the Commission on Population and Development (CPD).

### R FOR DEMOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

PPA extended its support to the workshop organized by UPPI, held from May 9 to 12, 2023. The activity also received funding from the University of the Philippines Office of International Linkages. Dr. Guy Abel from Shanghai University led the 4-day workshop, which saw the active participation of 25 individuals.

### PPA PARTICIPATION IN THE DATA PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS OF VOLUNTEER DATA FROM THE COMMUNITY-BASED MONITORING SYSTEM (CBMS) FOR PNVSCA

Two members of the PPA recently participated in a training and workshop organized by the Philippine National Volunteer Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) and conducted by the Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute (PSRTI) from August 21 to 25, 2023 at their office in Quezon City. The training focused on enhancing skills in processing and analyzing volunteer data obtained from the CBMS.

The training equipped PPA members with essential techniques for processing and an-



alyzing volunteer data, emphasizing the utilization of statistical methods and data visualization tools.

### **PPA PARTICIPATION IN THE DATA PROCESSING AND ANALYSIS OF VOLUNTEER DATA FROM THE LABOR FORCE SURVEY (LFS)**

Another training, sponsored by PNVSCA and conducted by PSRTI, focused on the data processing and analysis of volunteer data obtained from the Labor Force Survey (LFS). Held from October 16 to 20, 2023, at the PSRTI office, the training saw the participation of two members from the PPA.

### **ASIAN POPULATION ASSOCIATION (APA) COLLOQUIUM**

The PPA participated in an international colloquium organized by the APA. This was a public forum where the presidents of 15 population associations in the Asia-Pacific region showcased their programs and future activities. PPA President Dr. Christian Joy P. Cruz presented the organization's history and its current activities. The event was moderated by APA's current president, Dr. Reiko Hayashi of the National Institute of Population and Social Security Research.

## **ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT**

The election of the Board of Trustees was held on April 27, 2023. The new members of the Board are Dr. Christian Joy P. Cruz, Mr. Sonny A. Bechayda, Dr. Vicente B. Jurlano, and Mr. Donald James D. Gawe. UPPI was also elected as a new BOT institutional member.

<b>2023-2024 Board of Trustees and Officers</b>	
<b>President</b>	Christian Joy P. Cruz
<b>Vice President</b>	Ruzzel Brian C. Mallari
<b>Secretary</b>	Zyralie L. Bedural
<b>Treasurer</b>	Klarriness P. Tanalgo
<b>Trustees</b>	Jeofrey B. Abalos Donald James D. Gawe Cristabel F. Parcon Sonny A. Bechayda Vicente B. Jurlano
<b>Institutional Trustees</b>	Commission on Population and Development (Aileen T. Serrano) University of the Philippines Population Institute (Jeconiah K. Boongaling)

The PPA currently has 60 active members (55 regular, 5 institutional).

# PHILIPPINE SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

## KNOWLEDGMENT ACQUISITION AND DISSEMINATION

The PSS organized three socio-caravans, two panel discussions (conversations), and one hybrid international conference. The PSS also participated in the PSSC-organized National Social Science Congress in Dumaguete, the International Sociological Association World Congress in Melbourne, Australia, and the student-organized summit on governance at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines.

In addition, the PSS released three volumes of the Philippine Sociological Review. Below are the details.

## WEBINARS, FORA, AND CONFERENCES

Activity and Theme	Resource Persons	Date and Venue
Socio-Caravan on Gender, Sexuality, and Mental Health	Chona Echavez, Rowalt Alibudbod, Andoy Evangelista	Online, February 2023
PUP Socio summit on governance <i>"KILATIS: Exploring the Role of Sociology in Shaping Good Governance"</i>	Mayong Aguja, Dr. Emma Porio, Louie Ignacio, Ferdinand Sanchez, Mary Janet Arnado	Polytechnic University of the Philippines, April 1, 2023
Socio-Caravan on Sociology Professions	Clarence Batan, Louie Ignacio, and Ces Ferolin	Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology, May 31, 2023
		Bukidnon State University, June 1, 2023
International Sociological Association World Congress	Numerous	Melbourne, Australia, June 25-July 1, 2023
PSS Panel on the Sociology Health during the PSSC NSSC-10	Nina Castillo-Carandanag, Jerome Cleofas, Leland Joseph Dela Cruz, and Mary Janet Arnado	Silliman University, July 27-29, 2023
Conversation on the Future of Sociology	Ismael Al-Amoudi, Grant Banfield, Catherine Hastings, Douglas Porpora, Nino Leviste, Jowel Canuday, Mary Janet Arnado	Ateneo de Manila University, August 8, 2023

Activity and Theme	Resource Persons	Date and Venue
Conversation with the CHED Technical Panel on Sociology during the PSS conference	CHED Technical Panel Mario Aguja, Clarence Batan, Czarina Saloma-Akpedonu, Louie Benedict Ignacio, Maria Cecilia Ferolin	De La Salle University, Manila, October 6, 2023
PSS International Conference on the Sociology of Hope	PSS Board De La Salle University Department of Sociology and Behavioral Sciences	De La Salle University, Manila, October 4-6, 2023

## PUBLICATIONS

The following volumes of the Philippine Sociological Review were all released in 2023: 69, 70, and 71.



## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

The Philippine Sociological Society has 179 active members. It is governed by a Board of Directors, assisted by administrative assistants and student interns. The Board of Directors conducted 18 meetings and passed 22 resolutions. Aside from the meetings, the board members communicate via email and a group chat. Below are the details.

Board Members and Officers			
<b>President</b>	Dr. Mary Janet M. Arnado	<b>Board Member</b>	Dr. Nina Castillo-Carandang
<b>Vice President</b>	Dr. Jerome Cleofas		Dr. Wynne Josephine Escol
<b>Secretary</b>	Mr. Jade Harley Bretaña		Diana Therese Veloso
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dr. Leland Joseph Dela Cruz	<i>Number of active members: 179</i>	

## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Below are the details on the PSS's work on linkages and partnerships, outreach, and enhancing the quality of knowledge production.

### LINKAGES AND PARTNERSHIP

1. Creation of a Council of Chairs of Sociology Departments. The goal is to strengthen the linkage among sociology chairs, improve their teaching, share resources, and provide recommendations to the PSS Board. Dr. Wynne Josephine Escol, a PSS Board Member and Chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Xavier University, is the convener of the Council.
2. Supporting the PSS student organizations through PSS-moderated meetings. An initial meeting was conducted with 19 sociology student organizations out of 32 in the Philippines.
3. Participation in the Philippine Social Science Council meetings, such as the Annual General Membership Meeting and the National Social Science Congress.
4. Participation in the meetings of the ISA National Associations in June and November 2023.

### OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

PSS Board Member Dr. Diana Therese Veloso PN(Res) received a Plaque of Appreciation from the Correctional Institution for Women (CIW) for her volunteer work and support in the reformation and rehabilitation of persons deprived of liberty (PDL). The award was given on October 24, 2023, during the opening ceremony and National Correctional Conscientiousness Week celebration.

In 2023, Dr. Veloso joined Muslim PDL in celebrating Eid'l Fitr (April 22, 2023) and Eid'l Adha (June 28, 2023) as an act of interfaith solidarity. During these religious observances, she brought food and gifts for Muslim PDL. On both occasions, she also facilitated games, a quiz bee on the history of Islam, a singing competition, and an ethnic dance contest, and gave hygiene kits and cash prizes to the participants. Dr. Veloso also sponsored prizes for PDL during numerous events in CIW throughout the year, such as the post-Christmas party of the CIW Dance Troupe (January 2023), the Ms. Correctional/Ms. Valentine Pageant (February 2023), a pageant for mothers titled "Mother's Got Talent" (May 2023), a contest for PDL from the LGBTQ+ community titled "That's My Bae" (July 2023), a street dancing competition featuring corrections officers and PDL (October 2023), the Miss UN pageant for PDL students (October 2023), and the Super Lola pageant for PDL who are senior citizens (November 2023).

As a Reservist with the Philippine Navy, Chief Petty Officer (CPO) Veloso took part in various service projects throughout the year. She participated in the Reservists Fair (May 16, 2023) and in the repacking of food packs for survivors of Typhoon Egay (August 6, 2023). She also donated blood during bloodletting activities sponsored by the Philippine Navy on May 20 and September 17, 2023.

## **KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION**

The PSS Board approved a resolution on enhancing the PSR quality, timeliness, and efficiency, to ensure that PSR sustains its good standing as an organizational member of the Philippine Social Science Council and secure the journal's inclusion in the ASEAN Citation Index, Web of Science, and Scopus before the year 2035. Below are the contents of the resolution.

1. Editor-in-Chief Selection through Public Call
2. Transition to Electronic Manuscript Submission
3. Release of PSR volume in March of each year to avoid delays
4. Integration of Copy Editing and Layout Tasks
5. Monitoring and Reporting
6. Promotion of PSR
7. Regularly submit a written annual plan and quarterly reports by PSR to the PSS Board
8. Allocation of resources

# **PHILIPPINE STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.**

## **ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

### **PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCTION**

The PSAI scientific journal, The Philippine Statistician (TPS), remains indexed in the Scopus, the research database arm of Elsevier, Inc., and accredited by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). The CHED accreditation and endorsement of the PSAI scientific journal make the publication more accessible to students and professionals, and encourage and support higher education institutions to place subscriptions to The Philippine Statistician. The Central Subscription Service of the Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC) handles subscriptions to the scientific journal with subscribers which include academic and non-academic institutions. Full versions of the papers/articles published in Volume 71 Nos 1 and 2 are available online.

## CONFERENCE

With the easing of health protocols on social distancing, the PSAI conducted the 2023 Annual Conference with the theme “Statistics and Digital Transformation for Better Societies”. The PSAI Annual Conference was held at the Subic Bay Travelers Hotel, Subic, Zambales on August 22-24, 2023. Ms. Carmelita N. Ericta once again chaired the PSAI Annual Conference Committee, with Dean Joseph Ryan Lansangan, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Scientific Program, Ms. Arlene Divino, Chairperson of the Local Organizing Committee, and Ms. Teresita B. Deveza, Chairperson of the Training Committee. Thanks to the support of the Commission on Population and Development, De La Salle University, Geodata Systems Technologies, Inc., Kantar Philippines, Philippine Statistics Authority, Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute and the UP School of Statistics Alumni Association, Inc., the following activities were completed:

a) As a pre-conference activity four (4) parallel short courses were conducted on August 22, 2023 on the following topics:

- **Module 1: Leveraging ArcGIS for Data Sharing and Collaboration**  
Resource Person: Ms. Liz Linda Moraleda (Geodata Systems Technologies, Inc.)
- **Module 2: Data and Analytics for Digital Transformation**  
Resource Person: Ms. Carmelita Esclanda-Lo (Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas)
- **Module 3: Data Visualization and Storytelling**  
Resource Person: Mr. Miguel Molina, and Ms. Patricia Magnaye (Kantar Philippines, Inc.)
- **Module 4: Introduction to Crowd-sourcing Data from the Web via R**  
Resource Person: Mr. Michael Van Supranes (School of Statistics, University of the Philippines)

b) Best Student Paper Competition. Under the chairmanship of Dr. Joseph Ryan G. Lansangan, Dean of the UPD School of Statistics and Member of the PSAI Board of Directors, a Panel of Judges made up of Dr. Liza N. Comia of the UPLB Institute of Statistics, Dr. Jhoanne Marsh C. Gatpatan of UP Visayas, Dr. Anna Maria Lourdes S. Latonio of Central Luzon State University and Prof. Shirlee Ocampo of De La Salle University was convened. The following top three student papers presented their respective winning papers and were awarded recognition during Day 2 of the Annual Conference, on August 24, 2023:

- **An Interactive System for Accessing ARMA, GARCH, Random Forest, and Bayesian Forecasts of Stock Prices of Top Philippine Conglomerates**  
Biehn Carlos B. Limcuando, University of the Philippines Manila

- **Modeling Rice Pest Incidences Using Binomial Logistic Regression**  
Wijelyn C. Allan, Benguet State University
- **A Comparative Analysis of Global Minimum Variance and Naïve Portfolios: Performance Across Stock Market Indices and Selected Economic Regimes Using Various Risk-Return Metrics**  
Lynmar M. Didal, University of the Philippines Cebu

c) A Parallel Session of Contributed Papers and Plenary Talk on Empowering a Resilient Nation through Analytics and AI was conducted on August 23, 2023. Ms. Michelle Alarcon of Analytics Association of the Philippines served as the resource speaker.

d) On August 24, 2023, the following Plenary Talk was conducted:

- **Digital Demographic Statistics: Tracking Change and Uncovering Community Strengths and Challenges**

Mr. Lolito Tacardon of the Commission on Population and Development served as the Resource Speaker and Dr. Josefina V. Almeda of the Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute, Mr. Sonny Bechayda, of the University of San Carlos and Dr. Claire Dennis S. Mapa of the Philippine Statistics Authority were the reactors.

- Driving Digital Transformation for Statistics through an Integrated Geospatial Infrastructure, Resource Speaker was Mr. Chris Fowler of Esri.

e) A total of 320 participants from the government and private sectors from various regions of the country who participated were noted as follows:

Sectors	Count
Government	265
Private	16
Academe	39

Regions	Count
National Capital Region (NCR)	130
Ilocos Region (Region I)	8
Cagayan Valley (Region II)	11
Central Luzon (Region III)	61
Calabarzon (Region IV-A)	15
Southwestern Tagalog Region (Mimaropa)	8
Bicol Region (Region V)	16

Regions	Count
Western Visayas (Region VI)	17
Central Visayas (Region VII)	1
Eastern Visayas (Region VIII)	10
Zamboanga Peninsula (Region IX)	3
Northern Mindanao (Region X)	7
Davao Region (Region XI)	13
Caraga (Region XIII)	1
Bangsamoro (BARMM)	9
Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR)	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>320</b>

## TRAINING

The PSAI Training Committee, chaired by Dr. Josefina V. Almeda, Executive Director of the Philippine Statistical Research and Training Institute conducted the following online training courses, for the benefit of institutional members and their representatives.

The training program consisted of two (2) training modules, i.e.:

a) **Statistical Tools for Impact Evaluation of Projects**, November 13-17, 2023 with Mr. Michael Dominic C. Del Mundo of UP Population Institute, Ms. Arnelyn May A. Abdon of World Bank, Ms. Melba V. Tutor of the United Nations Development Program with 18 participants.

b) **Statistics for Program and Project Monitoring and Evaluation**, November 6-10, 2023 with Prof. John Carlo P. Daquis of UP School of Statistics and Mr. Nestor R. Mijares IV served as Resource Persons with 30 participants.

## ADVOCACIES

1. The PSAI, together with the Philippine Statistics Authority, conducted the 27th Philippine Statistics Quiz. Solicitation of cash prizes for the national winners and their respective coaches was led by PSAI. The National Finals was conducted on December 7, 2022 with the generous support of the DonPin, Geodata Systems Technologies, Inc., Pilipinas Teleserv and UP Statistical Center Research Foundation, Inc.
2. Ms. Teresita B. Deveza represented the PSAI in the 34th National Statistics Month National Steering Committee.



3. As a member of the PSA Board, PSAI attended the quarterly PSA Board Meetings. The PSAI was also a member of the 2023-2029 Philippine Statistical Development Plan National Steering Committee.
4. As a member of the PSSC, PSAI attended the PSSC Board of Trustees Meetings and other events.

## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

### MEMBERSHIP

As of December 31, 2023 newly approved individual regular members, and life members. Institutional members and Chapter members are likewise noted.

Membership	No. of Members
<b>New Members</b>	<b>51</b>
Life Members	7
Regular Members	44
<b>Current Members</b>	<b>2,194</b>
Life Members	741
Regular Members	1,453
<b>Student Affiliate Organizations</b>	<b>4*</b>
From School of Statistics, University of the Philippines (UPD)	2
From Rizal Technological University (RTU)	1
From De La Salle University (DLSU)	1
<b>Institutional Members</b>	<b>66</b>
Government institutions	21
Private Sector/Institutions	16
Academe	29

*\*most of the student affiliates/members have graduated and have become regular individual members of PSAI*

PSAI Regional Chapters - 10	
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Region 1	Region 8
Region 2	Region 10
Region 4-A CALABARZON	Region 11
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## **ANNUAL MEETING AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

The Annual Meeting and General Assembly Committee chaired by Ms. Mi-Auree Bautista of the UP Los Baños Institute of Statistics with co-chair Mr. Gian Louise A. Roy, of the UP Diliman School of Statistics was conducted on December 1, 2023. The Nomination and Election Committee reported the results of the online voting for Members of the PSAI Board of Directors who will serve for a term of 3 years (2024-2026). The event was capped by a year-end get together that featured games and prizes, courtesy of generous donors made up of individual and institutional members, and friends of PSAI.

## **AWARDS**

The PSAI thru the Search and Awards Committee chaired by Mr. Luisito T. Asuncion of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, recognizes and confers prestigious awards to members with exceptional contributions to the discipline and to the PSAI. This year's recipient of the *Outstanding Service Award* is Dr. Erniel B. Barrios.

In celebration of the PSAI 70th Anniversary, the Committee also conferred the PSAI Pillars & Anchors Award to the following: Founding Members of the Association, President of the Association, Institutional Members who paid their membership contribution and sponsored Annual Conference for the last five years and Individual Members who are 70 years old and above, paid their annual membership dues and has attended any of the PSAI activities for the last 5 years.

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas donated to the PSAI the minting of ten medallions for future recipients of the Tito A. Mijares Lifetime Achievement Award.

## **INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

The PSAI reiterates that it holds the Certificate of Copyright Registration and Deposit of the trophy design for the Gawad Estadistika Award under Registration No. H2018-73 dated November 27, 2018. The PSAI has a Certificate of Accreditation as Civil Society Organization (CSO) issued by the Commission of Population and Development (POPCOM).

## **NOMINATION AND ELECTION COMMITTEE**

The President thanked Ms. Estela T. De Guzman and Ms. Ruthie A. Floresta, Chair and Co-Chairperson, of the Nomination and Election Committee, respectively, for the conduct of the online elections. In cooperation with Mr. Ferdinand S. Co, Chair of the Membership Committee, the online election continued to promote and encourage participation in the voting that ensures wider participation of the general membership in the election process.

## FINANCIAL STANDING

Notwithstanding the global financial crisis, the PSAI generated more funds in 2023 relative to 2022. However, the financial inflows were not enough to fully cover all of the expenditures entailed in its various statistical development activities and commitments as presented in this report. Thus, a part of the PSAI's expenditures were funded from savings.

The PSAI leadership hopes to pursue the development of the discipline through co-operative engagements with various PSAI Regional Chapters, academic institutions, and disciplinary organizations in the social sciences at the local and international levels.

On behalf of the PSAI, we express our deepest appreciation for the unfailing cooperation of individual and institutional members, chapter members, partner institutions and friends of PSAI for helping the Association in pursuing its activities and advocacies.

# PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

## KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION

### CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES/TRAININGS/SEMINARS

Event and Theme	Date and Venue
<b>Conventions</b>	
Annual National Convention for PAP Junior Affiliates (PAPJA): "Framing Climate Change for Global Mental Health"	Via Zoom March 24-25, 2023
Annual National Convention for Professionals (PAPCON) Theme: PAP@60: Moving Forward Towards a Global, Scientific, and Socially Relevant Philippine Psychology	The Divine Word College of Legaspi City, Albay, Philippines September 21-23, 2023
<b>Webinar</b>	
Mental Health in the Workplace: How to make it truly for all? Dr. Niño Jose Mateo, President-PAP	October 6, 2022
Inclusive and Affirmative Mental Health Practice for LGBTQ+ Dr. Marc Eric S. Reyes, Immediate Past President-PAP	
Mental Health and Substance Abuse: Barriers, Opportunities, and Resources for Support Ms. Alyssa Kae S. Alegre, External Relations Officer, PAP	
Collaborated with USAID Renew Health on the KKDK Community Facilitators for KKDK Recertification Training for Drug Prevention, Recovery, and Rehabilitation	May 25, 2023

Event and Theme (Cont.)	Date and Venue
The 10th National Social Science Congress	Siliman University, Dumaguete City July 27-29, 2023
Series of RACE against Suicide Gatekeepers' Training  Activities: Pilot Testing of Living in a Facilitative Environment (LIFE) LIFE Suicide Prevention Toolkit for Communities	
Series of USAID Renew Health Rainbow Project Training to address LGBTQ needs  Activities: Mapping of practitioners, materials development, and training of practitioners along LGBTQ needs	
Series of Trainings on Community-Based Drug Rehabilitation  Activities: Retraining of trainers and training of new trainers for LGU partners	
Roll out of the Lusog-Isip Kabataan (Curing for Adolescent Mental Health and Preventing Substance Use)	Mind Museum, Bonifacio Global City November 14, 2022
Lusog-Kabataan Education (LIKE) Training of Trainers	July 25, 2023
The International Psychology Summit on Regulation, Professional Mobility and the Challenges of the Profession	Panglao, Bohol, Philippines, October 20-23, 2022
Bayanihan for Wellbeing powered by UNILAB Foundation and HeadsUpPH and other partners such as the Philippine Psychiatric Association, Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc., the Philippine Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and the Philippine Pediatric Society	

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

The following are the Board of Trustees of the Psychological Association of the Philippines for FY 2022-2023:

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## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

<b>Local and International Linkages and Partnerships with the following associations/organizations in the advancement of Psychology across the globe and on mental health sustainability</b>	
American Psychological Association	Psychological Association of Malaysia
Global Psychology Alliance	Thai Psychological Association
Asia Pacific Psychological Alliance	Professional Regulation Commission
The International Union of Psychological Science	Department of Education
ASEAN Regional Union of Psychological Societies	Department of Health
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)	The Philippine Foundation for the Disabled
Indonesian Psychological Association	

<b>Involvement in the crafting of Policies and Legislation on mental health</b>
Regional recognition of Partners and Stakeholders in mental health services delivery
Education Stakeholders Convergence and Appreciation Program
DOH-Public Health Service Team (PHST) Partners' Alignment
DOH Public Health Service Team Partners Meeting and General Assembly
PCHRD Philippine Mental R&D Program
Regional Council for Mental Health (DOH R6)
DepEd Convergence Meeting with Mental Health Stakeholders
PCMH Strategic Plan Monitoring and Evaluation Framework 2024-2028
Plantilla positions for Licensed Psychologist and Licensed Psychometrician
Senate Committee Hearing on Women, Children, Family Relations, and Gender Equality on the Divorce Bill
Senate Committee Hearing on Women, Children, Family Relations, and Gender Equality on the Positive Parenting Act
Public Hearing of the Committee on Health and Demography on the Implementation of the Mental Health Act
Senate Public Hearing on Anti-Bullying Law Implementation
PhilHealth consultation on accreditation and payment coverage of Psychologists
Psychology-Law Revision

Awards and Recognition
2023 Outstanding Accredited Professional Organization of Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) Candidate for Category B
Outstanding Professional Year Award 2023 from PRC Dr. Maria Caridad Tarroja
Plaque of Appreciation from the Department of Education for the continued support to all learners on their mental health needs
PAP participated in the American Psychological Association's mentorship program for emerging leaders with Romelito Clorina, Jane Cambot, and Alvin Joseph Mapoy as emerging leaders and Dr. Angelito Antonio, Dr. Zachele Biriones, Dr. Ed Caligner, Dr. Marc Eric Reyes, and Dr. Jay Saplala as Mentors.
The following were awarded by the Philippine Federation of Professional Associations (PFPA) for their outstanding performance in the field of psychology: Dr. Jay Saplala, Dr. Arturo Tolentino, Dr. Gail Ilagan, and Ms. Adela Guillermo.

# ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

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**Division of Social Sciences, University of the Philippines Visayas**

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# ASIAN INSTITUTE OF JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION

The Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication is a non-stock and non-profit institution organized in 1980, committed to advance the power of communication to promote the common good. AIJC is an exemplary center of choice in Asia for higher learning, research, and innovation in journalism, communication, and knowledge management aiming to produce facilitators, catalysts for change, deeper knowledge and training results for an empowered society.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

The AIJC Graduate School offers the following programs: (1) Master in Communication Management, (2) Master in Journalism and (3) Master in Communication major in Public Relations and Corporate Communication. The newest program, Master in Communication major in Public Relations and Corporate Communication, is the first professional master's program in communication in the Philippines (in accordance with CMO 15, series 2019) endorsed by the TCC and approved by the **CHED Commission en banc**. The newly approved program is best suited for PR and marketing communication practitioners. It can be completed in a shorter time frame than the traditional academic track because it requires only 30 units inclusive of 3 units of capstone or practice-based project. It takes only a year and a half (15 to 18 months) to complete the program.

## RESEARCH, POLICY, AND ADVOCACY

The AIJC RPA Unit works with multilateral and bilateral institutions, government agencies, and civil society organizations in advancing advocacies in the areas of freedom of expression and the safety of journalists, labor migration rights, inclusive education, media and information literacy, and other national development concerns.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Professional Development Program of AIJC considers communication as a vital development resource to be used to advance the individual professional's integrity and build their credibility. The AIJC PDP Unit offers short-term, non-degree courses related to communication for journalists, communicators, and development managers, with interactive and participatory training methods.

**GRADUATE SCHOOL**

Number of Enrollees			
Trimester and Academic Year	Master of Arts in Journalism	Master of Arts in Communication	Master in Communication Major in Public Relations and Corporate Communication
1st Trimester AY 2022-2023	3	18	
2nd Trimester AY 2022-2023	5	9	
3rd Trimester AY 2022-2023	7	9	
1st Trimester AY 2023-2024	6	13	7
2nd Trimester AY 2023-2024	10	8	8
3rd Trimester AY 2023-2024			6

Comprehensive Examination Passers		Thesis Writers	
1st Trimester AY 2022-2023	2	1st Trimester AY 2022-2023	2
2nd Trimester AY 2022-2023	6	2nd Trimester AY 2022-2023	6
3rd Trimester AY 2022-2023	2	3rd Trimester AY 2022-2023	2
1st Trimester AY 2023-2024	2	1st Trimester AY 2023-2024	2
2nd Trimester AY 2023-2024	1	2nd Trimester AY 2023-2024	1

Two (2) students have successfully defended their thesis in the period covered. We have ten (10) Candidates for Graduation in the period covered.

The AIJC Graduate School supported the RPA unit of AIJC in evaluating entries for the 2022 PPI Community Awards for Media through the services of three (3) graduate students who were assigned as evaluators for the project.

## KNOWLEDGMENT DISSEMINATION

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PDP) UNIT

The Professional Development Program (PDP) is a unit under AIJC that provides short-term courses that contribute to empowering today's communicators in both the public and private sectors with skills they need to thrive in this dynamic media landscape.

In 2023, the PDP organized several public courses, particularly on the role of communication in fostering an efficient, effective, and safe workplace. The public courses that were conducted last year are as follows:

Training	Date
How to ace your first media interview	March 16, 2023
Corporation Communication	March 30-31, 2023
Social Media Management	April 13-14, 2023
Photojournalism and Photography	April 17-18, 2023
Risk Communication	April 27-28, 2023
Media Relations	May 18-19, 2023
Technical Writing	June 27-29, 2023
Data Privacy & Security in Digital Communication	July 4-5, 2023
Editing Skills	July 13, 2023
Digital Marketing	July 20-21, 2023
Feature Writing	August 30-31, 2023
Media Relations	September 6-7, 2023
Campus Journalism	September 19-22, 2023
News Writing	September 28-29, 2023
Public Speaking	October 3-4, 2023
Technical Writing	November 21-22, 2023

There were nearly 200 participants from both the public and private sectors that attended the 16 training sessions that spanned from March to November 2023. These were conducted online.

The PDP unit is currently composed of three members – an associate director and two training officers. The unit is in charge of crafting courses, coordinating with learning experts, inviting participants, and providing technical support during the duration of the training. They also regularly conduct informal consultations with their stakeholders to better understand the training needs of today's communicators.

## ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

### RESEARCH, POLICY AND ADVOCACY (RPA) UNIT

The AIJC Research, Policy and Advocacy (RPA) unit in 2023 completed the conduct of the Asia Pacific Journalism Institute seminar on religion reporting for early career journalists in Southeast Asia, continued to implement a project on labor migration in partnership with the International Labour Organization (ILO), and started new projects on safety training of journalists with the British Embassy Manila and UNESCO International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC).

### COMPLETED PROJECTS

Since 1996, AIJC-RPA has served as the Technical Secretariat of the **Philippine Press Institute (PPI) Annual Civic Journalism Community Press Awards**. Now on its 27th year, the Community Press Awards covers daily and weekly provincial newspapers in the following categories: Best Edited Paper, Best Editorial Page, Best in Environmental Reporting, Best in Business and Economic Reporting, Best in Photojournalism, and Best in Reporting on Migration Issues. The awarding of winners for 2022 was done in April 2023.

In partnership with The Media Project, a U.S.-based non-profit, and Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, AIJC-RPA organized and conducted on November 14-16, 2023 the **Asia Pacific Journalism Institute**, a three-day seminar on religion reporting and its role in public life globally. Fourteen early career journalists from six Asia Pacific countries participated in the seminar as APJI fellows. Faculty included: Dr. Paul Marshall, author and editor of more than 16 books on religion and politics, Wilson Professor of Religious Freedom at Baylor University (Texas), and senior fellow at the Hudson Institute (Washington DC); Endy M. Bayuni, senior editor and former editor in chief of The Jakarta Post, co-founder and executive director of the International Association of Religion Journalists, and member of the Facebook Oversight Board; Vishal Arora, multimedia journalist and founder of NewsReel Asia based in India; and Melissa Harrison, interim executive director of TMP, digital executive-in-residence at Southern Methodist University (Texas), and broadcast journalist.

### ONGOING PROJECTS

AIJC-RPA continues to implement the ILO-supported project, **Developing Development Communication Curriculum for Teachers, Students and Community Press** (June 2022 to April 2024), which aims to increase awareness of development communication students and educators, journalists, public information practitioners, and the public, specifically news media consumers, about migration issues. In collaboration with the Association of Development Communication Educators and Practitioners (ADCEP) Philippines, a course syllabus on “Communicating Labor Migration” was developed. In addition to a webinar for educators on “Teaching a Specialized Course on Communicating Labor Migration” in December 2022, the project conducted individualized mentoring sessions in May-June 2023

with eleven teachers who were pilot-teaching the course in their Development Communication classes. Ten higher education institutions in Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao taught the labor migration course during the second semester of school year 2022-2023.

The ILO-AIJC project, in partnership with the Philippine Press Institute (PPI), also continued to promote improved community newspaper coverage of labor migration issues through the inclusion of the “**Best in Reporting on Migration Issues**” category in the Annual PPI Civic Journalism Community Press Awards. The Baguio-based weekly, Baguio Chronicle, received the “Best in Reporting on Migration Issues” award in ceremonies held on April 25, 2023.

## NEW PROJECTS

AIJC-RPA started implementation of the **Capacity Building for Journalists in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)**, October 2023–March 2024, with support from the British Embassy Manila. The project aims to develop the knowledge and skills of journalists covering BARMM on protecting themselves from physical, legal, digital, psychosocial, and gender-based threats and attacks and addressing disinformation through fact-checking as they carry out their work as media practitioners. Two batches of journalists covering BARMM will participate in training sessions to be conducted in February 2023.

UNESCO International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC) provides support for the AIJC-RPA Community-Based Training of Trainers on the Safety of Journalists, November 2023–November 2024. The project will involve community-based journalists and campus journalists from northern Luzon and eastern Mindanao who will be capacitated to address and to train their colleagues on basic legal issues, digital safety, psychosocial wellness, and gender-based safety. The training sessions will be conducted in April and August 2024.

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

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## **ATENEO SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER, ATENEO DE NAGA UNIVERSITY**

### **ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

#### **COMPLETED PROJECTS**

1. The *Evaluation of College of Nursing Community Extension Program* is a research project funded by the University Research Council. This project evaluated the College of Nursing's community extension program with the goal of recommending program improvements and drawing a comprehensive and realistic model for a community involvement program fit for the college and the university. Community representatives, faculty and students, and the college administrator participated in focus group discussions, group interviews, and key informant interviews.
2. The Center conducted a baseline study for Fundacion InteRed for their intervention program titled *Fostering Civil Society Participation and Gender-Responsive Good Governance by Barangay Local Government Units in the Municipality of Bulusan, Sorsogon Province in the Bicol Region*. The study examined the knowledge, attitude, and skills of local government unit (LGU) officers, civil society leaders, and members on planning and budgeting, the functions of the barangay-based institutions concerning gender, disaster risk reduction and management, and youth governance structures.

3. The *Herpetofaunal Survey of the Caramoan National Park, Bicol Peninsula, South Luzon Island, Philippines*, aims to provide baseline information on species richness and composition of amphibians and reptiles within the Caramoan National Park (CNP), as part of the series of biodiversity surveys planned under the “Ridge-to Reef Mega-transect (R2R) Project.” The R2R Project is an international research effort formally being undertaken by the Ateneo de Naga University (ADNU) and the Kansas University (KU) Biodiversity Institute that is deemed necessary and important to better understand the evolutionary history of land vertebrates in the country and assist local biodiversity education, advocacy, and governance.
4. The Center conducted an impact evaluation of the Fundacion InteRed intervention program titled “*Strengthening local governance through civil society participation, in a Covid-19 context, for democratic governance in Bulusan, Sorsogon Province in the Bicol Region (EXP. 2020/PRYC/920)*”. The impact evaluation used the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Framework’s six criteria of relevance, effectiveness, efficiency, impact, sustainability, and the gender approach. The evaluation presented recommendations for future interventions to enhance local governance, particularly in prioritizing women and youth as key actors.

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2. *“Herpetofauna of Lake and Riverine Ecosystems in the Middle and Lower Bicol River Basin, Bicol Peninsula, South Luzon Island, Philippines: Exploring Species Diversity and Associated Local Knowledge.”* This research aims to document and assess the composition and diversity of herpetofauna species in lake and riverine ecosystems in the Middle and Lower Bicol River Basin (ML-BRB), Bicol Peninsula, South Luzon Island, Philippines. It also aims to document and assess local knowledge and practices of communities associated with these herpetofauna species.
3. *“Procedural fairness in Philippine trial courts: Concepts and measurement”* is a research commissioned by the Kapunungan sa mga Pilipinong Hukom (HUKOM, Inc.), a SEC-registered non-stock non-profit organization of first and second-level trial court judges in the Philippines. This exploratory-descriptive study will use mixed methods to determine the applicability and measurement of procedural fairness in the context of Philippine trial courts. It specifically aims to determine the factors associated with the underlying concepts of procedural fairness based on the personal perspective and experiences of users of Philippine trial courts; develop an instrument to measure procedural fairness in Philippine trial courts; determine the impact of user perception of procedural fairness on the favorability of Philippine trial courts; identify and describe current trial court practices that frequently affect user perception of procedural fairness (or unfairness); and identify possible interventions that could improve the practice and user perception of procedural fairness in Philippine trial courts. The study covers Naga City, Cebu City, and Cagayan de Oro City.



## INSTITUTIONAL OR ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

ASSRC continues its commitment to staff development by actively participating in and attending the various training, conferences, workshops, and webinars sponsored by the University and its external partners.

Training, Conferences, Workshops, and Webinars	Date and Venue
Organized Seminar-workshop: The Center provided a seminar on collecting and analyzing survey data using the SPSS software, and analyzing qualitative research using NVivo software	September 29, 2022
Capacity Building on Integrated Watershed Management Planning and Social and Environmental Impact Assessment for Irrigation Development	July 19-21, 2023
Short Online Training Course on Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Batch 6	August 14-18, 2023
URC-IREC-GS Basic Research Ethics Seminar held on August 22, 2023; PSRTI Data Visualization: Tips and Tricks	September 13, 2023
The Bicol Rural Economy: The Challenges of Agriculture, Entrepreneurship, and Social Development	September 20, 2023
Data Collection and Analysis	September 29, 2023
LDSP Ateneo Leaders' Encounter 5: Seminar-workshop on heroic leadership	October 19-20, 2023
ADNU Branding Seminar Workshop	October 25, 2023
Certificate for the training on Statistics for Program and Project Monitoring and Evaluation	November 6-10, 2023
BCHRD Training on Basic Research Methods	November 14-17, 2023
Paper Presentations	
"Evaluation of ADNU College of Nursing Community Extension Program"	Ateneo de Naga University, May 5, 2023
"Barriers to women's economic participation: The case of a small island community in the Philippines"	XX ISA World Congress of Sociology June 25-July 1, 2023
"Towards successful conservation in protected areas: The case of Mt. Isarog Natural Park, Philippines" and "The amphibians and reptiles of Caramoan Peninsula, Bicol Region, Luzon Island, Philippines"	16th International Kuroshio Science Symposium, December 16-17, 2023

## FINANCIAL STANDING

The ASSRC is a unit of the Ateneo de Naga University, an SEC-registered educational institution. The Center primarily operates using a budget allocated by the University.

In SY 2023-2024, the Center's operational budget was PhP 230,186. Aside from this, the Center also uses funds from externally-commissioned research projects.

## CENTER FOR CENTRAL LUZON STUDIES, LUZON STATE UNIVERSITY

The Center for Central Luzon Studies, known as the Center for Studies of Central Luzon Society, Culture, and History, was formally institutionalized in 1986 through CLSU Board of Regents (BOR) Resolution No. 48-86. The previous directors who served in the Center include Dr. Teresita R. Maquiso, Dr. Estefania W. Kollin, Dr. Marilou G. Abon, Dr. Marrietta G. Anterolla, Prof. Maria Editha N. Lim, Prof. Cesar Baroman, Dr. Ponciano Cuaresma, Atty. Jay Villafria, Dr. Nomer C. Esmero, and Prof. Floper Gershwin E. Manuel.

For more than three decades, the Center has continued to fulfill its responsibilities and mandate in terms of knowledge dissemination through conducting webinars, forums, conferences, and publications. Furthermore, the CCLS members continually support and involve themselves towards the opportunities of institutional and development initiatives through partnerships, linkages, programs, and other special projects that show a potential contribution to its development.

### KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION

Through the Center's continuous support and efforts on the conservation and preservation of heritage and culture, it facilitated and hosted various knowledge dissemination activities inside and outside the University especially to those which share the same mission and vision with the Center. The Center for Central Luzon Studies facilitated and participated in various academic and scholarly activities inside and outside the university. This is in line with the Center's mandate for its continued contribution to the attainment of national goals, nationhood and development through culture, heritage, and history. The Center was involved in the following projects during the year 2023.

Events/Activities	Description
<b>National Arts Month</b>	February celebrates the Nation's wealth in the Arts. Through the theme developed by the National Commission on Culture and the Arts theme, "Ani ng Sining: Bunga ng Galing". The theme "galing" refers to excellence in the arts as both a source of bounty despite challenging times, and a product of the passion of Filipino artists and cultural workers. In celebrating National Arts Month in 2023, "galing" alludes to artistic excellence as well as underscoring the capacity of the arts to heal, rebuild, and restore in a post-pandemic. The Center celebrated with the Nation for the National Arts month 2023 through various activities which seeks to highlight the relevance of art in understanding our identity as Filipinos.

Events/Activities	Description
<b>Saulong Day Commemoration</b>	The Central Luzon State University has been recognized as one of the most significant catalysts of development in Philippine agriculture. However, aside from its promising background in the said field, the university also serves as a home of the stories of courage and leadership that contributed to the liberation of the university against its foreign foes. To give one, is the sacrificial act of Vivencio Saulong, a student-guerrilla member who was killed in action, and all the other named and unnamed men and women who stood up against the Japanese during the liberation of the Central Luzon Agricultural School in February of 1945.
<b>“Kisame: Vision of Heaven on Earth” Exhibit</b>	In line with the Nation's celebration of the National Arts Month, the Center, through its partnership with the Ayala Museum Inc. was able to bring one of the travelling exhibitions of the Museum to the CLSU Agricultural Museum. The exhibit is entitled, “Kisame: The Visions of Heaven on Earth,” which showcased the Filipino's artistry in the context of ecclesiastical art--featuring installations of large format photographs of architectural ceiling paintings selected from 17 churches of Bohol. The installation of the Ayala Museum was visited by the CLSU community and other guests and visitors for more than a month, from March 1 to April 14, 2023.
<b>Book Signing and Exhibit: Artfully Speaking and Other Essays”</b>	As part of the Center's efforts on knowledge dissemination, the Center hosted a book signing event and an exhibition of Prof. Jerry Yapó's “Artfully Speaking and Other Essays”. Prof. Yapó is currently an Associate Professor in the Department of Humanities of the College of Arts and Sciences, UP Los Baños. He also serves as the Director of the Office for Initiatives in Culture and the Arts (OICA). The event was attended by the CLSU Officials, students, and faculty members.
<b>Founding Anniversary Activity: “CLAS Tracing the Beginnings of CLSU” Exhibition</b>	In celebration of CLSU's 116th Founding Anniversary, the Center brought the story of CLSU's humble beginnings through a photo-exhibition entitled, “CLAS: Tracing the Beginnings of CLSU”. The exhibit highlights how the Central Luzon State University started an agricultural school in 1907.
<b>On-The-Job Trainings</b>	For the month of April, six senior high school students from the San Jose City National High School completed their eighty (80) hours of work immersion at the Center for Central Luzon Studies today. Princess, Justine, Kimberly, Charles, Jet Lee, and Bryan, from the Humanities and Social Sciences strand, performed museum tasks, record keeping, and the digitization of some rare books within the 10 days of their work immersion in the Center.
<b>2023 National Heritage Month</b>	As a unit for the preservation and conservation of history and heritage, the Center joined the Nation with its celebration of the National Heritage Month 2023. Last year's theme "Heritage: Change and Continuity" emphasized the dynamic nature of both heritage and heritage preservation

Events/Activities	Description
	as fields that are constantly changing and innovating. It also highlighted the enduring legacies of Filipino traditions amidst rapidly changing national and global contexts.
<b>Lecture: Challenges and Opportunities in Cultural Heritage Mapping</b>	In line with the country's celebration of the National Heritage Month 2023, Asst. Prof. Floper Gershwin Manuel delivered a lecture entitled "Challenges and Opportunities to Cultural Heritage Mapping," at the CASS Little Theatre this morning. The lecture is part of the Department of Social Sciences' Special Lecture Series for the month of May.
<b>International Museum Day 2023</b>	The CLSU Agricultural Museum joins the world in celebrating the 2023 International Museum Day, with the theme "Museums, Sustainability and Well-being."
<b>Independence Day 2023</b>	The Center for Central Luzon Studies and the CLSU Agricultural Museum joined the country in commemoration of the 125th anniversary of the proclamation of the Philippine independence last year. The year 2023 theme, "Kalayaan. Kinabukasan. Kasaysayan" emphasized how the Filipinos can embody their independence through recognizing their rights and how important it is to live in the future with the lessons of the past.
<b>National History Month 2023</b>	The Center for Central Luzon Studies of Central Luzon State University enjoined the country in celebrating its National History Month, 2023. With the theme, "Pagpapalaya ng Kasaysayan para sa Sambayanan," the Center committed to continuously provide services and efforts in making history more accessible to the public through Museum exhibitions and historical research.
<b>National History Month Activities</b>	The Center for Central Luzon Studies, together with the Department of Social Sciences, spearheaded activities which aims to make history accessible to the public such as the conduct of lecture series, museum tours, and museum exhibits which also promote this year's theme and advocacy, "Pagpapalaya ng Kasaysayan para sa Sambayanan."
<b>FULBRIGHT HAYS Project</b>	The CLSU Agricultural Museum, Reimers' Hall hosted a welcome luncheon this morning as the Central Luzon State University welcomes the arrival of the FULBRIGHT HAYS participants from the Northern Illinois University. The scholars and other guests were welcomed with a festive lunch and the playing of instruments performed by the CLSU Rondalla. After the luncheon, the visitors were engaged with the history and heritage of agriculture with the permanent exhibits displayed in the Museum.
<b>National Heroes' Day</b>	The Center for Central Luzon Studies joined the nation in celebrating the National Heroes' Day. With the theme spearheaded by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines, "Karangalan. Katungkulan. Kabayanihan," the Center enjoined the public in honoring and recognizing the sacrifices of men and women in our history who displayed

Events/Activities	Description
	exemplary courage despite the challenges and threats brought by time. The Center also encouraged the public to remember the sacrifices of farmers, one of the least recognized figures in history, in not just feeding the nation but for also leading period-challenging events which also influenced the freedom which we enjoy today.
<b>RIDE Festival</b>	The Center, together with the College of Arts and Social Sciences organized a small exhibit for the University's celebration of the Research Innovation and Development Festival 2023, with the theme "R4D: Key to a Sustainable Society." The booth exhibits the various departments of the college including the programs they offered. It also highlights the important units, activities and partnerships of the College.
<b>SANGHAYA Festival 2023</b>	December is the month for the celebration of the SANGHAYA Festival. The Center for Central Luzon Studies, together with the CLSU Agricultural Museum hosted the SANGHAYA Festival 2023 once more, in partnership with the Provincial Tourism Office of Nueva Ecija, and SM City Cabanatuan. The event seeks to make students and guests look back and reflect on their significant past and identity during SANGHAYA (SALamin ng Ganda at HAYag na YAmang Kultural ng Nueva Ecija) Festival last year, December 18, 2023.

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

Prof. Floper Gershwin Manuel served as the director of the Center from January 2023 to December 2023. The Center continues with its seven (7) members that includes Ms. Erika Buenaflor, from the Department of Social Sciences; Mr. Adrian Pacres, from the Department of the Social Sciences; Mr. Anfernie Pascual, from the Department of Social Sciences; Assoc. Prof. Christine Saturno, from the Department of English and Humanities; Ms. Josephine Fortunato, from the Department of Filipino; Assist. Prof. Jose Epimaco Arcega, from the Department of Social Sciences; and Dr. Melanie P. Tolentino, the new Center's director for the year 2024, from the Department of Social Sciences.

## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

### RESEARCH

The Center for Central Luzon Studies has been involved in various research and projects which were externally, internally, and personally funded. The table below shows the research accomplished by the Center during the previous year (2023).

Title	Author
Gender Inequalities in Agricultural Land Ownership in Nueva Ecija: A Social and Historical Analysis	Ericka G. Buenaflor, Floper Gershwin E. Manuel, Anfernee M. Pascual, Adrian Pacres, Jericho M. Beltran, and Christine Saturno
Sison, Pangasinan as Ili: A Search of Identity and Origin	Adrian Pacres
Cultural Mapping of the Quezon Natatorium in Bongabon, Nueva Ecija	Chenish Mangoba, and Floper Gershwin E. Manuel
The Social Life of Cacao through Stories from Three Generations of Women	Maria Lorena P. Guba, and Floper Gershwin E. Manuel
Rethinking Heritage and Innovation: Exploring the Case of Science City of Munoz, Nueva Ecija	Floper Gershwin E. Manuel
Space as Stories -so-far: Geonarratives by/from Relocated Ayta Indigenous Community in Palayan City, Nueva Ecija	Floper Gershwin E. Manuel, Junior M. Pacol, and Anfernee Pascual
Narratives of Hope During the Japanese-Philippine War in the Plains of Central Luzon: A Content Analysis of 'The Plowman', 1945	Floper Gershwin E. Manuel, Anfernee M. Pascual, Adrian Pacres, Ericka G. Buenaflor, and Christine Saturno
The Science and Heritage of Agriculture: Development of Exhibit and Learning Materials on the Science and History of Agriculture at CLSU Agricultural Museum	Floper Gershwin E. Manuel, Anfernee M. Pascual, Adrian Pacres, Ericka G. Buenaflor, and Christine Saturno

## PAPER PRESENTATIONS

The members of the Center had joined various international and national conferences. For the year 2023, the Center had a total of seven (7) paper presentations within international and national conferences.

Title	Author/s	Forum
Gender Inequalities in Agricultural Land Ownership in Nueva Ecija: A Social and Historical Analysis	Ericka G. Buenaflor, Floper Gershwin E. Manuel, Anfernee M. Pascual, Adrian Pacres, Jericho M. Beltran, and Christine Saturno	45th UGAT Conference

Title	Author/s	Forum
Sison, Pangasinan as Ili: A Search of Identity and Origin	Adrian Pacres	45th UGAT Conference
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## PUBLICATIONS

One of the targets of the Center is to publish research papers in international and national peer-reviewed journals. For the year 2023, the Center had published one (1) article entitled "Narratives of Hope During the Japanese-Philippine War in the Plains of Central Luzon: A Content Analysis of 'The Plowman', 1945" in the Journal of Asian Societies, an internationally refereed journal. Our publication can be accessed through [https://www.journalofasiansocieties.com/\\_files/ugd/4fa933\\_3df91caa1e8f41f7b157d92c545785a2.pdf](https://www.journalofasiansocieties.com/_files/ugd/4fa933_3df91caa1e8f41f7b157d92c545785a2.pdf).

## EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

The Center was also involved in extension activities last year. The activity entitled "Teaching Literacy to the Male and Female Adults of the Aeta Community in Palayan City, Nueva Ecija" were attended by 30 male and female adults of the Aeta Community in Palayan City.

## PARTNERSHIP AND LINKAGES

- The CCLS had a partnership with the National Commission for Culture and the Arts for the implementation of the project entitled, "The Science and Heritage of Agriculture: Development of Exhibit and Learning Materials on the Science and History of Agriculture at the CLSU Agricultural Museum." The Memorandum of Agreement with the NCCA was already approved.

- The Memorandum of Agreement with NCIP-APO and NCIP-NEPO is still ongoing.
- The Center together with the CLSU College of Arts and Social Sciences and the Nueva Ecija Provincial Office - Department of Tourism (NEPO-DOT), Local Government Units (LGU's), and other academic and cultural institutions celebrated the 2nd "Salamin Ng Ganda at HAYag na Yamang Kultural ng Nueva Ecija (SANGHAYA) Festival" in CLSU on the 18th of December, 2023.

## COLLEGE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND DEVELOPMENT, POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

The College of Social Sciences and Development (CSSD) is an academic unit of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) that fosters excellence in the areas of instruction, research, and extension. This excellence in the trifocal functions of the academe is cultivated in the various programs that the college offers in its component departments, namely Cooperatives and Social Development, Economics, History, Psychology and Sociology and Anthropology.

With this diverse scope, the College upholds inter and multidisciplinary approaches while sustaining disciplinary integrity in its academic programs, thereby making them at the core of proactively empowering and involving various stakeholders in addressing societal concerns and in achieving an all-inclusive development. The 2023 activities reflect the College's efforts to reach its goal to "become one of the leading colleges on social sciences and development in the country."

### KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION

#### ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE

As part of the University's mandate for continuing faculty professional development, the College supports its faculty in accessing local and international webinars, fora, and conferences. This is reached through actual support to attendees to such events and forging partnerships with reputable organizations to arrange and hold our own events. This provides various opportunities to our faculty and students depending on their preferences. Faculty members not only attend these events but also present their research work for peer critique and possible publications.

The College's flagship programs for continuing professional development sessions are the Anniversary Lecture Series held every February in line with the College Anniversary Celebration and the Ugnayan at Talastasan: An Interdisciplinary Forum on the Social Sciences and Development (IDF) which are held year-round. These programs feature local and international scientists and experts in the field of social sciences and development studies.



## WEBINARS, FORA, AND CONFERENCES ORGANIZED AND IMPLEMENTED

Title and Theme	Speaker/s	Date and Venue
<b>The Post-War Philippines Re-Democratization and the Ghost of Marcos (1986-2010)*</b> (Philippine History)	Dr. Patricio N. Abinales	via Zoom February 6, 2023
<b>Can Non-Westerns Think, Sociologically? Doing Decolonial Sociology Beyond Western Canon*</b> (Decolonization of Sociology)	Prof. Hadje C. Sadjé	via Zoom February 13, 2023
<b>The “Mystery” of Duterte*</b> (Philippine Political Issues)	Dr. Patricio N. Abinales	via Zoom February 14, 2023
<b>Epidemiology of Violence During the Philippine Government’s War on Drugs*</b> (Philippine Politics and the Drug War)	Dr. Christopher Magno	via Zoom February 16, 2023
<b>Managing Organizational Resilience for Survival After COVID-19 and Foreseen Disruptions*</b> (COVID-19 Recovery Issues)	Dr. Tatik Suryani	via Zoom February 17, 2023
<b>Katayuan at Tunguhin ng Kasaysayang Kabanwahan*</b> (Philippine Area Studies)	Prof. Atoy M. Navarro	via Zoom February 17, 2023
<b>Deconstructing Highlanders in Southeast Asia*</b> (Indigenous Cultures Studies)	Dr. Michiyo Yoneno-Reyes	via Zoom February 23, 2023
<b>Research Colloquium on International Research Publication*</b> (Research Publication)	Dr. Evan LAU Poh Hock	via Zoom February 27, 2023
<b>Masterclass on Q-Methodology*</b> (Qualitative Research Methods)	Dr. Peter Nils Nynas	via Zoom February 21, 2023
<b>Understanding the Ukraine War: Towards Peace**</b> (Current Global Affairs)	Dr. Floro C. Quibuyen Dr. George Aseniero	via Zoom Mar 1, 2023
<b>Seminar-Workshop on Cultural Mapping</b> (Cultural Heritage Mapping, Local History)	Mr. Edison Molanida Mr. Jomar Encila Mr. Jonathan Balsamo	PUP Recto Hall April 13-14, 2023
<b>Pampanga and Bulacan Heritage Tour</b> (Cultural Heritage Mapping, Local History)	National Historical Commission of the Philippines	Bulacan and Pampanga Museums May 2023

Title and Theme	Speaker/s	Date and Venue
<b>Interfaith Dialogue in Albania as a Model of Interreligious Harmony</b> (Interreligious Studies)	Dr. Genti Kruja	via Zoom May 10, 2023
<b>Sociotechnical Insights into Urban Production: Infrastructures, Global Aspirations, and Inequalities (Visiting Special Lecturer Public Lecture)</b> (Urban Studies)	Urban Studies Dr. Morgan A. Mouton	via Zoom and PUP Recto Hall May 20, 2023
<b>From Handcuffs to Cells: Navigating the Issues and Processes of the Philippine Criminal Justice System**</b> (Phil. Criminal Justice System)	Dr. Melchor De Guzman Dr. Raymund Narag Dr. Christopher Magno Atty. Boyet Caparas	via Zoom June 10, 2023
<b>Ang Saysay ng Kasarinlan sa Panahon ng Mis/Disimpormasyon**</b> (History and Mis/Disinformation)	Mr. Reginald Regionaldo Mr. Richard Campos Mr. Richard Simeon Assoc Prof. Rimando Felicia	via Zoom June 12, 2023
<b>The Role of the Social Sciences in Peace and Human Rights Education**</b> (Peace and Human Rights)	Mr. Gary Granada Dr. Christopher Magno	PUP Recto Hall June 20-21, 2023
<b>Kamusta ang Bulsa ni Juan at Juana sa Unang Taon ni PBBM**</b> (Current Philippine Economic Issues)	Mr. Sonny Africa	via Zoom June 29, 2023
<b>Traveling Museum PH**</b> (Museology and Archaeology)	Ms. Caroline Marie Q. Lising Ms. Hermine Xhauflair	PUP Recto Hall October 23, 2023
<b>Conferences</b>		
17th ICA Asia Pacific Research Conference	Cooperatives Advancing Social Responsibility for the 2030 Agenda	PUP Bulwagang Balagtas November 4-5, 2023

\* Part of the 2023 CSSD Anniversary Lecture Series

\*\* Part of the 2023 CSSD Ugnayan at Talastasan: An Interdisciplinary Forum Lecture Series

## WEBINARS, FORA, AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Title and Theme	Date and Venue
<b>Cultural and Historical Tour of Valenzuela City</b>	Valenzuela City Museum, Dr. Pio Valenzuela Museum, Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Valenzuela January 2023

Title and Theme	Date and Venue
<b>1st National Peace Convention</b>	PICC, Pasay City January 25, 2023
<b>10th National Social Science Congress</b> Centering Social Sciences in Future-Proof Health and Well-Being	Silliman University, Dumaguete July 27-29, 2023
<b>2023 Psychological Association of the Philippines Annual Convention</b> PAP@60: Moving Forward Towards a Global, Scientific, Ethical, and Socially Relevant Philippine Psychology	Divine Word College of Legazpi, September 21-23, 2023
<b>PUP Leadership and Management Program</b>	PUP Manila September 2021 - October 2023
<b>Taiwan Educational Fair</b> Cultural and Educational Exchange programs	PUP Manila October 2023
<b>58th Annual National and 2023 International Conference of the Guidance and Counseling Association, Inc (PGCA)</b> The Innovation Filipino Global Helping Professionals	UP Diliman University Theater May 15-17, 2023
<b>2023 National Conference on Local History and Heritage</b> Kalayaan, Kinabukasan, Kasaysayan	Capitol University Cagayan de Oro City August 8-9, 2023
<b>Philippine Historical Association Annual Conference 2023</b> Sangkapilipinuhan: Retrospections on Independence and Nationhood	The Metropolitan Theater Manila August 31 - September 2, 2023
<b>2023 PSS International Conference</b> The Sociology of Hope: Ecologies, Embodiments, and Everyday Lives	DLSU Manila October 4-6, 2023
<b>61st Annual Meeting and Conference of the Philippine Economic Society</b> Transforming the Philippine Economy for a Prosperous, Resilient, and Inclusive Society	Novotel Manila Araneta City November 7-8, 2023
<b>Women's and Gender Studies Association of the Philippines Annual International Conference</b> Feminist Strategies for Gender, Equitable, Inclusive, and Sustainable Global Features: Challenges, Responses, and Possibilities	Bukidnon State University, Malaybalay City November 22 -24, 2023
<b>2023 Year-End Food and Agribusiness Conference</b> Transforming Philippine Food and Agribusiness: Driving Productivity and Efficiency in the Sector	University of Asia and the Pacific, Pasig City December 6, 2023

## LATEST PUBLICATIONS

As mandated by the trifocal functions of PUP Faculty members, the College Faculty members regularly engage in research activities and publish their outputs in reputable journals, books, and other peer-reviewed publications. For 2023, the following are the publication outputs:

Title	Journal Title, Vol. No., Iss No.	Date
Corporate Moral Responsibility, Distributive Justice, the Common Good, and Catholic Social Teaching: The Case of Gilead Sciences and Remdesivir (Ballano, VO)  <a href="https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/00243639221116216">https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/00243639221116216</a>	The Linacre Quarterly, Vol 90, Iss 4, pp 437-451	November 2023
Catholic Social Teaching, Human Dignity, and the Common Good: Exploring the Major Factors Affecting Big Pharma's Corporate Moral Responsibility During COVID-19 (Ballano, VO)  <a href="https://doi.org/10.5840/bpej20231017145">https://doi.org/10.5840/bpej20231017145</a> <a href="https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4610077">https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4610077</a>	Business and Professional Ethics Journal Online First	October 26, 2023
Catholic Social Teaching, Human Dignity, and the Common Good: Exploring the Major Factors Affecting Big Pharma's Corporate Moral Responsibility During COVID-19 (Ballano, VO)  <a href="https://doi.org/10.5840/bpej20231017145">https://doi.org/10.5840/bpej20231017145</a>	SSRN	October 6, 2023
In Defense of Married Priesthood: A Sociotheological Investigation of Catholic Clerical Celibacy (Introduction) (Ballano, VO) In Defense of Married SSRN Priesthood: A Sociotheological Investigation of Catholic Clerical Celibacy (1st ed.), Routledge, 2023.  <a href="https://doi.org/10.4324/b23369">https://doi.org/10.4324/b23369</a>	In Defense of Married SSRN Priesthood: A Sociotheological Investigation of Catholic Clerical Celibacy (1st ed.), Routledge, 2023	Aug 2, 2023

Title	Journal Title, Vol. No., Iss No.	Date
Perfectionism as a Predictor of Anxiety Among Collegiate Athletes in a State University (Mallari, NT)  <i><a href="https://openurl.ebsco.com/EPDB%3Agcd%3A15%3A10800991/detailv2?sid=ebsco%3Aplink%3Ascholar&amp;id=ebsco%3Agcd%3A169844490&amp;crl=c">https://openurl.ebsco.com/EPDB%3Agcd%3A15%3A10800991/detailv2?sid=ebsco%3Aplink%3Ascholar&amp;id=ebsco%3Agcd%3A169844490&amp;crl=c</a></i>	Cosmos: An International Journal of Management, 2023, Vol 12, Issue 2, p9	2023
Visibilizing Queer Futures Past: Ekphrasis and LGBTQIA+ Representation in the Philippine Archive (Caliguia, GR III)  <i><a href="https://doi.org/10.1080/01973762.2023.2249719">https://doi.org/10.1080/01973762.2023.2249719</a></i>	Visual Resources: an international journal on images and their uses	September 25, 2023

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

### FACULTY COMPLEMENT

Department	Number of Full-Time Faculty Members	Number of Part-Time Faculty Members
Cooperatives and Social Development	7	15
Economics	10	8
History	17	16
Psychology	32	13
Sociology and Anthropology	11	16

## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

In recognition of the College's efforts on various initiatives, the university and our partners have given the College these awards:

### AWARDS RECEIVED

Name of Award/Recognition	Date Granted	Granting Authority
2023 Search for the Best Internationalization Program - 2nd Place	Dec 21, 2023	PUP Manila
Outstanding Cooperative Students Award (3 students) Outstanding Researcher Award (Policy Research of Workers' Cooperatives)	Oct 27, 2023	Cooperative Development Authority

Through the University's Extension Management Office, members of the College engage in short-term outreach and long-term extension partnerships with marginalized sector communities near PUP Campuses. Some of these include:

### OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

Program Name	Partner Community/Organization	Date of Activities
Educational Tour for ICAN Students	International Children's	February 11, 2023
Gift Giving and Art Workshop	Advisory Network Center for Children Foundation	June 19, 2023
Hagkanlungan/Lingap Komunidad Outreach Program	Barangay 629 Manila	March 2, 2023
Para sa 'Yo Lola	Little Sisters of the Abandoned Elderly	September 25, 2023
Lingap Komunidad: Handog Kaloob Para sa Kabataan 2023	Barangay 630 Manila and ChildHope Foundation	December 18, 2023

### EXTENSION PROGRAMS

Program Name	Partner Community/Organization	Date of Activities
CSSD-Batangas State Univ Extension Program	Batangas State University	July 2023 to present
First Cooperative Youth Congress	Union of Metro Manila Cooperatives	September 16, 2023
Gender and Development Mainstreaming Program	Cooperative Union of Mandaluyong City	
Mandatory Training Series for Cooperatives	Joly Homes Foundation, Inc	November 4-14, 2023
Capacity Building Activities for Credit Cooperatives Staff	Southville 7 Credit Cooperative Calauan, Laguna	November 11, 18, 27, December 8, 14, 2023

### EXPERT SERVICES

Program Name	Partner Community/Organization	Date of Activities
Training on Cultural Mapping in the LGU	Boac, Marinduque Local Government Unit	September 2023
Training of Trainers of CAR, Region I, and Caloocan Federation of Cooperatives	Caloocan Union of Cooperatives Community Empowerment and Transformation Advocacy Cooperative	December 2023

With the College's goal to provide professional development activities to its faculty and students, special projects, such as externally funded research engagements, are extended to those interested in these areas in the social sciences and development studies:

### SPECIAL PROJECTS

Title of Project	Partner Organization / Funder	Duration	Brief Summary / Description of Activity
Young Adults and Religion in a Global Perspective: A Cross-cultural, Comparative and Mixed-method Study of Religious Subjectivities and Values in their Context (YARG-PH)	Abo Akademi University, Finland	February 2023 - January 2024	Data collection activities for the Philippine leg of the multi-country study
LCDFI Capacity Building Program Impact Study	Landbank Countryside Foundation Inc.	December 2023 - present	Commissioned impact evaluation study of LCDFI sites.
Rationalizing the Proposed Salary Standardization Scheme Among Personnel in the Department of Education	Department of Education		Research on DepEd Compensation Scheme

As the College engages in research and extension activities, linkages with both private and government agencies are acquired. Some of these include:

### LINKAGES AND PARTNERSHIPS

Institution/Agency with Partnership/ Linkage	Nature of Partnership	Inclusive Dates of Partnership
Cooperative Development Authority	MOA on Research, Training, Capacity-Building, OJT, and Professionalization of Cooperatives	October 2023 - present
DOTR Office of Transportation Cooperatives	MOA on Capacity Building of Transport Cooperative and OJT	April 2022 - present
Philippine Cooperative Center	MOA on OJT and Capacity-Building of Primary Cooperatives	2020 - present

## COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

The College of Social Work and Community Development (CSWCD) is one of 27 degree-granting units at the University of the Philippines Diliman that provides professional education and training in Social Work, Community Development, Women and Development Studies and Social Development. These programs are designed to develop effective social development practitioners able to assist people and communities in transforming themselves into active citizens imbued with a strong sense of identity, national purpose, and community service. Guided by our mission of academic excellence in the service of the nation through participatory, gender-responsive, empowering, and transformative development praxis, our curricular offerings seek to develop a pro-people, and pro-poor orientation amongst students that is anchored on social justice, inclusive and people-centered development.

### KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION

The Academic departments and research and extension staff continued to contribute various forms of scholarly activities, research, creative, and public service works. Faculty members from the **Department of Social Work (DSW)** presented papers at both international and national conferences. They actively participated in the International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) 2023 Biennial Conference at the University of Gävle, Sweden from August 23-25, 2023; the Joint World Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development (SWESD 2022) in Seoul, Republic of Korea; the Research Exchange/Visiting Professor Program and Exploring Student Exchange and Talent Mobility held at Hong Kong Polytechnic University; the 10th National Science Congress "Centering the Social Sciences in Future-proof Health and Well-being" at Silliman University, Dumaguete City from July 27-29; the IFSW Asia Pacific Regional Conference 2023 at Waterfront Hotel, Cebu City on November 4-7, 2023; the World Social Work Day Forum 2023 held at CSWCD University of the Philippines Diliman; and the NASWEI 50th Biennial Convention 2023 in General Santos City from October 25-27, 2023.

In addition, DSW faculty members wrote book chapters and published articles in the International Encyclopedia of Social Work, The Oxford Handbook of Child Protection Systems, Oxford University Press, Egyptian Journal of Social Work, International Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics, ASEAN Social Work Journal and the Philippine Journal of Social Development. Two members of the faculty, Assoc. Profs. Gil Espenido and Angelito Meneses also published their respective books on Community Organizing entitled: 'Organizing in the Transformative Social Work Practice: Philippine Context and "Ang Lebadura-Pakikibaka: Isang Nobela, respectively.

The **Department of Community Development (DCD)** faculty also endeavored to enhance teaching effectiveness, research, and various extension activities. In the field of research, they published articles that tackled people-centered initiatives and important social



issues in the Philippines such as counter environmental impact assessment, building resilience and community-based disaster risk management, understanding the government's war on drugs, and the broader phenomenon of state violence.

The DCD faculty participated and presented papers in various local and international conferences: Tenth International Symposium on Land Subsidence (TISOLS 2023) at the Delft University of Technology in Delft, the Netherlands from April 17-21, 2023; Third People's Summit Against Reclamation at the Pope Pius XII Catholic Center, Manila on June 3-4, 2023; Policing the World: Entanglements & Convergences across the North-South Divide at the University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, United States of America from March 24-25, 2023; the 10th National Science Congress "Centering the Social Sciences in Future-proof Health and Well-being" held at Silliman University, Dumaguete City, Philippines on July 27-29, 2023; Association of Southeast Asian Studies Conference 2023 at the Universitas Indonesia, Depok, Indonesia from November 27-30, 2023; WSAP International Conference 2023 at Bukidnon State University, Malaybalay, Bukidnon from November 22-24, 2023; The Invisibles' Right to the City: Policy Forum on Street Homelessness in the Philippines held at the Commission on Human Rights Office in Quezon City on October 9, 2023; and the International Conference on Philosophy of Education and Values Education 2023 via Zoom on Nov 17-19, 2023.

The DCD also hosted the Nihon Fukushi University Graduate Seminar on Area Development Studies in the Philippines from August 21-23, 2023 where Japanese graduate students taking up International Social Development learned about social development issues and grassroots initiatives in the Philippines.

The **Department of Women and Development Studies (DWDS)** faculty members presented their papers at the 6th Congress of the Asian Association of Women's Studies: Locating/Centering Women and Gender in the (Post) Pandemic Era of Advanced Technology from May 11-12, 2023, via Zoom.

The Doctor in Social Development Program organized a lecture series through a hybrid format featuring eight lectures/webinars:

Event	Date and Venue
Accelerating Progress Towards the SDGs through the Social Solidarity Economy	Zoom Video Conferencing February 20, 2023
The Digital Economy in Community Driven Development and Poverty Reduction	Bulwagang Tandang Sora, UP CSWCD, and via Zoom February 21, 2023
Deconstructing Philippine Middle-Class Development	
Mining Technological Transition: Exploring Processes and Pathways towards Sustainable Development in Small-scale Mining Communities	via Zoom March 22, 2023

Event	Date and Venue
Human Security in times of a Global Pandemic: Case of Barangay San Carlos, Binangonan, Rizal	via Zoom April 26, 2023
Eruption, Exodus, and Self-Determined Development: The LAKAS Pamayanan Experience	UP CSWCD Conference Room October 23, 2023
Community-Based Welfare/Care Services in Japan	UP CSWCD Seminar Room November 6, 2023
Aging Out of Sight: Uncovering the Challenges And Strengths Of The Underrepresented Aged	UP CSWCD, and via Zoom December 12, 2023

The **Research and Extension for Development Office (REDO)**, on the other hand, conducted the following public forums and seminars:

Event	Description	Date and Venue
Transformative social work and social development: Responding to the pandemic, disasters, and human rights issues	A research forum series sharing of research published in the Philippine Journal of Social Development (PJSJ) Volume 15	May 4, 2023 May 10, 2023 May 24, 2023 September 6, 2023
Enhancing Disability Sensibility and Awareness Seminar	Conducted for staff and employees of CSWCD	June 7, 2023
Paralegal Orientation for FIP students	As a response to the expressed concerns for threats to safety and security given the current political context, students enrolled in their Field Instruction courses were given an orientation on paralegal work and practical tips on how to avoid harassment and threats to personal security while on the field.	

In commemoration of the 51st anniversary of the declaration of Martial Law, REDO participated in the UP Day of Remembrance 2023, by holding a series of public service fora from September to December 2023: Lumad Memory Project; Documentary Screening/Talkback of Martial Law-themed films; “Bayani at Martir ng Kilusang Pambansang Minorya Forum”; “Paaralang Artista ng Bayan Palihan sa Sining”; and Katungod: Second Annual Human Rights Forum.

REDO also conducted three face-to-face training courses for 2023. These are Basic Course in Community Organizing (August 16-18, 2023), Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation for Development Projects (September 14-15, 2023), and Engaging in Advocacy Work (October 11-13, 2023).

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

### OFFICERS

Prof. Lenore Polotan-dela Cruz as Dean leads the CSWCD and the College Executive Board (CEB). She is joined in the CEB by the heads of academic units and offices. Assoc. Prof. Paul Edward N. Muego, DSD is the College Secretary while the Department Chairs are: Assoc. Prof. John Erwin S. Banez, DSD (Community Development), Asst. Prof. Rosalie T. Quilicol (Social Work), Asst. Prof. Sabrina Gacad (Women and Development Studies), Assoc. Prof. Justin Francis Leon V. Nicolas, Ph.D. (Doctor of Social Development program). Other CEB members include Celeste F. Vallejos (Director of Research and Extension for Development Office), Ma. Elena Alvarez (Administrative Officer V), Judith Pangilinan (College Librarian), Soleil Santoalla (REPS Representative), and Chabby Jabson (Chair of the CSWCD Student Council).

### FACULTY PROFILE

The CSWCD's roster of full-time faculty members include five (5) full professors, 10 Associate Professors, and 21 Assistant Professors. They are joined by five (5) Professor Emeriti, six (6) Professorial Lecturers, 14 Senior Lecturers and four (4) Lecturers. Eleven faculty members have earned doctorate degrees (Ph.D. or DSD) while the same number are enrolled in post-graduate studies.

### FACULTY AND REPS IN UNIVERSITY-LEVEL POSITIONS

CSWCD faculty and REPS continued their service to the wider University as they served in various University-level administrative positions: Dr. Teresita V. Barrameda as Officer-in-Charge of the Office of Scholarships and Grants (OSG); Dr. Nathalie Verceles as Director of the UP Center for Women and Gender Studies; Dr. Jowima Reyes as Director of the Ugnayan ng Pahinungod Diliman; and Edgie Francis B. Uyanguren as Director of UP Diliman Public Safety and Security Office (PSSO). Celeste F. Vallejos is a member of the REPS Welfare Council as an elected Extension Cluster Representative.

### FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT TO STUDENTS

With the full return to face-to-face classes, the CSWCD pursued retrofitting of its classrooms and learning facilities to promote the health and safety of students, faculty, and staff. Likewise, the internet connection and WiFi system were upgraded. Efforts to upgrade the CSWCD Website and social media platforms continued to strengthen the College's on-line presence and reach a wider audience.

The CSWCD Library purchased 113 books in 2023 to add to the vast collection of resource materials on social development, community development, social work, women, and

development, among others. REPS and staff members digitized resource materials from the archives to preserve the materials and make them available for students, faculty, staff, and REPS.

Finally, three new scholarship grants were approved in 2023 to support undergraduate and graduate students: The Fe Paragas Israel Benito Scholarship Grant and the Sugguiyao Family Grant support BSSW and BSCD students enrolled in their FIP courses. The Aldaba Lim Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Grant supports employees of the Department of Social Welfare and Development enrolled in the master's courses in CSWCD.

## **INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES**

### **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**

Several faculty members received various awards and recognitions in 2023. The UP Centennial Professorial Chair Award was given to Dr. Paul Edward Muego and Dr. Justin Francis Leon V. Nicholas. Prof. Lenore Polotan-dela Cruz and Dr. Aleli Bawagan were awarded the One UP Professorial Chair Award for 2022-2024, while Asst. Profs. Karl Hapal, Devralin T. Lagos, and Lisa Victoria Rosel received the One UP Faculty Grant Award for 2022-2024.

The following faculty members were given the UP International Publication Award (IPA) for 2023: Dr. Nathalie Lourdes Africa-Verceles for her publication entitled "From the Personal to the Political: Young, Filipino and Feminist" published in the Asian Journal of Women Studies; Asst. Prof. Karl Arvin Hapal for the book "Communal Intimacy and the Violence of Politics: Understanding the war on drugs in Bagong Silang, Philippines" published by the Cornell University Press; and Asst. Prof. Florence Pasos for co-authoring "Protecting Children in the Philippines: A System-focused Overview of Policy and Practice", published in The Oxford Handbook of Child Protection Systems, Oxford University Press. DSW faculty Dr. Jowima Reyes received the Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI) Outstanding Social Workers Award for 2023.

Asst. Prof. Sabrina Gacad as project leader of the "Lunas Collective Helpline and Gender-Based Violence Care Education: Innovations to Social Responses to Gender Based Violence and Vulnerabilities Related to Sexuality and Sexual and Reproductive Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic" received the UP Diliman Gawad Tsanselor sa Natatanging Programang Pang-ekstensiyon for 2023. The extension program provides safe spaces and feminist care assistance and support to survivors of gender-based violence, especially during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic.

### **OUTREACH, LINKAGES, AND SPECIAL PROJECTS**

The Field Instruction Program (FIP) is an academic requirement of all undergraduate

and graduate level programs in Community Development, Social Work, and Women and Development. It seeks to provide opportunities for students and faculty to integrate theory and practice and serves as a vehicle for learning and service of their respective disciplines. At the undergraduate level, students in their senior year are expected to live, work, and learn with marginalized communities, families, individuals, and partner organizations as part of the FIP. The program is taken full-time for two (2) semesters.

Through its FIP, the DCD was able to continue providing students with opportunities to live and learn with the poor and marginalized communities and groups. The FIP allowed the department to implement its integrative approach in teaching, research, and public service for and with its community partners. The DCD sustained its partnerships with groups and organizations which include: the informal settler communities within UP Diliman campus; the jeepney drivers of UP Transport Group; the health advocates of the Bantay Kalusugan Pampamayanan (BKP), a community-based health advocacy group in Towerville, San Jose del Monte, Bulacan; the sewers-entrepreneur mothers of Igting (also in Towerville), QC Kabahagi Center for Children with Disabilities; the fisherfolk organization Samahan ng mga Maliliit na Mangingisda ng Calatagan (SAMMACA); Las Piñas Persons with Disabilities Federation Inc.; Cacho Compound Homeowners' Association (HOA); Association for the Rights of Children in Southeast Asia (ARCSEA), and Disaster Preparedness and Responsive Intervention for Victim Empowerment, Inc. (DEPRIVE). These partnerships have led to the development of a new generation of organizers, mobilized community organizations, and produced various knowledge products.

DSW faculty members also contributed and actively participated in several trainings and webinars, extension, and public service activities. The department continued its partnerships through the Field Instruction Program (FIP), participated in COVID/pandemic-related work, and was involved in professional associations. DSW faculty members were actively involved in various capacities in several extension projects in partnership with the Bangon Estancia Foundation, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Good Neighbors Social Development and Microenterprise Inc, Coalition of Services of the Elderly, Inc. (COSE), and the Social Welfare and Development Learning Network (SWD L-Net) NCR.

The DWDS faculty were also engaged in various extension activities such as gender sensitivity training programs (both online and face-to-face), feminist counseling, psychosocial support, keynote engagements, panel discussions, consultancy, paper presentations, fellowship programs, gender orientations, speaking engagements, and media appearances, among others.

## DIVISION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES VIŚAYAS

### ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

#### PUBLICATIONS

Author/s	Title	Year	Journal
Gay, D.B., Ramos, M.N. & Ferrer, A.J.G. (2023)	Value chain of sergestid shrimp (Acetes spp.) caught in Banate Bay, Iloilo Province, Philippines	2023	Maritime Studies 22 <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/s40152-022-00289-8">https://doi.org/10.1007/s40152-022-00289-8</a>
Louie Marie Eluriaga and Lylve Maliz Zeller	Factors affecting attitude towards risk: The case of small-scale fishers in Guimaras	2022	Journal of Ecosystem Sciences and Eco-Governance, (Special Issue): 1-11.
Guilaran, J.B.	Data from an International MultiCentre Study of Statistics and Mathematics Anxieties and Related Variables in University Students (the SMARVUS Dataset)	May 2023	Journal of Open Psychology Data, 11: 8, pp. 1-25. DOI: <a href="https://doi.org/10.5334/jopd.80">https://doi.org/10.5334/jopd.80</a> . (international multi-lab collaboration)
Subade, R.F.	Economic valuation of ecosystem services in Balatin River Sub-Watershed, Southern Philippines	2023	Agricultural and Resource Economics, 9(1), 139-166. <a href="https://doi.org/10.51599/are.2023.09.01.07">https://doi.org/10.51599/are.2023.09.01.07</a> .
Maliao, R. J., Fernandez Jr, P.R., Subade, R.F.	Well-being of artisanal fishing communities and children's engagement in fisheries amidst the COVID-19 pandemic : a case in Aklan	2023	Humanities and Social Communication 10, 234. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-023-01716-9">https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-023-01716-9</a>
Subade, R.F.	Estimating the Economic Benefits and Costs of Conserving Marine Protected Area in San Jose, Antique, Philippines	2023	Siliman Journal 2022 (Volume 63, No.2)

Author/s	Title	Year	Journal
Castuciano, J. J. F., Dayrit, R., & Subade, R. F.	Estimating the Economic Benefits and Costs of Conserving Marine Protected Area in San Jose, Antique, Philippines	2023	Silliman Journal, 63(2). Retrieved from <a href="https://sillimanjournal.su.edu.ph/index.php/sj/article/view/359">https://sillimanjournal.su.edu.ph/index.php/sj/article/view/359</a>
Malayang III, B. S., Jacinto, G. S., Castro, J.R., Subade R. F., Alampay, RB. A., Cruz, L. J.	Fisheries Management Areas in the West Philippine Sea and Their Heritage Values	2023	Asian Journal of Agriculture and Development
Salomon, E.G.R.	Legitimising Martial Law: Framing the 1974 Battle of Jolo (Sulu, Philippines) in the Bulletin Today Newspaper	2023	International Journal of Asia-Pacific Studies.19(2):59-79.
Juhn Chris Espia, and Rosalie Hall	Recentralization and Pushback in Pandemic Countermeasures: The Case of Iloilo City. in Lockdown and Lowdown: The Politics of COVID-19 Pandemic Response in the Philippines	2023	Rosalie Arcala Hall ed. Bughaw (Ateneo de Manila University Press Imprint): Quezon City, Philippines. <a href="https://unipress.ateneo.edu/product/lockdown-and-lowdown-politics-covid-19-pandemic-response-philippines">https://unipress.ateneo.edu/product/lockdown-and-lowdown-politics-covid-19-pandemic-response-philippines</a>
Rosalie Hall, and Duvince Zhalimar J. Dumpit	Emergency Powers and the Securitization of the Philippine Government's COVID-19 Pandemic Response. in Lockdown and Lowdown: The Politics of COVID-19 Pandemic Response in the Philippines	2023	Rosalie Arcala Hall ed. Bughaw (Ateneo de Manila University Press Imprint): Quezon City, Philippines. <a href="https://unipress.ateneo.edu/product/lockdown-and-lowdown-politics-covid-19-pandemic-response-philippines">https://unipress.ateneo.edu/product/lockdown-and-lowdown-politics-covid-19-pandemic-response-philippines</a>

Author/s	Title	Year	Journal
Rosalie Hall	The Civil Society-Military Interface in the Protection of Civilians: the Bangsamoro Case	2023	Journal of International Peacekeeping
Fernandez-Abila, C., Tan, R., Dumpit, Z., Gelvezon, RP., Arcala Hall, R., Lizada, J., Monteclaro, H., Ricopuerto, J., Salvador-Amores, A.	Characterizing the sustainable tourism development of small islands in the Visayas, Philippines		
<b>Report of Research/Creative Work</b>			
Theodore Ricardo Bautista	Subverting the (Neo)Colonial Discourse of the Pueblo in Moving the Mountains Closer to the Sea	March 18, 2023	Kasingkasing Press; Iloilo Critics Circle
	Nomination of the F. Landa Jocano (Hinilawod) audio recordings for the UNESCO Memory of the World Programme		

## RESEARCHES/PROJECTS

Author/s	Project
Aniceta Patricia Alingasa-Aguirre	"Development and Effectiveness of fully Automated Conversational Agents (CHATBOTS) in Enhancing Public Mental Health: from Pilot Study to Randomized Control Trial". October 2021 to October 2023
Johnrev Guilaran, Aniceta Patricia Alingasa-Aguirre, Augil Marie Robles	Social Support Satisfaction Scale Development. September 2022-August 2023. UPV Funded
Mary Barby Badayos-Jover (Project Leader)	"Covid -19 and the well-being of selected remote island Barangays in Northern Iloilo" 1 Feb 2022 to 31 January 2024
Gay Defiesta	Strengthening livelihood programs in Bulacan and Cavite in line with the implementation of the new Manila International Airport. May 1, 2023- May 1, 2025. UPVFI
Alice Joan Ferrer, Lylve Maliz Zeller, Louie Marie Eluriaga	Satelite Socio-Economic Research and Data Analytics Center (SERDAC) in Western Visayas. 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023. PCAARRD-DOST



Author/s	Project
Alice Joan Ferrer, Louie Marie Eluriaga	Assessing the Formulation, Design, and Implementation of the Livelihood Programs of Philippines' National Government Agencies: The case of Western Visayas. 16 Dec 2022 to 15 Dec 2023. NRCP
Alice Joan Ferrer (Project Leader)	National Consortium for Small-Scale Fisheries Research and Development. UPV. April 1,2022- March 31,2023
Clyde Ben A. Gacayan and Shawnee Shaine Salanap	Project ISIP: Innovative, Safe, Influencing, and Protected Youth Project Baseline Report. CHILD Initiative, Iloilo City, Philippines
Rosalie Hall, and Juhn Chris Espia	Urban Governance and Public Services in Southeast Asia. Co-Principal Investigator. January 2020 to July 2021 (suspended April 2020 due to CoVID 19 pandemic; resumption 01 January 2021 until December 31, 2023). Australian National University, Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Studies
Rosalie Hall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Principal Investigator.</b> Deep Blue Politics: Maritime Security and the Blue Economy in the West Philippine Sea. 1 March 2023 to 31 October 2023 Konrad Adenauer Stiftung-Philippines</li> <li>• <b>Collaborator.</b> Inclusive Approach of Community Policing: Pathways of the Irregular Forces in Southeast Asia, April to March 2023 Sponsored by the Government of Japan</li> <li>• <b>Urban Politics in Southeast Asia.</b> Department of Politics and Social Change. Coral Bell School of Asia Pacific Affairs. Australian National University, June 2023 to December 2023</li> <li>• <b>Maritime Security and the Blue Economy</b> Konrad Adenauer Stiftung-Philippines May 2023 to October 2023</li> </ul>
Alice Prieto-Carolino	Case Study on Primary Care System of Balete and New Washington in Aklan 1 September 2023 to 30 November 2023
Frances Anthea Redison	TSIBOG Project 6: Bridging the Past, Sailing toward the Future, History to the (and by) the People. 1 July 2021 to 1 June 2023

Author/s	Project
Rodelio F. Subade, and Pepito R. Fernandez Jr.	Baseline Assessment of Iloilo City in Support of CoLEAD Project. 1 December 2022 to 30 June 2023. GPSEA

## PAPER/ORAL PRESENTATION

Presentor	Title	Date and Venue
Khent V. Adenix	Lay Understandings of Quarantine Among Filipino Twitter Users. 15th Biennial Conference of the Association of Social Psychology	AASP, Education University of Hong Kong, July 13-15, 2023
	Social Representations of COVID-19 Vaccines: A Structural Approach Using Hierarchical Evocation Method	5th Western Visayas Health Research Conference, Western Visayas Health Research and Development Consortium (WVHRDC) October 11-13, 2023
Louie Marie Eluriaga	Status and competitiveness of the Philippine Shrimp Industry during the Economy and Environment Group (EEG)	2nd National Conference March 22-24, 2023
Juhn Chris Espia	Beyond Clientelism: State-Civil Society Relations in Disaster Risk Management Policymaking in the Philippines	2023 Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA). York University, Toronto, Canada. 30 May – 1 June 2023
Clyde Ben Gacayan	Is lady justice blind of history? Philippine Courts, Marcos Suits and Dealing with the Past Framework	2023 Philippine Political Science Association International Conference West Visayas State University, June 7-8, 2023
Gay Margaret Gange	Did People Spend Less During the COVID-19 Pandemic? : Evidence from Household Expenditure Survey in the Philippines	61st PES Annual Meeting and Conference. Novotel Manila. 7-8 November 2023

Presenter	Title	Date and Venue
Rosalie Hall	Martial Rule, Emergency and War: Normative Frames and Practices of Domestic Military Deployment in the Philippines post-1986.	Philippine Political Science Association International Conference: International Dissents and Friendships in a Post -Pandemic World. West Visayas State University, Iloilo City, Philippines.
	Recentralization and Pushbacks in Pandemic Countermeasures: The Case of Iloilo City.	Iloilo City, Philippines. 7-8 June 2023
	Presented a paper at the 3rd Canterbury Conference on Indo-Pacific Security.	Christchurch, New Zealand. 01-07 July 2023
	Marching on the yellow-brick road: business-government ties in Iloilo City's as part of the panel "Business and Government ties and politics in elect Philippine cities	Asian Political and International Studies Association (APISA) Congress. Bali, Indonesia. 28 June to 01 July 2023
	Presented a paper at West Philippine Sea International Conference.	Puerto Princesa. 23-26 August 2023
	Legitimate Use of Violence? Interrogating the Hero-Soldier of the Marawi War in the Philippine	Inter University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (IUSAFS) Conference. Reston, Virginia USA. 07-17 October 2023
Hanny John Mediodia	The impact of ocean warming on New Zealand commercial fisheries. Fifth Symposium on the Effects of Climate Change on the World Oceans (ECCWO 5)	Bergen, Norway. 17-21 April 2023. (Online)
Jhio Jan A. Navarro	Social representations of COVID-19 vaccines: A structural approach. 15th Biennial Conference of the Association of Social Psychology	AASP, Education University of Hong Kong, July 13-15, 2023
Alice Prieto-Carolino	Polychaete fishing as a pathway to women's wellbeing	14th International Polychaete Conference STIAS Wallenberg Research Centre in Stellenbosch, South Africa, 3-7 July 2023

Presenter	Title	Date and Venue
Alice Prieto-Carolino	Puspus and Latag Methods: Filipino Women polychaete fishers' more sustainable ways of catching polychaetes for livelihood	7th ICFAS, Iloilo City, 1 September - 31 December, 2023
Jhayvan Eve Quitoy	Using Time Series Data to Estimate Losses due to Covid-19 Pandemic: The Case of PPUR UNESCO World Heritage Site	Economy and Environment Group (EEG) 2nd National Conference March 22-24, 2023
	Policy Implications and Learnings from Estimating Tourism Losses due to COVID-19 Pandemic: The Case of Puerto Princesa Underground River, Puerto Princesa City, Palawan	National Conference and Meeting of the Philippine Economic Society, Novotel, Quezon City. 7-8 November 2023 (with Dr Rodelio Subade as Professor 12)
Frances Anthea Redison	Learning and Documenting History and Heritage during the Pandemic: A Collaborative Project	2023 Conference-Workshop on Indigenous Languages and the Sustainable Development Goals UP Visayas. 21-23 February 2023
Elgin Glenn R. Salomon	Tactical Solidarities, Third Worldist Imaginaries: The Communist Party of the Philippines and the Moro National Liberation Front during the Marcos dictatorship, 1972-1986	2023 Philippine Political Science Association International Conference, West Visayas State University, June 7-8, 2023
John Vincent Sibal	Social Networks in Action: How Social Networks Facilitate Urban Poor Communities Amidst COVID-19 Pandemic	2023 International Conference, Organized by Philippine Sociological Society 4-6 October 2023
Rodelio Subade	Estimation of the Recreational Value of Rehabilitated Coral Reef Sites in Mabini, Batangas	
	Waste No More 2023, 7th Philippine Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Conference in conjunction with the 4th International Conference on Circular Economy-based Waste Management	IEC Convention Center, Cebu City, Philippines 28-30 November 2023

Presentor	Title	Date and Venue
Dr. Rodelio Subade (as the co-author)	Conservation Values for Philippine Coral Reefs by College Students	7th National Symposium on Marine Science, Batangas State University, 20-22 July 2023
	Fishers Amidst the Pandemic Case Stories in the Philippines	
	Estimating losses due to pandemic from river-based recreations: the case of Puerto Princesa Underground River UNESCO heritage site (with Ms. Jhayvan Eve Quitoy as co-author)	
	Valuing the Nature-Based Recreational Benefits Using the Travel Cost Method (with Asst. Prof. Louie Eluriaga as co-author)	
	Towards a More Sustainable and Improved Fisheries Management and Livelihood of the Fisheries Sector: The Fisheries Profile of Ajuy, Iloilo, Philippines	
	Costs of fishing ban in Iligan City	
Brian Ventura	Present a paper during the River Cities Network Launch	Bangkok, Thailand, 24 November to 1 December , 2023
Czarinnah Araneta	The factors impacting the health and wellbeing of elected leaders in the Philippines	National Social Science Congress, Dumaguete, Negros Oriental 27-29 July, 2023
Theodore Ricardo Bautista	Perceptions on Illness and Medical Knowledge in Panay-Bukidnon Communities in Calinog, Iloilo and Libacao, Aklan	
John Vincent Sibal	Surviving COVID-19 Crisis: Coping Strategies of Urban Poor Communities in Bacolod City	
Rad Xavier Sumagaysay	Ang Bulon nga Diri Lang sa Aton: Public Health, Nutrition, and Medicine in WWII Japanese Newspaper in Iloilo, 1943-1944	
Aniceta Patricia Alingasa-Aguirre	Exploring the Themes on Received Social Support Among Filipinos	2023 Philippine Population Scientific Conference, Iloilo City, April 27-28, 2023

Presenter	Title	Date and Venue
Johnrev Guilaran	The rationale for the measurement of Filipino Social Support	2023 Philippine Population Scientific Conference, Iloilo City, April 27-28, 2023
Augil Marie Q. Robles	Themes of Social Support Satisfaction and Dissatisfaction among	
Bernice Vania Mamauag	Current Status and Implications of Social Support Measurement in Philippine Demographic Research and Intervention	
Reviewer		
Johnrev Guilaran	Journal of Traumatic Stress	Feb, March, May 2023
	Psychological Trauma	April & May 2023
Alice Prieto-Carolino	Phil. Journal of Social Development	May 2023
	Marine Policy	February 2023
Frances Anthea Redison	Philippine Studies: Historical and Ethnographic Viewpoints	February 2023
Co-editor		
Rosalie Hall	International Studies Perspective, a Web of Science (WOS) and Social Sciences Citation (SSCI) indexed journal published by Oxford University Press and official publication of International Studies Association.	

## PUBLIC SERVICE

Resource Person/s	Event, Date, and Location
Khent Adenix (Resource Person)	Intensive Course on Child-Centered, Gender-Sensitive and Psychologically Informed Drug Education for BKD-CORE Team Members with the Department Education Region VI - Western Visayas Schools Division of Iloilo, August 7, 2023, Iloilo City
	Workshop on Project PsyKap: Socioemotional Learning Workshop with Samahang Sikolohiya and officials of Barangay Mat-y, November 27, 2023, Miagao, Iloilo
Aniceta Patricia Alingasa-Aguirre (Resource Person)	"New Faculty Orientation [on Anti-Sexual Harassment]," OVCAA, HRDO, and TLRC, UP Visayas, April 12, 2023
Czarinnah Araneta (Resource Person)	"Beyond the Horizon: Capacity Building for a Brighter Future", Sagip Bayan Student Group, St Luke's Medical Center - College of Medicine, April 15, 2023

Resource Person/s	Event, Date, and Location
Czarinnah Araneta (Resource Person)	Systems Thinking for Development Management Officers, DOH-CHD 6, Punta Villa Resort, Iloilo City, October 5-6, 2023
	Community Development 100 - Sections 1, 2 and 5, Division of Social Sciences, UP Visayas, Miagao, Iloilo, October 10 and 15, 2023
	Training Course on Coaching & Mentoring for UPV Faculty Administrators, November 28-29, 2023, UP Visayas, Hotel Del Rio, Iloilo City
	Learning Forum for Development Management Officers (Conflict Management and Adaptive Leadership), DOH-CHD6, Punta Villa Resort, Iloilo City, December 5-6, 2023
Czarinnah Araneta (Team Member/Resource Person/ Facilitator)	Health Leadership and Governance Program - Municipal Leadership and Governance Program Implementation in Western Visayas (2023), UP Visayas Foundation, Inc. (UPVFI)
Czarinnah Araneta (Content Writer/Module Developer)	Online Training Course on JumpSTARTing the Universal Health Care, Zuellig Family Foundation, July 1-August 31, 2023
Czarinnah Araneta (Organizer/Coordinator)	Wonder Women Series Summit, Subcommittee member, Young Southeast Asian Leaders Initiative - Women's Leadership Academy (YSEALI-WLA) Alumni Network
Xenia Monica B. Cabrias (Resource Person)	Unpacking Gender and Sexuality: An Introduction to SOGIESC, 7 June 2023 via Zoom
Johnrev Guilaran (Resource Person)	OBE. April 2023, UPV Iloilo City
Johnrev Guilaran (Resource Speaker)	Regional Orientation of Guidelines for Assessment of Legitimacy of Foreign Travel conducted by SUCs. Region VI. 20-22 September 2023
Johnrev Guilaran (Social Science Research and Psychology Expert/ Consultant)	World Wide Fund for Nature Philippines (WWF Philippines) 15 Sept 2023 to 15 January 2024
Rosalie Hall (Lecturer)	OSSM AFP Camp Aguinaldo. 6 September 2023
Rosalie Hall (Resource Person)	Environmental Diplomacy and Negotiation class. UPLB SESAM. 9-10 September 2023
Rosalie Hall (Speaker)	Senate Legislative Forum. Citadines Bay, Pasay City. 7-8 September 2023
Jhio Jan Navarro (Resource Person)	Training-Workshop on Gender Sensitive and SEL-Based Activity Management. Iloilo City. February 2-3, 2023

Resource Person/s	Event, Date, and Location
Jhio Jan Navarro (Resource Person)	Adolescent Summit 2023 on Sexual and Reproductive Health, Life Skills, Character Building, and Resilience, September 26, 2023
Augil Marie Robles (Resource Person)	Workshop on Qualitative Data Analysis. April 15, 2023, CPU Iloilo
	Exploring Lay Interpretations of Family Planning Through the Use of Social Representations Theory. March 29, 2023, Wednesday, 9:00-11:30 AM at the Little Theater, UPV Iloilo City campus
	Training on Qualitative Research. August 23, 2023 via Zoom. Western Visayas Health Research and Development Consortium
	Writeshop for Kinaadman Journal Authors of DOST VI. July 6, 2023, Diversion 21 Hotel Iloilo City
Cristabel Rose Parcon (Overall Chair)	2023 Philippine Population Association Scientific Conference. 28-29 April 2023
Frances Anthea Redison (Resource Person)	Heritage Month Lecture-Forum " Heritage: Change and Continuity", GCEB Training Rooms. UPV Iloilo city campus, 30 May 2023
Rad Xavier Sumagaysay (Speaker)	Concept of Historical Denialism, Historya Educational Discussion Forum. Feb. 23, 2023, MILC, UPV Miagao campus
Elizabeth Toledo (Resource Person)	Youth Formulation Division (YFD) Convergence and Planning Workshop on Child-centered Project Management. January 13, 2023
Francis Ed L. Villanueva (Manuscript Examiner/ Undergraduate Research)	"Sa pagpakaon, pagbisa, paghatag limos sa ila Jesus, Maria, kag San Jose: The socio-religious tradition of Decinueve and the local politics of religious syncretism". June 21, 2023, UPV
Lylve Maliz L. Zeller	Training-Workshop on Profitability Analysis, April 17-18, 2023
Aniceta Patricia Alingasa-Aguirre, Patricia T., Guilaran, Johnrev B., Augil Marie Q. Robles (Facilitators and Resource Persons)	Team Building Activity, Civil Service Commission RO6. May 2023, organized by Guimaras CSC Regional Office VI
Johnrev B. Guilaran, Elizabeth A. Toledo (Resource Person)	Training Workshop on the Conduct of Suggested Phase I Activities of the Barkada Kontra Droga (BKD) Program Implementation. 24 March 2023, J7 Plaza Hotel, Iloilo City



Resource Person/s	Event, Date, and Location
Khent Adenix Aniceta Patricia Alingasa-Aguirre Augil Marie Robles Xenia Monica Cabrias	Training Workshop on Gender Sensitive and Social-Emotional (SEL)-Based Activity Management
Khent Adenix John Vincent Sibal (Resource Persons)	Training-Workshop on "CASangkol pabaskugon, ikaayong lawas kag nutrisyon pasanyugon": Health and Nutrition Leadership and Management Training for Barangay Health & Nutrition Leaders with UPV CAS Community Outreach Program-BIDANI and barangay officials and health workers of Barangay Jovelier (August 7, 2023, at Igaras, Iloilo)

### WORKSHOP, SEMINAR, TRAINING

Participant/s	Event, Date, and Location
Khent Adenix (Attendee)	Weaving Children's Voices into the Tapestry of Social Development: Examining Child Participation Policy and Practice in the Philippines and Implications to Local Government Units. 31 May 2023. Organized by Center for Strategic Planning and Policy Studies, College of Public Affairs and Development, UPLB
	virtual workshop on International Scholarly Publishing in Asia-Pacific Academic Settings by PAP Research in Psychology Special Interest Group, PAP, 6 June 2023
	"Weaving Children's Voices into Tapestry of Social Development: Examining Child Participation Policy and Practice in the Philippines and Implication to Local Government Units" by UPLB College of Public Affairs and Development, Center for Strategic Planning and Policy Studies. 30 May, 2023, Zoom
	International Scholarly Publishing in Asia-Pacific Academic Settings, Virtual Workshop. 06 June 2023, Zoom. Organized by PAP Research in Psychology Special Interest Group, University of Guam Psychology Program
Czarinnah Araneta	TOT on Mun. Leadership Dev't Program. 23-24 February, 2023. Organized by ZZF
Xenia Monica B. Cabrias (Attendee)	International Virtual Symposium 2023: Current Research in Psychometry and Psychological Measurements. July 12-13, 2023 via Zoom organized by Faculty of Psychology of Universitas Airlangga
Louie Marie Eluriaga, Lylve Maliz Zeller (Secretariat)	Economy and Environment Group (EEG) 2nd National Conference 22-24 March 2023

Participant/s	Event, Date, and Location
Louie Marie Eluriaga, Lylve Maliz Zeller (Participant)	Training on creating vibrant, productive and resilient LGUS through the local economic development (LED) program on 16-17 February, 2023
	Training of Trainers on Local Economic Development Program. 20-22 September 2023. Organized by Department of Interior and Local Government Region VI
Leah Escol (Attendee)	61st PES Annual Meeting and Conference. Novotel Manila. 7-8 November 2023
Clyde Ben Gacayan (Panel)	Where past is present: Martial Law, Philippine Military and the Insurgencies that Defined Them. Phil. Political Science Association International Conference. June 7-8, 2023.
Gay Margaret Gange	Studied at least five courses from the IOP-related courses which are intended to educate professionals working in international organizations. International University of Japan. 24 June 2023
Johnrev Guilaran (Attendee)	OVPA Workshop on Curricular Process. Microtel. UP Technohub. 18-20 Dec 2023
Jhio Jan Navarro (Attendee)	2023 National Psychology Teachers Congress, 13 December, 2023
Alice Prieto-Carolino	Training on Trainers on Mun. Leadership Dev't Program Feb.23-24,2023 organized by ZZF
	Universal Health Care May 5-6,2023. ZZF and Philhealth
Precious Maecah Ratay (Participant)	21st Philippine-Spanish Friendship Day Conference: Philippine Independence and Nationhood:Historiographic Trends and New Perspectives. October 12-13, 2023 (via Zoom)
Precious Maecah Ratay (Resource Person)	Panubli Convention "Artisanry: Weaving its Tapestry of Relevance". December 2, 2023 University of the Philippines-Visayas Cinematheque. Organized by UPV Junior Executive Society (JES)
Kyle Philip M. Ravena (Participant)	UP CSSP PROFESS 2023 National Training-Seminar for Teachers of Philippine History. Aug 24-25; Online via Zoom. Organized by UP Departamento ng Kasaysayan; NHCP
Augil Marie Q. Robles (Participant)	LINANGAN 2023: Pambansang Workshop sa Pagtuturo ng Sikolohiyang Pilipino. August 17-18, 2023 via Zoom. Organized by Faculty of Psychology of Universitas Airlanggambansang Samahan sa Sikolohiyang Pilipino at UP Diliman Departamento ng Sikolohiya
	Seminar Workshop on the Institution of Minor Programs, 21-22 February 2023. Organized by OVCAA

Participant/s	Event, Date, and Location
Augil Marie Q. Robles (Participant)	Workshop on using Canva to Create Instructional Materials. 2 January 2023. Organized by UPV TLRC
Elgin Glenn R. Salomon (Participant)	Enhancing Capability in Ethical Social Research: Training in social research ethics. July 14-15, 2023 via Zoom organized by UP Manila
John Vincent Sibal (Attendee)	International Conference of the Philippine Sociological Society, DLSU Metro Manila, 4-6 October 2023.
Rodelio Subade (Participant)	Training Workshop on measurement & Implementation of Circular Economy in Southeast Asia to be held at the University of Economics in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam 25-27 September 2023
	Annual Conference of the Economy & Environment Partnership in Southeast Asia with the theme "Charting a transformative Path: Advancing Sustainable Futures in Southeast Asia" in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, October 27-28 2023
Rad Xavier Sumagaysay (Speaker)	#Historya Educational Discussion, UPV CAS-SC. 23 February 2024
	Planes Trains and Batels: Transportation in WWII Philippines 18 March 2023 organized by Ayala Foundation, Inc. - Filipinas Heritage Library
Elizabeth Toledo (Participant)	Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training. 15-16 February 2023, Liverpool, NSW, Australia
	Basic Research Ethics Training (BRET). July 24-25 2023, Zoom organized by Philippine Council for Health Research and Development, DOST & UPV
Leah M. Escol Gay Maragarett A. Gange Jhayvan Eve Quitoy (Participant)	Economy and Environment Group Philippines Training Workshop on Impact Assessment. Institute of Cooperatives and Bio-Enterprise Development, College of Economics and Management, UPLB. 5-6 December 2023

## STUDY/RESEARCH VISIT

	Event, Date, and Location
Rosalie Hall	In-residence Scholar at Department of Politics and Government at Dartmouth College, USA. 15 December 2022 to 15 April 2023

## AWARDS

Awardee	Event/Award
Jhio Jan A. Navarro	<b>Top 9.</b> Board Exam for Psychometrician 2023 August 1 -2, 2023. Board of Psychology, Professional Regulation Commission
Khent V. Adenix	<b>Passer.</b> Board Exam for Psychometrician 2023. August 1 -2, 2023
Johnrev Guilaran	<b>UP Scientist.</b> 2022-2024
<b>One UP Professorial Chair and Faculty Grant Award</b>	
Dr. Rosalie Arcala-Hall	One UP Professorial Chair Award in Political Science (Public Policy) for Outstanding Research and Public Service
Dr. Alice Joan G. Ferrer	One UP Professorial Chair Award in Economics (Health Economics) for Outstanding Research and Public Service
Dr. Johnrev B. Guilaran	One UP Professorial Chair Award in Psychology (Clinical Psychology) for Outstanding Research and Public Service
Dr. Bernice Vania Mamauag	One UP Faculty Grant Award in Developmental Psychology (Parenting) for Outstanding Research and Public Service
Prof. Cristabel Rose F. Parcon	One UP Professorial Chair Award in Sociology (Population Studies) for Outstanding Teaching and Public Service
Prof. Augil Marie Q. Robles	One UP Faculty Grant Award in Psychology (Social Psychology) for Outstanding Teaching and Public Service
Prof. Moniq M. Muyargas	One UP Faculty Grant Award in Psychology (Teaching Psychology) for Outstanding Teaching and Public Service
Prof. Juhn Chris P. Espia	One UP Faculty Grant Award in Political Science for Outstanding Research and Public Service
<b>International Publication Award</b>	
Juhn Chris Espia	Regimes, Repression, Repertoires: Student Protest Movements and the Repertoires of Contention in the Philippines and Indonesia. Democratic Recession, Autocratization, and Democratic Backlash in Southeast Asia. Palgrave Macmillan
Alice Joan Ferrer Deborah Gay	Value chain of sergestid shrimp ( <i>Acetes</i> spp.) caught in Banate Bay, Iloilo Province, Philippines. Maritime Studies. Scopus.
Alice Joan Ferrer	The impact of an adjusted cropping calendar on the welfare of rice farming households in the Mekong River Delta, Vietnam. Economic Analysis and Policy. SCCI.  Breaking down barriers: The identification of actions to promote gender equality in interdisciplinary marine research institutions. One Earth. SCIE.

Awardee	Event/Award
Alice Joan Ferrer	Building leaders for the UN Ocean Science Decade: a guide to supporting early career women researchers within academic marine research institutions. ICES Journal of Marine Science. SCIE.
	Mariculture Parks in the Philippines Push Small-Scale Fishers Out of, or Far into the Waters. Blue Justice. Springer, Cham
	Farming household adoption of climate-smart agricultural technologies: evidence from North-Central Vietnam. Asia Pacific Journal of Regional Science. Scopus.
	Pandemic and Beyond: Domestic Call-Out Operations of the Philippine Military. March 2023
	Camouflage in the Streets: Emergency Powers, the Military, and the Philippines' COVID-19 Pandemic Response March 2023
	Emergency Powers and the Securitization of the Philippine Government's COVID-19 Pandemic Response. Lockdown and Lowdown: The politics of COVID-19 Pandemic Response in the Philippines. Ateneo de Manila University Press.
	Recentralization and Pushback in Pandemic Countermeasures: The Case of Iloilo City. Lockdown and Lowdown: The politics of COVID-19 Pandemic Response in the Philippines. Ateneo de Manila University Press.
Elgin Glenn R. Salomon	Legitimising Martial Law: Framing the 1974 Battle of Jolo (Sulu, Philippines) in the Bulletin Today Newspaper. International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies. Scopus.
Rodelio Subade	Economic valuation of ecosystem services in Balatin River Sub-Watershed, Southern Philippines. Agricultural and Resource Economics. Scopus.

## DR. CESAR VILLARIBA RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE, MANUEL ENVERGA UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

For the Academic Year 2023-2024, the DCAV Research and Knowledge Management Institute (DCAVRKMI) of Enverga University implemented research projects and activities that would add up to the growing number of research accomplishments of MSEUF. This is in keeping with the mission of the DCAVRKMI to produce, disseminate, and utilize new knowledge for growth and development.

### INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

#### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Research projects with research grants from the MSEUF Institutional Research Fund (IRF) were completed in 2023. These research projects were approved for funding based on the MSEUF Expanded Research, Innovation, Development, and Extension Agenda 2019-2030 (MSEUF E-RIDE 2019-2030) which is anchored on the Mission-Vision of the MSEUF and several research agenda such as the National Higher Education Research Agenda II (NHERA II) of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the National Unified Health Research Agenda (NUHRA 2023-2028) of the Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD), and the National Integrated Basic Research Agenda (NIBRA) of the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) and United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs). These research projects are as follows:

Researcher/s	Research Title
Dr. Maria Teresa M. Hidalgo Dr. Albert C. Roces Ashley D. Pangiligan	Agri Waste Management Practices Towards a Greener Quezon Province
Dr. Catherine L. Guia Ralyn E. Bermudez Dr. Jim b. Acuzar	Towards Developing the Employability Skills of BSA Students through Community Extension Service Program
Dr. Flormando P. Baldovino Ashley D. Pangiligan Erlyn O. Atienza	Technology Readiness and Practices in a PHEI Towards Digitization
Raisa Marizka R. Ver	Prevalence of Job Discord Amongst Baccalaureate Degree Holders in Business Education of a Philippine HEI in Post-Pandemic Era: Input to Curriculum Review
Dr. Jim B. Acuzar Carmen a. Aldovino Ralyn E. Bermudez	Winning Customer Loyalty Post Covid-19 Pandemic

Researcher/s	Research Title
Dr. Albert C. Roces Dr. Ma. Teresa Hidalgo Justiniano L. Santos	Key Performance Indicators of Service Industries in Quezon Province
Dr. Gina R. Catalig Ma. Jennifer E. Matias Cresencio C. Jaballa	Leksikal na Baryasyon ng Wikang Tagalog at Cebuano: Isang Pagsusuri
Maria Isabel Granada Lindsay Xenia S. De La Rosa Kristine Gail Riego	Social-Emotional Abilities of MSEUF Academic Scholars: Measuring Propensity for Local Community Leadership
Eddson Guerra Diane A. Matira Frisian M. Cruz	Gender-sensitive Practices and Procedures: A Basis in the Educational Institution: A Basis for a Gender Sensitization Program
Maria Cecilia M. Jalbuena Jose Amado C. Amorado Il Mc Coulie M. Del Mundo	Students' Learning Attitudes and Satisfaction on the Use of NEO Learning Management System
Rechelle Thea G. Ramboyong Maridel S. Mangaron Alexandra J. Bolusan	Trending Now: Elevating Sense of Altruism through Tagged Posts in Facebook
Rechelle Thea G. Ramboyong Olivia B. Palanca Remedios Salazar	Role of Women Civic Organizations in Community Development
Jahzeel L. Sarmiento Korina Marie N. Alibuyog John Kristoffer V. Tibor	Feast and Festivities: Stories of Festivals in Quezon Province
Dr. Maria Azela L. Tamayo Ashiel D. Bagnes Decca Patricia P. Driz	Language Niche: Developing Occupational Language Skills for Mass Communication Program
Dr. Maria Azela L. Tamayo Jade A. Oraa Ashiel D. Bagnes	Art of Persuasion on Visual Rhetoric of the MSEUF Facebook Posts
Lorenell Ella-Umbreit Dr. Carmina V. Tolentino Kyle Aedran L. Bulawan	Floral Diversity Reassessment in MSEUF Campus and University Botanical Garden
Engr. Roselyn A. Maaño Dean Rodrigo C. Belleza Jr. Susana C. De Castro	A Deep Learning Model for Cacao Pods Classification
Cheeky Rose A. Villamarzo Darwin Bulawan Roderick Rabina	Analysis of College Student Offenses: A Data Visualization for MSEUF Lucena

Researcher/s	Research Title
Dr. Maria Corazon B. Valdeavilla Joana Fe B. Panganiban Kevan Laurenz Muzares	Assessment of the Mental Health Status of College Students: Implications to School-Based Mental Health Program
Dr. Myracel A. Jus-Ramos Fergelyn J. Canonigo Jan Kenneth Altovar	The Effectiveness of the Criminology Enhancement Course during Senior Year in Passing the Criminology Licensure Exam
Hazel Ann C. Asoy Dominador G. Termil Jr.	Level of Implementation of PD 705: Basis for a Proposed Action Plan
Dr. Dennis Albert N. Gonzales Dr. Ellaine C. Veluz Mr. Ulyses Ranas	Impact Study of the Community Extension Services of the College of Criminal Justice and Criminology: An Assessment
Dr. Monette G. Tenorio Dr. Dennis Albert N. Gonzales	Evaluation of the Implementation of Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2002 (RA 9003) in Quezon Province
Engr. Hannah a. Balmes Engr. Hannah Shamira Santonil Engr. Melissa R. Serrano	Development of Electrical Power Transmission System Trainer Board for Electrical Engineering
Engr. Ulrich a. Divina Engr. Luzviminda Sinapilo Dr. Ronaldo C. Maaño	Design and Development of an Arduino-based Distance Measurement Tool for Physics Laboratory Exercises
Dr. Ronaldo C. Maaño Dr. Pedro Jose L. De Castro Engr. Roselyn A. Maaño	Design and Development of a Thermal Control System for Small-Scale Poultry Day-Old Chick Brooding House
Dr. Ramela B. Ramirez Engr. Dhon Nino Canela 2M Joel M. Ramirez	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Technology Integration in Structural Integrity Monitoring, Assessment and Evaluation of Low to Medium Rise Edifices: An Emerging Trend in Construction Industry
Dr. Ramela B. Ramirez Engr. Jessa Aldea Gomez Engr. Joyce Borja Obnamia	An Action Research on Traffic Management Systems, Strategies and Best Practices in Lucena City Town Proper
2M Joel M. Ramirez 2AE Emmanuel Serrano 2E Rio Henson Derecho	Mangrove Reforestation in Brgy. Ransohan Lucena City in Fruition: Assessment and Evaluation of the College of Maritime Education Community Extension Service Project
Dr. Felixberto M. Mercado Dr. Benilda N. Villenas Dr. Claudia Odettee J. Ayala	Development and Validation of Interactive Multimedia Learning Modules for Academic Writing



Researcher/s	Research Title
Dr. Carmina V. Tolentino Maria Dolores Evangelista Catherine C. Bainto	Correlation of Prior Academic Performances and Licensure Examination Performance of BS Medical Technology Graduates of Batches 2019 and 2020
Dr. Carmina V. Tolentino Maria Dolores Evangelista Catherine C. Bainto	Correlational Study between the Laboratory and Internship Performances of Medical Technology Students
Liana Xyrille D. Nahil Christopher Joseph M. Takeda	Factors Affecting the Preferences of the Youth Voters in the Local and National Elections
Rhoabel Rhoan M. Alba Ar. Charmaine E. Esguerra John Patrick J. Diokno	Sustainable Architecture: A Qualitative Study of Viable Building Materials with Less Negative Impact on the Environment and Public Well-being in Quezon Province
Marie Grace M. Jasolin Josephine L. Belen Esperanza Maribao	Level of Engagement in Team Sports Among Selected Grade 8 Students of Public Schools in Lucena City
Dr. Maricel D. Herrera Denmark Catan Rose Anne U. Reyes	Exploring the Unexplored: The Annals of Tangible and Intangible Cultural Assets of Lucena City
Dr. Augusta Rosario a. Villamater Princess Clanette Lazo Roger Ibias	Impact Assessment on the Professional Development of the MLIS Graduates
Aisa G. Zeta Zoren Alcantara Genevieve Calvendra	Impact Assessment of the Librarianihan

**ONGOING RESEARCH PROJECTS FUNDED BY  
THE MSEUF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH FUND (IRF)  
BASED ON THE MSEUF E-RIDE 2019-2030**

**A. Technology, Engineering, and Industry 4.0 Research**

Researcher/s	Research Title
John Rover R. Sinag Donabell S. Hernandez Susana C. De Castro	Improving Information Accessibility: Design, Development, and Evaluation of a News Website for a Public Secondary School
Dean Rodrigo C. Belleza, Jr. Eleazer A. Salanda Daizalene C. Jabrica	Higher Education Institution (HEI) Enrollment Prediction for Admitted College Applicants using Machine Learning Techniques
Engr. Roder V. Sedeño Engr. Dhon Niño B. Canela Engr. Ulrich A. Divina	Design and Development of a Solar-Powered Electronic Devices Charging Station

Engr. Erwin P. Ellazar Engr. Dhon Niño B. Canela Engr. Ulrich A. Divina	Design of Educational Laboratory for Measurement and Data Acquisition System for Control System Laboratory
Dr. Ronaldo C. Maaño Dr. Pedro Jose L. De Castro Engr. Roselyn A. Maaño	Soil Monitoring and Cultivation System for Turmeric using IoT
Dr. Ramela B. Ramirez 2M Joel M. Ramirez	Analysis, Design, and Prototype Development of Low Impact Stormwater Harvesting Facility and Management Scheme in Lucena City

## B. Environmental Protection, Development, and Conservation Research

Researcher/s	Research Title
Maria Alezabeth D. Oabel Dr. Renato M. Vergara Ma. Jennifer E. Matias	Climate Change Adaptation in the REINA Area of Quezon Province: The Role of the Health Sector
2M Joel M. Ramirez 2AE Emmanuel Serrano	What a Waste in Brgy. Ransohan Lucena City: Assessment and Evaluation of the College of Maritime Education Community Extension Service Project Basis for the Development of Coastal Solid Waste Management Strategies and Plan
Ar. Francis Larry V. Rosario Ar. Bonn Edward Alicbusan	Revitalize EU by – Products by MSEUF CAFA: In Pursuance of Solid Waste Management Programs and the Solid Waste Management Act RA 9003

## C. Business, Economics, and Industry 4.0 Research

Researcher/s	Research Title
Dr. Flormando P. Baldovino Dr. Jim B. Acuzar Violeta Salapare	Industry Mapping: The Case of the Manufacturing Sector in Quezon Province
Dr. Flormando P. Baldovino Ralyn E. Bermudez Steve Acesor	Drivers of the Economic Sustainability of Private Health Care Institutions in Quezon Province
Dr. Flormando P. Baldovino Dr. Felixberto M. Mercado Ashley D. Pangiligan	Antecedents of a Valuable Academe-Industry Partnership Amongst Higher Education Institutions and Companies in Quezon Province
Atty. Carmen a. Aldovino Maria Lucila C. Pedegloria Dr. Jim B. Acuzar	Governance and Business Ethics Practices among SMEs in Quezon Province

Researcher/s	Research Title
Leah Q. Alva Erlyn O. Atienza Edward B. Agravante	The Service Industry in Quezon Province
Edward B. Agravante Leah Q. Alva Erlyn O. Atienza	Skills, Competency and Proficiency Needs: The Case of Service Industry in Quezon Province
Justiniano L. Santos Dr. Maria Teresa M. Hidalgo Jaelhorn Reynalu I. De Chavez	Skill, Competency and Proficiency Needs: The Case of Merchandising and Retail Industry in Quezon Province
John Vincent D. Ibarreta Carell C. Untalan Dr. Jennifer B. Reyes	Impacts of TESDA National Certifications Towards Work Effectiveness and Efficiency in the Local and International Tourism and Hospitality Industries
Dr. Jennifer B. Reyes Dir. Milagrosa a. Lawas Mona Liza G. Immaculata	An Impact Study on the Community Extension Service Projects of Manuel S. Enverga University Foundation Institute of Graduate Studies and Research

#### D. Politics, Society, and Culture Research

Researcher/s	Research Title
Carina R. Mogol Dr. Maria Azela L. Tamayo Il Mc Coulie M. Del Mundo	Development of Reading Literacy Materials in English for Primary School Students in the Badjao Community in Lucena City
Dr. Gina R. Catalig Ma. Jennifer E. Matias Olivia B. Palanca	Panukalang Babasahing Materyal na Makatutulong sa Paglinang ng Kasanayan sa Pagbasa ng mga Badjao
Maria Cecilia M. Jalbuena Neon Anthony S. Mila Joshua Jalos	Anong Pake Mo?: An Impact Analysis on the Community Engagement of MSEUF Students Towards Local Development in the City of Lucena
Ashiel D. Bagnes-Batrina Diane A. Matira Frisian M. Cruz	What's Life Beyond? Lived Experiences of Retired Educators on Private Higher Education Institution
Gilbert H. Garcia Eddson A. Guerra Anton John M. Racelis	Empowering Progress and Development: The Proposed Lone District of Lucena City in Quezon Province
Jahzeel L. Sarmiento Lindsay S. De La Rosa Kristine Gail R. Riego	#AbanteBabae: Diverse Community Development Roles of Women in Quezon Province
Jahzeel L. Sarmiento John Kristoffer Tibor Dexter V. Hermedilla	Survey and Documentation of the Songs and Dances of Badjaos in Lucena City

Researcher/s	Research Title
Dr. Gina R. Catalig Korina Marie Alibuyog Jade Oraa	Tara Na sa Quezon: Rhetorical Discourse Analysis of Niyogyugan Festival 2023
Kenezza B. Gariguez Alviña R. Bolo Adria Shayne C. Sustento	Profile of Scholastic Aptitude of College Applicants of School Year 2023-2024 Based on Differential Aptitude Test: A Quantitative Analysis
Glenn B. Mendelivar Mona Liza G. Immaculata Rommel P. Hiloma	Lived Experiences of Tuloy-tuloy na Busog, Lusog at Talino Beneficiaries: Study on the Program's Impact on Cognitive Skills, Nutritional Habits and Educational Achievement
Arby S. Lagman Dr. Renato M. Vergara Ronald Kristoffer S. Gayeta	Characterization of Particulate Matter 2.5 Levels in a Highly Urbanized City: Basis for an Air Quality Monitoring and Information Network
Maria Isabel D. Granada Dr. Liandro L. Serrano Daizalene C. Jabrica	Evaluating MSEUF Industry Partnership and Career Development Programs: Basis for Student Employability Plan

#### E. Legal, Law Enforcement, and Criminology Research

Researcher/s	Research Title
Kaiser A. Abordo Mirza Leigh Madrona Ullyses Ranas	Level of Implementation of RA 9003 in Higher Academic Institutions in Quezon Province for Promoting Environmental Awareness

#### F. Health Research, Development, Innovation, and Extension

Researcher/s	Research Title
Dr. Esteve Adrian Z. Estiva Dr. Raleen R. Cortez Lemuel Guevarra	Exploring the Experiential Insights of Filipino Healthcare Professionals Towards Traditional Healing
Dr. Maria Corazon B. Valdeavilla Maria Evelyn Llorin Dr. Maria Sylvia Avila	Striking a Chord: Investigating the Resilience and Health Impact of Achieving Work-Life Harmony among Teaching Staff in a University Setting
Dr. Carmina V. Tolentino Marven Escano Lorenell Ella-Umbreit	Development of a Clinical Predictive Risk Map for Leptospirosis and Dengue Fever Outbreak

**G. Education 4.0 and Workforce 4.0 Research**

Researcher/s	Research Title
Dr. Felixberto M. Mercado Dr. Benilda N. Villenas Dr. Claudia Odette J. Ayala	Workplace Learning of Teaching and Non-teaching Staff of HELs in CALABARZON as Basis of AEHE Framework
Dr. Myra M. Casipit May A. Alcantara Aisa G. Zeta	Adapting to Unprecedented Times: An Evaluation of the HyFlex Library Services Implemented in Support of the Flexible Teaching-Learning Modalities Among Academic Libraries in Quezon Province
Dr. Augusta Rosario Villamater Princess Clanette L. Lazo Genevieve C. Calvendra	Revealing the Lived Experiences of ETEEAP BLIS Students and Graduates: Enhancement of ETEEAP BLIS Practices
Charlyn P. Salcedo May A. Alcantara Myrna M. Casipit	Examining the Challenges and Strategies of Collection Development in Academic Libraries in Quezon Province: Basis for Collection Development Framework
Liezl D. Villadiego Marie Grace Jasolin Josephine Belen	Physical Fitness of Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel of MSEUF Main Campus: Status, Level, Needs and Appropriate Program
Melvin J. Hernandez Dr. Divinia J. Glifonea Darios O. Virrey	Alternative Physical Activities among Students with Health-Related Problems: Basis for Guideline Proposal on Alternative Physical Activities and Grading System
Denlyn Joy A. Halili Dexter S. Villamin Rommel P. Hiloma	Correlation Between Syntactic Competency and Research Writing Performance among Pre-Service Teachers
Geraldine M. Eustaquio Sheryl Farquerabao Carolina Engania	Librarianship in the Academe: A Reference Librarians' Lived Experiences
Dexter S. Villamin Yves Van Kenneth M. Regidor Carlos V. Villaester	Empowering Inclusivity in Educational Institutions: Strategies for Nurturing Students with Diverse Learning Needs
Rommel P. Hiloma Cherry a. Villanueva Melanie D. Samonte	Assessment of the Students' Scientific and Laboratory Skills Proficiency: Basis on the Proposed Recovery Learning Plan

## PAPERS PRESENTED IN RESEARCH CONFERENCES

Faculty researchers of MSEUF participated and presented papers in various national and international research conferences.

### A. International Research Conference

Paper	Author	Conference Title, Date and Venue
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Correlational Analysis of Physical and Cognitive Workload Factors to Musculoskeletal Discomfort Experienced by Machine Operators in Semi-automated Hollowblock Manufacturing Sites</li> <li>• Ergonomic Design of Driver's Workstation for Modern Jeepney of ABC Transport Service and Multi-Purpose Cooperative</li> </ul>	Dr. James Louie R. Meneses	8th North American International Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management  Houston, Texas, USA June 13-16, 2023
Ergonomic Risk Assessment of LPG Hose Handling Process at a Gantry Operation: A Basis for Administrative and Engineering Improvement		6th European Conference on Industrial Engineering and Operations Management  Lisbon, Portugal July 18-20, 2023
Relationship Between Ergonomic Assessment and Physical Discomfort of Workers in the Twining Process		
Tiktocracy: Utilizing TikTok as a New Literacy Practice among College Students during Covid-19 Pandemic	Dr. Maria Azela L. Tamayo	International Conference on Academic Research and Innovation 2023
Huntahan: Banahaw Mysticism, Urban Legends, and Folktales	Prof. Jahzeel L. Sarmiento	Thu Duc College of Technology, Vietnam July 6-8, 2023
Smarthatch: An internet of Things-based Temperature and Humidity Monitoring System for Poultry Egg Incubation and Hatchability	Engr. Roselyn a. Maaño	11th International Conference on Information and Communication Technology (ICoICT)  Zoom Video Conferencing August 23-24, 2023

Paper	Author	Conference Title, Date and Venue
Smarthatch: An internet of Things-based Temperature and Humidity Monitoring System for Poultry Egg Incubation and Hatchability	Dr. Ronaldo C. Maaño	11th International Conference on Information and Communication Technology (ICoICT)  Zoom Video Conferencing August 23-24, 2023
Technology Readiness in the Accounting Profession of a University's BSA Graduates 2015-2019	Prof. Maria Lucila M. Pedegloria Prof. Justiniano L. Santos	5th Asia Conference on Business & Economic Studies  University of Economics Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam August 16 – 18, 2023
A 360 Degree Look at the Cryptocurrency from the Lens of Philippine's General Z and Millennials	Dr. Flormando P. Baldovino Dr. Felixberto M. Mercado	
Development and Validation of Contextualized Interactive Multimedia Learning Modules for Teaching and Learning STEM in Higher Education Institutions in the Philippines	Dr. Felixberto M. Mercado Dr. Claudia Odette J. Ayala	15th International Conference on E-Education, E-Business, E-Management and E-Learning (IC4E 2024)  Fukuoka, Japan March 18-21, 2024

## B. National/Regional Research Conference

Paper	Author	Conference Title, Date and Venue
An Exploratory Study on the Virtual Learning Environment as a Training Platform of Tourism and Hospitality Students in Relation to their Future Workplace	Dr. Maricel D. Herrera Prof. Madonna a. Ursolino Prof. Roseanne U. Reyes	23rd Annual National Tourism Educators' Convention with the theme "Tourism and Green Investments"  La Piazza, Okada Manila November 17-18, 2023
Investigation of Stone Mastic Asphalt (SMA) with Coconut Fiber and Liquefied Plastic Garbage as Stabilizing Agents	Engr. Cielito V. Maligalig Engr. Uzziel Abib Gabiolaa Evangeline Constantino	Regional Paper Presentation in the 1st STCIEERD Research Summit  November 28-29, 2023

Paper	Author	Conference Title, Date and Venue
Design and Development of Smart Farming using Hydroponics System	Engr. Hannah a. Balmes Engr. Hannah Shamira P. Santonil Engr. Melissa R. Serrano	Regional Paper Presentation in the 1st STCIEERD Research Summit November 28-29, 2023

## RESEARCH CONFERENCE HOSTED BY THE DCAVRKMI MSEUF Research and Innovation Day (Research Colloquium Series 28)

The MSEUF Research Colloquium is an annual academic gathering where completed research projects of faculty and staff are presented. It also serves as a venue for disseminating and evaluating research outputs. The MSEUF Research and Innovation Day (Research Colloquium Series 28) was held 07 June 2023 at the MSEUF AEC Little Theater, Lucena City and through Zoom Cloud video conferencing platform.

## EXTERNAL LINKAGES AND AFFILIATIONS OF THE DCAVRKMI

The DCAVRKMI has signed a memorandum of agreement with the Health Research and Development Consortium Region IVA for health research collaborations. The Institute continues to maintain its external linkages and affiliation with the following research organizations and professional associations:

- Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC)
- CHED-CALABARZON Research Council (CRC)
- Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD)
- National Research Council of the Philippines (NCRP)
- Linguistic Society of the Philippines (LSP)
- National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)
- Philippine Association for Graduate Education (PAGE)
- Southern Tagalog Consortium for Industry and Energy Research and Development (STCIEERD)
- Regional Research Council – NEDA IVA
- OPRKM – Commission on Higher Education

The DCAVRKMI continues to do its mandate to take the lead in research and innovation initiatives of MSEUF in its continuing journey on the road of excellence.

## FINANCIAL STANDING

The DCAV Research and Knowledge Management Institute has an approved budget of PhP 21,121,000.00 for its operations in 2023. This does not include research grants from external research funding agencies.



## GOWING MEMORIAL RESEARCH CENTER, DANSALAN COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Peter Gowing Memorial Research Center works closely with its mother institution, the Dansalan College Foundation, Incorporated (DCFI.) The extent of its work depends significantly on DCFI's resumption of its operation in Marawi City, the base of its education service, community extension programs and the research activities. The 2017 Marawi City Siege completely destroyed the school's structures and facilities. It was reduced to rubble and ashes. Thus, the school was displaced. It ventured to start its operation in Iligan City. That puts all its programs and activities on hold or being done on a reduced scale until it is able to resume its services fully. PGMRC is naturally affected by the situation that the Dansalan College Foundation faces in Iligan as an Internally Displaced School (IDS). This Report narrates some aspects of PGMRC's work while in Iligan.

**Activities.** Through the membership of its Director in the Marawi Rehabilitation Conflict Watch (MRCW), the Center is actively involved in lobbying in Congress the passage of the Marawi Compensation Act with Alert International National Philippines as its prime mover. Now that the Compensation Act is on its implementation phase, Alert International under its new name, Council for Climate and Conflict Action, pushes the MRCW to help oversee and monitor the work of the compensation board via consultations, dialogues, and training workshops on effective communication strategies, data-gathering needed for informed decision-making, and advocacy work, etc. These are done in order to ensure that the compensation is given to the true and rightful victims of the siege.

Some staff had been invited to serve as resource persons on relevant social issues during the Bangsamoro radio program Alerto.

It hosted the National Assembly of the heads of CREATE, an association of schools owned or related to the United Church of Christ in the Philippines last June 2023. The National UCCP Consultation on Institutional Ministries was also held at that same time.

PGMRC helped in the conduct of a 3-day Lifestyle Medicine seminar-workshop in April 2023. The workshop goal: to introduce to the participants a Healthy Lifestyle program that helps improve performance output in their task. Three schools in Mindanao with about 30 selected participants attended the workshop. The Covid 19 experience triggered the holding of the seminar-workshop on lifestyle. Resource persons of the seminar were: Dr. Byshe Fernan and Dr. Mechelle Palma, executive officers of Lifestyle Medicine of the Philippines, and Dr. Vigilanda M. Solijon, President of Move International.

The Center facilitated the celebration of the 73rd Founding Anniversary of Dansalan College Foundation in October 2023. The celebration focused on the theme: "Media and Information Literacy: Embracing New Perspectives to Uphold the Culture of Peace and Unity." It is currently stressed that In an "era where information flows incessantly through

various media channels, the content of Media and Information Literacy (MIL) has become increasingly vital”.

MIL is defined as the ability to access, analyze, educate, and create media and information in a critical and ethical manner. Invited speaker was Myra Florendo Van Vactor, former Dean of Library and Media Center, Bellevue College, Redmond, Washington, USA.

Other relevant seminars and conferences were attended online and in person. The Director was the Keynote Speaker during the Regional Assembly of the Association of Christian Schools, Colleges, and Universities in General Santos City in June.

**Staff.** Edna Mimbisa, a holder of a Bachelor's degree in Library and Information Science, was hired in November as Curator. Whereas Ms. Mary June Villamucho, Basic Education Principal is being encouraged to engage in research. She just completed a Master's degree in English Language Teaching (MAELT). As an initial exposure, she attended the Women's Summit in Zamboanga City last June. Some topics that were tackled in the Summit were: Women's Leadership and Political Participation, Gender-Based Violence; Breaking Gender Stereotypes; and Gender-Based Violence in BARMM. Hope she could plan a research project on any of these topics.

Mr. Najeb Abdul Rakim was hired in August to replace Ms. Aisa Alamada who resigned to accept a teaching job in Mindanao State University in Palawan. Mr. Abdul-Rakim shows interest in social research. He still needs to hone some research skills to further build his interest in research.

**Visitors.** Rev Derek Duncan, Area Executive for East Asia and the Pacific partnerships, Global Ministries, USA, visited the Iligan campus. Through interviews, he took note of needs which Global Ministries can possibly support. He is desirous to help the institution engage in projects that could benefit the victims of the siege and help restore the work of the institution in Marawi City.

Norman and Ross Vactor, sons of Lloyd Van Vactor (former President of the Dansalan College Foundation) retraced their footsteps in DC Marawi campus last November. They brought with them some ashes of their father to be buried inside the school grounds. With them were Norman's wife, their former friends in Cagayan de Oro, current teachers and staff of the Dansalan College in Iligan. A ritual was held for the burial. Marawi Mayor and other city officials, several DC alumni and friends, were present for the event. Speeches which stated the urgent need to resume the services of PGMRC and the Dansalan College in Marawi resounded “far and wide” and likewise echoed loud and clear for each hearer to keep in his/her heart!

But for now, the return to Marawi remains a dream until Marawi City is duly rehabilitated and made suitable for human settlement.

## INSTITUTE OF PHILIPPINE CULTURE, ATENEO DE MANILA UNIVERSITY

### EXTERNALLY FUNDED PROJECTS

Project Title	Funding Agency	Project Director	Project Manager	Project Duration
IPC 371: Understanding Seafaring Professionals	Southfield Agencies, Inc.	Enrique Niño P. Leviste, PhD	John Paolo C. Dalupang, M.Sc.	September 2023 to January 2024
IPC 370: “MICROCASA” - MICRO-credentials for life-long learning and employability: Building Capacities for developing Agile educational interventions in Southeast Asian Universities	grant received through the EU Erasmus+ Capacity Building for Higher Education Programme	Dennis B. Batangan, M.D., M.Sc. (Heidelberg)	Jan Jacob B. Carpio	March 2023 to February 2026
IPC 369: eTriage for Social Inclusion: Navigating Out of Vulnerability Situations (eTSI NOVuS)	DT Global International Development UK LTD / British Embassy Manila			February 2023 to March 2024
IPC 368: IPC- INCITEGov Research Projects Implementation	INCITEGov	Beatriz C. Beato		February 2023 – June 2023
IPC 364: Inclusive Innovations for Localized eHealth Platforms: The Smarter and Integrated Local Health Information Systems (SMILHIS)	DOST-PCHRD	Enrique Niño P. Leviste, Ph.D.  Coordinating Investigator: Dennis B. Batangan, M.D., M.Sc. (Heidelberg)	Mr. Jan Jacob B. Carpio	

Project Title	Funding Agency	Project Director	Project Manager	Project Duration
IPC 363 Status of Women in the Society of Jesus	The Society of Jesus	Melissa Quetulio-Navarra, Ph.D.	-	-
IPC 360: CHD-CaLaBaRZoN (extension to Year 4)	Department of Health – Center for Health Development CALABARZON	Dennis B. Batangan, MD, MSc (Heidelberg)	Jose Francisco Santiago	-
IPC 359 Local Government Unit-mandated eHealth Networked Services for Universal Health Care (UHC LeHNS)	Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD)		-	-

### INSTITUTIONAL PROJECTS

Project Title	Project Director	Project Manager
IPC SP 032: Pagpapahalaga, Pamantayan at Paniniwalang Filipino: A Study and Symposium on Philippine Values (Values Study)	Dr. Enrique Niño Leviste	Jessica Sandra Claudio
IPC SP 031: Strengthening the IPC's Capability-building Program Through Webinars, Trainings, and Manuals		-
IPC Webinar and eLearning Program Project Account for IPC Webinars, eLearning platforms and Baka Naman Pwede Radio Program		-

### CAPACITY-BUILDING PROGRAMS AND ENGAGEMENTS

Event	Date
Scoping Visit and Knowledge Exchange of UK-West Yorkshire Delegation for Twinning Initiative with Pasig City and in partnership with British Embassy Manila	28 March 2023
Lecture Series on Digital Health and Health Workforce Development In partnership with BEM and UK National Health Services and the School of Social Sciences, Ateneo de Manila University	29-30 March 2023
Global Mindanao and Maritime Southeast Asia (GMMSEA) Lecture Series #1 - Mindanao Studies: Then and Now [in partnership with Department of History, SOSS]	13 October 2023

Event	Date
GMMSEA Lecture Series #2 - Kulintangang Titik, Igal Dance and the Sama-Bajau 'Diaspora' [in partnership with UP Asian Center, SOSS]	17 November 2023

## KAISA PARA SA KAUNLARAN, INC.

The year 2023 was an eventful and fruitful year for Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran. Kaisa organized and participated in lectures and webinars related to Kaisa's goals, vision and mission and core values.

The Chinben See Memorial Library started to welcome researchers and continued to entertain online queries and other services.

In celebration of Kaisa's 36th anniversary, the Bahay Tsinooy Museum of Chinese in Philippine Life partially opened the ground and mezzanine floors for public viewing on Aug. 28, 2023 after three years of upgrading and rehabilitation of the Kaisa Heritage Center. The 3rd Floor Gallery is still undergoing renovation and expected to be open in the middle of 2024.

Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran was well represented at the International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas Regional Workshop on "Chinese Overseas: Integration, Identities, and Transnational Connectivity," convened jointly by ISSCO and Institute of Science Innovation and Culture (ISIC) Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep and held in Bangkok, Thailand on December 09-10, 2023. Carmelea Ang See, Eduardo de la Cruz Jr. and Wesley Chua presented papers at the conference while Michael Guzman, Kaisa's immediate past president, attended as a participant. Teresita Ang See, who is also one of the founders and past president of ISSCO, gave the Closing Remarks at the Closing Ceremony on Dec. 10, 2023.

### RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- **Chinben See Memorial Library.** The CSML continued to focus its work on upgrading the library's services and resources. The library acquired more than 200 books and journals and magazines. Local and foreign researchers visited the library and did some research and at the same time, the CSML also received and assisted six reference queries via e-mail. The library also continued to accept book donations relevant to its collections. Other accomplishments are as follows:
  - Digitization of *Tulay Fortnightly* issues from 1988 to 2022 is complete.
  - "BOOKS ARE FOR ALL," partnership with Magbasa Tayo Movement. The

CSML turned over books to Urdaneta City Municipal Library (Aug. 25, 2023); the Manila City Public Library (Aug. 25), the Mobile Library distributed the books to its main and other public library branches; Tondo Public Library; and Taytay Rizal Public Library; and Leyte Reading Center and Public Elementary School.

- The digitization of old Chinese newspapers, which started May 3, 2023, is 95 percent finished. The contract for the digitization project was approved by both parties – FamilySearch International and Kaisa Heritage Foundation, Inc. – in 2022. This collaboration was also initiated for digitization of stacks of newspapers (like *Great China Press*, *Kong Li Po*, *Sing Tao Jih Pao*, *Chinese Commercial News*, *Morning Journal*, *The Fookien Times*, *Man Ho Po*, *Commerce Journal*, *New China Herald*) from the 1920s to the 1960s. A total of 971 contact prints of Chinese tombstones are also being digitized since October 2023. FamilySearch is a nonprofit organization and website offering genealogical records, education, and software. It is operated by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and is closely connected with the church's Family History Department.
- *Tulay Fortnightly*, *Chinese-Filipino Digest*. Tulay continues to serve students and researchers via Tulay Online which continues to publish articles from old issues of *Tulay*.
- As of December 31, 2023, *Integration (Yong Hap)*, the Chinese-language counterpart of Tulay and published every Sunday of the month, came out with its 1,862nd issue. *Integration (Yong Hap)* continues to engage readers on issues affecting the Chinese-Filipino community as it analyzes the Chinese role in addressing the concerns of Philippine society and provides insights about Filipinos and the Philippine nation for the benefit of the older generation Chinese. This weekly supplement benefits the Chinese-language speaking researchers as they have always cited *Integration (Yong Hap)* articles in their work on Chinese overseas.
- In July 2023, Kaisa released its latest publication, Fernando Ang Sr.'s translation of *The Art of War of Sun Tzu* into Filipino and English with its original Chinese text. (Table of Contents: 1: Planning; 2: Preparations; 3: Attack Strategies; 4: Tactics; 5: Force; 6: Flexibility; 7: Maneuver; 8: Nine Tactical Variations; 9: Offensive; 10: Terrain; 11: Nine Situations; 12: Fire Power; 13: Espionage)

**Academic and Scholarly Activities.** Paper presentations, participation in local and international conferences, lectures and workshops conducted.

- ISSCO 2023 Regional Conference (Bangkok, Thailand): “Chinese Overseas: Integration, Identities and Transnational Connectivity”

- “From Qingmeng (China's Ancestral Home) to Borongan (Philippines' Actual Home): The Zhengs of Eastern Samar, Philippines,” Eduardo Chan de la Cruz Jr., Seirra Ty de la Cruz, and Edward Richard Ty Lim
- “Identity Formation of the Chinese in the Philippines in Periods of Social and Political Upheaval,” Carmelea Ang See & Wesley Chua

### EVENTS, WEBINARS AND LECTURES PARTICIPATED IN/ATTENDED BY KAISA PARA SA KAUNLARAN

Event	Kaisa Resource Person	Date and Venue
Interview on “How COVID has changed Chinese New Year Celebration in Manila” by China Daily Global Weekly	Baldwin Kho	January 19, 2023
Interview on “Practices and Beliefs in Celebrating Chinese New Year by Radio Pilipinas”		
China's Rise and Its Implication for ASEAN	Ka Kuen Chua Wesley Chua Teresita Ang See Dr. Tan Cho Chiong Willard Cheng	Asian Center, UP-Diliman, PACS, UP-Asian Center  February 10, 2023
Roundtable discussion on “The Descendants of the Filipino and Chinese in Today's Mexico”	Teresita Ang See Meah Ang See	Ricardo Pinzon, UP-Diliman, Quezon City  February 13, 2023
Turnover of Manton de Manila donated by former Ambassador Jose Ma. Cariño	Teresita Ang See	February 16, 2023
Formal launching of New Era University School of International Relations China Studies Center	Teresita Ang See Aquino Lee Lyonel Ty Michael Guzman Dr. Tan Cho Chiong Willard Cheng	University Hall, New Era University  February 17, 2023
Philippine Lam-An Association, Inc. and Philippine Lam-An Chamber of Commerce Inc. Induction of Officers	Michael Guzman Wesley Chua Ang Chak Chi	East Ocean Palace, Manila  February 17, 2023

Event	Kaisa Resource Person	Date and Venue
"The Kuomintang's Southeast Asian Stronghold: Anti-communism, Identity, and the Chinese in the Philippines," with Prof. Chien-Wen Kung, Ateneo Ricardo Leong Center for Chinese Studies, in partnership with the History Department, Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran and the Philippine Association for Chinese Studies (PACS)	Teresita Ang See Michael Guzman	Faura AVR, Ateneo de Manila  February 22, 2023
Liberty's 100th Years Celebration	Michael Guzman Thompson Laohianty Teresita Ang See Baldwin Kho	East Ocean Palace, Manila  March 2, 2023
Symposium organized by the Chinese embassy where awards were given to various organizations (Kaisa included) in recognition for their efforts during COVID-19 pandemic	Teresita Ang See Michael Guzman	Manila  March 7, 2023
"33rd Biennial Convention," Federation of Filipino Chinese Chambers of Commerce & Industry Inc. (FFCCCII)	Teresita Ang See Michael Guzman Thompson Laohianty Wesley Chua	SMX Convention Center, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City  March 23, 2023
Filipino-Chinese Quanzhou Association Inc.	Michael Guzman Teresita Ang See Anabel Chua Lim	East Ocean Palace  April 16, 2023
"Strengthening Economic Resilience and Sustainability: Charting the Path Towards Inclusive Growth," with Finance Secretary Benjamin E. Diokno	Anne Marie Cello Thompson Laohianty	Chinese Filipino Business Club, Inc.  April 19, 2023
"San Nicolas Manila, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Lecture on the History of San Nicolas titled "Trade and Revolution: Historical Notes on the Jeopardized Heritage of the District of San Nicolas in Manila" and Urban Sketchers Manila Exhibition	Teresita Ang See	Instituto Cervantes' Intramuros Branch, Calle Real, Plaza San Luis, Intramuros Manila  May 16, 2023



Event	Kaisa Resource Person	Date and Venue
Philippine Cultural Centennial Art Exhibit	Baldwin Kho (Curator) Teresita Ang See Lyonel Ty Dr. Tan Cho Chiong	Lucky Chinatown Mall, Binondo, Manila  June 5, 2023
Filipino Chinese Friendship Day & Philippine Independence Day Celebration, Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc.	Teresita Ang See	PICC, Pasay City  June 7, 2023
2023 APPCU Award Ceremony, Association for Philippines-China Understanding (APPCU)	Michael Guzman	Manila Hotel  June 08, 2023
FFCAP 46th Anniversary and Inauguration Ceremony, Federation Filipino-Chinese Association of the Philippines Foundation Inc.	Teresita Ang See Michael Guzman	East Ocean Palace  June 08, 2023
"Strengthening the Bilateral Relations between China and the Philippines: Opportunities and Challenges," with Ambassador Jaime A. FlorCruz	Michael Guzman Stella Gonzales Jennifer Calubad Wesley Chua Napoleon Co Baldwin Kho Deanie Ocampo Anne Marie Cello Dr. Tan Cho Chiong Ganny Tan Teresita Ang See Ang Chak Chi Richard Magallanes	Zoom Video Conferencing Chinese Filipino Business Club, Inc.,  June 9, 2023
54th Anniversary and 27th induction of officers of Caloocan City Filipino-Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Inc.; 47th anniversary and 22nd induction of officers of the Caloocan City Filipino-Chinese Fire Prevention Association, Inc.; and 38th anniversary of Caloocan Filipino-Chinese Charity	Michael Guzman Aquino Lee	June 11, 2023

Event	Kaisa Resource Person	Date and Venue
Philippine Cultural College 100th Anniversary	Teresita Ang See Michael Guzman Baldwin Kho Anne Marie Cello	PICC, Pasay City  June 25, 2023
	Thompson Laohianty Ganny Tan	
Chinese Liberation Army 96th Anniversary celebration	Michael Guzman Reynard Hing Aquino Lee	July 26, 2023
Meeting with other Tsinoy Organizations, Federation of Filipino-Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Inc.	Michael Guzman Thompson Laohianty Anne Marie Cello	August 1, 2023
"HNCP-LHCN History Month," Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran	Michael Guzman	August 10, 2023
Dok Manny Ang inyong Kabayani, (CSC Online TV), online interview regarding Bahay Tsinoy Museum	Meah Ang See Baldwin Kho	September 6, 2023
Exhibit on "Quanzhou: Legendary Port of the Maritime Silk Road," Chinese Embassy of Manila, Quanzhou International Culture Association, Federation of Filipino-Chinese Associations of the Philippines	Lyonel Ty Ganny Tan Thompson Laohianty Reynard Hing	World Trade Center  September 9, 2023
National Day	Reynard Hing Thompson Laohianty Stella Gonzales	Chinese Embassy in Manila, Shangri-la BGC, Taguig  September 21, 2023
Filipino Chinese General Chamber of Commerce Induction of Ceremony	Baldwin Kho Eden Cheng Andrew Tuason Anne Marie Cello	September 24, 2023
China Liberation Day, Filipino-Chinese Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Inc.	Reynard Hing Thompson Laohianty Eden Cheng	September 25, 2023
Philippine Fujian General Youth Business Association, Mid-Autumn Festival	Michael Guzman Reynard Hing	East Ocean Palace, Manila  September 28, 2023

Event	Kaisa Resource Person	Date and Venue
International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas (ISSCO), ISSCO Regional Conference	Teresita Ang See Carmele Ang See Wesley Chua Michael Guzman Eduardo Chan dela Cruz Jr.	Manila  November 25-26, 2023

### WEBINARS, EVENTS ORGANIZED BY KAISA PARA SA KAUNLARAN

Event	Participants	Date and Venue
"Ang Papel ng Bahay Tsinoy sa Paghubog ng Pang-unawa sa Kasaysayan ng Tsinoy sa Pilipinas (Bahay Tsinoy and its Impact on Tsinoy in the Philippines)	Kaisa Membership, Friends, and Supporters	FB Live  January 19, 2023
Annual wreath-laying at Gen. Jose Ignacio Pua Monument and Y.C. James Yen Memorial	Kaisa Membership	Silang, Cavite  June 12, 2023
Formal turnover of the 1734 Murillo Velarde Map and Manton de Manila to Bahay Tsinoy Museum of Chinese in Philippine Life		June 13, 2023
"Dia de Manila," organized by Escuela Taller in cooperation with Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran and Bahay Tsinoy Museum	Jen Calubad Michael Guzman Anson Yu	June 24, 2023
"THE TIES THAT BIND: Shared history, shared destiny, shared heritage," Philippines-China Friendship Month, with the theme, "Philippines-China Relations in the New Era: Deepening Friendship and Broadening Cooperation"	Teresita Ang See	New Era University - China Studies Center (NEU-CSC), Quezon City  June 30, 2023
Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran's 36th founding anniversary, Bahay Tsinoy Museum Reopening and Kaisa Induction of New Officers	Kaisa Membership	August 28, 2023

### SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WORK

- **Alay Medisina:** Running for 36 years, Kaisa's Alay Medisina project continues to provide funds for medical assistance to the indigent patients of Philippine General Hos-

pital every Tuesday. A total of P537,848 were spent to serve 203 patients.

- Christmas Gift Giving, Philippine General Hospital, Atrium, Dec. 7, 2023

- **Relief Operations, Rice and Educational Assistance**

Event	Description	Date and Venue
Relief Assistance	Carried out to alleviate the needs focusing on hygiene care of residents. Rampaging floodwaters caused destruction a day before Christmas 2022. The relief operation was in partnership with Mga Gawa (through Dr. Tan Cho Chiong), Wilcon Depot, CONCERN (Center for Emergency Aid, Rehabilitation and Development), People Base Mindanao Disaster Risk Reduction Network and Atty. Virginia Suarez.	Barangay Talic, Oroquieta City, Misamis Occidental  January 20, 2023
Relief Mission	The beneficiaries, mostly fisherfolks, were heavily affected by the oil spill that was caused by the sinking of the MT Princess Empress, which had 800,000 liters, on Feb. 28. The project was initiated by Lingap Gabriela with Kaisa coming in as resource provider, particularly rice.	Barangays Misong and Barangay Tagumpay, Pola, Oriental Mindoro  March 26-27
Lettuce and Mushroom Production, Processing and Marketing	This project, in partnership with Love for Humanity and Fr. Gilbert Billena and the local association in the area, aims to benefit 85 families living in the Typhoon Odette relocation sites of Purok 6, Brgy. Comagascas, Cabadbaran City.	Comagascas, Cabadbaran City, Agusan Del Norte  April 5, 2023
Formal Turnover and Signing of MOA	Between Kaisa (represented by Kaisa Director Anabal Chua Lim), Fr. Gilbert Billena of CABA (Comagascas Agri Business Association), KM 7 Farmers Producer Cooperative and representative of the 78 families of Typhoon Odette Survivors.	June 17, 2023
Turnover of Houses	Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran and Partner Love for Humanity turnover of eight houses.	GK Kapitbahayan Village in Baseco, Manila  June 18, 2023

Event	Description	Date and Venue
Feeding Program and an Informative Lecture on Anti-drug, HIV Awareness and Teenage Pregnancy	The Advisory Group for Police Transformation and Development (AGPTD) of the Philippine National Police Drug Enforcement Group (PDEG), collaborated with Kaisa and other partners. Kaisa contributed rice for feeding students and out of school youth, some cleaning materials and notebooks for the school.	Mariano Ponce Elementary School, in Tomas Mapua Street, Tondo, Manila  June 30, 2023
Donation of Hand Soaps and Face Masks	Donation for community workers of Barangay 655.	Barangay 655
Donation of Medical Supplies	Donation to San Antonio Life Care Hospital through Dra. Mary Dimaculanga, Paco Citizen Academy Foundation, Silahis Ng Katarungan Elementary School, Dr. Celedonio A. Salvador Elementary School, St. Peter the Apostle School ECE, and St. Peter the Apostle School Main Campus.	

• **Other Activities**

Event	Date and Venue
<b>Flowers4Lolas Campaign</b>	
Lila Pilipina launched an international campaign “Ring the Bells for Peace and Justice” calling for Japan to heed the calls of Filipino “Comfort Women” for genuine atonement over its wartime crimes. It also tolled the bells for global peace and a stop to imperialist wars or wars of aggression which spawns massive military sexual violence against women wherever they are staged.	January 31, 2023
Celebration of International Women's Month	March 04, 2023
“UN's Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women (CEDAW)” decision upheld the quest for justice by Comfort Women victims of the Philippines during World War II. CEDAW urged the Philippine government to provide reparation, social support & recognition to these victims organized by Flowers4Lolas, press conference via zoom and face-to-face, Kamuning Bakery Café	March 17, 2024
Pandesal Forum on “Action plan to push implementation of CEDAW Resolution,” Kapihan sa Kamuning	Quezon City  April 17, 2023

Event	Date and Venue
Ringling of Bells for Peace and Justice during “Remembering the Past, Claiming the Future: Women Say No to War, Panel Discussion”	Geneva Graduate School, in Geneva  July 10, 2023
USA-Based Lila Ramos Shahani was invited to speak about her writings and books on stolen Comfort Women statues of the Philippines	December 7, 2023
<b>Movement for Restoration of Peace and Order (MRPO)</b>	
30th Anniversary Celebration Benito Cu-Uy Gam Hall, Kaisa-Angelo King Heritage Center	January 28, 2023
Meeting with Jason Tower, country director of Burma Asia Center and Aizat Shamsuddin of the United States Institute of Peace, a sharing of information on the latest POGO industry in the Philippines	February 2, 2023
Anti-Kidnapping Forum	Dusit Hotel, Makati City  December 13, 2023

#### SOCIAL KAISA PARA SA KAUNLARAN BOARD MEMBERS (2023-2025)

Position	Name
President	Hing, Reynard
Vice President	Ng, Charles Lee
Secretary	Calubad, Jennifer
Treasurer	Cello, Anne Marie Co
Auditor	Tuason, Andrew Lee
Internal	Ang, Chak Chi
	Sze, Pauline
External	Guzman, Michael
	Cheng, Eden
Research	Chua, Wesley
	Laohianty, Thompson
Program	Lim, Anabel Chua
	Ong, John
Bahay Tsinoy	Kho, Baldwin
	Gonzales, Stella
Administrator Officer	Tan, Ganny
Finance	Tsumura, Eleonor

## FINANCIAL STANDING

Kaisa Para Sa Kaunlaran remains financially stable in 2022, with funding coming from various sources.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION, INC.

NASWEI is committed to honing and education social work aspirants and professional, as well as promoting high quality social work education and upholding transformative leadership that is responsive to social challenges in changing times. In 2023, NASWEI has demonstrated exceptional dedication and resilience, resulting in remarkable achievements across various facets of the association. Through collaborative efforts and unwavering determination, the association have surpassed milestones, exceeded expectations, and made significant strides towards our shared goals. This accomplishment report serves as a testament to the association's collective commitment to excellence and sets the stage for recognizing the outstanding contributions of its team members.

## KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION

In today's dynamic and ever-evolving landscape, effective knowledge management is paramount to organizational success. In 2023, the association's commitment to acquiring, organizing, and disseminating knowledge has been instrumental in driving innovation, fostering growth, and enhancing competitive edge. Through strategic initiatives and collaborative platforms, the association cultivated a culture of continuous learning and knowledge sharing, empowering our team members to tap into expertise, leverage best practices, and adapt to changing circumstances with agility and efficiency. This accomplishment report showcases the association's achievements in knowledge acquisition and dissemination, underscoring the dedication to harnessing the power of information to propel the association forward.

The following conferences, workshops, forum and consultation activities were undertaken in collaboration with partner agencies:

Event	Date and Venue
ASEAN Inter-sectoral workshop for the finalization of the ASEAN Guidance on Strengthening the role of Social Workers and Social Services Workforce in the Health/Mental Sector and Justice System	DSWD Central Office February 7-8
ASEAN-PH Strategic Planning	KBF Cubao, Quezon City February 25-26
Partnership Meeting of all member organization of the ASEAN-PH Consortium	DSWD Central Office March 9, 2023

Event	Date and Venue
IITH and 12 ASEAN Social Work Consortium Conference with the theme: Strengthening the Role of Social Work; Responding to the Changing Socio-Economic, Environmental and Political Landscape in ASEAN	December 4-7, 2023 (hybrid)
ASEAN Social Work Day with the theme "Respecting Diversity through Joint Social Action"	March 15, 2023 (via Zoom)
PRC-PRB FOR SOCIAL WORKERS- Virtual Consultation for the CPD Providers of the Social Work Profession	June 6, 2023 (via Zoom)
NASWEI 50TH Convention with theme: "Building Connection and Strengthening Partnerships for Inclusive and Sustainable Development in Social Work Education and Practice"	Greenleaf Hotel, General Santos City October 25-27, 2023
DSWD Secretary Dialogue with Social Work Students	December 12, 2023 (hybrid)

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

The dedication and strategic vision of the officers and board of directors have been pivotal in steering the association towards continued success. Through their steadfast leadership, unwavering commitment, and sound decision-making, they have effectively guided the association through challenges, capitalized on opportunities, and positioned for sustainable growth. The synergy between the officers and board members not only ensures the effective governance of the association's operations but also fosters a culture of accountability, transparency, and innovation.

The term of office of NASWEI officers is two years, and last October 27, 2023 a new set of officers were elected in the general assembly for 2024-2025. The following are the list of officers and board of directors with their respective positions.

Position	Name
<b>President</b>	Dr. Khalachuchi S. Flores- Caballes
<b>Vice President for North Luzon</b>	Dr. Desiree B. Anonat
<b>Vice President for National Capital Region</b>	Prof. Augusta N. Altobar
<b>Vice President for South Luzon</b>	Prof. Flordeliza N. Escultura
<b>Vice President for Visayas</b>	Prof. Rosario E. Sequitin
<b>Vice President for Mindanao</b>	Prof. Cirila Lilibeth A. Panes
<b>Secretary</b>	Prof. Sinforiano L. Pelongo Jr.
<b>Treasurer</b>	Prof. Serlyn E. Sanson
<b>Board of Director for Training and Research</b>	Dr. Justin Francis Leon V. Nicolas
<b>Board of Director for Membership</b>	Prof. Melody A. Ambangan



The membership has continued to grow with 99 member schools as of this report. NASWEI's primary source of income comes from the institutional and individual membership dues and registration fees in training/conferences and conventions. Administrative fees from projects also add to the income of the organization. Training and other scholarly activities are usually supported through a cost-sharing scheme with partners or through grants.

## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

1. In 2023, DSWD-NASWEI forged a Memorandum of Understanding specifying therein the responsibilities of NASWEI to wit:
  - a. Recommend Learning Service Providers from among NASWEI member
  - b. Assist in planning and implementing projects/.activities such as module development, etc.
  - c. Recommends NASWEI participants to trainings/seminars initiated an the DSWD Academy
  
2. As a member of the ASEAN Social Work Consortium-Philippines, NASWEI has actively participated in ASWC-Philippines endeavors such as:
  - a. Quarterly meetings and Planning Workshops
  - b. Participated in the celebration of the Filipino Social Work Day every 19th of June, and in 2023 celebration, NASWEI was awarded as an **“Outstanding Social Work Organization”**
  
3. CHED-NASWEI-UP Collaborative projects entitled “Popularizing Social Work as a Developmental Profession and Pursuing Excellence in Social Work Education with 5 sub0project components was completed 2023.
  
4. The partnership of NASWEI and World Hope International (WHI) remain strong. NASWEI participated in the launching of the research entitled “Research and Responses to OSAEC amidst COVID 19 in the Philippines last March 15, 2023
  
5. PRC-PRB for Social Work – Continuous coordination and collaboration with PRC-PRB especially on the conduct of yearly licensure examination for social workers.
  
6. During the conduct of the 50th NASWEI Convention, all partner agencies and organizations participated as resource persons to share some emerging issues in social work education, sustaining collaboration and exploring new collaborative activities and projects.

The partnership with GOs and NGOs, has been instrumental in achieving some of the association's goal.

## NATIONAL TAX RESEARCH CENTER

The National Tax Research Center (NTRC) is mandated to conduct quality research on taxation to improve the tax system and raise the level of tax consciousness among our people to achieve economic growth and bring about a more equitable distribution of wealth and income. The Agency provides inputs to the official position papers of the Department of Finance (DOF) on tax-related bills and other fiscal matters from both Houses of Congress through in-depth studies, revenue simulation and estimation, cross-country comparisons, and drafting of bills, among others. The NTRC also provides technical assistance to lawmakers by attending public hearings, technical working group meetings, and bill deliberation on priority tax measures that aim to restructure the tax system, enhance revenue collection, and improve tax administration.

The NTRC also serves as Secretariat to the Fiscal Incentives Review Board (FIRB), Secretariat to the Task Force on the Revision of Fees and Charges, and Consultant to the Technical and Executive Committees on Real Property Valuation.

### KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT ACQUISITION AND DISSEMINATION

For 2023, the NTRC conducted fiscal research and revenue estimation to support the Marcos administration's tax reform agenda. In particular, the NTRC was actively involved in pushing for the passage of the value-added tax on digital service providers and Package 4 of the Comprehensive Tax Reform Program. Moreover, the NTRC prepared 43 basic studies on taxation, which focused on revenue enhancement and promoting equity and efficiency in tax administration. The NTRC evaluated 148 tax bills and resolutions as input to the DOF position papers on tax proposals.

As Secretariat to the Task Force on Fees and Charges, the NTRC rendered 24 technical assistance in the determination, review, and upgrade or adjustment of fees and charges by concerned government agencies pursuant to Administrative Order (AO) No. 31 (October 1, 2012) as implemented by DOF-DBM-NEDA Joint Circular No. 1-2013 (January 30, 2013). The Agency also monitored the compliance of 188 national government agencies (NGAs), including government-owned and/or controlled corporations (GOCCs), with AO 31, s. 2012.

### WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS, TRAININGS

The NTRC attended various public hearings, technical working group meetings, and committee meetings on tax proposals to provide technical assistance in Congress and impart insights on tax-related matters. As a Consultant to the Bureau of Internal Revenue's Technical and Executive Committees on Real Property Valuation, the NTRC provided technical support in 48 committee meetings and public hearings on the review and evaluation of the recommended schedule of zonal values of real properties within the jurisdiction of 35

Revenue District Offices in the country.

The NTRC, as FIRB Secretariat, also facilitated 31 virtual town hall meetings, workshops, and engagements for investment promotion agencies and other relevant stakeholders. True to its commitment to helping its stakeholders better understand the reportorial requirements for their continued enjoyment of tax incentives, the NTRC staff facilitated an onsite workshop series for registered cooperatives in Luzon and Visayas. The first leg of the Secretariat's workshop series for registered cooperatives took place in The Heritage Hotel Manila on September 2023. The second leg of the training workshop series on the Annual Tax Incentives Report and Annual Benefits Report of cooperatives was attended by participants from Western, Central, and Eastern Visayas held at the Waterfront Cebu City Hotel and Casino on October 24, 2023. The workshop held in Baguio City on November 16, 2023, was attended by cooperatives from Regions 1, 2, and the Cordillera Administrative Region. Lastly, another workshop for cooperatives was conducted on November 21, 2023, in Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

To help intensify tax information dissemination and raise the level of taxpayers' awareness, the NTRC published and disseminated tax information materials, e.g., tax journals and FIRB Imprint and monthly e-newsletters, to officials of the executive and legislative branches of the government as well as to the private sector. The following are the articles published in the Tax journal:

- Assessment of the Socialized Housing Tax in Quezon City
- Analysis of the 2016-2020 Revenue Performance of Local Business Taxes under Sections 143 and 151 of the Local Government Code of 1991, As Amended
- Legal Implications of the Supreme Court Decision in Mandanas et al. v. Ochoa, Jr. et al. (G.R. Nos. 199802 & 208488, July 3, 2018)
- Digest of Select Supreme Court Cases on Taxation, CY 2020
- Tax Contribution of Women Engaged in Business and Practice of Profession, 2018-2020
- Financial Inclusion of Women in the Philippines
- Assessment of the Taxing Powers of Provinces
- Background Information on the Taxation of Election-Related Contributions and Expenditures
- Tax Implications of Republic Act No. 11589, entitled, "An Act Strengthening and Modernizing the Bureau of Fire Protection and Appropriating Funds Therefor"
- Tax Implications of Republic Act No. 11525, entitled, "An Act Establishing the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Vaccination Program Expediting the Vaccine Procurement and Administration Process, Providing Funds Therefor, and for Other Purposes"
- Tax Implications of Republic Act Nos. 11600, entitled, "An Act Granting Maynilad

Water Services, Inc. a Franchise to Establish, Operate, and Maintain a Waterworks System and Sewerage and Sanitation Services in the West Zone Service Area of Metro Manila and Province of Cavite”, and 11601, entitled, “An Act Granting Manila Water Company, Inc. a Franchise to Establish, Operate, and Maintain the Waterworks and Sewerage System in the East Zone Service Area of Metro Manila and Province of Rizal”

- Tax Implications of Republic Act No. 11572, entitled, “An Act Establishing the Philippine Energy Research and Policy Institute, Defining Its Objectives, Powers, and Functions, and Providing Funds Therefor”
- Tax Implications of Republic Act No. 11537, entitled, “An Act Renewing for Another Twenty-Five (25) Years the Franchise Granted to Mindanao Islamic Telephone Company, Inc., Presently Known as Dito Telecommunity Corporation, under Republic Act No. 8627, Entitled “An Act Granting the Mindanao Islamic Telephone Company, Inc., a Franchise to Construct, Establish, Install, Maintain and Operate Wire and/or Wireless Telecommunications Systems in the Philippines”
- Basic Information and Regulation of Cryptocurrency in the Philippines and Other Association of the Southeast Asian Nation Member States
- Impact of COVID-19 on the Energy Tax Collection

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

Other activities for 2023 included participation in a gender mainstreaming program in compliance with the provisions of Republic Act No. 9710, or the “Magna Carta of Women”, and attendance to several capacity development webinars on gender analysis, GAD planning, and budgeting. The NTRC also conducted webinars and activities supporting the 2023 National Women’s Month, the Elderly Week, and the 18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women. To keep abreast with the latest trends and developments in taxation and public service, the NTRC officials and staff attended the following staff development activities:

Event	Date and Venue
Strategic Communication and Engagement for Stronger Fiscal Management Training and Workshop	DOF Building, BSP Complex, Manila October 25-27, 2023
Digitalization in the 21st Century: Post 60 years of Malaysia-Philippines Relations	Embassy of Malaysia, Makati City September 5, 2023
2023 Family Income and Expenditure Survey Stakeholders’ Consultative Forum conducted by the Philippine Statistics Authority	Eton Centris Cyberpod Five, Quezon City February 1, 2023
10th Capital Markets and Fixed Income Securities Course Series	
Civil Service Commission Supervisory Development Courses	

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

The NTRC is an attached agency of the DOF with 107 total personnel complement as of December 31, 2023. The Agency is headed by an Executive Director and assisted by the Deputy Executive Directors.

Position	Name
<b>Executive Director</b>	Marlene Lucero-Calubag
<b>Deputy Executive Directors</b>	
<b>Legal Group</b>	Atty. Mark Lester L. Aure
<b>Monitoring and Evaluation Group</b>	Josief Eleazar B. Lacson
<b>Fiscal Incentives Management Group</b>	Ian Emmanuel E. Leuterio
<b>Tax Research Group</b>	Monica G. Rempillo
<b>Financial and Administrative Services Group</b>	Gian Carlo D. Rodriguez

## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

The NTRC received a Certificate of Compliance for being fully compliant with the set of Freedom of Information requirements, as validated by the Presidential Communications Operations Office, pursuant to Section 5 of Memorandum Circular No. 2022-1, issued by the Inter-Agency Task Force on the Harmonization of National Government Performance Monitoring Information, and Reporting Systems (Task Force Administrative Order 25, s. 2011).

For 2023, the Contact Center ng Bayan had also validated that the NTRC has no reported complaints and grievances for its services and procedures, acts of red tape, corruption, and/or other interferences to its public service delivery.

Moreover, as audited by the TÜV Rheinland in 2023, the NTRC has maintained an effective system to ensure compliance with its policy and objectives. The certifying body also confirmed that the Agency's quality management system complied with, adequately maintained, and implemented the requirements of the ISO 9001:2015 standard.

## PARTNERSHIP

In line with the NTRC's commitment to providing opportunities for professional growth to its employees, the Agency partnered with the NTRC Employees' Association to conduct Friday Learning Sessions. Included among these were the following:

Event	Resource Person	Date and Venue
Concepts on Fees and Charges	Atty. Jason P. Raposas	March 17, 2023
Pillar Two: Global Anti-Base Erosion (GloBE) Rules	Ian Emmanuel L. Leuterio	April 27, 2023

Event	Resource Person	Date and Venue
Emerging Proposals on Indirect Taxation	Ms. Ma. Berlie L. Amurao	June 23, 2023
Email Etiquette and Principles of Graphic Design	Ms. Angelica R. Porciuncula Mr. Leif Ivan J. Malvas	July 21, 2023
Decision Making in DX	Jossef Eleazar B. Lacson	August 17, 2023
Real Property Valuation Assessment and Reform	Ms. Madonna Claire V. Aguilar	September 22, 2023

## ORGANIZATION OF SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS IN THE PHILIPPINES

### KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION

#### 3rd Webinar on Social Studies Education

Theme: "Meeting the Challenges of Teaching Civic Engagement and Local History in the Social Studies Classroom"

Date and Venue: Zoom Meeting Platform, July 22 & 29, 2023 (9:00-12:00 PM)

### ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

The OSSTP General Assembly was also held last 29 July 2023, immediately after the Third Webinar on Social Studies Education where the election of board members was held. The elected members met on 23 September 2023 and the officers of the board were voted as follows:

Position	Name
<b>President</b>	Lorina Y. Calingasan, PhD
<b>Vice President for Programs</b>	Marck Ferdinand A. Aguilar, MAEd
<b>Vice President for Membership</b>	Redentor Salonga
<b>Secretary</b>	Sherry Marasigan, PhD
<b>Treasurer</b>	Renz Gali
<b>Public Relations Officer</b>	Arayana F. Kunting, PhD
<b>Business Manager</b>	McKenneth Baluyot
<b>Board Members</b>	Sheridan Reyes
	Rogerick Fernandez
	Mark Steven Pandaan
<b>Representative OSSTP Region VII</b>	Tyrone Gil

Current Active Members: 330 (as of February 4, 2024)

## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Partnership with Rex Education for 2023 Annual Educators Congress (AECON 2023) with the theme “Learning Recovery to Learning Resilience.” It was held online last January 26-27, 2023 and OSSTP conducted a breakout session on Basic Education – Social Studies and History addressing the following inquiry questions:

1. What is really worth learning in Social Studies?
2. What pedagogies work/did not work?
3. What and how should we assess in Social Studies?

## PALAWAN STUDIES CENTER, PALAWAN STATE UNIVERSITY

### KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION

- PSC conducted a 3-day review, revision, and enhancement of the General Education Palawan Studies subject offered by Palawan State University as the university’s institutional course.
- PSC director completed a month Graduate Diploma Course in Cultural Education in Marinduque State College under the National Commission on Culture and the Arts Philippine Cultural Education Program (NCCA-PCEP)
- PSC was interviewed by an 2 on-line media outfit regarding the basis for the name of the City of Puerto Princesa and how its toponymy affected its history and heritage.
- PSC researched and wrote the historical content of the local World War II historical markers that were donated and installed by the Palawan Tourism Council in the old Puerto Princesa airport, the Plaza Cuartel, and the Iwahig Prison and Penal Farm.
- PSC representing the academic sector and cultural heritage preservation advocacies participated in the review of the final draft of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan, Zoning Ordinance, and Local Shelter Plan Workshop for Puerto Princesa the City’s Comprehensive 5-year Development Plan (2023-2027)

### ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

Palawan Studies Center Officers and Members	
<b>Director</b>	Michael Angelo A. Doblado
<b>Vice Director</b>	Jackielyn S. Abela
<b>Secretary</b>	Marsha Credito
<b>Affiliate Member-Researcher</b>	Ara Dell Beatrice Abe

Palawan Studies Center Officers and Members (cont.)	
Affiliate Member-Researcher	Hilario Glen Sarmiento
	Jenmar Albiso Rural
	Ernesto Endocado
Student Organization-Member	PSU Philippine Studies Student Association
	Guild of Social Studies Majors (GOSSM)

## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

1. Partnered with local news outfit, Palawan News, and created a monthly regular special segment for Palawan Studies Center to disseminate various topics on Palawan's History and Culture.
2. Presentation of the Aborlan History Writing Project to the Palawan 3rd Congressional District Board Member Rafael Ortega Jr. and Aborlan Mayor Jaime M. Ortega.
3. PSC Director was elected as a board member of the Philippine Historical Association (PHA).
4. PSC, together with the Natural and Historical Foundation of Palawan and the City of Puerto Princesa, Inc., drafted a plan of action to urge the city government to require all tour operators to include the Palawan Museum in their regular city tour packages to help promote Palawan history and heritage.

## PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION FOR CHINESE STUDIES

The Philippine Association for Chinese Studies (PACS) is a non-partisan and non-profit professional association of diverse scholars and enthusiasts that seeks to deepen knowledge of China and Chinese among Filipinos in order to promote mutual understanding and cooperation between the Philippines and China.

### VISION

PACS is a dynamic organization that envisions strong and confident Filipino people that understands China and the Chinese to contribute towards a more peaceful world.

### OBJECTIVES

- To promote, encourage, and support academic studies and research on China and the Chinese among Filipinos through lectures, seminars, publications, and international exchanges.



- To be a primary source of knowledge and expertise on China and the Chinese for the government, business, and academe, especially in regard to the improvement of Philippines-China relations.
- To promote the understanding of the Philippines and the Filipinos among the Chinese and other international partners.

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

Officers	
<b>President</b>	Aristotle Dy SJ, PhD
<b>Vice President</b>	Tina Clemente, PhD
<b>Corporate Secretary</b>	Joahna Esquivias
<b>Treasurer</b>	Michael Guzman

Board of Directors
Dr. Cho Chiong Tan
Dr. Jan Robert Go
Prof. Jaime Naval
Dr. Janet Atutubo
Mr. Lucio Pitlo
Mr. Wesley Chua

Board of Advisers
Ms. Teresita Ang See
Dr. Theresa Carino
Dr. Ellen Palanca
Dr. Rommel Banlaoi
Amb. Jaime Flor Cruz

**Number of members:** 130

**Admin Officer:** Mr. Patrick John F. Mansujeto

## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

### ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Event	Date and Venue
Ambassador Chito Sta. Romana Memorial Lecture "China's Rise and its Implications for ASEAN"	GT-Toyota Asian Center Auditorium February 10, 2022
PACS Lecture, "Labor, Ethnicity and State Control: Polo y Servicio and the Chinese in the Philippines, 1867-1898"	Wellness Center of UP Diliman, CSSP May 24, 2023
Spill the Tea: A Retelling of the Chinese-Filipino Friendship under Contemporary Perspectives and Contexts	University of the Philippines- Diliman June 7, 2023
Dialogue with British Ambassador Laure Beaufile	August 30, 2023
PACS Webinar, "Post-Pandemic Philippines-China Relations: Critical Engagement for Cooperation"	Zoom Video Conferencing October 14, 2023

Event	Date and Venue
2023 Haikou Symposium	China Institute for Reform and Development (CIRD) October 27-29, 2023
2023 Visiting Program for Young Sinologists, Shanghai, China, attended by Dr. Jan Robert Go	November 11 - December 2, 2023

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Title	Author/Attendees
<b>Conferences</b>	
The Ambassador Chito Sta. Romana Memorial Thesis/ Dissertation Grant 2022-2023	
Call for Papers, 2024 Tsinoy Conference: Regional and Transnational Connections of the Chinese in the Philippines	
Chinese Studies Journal Volume 17, 2023	Dr. Jely Galang, (Editor-in-Chief)
<b>Articles</b>	
The Chinese-Maranao Trade: An Archaeological Perspective	Lee Anthony M. Neri Juavanni A. Caballero Angelo Guirgio Jacqueline Roanne Chua Jay Rone Acasio
Chinese Immigration, Settlement, Agriculture, and Commerce in Misamis in the Nineteenth Century	Rhina Alvero-Boncocan Faina A. Ulindang Juvanni A. Caballero
Meranaw-Chinese Contact According to Meranaw	Lore Juvanni A. Caballero
The 1864 Sino-Spanish Treaty and the Chinese in the Philippines, 1871-1896	Jely A. Galang
Opium, the Ethnic Chinese, and the Philippine Revolution: Disruption and Adaptation in the Midst of Regime Change, 1896-1901	Ferdinand Philip F. Victoria
<b>Research Notes</b>	
Trails of Taste: Manila-Fujian Food Exchange in the Age of the Galleons	Jeraiah Gray Precious Maecah Ratay João Paulo Reginaldo Ruchie Mark Pototanon
Sulu-China History from Pre-Islamic to Spanish Era	Darwin J. Absari
<b>Lecture Notes</b>	
The Chinese in the Philippines: A History of Minority Integration	Erwin Guile M. Dizon

Title	Author/Attendees
Power and Pandemic: Thoughts on the Future of Chinese-Filipino Writing	Charlson Ong
<b>Travel Essays</b>	
Traversing Beijing's Backbone: The Central Axis as the Perfect Symbol of China's Capital	Enrico V. Gloria
Fujian: The Land of Blessing, Happiness, and Good Fortune Northeast Asia Youth Camp on Sustainable Development 2023	Sharlene May Cua
<b>Commentary</b>	
The Chinese Filipinos' Participation in Iloilo's Urban Governance	Randy M. Madrid
<b>Book Reviews</b>	
Sining ng Pakikidigma ni Sun Tzu   The Art of War by Sun Tzu	Translated by Fernando Ang, Sr. Paulynn P. Sicam
My Angkong's Noodles: A Chinese-Filipino Cookbook (3rd ed.)	Clinton Huang Palanca João Paulo D. Reginaldo
Study Outline for Xi Jinping Thought on Diplomacy by the Publicity Department of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Enrico V. Gloria
<b>News Brief</b>	
The Chinese Filipinos' Participation in Iloilo's Urban Governance	Randy M. Madrid
The Eleventh Forum on Global Chinese Language Media, Chengdu, Sichuan Province, China	Wesley Chua

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION RECEIVED BY PACS MEMBERS

Awards/Recognitions	PACS Person/Participants
The Henry Gaisano Outstanding School Leader Award, April, 2023	Fr. Aristotle Dy, SJ
One U.P. Professorial Chair in Asian Studies for Teaching and Research, 2016-2018, 2019-2021, 2022-2024	Dr. Tina Clemente
U.P. Centennial Professorial Chair	
International Publication Award, Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs (OVPAA)	
Plaque of Appreciation, Philippine National Police Drug Enforcement Group, 14 July, 2023	Dr. Cho Chiong Tan
Plaque of Appreciation, Movement of Restoration of Peace and Order, 29 April, 2023	

## EVENTS, WEBINARS AND LECTURES PARTICIPATED IN/ATTENDED BY PACS MEMBERS

Lecture Title, Event, Organizer, Date	PACS Person/Participants
"The Pilgrim and the Sage: Ignatian Spirituality in Dialogue with Buddhism" at the International Symposium on Ignatian Spirituality, Hong Kong, 1-3 July 2023	Fr. Aristotle Dy, SJ
"Chinese Criminals and the Frontier in the Nineteenth-century Philippines", Heo-Geo Lecture Series, Nov. 10, 2023, University of the Philippines, Department of Geography and Philippine Geographical Society	Dr. Jely Galang
"Chinese in Spanish Philippines," Red Filipinas, Philippine-Mexico Studies Program, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City, December 1, 2023	
"Chinese Workers and Shipbuilding in the Early Spanish Philippines," International Dia del Galeon Symposium 2023, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico, Mexico City, October 2023	
"Doing archival Research: Contents, Context, Challenges," Summer School: Research Methodologies and Asia, organized by the University of Montreal, UP College of Social Sciences and Philosophy and the UP Third World Studies Center, July 10, 2023	
"Labor, Ethnicity and State Control: Polo y Servicio and the Chinese in the Philippines, 1867-1898," Philippine Association for Chinese Studies, May 2023	
"Chinese Labor and Lighthouse Construction: The Faro de Cabo de Engano in Cagayan, 1885-1892," International Society for the Study of Chinese Overseas, Rajamangala University of Technology-Khrumtep, Bangkok, Thailand, 9-10 December 2023	
"Ang mga Tsino sa Tayabas sa Huling Bahagi ng Ikalabingsiyam na Siglo," [The Chinese in the Late-Nineteenth Century Tayabas Province," 11th Tayabas Province Studies National Seminar/Conference, Tayabas, 18-20 August 2023	
"Political Economy Dynamics in the Philippine Banana and Mining Sectors: Implications on Philippines-China Relations," [Co-presented with Nona Pepito] New Asian Connectivities, An International Conference Organized by the Asian Center, University of the Philippines Diliman and the Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, held at the UP Asian Center, December 12-13, 2023	Dr. Tina Clemente

Lecture Title, Event, Organizer, Date	PACS Person/Participants
"A preliminary typology of BRI Studies in the Philippines," Global Asia: Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities, A joint conference between UP Asian Center and the University of Pittsburgh Asian Studies Center, February 4-5, 2023 [Online]	Dr. Tina Clemente
"Sustainability as a Geoeconomic Inquiry in Philippine Studies," International Symposium on ASEAN Studies, August 24-25, 2023	
"Engendering Agency, Mindfulness, and Critical Thinking in Online Education," International Conference on Open and Distance e-Learning, August 22-23, 2023	
"The BRI and Philippines-China Relations: Stocktaking of Gaps and Potential in Research," Global Asia: Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities, An International Online Conference, UP Asian Center and University of Pittsburgh Asian Studies Center, February 4-5, 2023	
Convenor, New Asian Connectivities, An International Conference Organized by the Asian Center, University of the Philippines Diliman and the Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh, held at the UP Asian Center, December 12-13, 2023	
Convenor, China's Rise and Its Implications for ASEAN, Ambassador Chito Sta. Romana Memorial Lecture, sponsored by the Philippine Association for Chinese Studies and UP Asian Center, held at the UP Asian Center auditorium, February 10, 2023	
Convenor, Global Asia: Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities, A joint conference between UP Asian Center and the University of Pittsburgh Asian Studies Center, February 4-5, 2023 [Online]	
"Human rights in a world of diversity" delivered at the International on "Christian perspectives on Human Dignity and Human Rights" in Wuppertal, Germany, World Council of Churches, April 2022	Dr. Theresa Carino

## RESEARCH AND PUBLICATION ACTIVITIES BY PACS MEMBERS

Title, Journal, Date	PACS Person/Author
"The 1864 Sino-Spanish Treaty and the Chinese in the Philippines, 1871-1896," Chinese Studies Journal, vol. 17 (2023): 108-139.	Dr. Jely Galang
Research Grant, Philippine Association for Chinese Studies, 2022-2023	

Title, Journal, Date	PACS Person/Author
"Emergence of 'Undesirable' and 'Proletariat' Chinese in the Nineteenth-Century Philippines," <i>Plural Entanglements: Philippine Studies</i> , edited by Dada Docot, Stephen Acabado and Clement Camposano, pp. 84-113 (Quezon City: Ateneo de Manila University Press, 2023).	Dr. Jely Galang
"Changing Economic Alignments?: New Indo-Pacific Arrangements from a Philippine Perspective." In <i>India and ASEAN in the Indo Pacific: Pathways and Perils</i> , edited by Swaran Singh and Reena Marwah. Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan [Forthcoming.]	Dr. Tina Clemente
"A Cross-reflection on Development: Recollecting China, Contemplating the Philippines." In <i>Studies of China and Chineseness since the Cultural Revolution: Volume 2: Micro Intellectual History through De-central Lenses</i> , edited by Chih-yu Shih, Mariko Tanigaki, and Tina S. Clemente. Singapore: World Scientific.	
Identity formation of the Chinese in the Philippines in periods of social and political upheaval	Wesley Chua and Meah Ang See
"Transformative Diaconia in China: The Amity Foundation as a case study" in <i>Religions</i> 2023, 14(8), 964. (online).	Dr. Theresa Carino
Editor of Vol. #32 of the <i>Chinese Theological Review</i> , 2023 Hong Kong, Foundation for Theological Education in South East Asia (FTESEA)	

## FINANCIAL STANDING

The Philippine Association for Chinese Studies remains financially stable in 2023, with funding coming from various sources.

## POPULATION INSTITUTE, UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES

In 2023, the University of the Philippines Population Institute (UPPI) had seven full-time faculty members, one Professorial Lecturer, two university researchers, one research associate (project), three regular administrative staff, two contractual administrative staff, one regular computer programmer, and one (1) contractual computer programmer.

Dr. Grace T. Cruz completed her three-year term as the Director of the Institute in May 2023. Dr. Vicente B. Jurlano was appointed as Officer-in-Charge from June to August 2023 and Dr. Maria Midea M. Kabamalan served as Director from September 2023 to January 2024.

## TEACHING AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

UPPI holds the distinction of being the only academic institution in the Philippines that offers graduate courses leading to degrees in Master of Arts in Demography (MADEM) and in Master in Population Studies (MPOPS). This year, UPPI was recognized for its exemplary performance in its conduct of External Quality Assurance (EQA) activities for the MADEM program.

Table 1 below shows the number of students enrolled in 2023 by degree program. In Academic Year 2023-2024, UPPI accepted nine (9) new graduate students – five (5) to the MADEM program and four (4) to the MPOPS program. The majority of classes were still online, with occasional in-person meetings scheduled for examinations or laboratory sessions. Some of the members of the faculty also taught undergraduate and graduate courses at the Departments of Sociology, Geography, and Anthropology. UPPI also continued to offer DEMO I, an undergraduate class on Population Studies in the Contemporary World. This is UPPI's first General Education (GE) course, introduced in the second semester of AY 2020-2021.

<b>Table 1. Number of enrolled students in 2023 by degree program: 2nd semester AY 2022-2023 and 1st semester AY 2023-2024</b>		
<b>Degree Program</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>	
	<b>Second semester AY 2022-2023</b>	<b>First semester AY 2023-2024</b>
MA in Demography (MADEM)	29	29
Master in Population Studies (MPOPS)	26	28
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>

Denise Hyacinth Joy B. Musni (MADEM '23), along with Jane Alexandra A. Siwa (MADEM '23), Maria Karlene Shawn I. Cabaraban (MADEM '22), and Sanny D. Afable (MADEM '21) started their doctoral degree journeys in separate universities in Belgium, Netherlands, Austria, and Germany.

UPPI welcomes opportunities to encourage excellence in its students. In 2014, as part of its 50th Anniversary celebration, the UPPI Alumni Book Award was established through the donation of some UPPI alumni. It was renamed the UPPI Academic Excellence Award in 2017 and has been supported by generous donations from alumni. This award is given to a student enrolled in at least 9 units and who earned the highest general weighted average for the semester. MPOPS student Maria Louissie Ynez Lavega (1st semester) and MADEM student Jann Blair Salinas (2nd semester) bagged the Academic Excellence Awards in AY 2022-2023, receiving a certificate of recognition and P5,000 in cash.

Starting the first semester of AY 2020-2021, the Josefina V. Cabigon Memorial Scholarship (JVCMS) was launched through the donation of the family of Dr. Cabigon, former

Professor and Director of the Institute. For AY 2022-23, writing grants through the JVCMS were awarded to MPOPS students Rowena Campos (*"Filipino Women's Fertility and Contraceptive Use: The Role of Women Empowerment"*), Anna Amalia Vibar (*"Advancing Social Vulnerability Assessment of Filipinos to Typhoons"*), and Mejedin Tena (*"Predictors of Help-Seeking among Women Exposed to Intimate Partner Violence in the Philippines"*). The presentation of their pre-print papers is scheduled in February 2024.

Additionally, Ms. Cabaraban was the 3rd runner-up for the 2nd Loretta Makasiar Sicat Prize for the Social Sciences for her thesis *"Gender Differences in the Association between Widowhood and Depressive Symptoms Among Older Filipinos"*.

UPPI actively facilitates opportunities for its students and researchers to engage in enriching knowledge and cultural exchanges both within and outside the country, enhancing and supplementing their classroom education. While working on her paper, Ms. Vibar also participated in the student exchange program and spent three and a half months at the University of Namur in Belgium through the partnership between its Department of Geography and UPPI. There, she was engaged in a research study led by Dr. Sebastien Dujardin on using Facebook data to determine social vulnerability of Filipinos to climate hazards.

Mr. Paguirigan and 11 Filipino health professionals completed the "Young Leaders" training under the JICA Knowledge Co-Creation Program, with a specific focus on the support and care for the elderly, held in JICA Hokkaido Center, Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan from 24 January - 15 February 2023. The program included visits to Niseko and Toya towns' governments, Sapporo Medical University, and HARELU Miyanomori Elderly Housing in Hokkaido, Japan. The participants gained insights into Japan's latest technologies and practices dedicated to supporting the country's older population. This added focus enhances their ability to apply valuable knowledge and best practices in elderly care upon returning to the Philippines. Mr. Salinas and another MADEM student Ms. Kathleen Faye Lagasca, participated in JENESYS 2023 (Japan-East Asia Network of Exchange for Students and Youths), held on 10-19 December 2023, where delegates from ASEAN member states, Japan, and Timor-Leste came together to learn about critical regional issues such as climate change and disaster prevention, tourism development, population concerns, startups, and advancements on the Internet and AI.

## RESEARCH

As in previous years, the faculty and staff were actively involved in research activities, some in collaboration with the Demographic Research and Development Foundation, Inc. (DRDF). The list of research projects is summarized in Table 2.



Table 2. List of research involvements of UPPI Faculty and Researchers, 2023		
Title	Partner Organization	Project Duration
Young Adult Fertility and Sexuality Study - YAFS5	Department of Health (DOH)	Oct 2020 - Dec 2023
The 2018 Longitudinal Study of Ageing and Health in the Philippines (LSAHP) - Year 4	Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)	Oct 2021 - Sep 2023
Intersectional perspective on intergenerational exchange of support in the context of migration	University of Vechta	Jan 2022 - Mar 2024
Gender Disparities in Potential Years of Life Lost Due to Premature Mortality in the Philippines	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Foundation and Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)	Jan 2023 - Mar 2024
An online study on the experiences of stigma and discrimination among PLHIVs and key population groups at risk of HIV	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)	Apr 2023 - Mar 2024
Longitudinal Cohort Study on the Filipino Child – Qualitative	USC-Office of Population Studies Foundation, Inc. (OPS), funded by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	Jul 2023 - Dec 2023
The 2018 Longitudinal Study of Ageing and Health in the Philippines (LSAHP) - Year 5	Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)	Oct 2023 - Mar 2025
Working Life Expectancy Study		Oct 2023 - Dec 2024

The faculty and researchers are actively involved in the dissemination of their research outputs as reflected in their publications and attendance in various international and local dissemination fora as paper or poster presenters and resource speakers.

Below is a list of 2023 publications, followed by presentations in international and local conferences and seminars, some of which were held virtually because of the pandemic.

## PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECT REPORTS

Title	Author	Date	DOI or URL
Prevalence, awareness, treatment, and control of hypertension among older adults in the Philippines. <i>The Journals of Gerontology: Series A, glad155</i>	Abalos, J. B., Saito, Y., Ramos, M. A. Jr., & Cruz, G. T.	2023	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/gerona/glad155">https://doi.org/10.1093/gerona/glad155</a>

Title	Author	Date	DOI or URL
Sex differences in the psychometric properties of the Center for Epidemiological Studies–Depression (CES-D) Scale in older Filipinos <i>PLoS One</i> , 18(6): e028650.	Afable, S. D., Cruz, G. T., & Saito, Y.	2023	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0286508">https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0286508</a>
The extent of use of surveys in policymaking: the case of Hong Kong. <i>Evidence &amp; Policy</i> , [early view], 1-22	Cruz, C. J. P., Matus, K., & Gietel-Basten, S.		<a href="https://doi.org/10.1332/17442648Y2023D000000010">https://doi.org/10.1332/17442648Y2023D000000010</a>
Barriers to Filipino women's political participation <i>UP CIDS Discussion Paper Series 2023-01</i>	Encinas-Franco, J., & Laguna, E. P.		<a href="https://cids.up.edu.ph/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Barriers-to-Filipino-Womens-Political-Participation.pdf">https://cids.up.edu.ph/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Barriers-to-Filipino-Womens-Political-Participation.pdf</a>

## PRESENTATIONS

UPPI faculty and researchers presented their research findings in the following webinars, fora, and conferences:

Event	Date and Venue
Japan International Cooperation agency - Knowledge Co-Creation Program - Young Leaders	JICA Sapporo Center, Hokkaido, Japan January 25, 2023
National Consultation and Writeshop for Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) for Alternative Learning System (ALS)	Hive Hotel, South Triangle, Quezon City February 2, 2023
2023 Asia-Pacific Civil Registration and Vital Statistics Research Forum	Virtual April 3, 2023
2023 Philippine Population Association Scientific Conference	Smallville 21, Iloilo City April 27-28, 2023
60th Annual Convention of the Philippine Pediatric Society	Virtual May 15, 2023
Philippine Studies Conference	University of Namur, Belgium June 07-09, 2023
XX ISA World Congress of Sociology	Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre, Melbourne, Australia June 25, 2023
Aging Gracefully Well: How to Embrace Aging on Our Own Terms (TLC Solution)	Virtual September 1, 2023

Event	Date and Venue
Addressing Adolescent and Unintended Pregnancies Summit	Novotel Manila Araneta City, Cubao, Quezon City September 15, 2023
GAD Learning Session 4: Gender and Aging Forum	Virtual, September 19, 2023
The Aging Forum	Virtual, September 23, 2023
3rd National Convention on Civil Registration and Vital Statistics	SMX Convention Center, Bacolod City September 26, 2023
Centre for Population Change-Connecting Generations webinar	Virtual, September 28, 2023
National Consultation on Valuing and investing in Unpaid Care and Domestic Work	Novotel Manila Araneta City, Cubao, Quezon City, September 28, 2023
YAFS5 Research Communication & Strategic Planning Workshop - Luzon	Country Chateau Hotel, Tagaytay City October 17, 2023
Migration, Ageing, and the Future of Care	School of Statistics New Building, UP Diliman, Quezon City October 25, 2023
National Family Planning Strategic and Costed Implementation Planning Workshop	Luxent Hotel, Quezon City October 25, 2023
National Conference on Research in Teacher Education	UP College of Education, Diliman, Quezon City, October 26, 2023
YAFS5 Research Communication & Strategic Planning Workshop - Visayas & Mindanao	Tagaytay Haven Hotel Inc., Tagaytay City, November 7, 2023
Philippine Economic Society 61st Annual Meeting and Conference	Novotel Manila Araneta City, Cubao, Quezon City, November 7, 2023

## EXTENSION SERVICES

As part of its mandate, UPPI continues to provide technical advisory services to government agencies on matters related to population. Table 4 lists boards and committees where UPPI faculty and researchers are members in 2023.

Organization	Committee/s
Commission on Population and Development (CPD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Board of Commissioners</li> <li>• Interagency Technical Working Group on Active and Healthy Ageing and Development</li> <li>• Selection Committee</li> <li>• Regional Population Executive Committee – National Capital Region</li> </ul>

Organization	Committee/s
Philippine Statistics Authority	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interagency Committee on Migration Statistics</li> <li>• Interagency Committee on Population and Housing Statistics</li> <li>• Interagency Working Group on Population Projections and the Small Working Groups on Base Population, Fertility, Mortality and Migration</li> </ul>
National Center for Mental Health	NCMH Research Ethics Committee
Philippine Council for Health Research and Development	Mental Health Technical Working Group

Its faculty also serves as judge and test formulator for the annual National Festival of Talents, particularly for the population quiz, population debate, and related contests jointly organized by the Department of Education and the CPD, as well as for the regional level in Metro Manila.

The UPPI extended its workshop and training services for other organizations, having conducted two in-person workshops in 2023. The first workshop, on R for Demography, was held on 09 to 12 May 2023, drawing participants from various academic and government organizations. The training sessions were led by Dr. Guy Jonathan Abel from Shanghai University. The day prior to the workshop, he also presented a study on international migration flows based on the paper *“Bilateral international migration flow estimates updated and refined by sex”*, which he co-authored with Dr. Joel E. Cohen. A Data Users’ Workshop, held on 13 December 2023, guided participants from academia, NGOs, and government agencies in utilizing the YAFS5 data. Facilitated by the YAFS5 team, participants presented the data tables they produced along with some analysis.

## PULSE ASIA RESEARCH, INC.

### KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION

1. Conducted and disseminated to the public select results of its regular quarterly survey, *Ulat ng Bayan*. Additionally, implemented several commissioned research on pressing national concerns.
2. Conferences Attended/Presented

Conference	Presenter/Attendee	Date and Venue
2023 Association for Asian Studies Annual Conference	Prof. Ronald D. Holmes (Presenter)	Zoom Video Conferencing March 18, 2023

Conference	Presenter/Attendee	Date and Venue
Panel on The politics of the past in East and Southeast Asia	Getting his cake and eating it too: Bongbong Marcos and the 2022 Philippine Elections	
2023 Association of Southeast Asian Studies (ASEAS)  Panel on Democracy in Crisis? Comparing Southeast Asian Elections	Prof. Ronald D. Holmes (Plenary Speaker)  The road to redemption or perdition? The 2022 Philippine National Elections	Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Indonesia, Depok, Indonesia November 30, 2023
2023 WAPOR Asia Pacific Sixth Annual Conference	Dr. Pia B. Raquedan (Presenter)  Public Opinion on the Environment in the Philippines: Transforming and Translating Opinion Into Action	Canberra, Australia December 2 to 5, 2023

3. Results of prior Pulse Asia surveys were published in the following co-authored papers.

Title	Author/s
The Persistence of Ethnopolitist Support: The Case of Rodrigo Duterte's Philippines <i>Journal of East Asian Studies</i> . 2022.22: 525-553	Dean Dulay Allen Hicken Ronald Holmes
How do Filipinos Remember Their History? A Descriptive Account of Filipino Historical Memory. <i>Contemporary Southeast Asia</i> 2022.44.3:482- 514	Dean Dulay Allen Hicken Anil Menon Ronald Holmes
Continuity, History, and Identity: Why Bongbong Marcos Won the 2022 Philippine Presidential Election <i>Pacific Affairs</i> . 2023. 96.1:85-104	Mental Health Technical Working Group

4. Pulse Asia academics appeared in various television, radio, and digital media programs to discuss the results of its various surveys.

## FINANCIAL STANDING

The organization continues to be in good financial health.

## UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN PHILIPPINES

### COMPLETED RESEARCHES

Research Title	Researchers
Mainstreaming Ambisyon Natin 2040 and Sustainable Development Goals in the University of Northern Philippines	Erwin F. Cadorna Joselito dela Rosa Archie Martinez
Touch Me Not: Mimosa Pudica (Makahiya): A Hermeneutic-Semiotic Phenomenology	Lloyd Mata Germana Gloria Molina Rizza Cajindos Jonnel Torres Magdalena Ebojo
When Freedom is Regained: The Life Experiences of Persons Deprived of Liberty after Incarceration	Dolores Bersamina Aurora Quero
Predicting Socio-Economic Status of Filipino Household Using Data Mining Techniques	Harold Costales Maribel Tacla
Performance of the Punong Barangays in the Different Barangay-Based Institutions in a Heritage City	Mae Angelie V. Salvador-Garcia
Understanding the Nature and Condition of Adolescents with Generalized Anxiety Disorder	Alexandria Blake C. Real Jennifer M. Garcia
Records Administration in Higher Education Institutions in Ilocos Sur	Loraine Ann R. Madera
Cultural Tangible Properties: The Development of the Candon Heritage Resources Conservation Plan	Ludivina Lozano
Awareness and Availment of the Philippine Basic consumer Rights among Filipinos in New Zealand	Florida Ursulom Joselito dela Rosa Abelardo Anicas Cid Javier Alma Somera
Lung-ay Ken Paddak: The Kannawidan Ylocos Street Dancing Competition as a Depiction of Ilocano Culture	Richel Royce T. Chan
Women in STEM Programs: A Multicase Study	Victoria Arce Dennese Jane Meresen Mary Loreen Cayabyab

Research Title	Researchers
Lived Experiences of Working Students in the University of Northern Philippines in Vigan City during the Covid-19 Pandemic	Marifel Acena Glenny Angellica Bateria Precious Emerald Castillo Sarah Alcayaga
Gender Generational Difference, and Grit Level to Faculty Performance: A Sequence-Explanatory Research	Jake Garnace Rainalda Rambuyon
Competency of Guidance Counselors in Telebehavioral Counseling in Ilocos Sur	Marifel Acena Eva Marie Avila Rodel Rosario Rowena Mamuad
Ekokritisismong Pagsusuri sa mga Kwentong Ilokano	Novelyn Barcena Nancy Ubilas
Psychosocial Support and Techno-stress among Faculty Members of the University of Northern Philippines,	Aldrin Jaramilla Kristine Camille Pacris Mico Molina Alexandria Blake Real Micah Angelica Pablico
Prescillano Bermudez's Dagiti Pundador: Folklore, Memory, and the Nation	Mark Louie Tabunan
Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices (IKSP) in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management of Secondary Schools in Indigenous Cultural Communities in Abra, Philippines	Rhoda Asencia Edelyn Cadorna
Climate Fiction for the Classroom through Ecocriticism and Collaborative Digital Text Annotation	Agatha Cristine Cabrera Crissa Mae Agsalog Ronnell Ibea Ofelia Tara Jolysa Corpuz Mark Louie Tabunan
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The Status of the Sports Development Program of a State University in Region 1	Chasen Almazan
Strengthening Panaglaga Culture: Creating Gaynek Ta Cabiga-O	Adrian Keith M. Serna James Carlo Asuncion Revenson S. Saniatan Erwin H. Sumagit Charlie V. Tapuro Matilde T. Concordia
The Lifeworld of Voluntary Childless Married Couples	Jesserie Grace Anglo Ariza May Quiocho Sunshine Tubera Marinella Yagin Bonna Mae Gorospe
Cubyertos de Kawayan	Shean Condino Fraulein Claire Ronquillo Michelle Pacpaco

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Research Title	Researchers
Ethical Literacy Criticism and Ariel Sotelo Tabag's Panangsapul iti Puraw a Kabalio, <i>Kritika Kultura</i> , Vol 39, 2022	Mark Louie Tabunan
Heritage on the Ground: A Thirdspace Reading of Calle Crisologo, Vigan City, Philippines, <i>Heritage &amp; Society</i> , Vol 15, No. 2, October 2022	
Mainstreaming AmBisyon Natin 2040 and Sustainable Development Goals in a State University in the Philippines, <i>Journal of Namibian Studies</i> , Vol 33, 2023	Erwin F. Cadorna Joselito dela Rosa Archie Martinez
Narratives of Buri Weavers in Ilocos Region, Philippines: A Phenomenology, <i>Journal of Namibian Studies</i> , Vol 33, 2023	Ma. Jesusa Unciano Maritess Duquinal Honorato Patubo Imelda Nesperos Charito Alconis
Domestic Violence Against Women: A Global Perspective, <i>Journal of Namibian Studies</i> , Vol 33, 2023	Edelyn A. Cadorna Remedios Navarro Cid A. Javier Grace A. Garcia Bonna Mae S. Gorospe



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Assessment of the Community Well-being in Ilocos Sur, Philippines: A Basis for Health Extension Plan, Journal of Namibian Studies, Vol 33, 2023	Jevie Abella Raymund Christopher De la Pena Edna Javier Epifania Marlene Purisima
The Science Teachers Enhancement via Extension (SciTEE) Project: An Impact Study Using the Model of Change, Journal of Namibian Studies, Vol 33, 2023	Erwin Cadorna Edelyn Cadorna Janet Molina
Light at the End of the Tunnel: Lived Experiences of Covid 19 Survivors in Ilocos Sur, Philippines, Journal of Namibian Studies, Vol 33, 2023	Romelia Tamayo Fe Rodillas
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The Lifeworld of Voluntary Childless Married Couples, <i>Migration Letters</i> , Vol. 20, No. 8, 2023	Jessorie Grace C. Anglo Bonna Mae S. Gorospe
Social Support and Technostress of Faculty Members in a State University in Northern Luzon, Philippines, <i>Migration Letters</i> , Vol. 20, No. 8, 2023	Alexandria Blake C. Real-Pisalbo Mico M. Molina Kristina Camille V. Pacris-Quitevis
Gender Difference in the Performance of the 2018 UNP Civil Engineering Graduates in the Licensure Exam, <i>Scholars Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences</i> , Vol 11, January 2023	Norma Esguerra Christy Faye Gasmen
Arem wennu Raem (admiration or respect): A phenomenological understanding of Ilocano Courtship, <i>Polaris Global Journal of Scholarly Research and Trends</i> , Vol 2, January 2023	Chase Mark Suyat Mae Angelie Garcia Julie May Molina Joe Marie Torres
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Preliminary Notes from Oral History and Literature on the Baldi of Ilocos Sur, Philippines, Journal of Indo-Pacific Archaeology, Vol 47, 2023	Fatima Nicetas Rabang Alonzo Uldarico Pacada Gener Retuta Renato Navarro
Initial Inventory and Documentation of Stone/Brick-and-Lime Vats (Baldi) in Some Northern Towns of the Province of Ilocos Sur, Philippines, Journal of Indo-Pacific Archaeology, Vol 47, 2023	Fatima Nicetas Rabang Alonzo Uldarico Pacada Gener Retuta Renato Navarro

## WEBINARS, FORA AND CONFERENCES ATTENDED

Title	Event	Date and Venue
Empirical Evidence as Building Block of Social Transformation	2nd Asian Conference on Multidisciplinary Research (ACMR 2023)	Zoom Video Conferencing April 19-21, 2023
Responding to Disruptions in the Academic World through Methodological Advances in Research	4th National Conference on Methodological Advances in Research (NCMAR)	Zoom Video Conferencing February 23-24, 2023
International Dissents and Friendships in a Post-Pandemic Realist World	Philippine Political Science Association International Conference 2023	West Visayas State University, Iloilo City June 7-8, 2023

Title	Event	Date and Venue
Strengthening Research and Innovation Ecosystem through Education, Engineering, and Agriculture Interface	International Research and Innovation Conference on Education, Engineering, and Agriculture	DMMMSU Sapilang, Bacnotan, La Union December 4-6, 2023
Fostering Collaboration through Academic Research and Innovation	International Conference on Academic Research and Innovation (ICARI) 2023	Zoom Video Conferencing July 6-8, 2023
Sustainable Research and Education: Trajectories, Hopes, Alarms and Expectations	Asia Pacific Consortium of Researchers and Educators (APCoRE) 2023 Hybrid International Conference	Zoom Video Conferencing August 29-31, 2023
Unfolding Stories: Nurturing Humanness through Qualitative Research	5th International Conference on Qualitative research in Nursing, Health and Social Sciences	Hotel Supreme, Baguio City December 4-5, 2023
Her Stories and Histories of Diversity: Narrating (Im)migrant and Multiple Lives and Engaging the Community from the Margins	NAKEM 2023 International Conferences	California, U.S.A. November 15-17, 2023
Values Driven Technology for Transformation in Pursuit of Excellence in Teacher Education	National Seminar and Research Conferences sponsored by State Universities and Colleges Teacher Educators Association (SUCTEA)	Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology – Sumacab Campus Cabanatuan City September 13-15, 2023
World Revisited: New Ideas for Regeneration and Resilience	2023 International Research Conference on Education, Business and Science and Technology	Cebu Business Hotel, Cebu City July 20-22, 2023
Development, Prosperity, People and the Planet” Achieving Sustainable Goals through Methodological Advances in Research	International Conference on Methodological Advances in Research (ICMAR) 2023	Zoom Video Conferencing November 21-23, 2023
PACSB @ 60: Strengthening Business Education through the Years	Philippine Association of the Collegiate Schools of Business (PACSB) 50th Annual National Conference and 3rd International Research Summit	Limketkai Luxe Hotel, Cagayan de Oro City April 20-21, 2023

Title	Event	Date and Venue
Achieving Planetary Health through Agricultural Innovation and Green Technology	4th International Conference on Education, Environment and Agriculture (ICEEA) 2023	Zoom Video Conferencing September 28-29, 2023
-	1st International Multidisciplinary Research & Extension Conference (IMREC) 2023	Zoom Video Conferencing September 19-22, 2023
-	Dap-Ayan 2023 Annual Conference on Ilokano Language and Literature	Bangui National High School, Bangui, Ilocos Norte May 5-7, 2023
-	8th International Multidisciplinary Conference on Current Research Trends (IMCCRT) 2023	Zoom Video Conferencing April 21-22, 2023
Highlighting Sustainable Impact through SDG-themed Researches in Social Entrepreneurship	#WeCAN International Research Colloquium	De La Salle University, Manila September 21, 2023
Traversing Pathways towards a Sustainable Future through Interdisciplinary Research	6th Regional Research Congress	UNP Tadena Hall, Vigan City September 28-29, 2023

## RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES AND EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS

The **Research Center for Social Sciences and Education (RCSSED)** is the social sciences research arm of the University of Santo Tomas. The Center strives to balance the scholarly and policy dimensions of social science research that addresses Philippine socio-economic issues and concerns in Philippine education.

The Center had 47 academic researchers in AY 2022-2023 (August 1, 2022 - July 31, 2023). For AY 2023-2024 (August 1, 2023 - July 31, 2024), RCSSED has 50 academic researchers and at least six affiliates under second-year Director Dr. Jeremiaiah M. Opiniano and new Assistant Director Dr. Pia Patricia P. Tenedero. RCSSED is under the Office of the Vice Rector for Research and Innovation (OVRRI), under Vice Rector Rev. Fr. Jannel N. Abogado, OP, DTSP.

## ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

<b>Journals indexed in Scopus and the Web of Science            where RCCSED's academic researchers got published (Year 2023)</b>	
<b>Journal Title</b>	<b>Database</b>
Anatolia: An International Journal of Tourism and Hospitality Research	Taylor and Francis
Archives of Sexual Behavior	Springer
Asian Englishes	Taylor and Francis
BMC Psychology	Springer Nature
British Journal of Psychology	Wiley
Current Psychology	Springer Link
Drug and Alcohol Dependence	Elsevier
Family Journal	SAGE
Frontiers in Psychology	Frontiers
Geoforum	Elsevier
Innovation in Language Learning and Teaching	Taylor and Francis
International Journal of Asia Pacific Studies	Universiti Sains Malaysia
International Journal of Legal Discourse	De Gruyter
International Journal of Religious Tourism and Pilgrimage	Technological University Dublin, Ireland
Journal of Applied Journalism and Media Studies	Intellect
Journal of Convention and Event Tourism	Taylor and Francis
Journal of Ethnic Foods	Springer
Journal of Language, Identity & Education	Taylor and Francis
Journal of Medical Imaging and Radiation Sciences	Canadian Association of Medical Radiation Technologists
Journal of Policy Research in Tourism, Leisure and Events	Taylor and Francis
Language Awareness	Taylor and Francis
Leisure Studies	Taylor and Francis
North America Journal of Psychology	
Prison Journal	SAGE
Revista Turismo & Desenvolvimento (Journal of Tourism and Development)	Universidade de Aveiro (Portugal)
Review of Integrative Business and Economics Research	Society of Interdisciplinary Business Research
Rural Society	Taylor and Francis

Journal Title	Database
Sexuality and Culture	Springer Link
Sustainability	MDPI
TESOL Journal	Wiley
TESOL Quarterly	Wiley
The Australian Journal of Teacher Education	Edith Cowan University, Australia
The International Journal of Social Sustainability in Economic, Social, and Cultural Context	Common Ground Networks

Peer-reviewed journals outside of the Scopus and the Web of Science databases where RCCSED's academic researchers got published (Year 2023)	
Journal Title	Database
American Journal of Economics and Business Innovation	E-Palli LLC
Asian Journal of English Language Studies	University of Santo Tomas
Clinical Medical Insights: Psychiatry	SAGE
International Journal of Research in Business and Social Science	Strategic Studies in Business & Finance, Turkey
International Journal of Research in Engineering, Science and Management	-
International Journal of Social and Management Studies	Aguspati Research Instituta, Indonesia
Journal of Development Policy and Practice	SAGE
Journal of English Language Teaching	i-manager
Journal of Tourism, Culinary and Entrepreneurship	Universitas Ciputra Surabaya, Indonesia
Luz y Saber	Colegio San Juan de Letran - Manila
Modern Journal of Studies in English Language Teaching and Literature	Academic Journal Editing Enterprise
New Directions for Student Services	Wiley
Philippine Association for the Sociology of Religion Journal	PASR
Scientia - The International Journal on the Liberal Arts	San Beda University
Social Ethics Society Journal of Applied Philosophy	Social Ethics Society
Universal Journal of Science and Technology	University of Pramita (Indonesia)
UST Journal of Medicine	University of Santo Tomas

Titles and Publishers of books where RCCSED's academic researchers had books and book chapters published (Year 2023)	
Research Title	Publisher
Elements in Forensic Linguistics	Cambridge University Press
Selected Cases of Teenage Fatherhood in The Philippines: An Analysis of Risks and Resilience	Emerald Publishing
Technology Assessment in Health Care	Cambridge University Press
The Routledge Handbook of Content and Language Integrated Learning	Routledge
Youth and Globalization	Brill

## FUNDED PROJECTS

The Center and its individual academic researchers are running or had completed projects supported by the following Philippine and international donors and commissioning organizations:

Institution	Funding Agency
University of East Anglia (United Kingdom)	Medical Research Council
Gerry Roxas Foundation (GRF)	United States Agency for International Development (USAID) – Philippines
Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Council for Health Research Development (NRCP)	-
Union of Catholic Church-based Cooperatives (UCC)	-
Center of Asian Liberals and Democrats (CALD) and the Center for Liberalism in Democracy (CLD)	International Republican Institute (IRI)

## POLICY RESEARCH

Since August 1, 2022, the Center has been operating its Research Utilization Unit (RUU). This unit serves to transform research results/findings from Center-produced studies into inputs for national legislation (bills in the Senate and House of Representatives) and local legislation (ordinances in provinces, cities and municipalities). The Center also produces policy-directed studies for institutions outside of the public policy realm such as organizations and the Philippine Roman Catholic Church.

The RUU staged its first-ever Policy Expo (March 2023) that saw two congresspeople and two House of Representatives committee secretariat heads listen to RCCSED researchers' studies and their inputs to public policy. The RUU also staged a Youth Summit (August 2023) and had a multi-site grassroots education project in identified villages in Quezon City and in Aklan province.



## RECOGNITIONS

For the year 2023, RCSSED is granted the Outstanding Institution Award (Cluster 1 – social sciences and the humanities) by the National Research Council of the Philippines (to be awarded on March 12, 2024). Some researchers of the Center had also received recognitions from groups such as the Philippine Association of Medical Technologists (PAMET).

Center researchers also got elected as president / chair or vice president/vice chair in several societies in 2023. These include the Philippine Medical Association (PMA), Philippine Social Science Council (PSSC), the Linguistics Society of the Philippines (LSP) and the Reading Association of the Philippines (RAP).

Researchers of the center have also received individual recognition for presenting their research papers and outputs in various disciplinary and policy-related conferences in the Philippines and overseas, both virtually and face-to-face.

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

The Research Center for Social Sciences and Education (for AY 2023-2024) has a director, an assistant director, three staff, and ten leads for the Center's Research Interest Groups (RIGs). RIGs of the center include Language and Literacy Studies, Sustainability Studies, Church and Social Issues, Elderly Studies and Youth Studies (both under Life Course and Intergenerational Studies), Social Health Studies, Politics and Public Policy, Community-Engaged Studies, Psychology Studies, Education and Leadership, Business Studies, and Tourism Studies.

# RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, SILLIMAN UNIVERSITY

## KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION

**Publications.** A history professor of the Department of History and Political Science launched his book titled *The Visayas, Islands in the Sea: A History* published on September 2023 by the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP). Meanwhile, a political science faculty published an article on “Co-production in poverty reduction: The Case of *Pagbag-o*, a non-government organization in Negros Oriental” with the *Silliman Journal*, volume 63, number 2 and published in 2023.

From the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, an anthropology professor contributed an article on “Parental Livelihood Preference for Children among Municipal Fishing Families in South Negros, Philippines” to a book titled *Resilience and Familism: The Dynamic Nature of Families in the Philippines*. This is volume 23 of the *Contemporary Perspectives*

in *Family Research* book series published by Emerald Publishing in 2023.

**Conference and seminars.** Silliman University through the Research and Innovation Office (formerly the Research and Development Center) hosted the 10th National Social Science Congress (NSSC 10) with the theme “Centering Social Sciences in Future-Proof Health and Well-Being” which was participated in by social scientists within and outside the country working on health issues that have implications in the Philippines. The closing plenary speaker was the Research Faculty Fellow of the Research and innovation Office titled “*The Role of Social Sciences in Respecting Planetary Boundaries and Planetary Health.*”

The Social Work Department organized a Balik-Talent lecture on “Social Work Practice in Foreign Service” on August 27, 2023 at Silliman University. The 44th national conference of the Philippine National Historical Society (PNHS) with the theme “RETROPOLIS: Discoveries and Rediscoveries in Philippine History” on October 19-21, 2023 was hosted by Silliman University through the Department of History and Political Science. The faculty and staff of the department served as the local secretariat, organizing committee, and session moderators.

A SPAG faculty also facilitated the DOH-Technical Assistance Package Program (TAPP) M1 (Cycle 3) Training held on October 11-13, 2023 at the Bethel Guest House, Dumaguete City.

Meanwhile, the Research Director was a facilitator of a seminar-workshop held at the Siquijor State College in Larena, Siquijor on “Chartering the Future: Siquijor State College and NEDA’s Collaborative Research Agenda and Innovation Forum for Regional Development through Strategic Foresight” held on December 1-2, 2023.

**Paper presentations.** A number of faculty and graduate students also presented papers during NSSC 10 with the following titles:

1. “Education Level of Older Adults and Their Susceptibility to Vaccine Misinformation: Multiple Cases from an Upland Town of Negros Oriental”
2. “Old Airport, New Purpose: A Case Study on the Social Significance of the Old Tagbilaran City Airport as a Recreational Park on the Well-Being of Boholanons”
3. “Stress Associating Factors and Body Mass Index Among Senior High School Teachers in Silliman University”
4. “Knowledge, Attitude, and Practices of Infection Prevention and Control Among Healthcare Workers”
5. “Assisting Women in Fisheries Economically Adapt and Recover in Crisis Situation”

The School of Public Affairs and Governance (SPAG) Dean presented a paper during the 2023 Philippine National Philosophical Research Society Inc. with the theme: "Philosophy, Research, and Public Engagement" held on January 26-28, 2023 at the Philippine Normal University in Manila. He also presented a paper during the Union of Societies and Associations of Philosophy in the Philippines (USAPP) 3rd Biennial Summit. Several papers were also presented by a professor from the Department of Anthropology and Sociology during symposium and conferences in the two disciplines:

Title	Event	Date and Venue
Children for old age: Reflecting on katungdanan from the lens of Visayan older persons	Pagpapahalaga, Pamantayan at Paniniwalang Filipino Symposium  Organized by the Institute of Philippine Culture	Ateneo de Manila University September 14-15, 2023
Hoping a little better amid pandemic: Subjective quality of life among Visayan small-scale fishing households	2023 Philippine Sociological Society Conference 2023 with the theme The Sociology of Hope  Hosted by De La Salle University	De La Salle University October 4-6, 2023
What scholars wrote and more about the Ata in Negros Oriental	Second International Mamanwa Dialogue Symposium  Organized by Saint Paul University-Surigao City	Saint Paul University-Surigao City October 26-28, 2023
Happiness and Sense of Homeplace of Older Persons in Metro Dumaguete in Negros Oriental	2023 International Conference of the Ugnayang Pang-Aghamtao, Inc. with the theme "Anthropology of Home"  Hosted by Ateneo de Zamboanga	Ateneo de Zamboanga November 9-11, 2023

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

The RIO has expanded the research support units under it which include the Technology Business Incubation (TBI) Office and the Knowledge and Technology Transfer Office (KTTO). The RIO focuses more on developing the research and publication skills of faculty, reviewing research proposals for internal and external funding. It pursues individual and group research mentoring as a strategy. Meanwhile, the TBI is for promotion of innovative ideas and products from the research outputs of faculty, which fit well to the community engagement commitment of Silliman University. To complete the research and development functions of RIO, the KTTO is concerned with securing patents of products and copyrights for the scholarly and creative works of faculty.

The table below shows the distribution of faculty and students arranged according to the social sciences departments they represent. The Department of Psychology has consistently increased its student population which also explains having the biggest number of faculty—full-time and part-time. Meanwhile, the low enrollment in the Department of Anthropology and Sociology is always a problem, which suggests the low appreciation of students and parents of these courses.

Social Sciences Units	First Semester 2022-2023		Second Semester 2022-2023	
	Faculty	Students	Faculty	Students
Anthropology and Sociology	7	21	6	20
Mass Communication	8	78	8	78
Social Work	3	104	3	108
Public Affairs and Governance	7	135	7	136
Political Science and History	10	271	12	275
Psychology	10	460	14	449
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1,069</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>1,066</b>

## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

**Awards Received.** A paper presented during NSSC 10 titled “Assisting Women in Fisheries Economically Adapt and Recover in Crisis Situation” was awarded second best among 28 entries. This paper describes the training conducted and start-up capital extended for the fish consolidation and processing project among women in South Negros as part of the USAID Fish Right Program implemented by Silliman University. The paper was considered as a chapter of a book to be published by PSSC.

**Community Engagement and Outreach.** A faculty of the Department of Political Science and History chaired the Community Development Committee of the Silliman University Multi-Purpose Cooperative, Inc. The committee worked closely with the Office of Community Engagement and Service-Learning (OCESL), local government units, line government agencies, and non-government organizations. The main objective was to improve the quality of life and remain devoted to meeting the sustainable goals through provisioning of solar lamps to families without access to electricity, conducting joint medical mission, granting of academic and food scholarships to students in need with livelihood assistance to selected local communities.

Another faculty of SPAG was a resource speaker during the Formulation of the Comprehensive Development Plan of Tanjay City held on September 18-22, 2023 at the Elizabeth Hotel, Cebu City. Together with a faculty of the Department of Anthropology and Sociology, two faculty and a graduate student of SPAG were resource speakers on the 2023 Barangay and SK Election Candidates Forum and Peace Covenant Signing held on Sep-

tember 19 & 24, 2023 at the Convention Center in Dumaguete City and subsequently other cities and municipalities in Negros Oriental. These were community engagement activities of the faculty.

As part of promoting mental health awareness, a faculty of the Department of Psychology was a resource speaker on “Mental Health & Theories of Personality” on June 30, 2023 at Silliman University Divinity School. He was also a resource person in the mental health seminar titled “Stress Identification and Coping Strategies for Adolescents” held on September 16, 2023 in Tagum City. Meanwhile, the Social Work Department conducted outreach program at the Dumaguete Youth Home on December 20, 2023 where they lectured about drugs, repainted their walls, and had fellowship with the children.

**Partnership.** The faculty of the History and Political Science Department were actively involved in the activities of the Japanese service-learning students on June 27, 2023. They served as the resource persons, facilitators, and guides for students from the International Christian University (ICU) of Japan. The service-learning program of the University in partnership with ICU is one venue for cultural immersion and community service of Silliman and Japanese students.

Meanwhile, the Chairperson of the Department of Social Work was appointed as Vice Chairperson of the Regional Independent Monitoring Committee for the *Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program* of Region 7. This linkage with Department of Social Work and Development was forged during an orientation meeting on November 16-17, 2023 at Naga, Cebu City.

## SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTER, DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY

### KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION

#### WEBINARS, FORA, CONFERENCES

- Delivering Good News to the World through Research: Proactively Building Initiatives for Social Development
- Empowerment Modified Feminist Self-Defense: Violence Against Women in Transit in Metro Manila
- Ethical Technology Assessment of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Internet of Things (IoT) among GEN Z Population in the Asia Pacific Region: Qualitative Results of the Philippine Case
- Towards Fair Labor Conditions in the Philippine Platform Economy
- Katawag Project: Co-creating Solutions for Mental Health and Well-being at Work

## TRAINING PROGRAMS AND SEMINARS

Event	Date and Venue
Nationwide Capacity Building Training Program	-
Qualitative Data Analysis	Eastern Samar State University, Borongan, Eastern Samar January 20
Strategies for Writing Articles for Research Journal Publication	Samar State University, Catbalogan, Samar January 30
Writing Research Proposals for Funding	JH Cerilles State College, Pagadian City, Zamboanga del Sur February 24
Qualitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences	University of Eastern Philippines, Catarman, Northern Samar March 17
Numbers and Text: What Do They Mean in Qualitative and Quantitative Data Analysis?	Davao Oriental State University, Mati, Davao Oriental May 26

## QUALITATIVE RESEARCH SEMINAR

Event: Qualitative It Is! A Starting Point in Doing Qualitative Research

Date and Venue: University of Makati, Makati, September 12

## CONFERENCE

Event: DLSU International Social Sciences Conference “Sustainable Development Goals and the Social Sciences: Strengthening the Key Areas of Integration”

Date and Venue: Boracay, Aklan, August 11-12

## PUBLICATION

Title: Bordered Lives No More

Editor: Dinah Roma, 2023

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

SDRC Fellows with Research Projects during AY 2022-2023

Dr. Mary Janet M. Arnado

Dr. Allan Benedict I. Bernardo

Dr. Hazel T. Biana

Dr. Jerome V. Cleofas

Dr. Zaldy C. Collado

Dr. Mary Angeline A. Daganzo

Dr. Melvin A. Jabar

Dr. Ma. Elena C. Javier

Dr. Pilar R. Jimenez

Ms. Ma. Angeles G. Lapeña

Dr. Romeo B. Lee

Ms. Cristina A. Rodriguez

Dr. Maria Guadalupe C. Salanga

Dr. Cheryll Ruth R. Soriano

Dr. Maria Caridad H. Tarroja

Dr. Marites M. Tiongco

Dr. Homer J. Yabut

## OUTREACH PROGRAMS

December 16: Advent Gift-Giving with Aeta community in Villa Maria, Porac (participants in the UBCHEA-funded “Reclaiming Filipino Indigenous Culture through Teaching and Learning” study) involving 50 children of Villa Maria Elementary School and Villa Maria Integrated School, and 100 families in the community

## LINKAGES

September 15: Exploratory meeting with faculty members of Universitas Islam Negeri (UIN) Syarif Hidayatullah Jakarta to establish ties between SDRC and UIN's Institute of Research and Community Empowerment (LPPM)

## PARTNERSHIPS

February 28: SDRC participation panel discussion during launching of UNICEF/EP-CAT International/INTERPOL Project S.A.F.E. (Safe Access for Every Child)

## SOCIAL RESEARCH, TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE, ATENEO DE DAVAO UNIVERSITY

### KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION

#### RESEARCHES CONDUCTED

##### City-Wide Social Survey – Series 14

- Researchers: Dr. Christine S. Diaz, Ms. Mary Donna Grace J. Cuenca, Dr. Cleofe A. Arib
- Duration: May – July 2023
- Funding Partner: Ateneo de Davao University – University Research Council

#### RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

##### Research Dissemination: City-Wide Social Survey -Series 14

- Date and Venue: Bapa Benny Tuatud Auditorium, Ateneo de Davao University  
July 11, 2023
- Partner: Ateneo de Davao University – University Research Council

##### Davao City from the Lens of City-Wide Social Survey Across the Years

- Date and Venue: Training Room, Ateneo de Davao University, September 22, 2023

- Partner: Ateneo de Davao University – University Research Council

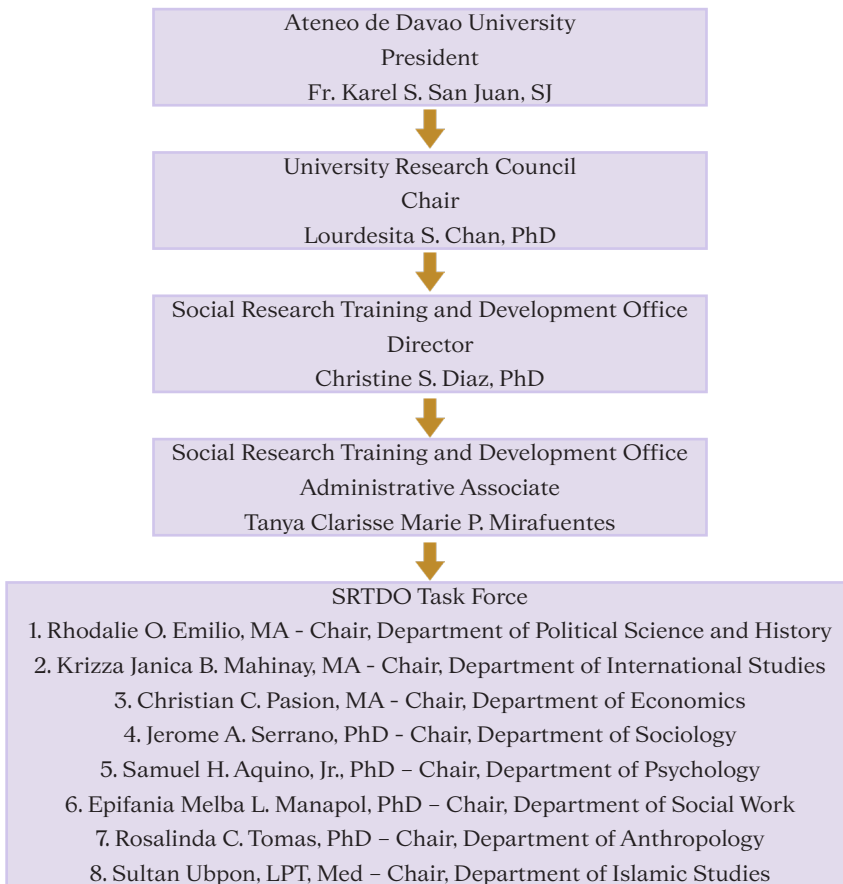
## PUBLICATIONS

### Research Unraveling Davao City through the City-Wide Social Survey

- Researchers/Contributors: Dr. Christine S. Diaz  
Ms. Mary Donna Grace J. Cuenca  
Dr. Cleofe A. Arib
- Journal: TAMBARA A Journal on the Humanities and Social Sciences (ISSN 0117-6323)  
Volume 40 (2023), Pages 61 - 88

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

### OFFICERS, AA, SRTDO TASK FORCE



## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

### ACTIVITIES AND TRAININGS ORGANIZED AND ATTENDED

#### Social Science Scientific Conference

- Date and Venue: Ateneo de Davao University, March 13, 2023
- Partner: Social Science Cluster – Ateneo de Davao University



**Campus Ministry Research Training**

- Date and Venue: Virtual, March 14, 2023
- Partner: Ateneo de Davao University- University Research Council

**City Wide Social Survey – Series 14 Training**

- Date and Venue: Media Room, Ateneo de Davao University, March 15-16, 2023
- Partner: Ateneo de Davao University - University Research Council

**Davao City from the Lens of City-Wide Social Survey Across the Years**

- Date and Venue: Training Room, Ateneo de Davao University, September 22, 2023
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## SOCIAL WEATHER STATIONS

### ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

***Kapihan sa SWS.*** Kapihan sa SWS is a periodic session where SWS Fellows and friends of SWS talk to the staff about their topics of expertise, held at SWS Knowledge Center Auditorium, Quezon City.

Title	Presenter	Date
Poverty & Hunger in the Philippines, 1983-2022: The SWS surveys	Dr. Mahar Mangahas	January 20, 2023
They Never Left: Popular Impressions of Ferdinand E. Marcos as President After February 1986	Jorge Tigno Geoffrey Ducanes Steven Rood Vladymir Joseph Licudine	September 27, 2023
Survey Research Practice: Contributions, Challenges and Responsibilities	Gary Langer	October 2, 2023

### SEMINARS AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

Title	Presenter	Date and Venue
2023 SWS Survey Review	Gerardo Sandoval	Asian Institute of Management, Makati City February 7, 2023
Social Weather Stations (SWS) Surveys on Cycling: 2020-2022	Christian Michael Entoma	AltMobility PH, Pasig City February 17, 2023

Title	Presenter	Date and Venue
138 Surveys of Philippine Poverty, 1983-2022	Mahar Mangahas	UP School of Economics and Philippine Center for Economic Development (PCED) Seminar, UP Diliman, Quezon City March 31, 2023
Surveys of Economic Deprivation in the Philippines, 1983-2023		Foundation for Economic Freedom (FEF) Fellows Meeting, Manila Golf and Country Club, Makati City May 24, 2023
Happiness, Sadness, and In-Between		PAREB-QCRB Midyear GMM, Quezon City Sports Club, Inc., Quezon City June 27, 2023
SWS Surveys on West Philippine Sea, Poverty, Hunger, Quality of Life, Governance, Climate Change and Disaster Preparedness	Gerardo Sandoval	Pause and Reflect Workshop of the Three Biodiversity-Related Projects of USAID: Fish Right, SIBOL and INSPIRE, Puerto Princesa, Palawan July 10, 2023
SWS Survey: Monitoring the Philippine Social Climate	Gerardo Sandoval Marco Mercado	Silliman University, Foundation University and St. Paul University, Dumaguete City July 27-29, 2023

## CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Title	Author	Date and Venue
Shifts in Attitude Patterns of Filipinos under Duterte Linda Luz Guerrero Steven Rood	Gerardo Sandoval	2023 Asian Barometer Survey Conference on "The State of Democracy in the Post-Pandemic Era", National Taiwan University, Taiwan June 12-16, 2023
Navigating the COVID-19 Pandemic: Insights into the Changing Well-being of Filipinos through SWS Surveys		10th National Social Science Congress (NSSC X), Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental July 27-29, 2023
Fear and Outlook on the COVID-19 Pandemic in the Philippines	Marco Mercado	

Title	Author	Date and Venue
Living with the Pandemic: Filipinos' Quality of Life amid COVID-19	Leo Rando Laroza	International Society for Quality of Life Studies (ISQOLS) 21st Annual Conference, Schiedam and Rotterdam, The Netherlands August 21-25, 2023
Matters of the Heart: Filipino Public Opinion about Love and Relationship	Gerardo Sandoval Linda Luz Guerrero	
Evidence from Multiple Studies with Multiple Methods in Support of Bernheim's ACSA as a Scale of Subjective Wellbeing That Can Overcome Biases by Response Shift and Cultural Relativity	Mahar Mangahas Peter Theuns, Dries Verlet Zahra Azadfar Valerie Möller Benjamin Roberts Habib Tiliouine Imke Baetens	
Monitoring the Growth of Bicycle Use and Exploring the Reasons for Cycling Activities Among Filipino Households	Christian Michael Entoma	2023 WAPOR Asia Pacific Sixth Annual Conference in Canberra, Australia December 2-5, 2023
Trends in Traditionalism: The Filipino Youth's Opinions Across Time	Dankarl Leon Magpayo	
ISSP Surveys on Family and Changing Gender Roles: A Decade-by-Decade Analysis of Filipino Attitudes	Josefina Mar	
Religiosity and Gender Ideology: A Cross-Country Analysis on Attitudes Toward Moral Issues and Gender Roles	Fernel Ted Paguinto	
Sleep and Well-Being Among Filipino Adults	Gerardo Sandoval Vladimir Joseph Licudine	
Coping with Climate Change: The Filipino Way	Josefina Tayactac	

## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

### 1. SURVEY CONDUCTED - Social Weather Report (SWR) Program

### 2. SWS SURVEY ARCHIVES AND LIBRARY

- **Archives.** As of December 31, 2023, the SWS Survey Data Archives and Library (SDAL) collection has grown to 754 Philippine datasets, consisting of 349 national

surveys and 405 sub-national surveys encompassing 1,141,926 interviews. The Questionnaire Database now has over 142,571 survey questions.

- **Newly available local survey datasets.** The following local survey data, with embargoes lifted as of December 2022, are now available in the SWS Library.
- **Network updates.** August 2023: The International Social Survey Programme (ISSP) at the GESIS Data Archive (<http://www.gesis.org/issp/>) published the final data of the ISSP 2020: Environment IV (ZA7650 v2.0.0), containing data from 28 countries across the world, including the Philippines. SWS is the Philippine member of ISSP; it has done all the annual cross-country surveys since 1991.

### 3. FELLOWS NEWS

- August 2023: The officers and members constituting the current SWS Board of Directors are as follows: Linda Luz Guerrero - President; Gerardo Sandoval - Vice-President; Dennis Arroyo - Secretary; Geoffrey Ducanes - Treasurer; and Maria Ela Atienze, Cleo Anne Calimbahin, Filomin Gutierrez, Vicente Paqueo, and Jorge Tigno - Board Members.
- Dr. Allan Benedict Bernardo became an SWS Fellow on August 9, 2023.
- The article "Sociodemographic Factors, Policy Satisfaction, Perceived Character: What Factors Explain President Duterte's Popularity?" by SWS Fellows Geoffrey Ducanes, Steven Rood, and Jorge Tigno, was published in the Philippine Political Science Journal, Volume 44 (2023), Issue 1.

- 4. INTERNATIONAL CITATIONS** - Guerrero, L., Labucay, I., and Rood, S. (2023). Philippine Citizen Attitudes toward Democracy. Y. Chu, Y. Chang, M. Huang, K. Huang (eds.), *How Asians View Democratic Legitimacy*. Taiwan: National Taiwan University Press.

## UNIVERSITY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER, UNIVERSIDAD DE ZAMBOANGA

### KNOWLEDGE DISSEMINATION

- The Universidad de Zamboanga through University Research and Development Center conducted a 4th International Conference on Multidisciplinary Research last December 05-07, 2023.
- UZ Research and Development Center Completed six (6) researches
- UZ Research and Development Center successfully published the following journals for the school year 2023:
  - Philippine Journal of Basic Research Volume 5
  - Philippine Journal of Basic Research Volume 6
  - Science Asia Review Volume 7
  - Science Asia Review Volume 8

- Universidad de Zamboanga Graduate School Journal Volume 13
- Universidad de Zamboanga Graduate School Journal Volume 14
- International Social Science Review Volume 7
- International Social Science Review Volume 8

## ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT

The population of the Teaching, Non-Teaching Personnel and Students requested from the University's Registrar, Human Resource Department, and Management and Information System (MIS) unit.

	Teaching	Non-Teaching	Students
Population	356	233	8351

## INSTITUTIONAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

### UZ ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND AWARDS

- The Kapatid Award 2023 (Presenter: Employers Confederation of the Philippines)
- Investors in People (IIP) Philippine Awards 2023
  - Runner-Up in Purpose Driven People Community
  - Runner-Up in the Social Responsibility Award
- Part of the World University Ranking for Innovation 2023

### UZ DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Event	Date and Venue
Trash to Goods (Christmas Giving Activity) (Organizer: UZ Human Resource Department)	December 20, 2023
Basic Incident Command System Level - 1 Training	December 11-13, 2023
UZ Move: Inter-school Cheer Dance and Hip-hop Dance Tilt Uniting Dance Community	Zamboanga City December 17, 2023

### OUTREACH PROGRAM

Event	Date and Venue
Give Love Program Rolls Out 600 Food Packs to Tetuan Residents	December 18, 2023
UZ Carrera: The Reindeer Run	December 16, 2023
18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women (Joined through the External Affairs and Institutional Development Center (EAIDC) - Social Development (SocDev) Unit)	November 5 to December 12, 2023

**UZ PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATION**

<b>Partner Institutions</b>	<b>Date</b>
Signed a Memorandum of Agreement with Good Shepherd Training Specialist, Inc. through the Community Extension Services (CES) Unit of the External Affairs and Institution Development Centre (EAIDC)	February 28, 2023
Naval Reserve Command	February 7, 2023
Signed a Memorandum of Agreement with Barangay Sta. Catalina and Don Gregorio Evangelista Memorial School (Don GEMS) through the External Affairs and Institutional Development Centre (EAIDC)-Community Extension Services (CES)	February 28, 2023
De La Salle University	November 03, 2023
Misamis University	August 04, 2023

**UZ SPECIAL PROJECTS**

<b>Projects</b>	<b>Date</b>
Donation of School Chairs to Zamboanga National High School West (ZNHS-West)	December 20, 2023
UZ through External Affairs and Institutional Development Centre (EAIDC) made a donation of Schools chairs to Zamboanga National High School West (ZNHS-West)	

# ANNEXES

## ANNEX A. MINUTES OF THE 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

VIA ZOOM, 18 FEBRUARY 2023

### ATTENDANCE

#### REGULAR MEMBERS

<p>Linguistic Society of the Philippines</p> <p>Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc.</p> <p>Philippines Communication Society</p> <p>Philippine Economic Society</p> <p>Philippine Geographical Society</p> <p>Philippine Historical Association</p> <p>Philippine National Historical Society</p> <p>Philippine Political Science Association</p> <p>Philippine Population Association</p> <p>Philippine Society for Public Administration</p> <p>Philippine Sociological Society</p> <p>Philippine Statistical Association, Inc.</p> <p>Ugnayang Pang-AghamTao</p>	<p>Aldrin P. Lee</p> <p>Alejandro S. Bernado</p> <p>Evangeline M. Guinto</p> <p>Elena E. Pernia</p> <p>Philip Arnold P. Tuano</p> <p>Jovi C. Dacanay</p> <p>Emmanuel B. Garcia</p> <p>Ma. Luisa T. Camagay</p> <p>Marcelino M. Macapinlac Jr.</p> <p>Tetchie D. Aquino</p> <p>Ruzzel Brian C. Mallari</p> <p>Elma P. Laguna</p> <p>Lizan P. Calina</p> <p>Alex B. Brillantes Jr.</p> <p>Mary Janet M. Arnado</p> <p>Wilhelmina C. Manalac</p> <p>Skilty C. Labastilla</p>
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#### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

<p>Ateneo Social Science Research Center, Ateneo de Naga University Center for Central Luzon Studies, Central Luzon State University Center for Research and Innovation, Lyceum of the Philippines University – Batangas College of Arts and Social Sciences, Mindanao State University- Ililgan Institute of Technology College of Mass Communication, University of the Philippines Diliman Division of Social Sciences, University of the Philippines Visayas National Tax Research Center Organization of Social Studies Teachers in the Philippines</p>	<p>Marlyn L. Tejada</p> <p>Flopper Gershwin E. Manuel</p> <p>Ma. Xenia Z. Bitera</p> <p>Mariejoy D. Banawa Sittie NB Pasandalan</p> <p>Fernando dIC. Paragas</p> <p>Johnrev B. Guilaran Ma. Cecilia B. Rodriguez</p> <p>Arayana F. Kunting Redentor A. Salonga</p>
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Peter Gowing Memorial Research Center, Dansalan College Foundation, Inc. Population Institute, University of the Philippines Diliman Pulse Asia Research Inc. Research Center for Social Sciences and Education, University of Santo Tomas Research Institute for Mindanao Culture, Xavier University School of Urban and Regional Planning, University of the Philippines Diliman Silliman University Research and Development Center Social Development and Research Center, De La Salle University Social Research, Training and Development Office, Ateneo de Davao University Social Weather Stations	Fedelinda B. Tawagon  Vicente B. Juliano Ronald D. Holmes  Ma. Carmelita F. Santos  Chona R. Echavez Ma. Sheilah G. Napalang Geomillie S. Tumamao Guittap  Enrique G. Oracion  Melvin A. Jabar  Christine S. Diaz Gerardo A. Sandoval Leo Rando S. Larroza Alqashier M. Perong Angelo M. Solo Fahad A. Bahari
University de Zamboanga Research and Development Center	
Women's and Gender Studies Association of the Philippines	Excelsa C. Tongson

## **GUESTS**

College of Social Sciences and Development Polytechnic University of the Philippines La Consolacion University of the Philippines	Abraham C. Camba Jr. Hilde Felipe San Gabriel Olive P. Almario Ailene C. de la Cruz
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## **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Ecelsa C. Tongson, PSSC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m.

## **II. PROOF OF QUORUM**

Dr. Lourdes M. Portus, PSSC Executive Director, confirmed the presence of a quorum with representatives from 13 regular members and 20 associate members in attendance.

## **III. APPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED AGENDA**

The General Assembly approved the proposed agenda as presented.

## **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

## A. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Dr. Tongson started her report with matters regarding governance and organizational matters.

- On 17 March 2022, a new PSSC Board of Trustees was constituted, and the new officers were elected: Drs. Excelsa C. Tongson as Chairperson, Alejandro S. Bernardo as Vice Chair, and Jovi C. Dacanay as Treasurer. The new BOT will serve from 1 March 2022 to 29 February 2024.
- Dr. Lourdes M. Portus' term as Executive Director was renewed for another term, and she will continue to serve PSSC until 31 March 2025.
- The new members of the Bylaws Committee continued the review of the PSSC by-laws, which the past administration initiated with Dr. Mario Aguja as the Chair. The review aims to align PSSC's constitution with the regulatory requirements and best practices on corporate governance.
- The Secretariat continuously supports some member-organizations—full secretariat services and conference management to the Philippine Economic Society (PES); secretariat assistance to the Philippine Migration Research Network (PMRN); book-keeping services to the Philippine Political Science Association (PPSA); and desktop services to Philippine Statistical Association Inc for the book layout of its official journal, *The Philippine Statistician* Vol. 70 No. 2 (2021).

The following activities were held in 2022 for the Council's regular programs.

- PSSC worked extensively to prepare for the 10th National Social Science Congress (NSSC X) scheduled on 27-29 July 2023 at the Silliman University campus in Dumaguete City. Dr. Miwako Hosada of Seisa University and President of the International Sociological Association was invited to be the Keynote Speaker, while Dr. Jaime Galvez Tan, President of the Health Futures Foundation, and Dr. Jorge Augustin Emmanuel, an adjunct professor from Silliman University, were also invited to be plenary speakers.
- PSSC launched the *Saliksik Kasaysayan: A Fellowship Program to Develop a Compendium of Philippine History (SK Fellowship)*. Eleven social science scholars were identified to be SK Fellows who will work on a compendium of reference materials. The compendium will be used by Rex Education in writing and publishing Philippine history textbooks. The fellowship is in collaboration with the Philippine National Historical Society and the Philippine Historical Association, with funding support from Rex Education.
- On 6 April 2022, three young social scientists were named the first set of LMS Prize

for the Social Sciences winners. Mr. Sanny Boy D. Afable (MA in Demography, University of the Philippines Diliman) received the top prize for his thesis "Demographic Correlates of Late-Life Depression in the Philippines: Exploring Gender Differences," Mr. Wilfred Gabriel A. Gapas (MA in English Language Studies, University of Santo Tomas) came in second for his research on "The Newsworthiness of an Armed Conflict: A Corpus-assisted Multimodal Discourse Analysis of Selected Philippine Newspaper Reports," and the third prize went to Mico A. Galang (MA in International Studies, University of the Philippines Diliman) for his thesis "The Security Pursuits of a Small State: A Comparative Study of the Philippines' Security Partnerships with Australia, Japan, and Viet Nam (2010-2016)."

- The 2022 Virginia A. Miralao Excellence in Research Award was conferred to Dr. Gideon D. Lasco for his article titled "Living together in precarious times: COVID-19 in the Philippines," published in *Viral Loads: Anthropologies of Urgency in the Time of COVID-19*. Dr. Lasco was a Ugnayang Pang-Agham Tao (UGAT) board member.
- PSSC conducted three sets of training workshops: 1) Learning Initiative to Improve Knowledge, Aptitude, and Skills (LIKAS) on Climate Change (CC) for the DENR employees; 2) Online Training Workshop on the Basics of Doing Social Science Research on 21-24 June, and 3) Online Training Workshops on Digital Approaches to Social Science Research on 20-30 September.
- The SSERB continues to review research protocols and issue ethics clearance as well as conduct ethics training workshops. For 2022, the ERCs reviewed 63 research protocols; 49 were from students at the undergraduate and graduate levels, 12 were from organizations with private or multilateral funding, and two were government-funded research. SSERB conducted four training workshops (open and customized) on Ethics in Human-Participant Research. It also made progress in its application for Level 1 PHREB accreditation, and the contributors for the Guidelines on Ethics in the Social Science Research have sent the first draft of their designated chapters/topics.
- PSSC organized two sessions at the Annual Educators' Congress (AECON) 2022, which was virtually held on 27-28 January 2022. The session on Basic Education Social Sciences and Social Studies was in collaboration with the Philippine National Historical Society, while the Basic Education Communication session was co-presented by the Linguistic Society of the Philippines. Both sessions were streamed live via Zoom on 28 January 2022.

On knowledge dissemination and management, PSSC accomplished the following:

- The Frank X. Lynch Library was reopened following a protracted closure due to the pandemic. The inventory and updating of records are ongoing, and the collection is estimated to contain 6,000 publications, including books, journals, theses, and dis-

sertations.

- The book *Resilience In Our Times* was published. It contains selected papers presented at the 9th National Social Science Congress held on 20-22 February 2020 and an interview with Oscar M. Lopez Center's (OMLC) executive director, Dr. Rodel D. Lasco.
- PSSC's website has garnered over 165,000 page views and more than 30,000 regular users. The website added two new features – the Policy Brief Bulletin, a collation of social science policy briefs from different social science institutions, and the Philippine Social Science Data Portal that connects users to a wide variety of open and accessible data in the Philippines.
- PSSC's social media accounts gained more audience. The Facebook account reached 173,403 people, almost a 40% increase from the previous year. At the same time, the Twitter account doubled the number of followers.
- Aside from its regular programs and activities, PSSC implemented externally-funded projects. For the period, four externally-funded projects are ongoing.
- The DOST-PCHRD Mainstreaming Ethics in Human Participant Research, which PSSC has been implementing since January 2022, aims at gaining insights into how research organizations can improve the articulation as well as the enforcement of ethics codes in human participant research so that protecting the dignity, rights, and wellbeing of participants becomes a normative practice of Filipino researchers.
- The SMPC Economic Impact Evaluation Project, which the Semirara Mining and Power Corporation commissioned PSSC to conduct for its coal mining operations. It aimed to determine and explore the company's relevance in the area and how well it has affected the lives of the employees and residents in the locality of Semirara Island, Municipality of Caluya.
- The Evaluation of Republic Act 10612, also known as the "Fast-Tracked S&T Scholarship Act of 2013 in collaboration with the DOST-SEI, aims to assess and review the implementation of the provisions of Republic Act 10612 and formulate recommendations for its improvement.
- The Specialized Training on Ethics for Public and Private HEIs (STEPP-HEIs) is funded by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and in collaboration with the UP System. The project is a one-year intensive training workshop that is designed to capacitate selected public and private HEIs to undertake ethical social science research and to assist in the establishment of an internal research ethics review board.

In terms of visibility in the social science community, PSSC is visible both locally and

internationally.

- The book *Crime and Punishment: Beyond Punishment and Spectacles*, edited by Dr. Filomin Gutierrez and published by PSSC, won the NAST Outstanding Book Award for 2022.
- PSSC and PES nominated BSP Governor Dr. Benjamin E. Diokno to the International Science Council's (ISC) Call for Nomination for Finance committee members.
- In collaboration with the Association of Pacific Rim Universities Global Health Program, PSSC held a roundtable discussion on Preventing Pandemics: Future Directions of the Social Sciences in Global Health on 3 June 2022. The RTD discussed the future direction of social sciences in developing programs or solutions that can be adapted and scaled up to prevent future pandemics. Local and foreign scholars shared their views on the topic: Dr. Nina Castillo-Carandang led the Filipino scholars. She was joined by Dr. Jose Rimon II and Dr. Maria Minerva P. Calimag. Foreign scholars were Dr. Judith McCool, Dr. Edmund W. J. Lee, and Dr. Jonathan R. Guillemot. Associate Professor Mellissa Withers, APRU Global Health Director, facilitated the discussion.

Dr. Tongson ended her report by announcing PSSC's activities for 2023, which are in the preparatory stage, such as new externally funded projects, training, and national and international conferences.

*The detailed Chairperson's Report is included in the PSSC 2023 Annual Report.*

### **Open Forum**

Dr. Tuano inquired if PSSC training has CPD points. He mentioned that the PES is planning to offer training for public secondary teachers, but PES cannot offer CPD. He asked whether PSSC can help the PES in applying for CPD points. Dr. Portus responded that PSSC is an accredited CPD provider under the Professional Regulation Commission, and as such, it may apply for CPD points for its training. She added that since PSSC is the Secretariat of PES, it can help the PES in applying for CPD for its training for secondary teachers.

Dr. Lee inquired whether PSSC's requirement for print copies of the regular members' journals has been discussed in one of its meetings. He also asked about the sales status of the Philippine Journal of Linguistics (PJL) in the PSSC Book Center. His inquiry stems from LSP Board's plan to continue or not having print copies of the PJL aside from the digital copies available to members. Dr. Portus responded that it is the organization's discretion to produce print copies or change to digital copies. Ms. Barrios noted that the PJL is one of the best-selling PSSC journals in the Book Center, and some subscribers and book agents are still looking for the latest copies of the PJL.

## B. TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr. Jovi C. Dacanay, PSSC Treasurer, began her report by explaining that PSSC's financial reports are presented in two categories – Programs activities and services (aka Programs) and Building activities and services (aka Building).

The 2021 PSSC budget was presented to the Board of Trustees and was approved on 17 January 2022. The total projected revenue reached PhP 37,918,306 from both Programs and Building income, while the projected expenditures accounted for PhP 38,939,449, leaving a net loss of PhP 1,021,143.

The actual financial performance by year-end recorded a total revenue of PhP 23,544,995 from both Programs and Building, or 62% of the projected revenue. On the other hand, PSSC spent only PhP 24,986,567 for Council and Building programs, activities, and services, or only 64% of the projected expenses for 2022. Overall, the actual deficit reached PhP 1,441,571, or 41% higher than the projected net loss for 2022. The following were noted in explanation of the financial performance:

1. PSSC is still recovering from the effects of the pandemic. The PSSCenter still has average of eight vacant rooms, and venue rentals of the auditorium and other function rooms are yet to start coming.
2. The externally-funded projects generated PhP 6,763,631 with only PhP 1,426,923 worth of income for PSSC due to delays in releases of funds and government cap on management fees.
3. The Board approved the staff and personnel salary adjustment in July to make it at par with government rates.

The report also highlighted the payment of the 4M loan inter-fund borrowing from the UCPB Investment Account to fund the Council's regular programs and building maintenance expenses and pay for the fixed costs and utility bills during the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ) period (March – June 2020).

For the PSSC budget for 2023, the PSSC BOT, during its meeting on 30 January 2023, approved a total operating budget with a net deficit of P1,062,694. The amount is only PhP 41,551 more than the projected deficit in 2022. The Council is expected to earn PhP 32,292,279 from Programs and Building activities, while total expenditures will be contained at PhP 33,354,973.

The SSERB and training activities are expected to continue bringing in high revenues. However, both Management Income and Externally-funded projects' income were reduced from their 2022 approved budget. On the expenditure side, two of PSSC's regular programs, the RAP and TAP, will continue to be suspended. The budget for PSSC publication was increased in anticipation of the release of Volume 2 of *Doing Social Science Research: A Guidebook*.

On the Building side, only income from Center Rental is projected to exceed its 2022 budget with the resumption of PSSC's function room rentals and the occupancy of the vacant rooms. It was noted that the 2023 budget did not include revenue from Investment Income because of the negative performance of the BPI long-term investment.

The allocated funds for operating expenses are almost the same as the 2022 projection except for the contracted services of security guards and janitorial services, which are expected to increase.

Dr. Dacanay ended her report by assuring the members that the PSSC Secretariat, with the guidance of the Finance Committee and the PSSC BOT, will prudently monitor the projected revenues and expenses to close some of the financial gaps while ensuring that its regular program activities and building operations will still be implemented. Efforts will be doubled to get more externally-funded projects, commissioned training, and ethics reviews.

*The detailed Treasurer's Report is included in the PSSC 2023 Annual Report.*

### **C. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT**

Dr. Alejandro S. Bernardo introduced two new institutions as PSSC Associate Members.

#### **La Consolacion University Philippines**

LCUP is one of the leading Catholic education institutions in the province of Bulacan. It offers degree programs in the social sciences such as psychology, social work public administration, and education major in English. LCUP's membership is through the Office of Vice President for Research, Publication, and Linkages.

#### **PUP College Of Social Sciences And Development**

The College of Social Sciences and Development is an academic unit of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines that fosters excellence in the areas of instruction, research, and extension. This excellence in the trifocal functions of the academe is cultivated in the various programs that the college offers through its component departments: the Department of Cooperatives and Social Development, the Department of Economics, the Department of History, the Department of Psychology, and the Department of Sociology and Anthropology.

### **D. OTHER MATTERS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Dr. Portus invited the general membership to PSSC's training workshop on Designing Social Science Research from 28 February to 3 March 2023 at the PSSCenter. Asst. Professor Martin Borlongan of the UP School of Statistics and Dr. Jose Lacson, retired professor at the IP College of Mass Communication, will facilitate the training. She added that individual members of PSSC member-organization will enjoy a ten percent discount on the registration fee.

2. Dr. Aldrin announced LSP's forthcoming activities, which include a) Br. Andrew Gon-

zalez FSC Distinguished Professorial Chair in Linguistics and Language Education on 28 February 2023; b) Dr. Michael Tanangkingsing's "The Marking of Weak Stance in Cebuano," and c) LSP's International Conference on 27-29 April 2023 at the Mindanao State University–Iligan Institute of Technology. The full details of the activities can be found on LSP's website.

3. Dr. Johnrev Guilaran shared that UP Visayas will host the 2023 Conference-workshop on Indigenous Languages and the SDGs on 21-22 February 2023.

## V. ADJOURNMENT

The General Assembly meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Prepared by:  
Maria Cristina B. Barrios  
*Membership Services Officer*

Checked by:  
Lourdes M. Portus  
*Executive Director*

## ANNEX B. PSSC BOT 2023 RESOLUTIONS

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| 23-01-01 | Accepted the 2022 PSSC financial performance and approved the proposed 2023 PSSC budget as presented.  |
| 23-01-02 | Approved the recommendation of the Membership Committee to accept the application of the La Consolacion University Philippines and the Polytechnic University of the Philippines College of Social Sciences and Development for PSSC Associate Membership. |
| 23-01-03 | Authorized the PSSC to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the UP College of Home Economics and designated Dr. Lourdes M. Portus as the signatory.   |
| 23-08-01 | Approved the utilization of the NSSC X net income of PhP 279,930.40 as follows:<br>P 200,000.00 – restricted fund as seed money for the next NSSC<br>P 79,930.40 – contribution to Council programs revenue for 2023                                       |



## ANNEX C. PSSC 2022 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### **Philippine Social Science Council, Inc.**

*(A Non Stock, Non Profit Organization)*

Financial Statements

As of December 31, 2022

(with comparative figures for the year ended December 31, 2021)



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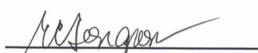
One Social Science in solidarity  
with other disciplines for Filipinos and  
the global community.

**STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANNUAL INCOME TAX RETURN**


The Management of Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. is responsible for all information and representations contained in the Annual Income Tax Return for the year ended December 31, 2022. Management is likewise responsible for all information and representations contained in the financial statements accompanying the Annual Income Tax Return covering the same reporting period. Furthermore, the Management is responsible for all information and representations contained in all the other tax returns filed for the reporting period, including, but not limited to, the value added tax and/or percentage tax returns, withholding tax returns, documentary stamp tax returns, and any and all other tax returns.

In this regard, the Management affirms that the attached audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2022 and the accompanying Annual Income Tax Return are in accordance with the books and records of Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. complete and correct in all material respects. Management likewise affirms that:

- (a) the Annual Income Tax Return has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and pertinent tax regulations and other issuances of the Department of Finance and the Bureau of Internal Revenue;
- (b) any disparity of figures in the submitted reports arising from the preparation of financial statements pursuant to financial accounting standards and the preparation of the income tax return pursuant to tax accounting rules has been reported as reconciling items and maintained in the Company's books and records in accordance with the requirements of Revenue Regulations No. 8-2007 and other relevant issuances;
- (c) the Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. has filed all applicable tax returns, reports and statements required to be filed under Philippine tax laws for the reporting period, and all taxes and other impositions shown thereon to be due and payable have been paid for the reporting period, except those contested in good faith.

  
EXCELSA TONGSON  
Chairperson of the Board

  
JOVIC C. DACANAY  
Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer

  
LOURDES M. PORTUS  
Corporate Secretary





One Social Science in solidarity  
with other disciplines for Filipinos and  
the global community.

#### **STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The management of Philippine Social Science Council, Inc. is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, in accordance with the prescribed financial reporting framework indicated therein, for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud and error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable matters related to going concern and using going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.


The Board of Directors is responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

The Board of Directors reviews and approves the financial statements including the schedules attached therein, and submits the same to the stockholders or members.

Bermudez & Associates CPA's the independent auditor appointed by the stockholders for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 respectively, has audited the financial statements of the Company in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing, and in its report to the stockholders, has expressed its opinion on the fairness of presentation upon completion of such audit.

  
EXCELSA TONGSON  
Chairperson of the Board

  
JOVI E. DACANAY  
Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer

  
LOURDES M. PORTUS  
Corporate Secretary



Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023



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## Report of Independent Auditor

### The Board of Trustees

#### **PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.**

PSS Center, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.** which comprise the statements of financial position as at December 31, 2022, and the statement of income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flow for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of **PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.** as at December 31, 2022 and 2021, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards for Small Entities ( PFRSs for SE).

#### Basis

We have conducted our audit in accordance with Philippine Standards on Auditing (PSAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants in the Philippines together with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the Philippines, and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Other Matter

The financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended December 31, 2021 was audited by another auditor whose report dated April 8, 2022, expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements.

#### Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with PFRSs, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material mistakes, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

*Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with PSAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with PSAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

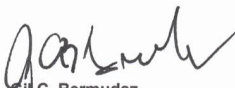
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatements of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease or to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during my audit.

**Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information required by the Bureau of Internal Revenue on taxes and licenses disclosed in the notes to the financial statements is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not required part of financial statements prepared in accordance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standards for Small Entities (PFRSs for SE). Such supplementary information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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## Report of Independent Certified Public Accountant to Accompany Income Tax Return

**The Board of Trustees**  
**PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.**  
PSS Center, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

We have audited the financial statements of PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC. for the year ended December 31, 2022, on which we have rendered the attached report dated May 2, 2023.

In compliance with Revenue Regulation V-20, we are stating that we are not related by consanguinity or affinity to the president, manager, or principal stockholders of the company.

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## Supplemental Statement of Independent Auditor

**The Board of Trustees**  
**PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.**  
PSS Center, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City

We have audited the financial statements of PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC. for the year ended December 31, 2022, on which we have rendered the attached report dated May 2, 2023.

In compliance with Revised SRC Rule 68, we are stating that the said company has no stockholders owning one hundred (100) or more shares each as of December 31, 2022.

**Bermudez and Associates, Certified Public Accountants**

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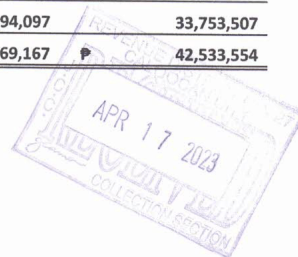
May 2, 2023  
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**PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.**  
**(A Non Stock, Non Profit Organization)**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**December 31, 2022 and 2021**  
*(Amount in Philippine Pesos)*

	Notes	2022	2021
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	4	₱ 18,089,729	₱ 13,345,837
Receivables	5	2,987,571	1,993,869
Other current assets	6	1,789,060	1,291,641
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>22,866,360</b>	<b>16,631,347</b>
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>			
Property and equipment	7	₱ 3,465,003	₱ 3,210,726
Investments	8	22,182,600	22,691,481
Refundable deposits	9	55,204	-
<b>Total noncurrent assets</b>		<b>25,702,807</b>	<b>25,902,207</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>₱ 48,569,167</b>	<b>₱ 42,533,554</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	10	₱ 3,798,895	₱ 1,958,545
Rental deposits	11	6,030,106	5,936,149
Deferred revenue	12	3,536,404	-
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>13,365,405</b>	<b>7,894,694</b>
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>			
Retirement liability	13	₱ 2,409,665	₱ 885,353
<b>Total Non Current Liabilities</b>		<b>2,409,665</b>	<b>885,353</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>15,775,070</b>	<b>8,780,047</b>
<b>Members' Equity</b>			
Donated capital		15,000	15,000
Fund balance	17	32,779,097	33,738,507
<b>Total members' equity</b>		<b>32,794,097</b>	<b>33,753,507</b>
<b>Total liabilities and members' equity</b>		<b>₱ 48,569,167</b>	<b>₱ 42,533,554</b>

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements*



**PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.**  
**(A Non Stock, Non Profit Organization)**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES**  
**For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021**  
*(Amount in Philippine Pesos)*

	Notes	2022	2021
<b>REVENUES</b>	15	<b>₱ 24,176,622</b>	<b>₱ 16,451,935</b>
<b>COST OF SERVICES</b>	16	<b>9,110,098</b>	<b>3,227,953</b>
<b>GROSS INCOME</b>		<b>15,066,524</b>	<b>13,223,982</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME (CHARGES)-NET</b>	16	<b>(317,757)</b>	<b>559,911</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>		<b>14,748,767</b>	<b>13,783,893</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	16	<b>15,775,730</b>	<b>13,561,909</b>
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>		<b>(1,026,963)</b>	<b>221,984</b>
<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>	4	<b>67,553</b>	<b>108,331</b>
<b>NET EXCESS (DEFICIT) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES</b>		<b>₱ (959,410)</b>	<b>₱ 330,315</b>

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements*



**PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.****(A Non Stock, Non Profit Organization)****STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS****For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021***(Amount in Philippine Pesos)*

	Notes	2022	2021
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Excess (deficit) of revenue before income tax		₱ (959,410)	₱ 330,315
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation and amortization	7	467,509	563,990
Bade debts expense	16	-	104,058
Unrealized loss (gain) on investments	8	-	31,126
Investment loss (income)	15	508,881	(84,141)
Interest income	4	(67,553)	(108,331)
Foreign exchange loss (gain)		(104,482)	(146,896)
Gain on sale of property and equipment		-	(360,000)
Change in net assets before working capital changes		(155,055)	330,121
Decrease/(increase) in:			
Receivables	5	(993,702)	1,208,517
Other current assets	6	(497,419)	(514,011)
Refundable deposit	9	(55,204)	-
Decrease/(increase) in:			
Trade and other payables	10	1,840,350	(905,161)
Rental deposits	11	93,957	(76,790)
Deferred revenue	12	3,536,404	-
Cash generated from operations		3,769,331	42,676
Retirement benefits paid	13	-	(453,798)
Interest income	4	67,553	108,331
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		3,836,884	(302,791)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Additional to property and equipment	7	(721,786)	(1,087,900)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment		-	360,000
Withdrawal of long term investment		-	779,694
Investment income (loss) received		-	84,141
Withdrawal of retirement fund	13	1,524,312	-
Net cash from (used in) investing activities		802,526	135,935
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		4,743,892	(166,856)
<b>EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE ON CASH</b>		104,482	146,896
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	4	13,345,837	13,365,797
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</b>		₱ 18,089,729	₱ 13,345,837

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements*

**PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.****(A Non Stock, Non Profit Organization)****STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN MEMBERS' EQUITY****For the Years Ended December 31, 2022 and 2021***(Amount in Philippine Pesos)*

	Notes	2022	2021
<b>DONATED CAPITAL</b>		<b>₱ 15,000</b>	<b>₱ 15,000</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	17		
<b>General</b>			
Balance at end of year		13,802,833	13,431,173
Deficit of revenue over expenses for the year		(959,410)	330,315
Transfer of funds		-	41,345
Balance at end of year		12,843,423	13,802,833
<b>Endowment</b>			
Balance at end of year		19,697,876	19,739,221
Transfer of funds		-	(41,345)
Balance at end of year		19,697,876	19,697,876
<b>Restricted</b>		<b>237,798</b>	<b>237,798</b>
Balance at end of year		32,779,097	33,738,507
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>₱ 32,794,097</b>	<b>₱ 33,753,507</b>

*See accompanying Notes to Financial Statements*

## **PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC.**

*(A Non-Stock, Non-Profit Organization)*

### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

(with comparative figures for the year ended December 31, 2021)

#### **1. Corporate Information**

PHILIPPINE SOCIAL SCIENCE COUNCIL, INC., ("the Organization") was incorporated in the Philippines on December 31, 1969 and was duly registered with the Security Exchange Commission as a non-stock, non-profit organization. On July 27, 1988, the Organization filed an Amended Articles of incorporation changing the Organization's term of existence to fifty (50) years starting February 12, 1973. Its primary purpose is to promote scientific, cultural, and educational research activities.

The principal office of the Company is at PSS Center, Commonwealth Avenue, Diliman, Quezon City.

The Company was registered as VAT taxpayer with the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) and was assigned Taxpayer Identification No. 000-724-837 at Revenue District Office 028.

The Organization is a Department of Science and Technology accredited, certified non-stock, non-profit, scientific cultural-education organization. As such, it is exempt from income tax pursuant to Section 30 of the National Internal Revenue code and Section 24 of the Republic Act No. 2067 as amended by the Republic Act No. 3589, provided no part of the income will inure to the benefit of any officer or trustee.

The financial statements of the Organization for the year ended December 31, 2022 (including the comparatives for the year ended December 31, 2021) were approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on May 2, 2023. The Board of Directors is still empowered to make revisions on the financial Statements even after the date of issue.

#### **2. Basis of Preparation and Statement of Compliance**

##### Statement of Compliance with PFRS for SEs

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared in compliance with Philippine Financial Reporting Standard for Small Entities (PFRS for Small Entities) issued by the Philippine Financial Reporting Standards Council and adopted by the SEC.

##### Basis of Measurement

The financial statements are presented in Philippine Peso, the Company's functional currency. All values represent absolute amounts except when otherwise stated.

The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for an asset and fair value of the consideration received in exchange for incurring a liability.

**Functional and Presentation Currency**

These financial statements are presented in Philippine pesos, the Company's functional and presentation currency, and all values represent absolute amounts except when otherwise indicated. Functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Company operates.

Items included in the financial statements of the Company are measured using its functional currency, the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates.

**3. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Financial Reporting Policies**

The significant accounting policies and financial reporting policies that have been used in the preparation of the financial statements are summarized below. These policies have been consistently applied to the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

**Basic Financial Instruments**

The Company recognizes a financial asset and a financial liability only when the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

When a financial asset or financial liability is recognized initially, the Company measures it at transaction price (including transaction costs) unless the arrangement constitutes, in effect, a financing transaction, and subsequently measures it at amortized cost using the effective interest method.

*Cash and Cash Equivalents.* Cash and cash equivalents are stated at face value. Cash includes cash on hand, cash in banks which consist of current and savings accounts and petty cash which are being utilized to fund expenses on a day to day transaction of the Company. Cash in bank in savings accounts earn interest at the respective bank deposit rates and these are deposits held at call with banks. Petty cash is intended as working funds for a small amount of expenses such as periodicals, reproduction cost, transportation, etc. Cash equivalents are short term investments maturing in less than three months that are readily convertible to cash.

*Receivables and Refundable deposits.* Receivables (excluding advances for liquidation) and refundable deposits are recognized initially at transaction price. These are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method less provision for impairment loss, if any. At the end of each reporting date, the carrying amounts of receivables are reviewed to determine whether there is objective evidence that the amounts are not recoverable. If so, an impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss.

*Payables.* Payables (excluding statutory payables) on normal credit terms and do not bear interest. These are recognized initially at the transaction price and subsequently measured at the undiscounted amount of cash or consideration expected to be paid.

**Impairment of Financial Assets**

The Company assesses at the end of each reporting period whether there is objective evidence of impairment of any financial assets or group of assets that are measured at cost or amortized cost. If there is objective evidence of impairment, an impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss immediately.

A financial asset or group of financial assets is deemed impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred "loss event") and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be estimated reliably.

The impairment loss for an instrument measured at amortized cost is measured as the difference between the financial asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate.

For an instrument measured at cost less impairment, the impairment loss is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the best estimate (which will necessarily be an approximation) of the amount (which might be zero) that the entity would be received for the asset if it were to be sold at the reporting date.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of an impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognized (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the previously recognized impairment loss shall be reversed either directly or by adjusting an allowance account. The reversal shall not result in a carrying amount of the financial asset (net of any allowance account) that exceeds what the carrying amount would have been had the impairment not been recognized. The amount of the reversal shall be recognized in profit or loss immediately.

**Derecognition of Financial Assets**

A financial asset is derecognized when:

- the contractual rights to receive cash flows from the financial asset expire or are settled; or
- the entity transfers to another party substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset

A financial liability is derecognized when the obligation under the liability is discharged, cancelled or has expired. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognized in profit or loss.

**Other Current Assets**

Other current assets are initially recognized at cost. These are subsequently measured at expected amount to be expensed. Other current assets are classified as current when it is probable to be realized within one (1) year from the end of the reporting period. Otherwise, these are classified as noncurrent assets.

Property, Equipment and Improvements

Property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and amortization, and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Cost includes its purchase price and expenditures that are directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

The initial cost of property and equipment comprises its purchase price, including import duties, nonrefundable purchase taxes after deducting trade discounts and rebates and any directly attributable costs of bringing the asset to its working condition and location for its intended use

Expenditures incurred after the property and equipment have been put into operation, such as repairs, maintenance and overhaul costs, are normally recognized in profit or loss in the year the costs are incurred. In situations where it can be clearly demonstrated that the expenditures have resulted in an increase in the future economic benefits expected to be obtained from the use of an item of property and equipment beyond its originally assessed standard of performance, the expenditures are capitalized as additional costs of property and equipment.

Depreciation and amortization is calculated on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives of the property and equipment as follows:

	Number of Years
Building Improvement	10
Motor vehicle	10
Library books	5
Furniture and Fixtures	5

The estimated useful lives and depreciation and amortization method are reviewed periodically to ensure that these are consistent with the expected pattern of economic benefits from items of property and equipment.

When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and the related accumulated depreciation, amortization and any impairment in value are removed from the accounts. Any resulting gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss.

Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine if there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated.

The net recoverable amount of an asset is the greater of its value in use and fair value less costs to sell. Value in use is the present value of future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset while fair value less cost to sell is the amount obtainable from the sale of an asset in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable and willing parties less costs of disposal. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present values using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Any impairment loss is recognized in profit or loss if the carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount.



Impairment losses recognized in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined (net of depreciation) had no impairment loss been recognized.

#### Equity

*Donated Capital.* Donated Capital is recognized upon donation of members.

*Fund Balance.* Funds are classified either as restricted or general. Funds set aside by the board for specific purposes are classified as restricted fund, while funds that are used in the current activities of the Organization or those that are available for current programs are classified as general fund.

The amount included in the general and restricted fund balances includes accumulated excess of revenues over expenses and income tax increased (reduced) by transfers to/from general, restricted endowment funds. General fund balance is allocated to restricted fund balance upon approval of the Board of the specific purpose or project the funds are intended for. Restricted fund is transferred back to general fund upon achieving the specific purpose.

#### Revenue Recognition

Revenue comprises revenue from rendering of services measured by reference to the fair value of consideration received or receivable by the Company for services rendered, excluding value-added tax (VAT). Revenue is recognized to the extent that the revenue can be reliably measured; it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the Company; and the costs incurred or to be incurred can be measured reliably. In addition, the following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognized:

*Rental Income.* Rental income is recognized in the period it was earned.

*Program Revenue.* Program revenue are recognized upon billing.

*Interest Income.* Interest income is recognized as interest accrues, taking into account the effective yield on the asset.

*Other Income.* Other income from other sources is recognized when earned during the period.

#### Costs and Expenses Recognition

Costs and expenses are recognized in profit and loss upon consumption of goods, utilization of services as at the date the costs and expenses are incurred.

*Cost of Service.* Cost of service, which mainly pertain to expenses for the council's programs, are recognized when incurred.

*Administrative Expenses.* Administrative expenses constitute cost of administering the business. These are expensed as incurred.

### Income Tax

*Current Tax.* Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior years are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rate and tax law used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

*Deferred Tax.* Deferred tax is provided on all temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are recognized for all deductible temporary differences, carry forward benefits of unused tax credits from the excess of minimum corporate income tax (MCIT) over the regular corporate income tax (RCIT) and unused net operating loss carryover (NOLCO), to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and carryforward benefits of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized. Deferred tax, however, is not recognized when it arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized. Unrecognized deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognized to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates and tax laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

### Employee Benefits

*Short-term Employee Benefits.* The Company provides short-term benefits to its employees in the form of the basic 13th month pay, bonuses, employer's share on government contribution and other short-term benefits.

*Retirement Benefits.* The Company recognizes a liability net of amounts already paid and an expense for services rendered by employees during the accounting period. The Company made the following simplifications in measuring its defined benefit obligation with respect to current employees:

- a) Ignore estimated future salary increases; and
- b) Ignore possible in-service mortality of current employees between the reporting date and the date employees are expected to begin receiving post-employment benefits.

Retirement expense is estimated based on the services rendered by the employee for the year. The amount recognized as retirement liability is estimated based on Republic Act No. 7641, "The Retirement Pay Law." The minimum retirement pay due to covered employees is equivalent to one-half month salary for every year of service, a fraction of at least six (6) months being considered as one whole year.

"One-half month salary" includes all of the following:

- a) 15 days salary based on the latest salary rate;
- b) Cash equivalent of 5 days or service incentive leave (or vacation leave); and
- c) One twelfth of the 13th month pay (where the 13th month pay is the total basic salary for the last twelve months of service divided by twelve).

#### Related Party Relationships and Transactions

Enterprises and individuals that directly, or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, control, or are controlled by, or are under common control with the Company, including holding companies, subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries are related entities of the Company. Key management personnel, including directors and officers of the Company and close members of the family of these individuals and companies associated with these individuals also constitute related entities.

Transactions between related parties are accounted for at arm's length prices or on terms similar to those offered to non-related entities in an economically comparable market. In considering each possible related entity relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, and not merely the legal form.

#### Provisions

Provisions are recognized when the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation and the amount can be reliably estimated.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized as interest expense.

Provisions are reviewed at the end of each reporting year and adjusted to reflect the current best estimate.

#### Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements but are disclosed in the notes to financial statements unless the possibility an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits is remote. Contingent assets are not recognized in the financial statements but are disclosed in the notes to financial statements when an inflow of economic benefits is probable.

#### Events After the Reporting Date

Events after the reporting date that provide additional information about the Company's financial position as at the reporting date (adjusting events) are reflected in the financial statements. Events after the reporting date that are not adjusting events are disclosed in the notes to financial statements when material.

**4. Cash and Cash Equivalents**

This account consists of:

		<b>2022</b>		<b>2021</b>
Cash in bank	₱	12,476,700	₱	5,253,190
Cash equivalent		5,588,029		8,077,647
Cash on hand		25,000		15,000
	₱	<b>18,089,729</b>	₱	<b>13,345,837</b>

Cash in banks earn interests at the respective bank deposit rates. Interest income earned amounted to ₱67,553 and ₱108,331 in 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Cash equivalents are short term in nature with maturity of less than three months.

**5. Receivables**

This account consists of:

		<b>2022</b>		<b>2021</b>
Rent receivables	₱	2,441,815	₱	1,370,518
Other receivables		545,756		623,351
	₱	<b>2,987,571</b>	₱	<b>1,993,869</b>

**6. Other Current Assets**

This account consists of:

		<b>2022</b>		<b>2021</b>
Creditable withholding tax	₱	1,725,739	₱	1,195,944
Advances to officer and employees		38,246		18,584
Advances to members		25,075		21,909
Others		-		55,204
	₱	<b>1,789,060</b>	₱	<b>1,291,641</b>

Creditable withholding taxes represent taxes withheld by the Organization's tenants which remained unutilized as of the end of the reporting period. These can be utilized by the Organization as a deduction from future income tax obligation.

Advances to officer and employees pertain to advances which are collectible upon demand, through liquidation or through salary deductions.

Advances to members are payments received in advance from members of the Organization.

Others pertains to MERALCO deposit reclassified to noncurrent assets in 2022.

## 7. Property and Equipment

The balances and movements of this account are as follows:

	Building Improvement	Library Books	Furniture and Equipment	Motor Vehicle	Construction in Progress	Total
2022 Beginning balance	2,136,326	-	124,500	949,900	-	3,210,726
Additions	485,500	-	236,286	-	-	721,786
Depreciation	265,793	-	77,816	123,900	-	467,509
2022 Ending balance	2,356,033	-	282,969	826,000	-	3,465,003
December 31, 2022						
Cost	7,449,029	111,855	4,414,764	1,809,242	-	13,784,890
Accumulated depreciation	5,092,996	111,855	4,131,794	983,242	-	10,319,887
Net carrying amount	2,356,033	-	282,970	826,000	-	3,465,003
2021 Beginning balance						
	1,005,140	-	180,596	1,073,800	427,280	2,686,816
Additions	997,000	-	90,900	-	-	1,087,900
Reclassification	427,280	-	-	-	(427,280)	-
Depreciation	293,094	-	146,996	123,900	-	563,990
2021 Ending balance	2,136,326	-	124,500	949,900	-	3,210,726
December 31, 2021						
Cost	6,963,429	111,855	4,178,554	1,809,242	-	13,063,080
Accumulated depreciation	4,827,103	111,855	4,054,054	859,342	-	9,852,354
Net carrying amount	2,136,326	-	124,500	949,900	-	3,210,726

## 8. Investment Fund

This account consists of:

	2022	2021
Investment on mutual funds	₱ 19,189,398	₱ 19,697,867
Investment in marketable securities	2,993,202	2,993,614
	₱ 22,182,600	₱ 22,691,481

Investment in marketable securities pertains to a corporate bond with face amount of ₱3 million issued on September 11, 2013 and mature on August 15, 2023.

## 9. Refundable Deposits

Refundable deposits pertain to deposit to MERALCO to provide electric utilities. This deposit can be refunded from the utility's provider upon termination of service. This amounted to ₱55,204 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021.

**10. Trade and Other Payables**

This account consists of:

	2022		2021	
Accrued expenses	₱	2,717,024	₱	1,008,959
Trade payables		316,066		50,894
Due to publishers and consignors		238,681		149,146
Statutory payables		212,688		72,297
Advance Rental		65,600		75,100
Other payables		248,836		602,149
	₱	3,798,895	₱	1,958,545

Accrued expenses consist of light and power, supplies, professional fees, other services, and training expenses.

Trade payables consist of payable for investment loan and management fee which normally due within 30 days.

Due to publisher and consignors pertains to payables for books consigned and sold by the Organization.

Statutory payables pertain to payment for government agencies such as Bureau of Internal Revenue, SSS, HDMF, and PHIC.

Other payables pertain top accrual on unclaimed awards and recognition given to individuals.

**11. Rental Deposits**

This account consists of deposits paid by the tenants upon signing of contract which is refundable upon move out. This amounted to ₱6,030,106 and ₱5,936,149 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

**12. Deferred Revenue**

The Company has deferred revenue set aside from portion of project funds that are to be used for future projects. This amounted to ₱3,536,404 as of December 31, 2022.

**13. Retirement Liability**

The Organization provided retirement benefits covering all of its qualified employees in accordance with the Republic Act No. 7641. (*Retirement Pay Law*)

This account consists of:

	2022		2021	
Retirement liability	₱	2,409,665	₱	3,136,424
Retirement assets		-		(2,251,071)
	₱	2,409,665	₱	885,353

The movement in the retirement assets are shown below:

	2022	2021
January 1	3,136,424	3,201,755
Benefits paid	(1,158,509)	(65,331)
Additional provision	431,751	-
December 31	₱ 2,409,665	₱ 3,136,424

The Movement in the Retirement assets are shown below:

	2022	2021
January 1	2,251,071	2,242,897
Fair market value	-	8,174
Withdrawal	(2,251,071)	-
December 31	₱ -	₱ 2,251,071

#### 14. Operating Lease Agreements

The lease contract between the Organization and the tenants have a term of one year, renewable annually. Rental income amounted to ₱ 11,682,065 and ₱11,384,629 in 2022 and 2021, respectively are shown as part of rental income.

Rent receivables amounted to ₱2,441,815 and ₱ 1,370,518 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. These have terms of 30-days and are fully collectible.

Refundable deposits on the lease agreements amounted to ₱ 6,030,105 and ₱ 5,936,149 in 2022 and 2021, respectively. Advance rental received amounted to 65,600 and ₱ 75,100 in 2022 and 2021 (see Note 10).

#### 15. Revenues

This account consists of:

	2022	2021
Rental income	₱ 11,682,065	₱ 11,384,629
Program revenues	10,947,014	5,067,306
Other building revenues	1,547,543	-
	₱ 24,176,622	₱ 16,451,935

## Program Revenues consists of:

	2022	2021
Grants and projects	₱ 5,895,529	₱ 2,678,163
SSERB Income	1,350,208	1,095,700
Management Income	892,614	208,000
DOST - PCHRD Mainstreaming	569,702	-
Other Income: Program	618,208	-
Membership Fee	462,000	460,907
Other Income: PSSC Membership Support	258,000	-
AECON 2022 Income	254,400	-
PSSC Book Center Income	148,080	142,933
Training income	454,273	481,603
DENR FGD Income	44,000	-
	₱ 10,947,014	₱ 5,067,306

**16. Expenses**

## Cost of service consists of:

	2022	2021
Council program and services	₱ 8,117,326	₱ 3,069,919
Building expense	992,772	158,034
	₱ 9,110,098	₱ 3,227,953

## Administrative expense consists of:

	2022	2021
Salaries and wages	₱ 5,497,662	₱ 4,603,005
Outside services	3,471,578	-
Utilities	2,364,129	1,000,678
Employee benefits	1,828,263	2,420,877
Professional fees	836,150	863,375
Depreciation and amortization	467,509	563,990
Retirement expense	431,751	-
Miscellaneous	235,905	107,696
Transportation expense	232,990	70,989
Office Supplies	150,412	-
Insurance expense	102,000	95,339
Communication expenses	98,999	187,582
Staff development	50,000	-
Taxes and licenses	8,382	9,208
Supplies and materials	-	108,815
Bad debts expense	-	104,058
Contractual services	-	3,426,297
	₱ 15,775,730	₱ 13,561,909



Council program and services are expenses related to technical and administrative support to the Board of Trustee, its working committees, and the general membership.

This account consists of:

	2022		2021	
Training and honorarium expenses	₱	4,491,294	₱	102,008
Project Expense		2,743,383		2,676,922
Meeting expense		615,459		145,500
General Expenses		259,250		117,918
Promotion and advertising		7,940		27,571
	₱	8,117,326	₱	3,069,919

This account consists of:

	2022		2021	
Gain (loss) on foreign exchange	₱	104,482	₱	146,896
Gain (loss) on investment		(430,354)		53,015
Others		8,115		-
Gain on sale property and equipment		-		360,000
	₱	(317,757)	₱	559,911

## 17. Fund balance

This account consists of:

	2022		2021	
Endowment fund	₱	19,697,876	₱	19,697,876
General Fund		12,843,423		13,802,833
Restricted fund		237,798		237,798
	₱	32,779,097	₱	33,738,507

Movement in general fund are as follows:

	2022		2021	
Beginning balance	₱	13,802,833	₱	13,431,173
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenses for the year		(959,410)		330,315
Transfer of funds to endowment fund		-		41,345
Ending balance	₱	12,843,423	₱	13,802,833

Endowment fund is a fund set by the Organization for the purpose of generating recurring income that may be used to defray the Organization's operating expenses.

Movement in endowment fund are as follows:

	2022		2021	
Beginning balance	₱	19,697,876	₱	19,739,221
Transfer of funds to general fund		-		(41,345)
Ending balance	₱	19,697,876	₱	19,697,876

## 18. Income Tax

Income tax expense represents the sum of the current tax and deferred tax. The current tax is based on taxable profit for the year and measured using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

The Company establishes liabilities for probable and estimable assessments by Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) resulting from any known tax exposures. Estimates represent a reasonable provision for taxes ultimately expected to be paid and may need to be adjusted over time as more information becomes available.

A reconciliation of income tax computed at the statutory income tax rate to the provision for income tax follows:

	2022	2021
Excess (deficit) of revenue over expenses before income tax	₱ -959,410	₱ 330,315
Income tax benefit computed at statutory tax rate	-191,882	66,063
Tax effects of:		
Income from tax-exempt activities	-2,189,403	(1,013,461)
Non-deductible expenses on tax-exempt activities	1,623,465	613,983
Net operating loss carry-over ( NOLCO)	-	357,939
Income subjected to final tax	-13,511	(32,270)
Non-deductible expense	172,421	20,812
Deductible expense	-	(13,066)
	₱ -598,909	₱ -

Details of the Organization's NOLCO as of December 31, 2022, which can be claimed as a deduction from future taxable income for the three succeeding years, is as follow:

Year Incurred	Amount	Applied/Expired	Balance	Expiry year
2022	₱ 2,994,545	-	₱ 2,994,545	2025
2021	1,789,694	-	1,789,694	2026
2020	2,665,273	-	2,665,273	2025
	₱ 7,449,512	-	₱ 7,449,512	

Under the Bayanihan Law, net operating loss for the year 2020 and 2021 can be used within 5 years to aid small businesses that are affected by the pandemic.

## 19. Supplementary Information Required by the Bureau of Internal Revenue

### Revenue Regulations No 15-2010

The information for the year 2021 as required by the Regulations is presented below:

#### VAT

Details of Output and Input VAT of the Company are as follows:

	Amount		Output VAT	
Subject to 12% VAT	₱	21,818,653	₱	2,618,238
	₱	21,818,653	₱	2,618,238
	Amount		Input VAT	
Services	₱	826,366	₱	1,003,183
	₱	826,366	₱	1,003,183
Payments during the year	₱	1,209,659		
Excess input VAT	₱	56,779		

#### Withholding Taxes

The amount of withholding taxes paid and accrued for the year ended December 31, 2022, consist of:

	Paid		Accrued	
Withholding tax on compensation	₱	638,278	₱	37,057
Expanded withholding tax		441,294		47,250
	₱	638,278	₱	37,057

#### All Other Local and National Taxes

The Company has taxes and licenses paid during the year pertaining to fire safety and inspection certificate.

This account consists of:

	2022	
Permit fees	₱	7,382
BIR annual registration		500
Community tax certification		500
	₱	8,382

#### Tax Assessment and Tax Case

The Organization has no pending tax assessment and tax case as at and for the year ended December 31, 2022.

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