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Veteran journalist Jing Magsaysay lectures on Filipino values-centered media at UST; UST, Lahi.PH ink partnership agreement



UST, represented by its Rector Very Rev. Fr. Herminio V. Dagohoy, O.P., (third from left), and Lahi.PH, represented by its President Mr. Jing Magsaysay (fourth from left) sign the Memorandum of Agreement, along with witnesses (From left:) Ms. Hershey Gomez, Mr. Ferdinand Aboga, Jr., Prof. Cheryl Peralta, DrPH, and Rev. Fr. Christopher Jeffrey Aytona, O.P.

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The University of Santo Tomas held the third lecture for its UST Media Leadership Lecture Series with veteran journalist Mr. Jose Cecilio “Jing” F. Magsaysay of Lahi Philippines (Lahi.PH) as speaker. Coinciding with the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement between the University and Lahi.PH, the event took place on October 9, 2018, at the Dr. Robert C. Sy Grand Ballroom at the UST Paredes Building.

This year’s lecture series theme is “Media Leadership Towards Nationalism,” and Mr. Magsaysay’s lecture titled “*Proud Ka Pa Bang Maging Filipino?*” (Are you still proud to be Filipino?) touched on key points of national concern, such as the national identity as embedded within the individual Filipino, the meaning and types of freedom available in varying degrees to the citizens,

and how media committed to truth can protect the kinds of freedom accessible to the nation. He supported his points with short documentary-style interviews from renowned sculptor Ramon Orlina, comic book artist Manix Abrera, historians Prof. Xiao Chua, and Prof. Vic Torres, and Mr. Norman King, the first Aeta graduate of the University of the Philippines.

Mr. Magsaysay, whose journalistic experience spans over three decades, serves as president and content head of Lahi.PH, a company that celebrates Filipino excellence through content produced for multimedia platforms. He emphasized that, “truth and freedom cannot exist without each other,” which is why Lahi.PH seeks to

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share “ang tunay na kwento ng Pilipino” (the true story of Filipinos).

Students were urged, “Use your freedom to learn. You have access to all the information you want especially in one of the best Universities in Asia. Use your freedom to learn, and use what you learned to protect your freedom.”

“Lahi and UST, in this partnership, look forward to producing content about the University, the principles and philosophies of [UST], and the dreams of the students for the country,” Mr. Magsaysay said at the end of his talk. He added that as a result of the partnership, more interactions and activities with Thomasians are to be expected.

At the MOA signing, UST was represented by its Rector, the Very Rev. Fr. Herminio V. Dagohoy, O.P., and Lahi.PH was represented by its President, Mr. Jing Magsaysay. Serving as witnesses for UST were the Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Cheryl R. Peralta, DrPH, and Communications Bureau Director Rev. Fr. Christopher Jeffrey L. Aytona, O.P. For Lahi.PH, Vice President Mr. Fernando Aboga, Jr., and Creative Partnerships Head Ms. Hershey Lou T. Gomez served as witnesses.

UST Secretary-General Rev. Fr. Jesús M. Miranda, Jr., O.P., in his opening remarks, expressed his pride that, “[the signing of the partnership agreement with Lahi.PH] marks the sealing of academic excellence in addition to [UST’s] long tradition of quality.”

The event was organized through the efforts of the UST Office of Public Affairs.



Mr. Jing Magsaysay (standing, in dark blue coat) engages the participants during the lecture with an audio-visual presentation produced by Lahi.PH



Fr. Miranda delivers the opening remarks.



The Lahi.PH team, led by President Mr. Jing Magsaysay (center) with the UST Office of Public Affairs team, led by its Director Assoc. Prof. Giovanna V. Fontanilla, Ph.D. (ninth from left, in brown dress)

UST joins leading institutions in fact-based coverage of 2019 elections



The representatives of leading institutions in the country, including UST Office of Public Affairs Director Assoc. Prof. Giovanna V. Fontanilla, Ph.D., (fifth from left), join the signing of the memorandum of agreement for Eleksyon 2019.



The Director for Public Affairs Assoc. Prof. Giovanna V. Fontanilla, Ph.D. (fourth from left) and Director for Student Affairs Assoc. Prof. Ma. Socorro Guan Hing, DNM (center), with veteran journalist Mr. Arnold Clavio (leftmost), Office Assistant for Media, Events, and Special Visits Ms. Michaela O. Lagniton (second from left), and GMA Kapuso Foundation Executive Vice President and Chief Operation Officer Ms. Rikki Escudero-Catibog (rightmost)

The University of Santo Tomas was invited to join more than 20 other institutions in a partnership that will provide credible and fact-based coverage of the 2019 elections as the midterm polls of the nation draws near. In the Memorandum of Agreement signing that was held at the GMA 7 Studio for “Eleksyon 2019” on October 19, 2018, UST Office of Public Affairs Director Assoc. Prof. Giovanna V. Fontanilla, Ph.D., represented the Rector Very Rev. Fr. Herminio V. Dagohoy, O.P.

Also part of the UST group was Director for Student Affairs Assoc. Prof. Ma. Socorro Guan Hing, DNM, and Public Affairs Office Assistant for Media, Events, and Special Visits Ms. Michaela O. Lagniton.

Print and broadcast media companies GMA Network, Philippine Daily Inquirer (PDI), Inquirer.net, and more than 20 leading institutions in education, business, telecommunications and public service, have sealed with ink their commitment to provide accurate coverage of the 2019 elections and counter disinformation in the signing ceremony held at GMA Studio 7.

From the academe, partners included: the University of the Philippines, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Ateneo de Manila University, De La Salle University, University of Santo Tomas, AMA Education System, Phinma-University of Pangasinan in North Central Luzon, the University of San Carlos in Cebu City, Silliman University in Dumaguete City, West Visayas State University in Iloilo City, Central Mindanao University in Bukidnon, Capitol University in Cagayan de Oro City, and Holy Cross Davao College in Davao City.

The Philippine Entertainment Portal, the Philippine Bar Association, Integrated Bar of the Philippines, and the Chamber of Commerce of the Philippine Islands also signed the agreement, among others.

Eleksyon 2019 aims for superior digital coverage in collaboration with video-sharing platform YouTube and social media platform Twitter.

The launch was hosted by GMA News and Public Affairs anchors Vicky Morales and Mike Enriquez.



Assoc. Prof. Fontanilla (right) with Inquirer Group of Companies President and CEO Ms. Sandy Prieto-Romualdez

Balog of Eng'g receives Mario Cruel award for Advanced Eng'g Technology from PHILAAST

Mechanical Engineer Ricardo S. Balog, former Assistant Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, was recognized for designing and fabricating low-cost medical equipment that medical practitioners can buy locally for lesser cost. For this, he received the Mario Cruel award for Advanced Engineering Technology together with four other recipients of the 2018 Philippine Association for the Advancement of Science and Technology (PHILAAST) awards in a ceremony that took place last September in Quezon City.

Among Balog's functionally innovative medical and scientific instruments which answered or solved the technological needs of medical doctors, other professionals and researchers are:

(1) A low-cost surgical instrument, multi-purpose, adjustable and self-retaining retractor used by surgeons in performing surgery in a patient's abdominal area, used at the UST Clinical Division and a self-retaining retractor surgical instrument used by surgeons while performing surgery on the patient's throat, used by doctors of the UST Medical Missions, Inc. in their medical missions in Sapang Palay and ultimately at the UST Hospital;

(2) A clamp anywhere "flexible retractor stand-holder which holds in place a retractor used in surgical operation (e.g. hemorrhoidectomy) at the UST Hospital which enables doctors to perform operation even outside of the operating room without surgical assistance;

(3) An orthopedic device, used to correct misaligned/dislocated bones, that is, to stretch/lengthen/realign patient's lower limb bones;

(4) A practical heat block apparatus for the loop-mediated amplification (LAMP)-based detection of shrimp pathogens under the gram, Biotechnology for Shrimp: Utilizing Molecular Technologies to Elucidate Shrimp Immunity and Develop Disease Diagnostics" with Dr. Maribeth Maningas of the UST Research Center for the Natural and Applied Sciences. In addition, a heating block stand was created to hold vials that contain



Engr. Ricardo Balog (third from left) and fellow awardees with Department of Science and Technology Secretary Engr. Fortunato de la Peña (leftmost), National Youth Commission Assistant Secretary Paul Anthony Pangilinan (eight from left), and PHILAAST Overall Convention Chairman Dr. Alvin Culaba (rightmost) (photo courtesy of Business Mirror)

the shrimp test specimen of the above-mentioned project; and

(5) A *balut* vending machine prototype which is a part of "Project 5" (Market Research) of the "Itik Pinas" Program of Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (PCAARRD).

The Mario Cruel award is being given by the family of Mario Cruel to continue his legacy. Cruel, a Filipino Electrical Engineer and entrepreneur, is a staunch supporter of sustainable energy, gender equality and environment protection. Engr. Balog is the first recipient of this award.

The other awardees for this year are: Dr. Rosalinda Torres for Gregorio Zara Award for Basic Science Research, Dr. Marissa Paglicawan for Gregorio Zara Award for Applied Science Research, Dr. Rody Sy for the Dr. Paulo Campos Award for Health Research, Dr. Artemio Salazar for the Leads Agri Award for Agricultural Research, and Dr. Elmer Dadios for the David M. Consunji Award for Engineering Research.

Aside from teaching, Balog also served as director of the now defunct Institute of Technological Courses, and supervisor of

the Machine Shop Laboratory. It was in those years that he started to be actively involved in the University community service activities by lending his expertise in fabrication, construction and training. He was part of the construction of Onters for the Aeta communities in Sitios Malasa, Mabilog, San Martin and Sta. Rosa in Bamban, Tarlac, the installation of support structures for UST's Long Distance Education Program for the Aeta communities, the design and installation of water pump and piping system for the water supply systems in Sitio Buoc, Bamban, Tarlac.

Balog also designed the course which he himself uses as trainor in the annual skills training in Metal Fabrication and Welding in coordination with the University's training and education program known as Vocational Skills Training and communities needing Engineering Program (VSTEP) which is given to out-of-school-youths and residents of adopted communities.

Balog graduated from the University of Santo Tomas with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, and a Master in Engineering Program major in Mechanical Engineering from the UST Graduate School. He trained in Mechanical Engineering for Production in Japan under the JICA Vocational Instructors' Training Course.

UST, AAP partner on Data Science, Analytics education



Faculty members and participants of the workshop with the signatories, (seated, from left:) AAP Board Member Eugene Rex L. Jalao, Ph.D., External Relations and Marketing Chair Mr. Karlo Panti, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Cheryl R. Peralta, DrPH, and College of Science Dean Prof. John Donnie A. Ramos, Ph.D.

The College of Science Department of Mathematics and Physics spearheaded the first joint project of the University of Santo Tomas (UST) and the Analytics Association of the Philippines (AAP) with a seminar-workshop on Data Science and Analytics (DSA) to promote data science and analytics education. The seminar was held on September 21, 2018 at the Science Online Learning Environment (SOLE), Main Building, UST. The speaker was AAP Education Committee Chair Eugene Rex L. Jalao, Ph.D., who also serves as the Director of the National Engineering Center of the University of the Philippines – Diliman.

The participants, whose capability in the field of analytics was expected to be enhanced, were from the College of Science, Faculty of Engineering, and the Institute of Information and Computing Sciences.

Prior to this, an initial meeting with the representative of the Board of Trustees of AAP, Mr. Karlo Panti of IQVIA (Quantiles IMS) was held to formalize the partnership. This culminated with the signing of the Memorandum of Agreement between the University of Santo Tomas and the Analytics

Association of the Philippines (AAP) on August 1, 2018 for the advancement of Data Science and Analytics in the university.

UST was represented by Vice Rector for Academic Affairs, Prof. Cheryl R. Peralta, DrPH and the Dean of College of Science, Prof. John Donnie A. Ramos, Ph.D., while the Analytics Association of the Philippines was represented by External Relations and Marketing Chair Mr. Karlo Panti signing on behalf of AAP President Mr. Colin Christie, and AAP Board Member Eugene Rex L. Jalao, Ph.D. Also present at the MOA signing were officials and faculty members of the Math and Physics Department and Institute of Information and Computing Sciences.

With this partnership, assistance in strengthening the Data Science and Analytics (DSA) culture within the university is anticipated since part of the agreement is for the AAP to help the university in the field of research, curriculum, and employment of graduates. This effort is being made to enhance data analytics in the university and support the plans of the College of Science to offer BS Applied Math major in Data Science and Analytics.

RESEARCH

Three Chem Eng'g students undergo research immersion on nanomaterials at Chulalongkorn University; bag Excellent Paper award



(From left:) Assoc. Prof. Tawatchai Charinpanitkul, D.Eng., Chemical Engineering Society President Lovella Kate Sabile, Angela Nicole Morabe, and Rhoan Irish Dimakiling and Mr. Florencio D. De los Reyes

The three students from the Department of Chemical Engineering (ChemE) of the Faculty of Engineering who joined the International Research Immersion hosted by Chulalongkorn University (CU), Bangkok, Thailand recently received the Excellent Paper award after a rigorous review by the Joint Conference on Renewable Energy and Nanotechnology (JCREN) committee and will receive monetary award amounting to 100,000 Japanese yen.

Lovella Kate Sabile, Angela Nicole Morabe and Rhoan Irish Dimakiling, who are in their fifth year, were accepted into the 55-day research immersion program of the Center of Excellence in Particle Technology (CEPT) of the Faculty of Engineering in CU held from June 8 to August 1, 2018. They were under the supervision of Assoc. Prof. Tawatchai Charinpanitkul, D.Eng., of CU and Mr. Florencio D. De los Reyes of UST.

During their stay at CU, the students were immersed in the research activities conducted in the CEPT Research laboratories including

carbon nanoparticles, metal nano-compounds, and biomass technology. They worked on their own research project titled "Conversion of citronella oil to carbon nanotubes using catalytic chemical vapor deposition assisted with ferrocene" which is focused on the challenge of converting natural sources, such as citronella, to high value materials like carbon nanotubes. Citronella oil is an essential oil that can be extracted from leaves and stems of species of Cymbopogon (lemongrass) that can be a suitable source of nano-sized (10-9 of a meter), cylindrical, carbon materials. These nanomaterials are acquiring increasing interest because of their wide applications in adsorption studies, semiconductor industries, catalysis, etc. CEPT's research activities are heavily funded by PTT (Public) Co. Ltd. and the Ratchadapisek Sompoch Endowment Fund of Chulalongkorn University.

Now that the team is back at the University, the students are preparing for the 7th Joint Conference on Renewable Energy and Nanotechnology (JCREN 2018), which will be held in Ube, Japan from December 1 to 3, 2018. They will present the results of their research, highlighting the methods and characterizations employed in producing carbon nanotubes from citronella oil, to other researchers and industrial experts to discuss, share, and explore new knowledge and experiences related to this emerging field in nanotechnology. The monetary award that they received for their paper will be used to shoulder some of the expenses for the conference.

JCREN 2018 will be held in Japan following the successful 1st JCREN in Bangkok, 2nd JCREN in Hiroshima, 3rd JCREN in Kanchanaburi, 4th JCREN in Matsuyama, 5th JCREN in Kuala Lumpur, 6th JCREN in Bangkok. This year will be the first time that the University of Santo Tomas will join JCREN. Other participating universities are Chulalongkorn University, King Mongkut's Institute of Technology Ladkrabang, Kyoto University, Okayama University, and other universities.

The CU Chemical Engineering Department offers a learning area and research in the field of Particle Technology through the Center of Excellence in Particle Technology. The CEPT Laboratory has received various research grants such as the Thailand Research Fund, MTEC and NECTEC. This research collaboration formally starts the partnership between UST and CU's chemical engineering departments.

INTERNATIONALIZATION

Six CRS students take internship at Niigata University in Japan



UST-CRS Interns with faculty member and tour leader Mr. Ivan Neil B. Gomez (fourth from left) and Prof. Masaharu Yamamoto, M.D., Ph.D., (fifth from left) during the awarding ceremonies of the IPE Training

Six students from the College of Rehabilitation Sciences went on internship at the Niigata University of Health and Welfare (NUHW) from August 30 to September 30, 2018 as part of their Global Internship Experience (GIE). The interns included: Ms. Anizamara S. Hilario (Sports Science), Ms. Wingmay Yves S. Alegado (Speech-Language Pathology), Ms. Ira Gabrielli delos Reyes (Occupational Therapy), Mr. Justin Rapay (Occupational Therapy), Ms. Erica Marie C. Leonor (Physical Therapy), Mr. Seth Isaac C. Damasco (Physical Therapy). They were accompanied by OT faculty member Mr. Ivan Neil B. Gomez.

During their month-long stay at NUHW, the students were exposed to various training, and research and clinical experiences. On their first week, the students participated in NUHW's Interprofessional Education (IPE) training along with other students from Japan, Taiwan and the Philippines. At the end of the IPE training, NUHW President Prof. Masaharu Yamamoto, M.D., Ph.D., conferred upon them the title of IPE Masters.

The succeeding weeks provided the UST-CRS interns with research exposures in the fields of kinesiology, neuroscience and elderly exercise groups, among others. They also had the opportunity for clinical observations in various rehabilitation and health-related settings. The UST-CRS and NUHW partnership which has been on-going for several years now, has produced fruitful collaborations in the fields of research, and both inbound and outbound student and faculty exchange.

NEWS

UST team emerges champion at 37th PAMET-PASMETH National Quiz Show

Fifty-eight teams from different schools of Medical Technology vied for this year's much awaited academic competition, the PAMET-PASMETH National Quiz Show. However, it was the UST team that brought home the championship trophy. The group was composed of medical technology students, Kharam B. Molbog, Kyle Patrick R. Magistrado, Patricia Alyanna Marie P. Madrigal and Joven Francis F. Morales who are in their fourth year. Their head coach was Asst. Prof. Gregorio L. Martin. The group gave glory once more to the Faculty of Pharmacy after outshining their competitors. The annual quiz show was held at *Tanghalang Pasigueño* in Pasig City on September 18, 2018. The team received individual medals, a trophy, the coveted key of excellence, and a cash prize.



(From left:) Asst. Prof. Vivian Asuncion, Department of Medical Technology Chair Assoc. Prof. Edilberto Manahan, Kharam B. Molbog, Kyle Patrick R. Magistrado, Patricia Joven Francis F. Morales, Patricia Alyanna Marie P. Madrigal, Head Coach Asst. Prof. Gregorio L. Martin, and Internship Coordinator Asst. Prof. Ma. Gina Sadang

Graduate students participate in Asia-Pacific Youth Forum on Digital Innovation and Entrepreneurship



Delegates to the 2018 Asia-Pacific Youth Forum on Digital Innovation and Entrepreneurship, including Wheina Camille Padilla, Lovely Guerra and Nino Martin Obrero of UST Graduate School (third row, middle column).



(From left:) UST Graduate School students Lovely Guerra, Wheina Camille Padilla, and Nino Martin Obrero

As an offshoot of the University of Santo Tomas Graduate School (USTGS) Taiwan academic tour held in May 2018, three graduate students represented the USTGS in the Asia-Pacific Youth Forum on Digital Innovation and Entrepreneurship held in Taipei, Taiwan from October 4 to 6, 2018. Graduate students Wheina Camille Padilla and Lovely Guerra from the Master of Business Administration program and Nino Martin Obrero from the doctorate program major in Commerce, were also the country's delegates to the forum.

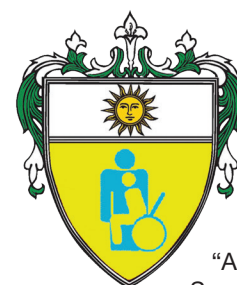
The Youth Forum was aimed at enhancing capacity building through the transfer and development of knowledge, skills and technical know-how among young and experienced entrepreneurs and entrepreneurs-to-be from various countries in the Asia-Pacific.

The agenda included academia and public sector support, female entrepreneurship, cultural and industry tour, practice and operation, workshops and experience sharing. The forum was sponsored by APEC in partnership with Taiwan's Ministry of Education and National Taipei University of Technology.

The USTGS Taiwan academic tour held in May was headed by the Business Cluster Program Head Dr. Elizabeth O. Recio. It led to building a link with the Manila Economic Development Office in Taiwan. Overall, Padilla, Guerra and Obrero were able to bring home new knowledge about digital innovation and entrepreneurship, which they are expected to share with their fellow graduate students.

LECTURES & CONFERENCES

CRS hosts First Executive Functions seminar-workshop for Occupational Therapists



The Department of Occupational Therapy of the College of Rehabilitation Sciences hosted the first Seminar-workshop on Executive Functions (EF) in the country titled, "A Child's Blueprint for Success: Occupational Therapy Assessment and Intervention of Executive Function." The seminar-workshop which was held from August 4 to 7, 2018 at the AMV Multipurpose Hall was attended by more than 130 occupational therapists.

The seminar-workshop was facilitated by experts from Hong Kong, Dr. Cynthia YY Lai and Mr. Trevor WK Yung. Dr. Lai is an occupational therapist and an assistant professor at the Hong Kong Polytechnic University while Mr. Yung, an educational and developmental psychologist is the

director of Neurolab in Hong Kong. Both speakers have more than ten years of experience working with children with developmental disabilities. Together, they collaborated on several research studies and developed a computer application for children to evaluate and address problems in executive function.

The seminar-workshop tackled identification of executive function deficits in children as well as designing training activities and workable intervention plans from toddlers to adolescents based on key executive function models. The lecture covered the basic concepts of executive functions with an overview of executive function models, core executive function components as well as assessment and intervention activities.

The workshop was divided into three parts. The first part covered integration of executive function activities and

intervention into the occupational therapy documentation system, developing clinical reasoning, using objective tests to identify executive functioning deficits, and executive function skills training. The second part covered various principles of intervention and integrating training elements into daily practice. The third part presented evidence-based practice intervention activities, which the participants had the opportunity to perform and practice with fellow attendees. Towards the end of the workshop, attendees, divided into small groups, presented context-based EF training activities to manage EF deficits of children.

The department aims to continuously seek partnerships with foreign institutions to bring quality professional development activities and contribute to the advancement of the profession.

Kerry Kennedy of The Education University of Hong Kong emphasizes equity, quality at Grad School lecture

Prof. Kerry J. Kennedy, Ph.D., of The Education University of Hong Kong facilitated a three-day lecture series on Equity and Quality in Education: Concepts, Contexts and Contentions at the UST Graduate School from September 27 to 29, 2018.

The lecture-series, a brainchild of the GS Education Cluster headed by Dr. Fe A. Hidalgo, was attended by graduate students from various degree programs such as Education, Development Studies, English Language Studies. Faculty members Dr. Marcela J. Leus, Dr. Amelita Gaerlan, Dr. Manuel Morga, Dr. Eric de los Reyes, Dr. Alejandro Bernardo, Dr. Emily Tan, Dr. Belinda de Castro, and Dr. Nancy Eleria were also present at the lecture.

Kennedy emphasized that equity and quality are now seen as the two

preconditions for creating knowledgeable, productive and tolerant citizens for the future. He underscored that the challenge is how to do this across different sectors of education with a focus on desired outcomes, while at the same time providing engaging learning processes, giving space for individual growth and development, and building a capacity for learning that will go far beyond classrooms and extend throughout the life cycle. The series of lectures and workshops sought to address this challenge in both theoretical and practical terms and also provided the opportunity for follow-up projects.

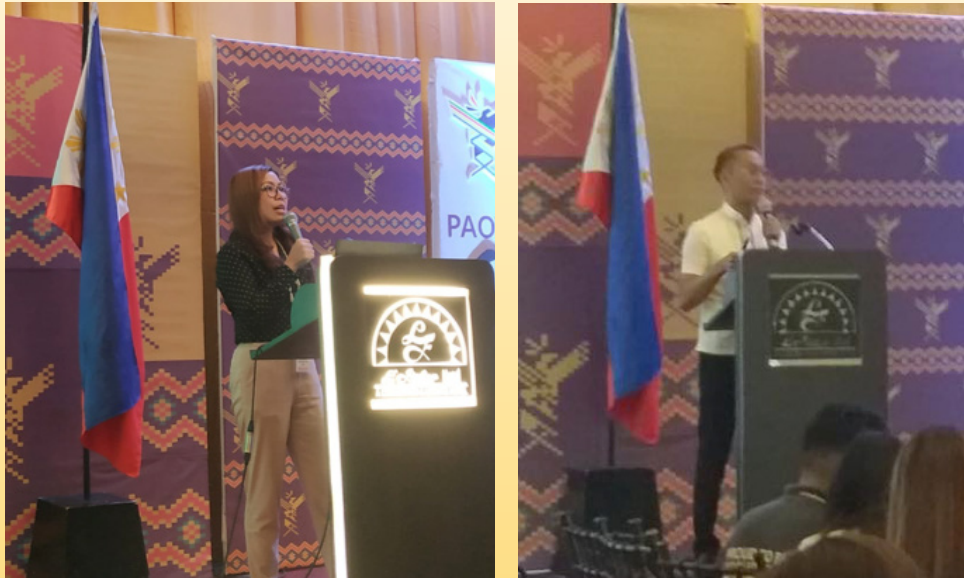
Currently, Kennedy is Advisor for Academic Development and Senior Research Fellow in the Centre for

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Prof. Kerry Kennedy of The Education University of Hong Kong

Ongtangco, Gomez speak on advocacy, OT practice at PAOT Convention; Medallon, delos Reyes are elected to PAOT Board of Directors



Ongtangco

Gomez

College of Rehabilitation Sciences faculty members under the Occupational Therapy department Asst. Prof. Karen S. Sagun-Ongtangco and Mr. Ivan Neil Gomez presented papers during the annual midyear assembly of the Philippine Academy of Occupational Therapists, Inc.(PAOT) held at the L'Fisher Hotel in Bacolod City, Negros Occidental from September 23 to 24, 2018. This year's theme, "*Pagtukib (Pagtuklas): Exploring Possibilities and Strengthening OT Practice in the Local Context*" highlighted novel and emerging areas of OT practice in order to broaden practitioners' perspectives on career opportunities and to encourage them to replicate services in their locality. This is in keeping with PAOT's vision of spurring professionals to respond to the pressing healthcare and social needs of our country.

Ongtangco presented "Advocacy for Children with Disability: Asserting Values into Transformative Action." She shared how OT professionals can successfully embrace their role as advocates. In her presentation, she enjoined participants to reflect why advocacy is essential yet often an overlooked role of therapists, and shared how to strategically plan for advocacies.

Gomez demystified research through his presentation of "Utilizing evidence to inform Occupational Therapy practice." In this topic, he clearly delineated Evidence-Based from Evidence-Informed Practice and gave tools which may be used by professionals.

In a related development at the same convention, Internship Supervisor Mr. Kim Gerald Medallon, and OT alumnus from batch 2014 Mr. Rod Charlie delos Reyes, were both elected to the National Board Directors of the organization. They will serve their fellow occupational therapists from 2018 to 2020. This year's assembly was well attended by 210 Occupational Therapists from all the chapters of the profession spanning Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

UST Creative Writing Center launches three books at 9th Authors Series

Three titles were featured in the 9th UST Authors Series organized by the UST Center for Creative Writing and Literary Studies (UST CCWLS) held on October 2, 2018, at the Auditorium of the Thomas Aquinas Research Complex (TARC).

This latest edition of the UST Authors Series, titled *Lumugar Ka: Ang Lokasyon sa Pagsasalin, Talambuhay at Kritisismo*, featured three titles, all published by the UST Publishing House: *Finding Teo: Tula/Talambuhay*, a biography of Teo Antonio by award-winning writer and UST Department of Literature and Humanities Chair Joselito D. Delos Reyes, Ph.D., *Sa mga Pagitan ng Buhay at Iba pang Pagtutulay*, a book of poetry translations by UST CCWLS Assistant Director Ralph Semino Galán, and *Ang Tagalabas sa Panitikan*, a book of poetics and criticism by BA Creative Writing Program Coordinator Chuckberry J. Pascual, Ph.D. Before the open forum, each author was given time to talk briefly about their new books.

The TARC Auditorium was packed with students from the UST Faculty of Arts and Letters and College of Education, and Far Eastern University, as well as guest writers. Also present were UST Secretary-General Rev. Fr. Jesús Miranda, Jr., O.P., UST Research Center for Culture, Arts and Humanities Director Prof. Joyce Arriola Ph.D., Executive Secretary to the Rector Prof. Augusto Antonio A. Aguila, Ph.D., and UST Department of English Chair Prof. Camilla Vizconde, Ph.D.

UST CCWLS Director and Prof. Emerita Cristina Pantoja Hidalgo, Ph.D., in her closing remarks, emphasized how the variety of specializations of the UST CCWLS Resident Fellows can serve in their mentorship of students. Their unique perspective as producers of literature would also provide another dimension to students' encounter with literary texts. UST Publishing House Director Ma. Ailil B. Alvarez provided an engaging critical commentary on each of the three new works as they were introduced to the audience.

The program was coordinated by Mr. Ned Parfan, assisted by Alvarez, while Mr. Jose P. Mojica of the Department of Media Studies hosted the event.

The UST Authors' Series is a regular program, which aims to update the university and the literary community on the latest individual productions of the UST CCWLS. For this year, it was co-sponsored by the UST Publishing House, with ample support provided by the UST Department of Literature and the UST Literary Society. Since the Center reopened in 2012, a total of 34 books have been published by its member-authors, with four more manuscripts awaiting publication within the academic year.

The poster for CCWLS event "Lumugar ka!" (Know your place)



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Participants in the lecture series include (front row, from left): Dr. Alejandro Bernardo, Dr. Manuel Morga, Dr. Amelita Gaerlan, Dr. Fe Hidalgo, Dr. Kerry Kennedy, Dr. Marcela Leus, Dr. Belinda de Castro, Dr. Emily Tan and Dr. Eric de los Reyes. Behind them are graduate students from various degree programs.

Governance and Citizenship at The Education University of Hong Kong and a Distinguished Visiting Professor of Curriculum Studies in the Faculty of Education at the University of Johannesburg. He is the Series Editor of Routledge's Schools and Schooling in Asia Series, the Asia-Europe Education Dialogue Series and the newly established Perspectives on Education in Africa Series. He is also co-editor of Springer's Governance and Citizenship in Asia Series. His most recent co-edited book is *Young People and Active Citizenship in Post-Soviet Times – A Challenge for Citizenship Education* published by Routledge, 2018). He co-edited with Professor John C.K. Lee the *Handbook of Schools and Schooling in Asia* which was launched in May 2018. He is a Fellow of the Australian College of Educators and a Life Member of the Australian Curriculum Studies Association. In 2012, he was a co-winner of the Richard Wolf Memorial Award for Educational Research awarded by the International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA).

UNIVERSITY VISITORS

The Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Philippines



His Excellency Han Dong-man (seated, left), accompanied by First Secretary Ms. Song Areum (standing, fifth from left), paid a courtesy call on the UST Rector Very Rev Fr. Herminio V. Dagohoy, O.P. (seated, right) on October 4, 2018. He was welcomed by the UST Office of Public Affairs Director Assoc. Prof. Giovanna V. Fontanilla, Ph.D. (standing, second from left). The Ambassador also met with the Vice Rector for Finance Rev. Fr. Rolando M. Castro, O.P. (standing, third from left), Vice Rector for Research and Innovation Prof. Maribel G. Nonato, Ph.D. (standing, fourth from left), Executive Secretary to the Rector Prof. Augusto Antonio A. Aguila, Ph.D. (standing, leftmost), and Office for International Relations and Programs Director Prof. Lilian J. Sison, Ph.D. (standing, rightmost).

Participants of the 36th International Map Collector's Society Symposium



More than sixty participants of "Insulae Indiae Orientalis: The 36th International Map Collector's Society (ImCoS) Symposium" visited the UST Miguel de Benavides Library on October 16, 2018. They were shown the library's map exhibit, which consists of the rare and historical map collection from the UST Archives, and they were also given a demonstration of the restoration processes of rare materials at the Antonio Vivencio del Rosario Heritage Library. UST Archivist Prof. Regalado Trota José (front row, rightmost) also delivered a lecture. The guests were welcomed by UST Secretary-General Rev. Fr. Jesús M. Miranda, Jr., O.P., assisted by Prefect of Libraries Rev. Fr. Angel A. Aparicio, O.P. (top row, second from left), UST Office of Public Affairs Director Assoc. Prof. Giovanna V. Fontanilla, Ph.D. (in teal dress), and Chief Librarian Ma. Cecilia D. Lobo (second row, eight from left).

ARTS&CULTURE

Calalang wins coveted Ennio Morricone composition prize in Italy



Calalang with his certificate

UST Singers founder and conductor Asst. Prof. Fidel G. Calalang Jr., was recently awarded 2nd Prize at the 5th Ennio Morricone International Competition of Choral Composition in Florence, Italy. His composition for eight voices titled "Laudate Dominum" was personally chosen as winner by Ennio Morricone, lone jury of the competition. Participants were from different countries including North America, Asia and Europe. The other winners of the competition were from Belgium, Canada and Italy. The awarding ceremonies took place at the Teatro Odeon in Florence. Calalang was also in Italy for an International Concert Tour with the UST Singers around Europe when the awarding ceremonies took place.

Calalang also won the Best Choral Arrangement Prize of a Contemporary Work for his arrangement of Ennio Morricone's

My Heart and I from the movie *La piovra*, awarded at the Florence International Choral Competition in 2015. He teaches choral conducting, piano and choral subjects, and is the Head of the Composition, Conducting, and Music Technology Department of the UST Conservatory of Music.

Ennio Morricone, the personality after whom the competition is named, was born in Rome, Italy and is one of the world's leading and most popular living composers of this generation, known for his orchestral and vocal masterpieces and film scores. He has written music for over 500 films including *Cinema Paradiso*, *Malena*, *The Legend of 1900*, among others. He also has over 100 classical works to his credit. Morricone won the academy award for musical scoring and was awarded the honorary Oscar trophy for his invaluable contribution to the film industry.

Officials from Notre Dame of Dadiangas University



Eight academic officials from Notre Dame of Dadiangas University, led by Vice President for Administration Dr. Jovir C. Ignacio (tenth from left), had a benchmarking visit to the University of Santo Tomas on October 3, 2018. Vice Rector for Academic Affairs Prof. Cheryl R. Peralta, DrPH (ninth from left), and Vice Rector for Research and Innovation Prof. Maribel G. Nonato, Ph.D. (eleventh from left), accompanied by UST administrators, met with them for a discussion.

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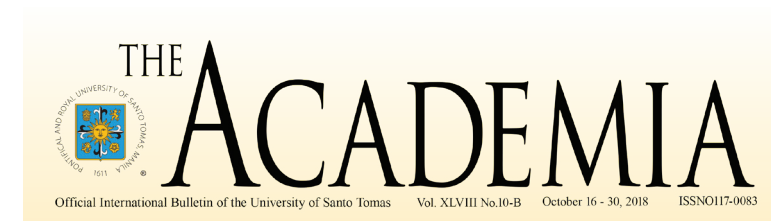


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