

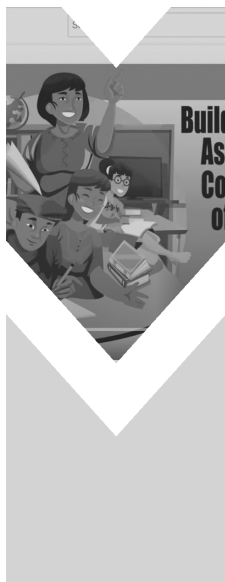


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INTRODUCTION

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Founded in 1985 by the late University of the Philippines (UP) President Edgardo J. Angara, the UP Center for Integrative and Development Studies (UP CIDS) is the University's policy research unit that aims to address problems of national significance by employing an integrative and collaborative approach in the conduct of studies on various aspects of public policy and harnessing the University's multidisciplinary expertise and expansive resources.

Based on then-UP President Angara's Executive Order No. 9 issued on 24 September 1985, UP CIDS has the following objectives and functions:

- Develop, organize, and manage research issues of national significance, for such issues, because of their importance and inherent complexity, require an integrative and collaborative approach and also more sophisticated research methodologies and skills;
- Encourage and support research and study on these issues by various units of the University and individual scholars;
- Secure funding from public and private persons and agencies; and
- Ensure that the research outputs and recommendations of the Center are published and openly disseminated.

UP CIDS is likewise guided by UP's Strategic Plan 2017-2023 and contributes to the University's thrust of (a) contributing to national development through knowledge creation and public service, and (b) promoting access and diversity through enhancing

structures and policies for collaboration and undertaking internationalization efforts.

RESEARCH PROGRAMS

UP CIDS adopts a programmatic structure wherein a sizable network of scholars is brought together and organized under Research Programs through which a shared research agenda is pursued and networks within and outside the University are built upon.

Consistent with its integrative and collaborative approach, UP CIDS also provides opportunities and venues for the various Research Programs to work on common themes and emerging international and national policy concerns.

The Center currently supports 12 Research Programs grouped into three general clusters. The Research Programs of UP CIDS are as follows:

- **Education and Capacity Building Cluster**
 - ♦ Education Research Program (ERP)
 - ♦ Program on Higher Education Research and Policy Reform (HERPRP)
 - ♦ Assessment, Curriculum, and Technology Research Program (ACTRP)
 - ♦ Program on Data Science for Public Policy (DSPPP)
- **Development Cluster**
 - ♦ Program on Escaping the Middle-Income Trap: Chains for Change (EMIT C4C)
 - ♦ Political Economy Program (PEP)
 - ♦ Program on Alternative Development (AltDev)
 - ♦ Program on Health Systems Development (PHSD)

- **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)**

CORE STAFF

The UP CIDS Core Staff facilitates and supports the administration, finance, documentation, and dissemination of the Center’s Research Programs’ projects and activities. It coordinates with UP System offices and the UP CIDS Research Programs to effectively carry out its role and provide guidance and assistance on various matters.

The Core Staff is headed by the UP CIDS Executive Director and is housed in the UP CIDS Administrative Office. They are functionally organized into (1) Administration, (2) Finance, (3) Publications, and (4) Library and Resources.

POLICY RESEARCH AND A GOVERNANCE AGENDA FOR NATIONAL-BUILDING

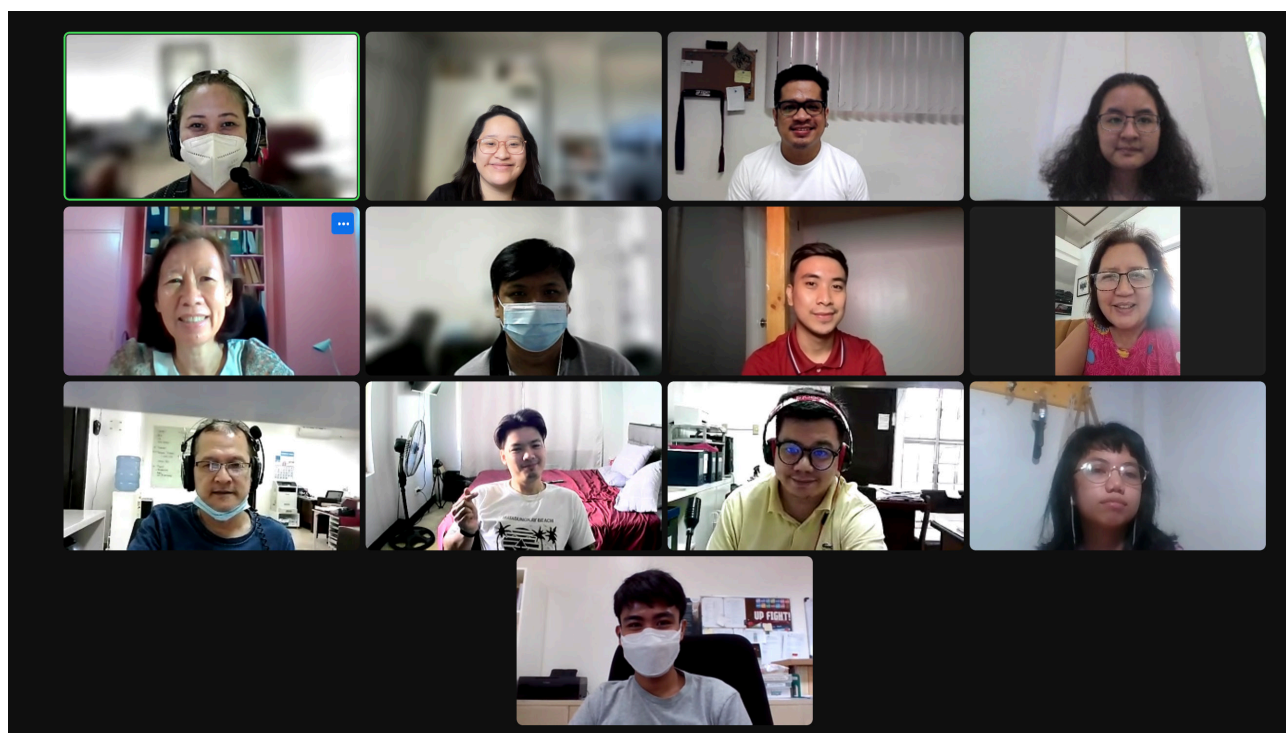
For January to June 2022, UP CIDS continued its participation as co-sponsor of the Office of

the Chancellor University of the Philippines #PILipiLUNAS2022: *Pabangon at Pagsulong Tungo sa Magandang Buhay Bukas* webinar series. The endeavor continued to pursue its two major activities: (1) agenda-building consisting of a series of roundtable discussions; and 2) the presentation of the #PILipiLUNAS2022 Governance Agenda to the presidential candidates of the 2022 national elections.

#PILipiLUNAS2022

The #PILipiLUNAS2022 webinar series was led by UP CIDS’s Political Economy Program (PEP), with its convenor Dr. Antoinette Raquiza, Chair of the UP Diliman Task Force on a Blueprint for Building the Nation.

These programs participated in the #PILipiLUNAS webinar series: (1) Education Research Programs (ERP); (2) Program on Higher Education Research and Policy Reform (HERPRP); (3) Assessment, Curriculum, and Technology Research Program (ACTRP); (4) Program on Data Science for Public Policy (DSPPP); (5) Political Economy Program (PEP); (6) Program on Social and Political Change (PSPC); and (7) Strategic Studies Program (SSP).



Photos taken from the June Core Staff Meeting held last June 3, 2022 | Photo by: Mika Ramirez

The webinar series involving these UP CIDS Programs delved into the following topics:

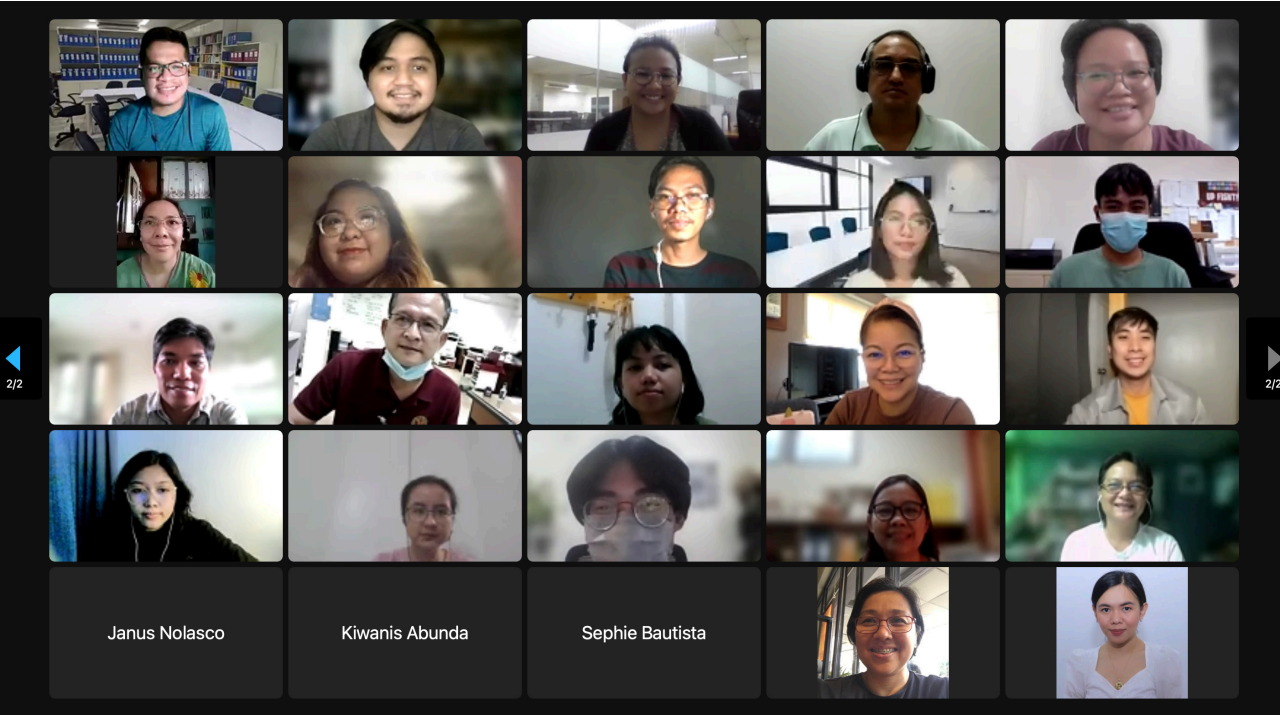
1. PILipiLUNAS Webinar on "Higher Education in the Next Normal: Harmonizing Towards Complementarity, Continuity and Competitiveness." The event was participated in by the following UP CIDS Programs (1) HERPRP; (2) ERP (3) ACTRP; and (4) PEP as the cosponsor. It was held on February 3, 2022.
2. PILipiLUNAS Webinar on "*Pamumuhay sa Pag-angat at Pagbangon ng Ekonomiya* (Investing in Economic Recovery and Transformation)," which was participated in and cosponsored by UP CIDS Political Economy Program (PEP), 24 February 2022.
3. PILipiLUNAS Webinar on "*Pamumuhay Nang May Dignidad Para sa Lahat: A Webinar on Social Protection Floor*," which was cosponsored by the University of the Philippines Center for Integrative and Development Studies (UP CIDS) Political Economy Program (PEP), 14 March 2022.
4. #PILipiLUNAS Webinar on Industrial Policy and Nation-Building, which was participated in and cosponsored by the University of the Philippines Center for Integrative and Development Studies (UP CIDS) Political Economy Program (PEP) and DZUP, 22 March 2022, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
5. The #PILipiLUNAS Governance Agenda: Public Launch, "*Pag-angat at Pagsulong Tungo sa Magandang Buhay at Bukas*" was the concluding webinar. The launch presented to the Philippine presidential candidates as well as to the public the highlights of the themes, issues and concerns of each of the webinars. This was part of the Executive Summary of the UP Diliman Task Force on Nation-Building's advocacy during and after the elections. Participating in this activity were

the following UP CIDS Programs that presented on behalf of their respective webinar series: (1) the Education Research Program; (2) the Program on Social and Political Change; and (3) the Political Economy Program.

The UP CIDS Library and Resources office opened physically partially to limited clients while maintaining its online services because of the ongoing pandemic. The library's digitization project with the UP Diliman Main Library is in full swing and over 70% complete. The library's publication collection is now available on the newly revamped website of the Center. For the rest of 2022, the target is to reconnect with the library's partners while preparing for the fully physical reopening of the library.

UP CIDS also continued managing its administrative, financial, and legal records by digitizing and archiving the office records of the Center. Before the end of the first half of 2022, the Center has fully scanned and archived its inactive records, i.e., the oldest files found to 2012 and some of its semiactive records, i.e., 2013–2017. For the remaining months of 2022, UP CIDS shall engage in quality checking and listing the scanned records while continuing the digitizing of the semiactive and active records.

MIDYEAR 2022 CONVENORS' MEETING



Photos taken from the 2022 Midyear Convenors' Meeting held last June 14, 2022 | Photo by: Mika Ramirez

PROGRAM PERSONNEL ORIENTATION 2022



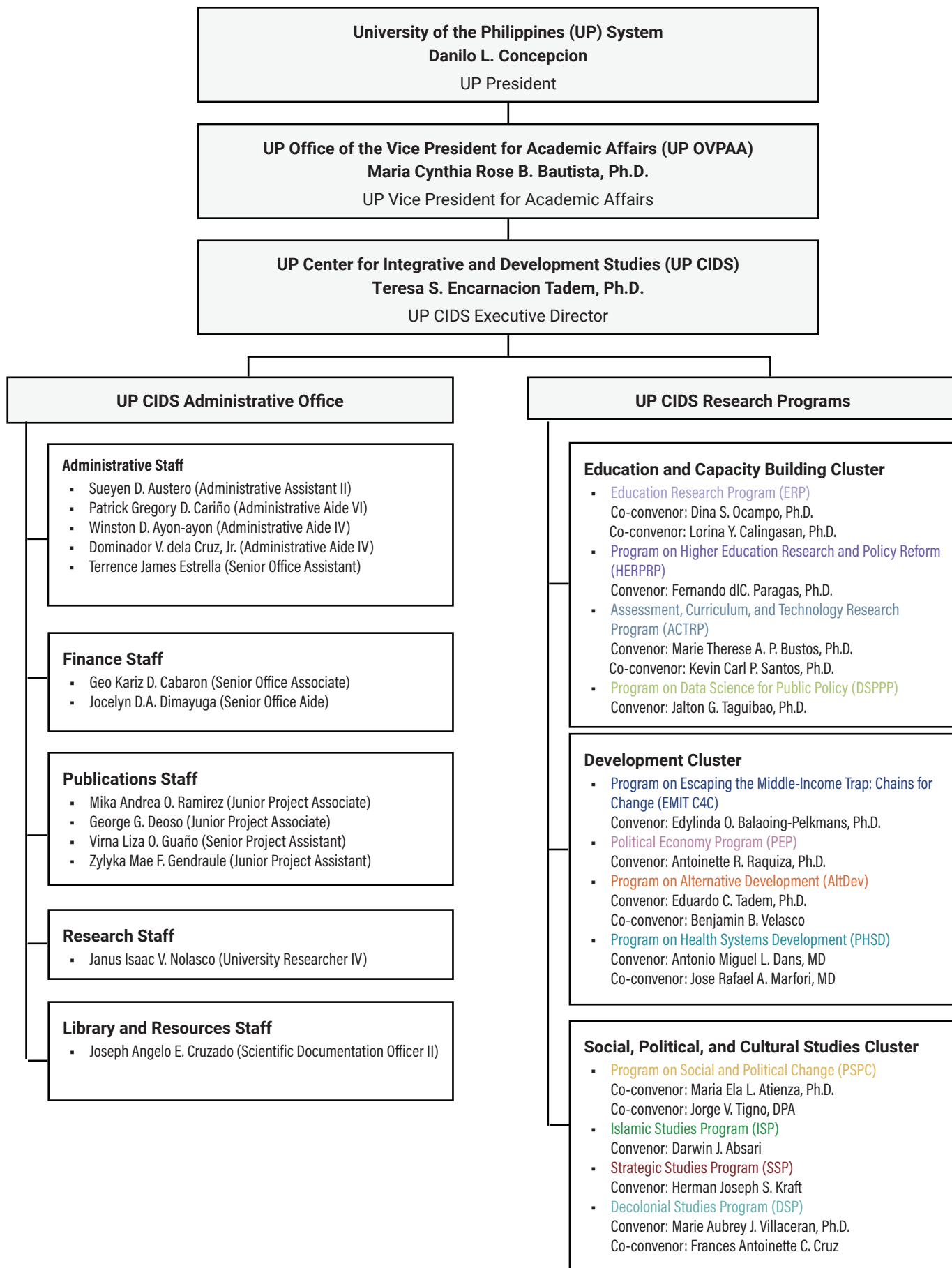
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ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

AS OF JUNE 2022

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Organizational Chart



Education Research Program

The Education Research Program (ERP) conducts research under three categories: Curriculum and Assessment, Instruction and Teacher Development and Governance, and Finance and School Improvement. All are based on ERP's agenda, "Policy Investigations in Support of the Filipino Learner 2019-2024." To guide these investigations, studies draw on statistics, education studies, and multiple stakeholder consultations. For the current year, the particular focus of ERP is literacy, information communications technology (ICT), and disinformation.

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ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

WORKSHOP

Spotting Fake News Online (Batches 1-6)

January 29, March 5, March 26, April 9, April 30, and May 6, 2022

Based on ERP's disinformation research, five online workshops on *Spotting Fake News Online* were held via Zoom. The first workshop was attended by 98 teacher-participants. The second workshop had 250 participants, including members of the deaf community. The succeeding workshops were conducted in partnership with De La Salle Philippines. One hundred forty (140) participants attended the third workshop, which included members of two indigenous peoples' (IP) communities. Two hundred (200) and one hundred eighty (180) participants, respectively, attended the next two workshops. The final workshop was conducted face-to-face with 32 participants from the Tondo Community Initiative, a community-based nongovernmental organization (NGO) in Manila.

FORUM/WEBINARS

Educating Beyond Employability: The Case of Philippine Seafarers

March 30, 2022

In this forum, Dr. Roderick Galam from Oxford Brookes University presented his paper, "On the Assembly and Employability of Filipino Seafarers: Globalization, International Labour Migration, and the Global Regulation of Philippine Maritime Education." The forum was held via Zoom and organized in collaboration with the UP CIDS Higher Education Research and Policy Reform Program (HERPRP). Responses to the presentation were given by Assistant Director Samuel Soliven from the Department of Education (DepEd), Commodore Joel Abutal from Philippine Merchant Marine Academy, Atty. Jean Ver Pia from the Maritime Industry Authority, and President Sabino Czar Manglicmot II from the Philippine Association of Maritime Institutions.

FORUM/WEBINARS

#PilipiLunas 2022 Governance Agenda

April 29, 2022

ERP Co-convenor Dr. Dina Ocampo served as a speaker on the governance agenda for higher education developed by the University of the Philippines Diliman.

The event was hosted by the UP CIDS Program on Social and Political Change (PSPC), in partnership with the UP Diliman Task Force Nation-Building, and co-presented by the UP Department of Political Science and DZUP 1602. The event tackled three main points in addressing issues concerning higher education in the context of rapidly changing communities: (a) the perpetual challenges to access to and quality of higher education, (b) the need to change ways of teaching and learning in light of the COVID-19 pandemic and emerging technologies, and (c) strategies to create better connections across levels of education, as well as between private and higher education.

FORUM/WEBINARS

Special Lecture on Global Studies: Understanding the Vulnerabilities of Filipinos to Online Disinformation

June 17, 2022

A special lecture on Global Studies was presented by ERP co-convenor, Dr. Lorina Calingasan. It examined the vulnerabilities of Filipinos to disinformation in online spaces, drawing on the insights and reflections from the *Spotting Fake News Online* workshop series. The event was organized by Ehime University Senior High School in Matsuyama, Japan, with 62 twelfth-grade participants.



Dr. Dina Ocampo as one of the participants at the UNESCO: Asia-Pacific Region Education Ministers Conference. | Photo by: Kristy Bang

CONFERENCE

UNESCO: Asia-Pacific Region Education Ministers Conference

June 5–8, 2022

Dr. Dina Ocampo participated in the thematic session on Equity, Inclusion, and Gender Equality during the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Asia-Pacific Education Ministers' Conference. This session presented and discussed key issues in the region about learning loss and recovery for disadvantaged and marginalized learners, especially because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Among the topics covered included the use of multilingual education, especially in linguistically diverse communities and countries to ensure the inclusion of all learners in education program delivery. As panel speaker, Dr. Ocampo shared insights on the design, implementation, and challenges of multilingual education programs in the Philippines. She highlighted the need for a commitment to children's linguistic rights, the necessary calibration of program design and implementation to the capacities of schools and teachers, and the logistical support that governments must give to inclusive, learner-centered programs.

OUTPUTS FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

POLICY BRIEF

- Understanding Learners' Home Contexts and Recommendations for Future School Scenarios

BOOK CHAPTER

- Perspectives on Information and Communications Technology for Education (ICT4E) Research in the University of the Philippines System

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2022

For the rest of 2022, ERP will continue the next phases of its plans as envisioned in the projects' various research protocols/briefs. Areas to be pursued lie in the following strands: language and literacy studies, disinformation studies, and information and communications

technology (ICT) for education research, as well as language capture, ethnography, and the coproduction of research, which are both components of the *UsapTayo* iteration of the TalkTogether project.

ACTIVITIES

- **Multi-Literacy Assessments for Filipino Children (Kindergarten to Grade 3) Multimodal Versions**

Three versions of the Multi-Literacy Assessments for Filipino Children (MLAF) will be developed based on the results of statistical analyses and in consideration of different contexts of children. These versions will be for in-person, online, and telephony administration. Field trials will be conducted using these versions.

- **Roundtables on Grades 4 to 12 Assessments**

These discussions are geared toward gathering input from public and private school teachers; DepEd Central, field, and school officials; academe; and other literacy experts regarding assessments for Grades 4 to 12. The roundtable shall begin with a plenary session followed by breakout discussions that will elicit information on domains to be assessed, existing assessments, challenges faced, solutions to issues, and other relevant aspects. The output of the roundtables will feed onto the development of the MLAF assessments for Grades 4 to 12.

- **Disinformation Studies in Education**

Using the data gathered from previous workshops, researchers will produce outputs that will explore the competencies and literacies of both students and teachers in spotting fake news online. Also to be conducted are workshops on fighting disinformation that will serve as skill-building activities, as well as data collection in partnership with De La Salle Philippines.

- ***Sipat Edukasyon***

ERP will conduct its annual research dissemination forum, *Sipat Edukasyon* in November 2022, via Zoom and streamed live through the UP CIDS Facebook page. Its primary aim is to share ERP's education research output with various stakeholders. Previous presentations covered teacher professional development, ICT studies for education, and gender studies in education, among others. This event is free and open to all.

- **UsapTayo Language Capture and Ethnography**

The Language Capture and Ethnography research team will organize a brown bag session with Dr. Eufrazio Abaya on conducting ethnographic studies with children and families. Discussions will focus on unpacking researchers' existing notions of, and experiences with, ethnographic research. Literature on ethnography, particularly community-based and linguistic ethnographies, will be discussed. The session aims to equip the researchers with a deeper knowledge of ethnography as a concept and as a method of research. It also aims to review initial data collection tools and protocols. Application for ethics clearance will be started before the year ends in preparation for data collection.

- **UsapTayo Coproduction Study**

The coproduction research group will revisit findings from the review of the KCG and stakeholder interviews (with parents). This is to be done alongside the literature review on language and literacy, as well as on coproduction, to inform the design of the oral language program for five-year-old learners. The team will conduct stakeholder interviews with teachers, and their transcripts will be analyzed to help determine existing oral language competencies and activities in the school program/setting. Determining the features and components of the oral language program will be drawn from the review of related literature, validation of the developed recommended oral language framework, and the coproduction process, more specifically, the conduct of the quality circles.

- *SukatWika* v1.0: Feedback and Use

- **Five (5) journal articles**

- Language Functions, Language Appreciation, and Mother Tongue-Based Multilingual Education Program Implementation Among Filipino Indigenous Peoples
- Rizal, Imagination, and Education
- Care, Compassion, and Community: The Story of the COVID-19 Dictionary for Filipino Children
- Competencies of Teachers in Fighting Disinformation
- Families as Sources of Support for Communicative Experiences of Young Children

- **One (1) Multi-Literacy Assessment for Filipino Children** in 3 modalities (1 set each for Filipino and English: administration manual, stimulus sheets, score sheets, answer Sheets)

- **One (1) forum**

- *Sipat Edukasyon*

- **One (1) roundtable discussion** on Literacy Assessment for Grades 4-12

OUTPUTS

- **One (1) book chapter**

- Basic Education in the Philippines
In *International Handbook on Education in South East Asia*, edited by Lorraine Pe Symaco and Martin Hayden

- **Three (3) discussion papers**

- MLAF Tool Development including Assessment Theoretical Framework
- Online Data Gathering Methods for Literacy Assessment and Language Development Survey

HIGHER EDUCATION RESEARCH AND POLICY REFORM PROGRAM

The Higher Education Research and Policy Reform Program (HERPRP) aims to 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 that seeks to build partnerships and working collaborative networks among key stakeholders.

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ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

WEBINAR

Higher Education in the Next Normal: Harmonizing Towards Complementarity, Continuity, and Competitiveness

(Part of #PILipiLUNAS2022: *Pagbangon at Pagsulong sa Magandang Buhay at Bukas* webinar series, in partnership with UP Diliman Task Force Nation-Building; copresented by DZUP 1607)

February 3, 2022, 10 a.m.–12 noon

In this webinar, Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Ma. Cynthia Rose Bautista tackled long-standing concerns on higher education policy. Dr. Patricia Arinto discussed strategies for learning in the next normal. Lastly, UP CIDS Education Research Program (ERP) Convenor Dr. Dina Ocampo explored the continuity of policies from basic to higher education.

Discussants included Undersecretary Diosdado San Antonio from the Department of Education (DepEd),

Executive Director David Bungallon from the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Dr. Christian Bryan Bustamante from the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU), and Chairperson Edicio Dela Torre from the Education for Life Foundation. Asst. Professor Nelson Cainghog moderated the event.

WEBINAR

Educating Beyond Employability: The Case of Philippine Seafarers

(In collaboration with the Education Research Program [ERP])
March 30, 2022, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

In this paper presentation, Dr. Roderick Galam from Oxford Brookes University discussed his paper, "On the Assembly and Employability of Filipino Seafarers: Globalization, International Labour Migration and the Global Regulation of Philippine Maritime Education."

Led by Dr. Maragtas S. V. Amante as moderator, Director Samuel Soliven from DepEd, Commodore Joel Abutal from the Philippine Merchant Marine Academy (PMMA), Atty.

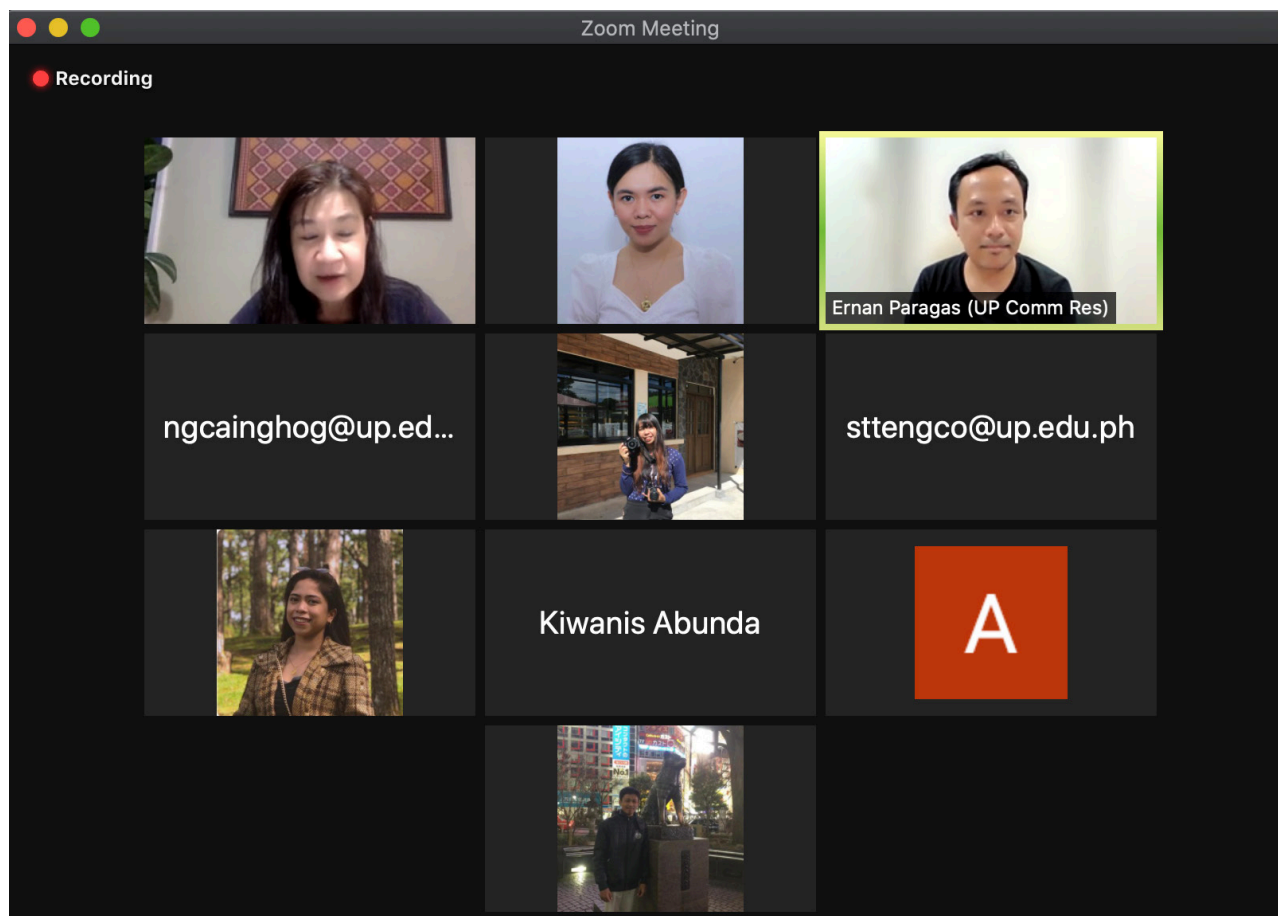
Jean Ver Pia, Ph.D. from Maritime Industry Authority (MARINA), and Mr. Sabino Czar Manglicmot II from the Philippine Association of Maritime Institutions (PAMI) shared their perspectives as reactors in this online discussion on educating Philippine seafarers.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers on Higher Education

Posted March 2022

As part of the goal of the program to encourage more researchers to write papers on higher education, the program released a call for papers last March 2022. Ten (10) research consultants are expected to be onboarded from this call.



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OUTPUTS FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

MONOGRAPH

- Contemporary Issues in Philippine Higher Education 2

PROCEEDINGS

- Making Our Way Back to the Classroom
- Higher Education in EDCOM 2: Going Global?

DISCUSSION PAPER

- UP’s Pandemic Response

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2022

For the second half of 2022, HERPRP will organize consultative meetings to connect and reconnect with

major stakeholders in higher education and extend the program’s network. Since there will be changes in the leadership in the Senate, the program expects to meet with the offices of two senators—the Office of Senator JV Ejercito (upcoming Senate Committee Chair on Higher and Tertiary Education) and the Office of Senator Sherwin Gatchalian (Basic Education Committee Chair and Higher Education Committee Vice Chair).

Discussions with other offices, such as the House of Representatives Committee on Higher and Technical Education (CHTE), Commission on Higher Education (CHED), University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) Office for Institutional Development in Higher Education, are also being planned.

These meetings will cover updates on higher education policy directions. In these meetings, HERPRP shall also introduce the program, present its research agenda and activities, and explore possible collaborations with the aforementioned agencies. The Program will also hold a meeting with UPLB College of Public Affairs and Development (CPAf). CPAf has expressed interest in extending its partnership with HERPRP after they successfully published an article in *Adapting to the New Normal Through and Beyond the COVID-19 Pandemic: The University of the Philippines Los Baños Experience*, an HERPRP monograph.

The program will also showcase the outputs of the Batch 1 Research Consultants (Agnes Kristine Arban-Quilinguing, Dr. Allen Espinosa, Kathleen Mai

Cardoz, Iva Melissa Magsalin, and Lorenzo Ereñata) in a webinar format this August. Consultants are expected to present their findings in their respective articles, and reflect on their research process to inspire other higher education researchers. Their policy papers cover teacher education, student organization culture, and education service delivery.

Continuing the success of the previous batch of consultants, the program will also focus on onboarding the second batch for 2022. The group is expected to produce twelve (12) policy papers by the end of the year.

ACTIVITIES

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

HERPRP Research Consultants Showcase

August 2022

Batch 1 Research Consultants (Agnes Kristine Arban-Quilinguing, Dr. Allen Espinosa, Kathleen Mai Cardoz, Iva Melissa Magsalin, and Lorenzo Ereñata) will present their policy papers in the latter half of 2022.

Dr. Allen Espinosa will present "Improving Education Service Delivery in the Philippines: An Assessment of Key Education Policies in the New Normal." Ms. Arban-Quilinguing will share her findings in "Accountability in Preservice teacher education: Do professional standards respond to a quality assurance mechanism that would increase public confidence in teaching?" Ms. Kathleen Mai Cardoz will tackle her paper, "Stack Up: Micro-credentials and the Future of Higher Education." Mr. Lorenzo Ereñata will discuss his paper, "Understanding the Self Under Lockdown, Literally and Figuratively (Observations and Suggestions from De La Salle College of St. Benilde)." Finally, Ms. Magsalin will talk about her paper, "*Paano Na ang 'Org Culture'*: A Micro-level Study on Reframing Ateneo de Manila University's Student Organization Culture in the Next Normal."

CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS

September–October 2022

The program plans to coordinate consultative meetings with the following offices as part of expanding the network of HERPRP: (1) Office of Sen. JV Ejercito (expected Senate Committee Chair on Higher and Tertiary Education); (2) Office of Senator Sherwin

Gatchalian (Basic Education Committee Chair and Higher Education Committee Vice-Chair); (3) Commission on Higher Education (CHED); and (4) UPLB Office for Institutional Development in Higher Education.

RESEARCH CONSULTANTS

August–December 2022

The program will also focus on onboarding the second batch of consultants in 2022. The group is expected to produce 12 policy papers by the end of the year.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

October 2022

The program will join the 15th National Convention on Statistics organized by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) in October 2022. HERPRP will participate as one of the organizers of the Education Statistics (Higher Education) session.

OUTPUTS

- Twelve (12) policy papers

Assessment, Curriculum, and Technology Research Program

In 2012, the Assessment, Curriculum and Technology Research Program (ACTRP) was established as a joint research center between the Assessment Research Centre at the University of Melbourne and the University of the Philippines (UP). Its role was to monitor the national curriculum, as well as forecast likely influences of shifts in external pressures and issues that may affect curricula. ACTRP also sought to reform assessment practices to incorporate more emphasis on formative assessment and a range of consequential actions that needed to be undertaken. In the past ten years, ACTRP has provided evidence-based advice to the Department of Education (DepEd) and other education stakeholders.

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ACTIVITIES PURSUED FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

FORUM

Alternative Learning System (ALS)
Microcertification Feasibility Study: Dissemination
Forum for High Officials
January 13, 2022

The first of a series of forums was arranged to disseminate the findings of the study, "Feasibility Study of Micro-certification for the Alternative Learning System (ALS) in the Philippines." Present in the first forum were Department of Education (DepEd) Undersecretaries

Nepomuceno Malaluan and Diosdado San Antonio, DepEd assistant secretaries and bureau representatives, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Philippines led by Isy Faingold, United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Education Development Center, the research advisory board members, and the research team. Dr. Sandra Milligan of the Assessment Research Centre (ARC) and Dr. Marlene Ferido of the ACTRP presented the results of the feasibility study.

FORUM

ALS Microcertification Feasibility Study: Dissemination Forum with Implementers

January 14, 2022

The second forum in this series focused on presenting the findings of the microcertification study to ALS implementers. The discussion also emphasized the importance of microcertification for ALS learners. Present in the forum were ALS focal persons, Education Program Specialists for ALS, and teachers from the four pilot DepEd divisions (Manila City, Batangas Province, Davao City, and South Cotabato) who were part of the study. Personnel from the DepEd Bureau of Alternative Education and implementers from nonpilot study sites were also present. Dr. Sandra Milligan, Dr. Marlene Ferido, and Ms. Lalaine Bagui presented the results of the feasibility study.

FORUM

ALS Microcertification Feasibility Study: Presentation to TESDA

January 17, 2022

The research team, together with the Education section of UNICEF and the Bureau of Alternative Education, met with the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Executive Director Ma. Susan Dela Rama and Assistant Executive Director Janet Abasolo of the Certification Office to present the findings of the study, "Feasibility Study of Microcertification for ALS in the Philippines." Dr. Sandra Milligan and Dr. Marlene Ferido emphasized the method in developing the study's assessment frameworks and instruments, which were found valid and reliable based on the results.

FORUM

ALS Microcertification Pilot Study: Dissemination Forum with External Partners

January 19, 2022

Another forum to disseminate the ALS microcertification study findings targeted the external partners who participated in the different phases of the study. Present during the event were the research team, UNICEF, the Bureau of Alternative Education, and 28 attendees from external partners. These external partners included



Dr. Marlene Ferido and Ms. Lalaine Bagui represented ACTRP in the June 9 UNICEF-DepEd Event on ALS Milestones and Launching of Two Publications | Photo by: UNICEF Philippines

private and government agencies that were consulted prior to the data collection. Some of them also took part in the conceptualization of the assessment framework that was used in the pilot study. Dr. Sandra Milligan, Dr. Marlene Ferido, and Ms. Lalaine Bagui presented the results of the feasibility study.

FORUM

ALS Microcertification Feasibility Study: Presentation during the 13th Education Forum Meeting

February 10, 2022

The research team presented the findings of the study, "Feasibility Study of Microcertification for ALS in the Philippines" during the 13th Meeting of the Philippine Forum for Inclusive Quality Basic Education (Educ Forum). The meeting was attended by representatives from 37 government agencies, development partners, civil society organizations (CSOs), private sector partners, and Educ Forum members. Present in the meeting were 14 DepEd Central Office officials led by DepEd Undersecretary Nepomuceno Malaluan, Assistant Secretary G. H. Ambat of the Bureau of Alternative Education, Dr. Sandra Milligan and Dr. Marlene Ferido. Comments from the audience clarified the features, the assessment framework used, and the implications of the implementation of ALS microcertification.

FORUM

ALS Microcertification Feasibility Study: Presentation during the Educ Forum Series, Episode 5: ALS

March 24, 2022

The research team also presented the "Feasibility Study of Microcertification for ALS in the Philippines" during the Educ Forum Series, Episode 5: ALS. This Episode Series was meant to address a broader audience, which included all members of the Educ Forum and the DepEd community: Central Office officials, Education Program Specialists for ALS from different regions and divisions, ALS focal persons, and teachers. Meanwhile, a panel of experts served as reactors, which included Mr. Antonio Sayo, vice-president of the Employers Confederation of the Philippines (ECOP) and Ms. Maria Olivia Lucas, president of E-Net Philippines. The series episode was presented through Zoom and streamed live on Facebook.

PUBLICATION LAUNCH

DepEd and UNICEF: ALS Milestones and Launching of New Publications

June 13, 2022

UNICEF and DepEd invited partners to celebrate their ALS milestones as the result of their meaningful, years-long partnership. They expressed their gratitude to the



ACTRC Research Officers and DepEd BEA Staff participated in the Psychometric Methods for Large-Scale Assessments workshop with Dr. Margaret Wu (31 May, 2 June, and 8 June 2022). Photo by: Kevin Carl Santos



Dr Kevin Carl Santos served as the resource speaker for Session 1 of the Building Basic Assessment Competence of Teachers training program | Photo by: Marie Therese AP Bustos

institutions who collaborated with them to make these initiatives a success. Among their partners are Ateneo de Zamboanga University-SUGPAT Program; Education Development Center; Habi Education Lab; ACTRP; Center for Integrated STEM Education in the Philippines; Philippine Business for Education (PBEd); Plan International Philippines; Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization-Regional Center for Innovation and Technology (SEAMEO INNOTECH); and Strategic Development Research Institute, Inc. Two publications were also launched. Dr. Marlene Ferido and Lalaine Bagui represented ACTRP in the event.

WORKSHOP

Workshops to Develop the STEM Framework

January 10, 17, and 18, 2022

To help develop a framework for the Philippines's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education, specialists from the Bureau of Curriculum Development (BCD) convened a workshop facilitated by ACTRP. The specialists came from three learning areas: Science, Mathematics, and Technology and Livelihood Education. Dr. Ann Osman and Dr. Catherine Pearn, experts from the University of

Melbourne, assisted the specialists in the workshop. After presenting the existing STEM frameworks of other countries, BCD specialists defined the framework components that were relevant to the Philippine context.

WORKSHOP

Workshops on Exploring Future Possibilities for DepEd Assessment Systems

May 20 and 24, 2022

ACTRP organized two high-level workshops with an international panel to explore the future possibilities for DepEd assessment systems. These workshops had a long-term focus, looking beyond the new administration. They had a chance to hear from international assessment experts about the features of national systems that can better meet the needs of the future and can be applied in a Philippine context. The international panel of experts included Enterprise Professor Sandra Milligan, Ph.D. (Melbourne Graduate School of Education, University of Melbourne); Professor Jimmy de la Torre, Ph.D. (Faculty of Education, University of Hong Kong); Professor Margaret Wu, Ph.D. (University of Melbourne); Professor Jim Tognolini, Ph.D. (Centre for Educational Measurement and

Assessment, University of Sydney); Mr. Michael Stevenson (Educational Expert and Senior Advisor); Mr. Robert Randall (Rob Randall Group Pty. Ltd.), Mr. Chris Harte (Google for Education); and Mr. Peter Adams (Educational Development Global Pty. Ltd.). Directors and specialists of the Bureau of Education Assessment (BEA), BCD, and Bureau of Learning Delivery attended the workshops.

WORKSHOP

Training Workshops on Psychometric Methods for Large-Scale Assessments

May 31, June 2, and June 8, 2022

ACTRP conducted three training workshops on Psychometric Methods for Large-Scale Assessments. The main goal of the workshops was to help the BEA and ACTRP Research Officers learn and understand (1) the complexity of the assessment design of the international large-scale assessments (ILSAs), such as the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS), and Southeast Asia Primary Learning Metrics (SEA-PLM); and (2) the appropriate way to perform analysis of data collected from such ILSAs. Dr. Margaret Wu served as the resource person for the training workshops. The first session covered the issues and solutions in estimating population characteristics, such as the mean score of a particular country, whereas the second session discussed the concept of plausible values and how they are produced and used. The last session tackled using plausible values to analyze PISA data.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Measuring Learning Loss Based on 21st Century Skills of Filipino Grade 6 and 10 Students During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Technical Assistance to DepEd-Bureau of Educational Assessment

Ongoing

DepEd, through its Bureau of Educational Assessment, is conducting a study on learning loss of Grades 6 and 10 Filipino students during the COVID-19 pandemic, specifically on three 21st-century skills, namely: problem-solving, critical thinking, and information literacy. The scope of ACTRC's technical assistance includes identification of common items to be included in the Computer-Based National Achievement Test (CBNAT), observation of the pilot and field administration of CBNAT, and analysis of data through Rasch analysis and test equating.

STUDY

COVID-19 Education Response Mapping Study: How Asian Education Systems Safeguarded Learning During the Pandemic *In-country Support*

May–June 2022

ACTRP provided support in data collection for the study spearheaded by the USAID–RTI–Australian Council for Educational Research. The study aims to look into the education sector's response to COVID-19 among countries in Asia, including the Philippines. Data gathering activities include administration of survey questionnaires to school heads, teachers, and parents through field visits to schools located in "hard-to-reach" areas, phone interviews, and online surveys. Key informant interviews with stakeholders were also conducted to explore factors that enabled or constrained teaching and learning during disruption.

TRAINING

Building Basic Assessment Competence of Teachers

Assessment Professional Development (Grade 8 and 9 English Teachers)

January 11–February 5, 2022

The last batch of training was delivered to English teachers from January 11 to February 5, 2022. A total of 17,122 junior high school (JHS) teachers nationwide (5,654 science teachers, 5,795 mathematics teachers, and 5,673 English teachers) were able to join the Assessment Professional Development program. This represented 61.08% of the original target of 28,032. Pre- and post-tests scores of teachers were computed and analyzed using a paired t-test. Results showed that there were statistically significant improvements on participants' test scores at the end of the training ($t(2,346)$ Science = 14.23, $p < 0.05$; $t(1,493)$ Math = 14.92, $p < 0.05$; $t(1,325)$ English = 22.87, $p < 0.05$).

TRAINING

Professional Development for Teachers of Sustaining Education Reform Gains (SERG) Schools

June 21 2022–ongoing

ACTRP, in partnership with the Sustaining Education Reform Gains (SERG) project of Save the Children, is delivering an assessment professional development program to teachers in SERG-supported schools in Regions V, VI, VIII, and X. This is similar to the online



The ACTRP team is recognized for Excellence in Team-based Research Programs by the Melbourne Graduate School of Education | Photo by: Xerxes de Castro

training provided to Grades 8 and 9 English, Science, and Math teachers, but involves, this time around, teachers of all grade levels and different learning areas.

Each topic is discussed asynchronously and summarized synchronously with a question-and-answer portion each week for six weeks until the end of July.

STUDY

Technical Assistance to DepEd for the 2022 Curriculum

January–June 2022

ACTRP provided DepEd with technical support in preparing learning area shaping papers for the 2022 curriculum. These papers addressed the curriculum review findings and guided curriculum specialists as they refined the curriculum. DepEd presented the changes to the K-10 curriculum to education stakeholders—members of the academe, professional organizations, local and international nongovernment organizations working in the education space, private school associations, and DepEd regional directors and personnel—for their comments and suggestions.

MEETING

Study Visit to the University of Melbourne

June 14–22, 2022

The study visit to the University of Melbourne aimed to explore future projects, namely: technology use in low-resourced schools, National Achievement Test (NAT) item banking, microcertification for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET), and assessments for students with additional needs. During the visit, the ACTRP team received the Melbourne Graduate School of Education Award for Excellence in Team-Based Research Programs. The award recognizes excellence in team-based research programs building intra- or interdisciplinary collaboration to produce sustained, high-quality research outputs.

EVENT

Evolving the Education Landscape: Celebrating ACTRC's 10th Year

Virtual 10th Year Celebration

June 29, 2022

ACTRP celebrated its 10th anniversary through a virtual event held via Zoom and Facebook Live. Two

presentations were delivered during the occasion: “Current Education Trends that Shape Philippine Education” by Dr. Pam Robertson and “Lessons Learned and Recommendations for Philippine Education” by Dr. Marlene Ferido.

Panel reactions were provided by former DepEd Undersecretary Nepomuceno Malaluan, DepEd ALS Education Program Supervisor Jesusa Perez, UNICEF Chief of Education Isy Faingold, and Philippine Business for Social Progress (PBSP) Executive Director Elvin Uy. Keynote messages were given by Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT) First Secretary Georgina Harley-Cavanaugh, UP Vice President for Academic Affairs Cynthia Rose Bautista, and University of Melbourne Pro-Vice Chancellor Mark Hargreaves.

PROPOSALS FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2022

ACTRP intends to use the next six months to publish articles and policy briefs on the projects undertaken over the years. The articles will focus on the lessons learned, as well as policy recommendations on Formative Assessment, Curriculum Alignment, Mother Tongue Based-Multilingual Education (MTB-MLE) in the Philippines, 21st Century Skills, Language Mapping, Alternative Delivery Mode (ADM), and Science and Mathematics curriculum. Three ACTRP researchers will participate in two conferences on educational measurement and statistics to be held in August and October 2022.

ACTRP has been providing technical assistance to the BEA for their learning loss study. This assistance will continue as BEA seeks to improve its capacity to harness results from national and international large-scale assessments.

Meanwhile, for new projects, work on inclusive education (IE) for the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) will commence in August 2022, as well as the provision of technical assistance to the Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education on curriculum and teacher training.

The IE BARMM project aims to retool Special Education (SPED) centers into Inclusive and Supportive Centers of Learning (ISCLs) to support more effectively learners with disabilities in the Bangsamoro Region. ACTRP will also

provide technical inputs in the planning, implementation, and the evaluation of activities and outputs.

The continuation of the review of the senior high school (SHS) curriculum could begin in the second half of 2022 depending on the direction set by the new DepEd administration. ACTRP intends to provide technical assistance to DepEd as it reviews and revises the current SHS curriculum.

Moreover, ACTRP is also part of the Advisory Board on the ALS that crafts the policy guidelines on the implementation of microcertification in ALS programs. This certification can be used for employment and for accessing further educational opportunities. It hopes to continue working on assessment frameworks for other capabilities in the life skills modules of ALS, in addition to communication, and teamwork and cooperation. Frameworks and assessment tools for these areas had been previously developed by the Assessment Research Centre, University of Melbourne and the ACTRP as part of the feasibility study on micro-certification conducted from 2021 to 2022.

ACTRP is also considering providing in-country support to other research organizations to evaluate the impact of interventions delivered by DepEd during the pandemic. Other potential projects include offering online courses on formative assessment for faculty of teacher education institutions who teach assessment courses, as well as for basic education teachers from private schools. There are also requests from DepEd school divisions to provide orientation on the use of formative assessment in self-learning modules that the ACTRP produced in 2021.

ACTIVITIES

Participation in the Advisory Group for the ALS

June–October 2022

ACTRP is represented by Dr. Marlene Ferido in the Advisory Group for the DepEd Bureau of Alternative Education Implementation of Microcertification in the ALS Programs. The advisory group is tasked to assist and advise on the guiding principles, assumptions, parameters, and strategies on the phased approach of the nationwide implementation of microcertification in ALS. Republic Act No. 11510, or the Alternative Learning System Act, requires DepEd to develop additional ALS programs targeting specific learners' needs such as the short-term Functional Education and Literacy programs (FELP), Academic-Focused Bridging Programs

(AFBP), and the Indigenous Peoples Education Program. Initially, the starting point for the introduction of microcertification in the ALS shall be the life skills modules, which are anchored on competencies selected from the DepEd ALS K-12 Basic Education Curriculum.

TRAINING

Evaluation of Professional Development in Assessment for Grades 8 and 9 Teachers

July–August 2022

ACTRP, as part of the consortium for DepEd’s assessment professional development program for Grades 8 and 9 teachers, conducted six asynchronous and synchronous sessions on building basic assessment competence. During the program, assessment items were administered to the participants, and their feedback about the professional development program was also collected. ACTRP plans to process the data to evaluate the effectiveness of the said program.

STUDY PRESENTATION

Presentation of the Findings of Learning Loss Study

July 2022

ACTRP will present to the BEA the findings of the comparison between the performance of Grades 6 and 10 learners based on the National Achievement Test (NAT) 2018 and the Computer-Based NAT 2021. In particular, the proficiency level of students will be compared based on the three 21st-century skills, namely, problem-solving, critical thinking, and information literacy.

TRAINING

Training Session on ExamView

July 2022

ACTRP will assist and train the Educational Assessment Division of the BEA in creating a central repository of all the test items they have constructed and administered from different assessments using ExamView, an item banking software. This item banking software can be used by BEA to store not only the actual test items but also their psychometric properties such as item difficulty and item discrimination.

TRAINING AND MANUAL DEVELOPMENT

Retooling of SPED Centers into ISCLs Project in BARMM

August–December 2022

To ensure that No Bangsamoro Child will be Left Behind, ACTRP will join the consortium of organizations that will assist the Ministry of Basic, Higher, and Technical Education in BARMM to strengthen inclusive education and improve the accessibility of its educational programs. This project will involve the development of manuals; teacher training; and simulation of inclusive education in selected schools.

PRESENTATIONS

National Conference on Educational Measurement and Evaluation and National Convention on Statistics

August and October 2022

ACTRP plans to participate in two conferences, namely, the National Conference on Educational Measurement and Evaluation (NCEME) in August 2022 and the National Convention on Statistics (NCS) in October 2022.

ACTRP submitted the research on investigating equating methods applied to the two assessments that were administered in their past projects to NCEME. The results of the secondary analysis of TIMSS data will be presented at the NCS.

OUTPUTS

- At least one (1) policy brief
- At least one (1) publishable article

Program on Data Science for Public Policy

The Program on Data Science for Public Policy (DSPPP) has three objectives. First, it aims to build the capacity of University of the Philippines (UP) faculty in data science and apply this learned skill to public policy and governance. Second, it strives to engage a community of researchers within the university and encourage the pursuit of interdisciplinary, problem-oriented research through high-level quantitative analyses. Finally, it seeks to convene multidisciplinary teams of social scientists, humanists, and scientists to research issues in the public sector.

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ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

STAKEHOLDER MEETING

Preparatory Meeting for UP Intelligent Systems Institute (UP ISI)

February 8, 2022

To advance the understanding of socioeconomic and natural systems (which includes the study of the structure, organization, and complex dynamics of physical, biological, social, and engineered systems), representatives from different units proposed the formation of the UP Intelligent Systems Institute (UP ISI). The establishment of the UP ISI will facilitate transdisciplinary research and advocacy in various areas of study, such as transportation, health, social systems, economics, the digital humanities, public policy, physical, and biological systems.

In line with UP's mandate as the national university, the ISI will perform the following functions: research, extension, advocacy, technology transfer, training, and public communication. It will also bring together expertise from different constituent units (CUs) of the university to create a transdisciplinary environment that includes mathematicians, physicists, computer scientists, data scientists, engineers, linguists, historians, social scientists, and other researchers coming from diverse disciplines and points of view.

The ISI will encourage the exchange of ideas and will serve as an intellectual forum that leads to joint research and collaboration. Through a complex systems perspective, it will engage industry, government, and civil society stakeholders in seeking solutions to outstanding scientific and social problems by applying leading-edge techniques from high-performance computing, big data, and artificial intelligence. Member CUs of the Data Science Working Group proposed the creation of the ISI, spearheaded by UP Diliman Chancellor Dr. Fidel Nemenzo.

STAKEHOLDER MEETING

Audit of Local Information Systems and Capacities

March 23–25, 2022

The study is part of the local governance studies of DSPPP, which look at the experience of select local government units (LGUs) in improving their information system capacities. The study gathered textual data from discussions with LGUs, utilized data available from the different these LGUs' social media pages via web scraping, and subjected this gathered qualitative information to quantitative analysis.

The city governments of Marikina, Pasig, and Quezon City served as subjects for data collection. The activity collected valuable pieces of information regarding how the LGUs' digital accounts processed and handled information. The activity focused especially on how they cascaded data for social amelioration and other facets

of the pandemic response. The activity also piqued the interest of DSPPP Fellow, Dr. Vladimer Kobayashi, to also look into the e-governance and digitization efforts in Mindanao.

BOOT CAMP

Analysis of Education-to-Labor-Market and Job-to-Job Transitions

May 12–13, 2022

The boot camp focused on visualizing transitions and creating a model that can predict probable job transitions in a person's career using historical data of education-to-labor market transitions and job-to-job transitions. The project will build a model using sequence prediction algorithms (such as recurrent neural network and conditional random fields).

STAKEHOLDER MEETING

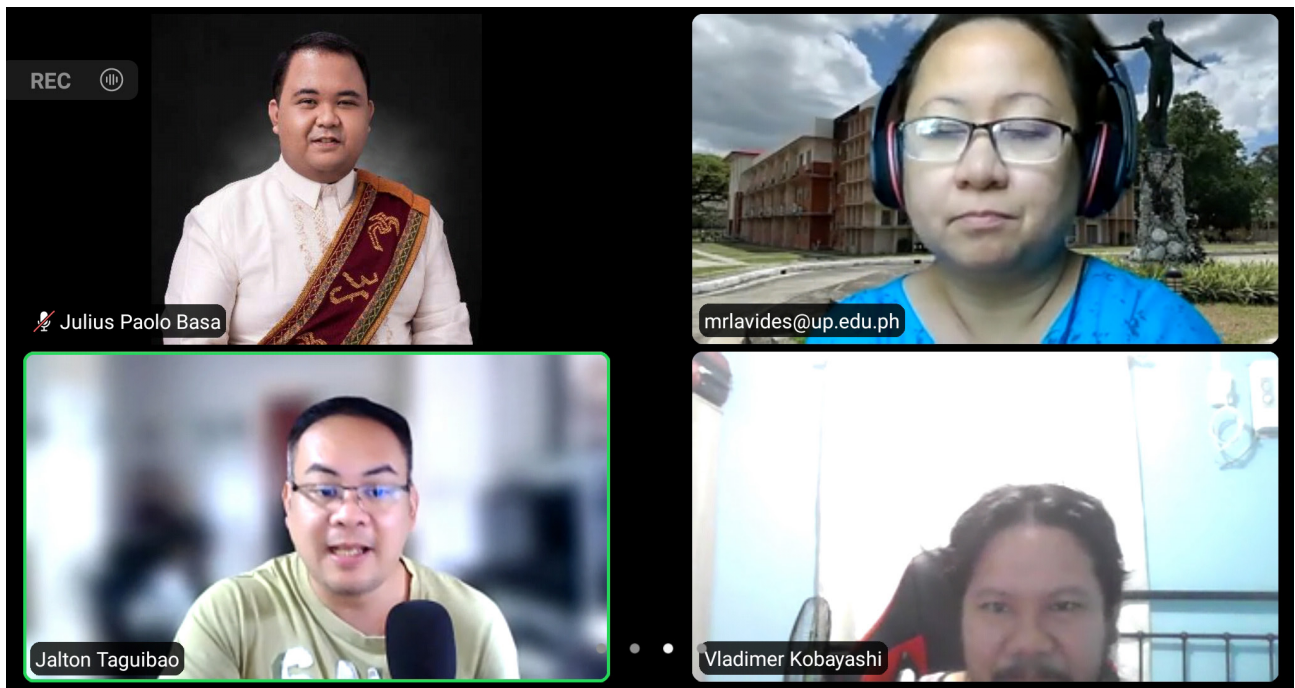
Exploratory Meeting for Collaborative Research with the UP Diliman Extension Program in Pampanga and Olongapo (UP DEPPPO)

June 22, 2022

The exploratory meeting aimed to engage in new policy research activities with the faculty members of the UP Diliman Extension Program in Pampanga and Olongapo (UP DEPPPO). It produced two concept notes of studies dealing with culture and business analytics. In this



UP DEPPPO's Research and Extension Director and Project Lead Dr. Maria Lavidés presents how social data can be used for validating previous models of Filipino values and whether it is still applicable to modern society. | Photo by: Julius Basa



Exploratory meeting between DSPPP and the Research and Extension team of UP DEPO | Photo by: Julius Basa

collaboration, DSPPP will provide the technical needs of the researchers as they implement the research project.

From the exploratory meeting, UP DEPO proposed to conduct two studies involving data science in the field of culture (*Sikolohiyang Pilipino*) and business analytics. Concept notes are also being finalized, and possible research fellowships in DSPPP by the project leads are expected. This endeavor is expected to produce articles on cultural policy and trade and/or economic policy that would potentially be published in the *Philippine Journal of Public Policy* (PJPP).

OUTPUTS FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

WORKING PAPERS

1. "Predicting Job Transitions by Analyzing 300,000 Career Trajectories Using Machine Learning Techniques"
2. "Information System Capacity Asymmetries Across Various LGUs"
3. "Comparative Analysis of Job Markets"

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2022

The Program will continue pursuing activities related to its internal research agenda, particularly on the governance of information systems and labor analytics. It will also commence the activities related to new research projects with the UP DEPO. The outputs of these research activities will be submitted to the UP CIDS Publications staff. Different capacity-building programs will also be pursued as part of the two-pronged thrust of the Program, especially on web scraping of both textual and visual data.

The Program will also continue to serve as a platform for discussion among the different units that are part of the Data Science Working Group and to assist in the preparatory needs for the creation of the UP ISI.

ACTIVITIES

- Continuation of the automatic extraction of job information from job vacancies for job analysis
 - The research project will create an algorithm that automatically detects and

sorts job type information. These pieces of information may include worker attributes (skills, competencies, education), activities, description of the business organization, benefits, and compensation. Consequently, the project will create the first skill taxonomy of Filipino workers in the Philippines.

- The project will also develop profiles of skills and competencies required by companies operating in the Mindanao region. The result will be used to write a policy brief that recommends what skills education institutions should focus on developing in their students. Mindanao offers great potential in terms of manpower; however, many young workers cannot find suitable jobs because either they are not aware of the opportunities or there are mismatches in their education and available jobs in the labor market. This can be addressed by creating a skills taxonomy that can help both the industry and academe match the perfect talent for jobs in demand.
- **Establishment as a support platform for UP ISI**
 - DSPPP will serve as a potential platform in operationalizing the new UP ISI—stemming from the early work on convening the Data Science Working Group—and concurrently be the secretariat of the working group. As such, it will be involved in the present and future projects and plans for developing the said Institute.
- **Training on web scraping for both textual and visual data**
 - The new collaboration with UP DEPP0 and the expertise in web scraping from the fellows in UP Mindanao provide possible capability-building activities not just for textual data, but also for visual data. DSPPP will bring experts in web scraping and explore policy research activities that may exploit such methodologies.
 - Spearheaded by the research team from UP Mindanao, the possible capacity-building activity will include the use of powerful software and tools for scraping, not just texts

from the internet but also visuals, primarily images and even videos sourced from social media websites (such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube) and online public forums. Careful consideration for cleaning the data that will be extracted is needed and will also be included in these capacity-building activities.

OUTPUTS

1. At least **two (2) policy briefs**
2. At least **three (3) discussion papers** (studies on modern *Pakikipagkapwa*, business analytics, labor analytics, and e-governance)
3. At least **two (2) articles** for consideration to the Philippine Journal of Public Policy

Program on Escaping the Middle-Income Trap: Chains for Change

The Program on Escaping the Middle-Income Trap (EMIT C4C) examines inclusiveness and competitiveness in its research agenda and in its efforts at working with its partners to address developmental challenges. It undertakes three projects using inclusive science: big data analytics on manufacturing, labor, and exports; action research on agriculture and fisheries value chains; and action research on business-for-peace in Mindanao. EMIT C4C provides learning and partnering platforms for the academe, the government, civil societies, and the private sector to share lessons and act on recommendations.

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ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

LAUNCHING OF WEBINAR SERIES AND TRAINING

Project Management for Camp Transformation
Webinar Series Launching

March 1, 2022

This activity kicked off the training of former combatants of the North Western Mindanao Front (NWMF) and key community members on project development and management. The keynote speaker was Mayor Eduardo Guillen of Piddig, Ilocos Norte who spoke about his experiences in developing a

municipality-wide plan, which he brought to different agencies for funding support. He also provided ideas on how to identify problems, spot opportunities, and implement various projects. Mayor Guillen underscored the importance of partnering with internal (such as farmers' groups, *zanjeras*, or irrigators' associations) and external (such as national agencies) stakeholders in a project's success.

WEBINAR TRAINING

Project Management for Camp Transformation
Webinar Series: Session 1

March 15, 2022

The first session focused on two topics: (a) identification of problems and opportunities in communities, led by Jane Lynn Capacio of EMIT C4C, and (b) the baseline survey, facilitated by Tara Alessandra Abrina, also of EMIT C4C. A number of tools and frameworks were used to discuss the topics. Workshops were held to immediately apply lessons and enable peer learning. The training session received positive feedback from both participants and cotrainers.

WEBINAR TRAINING

Project Management for Camp Transformation
Webinar Series: Session 2

March 29, 2022

This session, which was led by Allan Albert Lalisán of EMIT C4C, focused on project design, monitoring, and evaluation. Taking off from the assignments of

the participants, the session discussed techniques for designing projects that are feasible, efficient, and reflective of the communities' needs and aspirations. During this session, EMIT C4C also introduced the baseline survey tool using Kobo. The training participants were then capacitated to become survey interviewers.

BASELINE SURVEY

Baseline Survey for Camp Transformation

April 2–May 1, 2022

EMIT C4C developed a baseline survey tool that training participants used to interview heads of households in their base camps in Lanao del Norte and Lanao del Sur. The survey covers the following: household demographics, education, livelihood, employment, and other topics. The total number of respondents is 1,106: 458 of whom are female and 648 are male. Interviewers chose between using the survey's online version or undertaking face-to-face interviews. Since they will be the encoders of the results, those who initially used pen and paper eventually shifted to the online survey. The survey was undertaken during Ramadan.

FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING AND COACHING

Project Management for Camp Transformation Webinar Series: Final Session and Graduation

June 1–3, 2022

Because of the limitations of blended training, the opportunities provided by the lesser restrictions on travel, and the participants' request to do in-site discussions, the training team decided to undertake face-to-face training in Cagayan de Oro City. Composed of EMIT C4C, Hinelaban Foundation (HFI), Pakigdait Foundation, and the Institute of Peace and Development in Mindanao of the Mindanao State University Iligan Institute of Technology (MSU IIT IPDM), the team recapped prior assignments, validated the baseline survey results, and introduced new topics, such as financial management, moral governance, project implementation, and monitoring and evaluation. They also undertook coaching sessions on the participants' proposals. This series of activities was capped with a graduation ceremony.

PRESENTATION

Presentation of Action Research Findings

June 10, 2022

EMIT C4C presented the final draft of its action research report codeveloped with the Peace and



Participants of the Project Management for Camp Transformation receive their certificate of participation in the webinar and training series | Photo by: EMIT C4C



Participants of the Project Management for Camp Transformation interviewing community members for the baseline survey | Photo by: Pakigdait Foundation

Equity Foundation (PEF) entitled, "Frameworks that Describe, Explain, and Delight: Using Frameworks and Tools to Enhance Project Assessment with the Laak Multipurpose Cooperative as Illustrative Example." The PEF management appreciated the report's content, as well as the participatory and learning process that went into the project. The paper will be edited to suit a wider audience and will be submitted to PEF for vetting and to UP CIDS for publication.

OUTPUTS FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

MONOGRAPH

Going Against the Tide: Case Study on *Kapunungan sa Gagmayn'g Mangingisda* sa Concepcion

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2022

EMIT C4C intends to publish the results of its efforts during the second part of 2022. This involves turning the three action research reports, which were shared with PEF, into UP CIDS publications. EMIT C4C and PEF

will generalize the findings and recommendations so that these would become relevant to other stakeholders in the agriculture sector. The publication will form part of the *Going Against the Grain* and *Going Against the Tide* series of EMIT C4C. The series is being developed into a book that synthesizes the lessons on agriculture value chains, inclusive business, and sustainable social enterprises.

Together with PEF, efforts will be made to plan a second loop of action research. This may involve training a core staff from PEF on the use of several tools to gauge program results and flag problems before they escalate. The second loop may also involve the conduct of one or two new case studies.

Pakigdait Foundation, MSU IIT IPDM, and HFI, in partnership with EMIT C4C, will conduct reflection dialogues on "Women Nurturing Peace." This will be participated in by Camp Bilal's Bangsamoro Islamic Women Auxiliary Brigade (BIWAB)-Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF). Professor Yasmira Moner of MSU IIT IPDM will facilitate various discussions around the roles of women in peacebuilding. The narratives from this two-day activity will be documented.

The baseline survey that EMIT C4C developed on business for peace will be cleaned based on the validation session with the enumerators. A baseline report will

be submitted to the NWMF-MILF and the project partners, so that these could be used by the base camps to develop enterprises and submit proposals to possible donors. The proceedings of the blended and in-site training on *Project Management for the Camp Transformation Webinar Series* will be submitted to UP CIDS for publication.

The proposed projects of the camps, which they developed through the *Project Management for Camp Transformation Webinar Series*, will be discussed with Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) Member of Parliament (MP) Abdullah Macapaar. During the discussion, EMIT C4C and its partners will also conduct a check-in meeting with the training participants to see the progress of their proposals and the implementation of their projects.

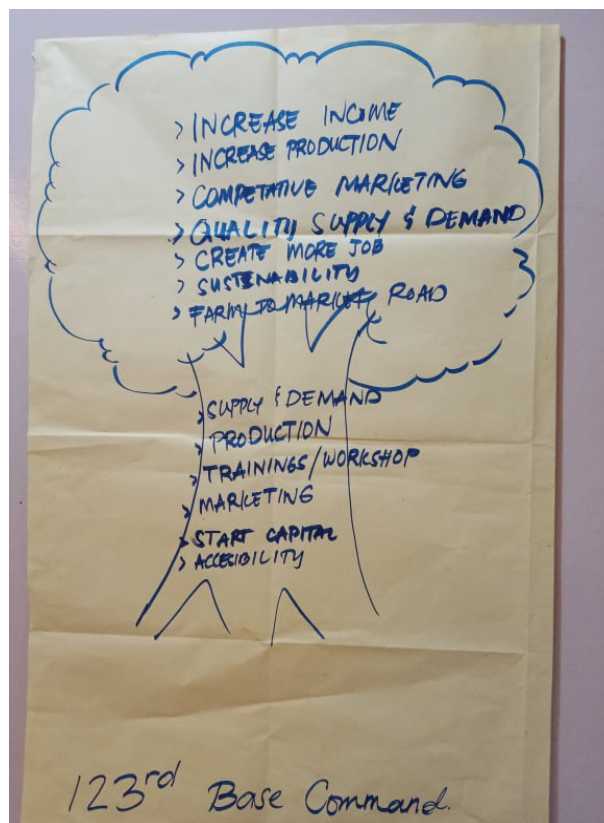
ACTIVITIES

On 9 August 2022, EMIT C4C and its partners held a one-day check-in discussion with the attendees of the *Project Management for Camp Transformation Webinar Series*. In this meeting, the training participants and organizers will present to MP Macapaar the various plans and how these will be supported. Another check-in meeting will be held in December 2022 to monitor and evaluate these projects' progress.

Field research was undertaken in a banana plantation of Unifrutti Tropical Philippines, Inc., an action research partner of EMIT C4C. Data gathering and analysis focused on how the company and the banana growers successfully monitored and prevented the spread of Panama Disease (*Fusarium oxysporum f. sp. Cubense*) in one farm. The lessons from this experience could inform policymakers and help other players in the banana industry.

Between August and September 2022, EMIT C4C and PEF held bimonthly reflection sessions to discuss the development of a second loop of action research. These sessions harvested lessons from the first loop and explored how to develop popular knowledge from the action research reports. A proposal for the second loop will be submitted to PEF for funding by the end of September 2022. During the anniversary of PEF in November 2022, a blended conference will be organized where EMIT C4C's four action research reports will be shared with their partners and stakeholders.

Starting August 2022, EMIT C4C, in collaboration with the Partnerships Resource Centre (PRC) of the



"Opportunity Tree" of the 123rd Base Command | Photo by: Pakigdait Foundation

Rotterdam School of Management, will collaborate with the Worldwide Fund for Nature Philippines (WWF PH) in implementing multistakeholder partnerships for sustainable tuna. EMIT C4C and PRC will assist WWF PH in rolling out and analyzing the results of their baseline survey tool on partnerships. Out of the results of the survey, the EMIT C4C and PRC will hold reflection sessions with the staff of WWF PH.

OUTPUTS

- One (1) monograph on Frameworks that Describe, Explain, and Delight: Using Frameworks and Tools to Assist Social Enterprises
- One (1) discussion paper on Hacienda Malaga Cuenca Agrarian Reform Cooperative (MACARBEN)
- One (1) discussion paper on Global Organic and Wellness Corporation (GLOWCORP)

POLITICAL ECONOMY PROGRAM

The Political Economy Program (PEP) seeks to advance innovation-driven and equitable development through problem-solving research on development policies and practice; the promotion of collaboration among the academe, government, industry, and other stakeholders in pursuit of inclusive technology and sustainable industrial policy; and the popularization of a political economy framework in the national conversation on policy options.

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ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

WEBINAR

#PILipiLUNAS2022: *Pamumuhunan sa Pag-angat at Pagbabago ng Ekonomiya*

February 21, 2022

Coorganized with the UP School of Economics (UPSE), the webinar on economic recovery and transformation focused on possible measures to help the Philippine economy move forward from the pandemic. The webinar included topics such as investments needed and reform imperatives for the new administration. The discussion featured speakers from UPSE, from the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI), Society for International Development, and UP School of Labor and Industrial Relations (SOLAIR).

WEBINAR

#PILipiLUNAS2022 Webinar on Industrial Policy and Nation Building

March 22, 2022

Co-organized with the UP College of Engineering, the webinar focused on the manufacturing industry and tackled questions on policy requirements, technological innovation, stakeholder collaboration, and mobilization. It featured speakers from the UP Asian Center, UP College of Engineering, and UP Institute for Small-Scale Industries (UP ISSI). There also were reactors

from the DTI, Department of Science and Technology, Semiconductor and Electronics Industries in the Philippines, Inc., Shipyards Association of the Philippines, and the UP Engineering Research and Development Foundation, Inc.

WEBINAR

#PILipiLUNAS2022: Governance Agenda: A Public Launch

April 29, 2022

The public launch of the #PILipiLUNAS2022 Governance Agenda was held in conclusion of the webinar series. Analyses and policy recommendations from earlier webinars were consolidated and presented, which covered the following areas: economic recovery and transformation, national social protection floor, higher education, industrial policy, public transportation, electoral and political reforms, local governance, and foreign relations.

PEP also coproduced the governance agenda, which will be shared with government offices and policymakers.

LECTURE

National Security Studies Program, National Defense College of the Philippines

April 28, 2022

Dr. Antoinette Raquiza, PEP Convenor, participated as a Subject Matter Expert on the State and Economic Development of Southeast Asia under the National Defense College of the Philippines' National Security Studies Program (NSSP). Intended for officers of the Armed Forces of the Philippines, the NSSP allows for a significant understanding of the Philippines' national security and strategic challenges and opportunities. The program is delivered through discussions with experts and practitioners with an extensive range of views and experiences.

#PILipiLUNAS2022: Pagbangon at Pagsulong sa Magandang Buhay at Bukas

Pamumuhunan sa Pag-angat at Pagbabago ng Ekonomiya

(Investing in Economic Recovery and Transformation)

February 21, 2022 | 9:30 AM - 12 NN

VIA ZOOM AND FB LIVE



Renato E. Reside, Jr., Ph.D.
PROFESSOR,
UPD SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
SPEAKER



Cielo Magno, Ph.D.
PROFESSOR,
UPD SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
SPEAKER



Adrian Mendoza, Ph.D.
PROFESSOR,
UPD SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
SPEAKER



Rafaelita Aldaba, Ph.D.
UNDERSECRETARY, COMPETITIVENESS
AND INNOVATION GROUP, DTI
DISCUSSANT



Rene Ofreneo, Ph.D.
PROFESSOR EMERITUS,
UP SOLAIR
DISCUSSANT



Butch Montes, Ph.D.
SENIOR ADVISER, SOCIETY FOR
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
DISCUSSANT



Jan Carlo B. Punongbayan, Ph.D.
SENIOR LECTURER,
UPD SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
MODERATOR



In a webinar on economic recovery and transformation under the #PILipiLUNAS2022 series, speakers, and discussants examined prospects for the country's postpandemic economy. | Photo by: UP Task Force on a Blueprint for Building the Nation/UP CIDS PEP

OUTPUTS FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

POLICY BRIEFS

- Enhancing the Competitiveness of Philippine Micro, Small, and Medium, Enterprise (MSME) Textile and Garment Industry: A Case Study
- Role of Institutions, Investment Policies, and Macroeconomic Conditions in Attracting Foreign Investments
- Retrofitting Small Marine Vessels for Range Extension and Emissions Reduction

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2022

For July to December 2022, PEP will continue its research projects on transportation, particularly on local transportation systems and on public vehicles and electric tricycles. The Program will also undertake research projects on MSMEs, building on its 2021 project on the same sector, as well as on agricultural mechanization.

PEP will also be providing secretariat support for the UP Diliman Organizing Committee for the 2024 International Biennial Conference of the Consortium for Southeast Asian Studies in Asia (SEASIA).

#PILipiLUNAS2022: Pag-angat at Pagsulong Tungo sa Magandang Buhay at Bukas

INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND NATION-BUILDING WEBINAR

22 MARCH 2022 | 9:00 AM to 12:00 NN PST
VIA ZOOM AND FB LIVE



DR. GIOVANNI TAPANG
DEAN
UP COLLEGE OF SCIENCE
SPEAKER



DR. ANTOINETTE RAQUIZA
PROFESSOR
UP ASIAN CENTER
SPEAKER



DR. GERALD JO DENOGA
ASSOCIATE DEAN FOR RESEARCH
UP COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING
SPEAKER



ROLANDO RAMON DIAZ
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DIVISION, UP INSTITUTE FOR
SMALL-SCALE INDUSTRIES
SPEAKER



ATTY. ADRIAN CRISTOBAL JR.
FORMER SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND
INDUSTRY
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DISCUSSANT



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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY
CLOSING REMARKS



DR. JALTON TAGUIBAO
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UP DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL
SCIENCE
DISCUSSANT

REGISTRATION LINK:
bit.ly/IndustrialPolicyAndNationBuilding



The #PILipiLUNAS2022 Webinar on Industrial Policy and Nation-Building took stock of the status of the Philippine manufacturing sector and identified areas for collaboration. | Photo by: UP Task Force on a Blueprint for Building the Nation/UP CIDS PEP



UP Diliman Chancellor Fidel R. Nemenzo gives the opening remarks during the public launch of the #PILipLUNAS2022 Governance Agenda, which contains the analyses of and policy recommendations for, issues tackled throughout the webinar series. | Photo by: UP Task Force on a Blueprint for Building the Nation/UP CIDS PEP

ACTIVITIES

PEP plans to hold roundtables on the following topics. It aims to gather insights from the government, as well as industry stakeholders, to further inform its research and policy recommendations:

1. Retrofitting of small marine vessels, building on the 2021 research project on the shipbuilding industry;
2. Inclusive, innovation-led industrial policy, covering MSMEs and agricultural mechanization; and
3. Philippine Innovation Act and the university-industry nexus.

OUTPUTS

- One (1) policy brief on Local Governance and Public Transportation Systems
- One (1) policy brief on Public Vehicles and Electric Tricycles
- One (1) policy brief on Agricultural Modernization and Industrial Policy
- Proceedings of the Webinar on Industrial Policy and Nation-Building
- Proceedings of the Webinar on Interrogating Globalization in an Asian Context (co-produced with the UP Asian Center)

Program on Alternative Development

The Program on Alternative Development (AltDev) aims to look at paradigms, policies, practices, and projects that are largely marginalized and excluded from the mainstream. As they challenge dominant modes, these alternatives do not figure prominently in national and international discourse. Moreover, AltDev aims to bring these voices from the margins and into the mainstream, leveling the playing field so that they may be regarded on an equal footing with dominant discourses and offering alternatives to the existing system.

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Junior Research Analysts	Honey B. Tabiola Rafael Vicente V. Dimalanta
Senior Project Assistants	Micah Hannah S. Orlino Ryan Joseph C. Martinez

ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

ONLINE FORUM

Fight Inequality! It's Time to Tax the Rich!
January 18, 2022

AltDev Convenor Dr. Eduardo Tadem presented a lecture, "Alternative Practices for More Just Tax Systems—Wealth Tax," at this online forum organized by the Asian Peoples' Movement on Debt and Development. The lecture emphasized the need for the country to have a wealth tax to resolve massive inequality.

RADIO GUESTING

The Philippine LGBTQI Movement at the Intersections of Class and Gender Politics
January 25, 2022

AltDev Project Leader Asst. Prof. Jose Monfred Sy and Senior Research Analyst Ananeza Aban discussed the "Intersections of Class and Gender in the Philippine LGBTQI Movement" in Out FM, a multiracial, progressive LGBT public affairs and culture show in the United States. Sy and Aban described the history of the queer movement and highlighted the necessity for the movement to take up class and gender issues.

ONLINE FORUM

Economic Justice: The Struggle for Economic Equality and Social Emancipation

February 18, 2022

Dr. Eduardo Tadem spoke at this webinar organized by the Asia Pacific Social Forum 2022. He discussed what he calls the seven agrarian “pandemics” of the Philippines. He identified the seven pandemics as (1) the COVID-19 pandemic; (2) the country’s 1995 accession to the World Trade Organization (WTO); (3) the poor implementation of agrarian reform; (4) the marginalization of poor fisherfolks vis-à-vis large fishing companies; (5) loopholes in the Indigenous Peoples’ Rights Act (IPRA), (6) the Rice Tariffication Law, and (7) the impending ratification of the Regional Cooperation Economic Partnership Agreement (RCEP).

ONLINE FORUM

People’s Plan for the Twenty-First Century (PP21) Forum on Rural and Indigenous Community Building in Asia

February 19, 2022

Ananeza Aban, Senior Research Analyst of AltDev, gave a presentation in this online forum co-organized by the Asian Regional Exchange for New Alternatives. Aban discussed the experiences and alternative practices of Lumad indigenous communities in Mindanao while confronting the alarming expansion of corporate control over natural resources that are also their ancestral domain claims. Citing the Tampakan mining project as a case of Southeast Asia’s largest gold and copper reserve, she highlighted the repercussions of lifting the moratorium on new mining permits that will relieve restrictions on open-pit mining.

ONLINE FORUM

“Sutra Mandalí” (Action-Oriented Dialogue) on Dignified Livelihood

19 February 2022

AltDev Junior Research Analyst Rafael Dimalanta represented the Program in this online forum organized by the Vikalp Sutra under the Asia Pacific Social Forum 2022. Dimalanta shared the experiences of the informal economy workers in Sitio San Roque and the street vendors of the Metro Manila Vendors Alliance. He reiterated that the deep interconnection of struggles in informal work and informal housing experienced by the urban poor is a result of neoliberal urban development in the country, which puts the

profit-making agenda of developers in the forefront of housing provision and city planning.

ONLINE MEETING

Global Tapestry of Alternatives (GTA) International Networking

March 11, 2022

Ryan Martinez and Rafael Dimalanta from AltDev joined representatives from the Global Tapestry of Alternatives (GTA) in introducing the network to Johnson Yeung and Marc Batac of the Milk Tea Alliance (MTA). In this meeting, Martinez and Dimalanta assisted the GTA in explaining to the MTA the efforts of the Network in weaving different alternative practices throughout the globe.

ONLINE FORUM

Digital Technology and Solidarity Economy in Asia

March 30, 2022

AltDev Co-Convenor Asst. Prof. Benjamin Velasco represented the Program in this webinar. He spoke on the impact of digitalization on the working and living conditions of women and workers, and on the need for regulations in the form of digital rights and social protection. In this session organized by the Asian Roundtable on Social Protection, Velasco spoke alongside social protection practitioners, national and international organizations, civil society organizations (CSOs), networks, and research institutions in Asia.

ONLINE WORKSHOP

National Opening Partnership Dialogue for the Forging Intersectional Feminist Futures Project

March 31 –April 1, 2022

Asst. Prof. Jose Monfred Sy and Rafael Dimalanta from AltDev represented the Program in the two-day event. For this two-day workshop, Sy and Dimalanta brought the Alternative Regionalism perspective into the discussions.

ONLINE INTERVIEW

Discussion with North East Network

April 4, 2022

To expand its repository of Alternative Practices to include those in South Asia, Ananeza Aban and Rafael Dimalanta from AltDev interviewed representatives of the North East Network (NEN), a women’s rights organization operating in Northeast India. In the interview, NEN Executive Director Tamara Goswami discussed the various women-led alternatives that they support in grassroots communities in Assam, Meghalaya, and Nagaland.

SPEAKER & DISCUSSANTS



Kelvin Rodolfo, PhD
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Prof. Roland Simbulan
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Veronica Cabe
Nuclear Free Bataan Movement



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ONLINE WEBINAR

Four Issues that confront the Activation of the Bataan Nuclear Plant:

A forum in honor of the late Roberto "Obet" Verzola

May 12, 2022 (Thursday)
10:00am - 12:00nn (GMT +8:00)

REGISTER VIA ZOOM AT
tinyurl.com/BNPP2022



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BATAAN MOVEMENT



"Four issues that confront the activation of the Bataan Nuclear Plant: A forum in honor of the late Roberto "Obet" Verzola" held last May 12, 2022. | Photo by: Lawan: Alternative Grassroots Narratives in Southeast Asia

ONLINE FORUM

The Making of Common Southeast Asia Series

April 29, 2022

AltDev Co-Convenor Asst. Prof. Benjamin Velasco presented his lecture, "The Imperative for Southeast Asian People's Alternative Regionalism" in this online forum. He emphasized the need for grassroots and marginalized communities and sectors in the Southeast Asia region to form a regionalism based on solidarity and mutual benefit. The online forum was co-organized by the Center of Geosocial and Cultural Research for Sustainable Development, Knowledge Production Studies Initiative, and School of Liberal Arts, Walailak University, Thailand.

ONLINE FORUM

Peoples Plan for the Twenty-First Century (PP21) Forum on Rural and Indigenous Community Building in Asia

May 5, 2022

For the "People's Plan for the Twenty-First Century (PP21) Forum on Rural and Indigenous Community Building in Asia" session of the World Social Forum 2022, AltDev was once again invited to participate. AltDev Project Leader Asst. Prof. Jose Monfred Sy joined Kat-Kat Dalon (Save Our Schools Network, Philippines) and Yani Srimulyani (Serikat Petani Pasundan [SPP],

Indonesia), both AltDev community research partners, in discussing the experiences and alternative practices in Southeast Asia.

HYBRID MEETING

GTA Core Team Meeting

May 9-10, 2022

AltDev Senior Research Analyst Ananeza Aban joined the GTA Core Team's planning sessions 1 and 2. This was held online and face-to-face simultaneously. Some GTA Core team members were together physically whereas others, who could not make it to Oaxaca, Mexico, joined via Zoom.

ONLINE FORUM

Four Issues That Confront the Activation of the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant: An Online Webinar/ Forum in Honor of the Late Roberto "Obet" Verzola

May 12, 2022

The AltDev team organized an online activity to surface various issues with the possible activation of the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant (BNPP), as well as to honor the late Robert "Obet" Verzola, who was one of the key figures in pushing for the BNPP phaseout. He was part of the Citizen's Review Panel that first exposed the power plant's dangers. The discussion of Dr. Kevin Rodolfo, the main speaker, focused on the four of the most serious

dangers: geological hazards; carbon dioxide emissions; radioactive wastes; and the impact of its radiation and radionuclide emissions on workers and the surrounding communities.

ONLINE WORKSHOP

Capacity Building for Social Economy Ecosystem of Asian Countries

May 16–27, 2022

AltDev Senior Project Assistant Ryan Martinez participated in the second year of the Social and Solidarity Economy Fellowship organized by Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) and Global Civic Sharing (GCS). KOICA organized this fellowship program to share the concepts of Social Solidarity Economy based on the UN Research Institute for Social Development Guidelines and on the South Korean experience.

ONLINE FORUM

COVID and Democracy in Asia—Prospects for 2022–2023: Recession to Resilience: Road to Unite for Solidarity in Asia

May 19, 2022

In this webinar, AltDev Co-convenor Asst. Prof. Benjamin Velasco moderated the second session that focused

on grassroots organizations' experience amidst threats to democracy, the COVID-19 pandemic, and economic recession. This webinar was organized by Konfederasi Pergerakan Rakyat Indonesia under the 2022 Gwangju Democracy Forum.

ONLINE AND FACE-TO-FACE MEETING

AltDev International Networking

May 19–20, 2022

In May 2022, AltDev secured a partnership with the Governance in Conflict Network, an international research network led by the Department of Conflict and Development Studies, University of Ghent. This partnership received a boost following the face-to-face meetings of Ananeza Aban, AltDev Senior Research Analyst, with the Program's partners in the University of Ghent, Belgium from 19 to 20 May 2022.

ONLINE FORUM

Roundtable Discussion on Conflict–Peace Continuum and Policy Responses

May 24, 2022

AltDev Senior Research Analyst Ananeza Aban joined this roundtable organized by the Conflict Research Group of the Department of Conflict and Development Studies, University of Ghent, Belgium for its 20th anniversary.

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Program on Alternative Development



Dr. Eduardo C. Tadem, Convenor of the Program on Alternative Development, shares his presentation, “Southeast Asia into the third year of the pandemic and ASEAN responses” during the ASEAN Regionalism and Beyond: Understanding the State of Play of ASEAN’s Socio-political Economy Context & Trends Webinar organized by Social Action for Community and Development, and Focus on the Global South. | Photo by: Eduardo Tadem

Meanwhile, AltDev's Ananeza Aban discussed conflict-peace policy research in Southeast Asia.

INTERVIEW

Discussion with Sustainability and Participation Through Education and Lifelong Learning

June 1, 2022

AltDev Junior Research Analyst Rafael Dimalanta interviewed members of Sustainability and Participation through Education and Lifelong Learning (SPELL) to document their alternative learning practices as a case study in Program's monograph, *Alternative Practices in the Philippines and Southeast Asia*. For this interview, Raquel Castillo, Belle Jayco, and Jo Magayaga talked about SPELL's efforts in advancing alternative education and lifelong learning.

INTERVIEW

Discussion with Metro Manila Vendors Alliance

June 3, 2022

AltDev Junior Research Analyst Rafael Dimalanta interviewed members of the Metro Manila Vendors Alliance (MMVA) to gather data for a case study of alternative practices. This will be documented in the second volume of the Program's Alternative Practices in the Philippines and Southeast Asia. In the interview, MMVA Coordinator Flora Santos detailed the events that led to the alliance's formation, the vendors' continuing struggle for space, and the MMVA city chapters' various responses in asserting their rights.

MEETING

GTA Core Team Meeting

June 10, 2022

AltDev's Ananeza Aban, Hans Tabiola, and Rafael Dimalanta joined the GTA Core Team Meeting to discuss potential partnerships with the network. For this meeting, AltDev representatives presented to the Core Team the past efforts of the Program in linking various alternative development practitioners throughout the Southeast Asian region.

FACE-TO-FACE AND ONLINE FORUM

ASEAN Regionalism and Beyond: Understanding the State of Play of ASEAN's Socio-Political Economy Context and Trends

June 15–16, 2022

AltDev Convenor Dr. Eduardo Tadem gave a presentation on the pandemic responses of grassroots communities in Southeast Asia during this webinar, which was co-

organized by the Social Action for Community and Development and Focus on the Global South.

ONLINE MEETING

Steering Committee Meeting of the Southeast Asia Network

June 24, 2022

AltDev, with the Konfederasi Pergerakan Rakyat Indonesia (KPRI), Serikat Petani Pasundan (SPP), ASEAN SOGIE Caucus, and SPELL held a Steering Committee Meeting of the Southeast Asia Network in June 2022. In this meeting, the direction and various activities of the network were discussed, such as the the Fourth Regional Conference on Alternatives, People-to-People Exchange, name of the Movement, and the involvement in other regional platforms.

PEOPLE'S PLAN FOR THE TWENTY FIRST CENTURY (PP21) FORUM ON Rural and Indigenous Community Building in Asia

5/5/2022 (Thursday) UTC : 12:00 -15:00 Bangkok time:19:00 -22:00
Simultaneous Interpretation : English, Spanish, and Chinese

Part I: East Asia

Moderator	Speakers
Lau Kin Chi (China)	Hikita Mitsuko (Japan), Takeshi Shiratori (Japan), Liang Shaoxiang (China), Sun Heng (China)

Part II: Southeast Asia

Moderator	Speakers
Boonthan T Verawongse (Thailand)	Kat Kat Dalon (Philippines), Jose Monfred C. Sy (Philippines), Yani Srimulyani (Indonesia), Nittaya Earkanna (Thailand)

Part III: South Asia

Moderator	Speakers
Sit Tsui Jade Margaret (China)	Arjun Kariki (Nepal), Farooq Tariq (Pakistan), Kaniz Fatima (Bangladesh)

Organizers:
Asian Cultural Forum for Development (ACFOD), Global University for Sustainability, Asian Regional Exchange for New Alternatives (ARENA), CCRD, Lingnan University, People's Plan Study Group (PPSG)

REGISTRATION AND STREAMING:
ZOOM REGISTRATION, LIVE-STREAMING AT GLOBAL U YOUTUBE (SPANISH), LIVE STREAMING AT BILIBILI (CHINESE), PP21 ACTIVITY AT MEXICO WSF



Prof. Jose Monfred Sy, AltDev Project Leader, with the Program's grassroots partners from Save Our Schools and Serikat Petani Pasundan, participates in the "People's Plan for the Twenty First Century (PP21) Forum on Rural and Indigenous Community Building in Asia" Webinar organized under the World Social Forum 2022. | Photo by: World Social Forum 2022



AltDev Senior Research Analyst Ananeza Aban joins the all-women roundtable on Conflict-Peace Continuum and Policy Responses organized by the Conflict Research Group of the University of Ghent. | Photo by: Conflict Research Group

OUTPUTS FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

MONOGRAPHS

- COVID-19 Report Vol. 1: Reinforcing People-to-People Solidarities
- COVID-19 Report Vol. 2: Southeast Asian Peoples in Pandemic Times: Challenges and Responses
- Contentious Migrants: Transnational Protests and the Making of the Filipino Diaspora
- *Giba-Tayo: Kasaysayan ng Buhay ng Maralitang Tagalungsod ng Alyansa ng mga Samahan sa Sitio Mendez, Baesa Homeowners Association (ASAMBA)*

DISCUSSION PAPERS

- Special Economic Zones and Local and Indigenous Communities: Evaluating the Clark Special Economic Zone
Eduardo C. Tadem

PROCEEDINGS

- Solidarity for the Peoples of Burma/Myanmar Webinar

- Asia-Europe People's Forum (AEPF) Open Space on Alternatives Webinar Proceedings

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Queering Solidarity: Civil Society at the Fringes of ASEAN Regionalism and Alternatives for the LGBTQ+
Ananeza P. Aban and Jose Monfred C. Sy, *Philippine Journal of Public Policy* (2022).
- Using Marx to Understand the Modern Working Class in the Philippines
Benjamin B. Velasco, *Philippine Journal of Public Policy* (2023).

POLICY BRIEF

- The Rationale for a Wealth Tax: Dimensions of Tax Justice
Eduardo C. Tadem



AltDev Program Staff Ananeza Aban and Rafael Dimalanta interview the North East Network about their women-led alternatives in India. | Photo by: Rafael Dimalanta

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2022

Although limited funds remain a major hurdle for AltDev, the program is resolute in continuing what has been stalled. AltDev aims to pick up where it left off with its projects in documenting, popularizing, and linking alternatives. Activities, however, will still have to adjust to the pandemic and financial situation of the Program. Engagements with grassroots partners will be conducted online unless mobility restrictions in the region are to be relaxed, and funds will be made available.

Nonetheless, AltDev aims to complete its documentation of cases of alternative practices by the second half of 2022. The Program also aims to broaden the regional and sectoral scope of its documentation work. This effort will include cases from Northeast India as well as the alternative practices of workers' organizations and labor unions in the Philippines.

To continue its work in Linking Alternatives through knowledge sharing and solidarity building, the Program shall look into potential engagements with allies made in South Asia through AltDev's engagement in the GTA. AltDev shall explore hosting a people-to-

people exchange between grassroots partners in Southeast Asia and prospective partners from South Asia. Restarting the movement-building process of the Steering Committee of the Southeast Asia Network will be one of the most crucial tasks of AltDev this second half of 2022. This is also necessary for planning the Fourth Regional Conference on Alternatives.

The activities of *Lawan*, AltDev's social media project, will also be resumed to continue its work of sharing stories from communities and sparking cross-border solidarity. It also remains to be a vital tool for information dissemination and awareness raising for AltDev and its grassroots partners. In maximizing this, AltDev will seek to cocreate content that features alternative development and other pertinent issues in Southeast Asia.

ACTIVITIES

Documentation of Alternatives

AltDev's documentation work serves as the backbone for the program's subsequent activities. Despite the effects of the pandemic, AltDev has persisted in documenting not just alternative development practices but also COVID-19 community responses. The Program will complete its monograph, *Alternative Practices in the Philippines and Southeast Asia, Volume 2*, which will cover cases from Southeast Asia (including the

Philippines) and South Asia. Moreover, the work of AltDev in surfacing these alternatives shall include those previously undocumented sectors: labor, transport, and education.

Participation in International Platforms of Civil Society

AltDev recognizes that the ASEAN Civil Society Conference/ASEAN Peoples' Forum (ACSC/APF) is one of the broadest spaces where civil society can engage with the ASEAN. Together with the Steering Committee of the Southeast Asia Network, AltDev will look to engage with ACSC/APF organizers in the hopes of reinstating the Convergence Space on Alternative Regionalism that was launched during the ACSC/APF 2020. The Asia-Europe People's Forum (AEPF) is another space that AltDev will maximize since it allows discourse and exchange on Alternatives between Global North and Global South scholars, activists, and practitioners.

People-to-People (P2P) Exchange

Since 2021, AltDev has been involved with the GTA, an initiative seeking to create solidarity networks and strategic alliances amongst alternative development practitioners on a global level. Through AltDev's continuous engagement in the GTA, the Program built contacts with other scholars, activists, and organizers who are doing alternative practices in South Asia and Latin America. AltDev will also explore collaborations to link practitioners based in Southeast Asia with those in South Asia and Latin America through people-to-people (P2P) exchanges.

Movement Building for Southeast Asia Network and Fourth Regional Conference on Alternatives

After the Third Regional Conference on Alternatives, the Steering Committee (SC) of the Southeast Asia Network decided to jointly plan out the necessary structure that will cultivate collective leadership and collaborative undertakings that will highlight the SC members' alternatives. AltDev, functioning as the SC's Secretariat, shall facilitate the process of consolidating the committee. The Fourth Regional Conference on Alternatives will be one of the projects of the SC in the second half of 2022. This fourth installment shall be designed to complement the building of the regional network of Alternatives in Southeast Asia.

OUTPUTS

Five (5) discussion papers

- *Byaheng* Pandemic: Plight of Transport Workers During COVID-19
Mikhail Aggabao
- The Impact of COVID-19 on Higher Education Workers and Union Responses
Jo Prudente
- The Situation and Struggles of Export Zone Workers in Cavite Amidst COVID-19
Wilson Fortaleza
- 24 Years of IPRA: The Indigenous Peoples' Struggle Continues
Jose Monfred Sy

Two (2) documentation reports/proceedings

- Third Southeast Asia Regional Conference on Alternatives
- ASEAN Civil Society Conference/ASEAN Peoples' Forum 2020

Two (2) monographs

- Alternative Practices in the Philippines and Southeast Asia, Volume 2
- Workplace Discrimination in the Cebu Export Zone During the Pandemic
Judy Ann Miranda

One (1) book project

- Alternative Practices of Peoples in Southeast Asia Towards Alternative Regionalism

Program on Health Systems Development

The University of the Philippines Center for Integrative and Development Studies (UP CIDS) Program on Health Systems Development (PSHD) investigates problems and innovates solutions for health systems. Although this mission inevitably applies scientific rigor to the *parts* of health systems, the goal is to improve the *whole* in terms of overall performance and ultimate outcomes. Its flagship project is the Philippine Primary Care Studies (PPCS) with three sites: UP Health Service, the Rural Health Unit (RHU) in Samal, Bataan, and the Rural Health Unit (RHU) in Bulusan, Sorsogon.

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ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

WEBINAR

PH3D Online Learning Series: Health and Data in Local Governance

January 19, 2022

Dr. Antonio Dans shared the PPCS data in this webinar attended by provincial health officials (PHO). He emphasized that central to governance issues is the

health information system (HIS). He mentioned that an area for improvement in this issue is the presence of actual personnel to answer queries about the data. The HIS affects not only the workforce development and the healthcare providers (pharmacies and laboratories) but also the community. Having a good HIS will make it easier to take care of the patients. PHOs from Sorsogon and by-members of the organization Action for Economic Reforms also attended the webinar.

ZOOM MEETING WITH SAMAL MUNICIPAL HEALTH OFFICER (MHO)

Updates on the Philippine Primary Care Studies (PPCS) in Samal

January 20, 2022

PHSD met with Dr. Cristina Espino (MHO of Samal) and other physicians of the rural health unit. The Program gave them PPCS updates, discussed plans for the year, and informed attendees that the study will end on September 30, 2022. The PPCS staff will conduct turnover activities in the last six months of 2022.

ONLINE TRAINING

Training of Samal and UP Health Service Healthcare Workers on the Electronic Health Record (Open MRS)

January 21, 2022

Ms. Cara Galingana and Mr. Ryan Esconde conducted a training session on using Open MRS in managing electronic health records for the two sites. They gave an orientation to the new doctors, and they also explained the new features. A question-and-answer forum was done after the training to address all concerns.

WEBINAR FOR BULUSAN HEALTHCARE WORKERS

COVID-19 Sanitation Guidelines

January 21, 2022

Dr. Antonio Dans and Dr. Leonila Dans conducted a training webinar for barangay healthcare workers in Bulusan. Dr. Antonio Dans emphasized the importance of following the proper COVID-19 guidelines (APAT DAPAT) to continuously live normal lives while managing COVID-19 risks. Dr. Leonila Dans explained what a social bubble is and how it can be attained.

ZOOM MEETING WITH BULUSAN MHO

Updates on the Philippine Primary Care Studies (PPCS) in Bulusan

January 22, 2022

PHSD held a meeting with Dr. Pura Wena Clacio-Clores (MHO of Bulusan) and showed her PPCS updates and

discussed plans for the year. She was also informed that the study will be ending on September 30, 2022, and that the PPCS staff will hold turnover activities for the next six months.

ZOOM MEETING WITH UP HEALTH SERVICE DOCTORS (UPHS)

Use of the Electronic Health Records (EHR) and PhilHealth Requirements

January 24, 2022

PHSD held a meeting with UPHS doctors to explain the updates and the new features of the electronic health records (EHR) system. We also discussed PhilHealth requirements for the EHRs. The PPCS team also responded to questions regarding EHRs.

MEETING WITH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

UpToDate Use and Subscription

January 25, 2022

PHSD held a meeting with Mr. Renz Tating, a staff member of the Department of Health (DOH) — Disease Prevention and Control Bureau, to discuss UpToDate subscriptions that had been planned for municipal health workers in the Philippines. The bureau was also informed on how PPCS was able to enter the donations program. PHSD also talked about the UpToDate's accreditation by the Professional Regulation Commission.

TRAINING OF NEW BULUSAN DOCTORS

EHR Training of Bulusan Doctors

January 26, 2022

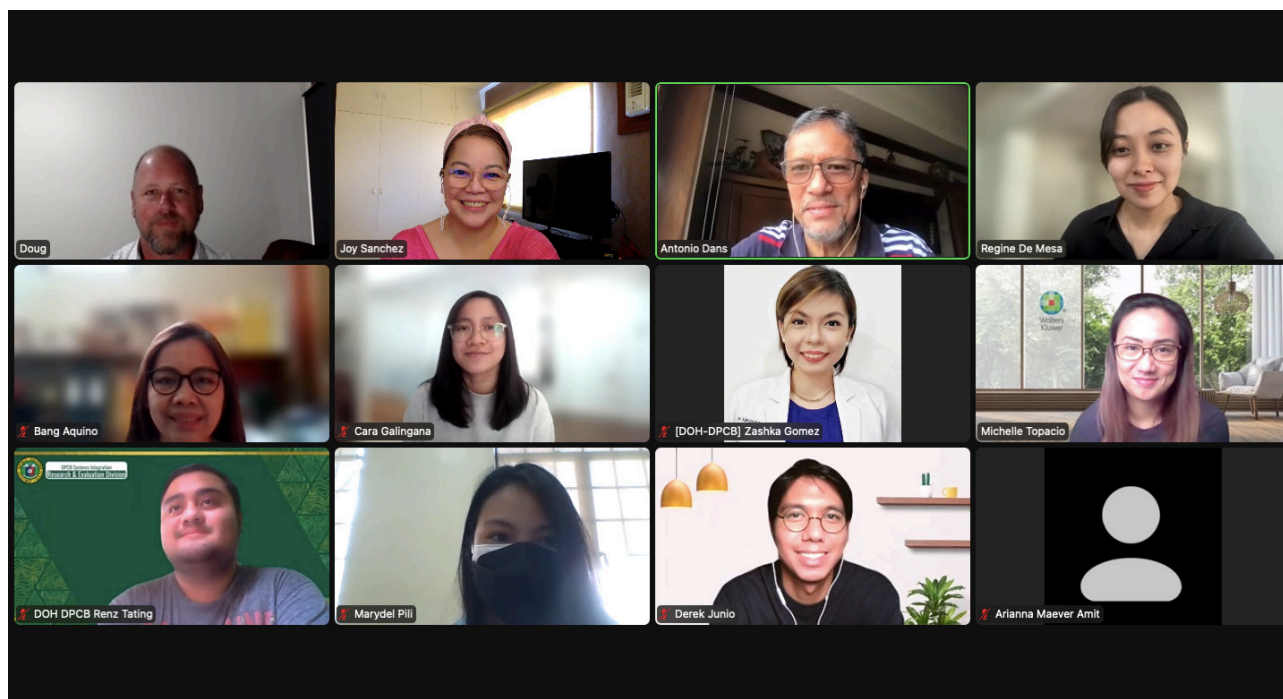
Ms. Cara Galingana and Mr. Miguel Callo trained new Bulusan doctors on EHRs. The doctors were shown how to navigate the EHRs and how to access them as they conduct telemedicine. A question-and-answer forum was also held to allay their fears in using the EHR.

WEBINAR SERIES

PH3D Online Learning Series—Health & Data in Local Governance

January 26, 2022

Dr. Antonio Dans presented the advantages of having a good health information system. He pointed out that there should be data systems integration so that it would be interoperable across all areas. Doctors and health officials in Sorsogon attended this webinar series.



Presentation of UpToDate Survey Results to Wolters Kluwer | Photo by: Josephine T. Sanchez

ONLINE MEETING

PPCS Committee Meeting

January 27, 2022

Ms. Regine de Mesa facilitated the committee meeting. She discussed the standard operating procedure for data management and gave an update on the ongoing surveys at the three study sites. She then discussed guidelines for encoding master files.

MEETING WITH WOLTERS KLUWER

Presentation of UpToDate Survey Results

February 2, 2022

The PPCS team presented the UpToDate survey results to the Wolters Kluwer representatives, who were very happy that the Program is using UpToDate to train healthcare workers in rural and remote areas. The Philippines is the only country wherein the nurses, midwives, and barangay health workers use UpToDate. DOH representatives also attended this meeting.

WEBINAR

Telemedicine for Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs)—Quality Information for Quick Action

February 4, 2022

Dr. Dans presented the different modes of telemedicine consultation (video, audio, and text). He described the benefits of each and their limitations. He also discussed the timing, the purpose of each mode, and the persons

involved in each. He shared his own experiences in the clinic and emphasized the importance of connectivity.

ONLINE MEETING WITH HEALTHCARE WORKERS FROM BULUSAN AND UP HEALTH SERVICE

Retraining on Electronic Health Records (EHR)

February 4 and 7, 2022

Mr. Migs Callo and Ms. Cara Galingana facilitated meetings for barangay health workers and doctors. They were retrained on EHR use and shown how to navigate the HER system. They were also taught how to use the appointment system in scheduling patients.

PPCS IN-HOUSE TRAINING

Year 3 Survey Re-Training for PPCS Research Staff from UPHS, Samal & Bulusan

February 23, 2022

Ms. Regine de Mesa conducted survey retraining for the research staff of the three sites. She discussed the survey forms to be used and the specific items that need clarification. A question-and-answer forum was also held after the discussion of each survey form.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS TO STAKEHOLDERS

1st Quarter Presentation of Progress Report to Department of Health (DOH) and Philippine Council on Health Research Development (PCHRD)

February 23, 2022

PHSD presented the first-quarter progress report to PCHRD officials and discussed updates on the study,

problems encountered and their resolutions, and plans for the study's end.

PPCS IN-HOUSE TRAINING

PPCS Staff Training on Utilization Survey

March 3 and 4, 2022

PPCS staff of the different sites were given a simulation of the utilization survey. Ms. Regine de Mesa and Ms. Joy Sanchez gave pointers on how to improve communication with the survey participants. Survey form clarifications were also discussed in detail.

MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS

Presentation of Results to PhilHealth

March 21, 2022

Dr. Antonio Dans presented the PPCS results for the past two years to PhilHealth officials. He pointed out the strategies used in the study to resolve governance issues. He also gave a summary by identifying the top 10 lessons learned in the PPCS.

WRITESHOP

PPCS Writeshop for the Website

March 23, 2022

The Committee on Community Engagement led by Dr. Lei Alfonso facilitated this half-day workshop. This workshop helped the PPCS team convey on the website

the purpose of Primary Care. She explained individually the parts of the website, covering what is needed in each part so that people can understand better. PPCS staff were divided into groups and were each given a topic to tackle. At the end of the workshop, each group presented their topic and the content they wanted to share with the public.

MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS

Planning for *E-Konsulta* Launch in Bataan

April 7, 2022

The PPCS Samal team met with the Samal MHO and the *E-Konsulta* team to discuss the upcoming launch in Bataan. The *E-Konsulta* team requested the help of the PPCS team with the planning and rollout of *E-Konsulta* in the different municipalities in the province. This meeting was attended by the *E-Konsulta* team from DOH and representatives of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Philippines.

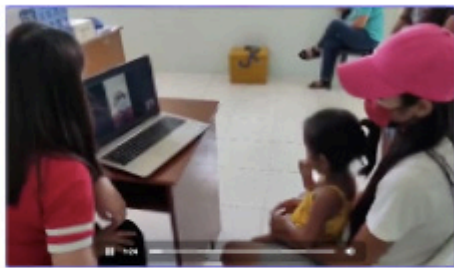
MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS

***E-Konsulta* Package in Sorsogon**

April 24, 2022

Dr. Jose Rafael Marfori met with the *E-Konsulta* team in Sorsogon to discuss the upcoming launch. The *E-Konsulta* team requested the help of the PPCS team to help plan and roll out *E-Konsulta* in the different municipalities of Sorsogon.

- **Promotion of Telemedicine at the urban, rural and remote sites**



Patients do telemedicine in the barangay hall assisted by barangay health workers. | Photo by: Chad Lastrilla & Karl Engelen Pobleto

MEETING WITH STAKEHOLDERS**Presentation of PPCS Results to DOH**

April 28, 2022

Dr. Dans presented the PPCS results for the past two years to DOH officials. Afterwards, he enumerated PHSD's plans for the coming year. A question-and-answer forum was done after the presentation. The DOH Disease Control and Prevention Bureau staff attended this meeting. They were very much interested in the results since they are looking into these outcome measures. Proposals for further studies will be submitted to DOH for possible funding.

WEBINAR**UHC for the General Internist**

May 2, 2022

Dr. Dans presented the different modes of telemedicine consultation (video, audio, and text). He described the benefits of each and their limitations. He also discussed the timing of consultation, the purpose of each mode, and the persons involved in each mode. He shared his own experiences in the clinic and emphasized the importance of connectivity.

WEBINAR FOR HEALTHCARE WORKERS**Heart Health—Hypertension**

May 6, 2022

Dr. Jose Donato Magno conducted this lecture on hypertension. He discussed the following: tips on how to ensure a health heart, risk factors for heart disease, and weapons/tools/risk protectors that can help take care of the heart. Healthcare workers from Samal and Bulusan attended the lecture.

PPCS YEAR 4 PLANNING MEETING**PPCS Moving Forward**

May 10, 2022

The Steering Committee of the PPCS had a meeting to discuss the plans for Year 4. Proposals were laid out, as were objectives. and the objectives were given. The plans moving forward include the health information system implementation, annual surveys, post-hoc analysis, and website development.

WEBINAR FOR MEDICAL STUDENTS**Advancing Globally Competitive Medical Education in the Current Information Society**

May 27 and June 8, 2022

Dr. Antonio Dans, in cooperation with UpToDate, conducted this lecture. He gave an overview of the different platforms that can be used by doctors to research a specific illness. He pointed out the importance of having an accessible, easy-to-navigate, and regularly updated tool. Medical students in the Philippines attended the lecture.

WEBINAR**Health Information and the Key Role it Plays**

June 9, 2022

The lecture was conducted by Dr. Antonio Dans in cooperation with E-Med. The activity focused on the importance of health information and having a good electronic medical system. The importance of "patient care" was emphasized. In order for doctors to take care of their patients, they must have one record throughout their patient journey. This activity was attended by Sorsogon public health officials.

MEETING WITH THE SAMAL OFFICIALS**PPCS meeting with the newly elected Samal Mayor**

June 24, 2022

Drs. Antonio and Leonila Dans, together with the PPCS Samal, team met with the newly elected mayor of Samal, Bataan, Alexander Acuzar. They oriented him on the PPCS study and endorsed the team. They also discussed the plans for *E-Konsulta* in Bataan.

OUTPUTS FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022**MANUSCRIPT**

- Governance in Primary Care Systems

PROGRESS REPORT

- Midyear report

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2022

For the next six months, the Program plans to: (1) provide technical assistance to PHIC and DOH in the implementation of UHC; (2) continuously update the EMRs; (3) commit to continuous workforce development through monthly UpToDate Club meetings; (4) continuously monitor and support the three study sites; (5) complete Year 3 surveys by August 2022; (6) analyze the year 3 surveys; (7) continue website development; (8) submit our annual report to stakeholders; (9) submit our Year 1 and 2 papers to local and international journals; and (10) submit proposals to stakeholders for future studies.

Site monitoring will still be limited to telephone and online platforms to help prevent COVID-19 transmission and ensure the health of the staff. The electronic health records will continuously be improved to facilitate user-centrism across sites. Community engagement strategies to promote health education, person-centered health policy, and risk-sharing will be further enhanced through print and digital media platforms (such as website development and social media engagement).

ACTIVITIES

1. **Continuous monitoring of the primary care clinics at the three sites through telephone correspondence and online meetings.** The Program will continue to facilitate biweekly team meetings to discuss program updates, funding, manuscript development, site-specific issues, survey progress monitoring, and service utilization across sites.
2. **Processing and analyzing Year 2/3 survey data across the three sites.** Surveys conducted include UpToDate usage, patient satisfaction survey, EHR acceptance and use survey, health care worker satisfaction survey, and outpatient and inpatient service utilization.
3. **Conducting a monthly primary care training among healthcare workers.** This is done through the UpToDate Club.

PHSD will get one volunteer healthcare worker from each barangay in Samal and Bulusan to discuss a topic (illness) that they have encountered in the barangay health station in the

past few months. Afterward, a guest doctor will give their recommendations on the chosen topic.

4. **Launching community engagement material primarily through digital platforms** (such as the PPCS website). PHSD plans to relaunch the PPCS website, which contains information on the basics of primary care. The Program also plans to invite its stakeholders, such as DOH and PhilHealth, to this event.

OUTPUTS

1. **Two (2) manuscript/s submitted for publication**
 - “Strengthening the Primary Care through Electronic Health Records: Use and Acceptance of Electronic Health Records Systems among Primary Care Providers in the Philippines” - submitted to an international journal
 - “The Cost of Primary Care: A Cost Analysis on Comprehensive Primary Care Coverage in An Urban Setting” - submitted to Acta Medica Philippina
2. **Six (6) manuscripts under development.** These are the topics of original research articles, with only tentative titles.
 - 1 paper on the impact of primary care interventions on patient satisfaction
 - 1 paper on the impact of capacity building on healthcare worker knowledge
 - 1 paper on the qualitative assessment of UpToDate acceptance and use across primary care implementation sites
 - 1 paper on the utilization of benefits across primary care implementation sites
 - 1 paper on the quality of care across primary care implementation sites
 - 1 paper on telemedicine (quantitative and qualitative)

Program on Social and Political Change

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 that form the basis for policy inputs and discussions at the local, national, and international levels.

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ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

VIRTUAL BOOK TALK

Book Talk for *The Sovereign Trickster: Death and Laughter in the Age of Duterte*

March 17, 2022

PSPC co-organized with the Philippine Political Science Journal (PPSJ), UP Diliman Department of Political Science, and Ateneo University Press a virtual book talk by Prof. Vicente L. Rafael, Ph.D. from the Department of History, University of Washington. The talk was held on Thursday, March 17, 2022 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

His new book offers a prismatic view of the age of Rodrigo Duterte in the contemporary Philippines. This event also had Assistant Professor Oscar T. Serquina Jr. from UP Diliman Department of Speech Communication and Theater Arts as discussant and Associate Professor Jean Encinas-Franco from UP Diliman Department of Political Science as moderator.

RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

DAP Thursday Talks: Taking Stock: Assessing Our Progress Towards *Ambisyon Natin 2040*—Session 2: The Future We Want (Policy Prospects for the New Government)

April 28, 2022

Prof. Atienza was invited as one of the discussants of one edition of the Development Academy of the Philippines’ (DAP) Thursday Talks (webinar series) for legislative staff. The specific webinar focused on economic recovery and the future prospects of the country.

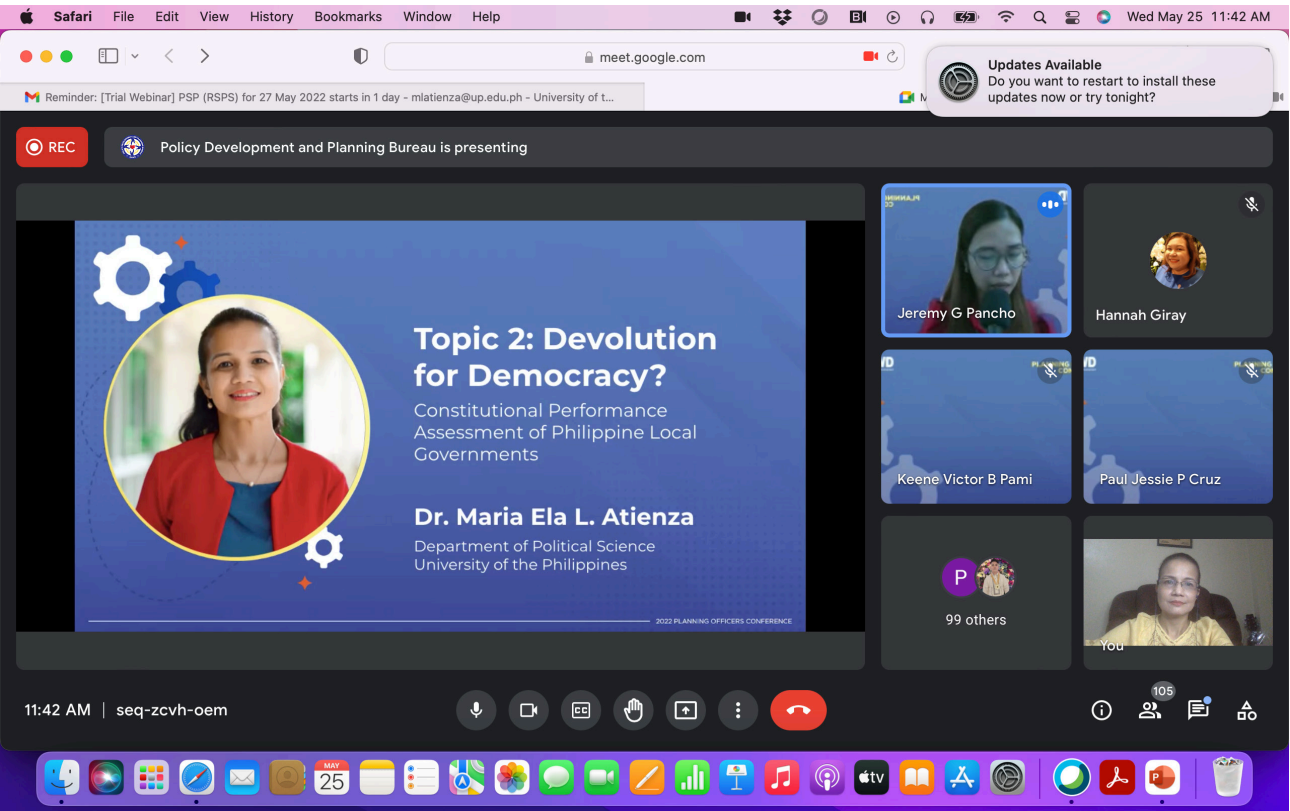
In this forum, Prof. Atienza presented updated key findings and policy recommendations from the *Constitutional Performance Assessment in the Time of a Pandemic* and the Policy Studies for Political and Administrative Reform (PSPAR) projects, with a special focus on the role of institutions and good governance in addressing the current pandemic, economic recovery, and future prospects for the country.

RESEARCH DISSEMINATION AND VIRTUAL PUBLIC LAUNCH

#PILipiLUNAS2022 Governance Agenda: A Public Launch

April 29, 2022

In 2021, PSPC, through co-convenors Profs. Atienza and Tigno, collaborated with the UP Diliman Task Force Nation-Building in organizing two webinars discussing the Philippine party system and the 1991 Local Government Code. The policy recommendations from these two webinars are included in the task force’s “#PILipiLUNAS2022 Governance Agenda: *Pag-angat at Pagsulong Tungo sa Magandang Buhay at Bukas* (Executive Summary).” It was launched this April 2022 to try to influence policy debates of national and local candidates in the May 2022 elections and future legislation. Profs. Atienza and Tigno also joined the resource persons representing policy areas who gave recommendations.



Prof. Maria Ela Atienza during her presentation at the DSWD Planning Officers Conference. | Photo by: Maria Ela L. Atienza



BOOK TALK

THE SOVEREIGN TRICKSTER

Death and Laughter in the Age of Duterte

17 MARCH 2022 | 1:00-2:30 PM (PHT)
via Zoom Webinar and FB Live

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MODERATOR

Register at: bit.ly/SovTrickster



Facebook publicity poster of Prof. Vicente Rafael's book talk held last March 17, 2022 | Photo by: UP CIDS

RESEARCH DISSEMINATION

2022 Planning Officers Conference, Department of Social Welfare and Development

May 25–27, 2022

PSPC Co-Convenor Prof. Atienza was invited by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)'s Policy Development and Planning Bureau to the department's annual Planning Officers Conference. She discussed recent research findings on devolution and democratization in the Philippines. She also tackled the state of administration and delivery of public services at the local level, resource generation and budget utilization, and the performance of local governments based on their constitutional and other legal mandates to promote democratization and development. Her presentation was based on the findings and recommendations from the *Constitutional Performance Assessment in the Time of a Pandemic* and PSPAR projects.

OUTPUTS FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

PROCEEDINGS

- Multilevel Crisis Governance: International and Philippine Responses and Prospects in the Midst of Pandemic Challenges (under the *COVID-19 Webinar Series* proceedings)

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PSPC will be making new *Ugnayang Migrante* podcast episodes that will focus this time on the actions of the Duterte administration for overseas Filipino workers and their impact on their lives, as well as on prospects under the new Marcos Jr. administration.

The Program also plans to convene the UP CIDS Research Programs for a webinar assessing the performance of the Duterte administration. A webinar series called “Philippines AD (After Duterte)” is also being conceptualized. In this series, social science experts will assess how the Duterte administration changed the Philippines and what this means for the country’s future.

Between July and December 2022, PSPC will be completing the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) Compendium Project, the publication of the PSPAR and Constitutional Performance Assessment policy briefs, and other possible outputs. PSPC will also continue working with Palgrave Macmillan on the final stages of the publication process of the book, *A Better Metro Manila?*

ACTIVITIES

PSPC also plans to conduct webinars on the following topics:

- **CIDS Assessment of the Duterte Administration.** In this webinar or webinar series, PSPC hopes to convene the CIDS Programs to review Duterte’s term as president and make a comprehensive assessment of the administration’s performance.
- **Philippines AD (After Duterte) Webinar Series.** In this webinar series, experts from various social science disciplines will look at the impact of the Duterte administration on the country. This webinar will also envision what a post-Duterte Philippines will look like.
- **Ugnayang Migrante Podcast.** In 2022, the *Ugnayang Migrante* podcast will look back on what the Duterte administration has done for overseas Filipino workers (OFWs) and examine these through a critical lens. Specifically, the podcast episodes will talk about the creation of the Department of Migrant Workers, the OFW Bank, the OFW Hospital, and the promises of the new Marcos Jr. administration.

OUTPUTS

- Policy briefs from the PSPAR project
- Eleven (11) policy briefs from the *Constitutional Performance Assessment of the 1987 Philippine Constitution* project
- Proceedings of the “Why We Need Nuclear Energy” public forum
- Final book manuscript of *A Better Metro Manila?* submitted to Palgrave Macmillan
- Final report of the NRCP project
- Podcasts of *Ugnayang Migrante* and other webinars
- Finalization of the three volumes under PSPC for the UP CIDS’ *Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives on Public Policy (InDePPP)* book series

Islamic Studies Program

The Islamic Studies Program (ISP) seeks to advance the critical and strategic roles of Islam in nation-building. It is determined to help the Filipino communities know Islam more deeply and consequently deal with existing stereotypes against Muslims. The three-fold research component includes *Hikma*, historical and Islamic knowledge for the modern age; Shari'ah courts' practices, implementations, and issues that need re-examination; and the Moro story, involving key issues affecting the dynamics of Moro families locally and globally.

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ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

FIELD VISIT AND KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEWS

Jawi Studies: Establishing the Intellectual Foundation of Philippine Muslim History (PMH)

January 30, 2022

ISP Convenor Asst. Prof. Darwin J. Absari conducted key informant interviews with Sarah Hari, a spiritual master and an expert in *Tarasul* (Tausug mystical expressions). The interviews were conducted in Alicia, Zamboanga Sibugay and Jolo, Sulu.

On March 31, 2022, Absari and his team went to Jolo and interviewed an *imam* (religious leader) who keeps a Jawi manuscript.

PROJECT BRIEFING

The Cesar Adib Majul Posthumous Book Project

June 17, 2022, 9:00–10:25 a.m.

Dr. Nefertari A. Arsad led the first briefing of the Cesar Adib Majul Posthumous book project, which includes four reviewers or curators, three library staff, and three program staff, including the ISP convenor, Asst. Prof. Darwin J. Absari. The briefing aimed at providing a background, a set of curating guidelines, and direction for the project. The briefing resulted in the distribution of tasks to the reviewers, the discussion of curation guidelines, and goal setting—all together with the aim of publishing Dr. Majul's unpublished articles, each with an introductory review article of approximately 1,000–2,000 words that the reviewer/curator will write based on the suggested curation frames.

FIELD VISIT AND KEY INFORMANT INTERVIEWS

Cases of Handling COVID-19 Related Deaths Among Muslims in Metro Manila from March 2020 to March 2022

June 5, 2022, 2:00–5:00 p.m.

July 22, 2022 at 2:00–5:00 p.m.

Asst. Prof. Darwin J. Absari conducted a series of key informant interviews with Muslim cemetery personnel, community leaders, and families of Muslims who died of COVID-19 from March 2020 to March 2022. These interviews gathered data that will assess whether the

Muslim burial rights were followed by the Inter-Agency Task Force (IATF) for the COVID-19 pandemic (through the Department of Health [DOH]). The interviews also focused on identifying coping strategies and adjustments in the absence of these strategies.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2022

The ISP team will conduct a PMH-focused webinar in October, a series of hybrid (face-to-face and via Zoom) meetings on the Majul book project, a series of hybrid (face-to-face and via Zoom) data-gathering meetings, and the writing of research outputs for publication. A number of annotations of Jawi manuscripts, policy briefs, discussion papers, webinar/conference proceedings, and a published book are in the pipeline, with these all expected deliverables in December 2022.

ACTIVITIES

A Face-to-Face Meeting/Webinar for PMH Teachers

This capacity-building webinar aims to continue to develop a database of social networks and shared PMH references among Islamic Studies institutions in the country, including the Institute of Islamic Studies (IIS) in UP Diliman, the Al Qalam Institute (AQI) of the Ateneo de Davao University, the Mindanao State University Systems all over Mindanao, and other private and state colleges and universities. This is scheduled in October 2022 and will be hosted by Asst. Prof. Darwin J. Absari, with the assistance of the ISP staff.

Ongoing Transcription of the Interview Data

Jawi Studies: Establishing the Intellectual Foundation of the Philippine Muslim History

Expected outputs of the Jawi studies project are the annotations of manuscripts and other literary traditions. These efforts continue what Dr. Samuel Tan started in his Jawi studies collection in Mindanao. ISP convenor Asst. Prof. Darwin J. Absari leads this project.



Ms. Romila Diana M. Saguil presents the compilation of unpublished articles of Dr. Cesar Adib Majul, which are in the custody of the Institute of Islamic Studies Library. | Photo by: UP CIDS ISP

Progress Report Meetings and Editorial Discussions

The Cesar Adib Majul Posthumous Book Project

A series of progress report meetings were set for July 18, August 19, and September 17-18 2022. These meetings entailed presenting and evaluating the initial and final drafts of the introductory review articles of Dr. Cesar Adib Majul's articles.

A final editorial discussion is set on October 17, 2022 to finalize the project, which Dr. Nefertari A. Arsad leads.

Data Gathering and Transcription

Cases of Handling COVID-19 Deaths Among Muslims in Metro Manila

A few more weeks of data gathering will be set for July 2022 and the team will transcribe the interviews for a policy paper. Asst. Prof. Darwin J. Absari interviewed the Muslim cemetery personnel, Muslim community leaders, and families of Muslims who died of COVID-19 in the timeframe of the study (March 2020 to March 2022). Meanwhile, Dr. Cheery D. Orozco interviewed the hospital staff who provided care and aftercare to Muslim COVID-19 patients prior to their burial.

OUTPUTS

- One (1) Face-to-face/ Webinar Proceeding
Capacity Building for History Teachers
November 2022

- Shared resources
Philippine Muslim History Database

This is a social network and a collection shared references on Philippine Muslim History among Islamic Studies institutions in the country
December 2022

- One (1) monograph
Translation of one *tarasul* and one annotation:
Poetic Dialogue, Mystical Poetry, Proverbs, and Other Mystical Traditions and Manuscripts on Religious Discourses
December 2022

- One (1) book manuscript
The Cesar Adib Majul Posthumous Book Project
- One (1) policy brief
Cases of Handling COVID-19 Deaths Among Muslims in Metro Manila
September 2022




An interview with Sarah Hari of Zamboanga Sibugay. | Photo by: Asst. Prof. Darwin J. Absari



 An interview with Zeynar Sakaluran Mohammad, personnel at the Manila Islamic Cemetery and Cultural Hall on 22 July 2022. | Photo by: Zeynar Sakaluran Mohammad



 An interview with the owner of another Jawi manuscript in Jolo, Sulu. | Photo by: Asst. Prof. Darwin J. Absari

Strategic Studies Program

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

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ACTIVITIES FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

RESEARCH PAPER

Re-Evaluating Japan's Middle Power Diplomacy:
Between Aspirations and Reality

May–September 2022

Japan has expanded its security policies, becoming more proactive in regional security affairs. What

are Japan's options for navigating a changing and increasingly volatile regional strategic landscape? Geopolitical observers argue for Japan to adopt a strategy that substantially contributes to maintaining international order and exerts moderate influence in international politics. Several constraints prevent Japan from fully adopting this role, chiefly the lack of coercive military force, the security identity of domestic antimilitarism, and a United States–dependent strategic posture. The paper examines Japan's "middle-power" diplomacy, and the limitations of its regional leadership ambitions, looking into Japan's regional security engagements, its relations with the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and other "middle powers" in the region, and the implications of its strategic choices.

ACTIVITY

The Katipunan Dialogue Podcast Series

March–September 2022

The *Katipunan Dialogue Podcast Series* aims to inform the general Filipino public and interested parties of developments in the strategic environment of the Philippines and the region. These issues are discussed and assessed by experts from multiple disciplines.

The 2022 series will focus on specific events or developments in Philippine and regional foreign policy that continue to affect the security architecture and strategic options of states in the Indo-Pacific.

The *Katipunan Dialogue Podcast Series* (much like its predecessor the Katipunan Conference) presents content geared toward producing practical policy suggestions through informed analysis to aid government decision-making. Additionally, as teaching aids, these podcasts are meant to deliver complex ideas and convoluted situations in an organized, digestible format.

RESEARCH PAPER

Foreign Policy Recommendations for the New Administration

June–December 2022

The paper addresses the logistical, doctrinal, organizational, and funding concerns not only of the Philippines' military capability but also the country's strategic position. The document looks into imperative foreign policy concerns that the Philippines could face in the near term, both from the regional security perspective and the wider international system.

The paper also offers suggestions and methods for the newly elected government to improve policies and legislation. These recommendations are designed to be used as frameworks in developing stronger bilateral and multilateral security relations, especially to reinforce the Philippines' reputation as a reliable international actor.

OUTPUTS FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

DISCUSSION PAPER

- Capacitating ASEAN to Address Security Issues in Southeast Asia: ASEAN Minilateralism

POLICY BRIEF

- Minilateralism on the South China Sea Dispute: [(ASEAN-X)+1], The ASEAN Minus x Plus 1 Equation

RAdm. Rommel Jude G. Ong, AFP (Ret.) and Marvin Hamor Bernardo

BOOK CHAPTER

- Continuity and Change in China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) Discursive Agenda: Exploring Policy Insights and Implications for the Philippines

The title of the book this chapter is included in has yet to be finalized.



Recording of the *Katipunan Dialogue Podcast Series*, Episode 8: "The Return of Geopolitics: The Russian–Ukrainian War on Southeast Asia and ASEAN Centrality." With Associate Professor Charmaine Willoughby, Ph.D of De La Salle University and Assistant Professor Sol Iglesias, Ph.D., of the University of the Philippines. Hosted by Professor Herman Joseph S. Kraft, Convenor, SSP | Photo by: Strategic Studies Program,



Recording of the *Katipunan Dialogue Podcast Series*, Episode 10, "Security Implications of Global Migration Patterns." With Froilan Malit, Jr., a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Glasgow. Hosted by Associate Professor Jean Encinas-Franco, Ph.D. of the University of the Philippines | Photo by: Strategic Studies Program

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AND OUTPUTS FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2022

From July to December 2022, SSP expects to finish the recording and publication of the *Katipunan Dialogue Podcast Series*. This also includes the production of accompanying study briefer for each episode and proceedings of the entire series. Even after the podcast recordings and the subsequent publication of all of the episodes, the podcast will continue to be promoted to develop a larger following and as a study aid.

The same effort in finishing the other two outstanding commitments also applies: *Reevaluating Japan's Middle-Power Diplomacy: Between Aspirations and Reality* and *Foreign Policy Recommendations for the New Administration*. The foreign policy recommendations will focus on more long-term benchmarks that the administration may pursue to strengthen the Philippines' security position. In addition, the Japan research project will account for the new geopolitical realities to explore Japan's options in navigating a changing and increasingly volatile regional strategic landscape.

All three of these projects are projected to be finished by the beginning of the fourth quarter of 2022. This also includes meeting all financial liquidation commitments both to UP CIDS and external partners. Any remaining holdover projects from 2021 should already be finished by this point.

ACTIVITIES

Katipunan Dialogue Podcast

From July to December, SSP will continue the recordings and publication of the remaining episodes of the podcast. The latter half of the year will also see the delivery of the proceedings for the podcast, as well as meeting all financial liquidation requirements from CIDS and the external partner, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Philippines. The remaining episodes to be recorded explore a multitude of topics, including border negotiations between asymmetrical powers and their applicability to Southeast Asia, economic statecraft, and the involvement of external powers in Southeast Asia's regional security environment.

OUTPUTS

- Proceedings of the *Katipunan Dialogue Podcast*
- The complete publication of the 12-episode series of the *Katipunan Dialogue Podcast*

- 1 discussion paper: Re-Evaluating Japan's Middle Power Diplomacy: Between Aspirations and Reality
- 1 policy brief derived from the Reevaluating Japan's Middle-Power Diplomacy: Between Aspirations and Reality
- 1 Policy Paper (white paper): Foreign Policy Recommendations for the New Administration

Decolonial Studies Program

The term modernity/coloniality often refers to continuing and often deleterious processes, conditions, and attitudes brought about by the colonial period that, Anibal Quijano and Walter Mignolo argue, are inextricably linked to the epistemology of modernity. The Decolonial Studies Program (DSP) focuses on the varying dimensions of coloniality/modernity that continue to impact Global South societies and hinder their institutions from achieving their liberating potential.

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ACTIVITIES PURSUED FROM JANUARY TO JUNE 2022

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Ugnay Talakayan: Moral Governance on BARMM's Fiscal and Local Autonomy
January 19, 2022

The Ministry of Interior and Local Government of the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao (BARMM) conducted *Ugnay Talakayan* in commemoration of the third anniversary of the BARMM's creation. Topics tackled included the importance of creating the BARMM's concept of leadership inspired not by Western ideas; the relationship between the national government and the Bangsamoro government; and the effects and consequences of the Mandanas-Garcia rulings on local government units.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Executive-Legislative workshop on the Bangsamoro Local Governance Code
February 9–11, 2022

This workshop delivered a series of legal opinions and policy commentaries based on different analytical views. Discussions covered, among many others, legal analyses on the Mandanas ruling, advancing the BARMM's economy, environmental issues, sustaining

peace and suppressing violent extremism, and the role of local government units on energy projects.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Research Workshop on Investment in BARMM

March 8–11, 2022

This policy research workshop was conducted by the BARMM Ministry of Trade, Investments and Tourism. It aimed to capacitate the personnel of the Bureau of Investments (BOI) in crafting the Bangsamoro Investment Code and other investment-related policies.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Pagmangno XVIII (An International Philosophy Online Conference: "Challenges in the 21st Century: Multidisciplinary Perspective")

March 26, 2022

This online conference was a project of the UST-Legazpi Office of Research and Philosophy Circle of the Philippines UST-Legazpi Chapter. This three-day international philosophical conference addressed current issues and concerns of humanity, society, politics, economics, public health, culture, environment, and religion. DSP Project Leader Dr. Nassef Manabilang Adiong was a resource speaker on the topic, "Structure of a Policy Paper."

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Seminar-Forum on Legislative Research, Law Drafting, and Bangsamoro Analytical Cases on Economic Development, Gender Legislation, Peace & Conflict, Non-Traditional Security, and Moral Governance

March 14–17, 2022

This seminar-forum was a roundtable featuring policy papers by consultants from different fields organized by the Support to Bangsamoro Transition Programme (SUBATRA). The discussion stressed the importance of research-based policy and explored basic constitutional and legal requirements, concepts, methodologies, materials, and techniques to craft responsive and research-based policy and legislation.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Training on Policy Research, Formulation, and Procedures to the delegates of the Bangsamoro Women Commission

May 25, 2022

Delivered for the delegates of the Bangsamoro Women Commission, this training project covered gender-responsive policy-making, resolutions, and guidelines for programs in the Bangsamoro region. Activities included a brainstorming session on the solutions



Facilitators and trainees for the workshop, "Capacity Development on Data Gathering, Policy Briefing, and Data Analysis to the Staff of MP Atty. Maisara C. Dandamun-Latiph." | Photo from: <https://prlswork.files.wordpress.com/2022/06/5-2.png?w=1400&h=>

to issues and concerns, and an en banc session of recommendations from the facilitators of the program.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Bangsamoro Parliament and the People:
Introduction to the Bangsamoro Parliament Lecture
Series in Lanao del Sur

June 13, 2022

This was a lecture series hosted by the Office of the Parliament Speaker. Topics included the political evolution in the Bangsamoro region, pre-legislative processes, policy research templates, policy research methods, policy research analysis, legal research on Shari'ah, bill drafting, committee hearings, public consultations, and legislative implementation.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Capacity Development on Data Gathering, Policy Briefing, and Data Analysis to the Staff of MP Atty. Maisara C. Dandamun-Latiph

June 15-16, 2022

This was a training workshop held by Atty. Maisara Dandamun-Latiph, a member of the BARMM Parliament, to enhance the research skills of her staff members. There were lectures on the policy research template, methods of data gathering, data analysis, bill drafting, and legal research.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

Policy and Legal Research Training Workshop for the Staff of MP Dr. Susana Salvador-Anayatin

June 28, 2022

This was a training workshop held by Dr. Susana Anayatin, a member of the BARMM Parliament, to enhance the capacity of her staff members to draft bills and resolutions. There were lectures about the policy research template, methods of data gathering, research data analysis, bill drafting, and legal research.

PROPOSALS FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2022

For the last six months of 2022, DSP will orient its focus on decolonial legislation and minority and identity narratives.

The Program has decided to dedicate time and resources to aim for a Philippine legislative government arm that is sensitive to indigenous issues and is more



Poster of the speakers for Pangmangno XVIII. | Photo from: <https://bit.ly/3aDjEA8>

knowledgeable about decolonial theory and practice in policy-making. The Program shall also continue holding seminars and collaborating with other institutions in events concerning minorities and identity representation in digital archives.

In order to fulfill these major directives and goals for the first half of the year, DSP currently plans to hold three major activities: a collaboration on an exhibit by the University of Antwerp on minority narratives in the Philippine press from 1895 up to 1945; a two-day workshop on decolonial legislation with the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region of Muslim Mindanao's Parliament; and a seminar on digital humanities research on identities.

The exhibit shall showcase the narratives of minorities in Philippine periodicals. The two-day workshop with the Bangsamoro Parliament shall tackle writing policies suitable for the Moro peoples. Meanwhile, the seminar on digital humanities research on identities shall introduce prospective researchers to computer-aided

research on digital archives, and train them on software to aid research. Discussion papers, proceedings, and policy briefs shall be produced after these activities.

Furthermore, the Program also plans to begin establishing linkages with academics and academic institutions devoted to decolonizing their respective fields, and to partner with people and organizations that directly work for and with indigenous peoples in the Philippines.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2022

University of Antwerp Global Minds Project —
Minority Narratives Exhibition: The Philippines and
the Filipino Press (1895–1945)

Middle or End of August 2022

The Global Minds Project is a collaboration with the University of Antwerp. This week-long exhibition will be held in the Ayala Museum and will feature archived periodicals from 1895 up to 1945 involving various topics, such as the end of Spanish colonialism, the shift from Spanish rule to American rule, the age of capitalism, representations of women in journalism, suffragism, minorities in the Philippines, wars and revolutions, World War II, and literature, among others.

Decolonial Approaches to Legislation seminar

September 14–15, 2022

This workshop aims to explore, discuss, and elaborate on the use of decolonial approaches in crafting legislative measures such as bills and resolutions in the Bangsamoro Parliament.

This workshop aims to illustrate the importance of decoloniality in the lived experiences and sociocultural realities of the Moro peoples vis-à-vis the world of policymaking and implementation.

It shall be conducted in either an online webinar or a workshop lasting two days to help ensure a comprehensive and appropriately-aligned lecture on decolonial theory and practice, and on its application to legislation concerning BARMM and the indigenous peoples within its jurisdiction.

Identities and Digital Humanities Research seminar

November 2022

A two-day workshop split over two weeks that aims to introduce researchers to computer-aided research in digitized archives, with a special focus on minority identities in the Philippines.

Attendees will first learn about developments in the digital humanities and corpus-assisted discourse studies before using digital archives and repositories and open-access tools to explore various minority identities in the Philippines.

Individuals and/or groups will then present their research and talk about the implications of minority representation on social dynamics, policy, and their vision of what it means to be a Filipino.

PROPOSED DELIVERABLES FOR JULY TO DECEMBER 2022

- One (1) discussion paper on Decolonial Policies in Higher Education
- One (1) discussion paper on Decoloniality in Religion
- One (1) discussion paper on Decoloniality in English Studies
- One (1) discussion paper on Decolonial Legislation
- One (1) proceedings for the September 2022 seminar-workshop
- One (1) policy brief on decolonial approaches to legislation

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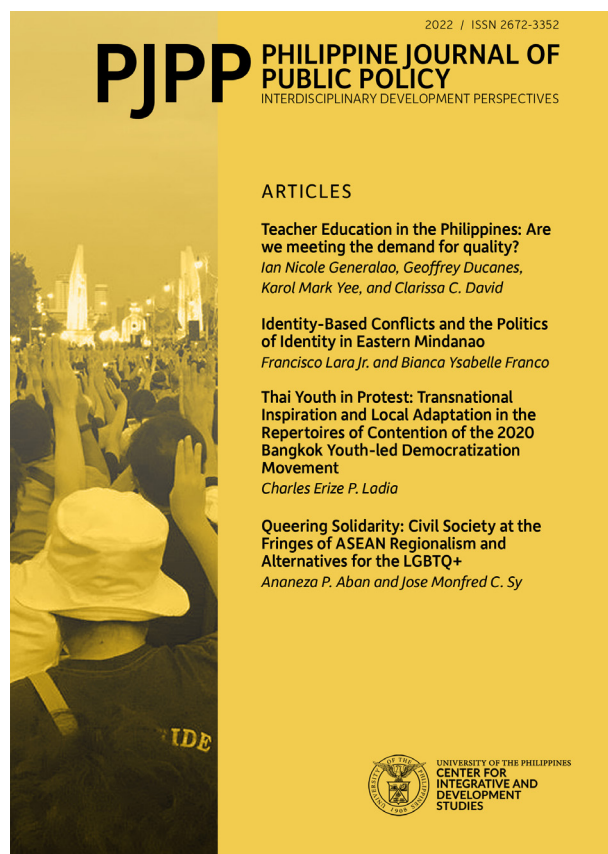
The UP CIDS Publications Unit heads the production and dissemination of various research outputs, in line with the Center's mandate to produce and contribute to knowledge production. The Center's non-peer-reviewed publications are comprised of the UP CIDS Policy Brief Series, Discussion Paper Series, Public Policy Monograph Series, as well as proceedings. These are the products of the projects and activities of UP CIDS' 12 research programs. Its peer-reviewed publication, on the other hand, is the *Philippine Journal of Public Policy: Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives (PJPP)*, which is published annually and receives submissions from scholars in the country and abroad. All of these are available online on the Center's website and in print.

PHILIPPINE JOURNAL OF PUBLIC POLICY: INTERDISCIPLINARY DEVELOPMENT PERSPECTIVES (PJPP)

The *Philippine Journal of Public Policy: Interdisciplinary Development Perspectives (PJPP)* is a peer-reviewed journal annually released by UP CIDS. It publishes policy-related articles and essays addressing social, cultural, economic, and political issues in the Philippines, as well as in other Southeast Asian countries.

PJPP is led by its editor-in-chief Teresa S. Encarnacion Tadem, Ph.D., UP CIDS Executive Director, with Janus V. Nolasco, Mika Andrea Ramirez, George Deoso, Virna

Liza Guaño, and Zylyka Mae Gendraule comprising its editorial staff. Its Editorial Board and Editorial Advisory Board come from diverse institutions and academic specializations, adding to the interdisciplinary character of the *Journal*.



PJPP released its 2022 volume online in May. It contains four articles, one policy insight, and one book review, which are as follows:

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ARTICLES

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<p>"Identity-Based Conflicts and the Politics of Identity in Eastern Mindanao"</p> <p>DOI: doi.org/10.54096/YYAC8318</p>	Francisco J. Lara, Jr. and Bianca Ysabelle Franco
<p>"Thai Youth in Protest: Transnational Inspiration and Local Adaptation in the Repertoires of Contention of the 2022 Bangkok Youth-Led Democratization Movement"</p> <p>DOI: doi.org/10.54096/ZNOV6892</p>	Charles Erize P. Ladia
<p>"Queering Solidarity: Civil Society at the Fringes of ASEAN Regionalism and Alternatives for the LGBTQ+"</p> <p>DOI: doi.org/10.54096/QVGW2925</p>	Ananeza P. Aban and Jose Monfred C. Sy

POLICY INSIGHT

Title	Author/s
<p>"How Marcos Undermined Philippine Agriculture and Marginalized Further the Peasantry"</p> <p>DOI: doi.org/10.54096/GOXE9779</p>	Eduardo C. Tadem

BOOK REVIEW

Title	Author
<p><i>Republicanism, Communism, Islam: Cosmopolitan Origins of Revolution in Southeast Asia</i> by John T. Sidel. London: Cornell University Press, 2021. Pp. 324. ISBN 9781501755613</p> <p>DOI: doi.org/10.54096/APGL7412</p>	Vedi Hadiz



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

For the January-June 2022 period, UP CIDS published Discussion Paper 2022-01, entitled *Special Economic Zones and Local Indigenous Communities: Evaluating the Clark Special Economic Zone* by Dr. Eduardo C. Tadem, Convenor of the Program on Alternative Development (AltDev).



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PROCEEDINGS

The UP CIDS proceedings emanate from forums, conferences, roundtable discussions, and other events organized by the Center's research programs.

For the January-June 2022 period, UP CIDS published AltDev's *Solidarity for the Peoples of Burma/Myanmar: Situationers, Solidarity Messages, Protest Songs, and Noise Barrage*.

LIST OF ACTIVITIES

JANUARY

Date	Kind of Activity	Name of Activity	Program
January 10, 17, 18	Workshop/ Training	Workshops to Develop the STEM Framework	ACTRP
January 11–February 5	Workshop/ Training	Assessment Professional Development (Grade 8 and 9 English Teachers)	ACTRP
January 13, 14, 17	Forum	Alternative Learning System (ALS) Microcertification Feasibility Study: Dissemination Forums	ACTRP
January 18	Lecture	Fight Inequality! It's Time to Tax the Rich!	AltDev
January 19	Webinar	PH3D Online Learning Series — Health & Data in Local Governance	PHSD
January 19	Speaking Engagement	<i>Ugnay Talakayan</i> : Moral Governance on Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (BARM)' ¹ Fiscal and Local Autonomy	DSP
January 20	Meeting	Updates on the Philippine Primary Care Studies (PPCS) in Samal	PHSD
January 21	Training	Training of Samal and UP Health Service Healthcare Workers on the Electronic Health Record (OpenMRS)	PHSD
January 21	Webinar	COVID-19 Sanitation Guidelines	PHSD
January 22	Meeting	Updates on the PPCS in Bulusan	PHSD
January 24	Meeting	Use of EHRs and PhilHealth Requirements	PHSD

¹ Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex

January 25	Radio Guesting	The Philippine LGBTQI ¹ Movement at the Intersections of Class and Gender Politics	AltDev
January 25	Meeting	UpToDate Use and Subscription	PHSD
January 26	Training	EHR Training of Bulusan Doctors	PHSD
January 26	Webinar Series	PH3D Online Learning Series — Health & Data in Local Governance	PHSD
January 27	Meeting	PPCS Committee Meeting	PHSD
January 29,	Workshop	Spotting Fake News Online (Batch 1 of 6)	ERP
January 30	Field Visit and Key Informant Interviews	Jawi Studies: Establishing the Intellectual Foundation of the Philippine Muslim History (PMH)	ISP

FEBRUARY

Date	Kind of Activity	Name of Activity	Program
February 2	Meeting	Presentation of UpToDate Survey Results	PHSD
February 3	Webinar	Higher Education in the Next Normal: Harmonizing Towards Complementarity, Continuity, and Competitiveness	HERPRP
February 4	Webinar	Telemedicine for GIDAs ² — Quality Information for Quick Action	PHSD
February 4 and 7	Meeting	Retraining on EHR	PHSD
February 8	Meeting	Preparatory Meeting for UP Intelligent Systems Institute (UP ISI)	DSPPP
February 10	Forum	ALS Microcertification Feasibility Study: Dissemination Forums	ACTRP
9-11 Feb	Speaking Engagement	Executive-Legislative Workshop on the Bangsamoro Local Governance Code	DSP
18 Feb	Speaking Engagement	Economic Justice: The Struggle for Economic Equality and Social Emancipation	AltDev
19 Feb	Participation in Forum	People's Plan for the Twenty-First Century (PP21) Forum on Rural and Indigenous Community Building in Asia	AltDev

² Geographically isolated and disadvantaged areas

February 19	Participation in Forum	<i>Sutra Mandali</i> (Action-Oriented Dialogue) on Dignified Livelihood	AltDev
February 21	Forum	#PILipiLUNAS2022: <i>Pamumuhunan sa Pagangat at Pagbabago ng Ekonomiya</i>	PEP
February 23	Training	Year 3 Survey Retraining for PPCS Research Staff from the UP Diliman Health Service (UPHS), Samal, and Bulusan	PHSD
February 23	Presentation	1st Quarter Presentation of Progress Report to the Department of Health (DOH) and Philippine Council on Health Research Development (PCHRD)	PHSD

MARCH

Date	Kind of Activity	Name of Activity	Program
March 1	Webinar	Project Management for Camp Transformation Webinar Series Launching	EMIT
March 3–4	Training	PPCS Staff Training on Utilization Survey	PHSD
March 5	Workshop	Spotting Fake News Online (Batch 2 of 6)	ERP
March 8–11	Speaking Engagement	Research workshop on investment in BARMM	DSP
March 11	Meeting	Global Tapestry of Alternatives (GTA) International Networking	AltDev
March 14–17	Speaking Engagement	Seminar-Forum on Legislative Research, Law Drafting, and Bangsamoro Analytical Cases on Economic Development, Gender Legislation, Peace and Conflict, Non-Traditional Security, and Moral Governance	DSP
March 15	Webinar	Project Management for Camp Transformation Webinar Series Launching	EMIT
March 17	Book Talk	<i>The Sovereign Trickster: Death and Laughter in the Age of Duterte</i>	PSPC
March 21	Meeting	Presentation of Results to PhilHealth	PHSD
March 22	Webinar	#PILipiLUNAS2022: Webinar on Industrial Policy and Nation-Building	PEP
March 23	Writeshop	PPCS Writeshop for the Website	PHSD

March 23–25	Meeting	Audit of Local Information Systems and Capacities (Stakeholder Meeting for “Analysis of Local Information Systems and Capacities”)	DSPPP
March 26	Speaking Engagement	<i>Pagmangno XVIII</i> (An international philosophy online conference: “Challenges in the 21st century: Multidisciplinary Perspective”)	DSP
March 29	Webinar	Project Management for Camp Transformation Webinar Series Launching	EMIT
March 30	Speaking Engagement	Digital Technology and Solidarity Economy in Asia	AltDev
March 30	Webinar	Educating Beyond Employability: The Case of Philippine Seafarers	ERP; HERPRP
March 31–April 1	Participation in Workshop	National Opening Partnership Dialogue for the Forging Intersectional Feminist Futures Project	AltDev

APRIL

Date	Kind of Activity	Name of Activity	Program
April 4	Interview	Discussion with North East Network	AltDev
April 4	Meeting	Planning for <i>E-Konsulta</i> Launch in Bataan	PHSD
April 24	Meeting	<i>E-Konsulta</i> Package in Sorsogon	PHSD
April 28	Meeting	Presentation of PPCS Results to the Department of Health	PHSD
April 28	Speaking Engagement	Lecture for National Security Studies Program, National Defense College of the Philippines	PEP
April 29	Lecture	The Making of Common Southeast Asia Series	AltDev
April 29	Research Dissemination and Virtual Public Launch	#PILipiLUNAS2022 Governance Agenda: A Public Launch	PEP
			ERP
			PSPC

MAY

Date	Kind of Activity	Name of Activity	Program
May 2	Webinar	Universal Healthcare (UHC) for the General Internist	PHSD
May 5	Participation in Forum	People's Plan for the Twenty-First Century (PP21) Forum on Rural and Indigenous Community Building in Asia	AltDev
May 6	Webinar	Heart Health — Hypertension	PHSD
May 9	Meeting	PPCS Moving Forward	PHSD
May 9–10	Hybrid Meeting	GTA	AltDev
May 12	Forum	Four Issues That Confront the Activation of the Bataan Nuclear Power Plant: An Online Webinar/Forum in Honor of the Late Roberto "Obet" Verzola	AltDev
May 12–13	Workshop/ Training	Analysis of Education-to-Labor-Market and Job-to-Job Transitions	DSPPP
May 16–27	Participation in Workshop	Capacity Building for Social Economy Ecosystem of Asian Countries	AltDev
May 19	Participation in Forum	COVID-19 and Democracy in Asia — Prospects for 2022–2023: Recession to Resilience: Road to Unite for Solidarity in Asia	AltDev
May 27	Webinar	Advancing Globally Competitive Medical Education in the Current Information Society	PHSD
May 19–20	Networking	AltDev International Networking	AltDev
May 20 and 24	Workshop	Exploring Future Possibilities for DepEd Assessment Systems	ACTRP
May 24	Participation in Roundtable Discussion	Roundtable Discussion on Conflict–Peace Continuum and Policy Responses	AltDev
May 25	Speaking Engagement	Training on Policy Research, Formulation, and Procedures to the delegates of the Bangsamoro Women Commission	DSP
May 25–27	Research Dissemination	2022 Planning Officers Conference, Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD)	PSPC
May 31	Workshop	Psychometric Methods for Large-scale Assessments	ACTRP

JUNE

Date	Kind of Activity	Name of Activity	Program
June 1	Interview	Discussion with Sustainability and Participation thru Education and Lifelong Learning	AltDev
June 1-3	Webinar	Project Management for Camp Transformation Webinar Series Launching	EMIT
June 2	Workshop	Psychometric Methods for Large-scale Assessments	ACTRP
June 3	Interview	Discussion with Metro Manila Vendors Alliance	AltDev
June 5-8	Speaking Engagement	UNESCO ³ : Asia-Pacific Region Education Ministers Conference	ERP
June 8	Workshop	Psychometric Methods for Large-scale Assessments	ACTRP
June 8	Webinar	Advancing Globally Competitive Medical Education in the Current Information Society	PHSD
June 9	Participation	DepEd and UNICEF ⁴ : ALS Milestones and launching of new publications	ACTRP
June 9	Webinar	Health Information and the Key Role It Plays	PHSD
June 10	Webinar	Frameworks that Describe, Explain, and Delight: Using Frameworks and Tools to Enhance Project Assessment with the Laak Multipurpose Cooperative as Illustrative Example	
June 10	Meeting	GTA Core Team Meeting	AltDev
June 13	Speaking Engagement	Bangsamoro Parliament and the People: Introduction to the Bangsamoro Parliament Lecture Series in Lanao del Sur	DSP
June 15-16	Forum	ASEAN ⁵ Regionalism and Beyond: Understanding the State of Play of ASEAN's Socio-political Economy Context and Trends	AltDev
June 15-16	Speaking Engagement	Capacity Development on Data Gathering, Policy Briefing, and Data Analysis to the Staff of MP ⁶ Atty. Maisara C. Dandamun-Latiph	DSP
June 17	Speaking Engagement	Special Lecture on Global Studies: Understanding the Vulnerabilities of Filipinos to Online Disinformation	ERP

³ United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
⁴ United Nations Children's Fund
⁵ Association of Southeast Asian Nations
⁶ Member of Parliament

June 17	Project Briefing	The Cesar Adib Majul Posthumous Book Project	ISP
June 21	Workshop/ Training	Professional Development for Teachers of SERG ⁷ Schools	ACTRP
June 22	Meeting	Exploratory Meeting for Collaborative Research with UP Diliman Extension Program in Pampanga and Olongapo (UP DEPP0)	DSPPP
June 24	Meeting	Steering Committee Meeting of the Southeast Asia Network	AltDev
June 17	Meeting	PPCS meeting with the newly elected Samal Mayor	PHSD
June 28	Speaking Engagement	Policy and Legal Research Training Workshop for the Staff of MP Dr. Susana Salvador-Anayatin	DSP
June 29	Forum	Evolving the Education Landscape: Celebrating ACTRC's 10th Year	ACTRP

⁷ Sustaining Education Reform Gains

INSTITUTIONAL REACH

COLLABORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

53 Public

- 14 Local government units (LGUs), national government
- 34 Other UP units
- 5 Educational institutions (Non-UP)



59 Private

- 17 Local
- 42 International

LINKAGES AND REACH



126 Public

- 79 LGUs, national government
- 5 Embassies
- 40 Educational institutions
- 2 Student organizations

109 Private

- 13 Corporate and related groups
- 24 Social movements, peoples' organizations, civil society organizations (CSOs), non-government organizations (NGOs)
- 13 Private foundations/research groups
- 45 Educational institutions
- 14 Others

49 International Organizations

- 49 International organizations

110 Individuals

- 110 Private individuals



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