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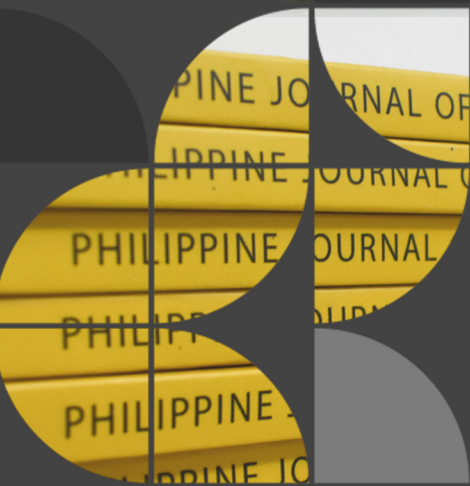
The University of the Philippines
Center for Integrative and Development Studies
(UP CIDS) envisions itself as the premier hub of
interdisciplinary and collaborative policy research on
areas of local, national, regional, and global significance
and the forefront link of the academe with
stakeholders and policymakers.



STATEMENT OF POLICY

The Center for Integrative and Development Studies shall be the University's structure for integrative and collaborative research on all areas of national concern such as science and technology policies, development strategies, the socio-cultural consequences of modernization, political dynamics, and regional and international relations. The Center shall also support individual research on areas that fall within its broad research thrusts. In these activities, the Center shall undertake to attract the best minds in the University and elsewhere.

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 9 • UP PRESIDENT EDGARDO J. ANGARA
24 SEPTEMBER 1985



The UP Center for Integrative and Development Studies (UP CIDS)

The **UP Center for Integrative and Development Studies (UP CIDS)** was founded by the late UP President Edgardo J. Angara to serve as the University's policy research unit. The Center is guided by the following objectives as provided in the Angara's Executive Order 9 of September 1985:

- To develop, organize and manage research issues of national significance, which, because of their importance and inherent complexity, require an integrative and collaborative approach and research methodologies and skills of greater sophistication;
- To encourage and support research and study on issues undertaken by various units of the University and individual scholars;
- To secure funding from public and private persons and agencies; and
- To ensure that the research outputs and recommendations of the Center are published and openly disseminated.

UP CIDS is also presently guided by the University's Strategic Plan for 2017 to 2023. Specifically, it contributes to national development through (a)

knowledge creation (e.g., enhancing research publications and creative work) and (b) public service (e.g., enhancing policy research, and popularizing UP's research findings), and at the same time promotes access and diversity by (a) enhancing structures and policies for collaboration, and (b) carrying out internationalization efforts.

The Center is comprised of Programs and Projects which carry out the Center's policy research mandate. This is supported by a core staff supervised by and is operating under the UP CIDS Administrative Office, which facilitates the administrative, finance, publication, and dissemination aspects of the Center's policy research.

UP CIDS Research Programs and Projects

In 2017, a programmatic structure similar to that adopted by UP CIDS back in 1993 was revived. Under such a structure, a sizeable network of scholars willing to collaborate with each other are maintained to address critical and longstanding national concerns, as well as periodical burning issues. Such a programmatic arrangement has shown to be effective in terms of the individual UP CIDS Programs' independent pursuit of their respective research agendas, while at the same time providing for opportunities for collaboration.



UP CIDS Executive Director Teresa S. Encarnacion Tadem, UP CIDS research program convenors and co-convenors, and UP CIDS core and research program staff during the UP CIDS Year-end Program Convenors' Meeting held last October 2019

In the second half of 2019, the Center has maintained eleven (11) research Programs, which are categorized under three general clusters. In addition to these, the Center also supports two (2) Local-Regional Studies Network (LRSN) Projects in UP Baguio and in UP Cebu. The Programs and their clusters, as well as the LRSN Projects are as follows:

Education and Capacity Building Cluster	■	Education Research Program (ERP)
	■	Program on Higher Education Research and Policy Reform (HERPR)
	■	Assessment, Curriculum, and Technology Research Program (ACTRP)
	■	Program on Data Science for Public Policy (DSPP)
Development Cluster	■	Program on Escaping the Middle-Income Trap: Chains for Change (EMIT C4C)
	■	Political Economy Program (PEP)
	■	Program on Alternative Development (AltDev)
Social, Political, and Cultural Studies Cluster	■	Program on Social and Political Change (PSPC)
	■	Islamic Studies Program (ISP)

- **Strategic Studies Program (SSP)**
- **Decolonial Studies Program (DSP)**

Local-Regional Studies Network (LRSN)	■	Cordillera Studies Center (CSC), UP Baguio
	■	Central Visayas Studies Center (CVSC), UP Cebu

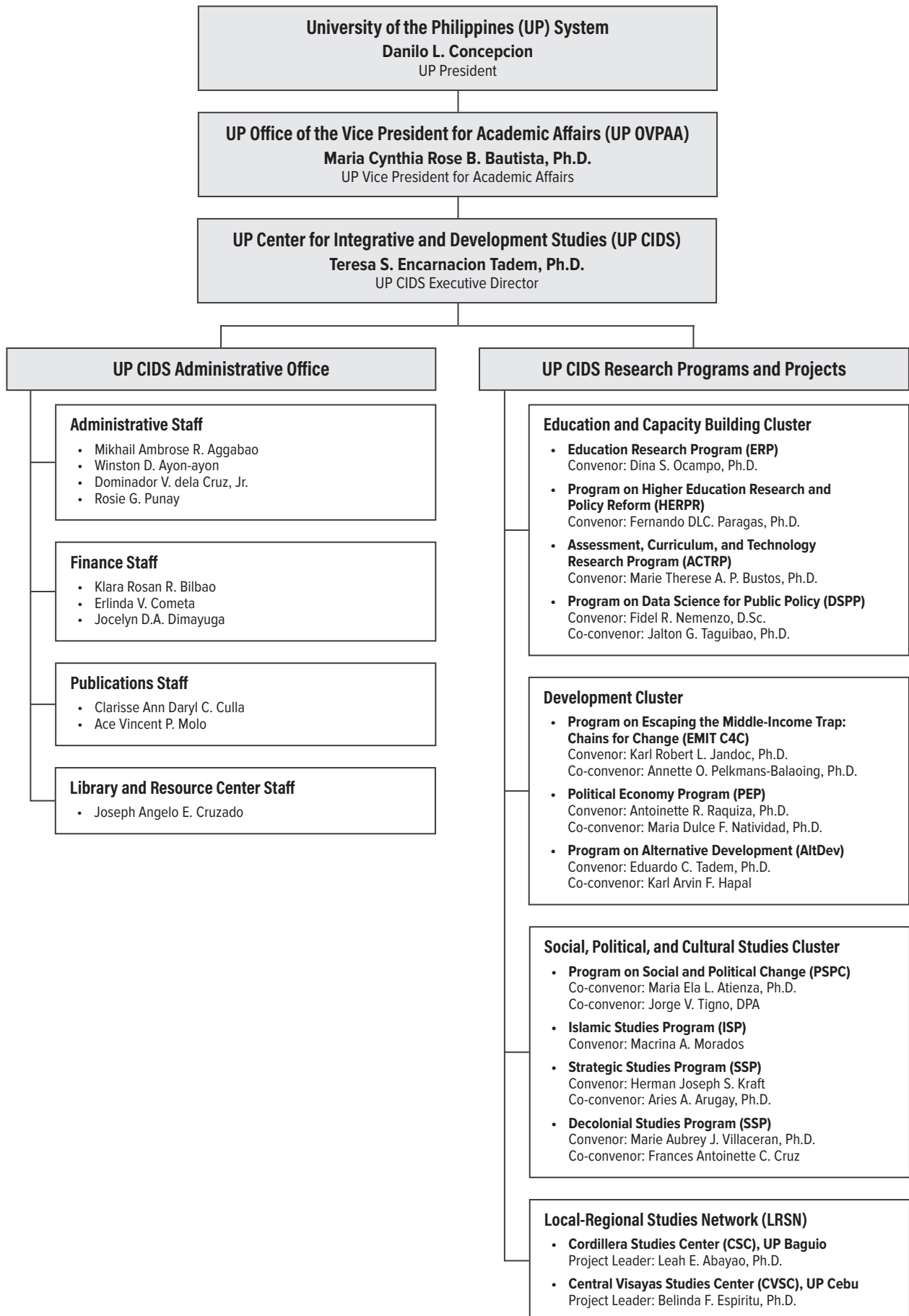
Meetings and discussions with representatives from the Philippine Primary Health Care Project were also held in late 2019 in relation to the constitution of a new Program on Health Systems Development by 2020.

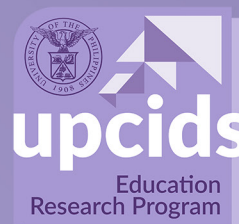
UP CIDS Administrative Office and Core Staff

The UP CIDS core staff, housed under the UP CIDS Administrative Office, work in support of the Center's research initiatives. The core staff are functionally organized into four groups: (1) Administration, (2) Finance, (3) Publications, and (4) Library and Resource Center. The core staff, in cooperation with personnel from the various UP CIDS programs and projects, facilitate administrative and financial processes as they execute their research work. They also facilitate the review, publication, and management of research outputs from these programs and projects.

UP CIDS Organizational Structure

(AS OF DECEMBER 2019)





EDUCATION AND
CAPACITY BUILDING CLUSTER

EDUCATION RESEARCH PROGRAM

CONVENOR

Dina S. Ocampo, Ph.D.

Professor

College of Education

University of the Philippines Diliman



The **Education Research Program (ERP)** aims to contribute to the deeper understanding of education issues as well as the social issues that arise from reform through the consolidation of research and creation of themes of Filipino scholarship on education topics; the understanding of current issues in the education landscape; and the nurturing, encouragement, and support of faculty researchers on education..

In 2019, the ERP conducted research on literacy and multilingualism, school leadership and improvement, teacher professional development, as well as gender and basic education. The Program aims to articulate a relevant research agenda for basic education to include leadership, literacy, and learning delivery studies.

The Program was able to accomplish around eighty (80) percent of its target for its different research strands. This includes the prompt completion of the following projects: (1) the project “Use of Learning Action Cells to Improve the Teaching Learning Process in STEM” project funded by the Singapore-based The HEAD Foundation, and (2) the development of SukatWika, a computer application that measures word frequency, sentence and paragraph length.

Furthermore, the ERP was able to bring in grants for its LAC project and for another project, the Labor Market Study, with Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP).

Four ERP research outputs were eventually used by the government for policymaking on gender and key issues in basic education.

Several faculty members and experts from various higher education institutions were engaged by the ERP to provide input on the research projects according to their expertise.

Program Organizational Structure

Convenor	Dina S. Ocampo, Ph.D.
Senior Research Associates	Naomi M. Fontanos Junette Fatima D. Gonzales Kathrina Lorraine M. Lucasan Donna Pamella G. Romero

Activities from July to December 2019

WORKSHOP

Learning Action Cell (LAC) Training Workshop

22–26 July 2019

A second Learning Action Cell (LAC) training workshop was held for school heads, Science teachers, and LAC coordinators from various Department of Education (DepEd) Schools Division Offices (SDOs) in Region IV-A CALABARZON. Experts from the UP National Institute for Science and Mathematics Education



Grade 6 Science Teachers in Antipolo City conduct their Learning Action Cell session (PHOTO COURTESY OF EVANGELINE QUIBUYEN, PRINCIPAL, BAGONG NAYON 1 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL)



ERP Research Fellow Anne Sheila Choi facilitates activities with Iraya Mangyan learners in Oriental Mindoro (PHOTO BY KATHRINA LUCASAN)

Development (NISMED), UP Integrated School (UPIS), and the UP College of Education were invited as resource persons. Videos recorded during the first training workshop were also presented to give the participants an idea on how to conduct their own LAC sessions in their respective schools.

DATA GATHERING

Data Gathering for Indigenous Peoples (IP) Voices Study

29 July and 02 August 2019

On July 29, 2019, a focus group discussion with elders and activity sessions with learners of the Iraya Mangyan community in San Teodoro, Oriental Mindoro were conducted simultaneously. On August 2, 2019, data gathering was conducted with the Ayta Mag-indi community in Porac, Pampanga. Both activities aimed to gather the voices of elders and learners on language use and appreciation in their respective cultural contexts.

DATA GATHERING

Field Observation and Monitoring of Learning Action Cell (LAC) Sessions

August and September 2019

Experts from UP NISMED and UPIS went to selected schools in Region VII and Region IV-A in August and September 2019 to observe how teachers conducted their own LAC sessions and how teacher-participants applied what they learned in the sessions to their

Science classes. To conclude the project, the LAC materials, including soft copies of the session guides and videos, were placed in flash drives that were distributed to DepEd Regional Offices (ROs) and SDOs nationwide.

PROPOSAL PRESENTATION

Presentation of School Improvement Study Proposal

10 August 2019

The ERP presented its proposal for a school improvement study with La Salle Green Hills (LSGH) last August 10, 2019. The aims of the study were to review documents and policies to better understand the school context, to conduct activities based on the five disciplines of organizational learning framework, and to plan interventions for priority areas for learner development.

PARTNERSHIP

Basa Bilang Project

September 2019

The ERP, through the Foundation for Integrative and Development Studies (FIDS), finalized its Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Knowledge Channel Foundation Inc. (KCFI) for the Basa Bilang Project in September 2019. This project aims to help primary grade learners in literacy and numeracy, enabling them to become independent learners,

problem solvers, and critical thinkers by the end of Grade 3.

DATA GATHERING

Trial Run of Assessment Tools for MTB-MLE Literacy Test Package

03-10 September 2019

A trial run of the assessment tools for the MTB-MLE Literacy Test Package project was conducted with the objective of testing the administration of the tools and identifying changes that need to be reflected prior to the field trial. A total of thirty-six (36) learners participated in the trial run.

PAPER PRESENTATION

The Inclusion, Mobility and Multilingual Education Conference

24-26 September 2019

ERP Senior Research Associate Kathrina Lorraine Lucasan presented the paper “Does Multilingual Education Broker Language Appreciation? Answers in First Person Voices” at The Inclusion, Mobility and Multilingual Education Conference in Bangkok, Thailand. She was previously selected for the Early Career Research (ECR) Scholarship Program, which provides an opportunity to work with a mentor before, during, and after the conference. The paper was accepted to be included in an online publication to be released by the British Council on March 2020.

PAPER FINALIZATION

Finalization of the Schools Vision-Mission Study

October 2019

The ERP finalized the paper “21st-Century Learning and Philippine Schools’ Vision-Mission: Implications for School Leadership” last October 2019. Data analysis and results were finalized through measuring inter-rater reliability. The study provides a way to deepen the understanding on how vision-mission statements of schools need to be transformed in order to be more relevant in current contexts. The paper was presented during the ERP research dissemination forum *Sípat Edukasyon* last November 21, 2019. It was also submitted for consideration to the journal *Educational Administration Quarterly*.

PAPER PRESENTATION

14th National Convention on Statistics

01-03 October 2019

ERP Senior Research Associate Naomi Fontanos and Convenor Dina Ocampo presented the paper “Reframing Gender Disparities in Basic Education in the Philippines” at the 14th National Convention on Statistics organized by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA). The presentation was part of a session on Gender Statistics sponsored by the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW).



ERP Convenor Dina Ocampo, Senior Research Associate Kathrina Lucasan, and Research Fellow Rozanno Rufino participated in The Inclusion, Mobility and Multilingual Education Conference held in Bangkok, Thailand (PHOTO COURTESY OF KATHRINA LUCASAN)



PROPOSAL PRESENTATION

Presentation of Disinformation Studies and Education Study Proposal

18 October 2019

ERP Senior Research Associate Junette Fatima Gonzales presented the ERP research proposal titled “Fighting Disinformation and Fake News” during a PechaKucha session at the UP College of Education last October 18, 2019 and was accepted as part of the National Conference on Research in Teacher Education (NCRTE) held in September 2019.

PRESENTATION OF FINDINGS

Presentation of Findings of IP Voices Study

21 October 2019

The ERP returned to the Agta Dumagat community at Gen. Nakar, Quezon to present the results of its study on IP voices in multilingual education and to elicit feedback from the community. The elders agreed with the findings and relayed other concerns regarding the use of their mother tongue, such as its dwindling use and the prevalence of Tagalog in their schools.

DATA GATHERING

Assessors' Orientation and Training for MTB-MLE Literacy Test Package

07–08 November 2019

Fifteen (15) assessors were introduced and trained on the administration of the assessment tools of the

MTB–MLE Literacy Test Package last November 7 and 8, 2019 at the UP CIDS Library and Resource Center.

DATA GATHERING

Field Trial of Assessment Tools for MTB-MLE Literacy Test Package

11 November–10 December 2019

A total of 109 students participated in the field trial of the MTB–MLE Literacy Test Package. Data from the trial will be used for item analysis and for producing two versions of the assessment tools. The encoding of the field trial results was done from December 9–27, 2019.

FORUM

Sípat Edukasyon: An ERP Research Dissemination Forum

21 November 2019

The objectives of this research dissemination forum are to share the research outputs of the ERP with various stakeholders and to germinate ideas for future research through group discussions. Four researches were presented in plenary sessions, which were followed by parallel discussion groups for each research. The facilitators and moderators of the forum were from the UP College of Education, the Department of Education, the UP Integrated School, and the UP Center for Women's and Gender Studies.



ERP Convenor Dr. Dina S. Ocampo with Senior Research Associates Naomi Fontanos, Kathrina Lucasan, and Junette Fatima Gonzales at the 14th National Convention on Statistics (PHOTO COURTESY OF NAOMI FONTANOS)



ERP Convenor Dr. Dina S. Ocampo and Senior Research Associate Naomi Fontanos are joined by representatives of the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC), Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP), De La Salle University (DLSU), La Salle Green Hills (LSGH), Tytana Senior High School Department, and the UPLB Institute of Statistics for a meeting to develop collaborative research projects on the Senior High School (SHS) program (PHOTO COURTESY OF NAOMI FONTANOS)

MEETING

Meeting with Institutional Partners for Senior High School (SHS) Studies

25 November 2019

The ERP presented its concept note for the development of collaborative research projects on the Senior High School (SHS) Program and its impact on graduates to institutional partners. The studies will center on four components of the SHS program: (1) learners, (2) curriculum, (3) financing and partnership, and (4) teacher professional development (TPD) and continuing professional development (CPD).

LECTURE

Trends and Issues in Education Research Methods

25 November 2019

The ERP organized another installment of its lecture series on trends and issues in education research methods last November 25, 2019. This featured a lecture on educational ethnography by Dr. Frasco Abaya, a retired professor of educational anthropology, and a paper presentation on the development of a visualization tool for assessing the efficiency of primary and secondary public schools in the Philippines by Asst. Prof. John Lorenzo Yambot of the UP Los Baños Institute of Statistics.

PARTNERSHIP

Finalization of SukatWika Software

December 2019

SukatWika, a software capable of producing word-, sentence-, and paragraph-length counts of uploaded text in a number of mother tongues, was finalized in December 2019. Developed in partnership with UP College of Engineering's Digital Signal Processing (DSP) Laboratory, SukatWika also features a word search function wherein users can look for words with specific features. SukatWika results were used to develop and validate the literacy assessment tools developed for the MTB-MLE Literacy Test Package. A paper on the project was also drafted as part of the proceedings of the Language Technologies for All Conference held in Paris last December 2019.

Other Activities from July to December 2019

- Presentation by ERP Research Fellow Elvin Ivan Uy ("Basic Education and Federalism: Implications and Options for the National Capital Region") at the public forum "Empowering Local Governance in the Philippines: Policy Studies for the National Capital Region," held



📷 The latest installment of the ERP's lecture series on trends and issues in education research methods featured retired professor of educational anthropology Dr. Fras Abaya and UPLB Institute of Statistics Assistant Professor John Lorenzo Yambot (PHOTO COURTESY OF UP CIDS ERP)

on November 8, 2019 at UP CIDS (organized by the UP CIDS Program on Social and Political Change)

(Editors: Dina Ocampo and Kathrina Lorraine M. Lucasan; Contributing Authors: John Arnold Siena, Purita Bilbao, and Francis Jim Tuscano)

Outputs from July to December 2019

Discussion Paper

- *Critical Theory, Pedagogy, and Literacy: Making Classrooms as Democratic Public Spheres and Teachers as Cultural Workers for Martial Law Conversations* (Author: Jose W. Lalas)

Policy Brief

- *Reframing Gender Disparities in Basic Education in the Philippines* (Authors: Naomi Fontanos and Dina S. Ocampo)

Public Policy Monographs

- *Key Issues in Curriculum, Assessment, and ICT in Basic Education* (Editors: Dina Ocampo and Kathrina Lorraine M. Lucasan; Contributing Authors: Jocelyn DR. Andaya, Gretchen G. Cordero, Leonor E. Diaz, Ma. Mercedes T. Rodrigo, and Maria Hazelle Preclaro-Ongtengco)
- *Key Issues in Instruction, Teacher Professional Development, and ICT in Basic Education*

Papers Presented in Local/National Conferences

- "Reframing Gender Disparities in Basic Education in the Philippines" (Authors: Naomi Fontanos and Dina Ocampo; 14th National Convention on Statistics, October 1–3, 2019, Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria, Quezon City)
- "Fighting Disinformation and Fake News" (Authors: Junette Fatima Gonzales and Dina Ocampo; National Conference for Research in Teacher Education, October 18, 2019, UP College of Education, UP Diliman, Quezon City)

Papers Presented in International Conferences

- "Does Multilingual Education Broker Language Appreciation?: Answers in First Person Voices" (Authors: Kathrina Lorraine Lucasan, Anne Sheila Choi, Dina Ocampo, and Rozanno Rufino; The Inclusion, Mobility and Multilingual Education Conference, September 24–26, 2019, Amari Watergate Hotel, Bangkok, Thailand)
- "SukatWika: An Analysis Software for Linguistic Properties of Texts" (Authors: Kathrina Lorraine



Lucasan, Angelina Aquino, Dina Ocampo, and Francis Santelices; LT4All–International Conference on Language Technologies for All: Enabling Linguistic Diversity and Multilingualism Worldwide, December 4–6, 2019, Paris, France)

Forthcoming Publications

Policy Briefs

- *Assessment as a Tool for Inclusion* (Authors: Marie Therese Bustos, Darlene Echavia, and Kerry Woods)
- *Basic Education and Federalism: Implications and Options for the National Capital Region* (Authors: Elvin Ivan Uy and Dina Ocampo)

Journal Articles

- “The Impact of Basic Education Reform on the Educational Participation of 16- to 17-Year-Old Youth in the Philippines” (Authors: Geoffrey Ducanes and Dina Ocampo)
- “21st-Century Learning and Philippine Schools’ Vision-Mission: Implications for School Leadership” (Authors: Dina Ocampo, Junette Fatima Gonzales, Naomi Fontanos, and Kathrina Lucasan)

Upcoming Activities and Outputs for 2020

In 2020, the research themes of ERP studies will continue to focus on literacy and multiliteracy development and teacher professional development. New areas of research will be on disinformation studies and education, impact studies of the Senior High School Program, and school improvement programs. Additionally, research partnerships on supporting oral language development among early learners will commence next year. A new strand on art education will also be pursued by the Program. These studies can inform policies on how to foster schools that are also inclusive learning communities.

Research Projects

■ School Improvement Study

With school-based management as one of the thrusts institutionalized by the Department of Education, these studies aim to examine and provide insights on the factors and processes in a school environment. This study seeks to investigate how issues and concerns are being identified and addressed in schools from various perspectives. This project will involve consultative meetings with learners, teachers, school administrators, and other stakeholders.



📷 The participants and presenters of the first Sípat Edukasyon research dissemination forum of the ERP (PHOTO COURTESY OF UP CIDS ERP)



📷 The ERP will continue the field trials of the assessment tools of the MTB-MLE Literacy Test Package in elementary schools in 2020
(PHOTO BY KATHRINA LUCASAN)

This endeavor will be done in collaboration with the UP College of Education.

■ **Multiliteracy Assessments for Filipino Children**

A second round of field trials for Filipino and English assessment tools will be conducted from February to April 2020. Results of the field trials will be the basis for item analysis and finalization of the assessment tools. Among the activities of this project will be the training of assessors, the administration of the tools to K to 3 learners from different schools in Quezon City, item analysis, and the revision and finalization of the assessment tools.

■ **IP Voices and Multilingual Education**

Data gathered from both the focus group discussions with the elders and the interactive activities with learners will be presented to the communities of the Iraya Mangyan of San Teodoro, Oriental Mindoro and the Ayta Mag-indi of Porac, Pampanga for validation.

■ **Disinformation Studies and Education**

In this project, the ERP will examine how education, curriculum, and teaching-learning processes can be improved to combat disinformation in basic education. This study

was initially presented during the National Conference in Research on Teacher Education (NCRTE) held at the UP College of Education last October 2019. The ERP plans to conduct consultative meetings with experts from various fields and develop instruments that will help understand this phenomenon and identify solutions for basic education.

■ **Literacy Development Studies**

These studies seek to track how literacy competencies develop among learners in their mother tongues and in Filipino and English, as well as in sign language and Braille. Through these studies, it is hoped that a better understanding of the cognitive and linguistic factors unique to bilingual and multilingual learners can be determined to better understand literacy development and atypical behavior among children experiencing literacy difficulties. These studies will also investigate how teachers can be helped to plan more effective literacy lessons for their students.

■ **Senior High School Studies**

The ERP will continue its work on the Senior High School (SHS) Program in 2020. Work will be initiated to form research questions on the following aspects of the SHS: (1) learners, (2) curriculum, (3) financing and partnerships,

and (4) teacher professional development and continuing professional development.

■ **Basa Bilang Project**

The ERP's partnership with the Knowledge Channel Foundation, Inc. (KCFI) resumes in 2020 through the Basa Bilang Project, which aims to investigate the impact of technology-mediated learning on literacy development among primary grade learners. Data collection for the project will be conducted in three schools in Sta. Rosa, Laguna during the second and third quarter of School Year 2020–2021. The project is expected to be completed by April 2021.

■ **Art Education**

Teachers, as major curriculum implementers, are the key to the effective implementation of the K to 12 curriculum's art education program. The study aims to examine art teachers' beliefs and practices in implementing the junior high school art education program and how these affect their preferences and decisions in instruction and instructional design.

■ **Talk Together: A UK Research and Innovation–Global Challenges Research Fund (UKRI–GCRF) Project**

The ERP will be a partner in the implementation of a three-year research project on supporting oral language development among early learners. This project will involve academic and non-government organization (NGO) partners from the United Kingdom and India and seeks to help crystalize ways of supporting child development, especially in low- to middle-income homes. Teacher professional development programs and interventions will

also be designed, implemented, and evaluated in this project.

■ **Teacher Professional Development (TPD)**

Using the data gathered from the project on the use of Learning Action Cells (LAC) in improving the teaching learning process with The HEAD Foundation, eight research articles are targeted to be written by resource persons from UP NISMED, UPIS, and the UP College of Education. The papers will focus on the effect of TPD on teacher content knowledge, perceptions, teaching activities, and formative assessments, as well as teacher's perceptions and experiences with LAC. These papers are envisioned to help support policies in teacher professional development, especially in the use of LAC in Science subjects.

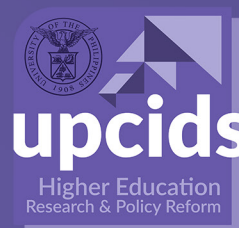
Activities

The ERP will continue its field trials of the literacy test assessment package, with more assessors to cover around 450 children in three schools in Quezon City. It will also pursue further activities for its studies on the Senior High School program and on school leadership. Research publications and paper presentations will also be pursued by the Program. It will likewise conduct a forum on trends and issues in basic education and a second edition of its *Sípat Edukasyon* research dissemination forum.

Outputs

- Two (2) policy briefs
- One (1) discussion paper
- Two (2) journal articles/book chapters





EDUCATION AND
CAPACITY BUILDING CLUSTER

PROGRAM ON HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH AND POLICY REFORM

CONVENOR

Fernando DLC. Paragas, Ph.D.

Professor

College of Mass Communication

University of the Philippines Diliman



The **Program on Higher Education Research and Policy Reform (HERPR)** aims to chart a research agenda, systematically build an evidence base for policy analysis, and create a network of experts and researchers doing work in the higher education sector. The Program also serves as a convening body to build partnerships and working collaborative networks among key stakeholders.

After a period of reorganization, the HERPR focused on various ways to convene key stakeholders in order to share recent findings from its researches on pressing issues in higher education. As such, it successfully organized two roundtable discussions, a forum, and a symposium for this purpose.

Program Organizational Structure

Convenor	Fernando DLC. Paragas, Ph.D.
Research Fellows	Clarissa C. David, Ph.D. Sarah S. Daway-Ducanes, Ph.D. Geoffrey M. Ducanes, Ph.D. Teresa J. Ho, Ph.D. Jan Carlo B. Punongbayan Karol Mark R. Yee
Senior Research Associate	Shaira Melissa T. Tengco

Senior Project Assistant Ian Nicole A. Generalao

Office Aide Raisa Kirstie U. Aquino

Activities from July to December 2019

SYMPOSIUM

Intersections in Higher Education

22 August 2019

Two working papers written by HERPR fellows were presented in this symposium to help deepen ongoing conversations on the complementarity between public and private higher education institutions. The paper “The Two Private Sectors in Philippine Higher Education” was written and presented by HERPR Fellow Karol Mark Yee, while HERPR Senior Project Assistant Ian Nicole Generalao and Fellow Dr. Clarissa David discussed findings from their paper “The Public-Private Complementarity in Philippine Higher Education: The Current Philippine Picture.”

FORUM

In, Out, and UP: A Forum on UP Admissions

01 October 2019

In this forum, HERPR Research Fellow Jan Carlo Punongbayan presented the findings from his working paper titled “Stability and Strategy-Proofness in Two-



UP Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Maria Cynthia Rose B. Bautista, HERPR Convenor Dr. Fernando DLC. Paragas, and the HERPR paper presenters during the “Intersections in Higher Education” symposium (PHOTO BY RAISA AQUINO)

Stage College Admissions: The Case of the University of the Philippines,” while HERPR Research Fellow Dr. Sarah Lynne Daway-Ducanes discussed her paper “On Undergraduate Course Choices, Admissions, and the ‘Income Advantage’ in the University of the Philippines Admissions System.”

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Habi: Weaving Through Experiences in Centering Philippine Studies in the University of the Philippines

21–22 October 2019

Organized by the UP Diliman Office of the Chancellor and the UP Diliman Philippine Studies Council, composed of the UP Asian Center, the UPD College of Arts and Letters, and the UPD College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, this roundtable discussion highlighted the experiences of UP Diliman’s Tri-College Philippine Studies Program and of regional studies centers of UP constituent universities in promoting and strengthening Philippine studies as an academic field.

PARTICIPATION IN ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Complementarity of Policy Directions and Interventions: Intersections In Higher Education

03 December 2019

As state universities and colleges (SUCs) and local universities and colleges (LUCs) continue to expand

their student enrollment share in Philippine higher education alongside the steadily receding share of private HEIs, this high-level policy roundtable discussion sought to glean experiences of other countries to inform policy directions and interventions towards greater complementarity between public and private HEIs. In partnership with Coordinating Council of Private Educational Associations of the Philippines (COCOPEA), the RTD was led by Dr. Vincent Fabella of Jose Rizal University (JRU), which was followed by a presentation from the HERPR led by Senior Project Assistant Ian Generalao and inputs from Dr. Daniel C. Levy of the University at Albany.

Upcoming Outputs and Activities for 2020

Due to changes in leadership in the higher education sector, the Program prioritizes to pursue an updated research agenda and to further build its network and reach. To achieve this, the HERPR will conduct research agenda-setting workshops with various government institutions, as well as with private and public HEIs and other organizations.

Events and Activities

- Five (5) workshops (with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED); Unified Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education



📷 The HERPR participated in a roundtable discussion on the complementarity of private and public higher education organized by the Coordinating Council of Private Educational Associations of the Philippines (COCOPEA) (PHOTO COURTESY OF THE PACU NEWSLETTER)



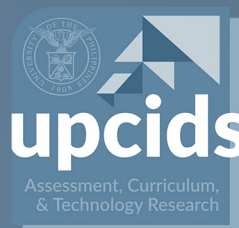
HERPR Research Fellow Dr. Sarah Daway-Ducanes presents her study on UP's admissions system in a forum organized by the Program (PHOTO BY RAISA AQUINO)

(UniFAST), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Senate of the Philippines, and the House of Representatives)

- Two (2) forums (with higher education consortia)
- Six (6) disciplinary symposia

Outputs

- One (1) discussion paper
- One (1) policy brief
- Seven (7) proceedings



EDUCATION AND
CAPACITY BUILDING CLUSTER

ASSESSMENT, CURRICULUM, AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH PROGRAM

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The **Assessment, Curriculum, and Technology Research Program (ACTRP)** conducts research on curriculum, teaching, and assessment to guide the provision of educational services to better equip Filipino students in this information-driven society and knowledge-based economy.

The ACTRP is a joint research centre between the Assessment Research Centre (ARC) of the University of Melbourne (UoM) and the University of the Philippines. It was established in 2013 as a response to the major curricular reforms rolled out by the Department of Education (DepEd).

Program Organizational Structure

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Honorary Fellows	Allan Williams, Ph.D. Masa Pavlovic, Ph.D.
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Founding Director	Esther Care, Ph.D.
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The ACTRP staff provided technical assistance during the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) 2019 Coding Workshop held in July 2019 (PHOTO COURTESY OF ABIGAIL A. ALVIS OF EDUCATION RESEARCH DIVISION, BUREAU OF EDUCATION ASSESSMENT, DEPED)



Elementary school teachers participated in an FGD on K to 12 Curriculum Review in DepEd Division of Quezon City last December 4, 2019
(PHOTO BY LOUIE CAGASAN)

Program Research Projects

The ACTRP's research activities fall within one or more of its three strands (assessment, curriculum, and technology), and cover the identified needs and priorities of the Philippine education system.

21st Century Skills in the Philippines

This research aims to identify best practices on the use of classroom-level teaching strategies and assess 21st-century skills to support learning. It seeks to build in-country capacity and to develop a strategic roadmap that maximizes 21st-century skills initiatives. This project is a collaboration between the DepEd and the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and is implemented by the Australian Council for Education Research with the ACTRP as in-country partner.

Curriculum Review

This research is a review of the K to 12 basic education curriculum in the Philippines and aims to provide sound recommendations for future reforms. It is a two-year project comprised of five work packages: (1) intended curriculum, (2) implemented curriculum, (3) tested curriculum, (4) attained curriculum, and (5) application of research findings to policy. This is a joint project of the DepEd—through its Bureaus of Curriculum Development (BCD), Learning Delivery (BLD), and Education Assessment (BEA)—and the ACTRP.

Independent Disbursement-linked Indicators (DLI) Verification of the Learning, Equity, and Accountability Program Support (LEAPS) Project

The LEAPS Project aims to improve the reading and mathematics skills of Grades 1 to 3 students in a number of disadvantaged regions and schools in the Philippines. The ACTRP was tasked to verify the achievement of several DLIs that were implemented by the DepEd. To date, the ACTRP has successfully submitted the final Terminal Verification Report and the project's electronic database to the Project Development Division of the Project Management Service of DepEd Central Office.

Alternative Delivery Mode (ADM) Project-end Evaluation Study

The ADM study investigates the development of students in different learning contexts and educational provision arrangements. Through the Bangladesh Rural Advancement Committee (BRAC) Philippines, an international non-government organization, access to quality basic education was provided to remote and disadvantaged communities in ARMM that were not served by the government. The ACTRP evaluated the effectiveness of the program in terms of student outcomes, engagement of learning facilitators, and curriculum and assessments used. The ADM final report has been prepared for submission.



Baseline Study on Language Match and Teacher Assignment in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)

The ACTRP will gather baseline data on language mapping and teacher assignment in the BARMM, supported by Education Pathways to Peace in Mindanao. It will specifically explore the match or mismatch that occurs between (a) the mother tongue of the child and the language of instruction in school and (b) the teachers' pre- and in-service preparations and their teaching assignments. This study is covered by Regional Memorandum No. 758, Series of 2019, released on November 28, 2019 by the Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education (MBHTE) of the BARMM.

Activities from July to December 2019

WORKSHOP

Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) 2019 Coding Workshop

01–19 July 2019

The ACTRP provided technical assistance in the TIMSS 2019 Coding Workshop conducted by the Bureau of Education Assessment of the DepEd. This was held from July 1–19, 2019 at the National Educators' Academy in Marikina City.

WORKSHOP

Curriculum Review of K to 10

05–09 August, 02–06 September, 30 September–04 October, 14–18 October, 11–13 November, and 18–20 November 2019

The review of the K to 10 curriculum (Work Package 1) is composed of a series of five-day workshops led by the Department of Education's Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD), in partnership with the ACTRP. It reviewed the vertical and horizontal alignment of the intended curriculum across learning areas from Kindergarten to Grade 10. The participants of this workshop series were BCD curriculum specialists and experienced DepEd teachers.

WORKSHOP

Translation Workshop

05–06 October 2019

The ACTRP conducted two translation workshops in preparation for the data collection activities for its baseline study on language match and teacher assignment in the BARMM. The research instruments were initially developed in English and were then translated into the languages spoken in the BARMM.

WORKSHOP

The Strategic Roadmap Workshop

21–23 October 2019

As part of the 21st-century skills analysis program, the ACTRP conducted this three-day workshop with



Principals and focal persons attended the orientation on K to 12 Curriculum Review in DepEd Division of Davao del Norte last October 24, 2019 (PHOTO BY LOUIE CAGASAN)

the DepEd Core Technical Team, DepEd regional participants, education partners, representatives from the UNICEF, and the project research team. The workshop served as an avenue to disseminate findings, discuss interpretations, and develop a roadmap for the enhancement of the integration of 21st-century skills in the K to 12 program.

DATA GATHERING

Data Gathering for K to 12 Curriculum Review

21–28 October and 04, 06, & 09 December 2019

The review of the implemented curriculum (Work Package 2) aims to determine the extent to which the intended curriculum is delivered in the classroom as well as the teachers' perceived factors that facilitate or hinder its implementation. The research activities include four rounds of survey administration and focus group discussions (FGDs). The first round of research activities included orientation sessions for principals and focal persons across four regions (i.e., NCR, Region I, Region VII, and Region XI). The FGDs, on the other hand, were conducted in three DepEd Division Offices.

PARTNERSHIP

International Large-scale Assessment Support

July–December 2019

The ACTRP provided advice to the DepEd Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA) on matters related

to international large-scale assessment and on the technical aspects of test and scale development. For instance, it helped in the workshops for the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2021 Test Adaptation. It also provided support to the DepEd Office of the Secretary and to the BEA with regard to the communication of results from large-scale assessments, including technical and resource support in the preparation of the PISA 2018 National Report of the Philippines.

Outputs from July to December 2019

- Inception Report for the Language Match and Teacher Assignment Study in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)
- Research instruments for the Language Match and Teacher Assignment Study in BARMM translated in Meranao, Maguindanaon, Yakan, Teduray, Tausug, Sinama, Iranun, Hiligaynon, Chavacano, Sinugbuanong Binisaya, Pangasinan, Iloko, and Tagalog
- Electronic database for the Independent Disbursement-linked Indicators (DLI) Verification of the Learning, Equity, and Accountability Program Support (LEAPS) Project



📷 The ACTRP conducted a translation workshop in preparation for a study that will involve K–3 teachers, school heads, and MTB–MLE coordinators in BARMM (PHOTO COURTESY OF ACTRP)



Principals and focal persons gathered together for the Curriculum Review Orientation in DepEd Division of Compostela Valley last October 24, 2019 (PHOTO BY LOUIE CAGASAN)

- Review of the Intended Curriculum (Interim Report)
- FGD protocol for Round 1 of the Review of Implemented K to 12 Curriculum
- Survey instruments for Rounds 1 and 2 of the Review of Implemented K to 12 Curriculum

The Program will conduct case studies in two schools in the BARMM.

Continuation of the K to 12 Curriculum Review

This project will progress to the second round of its survey administration and FGDs for the review of the Implemented Curriculum. The ACTRP targets to collect data in January, February, March, August, and September 2020. The review of the Tested Curriculum and the Attained Curriculum will also be conducted in 2020.

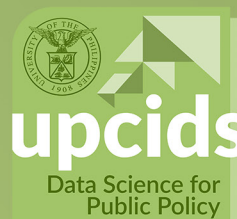
Upcoming Activities and Outputs for 2020

Continuation of the Baseline Study on Language Match and Teacher Assignment in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM)

The ACTRP will analyze the language match or mismatch that occurs between the mother tongues of children and the language of instruction in schools.

Review of K to 3 and Refined Standard Madrasah Curriculum (RSMC)

The project aims to support the Ministry of Basic, Higher and Technical Education (MBHTE) in undertaking a review of the suitability of the K to 3 and RSMC curricula in the BARMM. The ACTRP will collaborate with researchers from the Mindanao State University (MSU) System for this review.



EDUCATION AND
CAPACITY BUILDING CLUSTER

PROGRAM ON DATA SCIENCE FOR PUBLIC POLICY

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The **Program on Data Science for Public Policy (DSPP)** has three objectives. The first is to build the capacity of University of the Philippines (UP) faculty and researchers in data science as applied to challenges in public policy and governance. Secondly, it aims to engage a community of researchers from UP and encourage the pursuit of interdisciplinary problem-oriented research using high-level quantitative analyses. Finally, it aims to convene multidisciplinary teams of social scientists, humanists, and scientists to conduct research on issues in the public sector. Currently, the Program has two main thrusts in promoting data science practice in the University and in the country: capacity building and research.

The Program continued to work in line with its goals and objectives during the latter half of 2019 by holding capacity building activities to tap the multidisciplinary expertise of UP researchers. New research outputs are expected to be produced and published from these activities.

The major challenge faced by the Program was the recruitment of new research fellows, which affected the internal research capacity of the Program. In spite of this setback, new research fellows are expected to join the DSPP on the first half of 2020. Likewise, DSPP staff have begun to contribute to the research activities and outputs of the Program.

Program Organizational Structure

Convenor	Fidel R. Nemenzo, D.Sc.
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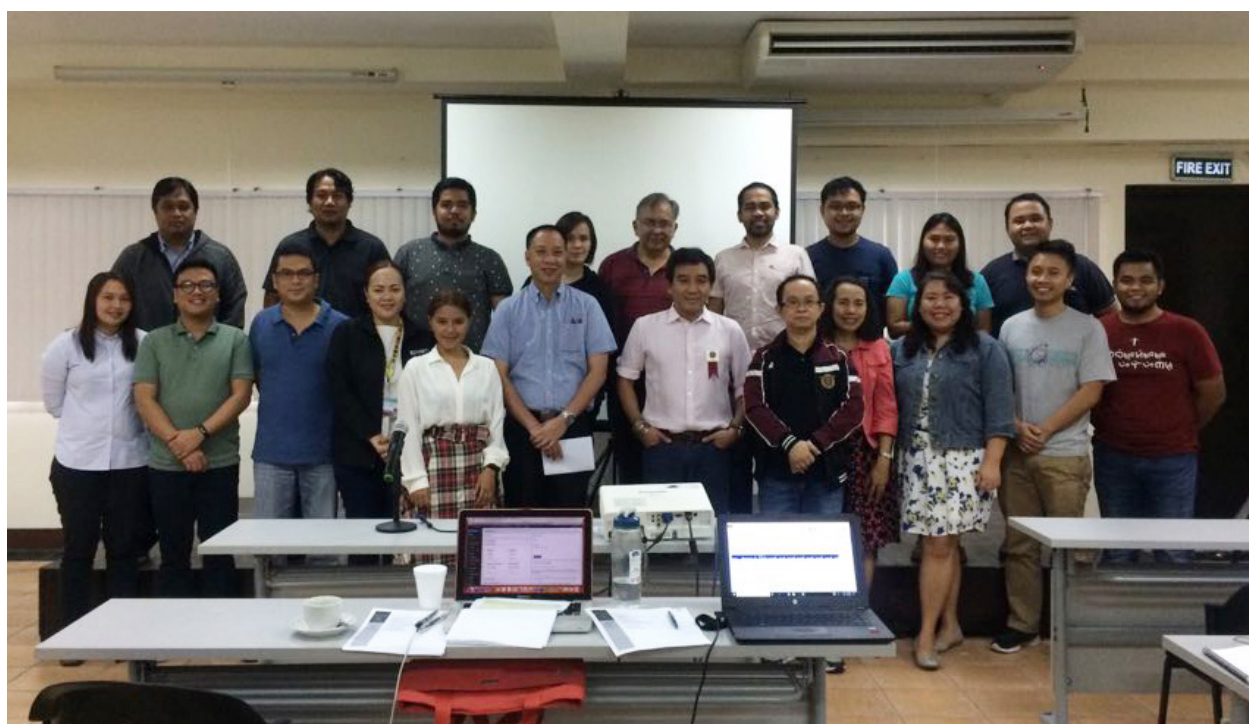
Activities from July to December 2019

WORKSHOP

Machine Learning Workshop

31 July–02 August 2019

The DSPP's Machine Learning Workshop is a three-day course for beginners and non-programmers that introduces the fundamentals of machine learning and its applications to the analysis and solution of practical research problems. The training includes lectures and practical hands-on sessions using Python—



Participants of the Machine Learning Workshop together with DSPP Convenor Dr. Fidel Nemenzo (front row, center) and Research Fellow Dr. Prospero Naval, Jr. (front row, 6th from left) (PHOTO BY GERALDINE GUARIN)

an open-source, general-purpose, and high-level programming language—and the preferred datasets of the participants. In this workshop, participants worked on variables, data types, lists, strings, tuples, and expressions done in Python.

NETWORKING

Institutional Networking with the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)

July–December 2019

DSPP Convenor Dr. Fidel Nemenzo, together with Co-convenor Dr. Jalton Taguibao and Research Fellow Dr. Karl Robert Jandoc met with Former National Statistician and UP School of Statistics Professor Dr. Lisa Grace Bersales to discuss possible collaborations between the University of the Philippines and the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA), the emulation of PSA public data, and the establishment of a UP Diliman data hub. They also met with current PSA Head and National Statistician Dr. Dennis Mapa for potential information and data sharing agreements between the PSA and UP.

NETWORKING

Institutional Networking with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)

July–December 2019

DSPP Convenor Dr. Fidel Nemenzo, Co-convenor Dr. Jalton Taguibao, and Research Fellow Dr. Karl

Robert Jandoc met with Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Assistant Secretary Rafaelita Aldaba to discuss the University of the Philippines' potential role as a higher education institution (HEI) hub that will coordinate data sharing efforts between industry and enterprise.

MEETING

Consultation Meetings for UP Data Commons

July–December 2019

The DSPP also held consultation meetings with various constituent universities of the University of the Philippines System in an effort to create the UP Data Commons, a repository of datasets from researches across the UP System. If negotiations push through, a mirror site for use by government agencies will also be built.

Other Activities from July to December 2019

- Co-sponsorship of and presentation by DSPP Co-convenor Dr. Jalton Taguibao (“Themes in the Presidential Policy Rhetoric”) at the roundtable discussion “Mga Pahayag at Sabi-sabi sa SONA 2019,” held on July 17, 2019 at UP CIDS (spearheaded by the UP CIDS Program on Social and Political Change)



Mr. Carlo Raquel of the UP Department of Computer Science discusses backpropagation algorithm using the sigmoid function during the Machine Learning Workshop of the DSPP (PHOTO BY JOYCE LAGAC)



Participants prepare their datasets in one of the hands-on sessions during the Machine Learning Workshop (PHOTO COURTESY OF GERALDINE GUARIN)

Outputs from July to December 2019

Policy Briefs

- *Not Just a Lab Story: Insights to Improve Science Reporting in the Philippines* (Authors: Jon Benedik Bunquin and Maria Jeriesa Osorio)
- *Airbnb Listings: A Potential House Price Index* (Authors: Geraldine E. Guarin and George Douglas D. Siton)

Forthcoming Publication

Workshop Proceedings

- Proceedings of the Workshop on Closing the Digital Skills Gap in the Philippines (Authors: Julius Paolo Basa and Joyce Marie Lagac)

Other Outputs

Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives on Public Policy (InDePPP) Book Series

- *Public Policy and Statistics for the Social Sciences* (Editor: Francis A. Dee; Advising Editor: Dr. Jalton G. Taguibao)

Upcoming Activities and Outputs for 2020

For 2020, the DSPP plans to continue its capacity building efforts through its trainings and workshops. The Program also aims to produce research outputs highlighting a holistic approach and the use of data science tools and methods in public policy analysis.

Events and Activities

- At least one (1) roundtable discussion (RTD) on data and policy research (with Dr. Lisa Grace Bersales as a resource speaker)
- One (1) training session on policy analysis using data science methods and tools

Outputs

- At least two (2) policy briefs
- One (1) discussion paper (*An Analysis of Port Entry Networks Using Philippine Customs Data*)



DEVELOPMENT CLUSTER PROGRAM ON ESCAPING THE MIDDLE- INCOME TRAP: CHAINS FOR CHANGE

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The **Program on Escaping the Middle-Income Trap: Chains for Change (EMIT C4C)** aims to examine the nexus of inclusiveness and competitiveness as a contribution to sustainable development and to address the marginalization of smallholder farmers, producers, and other sectors towards competitiveness and inclusive growth.

Through inclusive science, EMIT C4C conducts research in three major fields: (1) big data analytics on manufacturing and exports, (2) action research on agriculture value chains, and (3) action research on business for peace in Mindanao. While gathering data for their researches, the Program also provides opportunities for its partners to share dilemmas in policy implementation and to build their capacities.

Program Organizational Structure

Convenor	Karl Robert L. Jandoc, Ph.D.
Co-convenor	Annette O. Pelkmans-Balaoing, Ph.D.
Junior Research Analysts	Jane Lynn D. Capacio Adrian R. Mendoza, Ph.D.
Administrative and Finance Officer	Rio Marie O. Delgado

Program Research Projects

EMIT C4C engaged in three major projects during the period. In all three projects, the Program instituted the principles of inclusive science through efforts such as creating impact teams that serve as safe learning and partnering spaces, co-designing of research framework and instruments, joint data gathering, and establishing co-learning activities.

Overall, the practice of iterating concepts and co-designing the research projects was appreciated by EMIT C4C's partners, as it makes both the research and capacity building efforts grounded to their needs. These inclusive science efforts also helped the Program to become more confident in its research initiatives and direction.

Action Research on Agriculture Value Chains

EMIT C4C conducted the second loop of action research on the Farmer Entrepreneurship Program of the Jollibee Group Foundation (JGF). The Program also partnered with the Peace and Equity Foundation (PEF) for the first loop of action research on selected social enterprises in agriculture and fisheries.

Throughout the latter half of 2019, the Program's goal was to co-design the action research, finalize



EMIT C4C and Jollibee Group Foundation gathered data at Alabat, Quezon through the cooperation of the Alabat Island Farmers Producers Cooperative in September 2019 (PHOTO COURTESY OF EMIT C4C)



📷 The EMIT C4C and Peace and Equity Foundation impact team together with fisherfolk leaders from the Kapunungan sa Gagmayng Mangingisda sa Concepcion during data gathering in Zamboanga Sibugay in November 2019 (PHOTO COURTESY OF EMIT C4C AND PEF)

the research questions, and craft data gathering instruments. From September to November 2019, the action research team pre-tested the instruments in key research sites, including Ilocos Sur, Quezon, Laguna, Cebu, Zamboanga Sibugay, and Davao del Sur.

Big Data Analytics

EMIT C4C partnered with the Department of Trade and Industry's Board of Investments (DTI–BOI) and the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) for the project titled “Big Data Analytics and Stakeholder Engagement for the Philippine Automotive Sector for Evidence-based and Collaborative Policy Making.” Aside from big data firm analytics, the partnership engages in capacity building for different government agencies and in consultations with firms.

From July to December 2019, the Program conducted a number of presentations to the DTI–BOI regarding its prior studies on trade. After a training needs assessment with the different bureaus of the DTI, EMIT C4C led a learning-by-doing session (LDS) on the use of the R programming language and the RStudio software.

Business-4-Peace

EMIT C4C also continued its Business-4-Peace initiative in Mindanao in partnership with the

Hineleban Foundation, the Rotterdam School of Management, and the Netherlands Embassy in Manila. The partnership engaged in consultative processes with the Northwestern Mindanao Front (NWMF) of the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) in identifying the specific needs of the area.

Activities from July to December 2019

WORKSHOP

Executive Program on Managing CSR Transition

09–10 July 2019

EMIT C4C conducted the third iteration of its Executive Program on Managing Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Transition in July 2019. The first day of the program, held on July 9, 2019 and hosted by the Jollibee Group Foundation, was comprised of workshops and input sessions. The final session was held on July 10, 2019 at Mercure Hotel, where the program participants reported on their sustainability plans. Board members of the participants' respective companies provided comments on the proposed sustainability plans. The lead trainor of the executive program is Dr. Rob van Tulder, Professor of International Business at the Rotterdam School of Management and a research fellow of EMIT C4C.

WORKSHOP

Making Peace and Prosperity the New Normal in Mindanao

12 July 2019

The Program organized an Anchor Themes Workshop titled “Making Peace and Prosperity the New Normal in Mindanao,” which was participated by EMIT C4C partners (Jollibee Group Foundation, Peace and Equity Foundation, and Unifrutti), UP CIDS research programs (Islamic Studies, Alternative Development, and Strategic Studies), and other institutions (Ateneo de Manila University, Rotterdam School of Management of Erasmus University, and the International Finance Corporation). The presenters during the workshop were Dr. Annette Pelkmans-Balaoing, Dean Macrina Morados, Dr. Jowel Canuday, and Roberto Galang. Senen Bacani, Joanna Lao, and Dr. Rob van Tulder served as discussants.

BRIEFING

Impact Team Briefing

12 July 2019

As part of EMIT C4C’s action research with partners, the Program conducted an Impact Team Briefing on July 12, 2019. Key representatives from the Jollibee Group Foundation and the Peace and Equity Foundation listened to presentations by EMIT C4C Junior Research Analyst Jane Lynn Capacio, Co-convenor Dr. Annette Pelkmans-Balaoing, and Research Fellow Dr. Rob van

Tulder on action research, impact pathways, and safe learning spaces.

DATA GATHERING

Small Group Discussion and Interview with Mayor Fernando Mesa of Alabat, Quezon

05 September 2019

Ret. Maj. Gen. Fernando Mesa, mayor of Alabat, Quezon, visited EMIT C4C at the UP CIDS on September 5, 2019. He discussed their local governance vision, initiatives, and challenges in the municipality. Representatives from EMIT C4C and JGF took this opportunity to interview Mayor Mesa regarding agricultural value chains (e.g., coconut, hot pepper, cacao, calamansi, etc.) and the role of the local government in supporting smallholder farmers and fisherfolks. The Farmer Entrepreneurship Program implementation in Alabat, Quezon, a partnership between JGF and the Office of the Mayor of Alabat, is one of EMIT C4C’s action research cases.

Other Activities from July to December 2019

- Co-sponsorship of and presentation by former EMIT C4C Convenor and UP School of Economics Professor Emeritus Dr. Emmanuel S. de Dios (“Midway under Duterte: An Assessment of the Duterte Administration’s Economic



EMIT C4C and representatives from the Jollibee Group Foundation and the Peace and Equity Foundation participated in an Impact Team Briefing held at the UP CIDS (PHOTO COURTESY OF ANDREW OROCAY OF THE PEACE AND EQUITY FOUNDATION)

Performance”) at the roundtable discussion “Mga Pahayag at Sabi-sabi sa SONA 2019,” held on July 17, 2019 at UP CIDS (spearheaded by the UP CIDS Program on Social and Political Change)

- Paper presentation by EMIT C4C Junior Research Analyst Dr. Adrian Mendoza (“Harnessing Big Data for Public Policy: The Case of Administrative Trade Data from the Philippines,” co-authored with EMIT C4C Convenor Dr. Karl Robert Jandoc and Co-convenor Dr. Annette Pelkmans-Balaoing) at the 14th National Convention on Statistics held on October 1–3, 2019

- Case study of Unifrutti Tropical Philippines, Inc.

Upcoming Activities and Outputs for 2020

For 2020, EMIT C4C will continue its action research on agriculture value chains. Efforts will include four (4) sessions of impact team training, which includes the validation of preliminary findings with various stakeholders. Aside from these, the action research will also include data gathering, qualitative and quantitative data analyses, and writing of reports.

The Program will also conclude its big data analytics project and will partner with the Philippine Competition Commission (PCC) competition analysis using big data.

The Program’s partnership with the Hineleban Foundation and the Netherlands Embassy in Manila will continue with efforts to collaborate with key leaders of the NWMF in surfacing needs and opportunities of communities. The strategy is to have continuous and open dialogue among the partners.

Outputs from July to December 2019

Policy Brief

- *Movable Collateral and Partnerships in Value Chains* (Authors: Jane Lynn D. Capacio, Emmanuel S. de Dios, and Rob van Tulder)

Forthcoming Publications

Monographs

- Case study of Jollibee Group Foundation’s Farmer Entrepreneurship Program

Activities

- In February 2020, EMIT C4C will conduct a second learning-by-doing session with DTI–BOI



EMIT C4C Junior Research Analyst Dr. Adrian Mendoza presented a paper on big data (co-authored with Convenor Dr. Karl Robert Jandoc and Co-convenor Dr. Annette Pelkmans-Balaoing) during the 14th National Conference on Statistics (PHOTO COURTESY OF THE PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY)



📷 The EMIT C4C team with UP Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Maria Cynthia Rose B. Bautista (PHOTO COURTESY OF EMIT C4C)

on big data analytics. In this second LDS, the participants will present their reports based on lessons from the first LDS and their assignments in between the sessions.

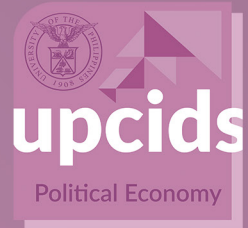
- The Program will also conduct a series of trainings for impact team members (i.e., JGF and PEF) in 2020. The first session, which will cover action research design and data gathering, is scheduled in February 2020. The second session in June 2020 will tackle data analysis, while the third session in August 2020 will be focused on an internal validation of findings. A fourth and final session will center on action research recommendations.
- In September 2020, EMIT C4C will also undertake a learning forum on the ecosystem of inclusive and competitive value chains in partnership with the JGF. The learning forum will invite farmers' groups, corporate foundations, social enterprises, and non-government

organizations and will cover topics such as the role of intermediaries and distribution of margins in inclusive and efficient value chains.

- EMIT C4C will also organize the second cycle of its Executive Program in 2020. The aim is to engage frontrunner firms on sustainability issues and encourage them to create nexus programs that consider the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The Program will also use the initiative to gain insights from firms that could be utilized for its research. The executive program, to be led once again by Dr. Rob van Tulder, will involve three sessions in the second semester of 2020.

Outputs

- One (1) journal article on trade and export
- One (1) journal article on interlinked financing
- Two (2) discussion papers

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DEVELOPMENT CLUSTER **POLITICAL ECONOMY PROGRAM**

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The **Political Economy Program (PEP)** aims to contribute to building the momentum for development policies and programs that promote domestic production, higher productivity, and the just distribution of development resources. The Program adopts an interdisciplinary approach to the study of development thinking and praxis and focuses on the interaction between state and market, examining how political, economic, and socio-cultural interests and dynamics play out in development policymaking and outcomes.

For the second half of 2019, the PEP continued its focus on Philippine industrial policy toward promoting collaborations between the University of the Philippines (UP)'s research and development (R&D) community, government, industry, and other stakeholders.

The Program's work on the shipbuilding industry facilitated the forging of joint projects between the UP College of Science and Marine Science Institute, on the one hand, and the Philippine Navy, on the other hand. The PEP also began examining the automotive industry, with the objective of identifying its policy and R&D needs.

Finally, the Program, together with Social Watch Philippines, organized an academe-civil society-government consultative meeting to draw up a policy agenda and activities to engage the process

leading up to the 15th United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Summit to be held in Barbados in October 2020. The activity was done in coordination with the Office of the Secretary of the UNCTAD Trade and Development Board.

Program Organizational Structure

Convenor	Antoinette R. Raquiza, Ph.D.
Co-convenor	Maria Dulce F. Natividad, Ph.D.
Project Leader	Ma. Victoria R. Raquiza, Ph.D.
Junior Research Analyst	Mary Josephine M. Bautista
Senior Project Assistant	Maria Corazon C. Reyes

Activities from July to December 2019

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Maritime Industry Research Innovations and Technology

06 September 2019

Faculty members and experts from the UP Diliman College of Science and College of Engineering



UP experts, officials from maritime-related government agencies, and representatives from local shipyards come together in an RTD to explore possible collaborative projects to strengthen domestic shipbuilding (PHOTO COURTESY OF UP CIDS PEP)



presented their researches on technologies that may be tapped to help modernize the shipbuilding industry (e.g., better materials and equipment for increased productivity of local shipyards). In response, Shipyards Association of the Philippines (ShAP) President Meneleo Carlos III discussed how the projects might be useful to the industry. Government officials who gave presentations and feedback included Department of Transportation (DOTr) Assistant Secretary for Maritime Lino Dabi, Department of Trade and Industry–Board of Investments (DTI–BOI) Executive Director Ma. Corazon Halili-Dichosa, Philippine Navy (PN) Rear Admiral Rommel Jason Galang, Philippine Coast Guard (PCG) Commander Benjie Quiniso, Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA) Director Ramon Hernandez, and Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD)’s Division Chief Nonilo Peña. The ShAP co-sponsored the roundtable discussion.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Moving the Automotive Industry Forward with Science and Technology

08 November 2019

The roundtable discussion began with DTI–BOI Undersecretary Rafaelita Aldaba providing an update on the government’s automotive industry roadmap, while House Representative Rufus Rodriguez

discussed proposed legislation aimed at strengthening the domestic car manufacturing industry. The UP Diliman Department of Mechanical Engineering (DME) and the UP CIDS Program on Escaping the Middle-Income Trap: Chains for Change (EMIT C4C) also presented researches on the industry (e.g., improvement of construction materials, analysis of industry data). Speakers for the industry included Toyota Vice President for Corporate Planning Allen Rufo, Philippine Parts Maker Association (PPMA) President Ferdinand Raquelsantos, and UP Regent Francis Laurel, who is also President of Toyota Batangas, Inc., Toyota Camarines Sur, Inc., and Toyota Albay, Inc.

PUBLIC FORUM

The Paradox of Multilateralism Today: Opportunity Amidst Crisis

20 November 2019

This public forum had Mr. Miguel Bautista, Secretary of the Trade and Development Board of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), as speaker. He discussed the implications of the crises of relevance and legitimacy faced by the current system of global governance for the Global South and how the Philippines can turn this moment of flux into an opportunity to exercise its leadership in multilateral formations, especially the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).



Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Undersecretary Rafaelita Aldaba discusses the country's automotive industry roadmap in an RTD on the sector organized by the PEP (PHOTO COURTESY OF UP CIDS PEP)



Mr. Miguel Bautista, Secretary of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) Trade and Development Board, delivers a closing message during the multi-stakeholder consultative meeting for the UNCTAD XV (PHOTO COURTESY OF UP CIDS PEP)

MEETING

Multi-Stakeholder Consultative Meeting: “Engaging UNCTAD XV: Perspectives from the Academe and Civil Society”

21–22 November 2019

In preparation for the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) XV to be held in Barbados in October 2020, a multi-stakeholder consultative meeting was organized with the participation of UNCTAD Trade and Development Board Secretary Miguel Bautista and Mr. Rabih El-Haddad, Director of the Multilateral Diplomacy Programme of the UN Institute for Training and Research. Responding to the discussion on Philippine trade and development issues were government representatives led by DTI–BOI Undersecretary Ceferino Rodolfo and Department of Foreign Affairs Office of United Nations and International Organizations Executive Director Roberto G. Manalo. Co-sponsors for the meeting were Social Watch Philippines and the UP College of Science.

Other Activities from July to December 2019

- Co-sponsorship of the roundtable discussion “Mga Pahayag at Sabi-sabi sa SONA 2019,” held on July 17, 2019 at UP CIDS (spearheaded by the UP CIDS Program on Social and Political Change)

- Presentation by PEP Convenor Dr. Antoinette R. Raquiza in the panel “Examining ‘Dutertenomics’ in the Philippines: Historical and Comparative Perspectives” at the 10th European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EuroSEAS) Conference held on September 10–13, 2019 at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- Presentation by PEP Convenor Dr. Antoinette R. Raquiza and Co-convenor Dr. Maria Dulce F. Natividad at the Roundtable Discussion for the Maritime Transport Proposal Writeshop organized by the Department of Science and Technology–PCIEERD on September 20, 2019 at the UP National Center for Transportation Studies

Outputs from July to December 2019

Forthcoming Publications

Policy Briefs

- *The Challenges of Multilateralism* (Author: Mr. Miguel Bautista, UNCTAD)
- Shipbuilding industry

Discussion Papers

- Ancestral domain and resource use policies (Author: Francisco Lara, Ph.D.)



📷 Experts from the academe, government, and civil society discuss priority trade and development issues in a consultative meeting for the upcoming United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) XV (PHOTO COURTESY OF UP CIDS PEP)

- Micro, small, and medium enterprises
(Author: Maria Victoria R. Raquiza, Ph.D.)

Reports

- “Engaging UNCTAD XV: Perspectives from the Academe and Civil Society”
- “Moving the Automotive Industry Forward with Science and Technology” RTD

Proceedings

- “Maritime Industry Research Innovations and Technology” RTD

Other Outputs

Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives on Public Policy (InDePPP) Book Series

- *Public Policy and International Political Economy*
(Editor: Enrico V. Gloria; Advising Editor: Dr. Antoinette R. Raquiza)

Upcoming Activities and Outputs for 2020

For 2020, the PEP’s activities will revolve around three areas: (1) Industrial Policy, (2) the Political Economy Network, and (3) Trade and Development.

Industrial Policy

This aims to continue building and strengthening linkages between UP, the government, industry, and other stakeholders, with the goal of matching the university’s R&D outputs with industry needs. In particular, the focus for 2020 will be on shipbuilding (continuing from 2019), automotives (continuing from 2019), healthcare and pharmaceuticals, energy, metals, and agriculture. The PEP will organize a series of RTDs where specialists and practitioners can jointly identify the industries’ policy and research needs and explore collaborative undertakings.

Political Economy Network

This aims to bring together political economy experts and students to discuss and propose recommendations on development and public policy issues of the day.

Trade and Development

This will focus on gathering experts from the academe and civil society to finalize the policy recommendations on priority issues for the UNCTAD XV in October 2020, building on what was discussed during the Multi-Stakeholder Consultative Meeting held in November 2019.

Activities

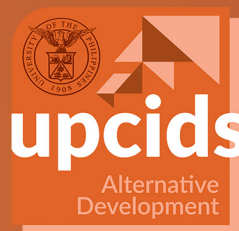
- At least six (6) roundtable discussions (each focusing on an industry under the PEP's Industrial Policy Project) that will bring together stakeholders from different sectors (i.e., academe, government, and industry) to come up with collaborative initiatives to strengthen and develop the concerned domestic industry
- At least three (3) forums, to be organized by the Political Economy Network, focusing on specific development or policy issues
- Capacity-building activities, including the Philippine Industry 101 Lecture Series, which will feature resource speakers from the government, industry, labor, and civil society to give a backgrounder on selected industries and their performance, challenges, and opportunities

- Meetings with representatives from the academe and civil society to discuss and prepare the policy recommendations to be presented to the Philippine delegation to the UNCTAD XV

Outputs

- Six (6) discussion papers or policy briefs, each focused on an industry under the PEP's Industry Policy Project
- One (1) contribution to the Philippine Journal of Public Policy (PJPP)'s Policy Insights on development or policy issues that will be discussed in the forums of the Political Economy Network
- A briefer on policy recommendations for priority issues in the UNCTAD XV





DEVELOPMENT CLUSTER

PROGRAM ON ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT

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The **Program on Alternative Development (AltDev)** seeks to look at paradigms, policies, practices, and projects that are largely marginalized and excluded from the mainstream. Moreover, the Program aims to bring these alternatives into the mainstream and level the playing field so that they may be regarded on equal footing with dominant discourses and thus offer alternatives to the existing system.

The Program focuses on documenting and mainstreaming alternative practices to elicit lessons from the ground, draw intersectionalities among experiences, and build solidarity between and among the peoples of Southeast Asia. The Program also organizes and participates in activities and avenues that highlight participatory and people-centered development approaches, and endeavor to bring alternatives to the forefront of policymaking.

Program Organizational Structure

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Jose Monfred C. Sy
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WHO–Bloomberg Initiative for Global Road Safety (BIGRS) Project

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UNESCO Project on Knowledge Mobilization and Intercultural Dialogue

Project Manager Maris de la Cruz Cardenas

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AltDev met with the various Philippine partners of 11.11.11, a Belgian coalition of non-government organizations, unions, movements, and various solidarity groups (PHOTO BY AJ NUQUE)



AltDev Co-convenor Karl Arvin Hapal and Senior Project Assistant Nathaniel Candelaria conducted an interview with Mar Mar Cho of the Thandaunggyi Women's Group during the Program's field research in Yangon, Myanmar (PHOTO COURTESY OF NATHANIEL CANDELARIA)

Consultant on Gender Concerns

Ana Maria Nemenzo

Consultant on IP Concerns

Venarica Papa

Program Research Projects

Project on Alternative Practices in Southeast Asia

The project aims to document cases of alternative practices by grassroots peoples and communities in Southeast Asia, linking these initiatives across the region to form the building blocks of a peoples' alternative regional integration.

UP CIDS and DILG-NCR Project on Federalism and the National Capital Region (NCR): "Reclaiming Public Services: Giving Back Ownership and Control to Local Governments"

An initiative of the Local Government of Quezon City and the Department of the Interior and Local Government–National Capital Region (DILG–NCR), the Project on Federalism and the National Capital Region seeks to generate studies and policy proposals on the role and functions of Metro Manila in the proposed

federalist setup of the current administration. The Program focused on the deprivatization of water services in the NCR, which entails bringing currently privatized public services back under public control and management.

Knowledge Learning and Market Policy Engagement with the United Nations International Fund for Agricultural Development (UN IFAD)

In partnership with the UN IFAD, the AltDev co-organized the Knowledge Learning and Market Policy Engagement Conference in November 2019. The conference aimed to promote and strengthen the participation of the youth towards sustainable agriculture and rural development as entreated by the UN Decade of Family Farming 2019–2029. During the conference, the Program served as breakout session facilitators, consolidated the highlights of the discussion after the case studies presentation, and gave the solidarity statement and closing remarks.

Affiliated Projects

Bloomberg Initiative for Global Road Safety–Legal Development Programme (BIGRS-LDP)

In cooperation with the Foundation for Integrative and Development Studies, Inc. (FIDS), the Bloomberg



Initiative for Global Safety–Legal Development Programme (BIGRS–LDP) is an initiative that seeks to develop the necessary skills of capacity-building, advocacy sharing, and policymaking. Fellows are taught how to strengthen policy development and to effectively articulate their advocacies to the public. Aside from this, the project was able to initiate advocacy activities implemented throughout the year. Lastly, it participated in the drafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of Republic Act No. 11229 (Child Safety in Motor Vehicles Act).

UNESCO Knowledge Mobilization and Intercultural Dialogue Promoting Gender Equality and Women Empowerment in Pastolan and Magbukun Ayta Villages in Bataan, Philippines

This project aims to contribute in the realization of sustainable, inclusive, and equitable societies through processes that work towards the institutionalization of good practices and development of appropriate policies and programs promoting gender equality, women empowerment, and active youth participation. It shall draw learnings from the Pastolan Ayta and the Magbukun Ayta and identify possible policy interventions and other appropriate actions towards building peaceful and participatory communities. The project is currently being implemented in partnership with the Network for Transformative Social Protection (NTSP) and Buhay na May Dignidad Para sa Lahat

(DIGNIDAD). This is part of the commitment of AltDev and its partners to advance the concept of universal, comprehensive, and transformative social protection, and to promote development alternatives towards the fulfillment of peoples' economic and social rights through the realization of social justice.

Activities from July to December 2019

WORKSHOP

Participatory Action Research (PAR) Workshop with ASAMBA Community

05–06 July 2019

The AltDev organized a Participatory Action Research (PAR) Workshop with the Alyansa ng Maralita sa Baesa (Alliance of the Poor in Baesa) (ASAMBA), which aims to empower the urban poor community in Baesa, Quezon City by documenting their struggles and stories of success in their fight for land tenure.

MEETING

11.11.11 Partners' Meeting

09 July 2019

The AltDev hosted and moderated the Philippine Partners' Meeting of 11.11.11, a coalition of non-government organizations (NGOs), unions, movements, and various solidarity groups. The meeting was held to map the diverse initiatives of 11.11.11 partners in connection to its Approach on Alternatives Program, a



📷 Presentation of the Southern Peasants' Federation of Thailand during the Southeast Asia People-to-People Exchange held in Pasundan, Indonesia (PHOTO BY HONEY TABIOLA)

five-year program that seeks to support alternatives to dominant Western development models.

DATA GATHERING

Field Research and Data Gathering in Yangon, Myanmar

09–12 July 2019

As part of its engagement with regional networks and partners, two AltDev research staff went to Yangon, Myanmar to conduct field research with the Karen Development Network and the Thandaunggyi Women's Group about alternative practices that they implement in their communities.

NETWORKING

People-to-People Exchange

21–26 July 2019

The participants of the 2018 Conference on Alternatives in Southeast Asia envisioned the organizing of a people-to-people (P2P) exchange from different Southeast Asian communities to generate shared learning and solidarity. The first P2P exchange was organized in Pasundan and Jakarta, Indonesia in partnership with the grassroots federation Konfederasi Pergerakan Rakyat Indonesia (KPRI) and its peasant organization, the Serikat Petani Indonesia.

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE

ASEAN Civil Society Conference/ ASEAN Peoples' Forum (ACSC/APF) 2019

10–12 September 2019

AltDev participated in the ASEAN Civil Society Conference/ASEAN Peoples' Forum (ACSC/APF) 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand to discuss and promote the idea of alternative regionalism in Southeast Asia. The Program conducted the workshop "Alternative Practices of Peoples in Southeast Asia Towards Alternative Regionalism" within the Life with Dignity Convergence Space and moderated a session on social protection. The Program was also a panel speaker in a session under the Peace and Security Convergence Space.

DATA GATHERING

Data Gathering for Cambodia Case Study

10–12 September 2019

Coinciding with the ASEAN Civil Society Conference/ASEAN Peoples' Forum (ACSC/APF) 2019, the research staff of AltDev met with and interviewed Cambodian alternative practitioners who were also participating in the conference. The Cambodian participants shared their experiences on issues such as employment, fisheries, and land.

DATA GATHERING

Field Research at the Thai-Burma Border

13–15 September 2019

AltDev researchers conducted a field visit at the Thai-Burma border to interview several stateless peoples now living in Mae Sot, Thailand who operate the Mae Tao Clinic, a health service provider for underprivileged and stateless peoples from Burma. The clinic was founded by Dr. Cynthia Maung, a medical doctor and Ramon Magsaysay Awardee.

CONFERENCE

2nd Conference on Alternatives in Southeast Asia

22–24 October 2019

The AltDev held the 2nd Conference on Alternatives in Southeast Asia as part of its Alternative Practices in Southeast Asia project. The conference saw the presentation of new cases of alternative practices from the region. Aside from the case study presentations, workshops were also held on organizing, documenting cases of alternative practices, and conducting people-to-people exchanges in different communities.

PUBLIC FORUM

Empowering Local Governance in the Philippines: Policy Studies for the National Capital Region

(Co-organized with the UP CIDS Program on Social and Political Change)

08 November 2019

This public forum featured the studies from the federalism research project between the UP CIDS and DILG–NCR on topics such as environmental management, devolution of social services, local fiscal governance, urban land use, and socialized housing. It highlighted the opportunities for strengthening local governance, especially in the National Capital Region. AltDev Convenor Dr. Eduardo Tadem presented a paper on reclaiming water services in the NCR from the private sector.

CONFERENCE

Knowledge Learning Market and Policy Engagement Conference

13–14 November 2019

In this conference, sectoral partners were invited to share their experiences in promoting alternative practices in agriculture. Aside from the exchange of struggles and strategies, grassroots participants of the conference raised the current problems and issues affecting the Philippine agricultural sector





Members of the Alyansa ng Maralita sa Baesa (ASAMBA) participate in a Participatory Action Research Workshop organized by the UP CIDS Program on Alternative Development (PHOTO BY AJ NUQUE)

and discussed initiatives that can be implemented to improve the lives of farmers under the United Nations Decade of Family Farming 2019–2028.

LECTURE AND BOOK LAUNCH

The Philippine Left and the 2019 Elections and Book Launch of “Living in Times of Unrest: Bart Pasion and the Philippine Revolution”

28 November 2019

AltDev Convenor Dr. Eduardo C. Tadem gave a talk analyzing the conduct and performance of Philippine Left political parties in the 2019 elections as the second installment of the Pedro Abad Santos Memorial Lecture Series of Holy Angel University’s Center for Kapampangan Studies. The lecture was followed by the launch of Dr. Tadem’s book “Living in Times of Unrest: Bart Pasion and the Philippine Revolution,” published by the University of the Philippines Press.

Activities of the Bloomberg Initiative for Global Road Safety–Legal Development Programme (BIGRS–LDP) Project

FORUM

1st Davao Region Forum on Road Safety 12 July 2019

The BIGRS–LDP project team, composed of Project Manager Maria Fatima Villena and Project Associate

Noel Padalhin, organized a forum held in Davao del Norte where they shared the concept of safe school zones within the context of road safety. This event was co-organized by the Department of Health (DOH) Center for Health Development Davao Region, the Provincial Health Office of Davao del Norte, and the Department of Education (DepEd) Davao del Norte Schools Division.

PLANNING ACTIVITY

Planning Activity on the Emergency Care System Assessment Result

23–24 July 2019

One of the activities initiated by the BIGRS–LDP was a planning activity assessing the emergency care system in the Philippines. In this activity, the BIGRS–LDP team served as a respondent-participant and shared knowledge on the current emergency medical services (EMS) system installed in the Philippines.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Road Safety Roundtable Discussion Series 2 and 3: “Safer Roads and Safer Vehicles for Safer Communities and Road Users”

16 August 2019

This is a whole-day roundtable discussion (RTD) that tackled the issue of safer roads for safer communities and vehicles for road users. The RTD aims to highlight



AltDev Convenor Dr. Eduardo C. Tadem discusses the background of the Workshop on Alternative Practices during the ASEAN Civil Society Conference/ASEAN Peoples' Forum (ACSC/APF) 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand (PHOTO BY JOSE MONFRED SY)

the important features of safe road infrastructure design, construction, and maintenance. It also focused on the importance of adopting measures to promote vehicle safety standards and regulations.

TRAINING

Ridelihood Training Program for Motorcycle Riders and Couriers

18 August and 20 October 2019

The Ridelihood Training Program was a capacity-building activity initiated by the BIGRS–LDP fellows as a way of engaging external stakeholders. The aim of this initiative is to share their learnings in ensuring road safety with motorcycle riders, particularly motorcycle couriers, and other stakeholders.

PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC CONSULTATION

RA 11229 IRR Public Consultation

22 August 2019

The BIGRS–LDP contributed in the drafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Child Safety in Motor Vehicles Act (Republic Act No. 11229).

TRAINING

Road Safety Training for LGUs

28–30 August and 04–06 September 2019

As requested by the Department of Health (DOH) Region IV-A (CALABARZON), the BIGRS–

LDP project organized two road safety training sessions for local government units (LGUs) in CALABARZON.

PARTICIPATION IN COURSE

Vehicle Safety Course Participation

17 September 2019

The project team of the BIGRS–LDP participated in the vehicle safety course of the ASEAN New Car Assessment Program (NCAP).

WORKSHOP

WHO Workshop on Road Safety Legislation

23–27 September 2019

BIGRS–LDP Project Manager Maria Fatima Villena participated in the WHO workshop on road safety legislation in Geneva, Switzerland. The workshop focused on the ideas pertaining to the sustainability of transport, road safety, and the effectiveness of legal enforcement of these policies.

PARTICIPATION IN MEETING

National Meeting on the Ministerial Conference on Road Safety 2020

22 November 2019

The BIGRS–LDP participated in the National Meeting in support of the UN Ministerial Conference on Road



Safety 2020, which marks the end of the UN Decade of Action for Road Safety 2011–2020 and aims to reach global consensus on guidelines for continued international collaboration on road safety up to 2030.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Road Safety Roundtable Discussion Series 4 and 5: “Pedestrian and Commuters’ Safety”

03 December 2019

A roundtable discussion on pedestrian and commuter safety was organized by the BIGRS–LDP. The RTD covered topics such as safe walking and pedestrian safety laws and policies. It also included discussions on related topics on the use of roads, such as bicycle safety, public transportation, and dignified commuting.

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE

IAC on Traffic and Regional Conference on Road Safety

12 December 2019

A regional conference on Road Safety was held on December 12, 2019 and was attended by the BIGRS–LDP project team. After the conference, the launch of the Inter-Agency Committee (IAC) on Traffic in Baguio City was also held.

Other Activities from July to December 2019

- Co-sponsorship of the roundtable discussion “Mga Pahayag at Sabi-sabi sa SONA 2019,” held on July 17, 2019 at UP CIDS (spearheaded by the UP CIDS Program on Social and Political Change)

Outputs from July to December 2019

Book Reviews

(*Philippine Journal of Public Policy*)

- *Interrogating Participation: Motivations, Interests, and Control* (Review of “Participation without Democracy: Containing Conflict in Southeast Asia” by Garry Rodan) (Author: Venarica Papa)
- Review of “Moral Politics in the Philippines: Inequality, Democracy and the Urban Poor” by Wataru Kusaka (Author: Karl Arvin Hapal)

Policy Briefs

- *Reclaiming Public Services: Giving Back Ownership and Control of the Water Sector to Local Government* (Authors: Eduardo C. Tadem and Teresa S. Encarnacion Tadem)



📷 A workshop on social protection, organized by the Network for Transformative Social Protection (NTSP) and moderated by AltDev Junior Research Analyst Ananeza Aban, was held during the ASEAN Civil Society Conference/ASEAN Peoples’ Forum (ACSC/APF) 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand (PHOTO BY JOSE MONFRED SY)



- *Alternative Approaches to Territorial Disputes in Northeast and Southeast Asia* (Author: Eduardo C. Tadem)
- *Twenty Years of the Philippine Seatbelt Law: Reviewing and Addressing the Challenges in its Enforcement* (Author: Yla Gloria Marie P. Paras (BIGRS–LDP))

Discussion Papers

- *Valorizing Research and Evidence for Social Inclusion in the Philippines: A Situational Analysis of Selected Programs Addressing the Shortage of Primary Care Workforce within the Primary Health Care Approach* (Authors: Maria Dolores Alicias-Garen, Ramon Pedro P. Paterno, Maria Nikka U. Garriga, and Aubrey Joyce B. Razon)
- *Doing Research with Grassroots Organizations: A Participatory Action Research (PAR)-Inspired Approach* (Authors: Karl Arvin Hapal, Maureen Pagaduan, and Venarica Papa)

Proceedings

- Proceedings of the Asia-Europe Peoples' Forum (AEPF) Social Justice Cluster Conference: "Assuring Affordable, Accessible, and Quality Public Services for All: Tool for Levelling Inequality, Mobilizing for Transformative Change!"

Forthcoming Publications

Proceedings and Documentation

- Proceedings of the Conference on Alternatives in Southeast Asia 2018: "Rethinking Cross-border Regionalism"
- Documentation of the People-to-People (P2P) Exchange in Indonesia
- Documentation of the Workshop on Alternatives during the ACSC/APF 2019 in Bangkok, Thailand

Public Policy Monographs

- *Thinking With and Beyond Marx: Critical Essays on Politics, History, and Art* (Editors: Eduardo C. Tadem and Honey B. Tabiola)
- *Alternative Practices in the Philippines*
- *Alternative Practices in Southeast Asia*

Upcoming Activities and Outputs for 2020

Southeast Asian Field Research

AltDev seeks additional data gathering for its project on alternative practices in Southeast Asia. For 2020, AltDev researchers will visit Northeast India and other areas as elaborated in James Scott's definition



AltDev researchers Venarica Papa and Ananeza Aban interviewed Ramon Magsaysay Awardee Dr. Cynthia Maung and her colleague Tee Tar Sway during their field visit at the Mae Tao Clinic in Mae Sot, Thailand (PHOTO COURTESY OF VENARICA PAPA)



📷 The organizers and participants of the 2nd Conference on Alternatives in Southeast Asia (PHOTO COURTESY OF JAYNECA REYES)

of Southeast Asia based on cultural and historical commonalities. These additional cases that AltDev will gather will also be published and circulated as a contribution in strengthening the movement of alternatives across the region.

Philippine Case Studies

For 2020, additional cases from communities in Mindanao will be included in the Program's ongoing documentation of alternative practices in the Philippines.

Project on Alternative Practices: Indigenous Knowledge

Together with the Department of Community Development of the UP College of Social Work and Community Development (UP CSWCD), AltDev will participate in the documentation of alternative practices of the Ayta Mag-Indi community in Porac, Pampanga. Community workshops will be conducted in order to facilitate the documentation and codification of the Ayta Mag-Indi's practices that will serve as a living document and a legacy for the future generation of the community.

People-to-People Exchanges

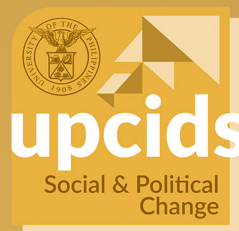
For 2020, AltDev envisions at least two people-to-people exchanges, which will hopefully encourage grassroots to participate or host this kind of activity. The output of these exchanges will be transformed into discussion papers or policy briefs.

Conference on Alternatives in Southeast Asia 2020

The Program envisions that the 3rd Conference on Alternatives in Southeast Asia in 2020 will eventually lead to the formation of a new network on alternatives among partner communities and organizations across the greater Southeast Asian region.

Outputs

- Three (3) monographs
- Three (3) policy briefs
- One (1) discussion paper
- Three (3) conference proceedings



SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND
CULTURAL STUDIES CLUSTER

PROGRAM ON SOCIAL AND POLITICAL CHANGE

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The task of the **Program on Social and Political Change (PSPC)** is to provide a platform for understanding the varied social and political challenges facing modern Philippine society and polity from a multidisciplinary perspective. The Program designs empirical studies using a variety of methods and approaches which form the basis for policy inputs and discussions at the local, national, and international levels.

Program Organizational Structure

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Program Research Projects

For the second half of 2019, PSPC completed its research projects with the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA) and the Department of the Interior and Local Government–National Capital Region (DILG–NCR). Aside from this, the Program also engaged in several research dissemination activities and published a number of publications from its research projects.

A Study of the Implications of Federalism in the National Capital Region and Considerations for Forming the Federal Administrative Region

This project, commissioned by the DILG–NCR, was completed with the submission of fourteen (14) policy papers tackling various areas of governance in the National Capital Region. Eight (8) of the policy papers have been transformed into policy briefs, with five already released to the public. On November 8, 2019, a public forum was held featuring some of the papers from the project and was attended by students, members of the academe, and representatives of local government units (LGUs) in the NCR.

Constitutional Performance Assessment of the 1987 Philippine Constitution

The project team, composed of faculty members of the UP Department of Political Science, submitted their full assessment of the 1987 Constitution's performance to International IDEA. The key findings and policy recommendations of the assessment will be published in a stand-alone publication, while the nine constitutional design areas will have separate policy briefs. On November 23, 2019, the project team presented six papers from the assessment in two panels at the Philippine Public Policy Network (PPPN) Inaugural Conference held at the UP National College of Public Administration and Governance (UP NCPAG).



Academics and experts in political science, Islamic studies, foreign relations, constitutional law, and economics provide an assessment of the first three years of the Duterte presidency in a roundtable discussion spearheaded by the PSPC (PHOTO COURTESY OF UP MPRO)



Dr. Maria Lourdes Rebullida, PSPC Co-convenor Dr. Maria Ela Atienza, Dr. Guillermo Tabios III, and AltDev Convenor Dr. Eduardo Tadem formed the panel on environmental management and service delivery in NCR in a forum organized by the PSPC (PHOTO COURTESY OF UP CIDS PSPC)

Activities from July to December 2019

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Mga Pahayag at Sabi-sabi sa SONA 2019

17 July 2019

This roundtable discussion, held in conjunction with President Rodrigo Duterte's fourth State of the Nation Address (SONA), brought out an insightful discussion among academics and experts in political science, Islamic studies, foreign relations, law, and economics on the performance and challenges of the current administration as it reaches its midpoint. This event was organized in partnership with the UP CIDS Program on Alternative Development, Decolonial Studies Program, Program on Data Science for Public Policy, Program on Escaping the Middle-Income Trap: Chains for Change, Islamic Studies Program, Political Economy Program, and Strategic Studies Program.

PAPER PRESENTATION

10th European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EuroSEAS) Conference

10–13 September 2019

UP CIDS Executive Director Teresa S. Encarnacion Tadem and PSPC Co-Convenor Dr. Maria Ela Atienza presented their respective papers from the DILG–NCR federalism study at the 10th EuroSEAS Conference held at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany. Dr. Encarnacion

Tadem's paper, "Giving Back Ownership and Control of Water Services to the Public Sector: The Philippine Experience in the Context of Global Civil Society Movements Across Regions," highlighted the Philippines' experience in bringing back ownership and control of water services to the public sector. Meanwhile, Dr. Atienza's paper, "The State of Health, Delivery of Health Services and Equity of Access in Metro Manila: Successes, Challenges and Possible Ways Forward," talked about the state of health service delivery in Metro Manila as a result of decentralization, as well as its positive impacts and problems.

PUBLIC FORUM

Empowering Local Governance in the Philippines: Policy Studies for the National Capital Region

(Co-organized with the UP CIDS Program on Alternative Development)

08 November 2019

This public forum featured the studies from the federalism research project between the UP CIDS and DILG–NCR. Papers on topics such as environmental management, devolution of health, education, and public services, local fiscal governance, urban land use, and socialized housing highlighted the opportunities for strengthening local governance, especially in the National Capital Region. Representatives from regional and local government offices, students, and members of the academe attended this forum.



PRESENTATION OF FINDINGS

Presentation of Findings from the IDEA Project at the Inaugural Philippine Public Policy Network (PPPN) Conference

22 November 2019

The research team of the “Constitutional Performance Assessment of the 1987 Philippine Constitution” project presented their findings at the inaugural conference of the Philippine Public Policy Network (PPPN). Their presentations covered the electoral system, legislative-executive relations, the judiciary, labor justice, local governments, and the security sector. The presenters include Asst. Prof. Francis Dee, PSPC Co-convenor Dr. Maria Ela Atienza, Assoc. Prof. Jean Encinas-Franco, Assoc. Prof. Rogelio Alicor Panao, and Prof. Aries Arugay.

Outputs from July to December 2019

Policy Briefs

- *Urban Farming and Urban Land Use Dilemmas in Metro Manila* (Author: Kristian Karlo C. Saguin)
- *Risk Transfer Mechanisms: Charting a Strategy on Local Insurance* (Authors: Dennis G. dela Torre and Erwin A. Alampay)
- *Ensuring the Affordability of Socialized Housing: Towards Liveable and Sustainable Homes*

for the Poor (Author: Chester Antonino C. Arcilla)

- *Alternative Water Sources for Metro Manila for Water Security and Resilience* (Author: Guillermo Q. Tabios III)
- *Urban Dimensions of Flooding and Holistic Flood Risk Management: The Case of the Pasig-Marikina River Basin in Metro Manila* (Author: Guillermo Q. Tabios III)

Forthcoming Publications

Policy Briefs

- *Basic Education and Federalism: Implications and Options for the National Capital Region* (Authors: Elvin Ivan Y. Uy and Dina S. Ocampo)
- *The Uneasy Relationship Between Transfers and Local Fiscal Governance* (Author: Rogelio Alicor L. Panao)
- *Solid Waste Management, Environmental Governance, and Sustainable Development: Empowering Inter-Governmental Relations at the National Capital Region* (Authors: Maria Lourdes G. Rebulldia and Jalton G. Taguibao)



Asst. Prof. Rogelio Alicor Panao, Asst. Prof. Kristian Saguin, Asst. Prof. Chester Arcilla, and Mr. Elvin Uy tackled fiscal management, urban land use, socialized housing, and basic education delivery in another panel during the public forum on local governance in the NCR (PHOTO COURTESY OF UP CIDS PSPC)

Upcoming Activities and Outputs for 2020

In 2020, the PSPC plans to release publications from its completed projects, namely the Constitutional Performance Assessment Project (with International IDEA) and the NCR Federalism Study (with DILG–NCR). The Program will also continue its contribution to the Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives on Public Policy (InDePPP) book series. Other outputs and deliverables of the PSPC are discussion papers and policy briefs from previous lectures and forums organized by the Program.

As part of its objective to serve as a platform for discussions on current social and political issues, the Program will likewise continue to hold lectures and forums with local and foreign experts from various disciplines, in partnership with organizations and institutions from the academe, government, and civil society.

Activities

- Launch of *Constitutional Performance Assessment of the 1987 Philippine Constitution: Summary of Findings*, the main publication of the Constitutional Performance Assessment project

- Five (5) public lectures or forums on relevant social and political issues

Outputs

Research Outputs

- *Constitutional Performance Assessment of the 1987 Philippine Constitution: Summary of Findings* (co-published by International IDEA and UP CIDS)

Policy Briefs

- Nine (9) policy briefs from the Constitutional Performance Assessment project
- “Why We Need Nuclear Energy”

Discussion Papers

- “Why We Need Nuclear Energy”
- “Mga Pahayag at Sabi-sabi sa SONA 2019”
- “Empowering Local Governance in the Philippines: Policy Studies for the National Capital Region”

Monograph

- Monograph on the experiences from rehabilitation efforts after Typhoon Yolanda



Asst. Prof. Francis Dee, PSPC Co-convenor Dr. Maria Ela Atienza, and Dr. Jean Encinas-Franco discuss the results of the PSPC and International IDEA's constitutional performance assessment at the Inaugural Philippine Public Policy Network Conference (PHOTO COURTESY OF UP CIDS PSPC)



Asst. Prof. Juvy Gervacio of the UP Open University (Moderator), Dr. Rogelio Alicor Panao, PSPC Co-convenor Dr. Maria Ela Atienza, and Assoc. Prof. Aries Arugay formed another panel on the assessment of the performance of the 1987 Philippine Constitution at the inaugural conference of the Philippine Public Policy Network (PHOTO COURTESY OF UP CIDS PSPC)

Book

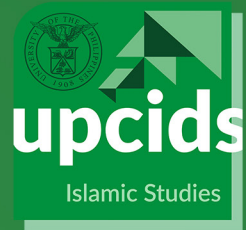
- *Empowering Responsible Local Governance: Challenges for Metro Manila*

Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives on Public Policy (InDePPP) Book Project

(Advising Editor: Dr. Maria Ela L. Atienza)

- *Public Policy and Qualitative Methods: Focus on Women and Cultural Discourses* (Editor: Jean Encinas-Franco)

- *Public Policy, Society, and Politics* (Editor: Aimee Dresia Bautista)
- *Public Policy and Philippine Local Politics* (Editor: Kevin Mark Gomez)
- *Public Policy and Philippine Politics* (Editor: Matthew Miranda)
- *Public Policy and Philippine Government and Politics* (Editor: Marielle Marcaida)
- *Public Policy and Philippine National and Local Administration* (Editor: Dennis Blanco)



SOCIAL, POLITICAL, AND
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ISLAMIC STUDIES PROGRAM

CONVENOR
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The **Islamic Studies Program (ISP)** seeks to take the lead in advancing the critical and strategic role of Islam in nation-building. The Program aims to encourage the wider context of the Filipino communities to know Islam deeper, and consequently deal with existing stereotypes against Muslims in the Philippines.

While the ISP consists of experienced researchers with wide networks, there were significant limitations and challenges to the Program's undertakings, such as timeliness and resource management. For instance, as the geographic area covered by the ISP's research extends to various parts of Mindanao, researchers are faced with limited resources and safety concerns. In spite of this, the ISP was able to clearly set their goals and accomplish planned activities, though most of its outputs are still in either the writing or editing stage.

Program Organizational Structure

Convenor	Macrina A. Morados
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Faculty Researcher	Darwin J. Absari

Special Projects Head	Nassef Manabilang Adiong, Ph.D.
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Administrative Staff	Ahzil P. Gabion Camille Lucille A. Bello
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Program Research Projects

The ISP's objectives are being accomplished through three (3) primary research components:

Historical and Islamic Knowledge for the Modern Age (HIKMA)

Three (3) projects were undertaken under this component: (1) "Philippine Muslim Arts and Traditional Crafts: Permanence and Change;" (2) "Peace Building through History Education," which is a follow-through based on the recommendations of the Transitional Justice and Reconciliation Commission (TJRC) for the Bangsamoro; and (3) the *Islam in the Philippines* book project.

Shari'ah Research

The Program's Shari'a research focuses on two (2) laws: (1) the Code of Muslim Personal Laws of the Philippines (Presidential Decree No. 1083), and (2) the Organic Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) (Republic Act No. 11054).



Organizers, speakers, guests, and participants of the roundtable discussion "From ARMM to BARMM: Transition, Plans, and Implications" organized by the ISP (PHOTO COURTESY OF UP CIDS ISP)



📷 Organizers, speakers, guests, and participants of the consultation with Shari'ah counselors held at the UP Institute for Small-Scale Industries (PHOTO COURTESY OF UP CIDS ISP)

The Moro Story

This component covers a variety of topics, including issues affecting the transition to the BARMM, oral literature of the Sulu archipelago, and understanding violent extremism in the country.

Activities from July to December 2019

PLANNING ACTIVITY

Philippine Muslim Arts and Traditional Crafts: Permanence and Change

17 July to 15 August 2019

The project team of the ISP study on Philippine Muslim arts and traditional crafts, headed by UP Institute of Islamic Studies (IIS) Professor Julkipli Wadi, spent time to brainstorm and plan the scope, limitation, and implementation of the study, which will mainly entail field research in selected cities in Mindanao. UP IIS Asst. Prof. Darwin Absari and ISP Senior Project Assistant Dr. Cheery D. Orozco is also part of the team.

DATA GATHERING

Surveys and Interviews for Philippine Muslim Arts and Traditional Crafts Study

18 September to 02 October 2019

Surveys and interviews in selected cities in Mindanao were conducted for the ISP's study on Muslim arts and traditional crafts in Southern Philippines. This

study stresses the need to underscore the themes and significance of Muslim artistic traditions and to find ways on how to promote and preserve them as living tradition and national heritage.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Peacebuilding Through History Education

13 November 2019

The UP Institute of Islamic Studies, in cooperation with the UP CIDS ISP, designed a five-year program composed of a series of conferences, FGDs, and training workshops that aim to produce a standard syllabus and reference material on the history of Muslims in the Philippines. Aside from bridging widening cultural and religious gaps, the purpose of this initiative includes promoting national unity to counter violent extremism. This roundtable discussion with notable historians captured a comprehensive discussion on the status, gaps and issues, and ways forward for the writing and teaching of the history of Muslim Filipinos. This RTD will serve as springboard for a series of training workshops in 2020.

CONSULTATION

PD 1083 Education Campaign: Accessing Justice Through the Shari'a Courts

05 November 2019

The consultation captured a comprehensive discussion on Republic Act 11054 also known as the Organic



Law for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM), particularly on issues concerning the Shari'a practices outside BARMM. The resource persons were Atty. Maisara C. Latiph from the Bangsamoro Transition Authority and Atty. General Sha Elijah Dumama-Alba from the Attorney General's Office in the BARMM.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

From ARMM to BARMM: Transition, Plans, and Implications

03 September 2019

The roundtable discussion centered on the Mindanao peace process and the transition from the now defunct Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) to the BARMM. It discussed salient parts of the Bangsamoro Organic Law (BOL), the plans, concerns, and projections of the Bangsamoro Transition Authority (BTA), the potentials and challenges affecting the current Madrasah education in the country, and issues on regional autonomy, sub-state existence, and federalism.

WRITESHOP

An Anthology of Expositions on Sulu Archipelago Oral Literature

October to December 2019

The objectives of the project are: (1) to compile a certain number of Sulu archipelago oral traditions

to serve as subject of expositions from insider perspectives; (2) to initiate a series of writers' sessions for peer presentations and discussions on Sulu oral traditions and corresponding expository approaches; and (3) to produce an anthology of expositions on Sulu archipelago oral literature. The writers were able to present various types of oral literature from the archipelago. They also discussed their plans in presenting their findings and their contribution to policy.

DATA GATHERING

Understanding the Phenomenon of Violent Extremism: A Case Study of the Muslims in the Philippines

September 2019

This study looks into the socio-political, economic, and religio-cultural contexts and perspectives in preventing and countering violent extremism among Muslim youth in Mindanao. A series of focus group discussions conducted in several campuses of the Mindanao State University (MSU) centered on the following themes: (1) understanding terrorism and violent extremism through the locals' perspectives, as well as through contentious local and global perspectives; (2) the push factors or drivers towards extremism; (3) solutions on preventing and countering violent extremism; and (4) recommendations and programs for preventing and countering violent extremism.



Historians and academics share their insights on the history of Muslims in the Philippines in a roundtable discussion organized by the UP CIDS ISP (PHOTO COURTESY OF UP CIDS ISP)



■ Writer-researchers during the orientation meeting for the "Anthology of Expositions on Sulu Archipelago Oral Literature" project of the ISP (PHOTO COURTESY OF UP CIDS ISP)

Other Activities from July to December 2019

- Co-sponsorship of and presentation by ISP Project Leader Professor Julkipli Wadi ("Threats and Challenges on the Duterte Administration in Mindanao and Sulu Archipelago") at the roundtable discussion "Mga Pahayag at Sabi-Sabi sa SONA 2019," held on July 17, 2019 at UP CIDS (spearheaded by the UP CIDS Program on Social and Political Change)

Outputs from July to December 2019

Policy Brief

- *Beyond the Shared Tears of Bangsamoro Women Migrant Workers: From Greener Pasture to Greater Accountability* (Author: Cheery D. Orozco)

Discussion Papers

- *Teacher Shortage and Quality of Madrasah Education in the Philippines: An Analysis of Madaris Teachers' Support System and Qualifications* (Author: Arlyne C. Marasigan)
- *Sustainability Concerns of the Madrasah Education Program: Basis for Philippine Islamic*

and Madrasah Education Policy Review (Author: Arlyne C. Marasigan)

- *Exploring Pathways to Empowerment: A Narrative of the Bangsamoro Women Migrant Workers* (Author: Cheery D. Orozco)

Forthcoming Publications

Policy Briefs

- Philippine Muslim Arts and Traditional Crafts: Permanence and Change
- Peace Building through History Education
- From ARMM to BARMM: Transition, Plans, and Implications
- Expositions on Sulu Archipelago Oral Literature
- Understanding the Phenomenon of Violent Extremism: A Case Study of the Muslims in the Philippines

Discussion Papers

- Philippine Muslim Arts and Traditional Crafts: Permanence and Change
- Peace Building through History Education
- From ARMM to BARMM: Transition, Plans, and Implications
- Expositions on Sulu Archipelago Oral Literature

- Understanding the Diversity of Cultural and Religious Learning Institution in the Philippines: A Glimpse on the Differences of its Educational Systems

Instructional Material

- Accessing Justice through the Shari'a Courts

Book Project

- Islam in the Philippines

Upcoming Activities and Outputs for 2020

For 2020, the ISP is committed to continue the majority of its key research projects under the HIKMA, Shari'a Courts, and The Moro Story components.

Historical and Islamic Knowledge for the Modern Age (HIKMA)

The ISP's current research on Islamic arts and traditional crafts will extend its geographical and cultural scope to North Borneo. Meanwhile, a national conference and a possible roundtable discussion on the writing and teaching of the history of Muslims in the Philippines will be organized in the ZAMBASULTA (Zamboanga, Basilan, Sulu, and Tawi-Tawi) area. Likewise, the gathering of new pertinent studies on Islam in the Philippines will be commenced in the second year of the *Islam in the Philippines* book project.

Shari'ah Research

The Program's Shari'a research project will focus on bringing its education campaign to the ZAMBASULTA area. Similarly, roundtable and focus group discussions will be conducted on Islamic banking and finance

and on the elevation of PD 1083 into a Republic Act. These will be done both in Manila and in key areas of Mindanao.

The Moro Story

This project will conduct surveys and interviews on themes and issues on Islamic arts. The project will expand to Sabah, Malaysia. Additionally, writing workshops for the compilation of Sulu oral traditions, discussions on best practices and challenges in PCVE, and a training workshop for selected Arabic Language and Islamic Values Education (ALIVE) madaris teachers in Sulu will be conducted by the Program.

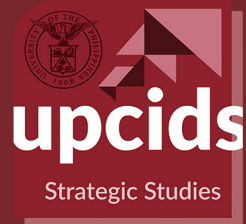
Activities

- One (1) national conference ("Peace Building through History Education")
- Two (2) roundtable discussions
- Two (2) sets of surveys and interviews
- Three (3) writing workshops
- Three (3) focus group discussions

Outputs

- Seven (7) policy briefs (Islamic arts, history education, Islamic banking and finance, amendments to PD 1083, Muslim Filipinos in Sabah, Sulu oral literature, PCVE in the Philippines)
- Five (5) discussion papers (Islamic arts, Islamic banking and finance, Muslim Filipinos in Sabah, Sulu oral literature, PCVE in the Philippines)
- One (1) conference proceedings ("Peace Building through History Education")
- One (1) training manual (Madrasah education training)





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STRATEGIC STUDIES PROGRAM

CONVENOR

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CO-CONVENOR

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The **Strategic Studies Program (SSP)** aims to promote interest and discourse on significant changes in Philippines foreign policy and develop capacity-building for strategic studies in the country. The Program views the Philippines' latest engagement with the great powers and multilateral cooperation with other states in the Asia-Pacific region as a catalyst to further collaborative and multidisciplinary research between the intellectual communities within East Asia.

The Program's overarching objective is the promotion of strategic studies, an interdisciplinary academic field centered on the study of peace and conflict, often devoting special attention to the relationship between international politics, geo-strategy, diplomacy, international economics, and military power. While traditionally centered on the use of military power for defense and security purposes, strategic studies have now evolved to embrace the human and multidimensional aspects of security.

Program Organizational Structure

Convenor	Herman Joseph S. Kraft
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Marvin Hamor Bernardo

Senior Project Assistant

Ramon D. Bandong, Jr.

Activities from July to December 2019

CONFERENCE

4th Katipunan Conference

"The Philippines Strategic Outlook 2020: Strategic Transformations and Responses in the Asia Pacific"

15-16 August 2019

The SSP, in partnership with the UP Department of Political Science and the UP Office of International Linkages (through the Hosting International Conferences Grant), organized the 4th Katipunan Conference, with the theme "The Philippine Strategic Outlook 2020: Strategic Transformations and Responses in the Asia Pacific," at the National Institute of Physics Auditorium. The conference is a platform for discussing current and emerging issues that impact Philippine foreign policy and for undertaking a strategic scan of the international environment from multiple perspectives to produce practical and informed policy opinions and decision-making aids for government agencies.



SSP Convenor Assoc. Prof. Herman Joseph S. Kraft opens the 4th Katipunan Conference at UP Diliman's National Institute of Physics Auditorium (PHOTO COURTESY OF UP CIDS SSP)



◉ A panel at the 4th Katipunan Conference focused on political economic development in Southeast Asia was composed of Enrico Gloria (UP Diliman), Marielle Marcaida (UP Diliman), John Kennedy Villanueva (Philippine State College of Aeronautics), and Asih Purwanti (National Sun Yat-sen University) (PHOTO COURTESY OF UP CIDS SSP)

Other Activities from July to December 2019

- Co-sponsorship of and presentations by SSP Convenor Assoc. Prof. Herman Joseph Kraft (“National Defense and Security”) and Asia Pacific Pathways to Progress Foundation, Inc. (APPF) President and CEO Dr. Aileen S.P. Baviera (“Foreign Policy/Relations Issues”) at the roundtable discussion “Mga Pahayag at Sabi-Sabi sa SONA 2019,” held on July 17, 2019 at UP CIDS (spearheaded by the UP CIDS Program on Social and Political Change)

Outputs from July to December 2019

Policy Briefs

- *Japan’s Relations with China: What Can the Philippines Learn from It?* (Author: Ramon D. Bandong, Jr.)
- *Changes in the Global Structure and Finding a Place for the Philippines* (Author: Marvin Hamor Bernardo)
- *Friend or Foe?: Insights on China’s Foreign Policy in Contemporary International Relations* (Author: Maria Nikka U. Garriga)

Discussion Papers

- *Stopping Asia’s ‘Crisis Slide:’ An Australian Perspective on Asia’s Flashpoints* (Author: Brendan Taylor)
- *Structural Change and Power Balancing in the Indo-Pacific: An Australian View of the Region’s Alliance Politics* (Author: William Tow)
- *China’s Foreign Policy in Xi’s Era: Change and Continuity* (Author: Meiting Li)

Forthcoming Publications

Proceedings

- “Taiwan’s New Southbound Policy: Implications for the Philippines”
- “4th Katipunan Conference: The Philippines Strategic Outlook 2020”

Discussion Papers

- *The Belt and Road Initiative in China’s Foreign Policy, Discourse and Social Identity Theory: Uncovering China’s Great Power Status and Vision for Global Governance* (Author: Enrico V. Gloria)
- *Organized Crime, Illicit Economies, and Philippine-China Relations Under the Duterte Administration* (Author: Marielle Y. Marcaida)

- *The South China Sea and the East China Sea Disputes: Implications for the Philippines* (Author: Jaime B. Naval)

Policy Briefs

- *Maritime Security Issues and Vital Interests: A List of Recommendations for the Philippines* (Author: Ramon D. Bandong, Jr.)
- *Assessing Philippine-China Trade Relations Under Duterte's Anti-Drug Campaign* (Author: Marvin Hamor Bernardo)
- *Identity, Status, and Image: A Discourse on China's Belt and Road Initiative* (Author: Maria Nikka U. Garriga)

Other Outputs

Instructional Material

- Training Module for Strategic Studies Pilot Training Program

Upcoming Activities and Outputs for 2020

The activities to be undertaken by the SSP in 2020 reflect the Program's continuing commitment to bring issues of strategic importance to a Philippine public that tends to be inward-looking in its appreciation of its immediate strategic environment.

Research Projects

- **Diplomacy from Below: Subnational Linkages between Local Governments in the Philippines**

The project will be led by SSP Co-convenor Dr. Aries A. Arugay and Dr. Rizza Cases of the UP Department of Sociology. Since relations between China and the Philippines have improved in 2016, various initiatives by both

countries have resulted in linkages in the form of "sister cities" or "sister provinces." The objectives of the project are to identify and map all existing subnational linkage arrangements and to examine the nature of these arrangements and how they have been implemented in consequence to subnational linkages for security and development in the Philippines.

- **Capacitating ASEAN to Address Security issues in Southeast Asia**

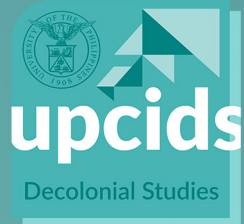
The research addresses the question of ASEAN's capacity to address the security issues that it currently faces, particularly the South China Sea disputes, given its organizational limitations. This project will conduct a review of the functions and activities of various ASEAN bodies in relation to the development of policy recommendations towards improving the efficiency of ASEAN institutions and practices and strengthening the region's capacity to survive great power competition. Moreover, the research will look at policy and structural changes in ASEAN member states (particularly littoral states) in view of strengthening ASEAN's position as an "agenda-setter" in matters concerning the South China Sea.

Activities

- 5th Katipunan Conference
- Toward an Enhanced Strategic Policy Thinking in the Philippines: A Policy Action Workshop

Outputs

- Three (3) policy briefs
- Four (4) discussion papers
- One (1) conference proceedings
- One (1) book project



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DECOLONIAL STUDIES PROGRAM

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The **Decolonial Studies Program (DSP)** focuses on five different dimensions of coloniality/modernity that continue to impact institutions in the Global South in ways that often hinder them from achieving their liberating potential: religion, law, English Studies, European Studies, and Southeast Asian Studies. It seeks to interrogate coloniality and Western modernity in postcolonial states and critically engage with colonial-era texts, collective memory, and languages.

The DSP does not limit itself to area studies, seeks to involve comparative cross-disciplinary analyses across the Global South, and encourages scholars from the humanities, philosophy, social sciences, and natural sciences to expand the Program's scope in the future.

The DSP's first year was marked by exploratory discussions which focused on discovering scholarship on decoloniality and decolonial movements in various fields, including foreign language teaching and pedagogy, religion, translation, law, English Studies, and Southeast Asian Studies. These discussions identified the policy implications of decoloniality on the basis of extant scholarship and practitioners' experiences and determined intersectionalities in the needs and concerns of stakeholders across the disciplines involved (e.g., law, religion, area studies, language). These discussions also gave way to the creation of plans to address intersectional needs vis-à-vis decoloniality through policy formulation, public engagement, and research.

Program Organizational Structure

Convenor	Marie Aubrey J. Villaceran, Ph.D.
Co-convenor	Frances Antoinette C. Cruz
Project Leaders	Nassef Manabilang Adiong, Ph.D. Dante B. Gatmaytan Ramon G. Guillermo, Ph.D.
Administrative Staff	Ilene A. de Jesus
Senior Project Assistant	Kebart P. Licayan

Activities from July to December 2019

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE

International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Conference 2019

04–06 July 2019

DSP Co-convenor Frances Antoinette Cruz, Project Leader Dr. Nassef Manabilang Adiong, and Senior Project Assistant Kebart Licayan participated in the International Studies Association (ISA) Asia-Pacific Conference 2019 last July 4–6, 2019 and attended the following sessions: Studying and Teaching “International Studies” in Southeast Asia; Empowering Early-Career Female IR Scholars in the Asia-Pacific;



o The participants of the roundtable discussion “Studying and Teaching ‘International Studies’ in Southeast Asia” during the ISA Asia-Pacific Conference 2019 (PHOTO COURTESY OF THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ORGANIZATION)



◉ Constitutional scholar and DSP Project Leader Professor Dante Gatmaytan discusses the coloniality of legal transfers during a roundtable discussion on law and liminality (PHOTO BY KEBART LICAYAN)

Centrifugal Forces Against the State; Power in the Contemporary World; and the “Meet the Editors” Lunchtime Roundtable.

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE

Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society Conference 2019

01–03 August 2019

DSP Convenor Dr. Marie Aubrey Villaceran, Co-convenor Frances Antoinette Cruz, Project Leader Dr. Nassef Manabilang Adiong, and Senior Project Assistant Kebart Licayan attended the Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society Conference 2019 held at Silliman University, Dumaguete City last August 1–3, 2019. They were part of the roundtable discussion entitled “Exploring Decoloniality in the Philippines.” On the occasion of the conference, DSP Co-convenor Frances Antoinette Cruz was elected as board member of the Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

The State of Translation in the Philippines: Achievements and Ways Forward

23 August 2019

This roundtable discussion examined topics such as the state of translation studies and translation as a profession, opportunities and challenges for translators in the digital age, the economics of translation, and policies affecting translation studies and translators.

It also identified key works and media for translation into Philippine languages and cooperation between academic departments for translation projects. The RTD featured speakers from academic institutions and publishers in the Philippines.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Law and Liminality:

A Roundtable Discussion on Decolonizing Law

06 September 2019

A roundtable discussion on decolonizing law was held on September 6, 2019 at the UP Diliman Interactive Learning Center Conference Room, with DSP Project Leader Professor Dante Gatmaytan as main speaker. The event covered topics such as legal transfers as colonization, indigenous peoples (IPs) and international law, and indigenization of the Philippine legal system.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Exploring Methods for Decolonizing English Studies

18 September 2019

The roundtable discussion “Exploring Methods for Decolonizing English Studies” was held on September 18, 2019 at the Conference Room of the UP Center for Women’s and Gender Studies. The discussions touched on the need to do research and generate knowledge “from the ground” to discover and accentuate local



ways of “knowing” and “doing.” The discussants also emphasized the need for teacher training that interrogates the transfer of colonial ways of knowing to the Philippine context.

PUBLIC LECTURE

UP World Experts Lecture Series: “Decolonizing Social Science in South Africa: Legacies and Lessons”

06 November 2019

The DSP, in partnership with the UP Office of International Linkages (UP OIL) and the Philippine International Studies Organization (PHISO), hosted the public lecture “Decolonizing Social Science in South Africa: Legacies and Lessons” by Professor Peter Vale of the University of Johannesburg as part of the UP World Experts Lecture Series. In his lecture, Professor Vale, one of the most prominent scholars of knowledge creation and production in the Global South, highlighted South Africa as a case to explore decolonization and its limits.

PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCE

PHISO International Conference and Exploratory Workshop 2019

08–10 November 2019

DSP Co-convenor and Philippine International Studies Organization (PHISO) President Frances Antoinette Cruz, Project Leader and PHISO founder Dr. Nassef

Manabilang Adiong, and Senior Project Assistant Kebart Licayan participated in the PHISO 2019 International Conference and Exploratory Workshop held on November 8–10, 2019. The workshop and conference centered on the theme “Diplomacy, Dialogue, and Discourse: Praxes Turn in IR.”

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

A Roundtable Discussion on Decolonizing Southeast Asian Studies

14 November 2019

The DSP organized the roundtable discussion “Decolonizing Southeast Asian Studies” on November 14, 2019 at the UP Center for Women’s and Gender Studies. The RTD sought to map perspectives on the current state of Southeast Asian Studies in the Philippines and across Southeast Asia. The discussions unpacked topics involving theoretical perspectives, language, and the epistemology of Southeast Asian Studies in particular and of area studies in general.

Other Activities from July to December 2019

- Co-sponsorship of and presentation by DSP Project Leader Professor Dante Gatmaytan (“Constitutional Change”) at the roundtable discussion “Mga Pahayag at Sabi-sabi sa SONA 2019,” held on July 17, 2019 at UP CIDS



Professor Peter Vale of the University of Johannesburg delivers a lecture on decolonization of the social sciences in South Africa in a UP World Experts Lecture co-organized by the DSP (PHOTO BY ASST. PROF. FRANCES ANTOINETTE CRUZ)

(spearheaded by the UP CIDS Program on Social and Political Change)

Outputs from July to December 2019

Discussion Paper

- *Pedagogy and Goal-setting in Foreign Language Policy: Potentials for a Decolonial Framework* (Authors: Naidyl Isis Bautista, Kristine Cabling, Frances Antoinette Cruz, Jillian Lois Melchor, and Anna Marie Sibayan-Sarmiento)

Forthcoming Publications

Discussion Papers

- Decolonizing Religion (Author: Nassef Manabilang Adiong)
- Decolonizing English Studies (Author: Marie Aubrey Villaceran)

Policy Briefs

- *Policy Outlooks for Translation and Related Language Policies in the Philippines* (Authors: Naidyl Isis Bautista, Kristine Cabling, Frances Antoinette Cruz, Jillian Lois Melchor, Jean Auguste Dominique Monsod, and Anna Marie Sibayan-Sarmiento)

- Decolonizing Religion (Author: Nassef Manabilang Adiong)
- Decolonizing English Studies (Author: Marie Aubrey Villaceran)
- Decolonizing Southeast Asian Studies (Author: Ramon Guillermo)
- Decolonizing Law (Author: Dante Gatmaytan)

Upcoming Activities and Outputs for 2020

Partnerships and Collaborations

- Collaborations with other UP CIDS Programs, such as the Education Research Program, Islamic Studies Program, and the Local-Regional Studies Network
- Potential partnerships with representatives of indigenous peoples (IPs) and the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM); practitioners and policymakers of the Mother Tongue-based Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE); academic researchers and practitioners from various disciplines and fields (e.g., folklore, anthropology, musicology, linguistics, archiving, library science, digital signal processing, cultural heritage preservation,



📷 Scholars and experts in Southeast Asian studies were gathered together in a roundtable discussion on decolonizing Southeast Asian Studies (PHOTO COURTESY OF UP CIDS PUBLICATIONS UNIT)





📷 The DSP participated in the 2019 International Conference and Exploratory Workshop of the Philippine International Studies Organization (PHISO) held in Cebu City (PHOTO COURTESY OF THE PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ORGANIZATION)

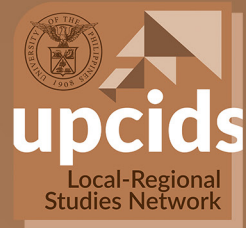
broadcast communication, and media research);
and local government units (LGUs)

Events and Activities

- Two (2) roundtable discussions
- Two (2) writeshops
- One (1) workshop
- One (1) conference

Outputs

- Two (2) policy briefs (from the RTDs)
- Module for conducting research in decolonial studies
- One (1) discussion paper
- One (1) conference proceedings



LOCAL- REGIONAL STUDIES NETWORK

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The **Local-Regional Studies Network (LRSN)** aims to create a network of research programs engaging in local and regional areas of study, involving scholars and centers based in the various UP constituent universities.

The LRSN is currently composed of two research centers: the Cordillera Studies Center (CSC) in UP Baguio and the Central Visayas Studies Center (CVSC) in UP Cebu.



Cordillera Studies Center (CSC)

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
BAGUIO

Research Project: Policy and Program Analysis on Landslide Hazards in the Cordillera

The **Cordillera Studies Center (CSC)** carried out four studies on landslide hazards from various disciplinary perspectives in an area in Bokod, Benguet. The research project aims to strengthen the role of communities and local government units (LGUs) in climate change mitigation and disaster preparedness and response.

Project Organizational Structure

Project Leader Leah E. Abayao, Ph.D.

Study Leaders Dymphna N. Javier
Corazon L. Abansi, Ph.D.
Ruth M. Tindaan, Ph.D.
Jeffrey H. Javier

Senior Office Assistant Lorraine Joy A. Resurreccion
(until November 2019)

Activities from July to December 2019

STUDY

Landslide Susceptibility Using Frequency Ratio and Varying Resolutions of Digital Elevation Models (DEM)

Study Leader: Dymphna N. Javier
(Associate Professor (Geology), College of Science, UP Baguio)

The study uses the processing of high-resolution satellite imagery and a digital elevation model (DEM) of the study site to identify landslide-prone sites in the municipality of Bokod, Benguet and to model landslide susceptibility in the area. It seeks to determine the factors conditioning landslides and their measure and character, and areas of low, medium, and high landslide susceptibility. It also looks into the effect of varying resolutions of DEM on landslide susceptibility models obtained by frequency ratio and the reliability of these generated models.



o Municipal and local offices were involved in the UP CIDS LRSN-CSC project on landslide risk reduction in the municipality of Bokod in Benguet Province (PHOTO COURTESY OF THE CORDILLERA STUDIES CENTER, UP BAGUIO)



UP CIDS LRSN-CSC Project Leader Dr. Leah Abayao helps facilitate a group discussion during the community seminar-workshop on landslide risk reduction in Bokod, Benguet (PHOTO COURTESY OF THE CORDILLERA STUDIES CENTER, UP BAGUIO)

STUDY

Direct Impacts of Landslides on Socio-economic Systems: The Case of Terrace Vegetable Gardens in Bokod, Benguet

Study Leader: Corazon L. Abansi, Ph.D.

(Professor (Management), Institute of Management, UP Baguio)

While it is recognized that landslides have both direct and indirect economic impacts, the study limits its scope to direct impacts of landslides on terrace vegetable gardens, a major source of income of communities located in landslide-vulnerable slopes. Results of the study are expected to provide policy inputs on how to minimize economic losses from landslides. These recommendations can then be taken at the level of the local government unit (LGU) and of national agencies such as the Department of Agriculture (DA) and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR).

STUDY

Assessment of Social Services for Landslide-related Risks and Damages in Bokod

Study Leader: Ruth M. Tindaan, Ph.D.

(Assistant Professor (Language and Literature), College of Arts and Communication, UP Baguio)

This study accounts the range and quality of social services provided by relevant government agencies

and civic groups in Bokod, Benguet in mitigating and addressing the impact of landslides in the area. It also identifies service gaps that can be addressed by planning and policy. In addition, the research looks at how the services of line agencies are perceived and received by community members.

STUDY

Policy Analysis and Recommendations for Landslide Risk Reduction: The Case of the LGU of Bokod

Study Leader: Leah E. Abayao, Ph.D.

(Professor (History), College of Social Sciences, UP Baguio)

This study surveys existing policies of the LGU of Bokod that support landslide risk reduction (LRR) and disaster preparedness, as well as the programs and activities undertaken by Bokod's Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (LDRRMO) to address landslide risks. With reference to the Philippine DRRM Act of 2010, it also explores policies and measures that LGUs in the Cordillera Administrative Region (CAR) could adopt to reduce landslide risks and to strengthen local DRRM offices in the region.

Other Activities from July to December 2019

- Data gathering and field research activities in Bokod, Benguet



- Processing of inputs from the Community Seminar-Workshop on Landslide Risk Reduction held in June 2019
- Organizing and preparing drafts of results from individual studies

Outputs from July to December 2019

Policy Brief

- *Understanding and Reshaping Tourist Culture in Response to Community Ideals and Environmental Development* (Author: Io M. Jularbal)

Discussion Paper

- *Understanding and Reshaping Tourist Culture in Response to Community Ideals and Environmental Development* (Author: Io M. Jularbal)



Central Visayas Studies Center (CVSC)

UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES
CEBU

Research Project: Sustainable Tourism in Central Visayas

The **Central Visayas Studies Center (CVSC)** currently leads the Research Project on Sustainable

Tourism in Central Visayas, which aims to support the regional development agenda of sustainable and inclusive economic growth by mapping out and implementing a sustainable tourism research agenda. The project engages faculty from various disciplines to look into the three aspects of sustainable tourism: (1) ecological balance and environmental integrity; (2) sociocultural and economic impacts of tourism; and (3) cultural tourism, with focus on art tourism.

The studies of the project are as follows:

- *Making Nature Tourism Sustainable: Assessing the Vulnerability, Resilience, and Limit of Acceptable Change of Nature Tourism Sites in Central Visayas* (Study Leaders: Joseph Kenneth Bureros and Dexcem Pantinople; Members: Florence Evacitas, Ph.D. and Hazel Arceo, Ph.D.)
- *Assessment of the Socio-cultural and Economic Impact of Tourism in Central Visayas* (Study Leader: Mae Claire Jabines; Members: Belinda Espiritu, Ph.D. and Cora Jane C. Lawas)
- *Mapping and Assessing Cebu's Potentials as an Art Tourism Destination* (Study Leader: Jay Nathan Jose)



📷 Researchers of the nature tourism study examine plant samples for the flora and fauna assessment in Cebu's environmental tourism sites (PHOTO COURTESY OF THE CENTRAL VISAYAS STUDIES CENTER, UP CEBU)

Project Organizational Structure

Project Leader Belinda F. Espiritu, Ph.D.

Project Coordinator Cora Jane C. Lawas

Research Aide Lyn Desucatan

Activities from July to December 2019

DATA GATHERING (NATURE TOURISM STUDY)

Floral Assessment

15–22 September 2019

A floral assessment along canyoneering sites at Kawasan Falls and the Matutinao River was conducted to provide useful materials for decision-making in forest management and protection of threatened and economically-important plant species. Stem quality, plant health state, and causing elements were recorded. Major problems encountered were the inability for complete identification of plant specimens up to the species level and the varying availability of field guides in the study area.

DATA GATHERING (NATURE TOURISM STUDY)

Bacterial Water Quality Assessment

September and December 2019

An assessment of the bacterial water quality in the Matutinao River was conducted to determine if the

river is still safe for recreational and tourism activities. Tests conducted on water samples from the river include heterotrophic plate count, multiple tube fermentation, and *E. coli* detection. It was determined that certain sites of the river have exceeded the maximum permissible microbial load for recreational waters. This poses a threat to locals and tourists that occasionally bathe in the river. Given the results of the water quality assessment, local policies need to be updated to help reduce the contamination of the river.

DATA GATHERING (NATURE TOURISM STUDY)

Survey and Focus Group Discussions

December 2019

A survey for local and tourist perceptions and experiences on the current tourism programs in Badian, Cebu was conducted. Similarly, focus group discussions with major tourism stakeholders such as local decision-makers, operators, and guides were conducted. Challenges encountered in these research activities were the language barrier with the majority of the tourists (Chinese, Korean, and Japanese) and difficulties in scheduling surveys and discussions.

DATA GATHERING

(SOCIOCULTURAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS STUDY)

Data Gathering and GIS Mapping

25 September–10 October 2019

Researchers established *barangay* point persons in Barangays Maribago and Punta Engaño, Mactan,



📷 The study leaders and research assistants of the nature tourism study during a fieldwork for the floral assessment aspect of the study (PHOTO COURTESY OF THE CENTRAL VISAYAS STUDIES CENTER, UP CEBU)



📷 FGD participants from Barangay Punta Engaño, Mactan write down the strengths, weaknesses, threats, and opportunities of tourism in their barangay (PHOTO COURTESY OF THE CENTRAL VISAYAS STUDIES CENTER, UP CEBU)

Cebu, where they also gathered secondary tourism-related data. One of the study members conducted a geographic information system (GIS) mapping of the research area, with focus on the location of resorts and other tourist destinations. Research assistants also looked for tourism-related local and national policies at the barangay and city level.

DATA GATHERING (SOCIOCULTURAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS STUDY)

Data Gathering and Focus Group Discussions

05–28 October 2019

The researchers sent formal communication to Barangays Maribago and Punta Engaño, informing them of the research to be conducted, and seeking permission for focus group discussions (FGDs). Contact persons in the resorts were also gathered. Following a pause of research activities due to festivities, the research assistants continued to gather secondary data sources in November.

DATA GATHERING (SOCIOCULTURAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS STUDY)

Field Research

27 November 2019

Participant observation, courtesy calls, key informant interviews, and focus group discussions were conducted and scheduled in resorts located at

Barangays Maribago and Punta Engaño, Mactan, Cebu.

DATA GATHERING (SOCIOCULTURAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS STUDY)

Field Research

10 December 2019

Key informant interviews with human resources, marketing, and corporate social responsibility personnel of the Maribago Bluewater Resort were conducted. Resorts in Barangays Maribago and Punta Engaño were also studied for their contributions to the community. Finally, an FGD with the constituents of Barangay Maribago was conducted to gather their views on the sociocultural and economic impacts of tourism in their barangay. A Strengths–Weaknesses–Opportunities–Threats (SWOT) and participatory analysis of impacts and issues was also conducted on this phase.

DATA GATHERING (SOCIOCULTURAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS STUDY)

Field Research

12 December 2019

An FGD on the sociocultural and economic impacts of tourism was also conducted in Barangay Punta Engaño, Mactan, along with another round of SWOT and participatory analysis of impacts and issues. Additionally, a survey of demolished structures and



Art tourism is one of the three areas of sustainable tourism that are being explored by the research project of UP Cebu's Central Visayas Studies Center under the UP CIDS Local-Regional Studies Network (PHOTO COURTESY OF THE CENTRAL VISAYAS STUDIES CENTER, UP CEBU)

an examination of properties with limited access and right-of-way was conducted in Barangay Punta Engaño.

DATA GATHERING (ART TOURISM STUDY)

Identification of Cebu's Immovable and Movable Tangible Cultural Heritage

October to December 2019

Using the cultural mapping tools of the National Commission on Culture and the Arts (NCCA), the researchers of the art tourism study looked into the historical, social, and aesthetic significance of Cebu's tangible cultural heritage. The province's tangible cultural heritage were then grouped into two major categories: immovable (e.g., buildings, marketplaces, cemeteries, schools, hospitals and health facilities, churches and places of worship, monuments and markers, heritage houses, and vernacular architecture) and movable (e.g., archaeological, ethnographic, and religious objects and works from the industrial/commercial arts and the fine arts).

DATA GATHERING (ART TOURISM STUDY)

Mapping of Cebu's Intangible Heritage and Visual Arts Landscape

October to December 2019

The researchers explored the various artistic traditions and expressions in Cebu, as well as the province's intangible heritage, which cover oral traditions, performing arts, social practices, rituals and festivals,

culinary traditions, and local knowledge and practices. They also conducted a survey of Cebu's cultural institutions and formations, major festivals, and important personalities in cinema, visual arts, theatre, literature, music, architecture, and design. Data gathering was done through key informant interviews and use of NCCA's cultural mapping tool.

DATA GATHERING (ART TOURISM STUDY)

Interviews with Government Agencies and Key Informants

October to December 2019

The researchers approached government agencies to know the state of the arts in the localities and to identify ways to engage tourism and the visual arts as a tool for community-building and place-making. Using the results of the previous cultural heritage assessment, the second level of research was conducted to provide an in-depth view of Cebu's art scene. The researchers interviewed key informants from the private and public sectors to characterize Cebu's art community and identify its issues and problems.

DATA GATHERING (ART TOURISM STUDY)

A Survey of the Strengths and Opportunities of Visual Arts in Cebu to Thrive as a Tourism Booster

October to December 2019

From the heritage assessment and the interviews, the research team consolidated data to identify the



strengths and weaknesses, as well as opportunities, of visual arts in Cebu to thrive as a tourism booster. The team is currently completing a survey of artist profiles, art practices, spaces (e.g., art galleries, alternative spaces, artist-run space, art museum, archives), initiatives (e.g., art exhibits, art festivals, art fairs/markets, art meet-ups), education (e.g., Fine Arts programs, art workshops and seminars, artist talks, self-taught, informal trainings), research (e.g., curatorial practice, art criticism, art theory, art history and archives), as well as issues, challenges, and government support.

Outputs from July to December 2019

Progress Reports

- Nature tourism study
- Sociocultural and economic impacts study
- Art tourism study

Forthcoming Publications

Discussion Papers

- Water quality assessment
- Plant diversity assessment

Upcoming Activities and Outputs for 2020

The LRSN–CVSC will continue its current work on ecotourism, sociocultural and economic impacts of tourism, and art tourism in Cebu in 2020. LRSN–CVSC Project Leader Dr. Belinda F. Espiritu proposed a new study on ecotourism which focuses on the information, education, and communication (IEC) efforts toward sustainable community-based ecotourism in Olango

Island, Mactan, Cebu. Another study will look into the sociocultural and economic impacts of sustainable ecotourism initiatives in the same island. A proposal for the study of street art in Cebu is also being planned.

Field Researches on Community-based Ecotourism Programs in Olango Island, Mactan, Cebu

Two field researches will look into the ecotourism programs in Olango Island, Mactan, Cebu, which include the Olango Wildlife Sanctuary (also known as Bird Sanctuary), San Vicente Marine Sanctuary, and Island Ecotourism Park. One research will look into the sociocultural and economic impacts of ecotourism programs in Olango Island, while another will assess information, education, and communication (IEC) efforts toward sustainable ecotourism.

Roundtable Discussion (RTD) on Sustainable Tourism in Central Visayas

This RTD will involve representatives from the local government units (LGUs) of Barangays Maribago and Punta Engaño, Mactan, Cebu, as well as representatives from the Department of Tourism (DOT), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), and the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA). It will also invite members of the Arts Council of Cebu, the Cebu Heritage and Art Commission, Cebu City Tourism Office, Cebu Provincial Tourism Office, and UP Cebu faculty. The RTD aims to present the results of the three tourism studies and to discuss ways forward for sustainable tourism in Cebu.

Publications

- Three (3) discussion papers (from each study)
- Three (3) policy briefs (from each study)

Publications

JULY–DECEMBER 2019

The UP Center for Integrative and Development Studies (UP CIDS) produces various publications that highlight the Center's interdisciplinary and collaborative research on key policy areas and issues. UP CIDS publications, which range from policy briefs and discussion papers to monographs and event proceedings, are available online and in print. UP CIDS also publishes an annual peer-reviewed journal, the *Philippine Journal of Public Policy: Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives* (PJPP).

Clarisse Culla and Ace Vincent Molo of the UP CIDS Publications Unit serve as the journal's managing editor and associate editor, respectively.

In 2019, the PJPP introduced a new section, Policy Insights, which features works that provide a critical view on relevant issues and developments related to public policy. Essays and commentaries in this section offer concise and grounded viewpoints on theoretical and practical aspects of policy conceptualization, formation, implementation, and evaluation.

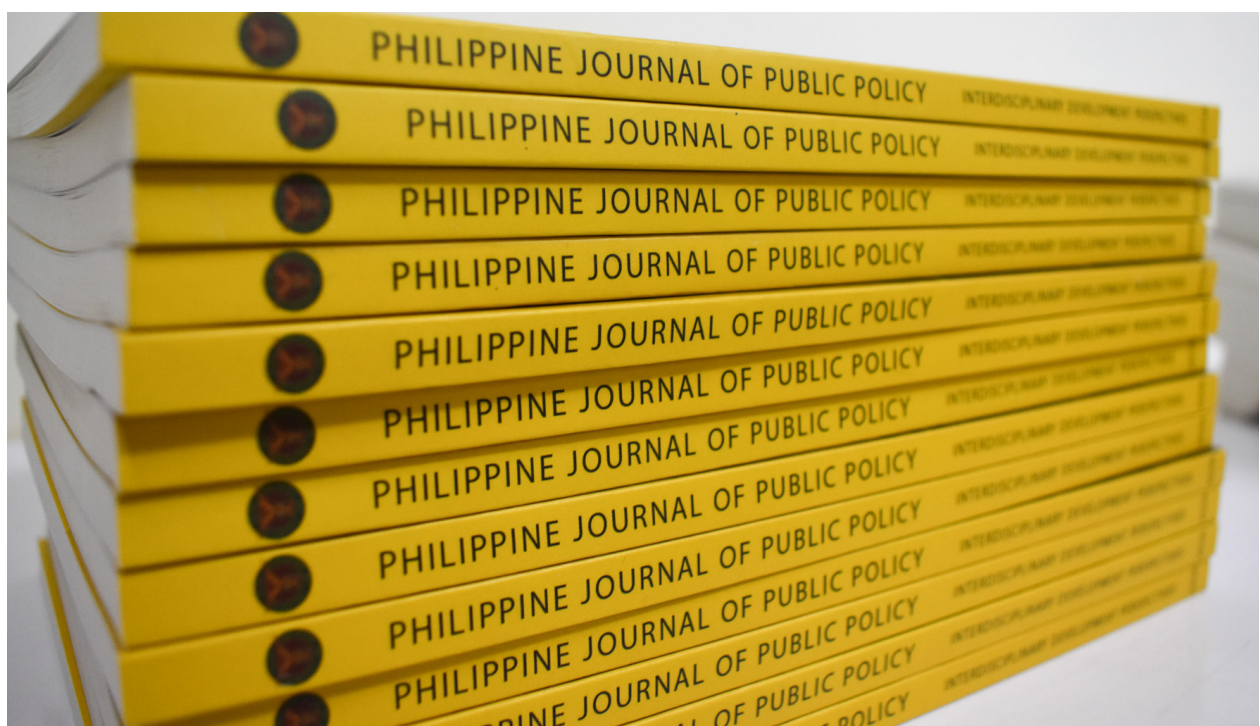
Two contributions to the PJPP's Policy Insights were released online prior to their inclusion in the journal's upcoming volume. Dr. Corey Moore's "The Philippines' Universal Healthcare Policy (Kalusugan Pangkalahatan) and the Poor" delves on the inclusivity of the Philippines' Universal Healthcare Policy, while "Utilizing Soft Power in the Conduct of Foreign Policy: Current Realities and Prospects for the Philippines" by Nathaniel Candelaria explores the possibility of utilizing soft power in Philippine foreign policy.

The PJPP's Editorial Board and Editorial Advisory Board are composed of scholars and academics of diverse institutional affiliations and disciplinary expertise, which adds to the interdisciplinary character of the journal.

Philippine Journal of Public Policy: Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives

The *Philippine Journal of Public Policy: Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives* (PJPP) is the annual peer-reviewed journal of the UP CIDS released in print and online. The PJPP publishes policy research on themes including education, paradigms of development, social and political change, strategic studies, ethnicity and religion, health, and science and technology.

UP CIDS Executive Director Teresa S. Encarnacion Tadem, Ph.D. serves as the PJPP's Editor-in-Chief.



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UP CIDS Policy Brief Series

The **UP CIDS Policy Brief Series** highlights works that serve as a medium for distilling lessons learned from research on relevant topics and issues and present research-based recommendations for policymaking.

In 2019, the UP CIDS published the following policy briefs:

Number	Title	Author/s	Program
2019-01	Securitizing Energy: Prospects and Challenges for the Philippines	Marvin Hamor Bernardo	SSP
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2019-03	Integrated and Holistic Madrasah Education System (IHMES): An Alternative Madrasah Education System for Muslim-Filipinos	Jamel R. Cayamodin	ISP
2019-04	Japan's Relations with China: What Can the Philippines Learn from It?	Ramon D. Bandong, Jr.	SSP
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2019-07	Movable Collateral and Partnerships in Value Chains	Jane Lynn D. Capacio, Emmanuel S. de Dios, and Rob van Tulder	EMIT C4C
2019-08	Reclaiming Public Services: Giving Back Ownership and Control of the Water Sector to Local Government	Teresa S. Encarnacion Tadem and Eduardo C. Tadem	AltDev
2019-09	Not Just a Lab Story: Insights to Improve Science Reporting in the Philippines	Jon Benedik Bunquin and Maria Jeriesa Osorio	DSPP
2019-10	Urban Farming and Urban Land Use Dilemmas in Metro Manila	Kristian Karlo C. Saguin	PSPC
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2019-17	Alternative Water Sources for Metro Manila for Water Security and Resilience	Guillermo Q. Tabios III	PSPC



Number	Title	Author/s	Program
2019-18	Understanding and Reshaping Tourist Culture in Response to Community Ideals and Environmental Development	Io M. Jularbal	LRSN-CSC
2019-19	Urban Dimensions of Flooding and Holistic Flood Risk Management: The Case of the Pasig-Marikina River Basin in Metro Manila	Guillermo Q. Tabios III	PSPC
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UP CIDS Discussion Paper Series

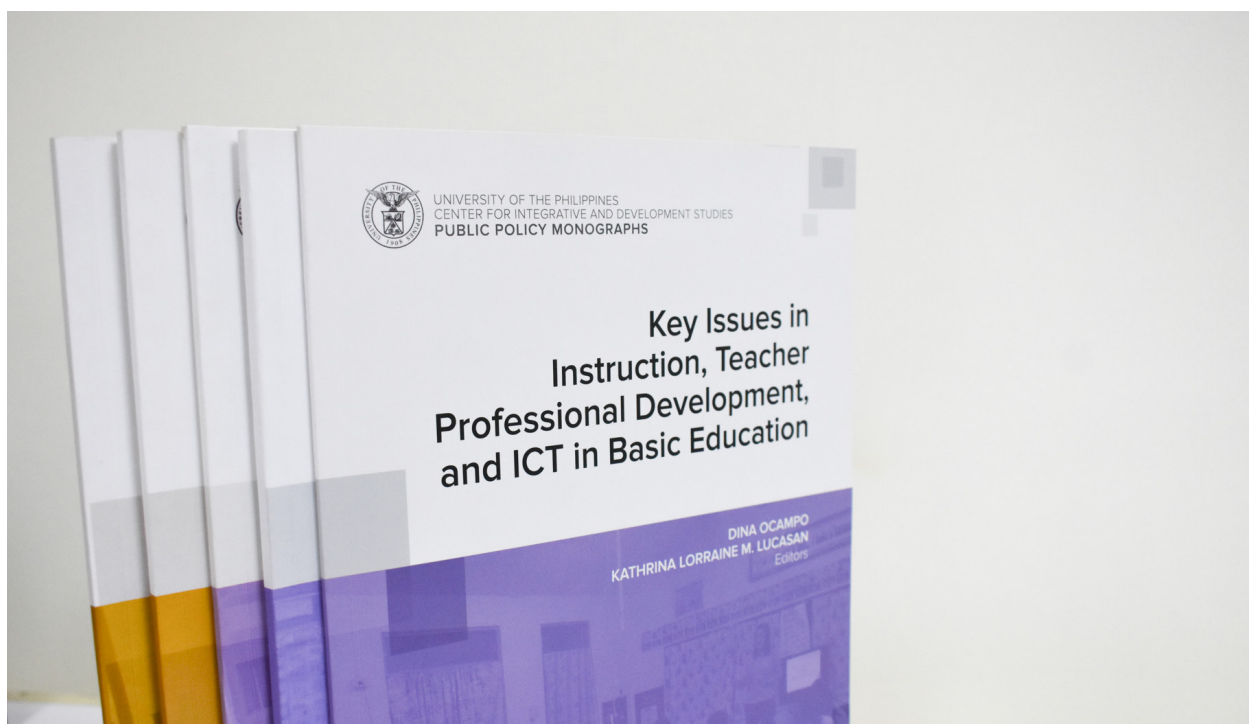
The **UP CIDS Discussion Paper Series** features preliminary researches on current and burning issues that are circulated to elicit comments and suggestions for enrichment and refinement.

The UP CIDS published the following discussion papers in 2019:

Number	Title	Author/s	Program
2019-01	Levelling the Playing Field for the Rural Poor through Inclusive Agricultural Value Chains	Annette O. Pelkmans-Balaoing	EMIT C4C
2019-02	Eliminating the Deficit in Medical Doctors: Strategies and Costs	Clarissa C. David, Geoffrey Ducanes, Jose Luis Vargas Bacigalupo, Shaira Melissa Tengco, and Karol Mark Yee	HERPR



Number	Title	Author/s	Program
2019-03	Stopping Asia's 'Crisis Slide': An Australian Perspective on Asia's Flashpoints	Brendan Taylor	SSP
2019-04	Structural Change and Power Balancing in the Indo-Pacific: An Australian View of the Region's Alliance Politics	William Tow	SSP
2019-05	China's Foreign Policy in Xi's Era: Change and Continuity	Meiting Li	SSP
2019-06	Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities in Sustainable Tourism Development in Central Visayas: Specific and Common Concerns of Cebu and Bohol	Belinda F. Espiritu and Cora Jane C. Lawas	LRSN–CVSC
2019-07	Valorizing Research and Evidence for Social Inclusion in the Philippines: A Situational Analysis of Selected Programs Addressing the Shortage of Primary Care Workforce within the Primary Health Care Approach	Maria Dolores Alicias-Garen, Ramon Pedro P. Paterno, Maria Nikka U. Garriga, and Aubrey Joyce B. Razon	AltDev
2019-08	Doing Research with Grassroots Organizations: A Participatory Action Research (PAR)-Inspired Approach	Karl Arvin Hapal, Maureen Pagaduan, and Venarica Papa	AltDev
2019-09	Teacher Shortage and Quality of Madrasah Education in the Philippines: An Analysis of Madaris Teachers' Support System and Qualifications	Arlyne C. Marasigan	ISP
2019-10	Sustainability Concerns of the Madrasah Education Program: Basis for Philippine Islamic and Madrasah Education Policy Review	Arlyne C. Marasigan	ISP
2019-11	Pedagogy and Goal-setting in Foreign Language Policy: Potentials for a Decolonial Framework	Naidyl Isis Bautista, Kristine Cabling, Frances Antoinette Cruz, Jillian Loise Melchor, and Anna Marie Sibayan-Sarmiento	DSP
2019-12	Exploring a Private-led Payment for Environmental Services (PES) Scheme in Mount Pulag Subwatershed	Corazon L. Abansi	LRSN–CSC
2019-13	Exploring Pathways to Empowerment: A Narrative of the Bangsamoro Women Migrant Workers	Cheery D. Orozco	ISP
2019-14	Critical Theory, Pedagogy, and Literacy: Making Classrooms as Democratic Public Spheres and Teachers as Cultural Workers for Martial Law Conversations	Jose W. Lalas	ERP
2019-15	Understanding and Reshaping Tourist Culture in Response to Community Ideals and Environmental Development	Io M. Jularbal	LRSN–CSC



UP CIDS Public Policy Monographs

In 2019, the UP CIDS introduced **Public Policy Monographs**, which are full-length papers and/or volumes featuring original scholarly work on themes relevant to Philippine public policy and aiming to provide research-based advice and

recommendations in addressing national issues and concerns.

The first monographs published by the UP CIDS in 2019 are the following:

Title	Editor/s	Program
Rebuilding Disaster-Affected Communities for a Sustainable Future: Lessons and Policy Recommendations for Poverty Alleviation from the Typhoon Yolanda Experience	Maria Ela L. Atienza	PSPC
Chronology of the 1987 Philippine Constitution	Maria Ela L. Atienza	PSPC
Key Issues in Governance, Finance, School Improvement, and ICT in Basic Education	Dina S. Ocampo and Kathrina Lorraine Lucasan	ERP
Key Issues in Curriculum, Assessment, and ICT in Basic Education	Dina S. Ocampo and Kathrina Lorraine Lucasan	ERP
Key Issues in Instruction, Teacher Professional Development, and ICT in Basic Education	Dina S. Ocampo and Kathrina Lorraine Lucasan	ERP

Event Proceedings

The UP CIDS also releases proceedings of fora, conferences, roundtable discussions, and other events organized by the Center's various research programs.

in 2019, the proceedings of the Asia-Europe Peoples' Forum Social Justice Cluster Conference, which was held in 2018 and co-sponsored by the UP CIDS Program on Alternative Development, was published.

Title	Program
Proceedings of the Asia-Europe Peoples' Forum Social Justice Cluster Conference: "Assuring Affordable, Accessible, and Quality Public Services for All: Tool for Levelling Inequality, Mobilizing for Transformative Change!"	AltDev

Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives on Public Policy (InDePPP)

The **Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives on Public Policy Series (InDePPP)** book series project aims to be of use by scholars who are looking to understand and write on public policy from an interdisciplinary development perspective.

Each InDePPP volume is comprised of selected articles from the *Public Policy Journal* (PPJ), which was published by the UP CIDS from 1997 to 2017. These readings would be of value for students and teachers of social science, natural and applied science, and

humanities courses where discussions and discourses on public policy are of relevance.

All book editors of the InDePPP are either currently or were formerly affiliated with the Department of Political Science of the College of Social Sciences and Philosophy, University of the Philippines Diliman.

The InDePPP will cover the following themes and supplement the following undergraduate courses in UP Diliman:

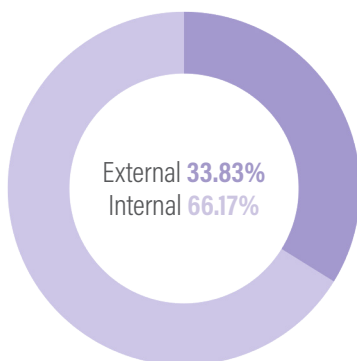
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Public Policy and Foreign Policy	Raisa E. Lumampao
Public Policy and International Political Economy	Enrico V. Gloria
Public Policy and Qualitative Methods: Focus on Women and Cultural Discourses	Jean S. Encinas-Franco, Ph.D.
Public Policy and Statistics for the Social Sciences	Francis Joseph A. Dee

External Funding

An objective of the UP Center for Integrative and Development Studies (UP CIDS), as laid out in the UP President's Executive Order 9 of September 1985, is "to secure funding from public and private persons and agencies" to support the policy research activities it undertakes.

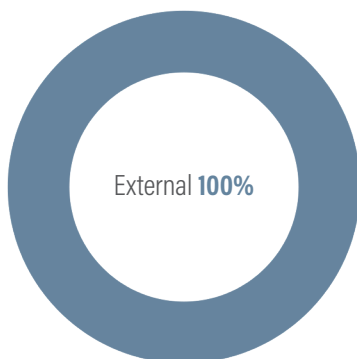
Pursuant to this objective, seven (7) of the Center's research programs were able to secure external funding to support their respective activities in 2019. These UP CIDS research programs are the Education Research Program (ERP), Assessment, Curriculum, and Technology Research Program (ACTRP), the Program on Escaping the Middle-Income Trap: Chains for Change (EMIT C4C), the Program on Alternative Development (AltDev), the Program on Social and Political Change (PSPC), the Strategic Studies Program (SSP), and the the Decolonial Studies Program (DSP).

The combined external funding of these programs comprised 44.97% of the Center's total funds for 2019, while the internal UP CIDS budget allocated for its research programs and projects formed 55.03% of the Center's overall funds.



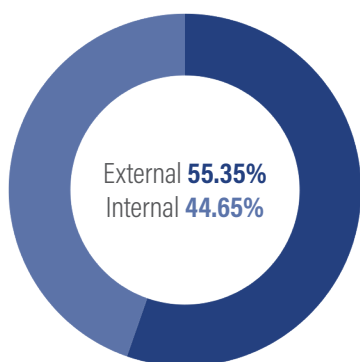
Education Research Program (ERP)

Funding for the supplies, accommodation, and travel of the project team and resource persons for the Education Research Program (ERP) project "Use of Learning Action Cells to Improve the Teaching-Learning Process in STEM" was provided by The HEAD Foundation, a Singapore-based organization. The funds were coursed through the Foundation for Integrative and Development Studies (FIDS). The HEAD Foundation also provided for the honorarium of resource persons, researchers, and other team members who worked on the project.



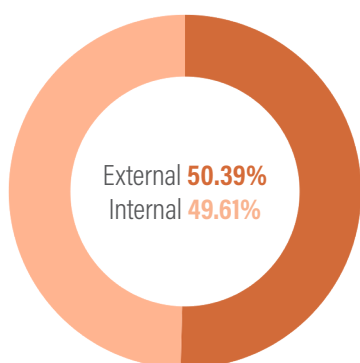
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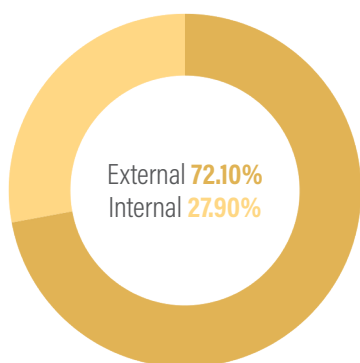
Program on Escaping the Middle-Income Trap: Chains for Change (EMIT C4C)

The 2019 budget of the Program on Escaping the Middle-Income Trap: Chains for Change (EMIT C4C) was comprised of internal funds, making up for 44.65% of the total budget, and funds from donors and partners amounting to 55.35% of the budget. The Jollibee Group Foundation (12.95%), Unifrutti Tropical Philippines, Inc. (8.63%), the Netherlands Embassy (21.69%), and the Department of Trade and Industry–Board of Investments (12.08%) contributed to the Program’s external fund.



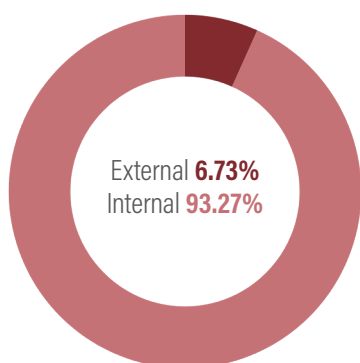
Program on Alternative Development (AltDev)

The Program on Alternative Development (AltDev)’s external funding was sourced from the following: 11.11.11 (16.74%); Catholic Committee Against Hunger and for Development (CCFD) (8.44%); Strengthening Human Rights and Peace Research and Education in ASEAN/Southeast Asia (SHAPE-SEA) (1.12%); Bloomberg Initiative for Global Road Safety–Legal Development Programme (BIGRS–LDP) (18.85%); Taiwan Foundation for Democracy (2.26%); and UP Office of International Linkages (2.98%). The Program’s external funding was used to support international activities and engagements, including the travel expenses of participants in the 2019 Conference on Alternatives in Southeast Asia.



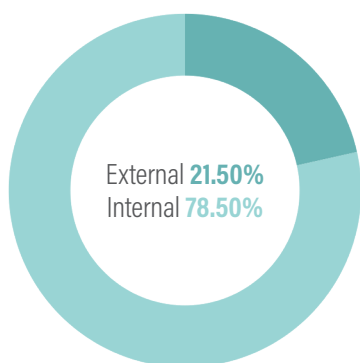
Program on Social and Political Change (PSPC)

Sources for the Program on Social and Political Change (PSPC)’s external funds include the Department of Interior and Local Government–National Capital Region (DILG–NCR), the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA), and Mr. Mark Cojuangco, former Representative of the 5th District of Pangasinan. The funds given by each grantor/funder were used for the execution of their respective projects, which they carried out in collaboration with PSPC and UP CIDS.



Strategic Studies Program (SSP)

The Strategic Studies Program (SSP)’s 4th Katipunan Conference was partially funded by the UP Office of International Linkages (UP OIL) under its “UP System Supported Constituent Unit Hosting of International Conferences” funding. The support from OIL covered roughly 40% of the expenses for the 4th Katipunan Conference. The rest of the expenses were charged against the allocated UP CIDS internal budget for the SSP.



Decolonial Studies Program (DSP)

The UP CIDS Decolonial Studies Program (DSP)’s public lecture on “Decolonizing Social Science in South Africa: Legacies and Lessons” by Professor Peter Vale was fully funded by the UP Office of International Linkages (UP OIL) through its World Experts Lecture Series (WELS) program.

Key Activities

JULY–DECEMBER 2019

Multi-Month Activities	Jul–Dec	Partnership	International Large-scale Assessment Support	ACTRP
	Jul–Dec	Networking	Institutional Networking with the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)	DSPP
	Jul–Dec	Networking	Institutional Networking with the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI)	DSPP
	Jul–Dec	Meetings	Consultation Meetings for UP Data Commons	DSPP
	Jul–Dec	Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Landslide Susceptibility Using Frequency Ratio and Varying Resolutions of Digital Elevation Models (DEM) ■ Direct Impacts of Landslides on Socio-economic Systems: The Case of Terrace Vegetable Gardens in Bokod, Benguet ■ Assessment of Social Services for Landslide-related Risks and Damages in Bokod ■ Policy Analysis and Recommendations for Landslide Risk Reduction: The Case of the LGU of Bokod 	LRSN–CSC
	Aug–Sep	Data Gathering	Field Observation and Monitoring of Learning Action Cell (LAC) Sessions	ERP
	Oct–Dec	Writeshop	An Anthology of Expositions on Sulu Archipelago Oral Literature	ISP
	Oct–Dec	Data Gathering	Identification of Cebu’s Immovable and Movable Tangible Cultural Heritage (Art Tourism Study)	LRSN–CVSC
	Oct–Dec	Data Gathering	Mapping of Cebu’s Intangible Heritage and Visual Arts Landscape (Art Tourism Study)	LRSN–CVSC
	Oct–Dec	Data Gathering	Interviews with Government Agencies and Key Informants (Art Tourism Study)	LRSN–CVSC
July 2019	Oct–Dec	Data Gathering	A Survey of the Strengths and Opportunities of Visual Arts in Cebu to Thrive as a Tourism Booster (Art Tourism Study)	LRSN–CVSC
	1–19	Workshop	Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS) 2019 Coding Workshop	ACTRP
	4–6	Participation in Conference	International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Conference 2019	DSP
	5–6	Workshop	Participatory Action Research (PAR) Workshop with ASAMBA Community	AltDev
	9	Meeting	11.11.11 Partners’ Meeting	AltDev
	9–10	Workshop	Executive Program on Managing CSR Transition	EMIT C4C
	9–12	Data Gathering	Field Research and Data Gathering in Yangon, Myanmar	AltDev



12	Workshop	Anchor Themes Workshop: “Making Peace and Prosperity the New Normal in Mindanao”	EMIT C4C
12	Briefing	Impact Team Briefing	EMIT C4C
12	Forum	1st Davao Region Forum on Road Safety	AltDev (BIGRS–LDP)
17	Roundtable Discussion	Mga Pahayag at Sabi-sabi sa SONA 2019	DSPP
			EMIT C4C
			PEP
			PSPC
			ISP
			SSP
			DSP
17–Aug 15	Planning Activity	Philippine Muslim Arts and Traditional Crafts: Permanence and Change	ISP
21–26	Networking	People-to-People Exchange	AltDev
22–26	Workshop	Learning Action Cell (LAC) Training Workshop	ERP
23–24	Planning Activity	Planning Activity on the Emergency Care System Assessment Result	AltDev (BIGRS–LDP)
29	Data Gathering	Data Gathering for Indigenous Peoples (IP) Voices Study	ERP
31–Aug 2	Workshop	Machine Learning Workshop	DSPP
1–3	Participation in Conference	Inter-Asia Cultural Studies Society Conference 2019	DSP
2	Data Gathering	Data Gathering for Indigenous Peoples (IP) Voices Study	ERP
5–9	Workshop	Curriculum Review of K to 10	ACTRP
10	Proposal Presentation	Presentation of School Improvement Study Proposal	ERP
15–16	Conference	4th Katipunan Conference	SSP
16	Roundtable Discussion	Road Safety Roundtable Discussion Series 2 and 3: “Safer Roads and Safer Vehicles for Safer Communities and Road Users”	AltDev (BIGRS–LDP)
18	Training	Ridelihood Training Program for Motorcycle Riders	AltDev (BIGRS–LDP)
22	Symposium	Intersections in Higher Education	HERPR
22	Participation in Public Consultation	RA 11229 IRR Public Consultation	AltDev (BIGRS–LDP)

September 2019

23	Roundtable Discussion	The State of Translation in the Philippines: Achievements and Ways Forward	DSP
28–30	Training	Road Safety Training for LGUs	AltDev (BIGRS–LDP)
Sep	Partnership	Basa Bilang Project	ERP
Sep	Data Gathering	Understanding the Phenomenon of Violent Extremism: A Case Study of the Muslims in the Philippines	ISP
Sep	Data Gathering	Bacterial Water Quality Assessment (Nature Tourism Study)	LRSN–CVSC
2–6	Workshop	Curriculum Review of K to 10	ACTRP
3	Roundtable Discussion	From ARMM to BARMM: Transition, Plans, and Implications	ISP
3–10	Data Gathering	Trial Run of Assessment Tools for MTB–MLE Literacy Test Package	ERP
4–6	Training	Road Safety Training for LGUs	AltDev (BIGRS–LDP)
5	Data Gathering	Small Group Discussion and Interview with Mayor Fernando Mesa of Alabat, Quezon	EMIT C4C
6	Roundtable Discussion	Maritime Industry Research Innovations and Technology	PEP
6	Roundtable Discussion	Law and Liminality: A Roundtable Discussion on Decolonizing Law	DSP
10–12	Participation in Conference	ASEAN Civil Society Conference/ ASEAN Peoples’ Forum (ACSC/APF) 2019	AltDev
10–12	Data Gathering	Data Gathering for Cambodia Case Study	AltDev
10–13	Paper Presentation	10th European Association for Southeast Asian Studies (EuroSEAS) Conference	PEP PSPC
13–15	Data Gathering	Field Research at the Thai-Burma Border	AltDev
15–22	Data Gathering	Floral Assessment (Nature Tourism Study)	LRSN–CVSC
17	Participation in Course	Vehicle Safety Course Participation	AltDev (BIGRS–LDP)
18	Roundtable Discussion	Exploring Methods for Decolonizing English Studies	DSP
19–Oct 2	Data Gathering	Surveys and Interviews for Philippine Muslim Arts and Traditional Crafts Study	ISP
23–27	Participation in Workshop	WHO Workshop on Road Safety Legislation	AltDev (BIGRS–LDP)
24–26	Paper Presentation	The Inclusion, Mobility and Multilingual Education Conference	ERP



October 2019

25–Oct 10	Data Gathering	Data Gathering and GIS Mapping (Sociocultural and Economic Impacts Study)	LRSN–CVSC
30–Oct 4	Workshop	Curriculum Review of K to 10	ACTRP
Oct	Paper Finalization	Finalization of the Schools Vision-Mission Study	ERP
1	Forum	In, Out, and UP: A Forum on UP Admissions	HERPR
1–3	Paper Presentation	14th National Convention on Statistics	ERP
			EMIT C4C
5–6	Workshop	Translation Workshop	ACTRP
5–28	Data Gathering	Data Gathering and Focus Group Discussions (Sociocultural and Economic Impacts Study)	LRSN–CVSC
14–18	Workshop	Curriculum Review of K to 10	ACTRP
18	Proposal Presentation	Presentation of Disinformation Studies and Education Study Proposal	ERP
20	Training	Ridelihood Training Program for Motorcycle Riders	AltDev (BIGRS–LDP)
21	Presentation of Findings	Presentation of Findings of IP Voices Study	ERP
21–22	Roundtable Discussion	Habi: Weaving Through Experiences in Centering Philippine Studies in the University of the Philippines	HERPR
21–23	Workshop	The Strategic Roadmap Workshop	ACTRP
22–24	Conference	2nd Conference on Alternatives in Southeast Asia	AltDev

November 2019

5	Consultation	PD 1083 Education Campaign: Accessing Justice Through the Shari'a Courts	ISP
6	Public Lecture	UP World Experts Lecture Series: “Decolonizing Social Science in South Africa: Legacies and Lessons”	DSP
7–9	Data Gathering	Assessors’ Orientation and Training for MTB–MLE Literacy Test Package	ERP
8	Roundtable Discussion	Moving the Automotive Industry Forward with Science and Technology	PEP
8	Public Forum	Empowering Local Governance in the Philippines: Policy Studies for the National Capital Region	PSPC
			AltDev
8–10	Participation in Conference	PHISO International Conference and Exploratory Workshop 2019	DSP
11	Data Gathering	Field Trial of Assessment Tools for MTB–MLE Literacy Test Package	ERP
11–13	Workshop	Curriculum Review of K to 10	ACTRP

13	Roundtable Discussion	Peacebuilding Through History Education	ISP
13–14	Conference	Knowledge Learning Market and Policy Engagement Conference	AltDev
14	Roundtable Discussion	A Roundtable Discussion on Decolonizing Southeast Asian Studies	DSP
18–20	Workshop	Curriculum Review of K to 10	ACTRP
20	Public Forum	The Paradox of Multilateralism Today: Opportunity Amidst Crisis	PEP
21	Forum	Sípat Edukasyon: An ERP Research Dissemination Forum	ERP
21–22	Meeting	Multi-Stakeholder Consultative Meeting: “Engaging UNCTAD XV: Perspectives from the Academe and Civil Society”	PEP
22	Presentation of Findings	Presentation of Findings from the IDEA Project at the Inaugural Philippine Public Policy Network (PPPN) Conference	PSPC
22	Participation in Meeting	National Meeting on the Ministerial Conference on Road Safety 2020	AltDev (BIGRS–LDP)
25	Meeting	Meeting with Institutional Partners for Senior High School (SHS) Studies	ERP
25	Lecture	Trends and Issues in Education Research Methods	ERP
27	Data Gathering	Field Research (Sociocultural and Economic Impacts Study)	LRSN–CVSC
28	Lecture	The Philippine Left and the 2019 Elections	AltDev
28	Book Launch	Book Launch of “Living in Times of Unrest: Bart Pasion and the Philippine Revolution”	AltDev
Dec	Partnership	Finalization of SukatWika Software	ERP
Dec	Data Gathering	Bacterial Water Quality Assessment (Nature Tourism Study)	LRSN–CVSC
Dec	Data Gathering	Survey and Focus Group Discussions (Nature Tourism Study)	LRSN–CVSC
3	Participation in Roundtable Discussion	Complementarity of Policy Directions and Interventions: Intersections In Higher Education	HERPR
3	Roundtable Discussion	Road Safety Roundtable Discussion Series 4 and 5: “Pedestrian and Commuters’ Safety”	AltDev (BIGRS–LDP)
4, 6, & 9	Data Gathering	Data Gathering for K to 12 Curriculum Review	ACTRP
10	Data Gathering	Field Trial of Assessment Tools for MTB–MLE Literacy Test Package	ERP
10	Data Gathering	Field Research (Sociocultural and Economic Impacts Study)	LRSN–CVSC



12	Data Gathering	Field Research (Sociocultural and Economic Impacts Study)	LRSN–CVSC
12	Participation in Conference	IAC on Traffic and Regional Conference on Road Safety	AltDev (BIGRS–LDP)

Tally of Key Activities

JULY–DECEMBER 2019

Total Number of Activities (July–December 2019)	1	Book Launch	3	Partnerships
	1	Briefing	1	Planning Activity
	3	Conferences	2	Presentations of Findings
	1	Consultation	2	Proposal Presentations
	27	Data Gathering Activities	12	Roundtable Discussions
	5	Forums	4	Studies
	3	Lectures	1	Symposium
	4	Meetings	4	Training Activities
	2	Networking Activities	14	Workshops
	1	Paper Finalization	1	Writershop
	3	Paper Presentations		
	7	Participation in Conference/Course/ Meeting/Public Consultation/ Roundtable Discussion/Workshop		
Multi-Month Activities	5	Data Gathering Activities	1	Partnership
	1	Meeting	4	Studies
	2	Networking Activities	1	Writershop
July 2019	1	Briefing	1	Participation in Conference
	2	Data Gathering Activities	1	Planning Activity
	1	Forum	1	Roundtable Discussion
	1	Meeting	6	Workshops
August 2019	1	Conference	2	Roundtable Discussions
	1	Data Gathering Activity	1	Symposium
	2	Participation in Conference/ Public Consultation	2	Training Activities
	1	Proposal Presentation	1	Workshop
September 2019	9	Data Gathering Activities	1	Partnership
	2	Paper Presentations	4	Roundtable Discussions
	3	Participation in Conference/ Course/Workshop	1	Training Activity
			2	Workshops
October 2019	1	Conference	1	Presentation of Findings
	1	Data Gathering Activity	1	Proposal Presentation
	1	Forum	1	Roundtable Discussion
	1	Paper Finalization	1	Training Activity
	1	Paper Presentation	3	Workshops
November 2019	1	Book Launch	2	Meetings
	1	Conference	2	Participation in Conference/Meeting
	1	Consultation	1	Presentation of Findings
	3	Data Gathering Activities	3	Roundtable Discussions
	3	Forums	2	Workshops
	3	Lectures		
December 2019	6	Data Gathering Activities	1	Partnership
	2	Participation in Conference/ Roundtable Discussion	1	Roundtable Discussion

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