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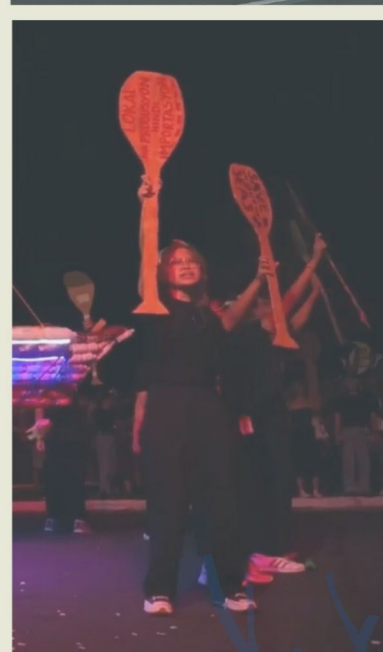




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NILAY, SIKHAY, BUGSAY (SAGWAN PASULONG)

Isagwan ang mga kamay alang-alang sa mga naghihintay
Mararating ko rin ang dalampasigan
Matatawid ko rin itong bagyo

Nilay! Habang nasa karagatang binabalot ng kadiliman, mga mamamalakaya'y nagninilay.
Lulan ng bangkilas, binabalikan ang kahapon, pinag-uusapan ang ngayon, nakatanaw sa bukas.

Sikhay! Masikhay ang pag-oorganisa't pagkilos ng mga mamamalakaya—sampu ng mga magsasaka, katutubo, maralitang taga-lunsod, taong may kapansanan, kababaihan at iba pang aping sektor. Tumutugon sa pangangailangang kagyat; pagbabagong panlipunang nakatuon sa karapatan, katarungan, kapayapaan isinusulong!

Bugsay! Tayo'y kasama sa pag-bugsay! Nakikipag-aralan, tumutulong sa pag-oorganisa, kakapit-bisig sa pakikibaka. Nakikipaglayag, hinaharap mga malalaking alon at unos tungo sa dalampasigang makatao, makakalikasan, sa kaunlarang pinagsasaluhan ng lahat, di ng iilan.

Handog ng **Kolehiyo ng Gawaing Panlipunan at Pagpapaunlad ng Pamayanan** sampu ng mga katuwang na pamayanan, samahan: **NILAY, SIKHAY, BUGSAY!** Gawa ito sa mga kawayan, karton, bote, boya't lambat. Sabay-sabay tayong magnilay habang masikhay na sumasagwan tungo sa likas-kayang kinabukasan!

(Quote from Bagyo by Lito Guarin)

Year-end Celebration Message



Mga minamahal kong mga kasama sa CSWCD, mga mag-aaral at panauhin, welcome sa ating traditional Year-end Celebration para sa taong 2024! Isang mainit at taos-pusong pagbati sa inyong lahat sa pagtatapos ng taong 2024. Laging ispesyal ang panahong ito para sa ating komunidad. Pero may personal na panahon ito upang ipagdiwang ang diwa ng Kapaskuhan bilang isang nagkakaisang komunidad, kasama ang ating mga mahal sa buhay.

Ang pagtatapos ng taon ay pagkakataon din upang magbalik-tanaw at sama-sama nating kilalanin ang mga hamon at gawain na ating napagtagumpayan. Batid nating lahat na naging siksik, liglig, nag-uumapaw sa gawain ang nakaraang 11 na buwan.

At this point, allow me to give our year-end report of sorts:

Sa taong 2024, ang ating sama-samang pagkilos at pagtutulongan ay nagbunga ng mga sumusunod na tagumpay:

Nakapagpa-graduate tayo ng 88 bagong development workers, 31 noong First Semester, A.Y. 2023-24, 66 sa Second Semester, A.Y. 23-24 at 3 noong Midyear Term 2024.

Mainit na pagbati sa CD Department sa pagtatapos ng tatlong kasamahang faculty ng kanilang Doctor of Social Development degrees, si Assoc Prof. Maria Corazon Tan, Assoc. Prof. Ma. Linnea Tanchuling at Lecturer Fermin Manalo, Jr.

Sa pamumuno ng DSW, muling kinilala ang UP CSWCD bilang isa sa Top Performing Schools sa 2024 Licensure Examination for Social Workers with a 100% passing rate, habang pito sa ating SW graduates ang nakakuha ng top 10 ratings. Hindi ba't malinaw na patunay ito ng walang kapagurang honor and excellence in teaching ng ating mga guro sa Social Work?

Celebrating its 35th founding anniversary this year, our DWDS has continuously honored the past by being trailblazers of the present in the different sectors of women empowerment within the university and beyond. For three and a half decades, the department honed students, advocates, workers, and leaders alike in

ensuring a world that is safe, caring, and empowering not only for women but also to everyone. The year 2024 has been particularly significant in pushing the struggle for gender equality—a struggle made more urgent by such crises as the pandemic, climate change, and lingering human rights and education challenges.

Sa panig ng DCD, mainit na pagbati para sa matagumpay na pagtatapos ng EQA Type A external review ng ating BSCD program nito lamang Nobyembre. *We now can confidently say that both our undergraduate programs have undergone external quality assurance review and are ready to venture into the next phase of program quality improvement through curricular review and revisions.*

Ang DSD naman, sa pagdiriwang ng kanyang ika-15 annibersaryo, ay patuloy na naglunsad ng lecture series tungkol sa napapanahong *social development issues* gaya ng relokasyon at kaunlaran.

Sa ating research and extension work, nakapaghatid ang REDO ng maraming mga pagsasanay on CO, PME, Advocacy, Cooperatives, Social Work in Groups, maliban pa sa Lantaw Multi-media Exhibit at samu't-saring mga forum hinggil sa mga napapanahong development issues and concerns. Sa pakikipagtulungan sa DWDS at DCD, nailabas ang PJSD Volume 16 at 17 ngayong taon.

Sa hanay ng ating mga mag-aaral, bagama't nagkaroon ng hindi inaasahang delay sa eleksyon ng ating Student Council officers, sa wakas ay mayroon na tayong bagong Konseho sa pamumuno ni Jonabelle Ann Serafica at ng kanyang mga kasamahan. *These women-powered team just took their oath of office on Dec 16.* Patuloy din ang ating suporta sa pagpapalakas ng mga samahan ng ating mag-aaral kasama ang JSWAP, CD Circle at FST Council. Sila rin ang malalim na balon ng ating mga maaasahang student volunteers sa iba't-iba nating gawain.

Sa larangan ng Scholarships and Student Support para sa kagalingan ng mag-aaral, mayroon tayong dalawang bagong student support funds na inilunsad nitong 2024:

- Ang Cayetano Santiago Jr. Student Endowment Fund na kasalukuyang may sinusuporthang tatlong scholars para sa AY 2024-2025
- *Pusong CSWCD Student Support Fund – the launching of which has generated much enthusiasm and energy amongst our beloved alumni to give back to the college.*

Dagdag ang mga ito sa ating mga student support funds na simimulan noon lamang 2023:

- Fe Parajas Benito Scholarship para sa mga estudyante na naka-enroll sa Field Instruction Program.
- Aldaba-Lim Memorial Scholarship para sa mga empleyado ng Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) na naka-enroll sa ating Masteradong Programa.

Mahalagang kilalanin muli natin ang mahalagang kontribusyon ng UPSARDF para sa hindi matatawarang suporta nito sa pamamahala ng scholarships at iba pang gawain ng ating kolehiyo.

Dapat din nating pahalagahan ang hindi-matatawarang kontribusyon ng ating mga kasamahan sa CSWCD Library, Student Records Office at Administrative Office sa patuloy na paglikha ng mga pamamaraan upang mapabuti pa ang mga support services at facilities na kailangan ng ating mga mag-aaral at faculty at REPS. Patuloy tayong nakakarinig ng positibong feedback tungkol sa kaayusan ng ating kolehiyo sa kabila ng patuloy na pagsikhay sa continuous improvements ng ating mahigit 20 taon nang tahanan.

Another college milestone in 2024 is the remarkable success of **Pagbabalik 2024 CSWCD General Alumni Homecoming** on August 31, 2024. The homecoming was attended by 163 CSWCD Alumni from 1953 to 2024. *We were honored by the presence of our distinguished alumnus Mr. Cayetano “Ka Nitoy” Santiago, Jr., the first graduate of the MA in Sociology and Social Welfare in 1953. He was joined by 106 CD graduates, 38 from SW, 13 from DWDS, and 5 from the DSD.*

Pagbabalik 2024 paved the way for the revival of the UPD CSWCD Alumni Association and we now have a very active Board of Trustees composed of 11 elected and two ex-officio members. Suzanne Magalona-Nazal, BS Social Work 1989, was elected BOT President. They've formulated a Strategic Plan for 2024-2027 with five strategic directions:

- **Pagsinsin.** *Establish the CAA as a thriving organization which amplifies the CSWCD vision of academic excellence in the pursuit of justice, peace and sustainable well-being of the Filipino people.*
- **Pangangalaga.** *Develop and strengthen the members as a network of CSWCD alumni who embody the values of honor, excellence, and service.*
- **Pagbabalik.** *Provide the platform for CSWCD alumni to give back using their resources and expertise in serving the needs of its members and in nurturing the current iskolars into future leaders.*
- **Pagpapalawak.** *Create strategic partnerships across the University and other key stakeholders.*
- **Pagsubaybay.** *Ensure that the association's governance infrastructure is inclusive, efficient, and relevant in helping the organization accomplish its strategic priorities.*

At sino ang makakalimot sa nagdaang buwan ng Oktubre --- Oct 23-24 to be exact --- at ang dala nitong magkakasunod na bagyo, lalo na ang sabayang pag-landfall sa CSWCD ng Severe Tropical Storm Kristine at ng ICSD-AP 10th Biennial Conference na parehong dala ang peak intensity of 110 km/hr maximum sustained winds?!!!

But, we survived both with flying colors, 'ika nga. We were 223-strong on the first day and 216 on the 2nd day. Nakadalo ang mahigit 50 foreign participants mula sa siyam na bansa, maliban sa Pilipinas. Sabi ko nga sa aking FB post noong Oct 31: It took this whole village—Barangay UP CSWCD— to make the ICSD Asia Pacific 2024 Biennial Conference a huge success amidst a raging typhoon Kristine and suspension of work in government offices.

All these accomplishments and grace in 2024 would not have been possible without the active support and involvement of the College Executive Board, the academic departments and CSWCD Offices, our students, alumni and friends.

Sa puntong ito, nais kong kilalanin natin ang bawa't isang kasama na kapiling natin ngayon—bawa't kawani, faculty, REPS, alumni, at mga mag-aaral—kayong lahat ay nag-ambag ng talino, kakayahan, pagkalinga at pagmamahal upang makamit ang mga tagumpay na ito. Araw ito upang magpasalamat sa bawa't isa na naging kabahagi ng ating komunidad. -- 10 MASIGABONG BAGSAK SA ATING LAHAT!

Gaya ng lahat ng ating gawain sa kolehiyo magiging posible lamang ang pagtitipon at kasiyahan ito bunga ng pagtutulungan at ambagan ng buong komunidad. Maraming salamat sa lahat ng bumubuo ng ating Christmas at Lantern Parade Committee sa kanilang hindi-matawarang sipag at tahimik na paggawa sa pamumuno ni Jose Luis Garcia ng DCD.

Maraming salamat din po sa lahat na nagbigay ng kani-kanilang ambag upang mapunuan ang limitado nating MOOE. Sa kabuuan ay nakalikom tayo ng P205,000 mula sa ating mga donors, kasama na dito ang CSWCD Alumni Association, REAPS, at UPSARDF. Kagabi ay masayang-masayang natanggap ng ating mga kasamang kawani ang kanilang additional cash gift kaya naman ang ganda ng ating bulwagan ngayong araw. Isa na naman itong patunay ng bisa ng kolektibong gawi at gawa.

So my dear CSWCD family, what's in store for us in 2025?

Gamit ang kapangyarihan ng aking mahiwagang bolang kristal, tiyak na marami na namang kaganapan ang dapat nating asahan sa taong 2025. Subalit may tatlong tampok na bagay akong nais banggitin:

Una ay ang DSW@75 Jubilee celebration na ating ilulunsad sa Linggo ng CSWCD sa Pebrero at ang malakihang selebrasyon nito sa Agosto; Ikalawa ay ang pagbubukas ng EatUP Canteen with the soft opening targeted in February (Fingers crossed at walang kokontra); at

Ikatlo, ay ang tiyak na pagpapalit ng College leadership with the selection of the new CSWCD Dean by July. Mahalagang maaga at maayos natin itong mapaghandaan bilang nagkakaisang Kolehiyo upang matiyak ang smooth transition.

NILAY, SIKHAY, BUGSAY!

Naniniwala at nagtitiwala ako na PAG-ASA ang hatid ng Bagong Taon. Pag-asa ang nagsisilbing apoy at nagbibigay enerhiya upang simulan, ipagpatuloy at bigyang katuparan ang ating mga pangarap kahit na mahirap ang landas tungo dito.

Sa paparating na 2025, patuloy tayong MAGNINILAY, bitbit ang mga aral mula sa kasaysayan at kolektibong karanasan ng kaapihan at pagsasamantala ng mga naghahari. Mahalagang suriin natin tuwi-tuwina ang ating mga sariling kilos at gawi at kung ito nga ba ay talagang nagdudulot ng tunay na pagsasakapangyarihan ng bawa't indibidwal at mga samahang ating katuwang.

Buong loob nating ipagpapatuloy ang MASIKHAY na pakikiisa sa mga adhikain ng mga progresibong sektor sa loob at labas ng Pamantasan at ng mga organisadong pamayanan tungo sa paglikha ng lipunang may Kalayaan, Karapatan, Kapayaan at Likas-Kayang Kaginhawahan.

Tayo'y sama-sama sa PAG-BUGSAY! Makikipag-aralan, tutulong sa pag-oorganisa ng mga komunidad, kakapit-bisig sa kanilang pakikibaka. Makikipaglayag, haharapin ang mga alon at unos, patungo sa dalampasigang makatao, makakalikasan, at may kaunlarang pinagsasaluhan ng lahat, 'di ng iilan.

Mga kasama, ito na ang huli kong Year-ender Celebration bilang CSWCD Dean. Kaya pinapaabot ko ang taos-pusong pasasalamat at pagmamahal sa inyong lahat.

Season's Greetings at Maligayang Pasko, Barangay CSWCD! Mabuhay tayong lahat!

DCD DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Department of Community Development (DCD) had a very full and meaningful 2023-2024 as it continued to reinvigorate its teaching, research, service and extension work.



Fieldwork Instruction Program

Our Field Instruction Program (FIP) continues to be the 'heart and soul' of the DCD undergraduate and graduate programs. Through FIP partners, our BSCD and MCD students have been able to directly experience organizing work and various aspects of community development together with communities of urban poor, fisherfolks, women, communities engaged in disaster risk reduction, and PWDs. The following organizations have been our FIP partners since AY 2023-24 and 2024-25:

1. Associates of the Urban Poor, Inc (UPA) NIA Road and Tanay
2. Assistance and Cooperation

for Community Resilience and Development, Inc. (ACCORD) / Limasawa, Leyte

3. Association for the Rights of Children in Southeast Asia (ARCSEA) Inc / Brgy. Punta & Brgy. Special District, Jala-jala, Rizal
4. Bantay Kalusugang Pampamayanan (BKP), Brgy Minuyan and Brgy Gaya-gaya, San Jose del Monte City, Bulacan
5. Disaster Preparedness and Responsive Intervention of Victims for Empowerment (DEPRIVE) & Cacho's Compound Homeowners Association/ Brgy. Nagkaisang Nayon, Quezon City
6. Dept of Science and Technology (DOST) Project in Pagbilao, Quezon



7. Kabahagi Center for Children with Disabilities / Batasan Hills, Quezon City
8. Las Piñas Persons With Disabilities Federation, Inc (LPPWDFI) and Zapote Persons with Disabilities Association / Zapote, Las Piñas City
9. Lilok Foundation, Inc./ Brgy. Commonwealth Quezon City
10. Ma-Igting na Samahan ng mga Panlipunang Negosyante ng Towerville, Inc. (IGTING) / Brgy. Minuyan, SJDM, Bulacan
11. Sentro ng mga Nagkakaisa at Progresibong Manggagawa (SENTRO) and LAMASUR Urban Development Project Beneficiaries Homeowners Association (LAMASUR) / Ramon Magsaysay, Quezon City
12. Tambuyog Development Center,



Alabat Island, Quezon, Quezon
The following reflections from our FIP partners and FIP students demonstrate the impact of our FIP on our students and partner communities:

“Sobrang thankful po kami sa inyong di matatawarang suporta at dedikasyon sa nakaraang mga buwan. Ang inyong paglalaan ng oras para makasama kami, makipagtulungan sa mga ideya, at tumulong sa pag-navigate sa mga challenges na kaakibat ng pagpapatakbo ng isang organisasyon ay talagang transformative. Ang inyong creativity ay nagbigay buhay muli sa aming passion at nagbigay inspirasyon sa amin ng higit sa aming inaasahan.” - Mommy Josefa Penaflor, Kabahagi Parent Advocates Organization



“Through hands-on involvement and direct interaction with Kabahagi Parent Advocates Organization (KPAO), I gained invaluable insights and practical experience that not only validated my dedication but also sharpened my understanding of the challenges faced by these communities” – Kathleen Baez, CD280 student MY2024

“Balot ng magagandang-aral ang buong karanasan ko sa nagdaang FIP. Sa pag-akbay ng mga hamon at pag-aalinlangan, ang araw-araw na bagay at aral na hindi ko malilimutan ay ang pagtiyak ng kahandaan na maging isa at hindi maging iba sa pamayanan.” – Amiel Lazo, CD 280 student MY2024

Research and Publications

The DCD faculty continue to be actively engaged in research and publications work, drawing much from our fieldwork, service and extension work. Below are some of the research and publications undertaken by the DCD faculty within 2023-24.

Research

- Bañez, J. E. and Hapal, K.A. (2023) Assessing the Role of the Philippine Middle Class as Guardians of Democracy: An Empirical Analysis of Democratic Values from the World Values Survey. This paper was presented at the ASEAS Conference 2023 in Jakarta, Indonesia, thru the Research and Dissemination Grant, OVCRD. (unpublished);0
- Bañez, J.E., Barrios, E, and Hapal, K.A. (2024). Filipino Values on Democracy, Ethics, and Governance: Insights from the World Values Survey. Thru the Research and Dissemination Grant (OVCRD), this paper was presented at the Interim Conference of the Asian Regional Section of the International Association for Statistical Computing (IASC-ARS), National Taiwan University, Taipei City Taiwan. (unpublished);
- De Dios, H. (2023) Documentation of Change Stories for the project 'Strengthening Community Preparedness, Rapid Response, and Recovery' (SHARPER) in the Provinces of Eastern Samar and Catanduanes. Commissioned by the People's Disaster Risk Reduction Network. September to November 2023;
- Hapal, K.A.F. (2023) The Nexus between Politics and Policing: State insecurity, necessary fictions, and violence;
- Linco, I. (2023) Poverty Alleviation is at the Mercy of Patronage Politics;
- Manalo, F. (2024) Mga Biktimgang Lumalaban- Empowering Community Resistance to State Violence: The Case of Women Left Behind by Duterte's War on Drugs. (unpublished dissertation for the Doctor of Social Development). Quezon City: College of Social Work and Community Development.);
- Reyes, J.L. (2023) Deepening the Divide: The Marginalization of Non-Moro IPs in BARMM and its implications in Philippine State Formation. This paper was presented at the ASEAS Conference 2023 in Jakarta, Indonesia, thru the Research and Dissemination Grant, OVCRD;
- Rosel, L.V. (2023) Urban poor women's electricity stories from a care work perspective. Presented in WSAP International Conference 2023, November 22-24, 2023, Bukidnon State University in Malaybalay, Bukidnon, thru the Faculty Development Fund, OVCRD;
- Rosel, L V. (2023) Just energy transition for whom? This paper was presented at the ASEAS Conference 2023 in Jakarta, Indonesia, thru the Research and Dissemination Grant, OVCRD;
- Tan, M.C.J. (2024) Farmer-led agroecology, land struggles, and peasant women empowerment. Lessons from the peasant women of MASIPAG. (unpublished dissertation for the Doctor of Social Development). Quezon City: College of Social Work and Community Development.);
- Tanchuling, M.L.V. (2024) Social Capital: How is it formed? An examination of the strategies and processes of social capital building in selected FIP sites. (unpublished dissertation for the Doctor of Social Development). Quezon City: College of Social Work and Community Development.)

Publications

- Hapal, K. (Editor) (2024). Left-behind subjects: A critical interrogation of

Philippine Development from the margins: Philippine Journal of Social Development, Vol 17, Issue 1. Quezon City: College of Social Work and Community Development UP Diliman;

- Lagos, D.T., Eco, R.C., Hernandez, V.C., Carag, J.J., Gasmen, H.J. (2023). Lessons from the 'Counter-Environmental Impact Assessment': A Reflection on the Methods of Community Science. Philippine Studies: Historical and Ethnographic Viewpoints Vol. 71 no 1 (2023): 107-33;
- Vera, A.C. (2024) Critical reflections on approaches to enhance people's participation in humanitarian actions in the Philippines. Philippine Journal of Social Development Vol 17, Issue 1. Quezon City: College of Social Work and Community Development
- Cajilig, P.G., Recio, R. B., & Donaire-Dastas, L. (2024). Humanitarian Horizons 2021–24 End-of-Program Evaluation. Humanitarian Action Group.
- Butcher, S., Shafique, T., Recio, R.B., Chatterjee, I. (2024). Epistemic Justice and the University: Reclaiming the Academy for Emancipatory Urban Praxis, International Journal of Urban and Regional Research.

Service and Extension Work

As part of our continuing partnership and service to basic social sectors and communities, our DCD faculty serve as active board members and advisers of various grassroots organizations, NGOs, development agencies, institutions and agencies. These include the Sentro para sa Ikauunlad ng Katutubong Agham at Teknolohiya (SIKAT), Magsasaka at Siyentipiko para sa Pagpapaunlad ng Agrikultura (MASIPAG), Ibon Foundation, Center for Women's Resources (CWR), Sentro para sa Tunay na Repormang Agraryo (SENTRA), Southern Tagalog People's Resource Center (STPRC), Asuncion A. Perez Memorial Center, Inc; Community Development Society of the Philippines, (CDSP), Philippine Social

Science Council (PSSC)

International Linkages



Along with the other academic and non-academic units of the CSWCD, the DCD continues to sustain the Nihon Fukushi University Philippine Exchange Program (NFU-PEP) which aims to expose the NFU students to the realities of Philippine development. The Department successfully facilitated the NFU-PEP last February 11 to 24, 2024. The undergraduate program was led by Asst. Prof. Isaac Linco. The Graduate Program was facilitated by Assoc. Prof. Muego, together with the Research and Extension for Development Office (REDO) and took place last August 19 to 23, 2024. This is the longest institutional partnership the College has with an international institution.



Last January 30, 2023, the Department hosted a one-day learning session with students from the National Taiwan University (NTU). This was in collaboration with the International Volunteer Group (NTU-IVG). This was a venue for the NTU students to learn about Philippine development realities, interact with our students, led by Charles Jeric Jabson, SC-Chair (2023), and explore the cultural features and environment of UP-Diliman.



Administrative Posts

Aside from teaching, research and extension work, our faculty have been relied upon to take on administrative posts at the University and College level. At the University level, Prof. Emmanuel Luna continues to serve as the Director for Education of the UP Resilience Institute (UPRI). At the college level, the current CSWCD Dean is our very own Prof. Lenore Polotan-Dela Cruz.

Our College Secretary is Assoc Prof. Paul Muego, and NSTP Coordinator is Asst. Prof. Victor Jose Obedicen.

Faculty Development

A big congratulations to Assoc. Prof. Ma. Linnea Tanchuling, Assoc. Prof. Maria Corazon J. Tan, and Senior Lecturer Fermin P. Manalo Jr, for

finishing the Doctor of Social Development Program in 2024. Their DSD dissertations are included in the abovementioned research undertaken by the DCD faculty.

The exemplary work of our faculty have been recognized with various awards from UP. The more recent ones include the following:

- Prof. Aleli Bawagan, 2022-2024 One UP Professorial Award in CD Research and Organizing for Outstanding Teaching and Public Service in UP Diliman;
- Prof. Lenore Polotan-Dela Cruz. Twice awardee of the One UP Professorial Chair Award in Community Development for Outstanding Teaching and Public Service, 2019-2021,2022-2024;
- Asst. Prof. Karl F. Hapal, 2022-24 One UP Faculty Grant for Community Development and Human-Rights for Outstanding Teaching and Research in UP Diliman;
- Assoc. Prof. Paul N. Muego, UP Diliman Centennial Professorial Chair (for the 1 January 2023- December 2023 cycle);
- Asst. Prof. Devralin T. Lagos, Devralin T. 2022-24 One UP Faculty Grant Award in Community Development for Outstanding Teaching and Public Service in UP Diliman;
- Asst. Prof. Lisa Victoria N. Rosel, 2022-24 One UP Faculty Grant Award in Community Development (Gender and Energy) for Outstanding Teaching and Public Service Award

To further promote the sharing of experiences and collective learning process within the Department, the "Open Space: DCD Huntahan series" was started in 2023. This is a venue for faculty, students and guests to discuss 'hot topics' which may be input to class discussions. The "Open Space" series began with a learning session with Dr. Lallana, adviser on digital transformation, UP System. He discussed "A Critical Introduction to AI". This was followed

by the learning session with Ms. Kristine Joy Briones, Assistant National Statistician and Director of Community-Based Statistics Service of the Philippine Statistics Authority. Her presentation was titled, 'Community-Based Monitoring System' (CBMS): Data, Information, and Community Development. Lastly, Sanjeev Routray, PhD., Assistant Professor at Universiti Brunei Darussalam had a session on "Fieldwork and Friendships: Navigating Relationships and the Conundrums of Ethnographic Knowledge Production".

Our faculty have also participated in various local and international conferences.

In March 2023, Asst Prof. Devralin Lagos presented her paper entitled "Pag-oorganisa ng mga Mangingisda Gamit ang Community Science" at the Third People's Summit Against Reclamation of the National Conference of the People's Network for the Integrity of Coastal Habitats and Ecosystems (People's NICHE) held at the Pope Pius XII Catholic Center, Manila Philippines.

Prof. Emmanuel Luna, Assoc Prof. Maria Corazon J. Tan, Assoc Prof. Erwin Banez, and Assist Prof. Victor Obedicen participated in the 2nd Philippine Academic Society for Climate and Disaster Resilience (PASCARD) in October 25-26, 2023 at University of the Philippines Diliman. They presented the results of their research entitled "Socio-economic Impact of the Covid 19 Outbreak in Selected Communities" undertaken in 2021-2022.

In November 27-30, 2023, DCD faculty members - Assoc Prof. Erwin Banez, Asst Professors Lisa Victoria Rosel, Karl Arvin Hapal, Ivy Marian Panganiban, and Jennylyn Reyes - presented their research papers at the 32nd Association of Southeast Asian Studies Conference (ASEAS) Conference held at Universitas, Indonesia. Their papers are listed in the researches undertaken by the DCD faculty members.

Assoc. Prof. Maria Corazon J. Tan was invited to be a speaker/resource person at the first Convening on "People's Research for Movement

Building in Asia Pacific" of the Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD) on May 21-23, 2024 at Chiang Mai, Thailand. In November 6-10, 2024, she was also invited as one of the partner-scientists of the MASIPAG network to the Farmer-Scientist Conference and the Congress of the Pesticide Action Network Asia-Pacific (PAN-AP) in Penang, Malaysia. The MASIPAG delegates to the PANAP conference, which included their farmer-leader and other partner scientists, presented experiences in farmer-led agroecology, farmer-developed and adapted technologies (FDAT), and participatory guarantee system (PGS).

Many of our faculty members also presented papers and facilitated simultaneous panel presentations at the recently concluded 10th International Consortium of Social Development (ICSD) Asia Pacific Biennial Conference held at the College of Social Work and Community Development, UP Diliman from October 23-24, 2024.

The Department welcomes Assoc. Prof. Redento (Reden) Recio as the newest addition to our full-time faculty. Reden holds a PhD in Urban Planning and Governance and has been working with grassroots networks and scholars in South and Southeast Asia. He is an Honorary Research Fellow at the University of Melbourne's Informal Urbanism Research Hub. He sits on the Editorial Board of Planning Theory and Practice, is the Lead Editor of the policy book "COVID-19 and Informal Workers in Asian Cities" (Routledge 2023), and is widely published in the fields of urban planning, governance, informality, and development studies.

Finally, the Department is extremely grateful for the leadership of Assoc. Prof. Erwin Bañez who was Dept. Chair from September 2023 to August 2024. In September 2024, the Department welcomed Assoc. Prof. Maria Corazon J. Tan, DSD as the new DCD Chair. Assoc. Prof. Tan finished her doctorate in Social Development in 2024.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

DSW



The Department of Social Work was once likened into an orchestra by retired Prof. Rosette Palma, in which each and every member are playing different instruments. These instruments can be likened to their specific talents and areas of expertise. The role of the conductor, in this case the Department Chairperson, is to ensure that harmony is achieved in order that a rendition of a beautiful piece of art, i.e. music, is made possible. In the case of the Department of Social Work the music translates into various activities that allow itself to achieve the goals that it has set for itself while serving the needs of its major stakeholders and the country as well.

In the conduct of its Strategic Planning in June 2023, the Department decided to adopt and develop the concept of Transformative Social Work Practice as framework for its undergraduate program. As such, during the College Week Celebration in February 2024, the Department's activity featured Transformative Social Work Practice. The concepts, philosophy and theoretical underpinnings as well as its

applications in the Field Instruction of Social Work were presented to the students and the representatives of partner agencies for the Field Instruction program of the Department. This activity aimed to share about Transformative Social Work to a broader audience with the hope that the framework will be popularized and adopted by social welfare agencies as well. An on-line forum on Transformative Social Work Practice featuring its applications with other social work concepts such as Spirituality, Human Rights, and Green Social Work was held on August 29, 2024. It was attended by one hundred participants who generally gave positive feedback about the forum and suggested that a follow through activity on Transformative Social Work be conducted.

The Field Instruction program is considered as the heart and soul of the social work curriculum since it is an opportunity for the students to integrate theory and practice. The implementation of the field instruction program can only be realized in partnership

with public and private social welfare agencies, local government units and people's organizations. As a way of recognizing the invaluable contributions of our field instruction partners in honing effective and ethical social workers, last February 2024 during the celebration of the CSWCD College Week celebration, we showed our simple way of appreciating their contribution to the field instruction programs of the Department. After the forum on Transformative Social Work Practice, heads of the partners institutions were invited and given a Certificate of Appreciation and a mug bearing the logo of the College Week 2024 Celebration as a simple token of appreciation.

Likewise, recognizing the role of Supervision not only during the field instruction of our students but also in the practice of social work, we welcome the offer for collaboration of an expert on the topic Supervision. Still as a way of giving back to our partner institutions for our Field Instruction program, last June 14, 2024, we invited representatives from our field instruction partner institutions to be part of the great opportunity to share and learn about their experiences and concerns about Supervision. No less than Dr. Lambert Engelbrecht, a renowned author of books on Supervision gladly shared his expertise on the topic. Dr. Engelbrecht likened supervision to making music. According to him, "the goal of supervision is for everyone, not only the supervisee, to flourish". Indeed, the "flourishment" of both the supervisee and the supervisor leads to the provision of better quality of services that benefit the clientele that social workers are serving.

As a CHED Center of Excellence in Social Work education for the period 2016-2018, requests from schools of social work for a benchmarking activity were also hosted by the Department of Social Work. Among those which requested for a benchmarking session with the Department were the respective

Department of Social Work in the following institutions: City College of Ormoc, Pangasinan State University in Lingayen City and the Mindanao State University in Maguindanao. Discussions during the benchmarking activities include academic policies, the Department of Social Work's academic offerings and field instruction program and a tour of the CSWCD Library. The benchmarking visit also serves as an opportunity for the Department and educational institutions to further engage in other areas of collaboration such as faculty complement, conduct of research and other academic related endeavors which will be formalized through a memorandum of agreement.

Simultaneously, faculty members continue to engage in research either individually or through collaborations with other faculty members within and outside the Department. These researches were also presented in local and international social work conferences. Aside from these, faculty members were also able to publish their researches in local and internationally referred books and journals. To name a few, Assoc. Prof. Justin Nicolas was able to publish in Routledge International Handbook of Social Work Teaching his article, "Model-building as theorizing in social work practice: the integrative and innovative interventions MSW program model of the University of the Philippines". Senior Lecturer, Gil Espenido also published the book "Organizing in the Transformative Social Work Practice: Philippine Context". Likewise, three of our BSSW students, Christine Tsuiji, Hannah Viyo and Paulina Reyes were also able to publish their research with the Asian Social Work Journal. Their research was about the role of ICT in the delivery of sexual and reproductive health and rights social services for women, in partnership with Likhaan Center for Women's Health Inc.

On top of this, the Department was still able to play a significant role, either in the leadership

of professional organizations related to social work or involvement of its members as experts in bodies or organizations related to social work and social welfare. At the local level, Assoc. Prof. Justin Francis Leon V. Nicolas was elected as a member of the Board Board for Research and Publication of the National Association of Social Work Educators, Inc. (NASWEI) for 2023-2025. Assoc. Prof. Jowima Reyes serves as Secretary of the Asia and the Pacific Association for Social Work Education, Inc. (APASWEI) until 2025. Assoc. Prof. Angelito Meneses on the other hand served as a Member of the Technical Working Group for the Advanced Generalist Social Work Practice Specialization in Community Organization for the Career Progression and Specialization Program -Cumulative Accreditation and Transfer System, of the Professional Regulatory Board for Social Work. Both Assoc. Prof. Jowima Reyes and Asst. Prof. Hazel Lamberte, representing Social Workers, serves as members of the Child Placement Committee for Inter-Country Adoption of the National Authority for Child care (NACC).

Lastly, we have consistently maintained our 100% passing rate for the Social Work Licensure Examination for the years 2023-2024. In the 2023 Social Work Licensure Examination, our student, Patricia Marie Imperial got the highest rating among the examinees. In the 2024 Social Work Licensure Examination, seven of our graduates were able to make it to the Top Ten Examinees who garnered the highest ratings.



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SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE EXAMINATION TOPNOTCHERS

SEPTEMBER 2024

100% PASSING RATE

Pagpupugay!



RANK 4

JANE NICOLE SABIDA AURELIA

BS Social Work, 2024

86.40%



RANK 6

JEDIDIAH MACBASAG APOLINARIO

BS Social Work, 2024

86.00%



RANK 7

KAYL DANIELLE FRANCISCO COSTALES

BS Social Work, 2024

85.80%



RANK 8

GABRIELLE GARCIA PACAÑO

BS Social Work, 2024

85.60%



RANK 10

NADYA YSABELLE DIZON

BS Social Work, 2024

85.20%



RANK 10

GOLDA MILLENROSE AGUILAR FERRERAS

BS Social Work, 2024

85.20%



RANK 10

MELVIN TROY BLANAQUE TALATTAD

BS Social Work, 2024

85.20%



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SOCIAL WORK LICENSURE EXAMINATION PASSERS

SEPTEMBER 2024

100% PASSING RATE

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VERONIQUE ANN CLAIRE ABES
 JEDIDIAH APOLINARIO
 MA. SOPHIA ANTONETTE APOSTOL
 JANE NICOLE AURELIA
 ADEZA ANN AZARES
 JASON WENDELL BATTUNG
 FRANCIS ANN CAHAYAG
 RONALDO MARCUS CEASAR CASTILLO
 KAYL DANIELLE COSTALES
 PHYLANE CRISTOBAL
 LORENZO MIGUEL CRUZ
 NADYA YSABELLE DIZON

QUIEL ALEC ENDAYA
 PATRICA FACUNDO
 GOLDA MILLENROSE FERRERAS
 ANDREA LUZ GAGELONIA
 CELINA MARIE LAUDE
 LIBERTY CIELO LLAGAS
 MARIELLA MAE MANECLANG
 CHRISTINE JUSTINE MOLINO
 JOLO GUILLMORE PABLO
 GABRIELLE PACAÑO
 DEXTER PANES
 PATRIZIA PAPELERAS

PAULINA ANDREA REYES
 MCKENZEI DAVE SAPUEZ
 VALERIE CYRIL SIASON
 ANSHERLY SORIANO
 MELLICENT STO. DOMINGO
 MELVIN TROY TALATTAD
 CAMILLE VILLAFLORES
 MARI ALLANA CORAZON VILLEGAS
 GEPRIMER YALONG
 KYLA ZURBITO

DWDS

DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

DWDS at 35: Grounding into our Roots and Bringing to Life Feminist Futures

Celebrating its 35th founding anniversary this year, the Department of Women and Development Studies (DWDS) has been continuously honoring the past by being trailblazers of the present in the different sectors of women empowerment in and out of the university. For three and a half decades, the Department honed students, advocates, workers, and leaders alike in ensuring a world that is safe, caring, and empowering not only for women but also to everyone. This past year has been particularly significant, with the program spearheading a series of events and initiatives that have solidified its impact within the university and beyond.

College Week: Looking Back and Looking Forward

During College Week, the Department of Women and Development Studies mounted a well-attended gathering led by Chair Sabrina Laya Gacad that brought its foremothers, current professors, and alumni together in remembrance of its past and in grounding its future. While it was the gathering itself that sealed the relevance of DWDS in persisting toward a struggle for gender equality—a struggle to be made more urgent by such crises as the pandemic, climate change, and lingering human rights and education challenges.

The roster of speakers was headed by Atty. Twyla Rubin, the Officer-in-Charge of the Gender Equality Women's Human Rights Center at the Commission on Human Rights and the department's distinguished alumna.



Sharing the limelight were two of its founding figures and erstwhile deans, Dean Rosalinda P. Ofreneo and Dean Amaryllis T. Torres, and Professor Teresita Villamor Barrameda. Their discussions provided deep insights into the history of the department and the undeviating commitment to gender equality amidst its troubled times.

One of the highlights of the week has been the launch of the 16th Edition of the Philippine Journal for Social Development, themed "Feminist Pleasures: Building Intersectional, Inclusive, and Transformative Societies." It saw an audience filled with students, staff, and professors all alike and created a big deal among them. The interested participants were invited to learn about pleasure as a method of resistance and pathway to social development. According to Associate Professor Rowena Laguilles-Timog, the edition editor, "At a time when "intersectional," "inclusive," and "transformative" have become some of the newer buzzwords in development, this volume of the PJSD hopes to offer the clarity, concreteness and sincerity that these political concepts are meant to entail. Ultimately, it intends to contribute to focusing not only on exposing unequal power across various social relations but on validating and building on what marginalized individuals and groups themselves value, desire, and work hard for."¹

With all these celebrations of milestones, the DWDS community remains deeply rooted in the College of Social Work and Community Development (CSWCD) and looks forward to nurturing the next generation of advocates, scholars, and workers. It has articulated a forward-looking vision wherein it remains committed to changing the social landscape of the country towards one that is more gender-equal and caring, especially in periods of

¹ UP Diliman College of Social Work and Community Development. (2024, March 11). *Philippine Journal of Social Development Volume 16 2023* - UP Diliman College of Social Work and Community Development. <https://cswcd.upd.edu.ph/knowledge-hub/philippine-journal-of-social-development/philippine-journal-of-social-development-volume-16-2023/>

crisis. This forward-looking vision assures that DWDS stands to be the beacon of progress, resilience, and hope in the continuing struggle for gender equality in the Philippines.

FIP: Fostering Inclusive Participation

The Field Instruction Program (FIP) of WD 280 and 281 is a cornerstone of the DWDS curriculum, providing students with hands-on experience in women's community development work. The FIP seeks to assist students in merging feminist theories with practical application by involving them in collaborative efforts with women's groups and mixed-gender organizations that have ongoing initiatives focused on supporting marginalized women. This involvement may include activities such as women's organizing, training and education, research and documentation, consciousness-raising, advocacy work, program or project planning, administration, and evaluation.

The MAWD Field Instruction Program assigned students to various partner organizations, including the Likhaan Center for Women's Health, Lunas Collective, EatUP Project, Center for Women's Resources, and the Atipan+ Project.

This year's fieldwork experience and initiatives centered on three core themes: (1) the role of media technologies in feminist organizing; (2) highlighting intersectionality; and (3) exploring ways to integrate feminist theory into development practice.

Students deployed to the Likhaan Center for Women's Health documented the organization's youth engagement through content creation activities and launched a pilot program based on the partner organization's best practices. Meanwhile, students assigned to the Lunas Collective gained first-hand experience in supporting survivors of gender-based violence through the organization's online helpline. At the Center for Women's

Resources, students explored the intersection of gender and informal labor. At the same time, those at the Atipan+ Project examined healthcare issues and access for Indigenous women in Guimaras, Western Visayas. Finally, students involved in the EatUP Project continued to develop the framework and roadmap for a feminist and stigma-free cafeteria aimed at addressing food insecurity at UP Diliman.

Gawad Tsanselor: Narito ang Lunas

The Lunas Collective received the 2023 Gawad Tsanselor para sa Natatanging Programang Pang-Extension, as a leading organization in the service of individuals facing challenges on gender-based violence and sexual and reproductive health. Such recognition manifests how feminist practice inspires innovative and high-impact collective action.

The Lunas Collective operates based on care principles and feminism, providing critical services such as a counseling helpline that offers quick support and guidance to gender-based violence survivors, comprehensive training courses for their volunteers in the pursuit of skills appropriate for performing compassionate care, and powerful advocacy efforts aimed at raising awareness for GBV and gender equality.

The chat helpline represents one of the cornerstone services for this organization, thereby offering a lifeline to those in crisis. It is a confidential space in which survivors can feel free to request help or counseling. Most importantly, it has been very useful in reaching populations that are most vulnerable to the described issues and are, in most cases, unreachable by the traditional systems of support. Apart from direct support, there is a great deal of emphasis on capacity building through pre-service and in-service training provided to the volunteers, underpinned by a strong focal area of feminist care support that prepares the volunteers to respond to cases

of GBV with empathy and a survivor-centered approach.

Long-term social change is what Lunas Collective cares about beyond the intervention of the immediate crisis. The advocacy work includes education campaigns for the disruption of harmful gender norms and community outreach, hence nurturing respect and a culture of equality. This is a multifaceted approach to not only treating the symptoms of GBV but also eradicating the root causes.

The collective's unwavering work is supported by the Department of Women and Development Studies from the very start. DWDS faculty have offered insights to the different aspects of the organization's conceptualization, experimental operations, and research and learning. The feminist care practices and the volunteer education program has been shaped by different field work students from DWDS, DSW and even the CSWCD NSTP. The University of the Philippines Center for Women's and Gender Studies has also offered institutional support for operations and community building. Across the University, different faculty and students have lent their time as volunteers to the organization. In the way that the organization gave life to feminist visions of care, pleasure and community, and in the way that different members of the UP community took action, the organization shows how grassroots movements can drive change and bring hope and healing to those who really need it most. With exemplary



service to the public and in the spirit of social justice, Lunas Collective carries the Tatak CSWCD and is truly deserving of the Gawad Tsanselor para sa Natatanging Programang Pang-Extension Award in 2023.

Serving Up Equality: Stirring Feminist Flavor into eatUP for Student Empowerment

The initiative eatUP—a project aimed at solving food insecurity among students—has grown and is developing. Having realized the struggle of hunger upon student performance, eatUP has since then focused on bridging that gap by providing access to nutritious meals consistently through local food providers and building a supportive community.

The FIP has considered the eatUP project a very important intervention that lessons could be drawn from regarding the real needs of the body of students. This approach has helped to gain a deeper understanding of the impact of the program and has given relevant data to be used in informing future developments. These include increasing food variety, outreach to more students, and adding educational components on nutrition and sustainability.

Looking ahead, eatUP aims to establish permanent food stations on campus so that all students can easily access a healthy meal. The program is also seeking collaborations with the faculty and external organizations to broaden its education component, which might include workshops on budgeting, meal planning, and food literacy.

As eatUP continues to grow, student feedback will play a major role in further refinement of the program to address diverse needs. It is this sort of commitment to adaptability that will continuously update eatUP with the student community, making it responsive to changing demands.

The future for eatUP looks bright, with goals of extending the immediate effect and bringing about the culture of health and well-being

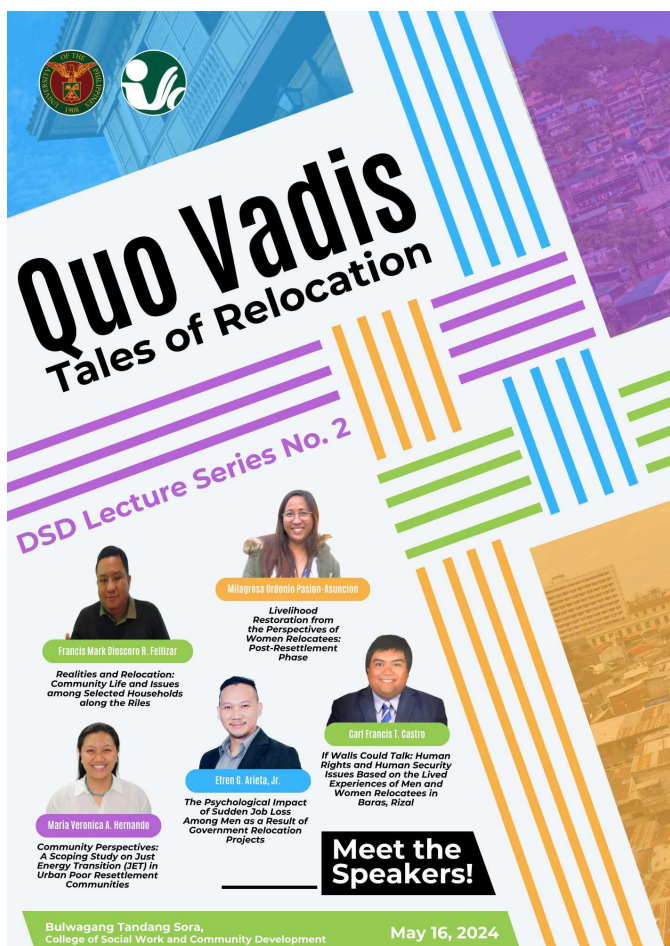
in the institution. By doing this, eatUP will be able to help in the alleviation of hunger while creating long-term success and well-being among the student population. As the initiative moves further, it shall remain vital in helping to create a more just and supportive educational environment for all.

DWDS today: Onward, Upward, Forward

With the convergence of the development from past to the present, the Department of Women and Development Studies remain steadfast in its goal to hone more feminists that are future leaders in the different sectors of Philippine society. By honoring our past, through the stories we tell, the subjects we offer, and the inspirations we get by, our future remains bright as ever, onward, upward and forward toward a more equal, just, and caring society not just for women, but for everyone.

DOCTOR OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

DSD



lecture titled 'Quo Vadis? Tales of Relocation in the Philippines,' held last May 16, 2024, at the Bulwagang Tandang Sora, CSWCD. The event was attended by faculty, students, community leaders, and representatives from non-government organizations. Attended by around 125 participants, this activity served as a platform for collaboration among like-minded professionals passionate about social justice and community empowerment.



HUMAN COST OF PROGRESS: DSD Lecture Series Navigates the Challenges and Opportunities of Relocation Projects

Jon Arieta and Justin Nicolas

It was an afternoon dedicated to storytelling, focusing on the often-overlooked perspectives of those affected by development projects. Relocation projects, while necessary for infrastructure like highways, waterworks, and airports, can have profound and difficult-to-quantify impacts on the lives of displaced communities. The Doctor of Social Development (DSD) Lecture Series delved into these issues and more during the

The theme for this lecture series was curated by Professor Emeritus and Former Den Amaryllis Tiglaio-Torres. Five DSD students took the stage as lecturers: Mark Fellizar shared his field experiences in the relocation of three railroad communities affected by the North-South Railway project, discussing issues of community willingness and institutional readiness. Professor Carl Castro (EnP) explored the potential livelihood opportunities for new resettlement areas. Milagrosa Pasion-Asuncion presented insights on empowering women, enhancing their capabilities, and fostering sustainable livelihoods in relocation sites. In the interest of sustainability, Maria Veronica Hernando advocated for policy formulation and implementation of affordable and reliable renewable energy solutions



for urban poor resettlement communities. Jon Arieta also shared his observations and analysis of male relocatees who faced sudden job loss due to resettlement and the need for a holistic framework for relocation action plans.

The event was made possible through the leadership of DSD Director, Dr. Justin Nicolas, and the support of CSWCD Dean Lenore Polotan-dela Cruz. The lecture series raised the challenge to develop more humane and

equitable approaches to relocation. "We need to balance infrastructure development with the humane treatment of displaced people. This is a true marker of development," said Dean Emerita Amaryllis Tiglao-Torres. By shedding light on the human dimensions of development, this event aims to spark a broader conversation about the ethical implications of infrastructure projects and inspire policy changes that prioritize the well-being of affected communities. The event was also assisted by AIT Prof Vic Villegas Bacay and her events coordinating class which served as a simulation of the 10th ICSD Asia Pacific Conference held in October 2024. Members of the UP Filipiniana Dance Troupe performed during the intermission.

The DSD lecture series is a quarterly event that brings together the social development community to discuss trends and issues in the field and advocate for social development with local and international partners. It's a community of ideas and action, where progressive minds and best practices are highlighted to inspire service for the people.





Doctoral Students Engage in Social Enterprise and Women Empowerment Immersion in Laurel, Batangas

Carl Francis T. Castro

April 15, 2023 – Laurel, Batangas

Students from the Doctor in Social Development program embarked on an immersive field study in Laurel, Batangas, on April 15, 2023. The purpose of the immersion was to examine the best practices of two local organizations—the Association of Malunggay Farmers and Entrepreneurs (AMFE) and the Molinete Farmers Association (MOFA)—focusing on social enterprise development and women's empowerment.



This hands-on experience was a mandatory component of two key courses: SD 303 - Social Development Strategies and SD 304 - Social Development Policy Analysis and Advocacy. Both courses are designed to provide students with practical exposure to real-world social development issues and grassroots advocacy efforts.

Guided by professors Dr. Emmanuel M. Luna, Dr. Justin Francis Leon V. Nicolas, Dr. Oscar P. Ferrer and Dr. Wilfredo P. Awitan, the students engaged in discussions and activities that highlighted the innovative approaches employed by AMFE and MOFA in their respective communities. These organizations have successfully integrated social enterprise models to foster economic growth and empower women, making them exemplary models for sustainable community development.

The immersion provided a unique opportunity for the students to witness firsthand how grassroots initiatives can drive social change, equipping them with knowledge and inspiration to apply these best practices in future advocacy and policy-making endeavors.

For several years, the SD 303/SD 304 Field Trip was conducted in Vietnam but was temporarily discontinued during the pandemic. The Laurel Batangas Academic Field Activity was the first in person post-pandemic DSD field trip.



REDO RESEARCH AND EXTENSION FOR DEVELOPMENT OFFICE

Naging mabunga at makabuluhan ang mga programang ipinatupad at nilahukan ng Research and Extension for Development Office (REDO) noong 2023 hanggang 2024. Ilan sa mga tampok na akitbidad ng REDO ang sumusunod:

Researches (Pananaliksik)

Completed Researches

Philippine Youth Development Plan (PYDP) 2023-2028. A comprehensive roadmap for enabling Filipino youth to participate actively in the country's social, economic, and political development conducted under the auspices of the National Youth Commission (NYC) through the UP Social Action for Research and Development Foundation (UPSARDF) by Dr. Editha V. Maslang, Leah B. Angeles and Jo-Ann G. Golfo. November 2023.

Access to and Application of Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) of Young People in Pasay City. A research project in partnership with Medecins du Monde (MdM) and Community and Family Services International (CFSI). It aims to contribute in safeguarding and advancing sexual and reproductive health rights (SRHR) for young people (aged 10-24) in Pasay City. Dr. Amaryllis T. Torres, Leah B. Angeles and Jo-Ann G. Golfo. October 2023.

No Employee-Employer Relationship: *Pag-aaral Tungkol sa Kalagayan ng mga Empleyadong Kontraktwal sa UP Diliman*. A research study funded by the Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Research and Development. A study that utilized survey, focus-group discussion, and case studies among job order and contract-of-service (JOCOS) in the University of the Philippines Diliman. Celeste F. Valejos.

Research Output Management/Dissemination

Ang REDO ay naka pagpublish ng mga sumusunod na Philippine Journal of Social Development (PJSJ):

PJSJ Volume 15. 2023. Transformative Social Work & Social Development: Responding to the Pandemic, Disasters and Human Rights Issues. Issue Editors from the Department of Social Work. Managing Editor: Edgie Francis B. Uyanguren. Research fora were conducted on the following dates:

- May 10, 2024, 5:30-8:00PM - Presentation of Authors from the College of Human Kinetics, School of Labor and Industrial Relations, and Department of English and Comparative Literature, College of Arts and Letters.
- May 24, 2023 via Sikhay Kilos, DZUP 1602/www.dzup.org
- August 2023 (online presentation by authors from the University of Mindanao and Bicol University)

PJSJ Volume 16. 2024. Feminist Pleasures: Building Intersectional, Inclusive, and Transformative Society. Issue Editor from the Department of Women and Development Studies. Managing Editor: Valerainne R. Lopez. The volume was launched on February 29, 2024, and a research forum followed.

Extension Work

OEC-Funded Extension Work

With funding from the Office of Extension Coordination (OEC), University of the Philippines, the following extension projects were implemented by REDO:

- Mga Kwento ng Pag-oorganisa sa Panahon ng Pandemya. Ang output sa gawaing ekstensyong ito ay maiikling bidyo mula mismo sa kwento ng mga tao na sumasalamin sa mga proseso, pamamaraan, at hamon sa pag-oorganisa sa mga pamayanan noong pandemya. Team: Valerainne R. Lopez and Celeste F. Vallejos
- Plucking Strings of Hope and Solidarity: Crafting Community Wellness Programs for the Youth Sector in Barangay UP Campus. Ito ay serye ng mga libreng palihan sa rondalla kasama ang mga kabataan ng Pook Arboretum at talakayan sa kahalagahan ng sining at pagpapalakas sa kanilang organisasyon.. Team: Leah B. Angeles, Edgie Francis B. Uyanguren, Jo-Ann G. Golfo
- Participatory Communication Strategies ng Kalipunan ng Damayang Mahihirap (KADAMAY). Isang participatory video na nagsasalarawan sa iba't ibang participatory communication strategies na ginagamit ng urban poor group na Kalipunan ng Damayang Mahihirap (Kadamay), at ang mga pangunahing gawaing pag-oorganisa sa mga komunidad ng maralitang lungsod noong COVID-19 pandemic ang output sa proyektong ito. Team: Soleil Anniah C.Santoalla, Ana Caryl M. Ganiban, Edgie Francis B. Uyanguren
- Paragas ki at Asdang: Mga Awit ng Pagtatapos at Tagumpay. Serye ng workshop na nagluwal ng dalawang bagong kanta kasama ang mga mag-aaral ng Lumad Bakwit School at Save Our Schools noong 2019 at 2021. Edgie Francis B. Uyanguren at Concerned Artists of the Philippines
- KwentongBuhayngmgaMamamalakaya ng Bulacan. Koleksyon ng participatory videos laban sa nakaambang proyekto na higanteng paliparan na itatayo sa kanilang coastal communities. Ipinakita dito ang kanilang pang-araw-araw na gawain sa pangingsda at ang magiging epekto ng aerotropolis sa kanilang kabuhayan at sa kalikasan. Team: Edgie Francis B. Uyanguren, Celeste F. Vallejos, Rose Angelie M. Hernandez
- Paggunita at Pagtatanghal Laban sa Diktadurang Marcos. Ito ay serye ng mga palihan, forum, at diskusyon bilang tugon sa UP Day of Remembrance 2023 na gumugunita at nagpapakilala sa komunidad ng unibersidad ang katutubong tapang at dangal ng mga bayani ng Batas Militar sa pamamagitan ng paglikha ng iba't ibang ekspresyon ng sining na naglalarawan sa buhay, kabuhayan, at pagpapatuloy ng pakikibaka ng pambansang minorya para sa karapatan sa sariling pagpapasya. Team: Edgie Francis B. Uyanguren, Celeste F. Vallejos, Soleil Anniah C. Santoalla
- Sariling Pagpapasya ng mga Katutubo sa Sierra Madre. Isang pananaliksik ukol sa mga kwento, karanasan, at mga pananaw ng komunidad na nagbibigay ng mas malalim na pagsasalalarawan sa pamumuhay at sariling pagpapasya ng mga katutubong Dumagat at Remontado sa kabundukan ng Sierra Madre sa mga probinsya ng Hilagang Quezon at Rizal. Soleil Anniah C.Santoalla

Ang mga gawing ito ay itinampok ng REDO staff sa pagdiriwang ng Linggo ng CSWCD na may temang "Alab ng Pusong CSWCD" noong Pebrero 24 hanggang March 2, 2024. Tinaguriang **Lantaw Multimedia Exhibit** kung saan ibinahagi ang mga pananaliksik,

ektensyon at *public service* ng REDO na inilunsad katuwang ang mga pangmasang organisasyon at sektor sa loob at labas ng unibersidad sa panahong matindi ang krisis at hamon tulad ng pandemya at lumalalang kahirapan. Kasama sa *multimedia collection* na ito ang iba't ibang kwento ng pag-oorganisa at kolektibong paglaban ng mga komunidad. Layon nitong itanghal ang sama-samang pagtugon at pagsulong ng mamamayan sa pamamagitan ng mapagpalayang sining at sama-samang pagkilos.

Ang mga gawaing ito ay ibinahagi din sa UP Diliman REPS General Assembly and Colloquium na may temang Sulong REPS: Sama-samang Uunlad sa Lalakas ang Organisadong REPS noong ika-10 ng Disyembre 2024.

Fora/Seminar

- Orientation on CPD Program Application, CSWCD Seminar Room. March 12, 2024
- Enhancing Disability Sensitivity and Awareness Seminar- June 7, 2023, 1:00-5:00pm at the CSWCD Seminar Room
- Pag-alabin: People-Led Development | A Forum-Exhibit on CSO's Good Practices in Development. Bulwagang Tandang Sora (BTS), May 21-23, 2024
- Memory Project Lecture Series. CSWCD. September 26-29, 2023.
- KATUNGOD: 2nd Annual Forum on Human Rights- Enhancing Advocacy and Action for Human Rights Defenders at Risks in the Philippines. (UP day of Remembrance 2023) December 7, 2023
- KATUNGOD: 3rd Annual Forum on Human Rights- Enhancing Advocacy and Action for Human Rights Defenders at Risks in the Philippines. December 12, 2024

Trainings Conducted

- Training on Engaging in Advocacy Work For Ramon Aboitiz Foundation, Inc. One Central Hotel, Cebu City. March 7-8, 2024
- Training of Trainers (ToT) for Cooperative Training Providers
- CSWCD Seminar Room, May 15-17, 2024
- Community Organization and Development Training for the Department of Human Settlements and Urban Development (DHSUD) Staff.
- Radisson Hotel, Quezon City. August 6-7, 2024
- Leadership Training Seminar for Alliance of Contractual Employees in UP Diliman. CSWCD Seminar Room. Hunyo 7, 2024
- Basic course on Community Organizing.

ALAB NG PUSONG MAPAGPALAYA

The Research and Extension for Development Office
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LANTAW MULTIMEDIA FORUM

MGA KWENTO NG PAG-OORGANISA AT PAGLABAN

28 FEBRUARY 2024

2:30PM-5:00PM

BULWAGANG TANDANG SORA



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CSWCD Seminar Room. August 14-6, 2024.

- Participatory Monitoring and Evaluation of Social Development Projects
- BTS-CSWCD, Batch 1: September 18-20, 2024; Batch 2- November 12-14, 2024
- Tampok sa mga pagsasanay ng REDO ang kauna-unahang or inaugural offering” ng Continuing Professional Development Course na pinamagatang ‘Professional Social Work with Groups’ na may 16 CPD units na ginanap sa Bulwagang Tandang Sora, CSWCD noong Hulyo 10-11, 2024. Ang pangunahing tagapagsalita ay si Prof. Thelma Lee-Mendoza na dinaluhan ng mahigit 200 na social workers.

- 40th Peoples’ Cordillera Day noong ika-23 hanggang ika-24 ng Abril 2024 sa Tabuk, Kalinga
- Mangyan Day Cultural Art Festival 2024 noong ika-27 hanggang ika-28 ng Abril 2024 sa Baco, Oriental Mindoro

Paper Presenters in the 10Th International Consortium for Social Development Asia Pacific Biennial Conference, CSWCD, October 23-24, 2024:

- Celeste F. Vallejos. Empowerment Amidst Precarity: Examining Self-Organization Challenges of Contractual Workers in the Philippine Public Sector



- Edgie Francis B. Uyanguren. Participatory Video as Tools for Community Organizing and Advocacy Work: Revisiting the Experiences of the Indigenous Peoples (Lumad), Fisherfolk, and the Urban Poor
- Leah B. Angeles and Amaryllis T. Torres. “Let’s Talk About Sex: Communicating Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) to Young People”



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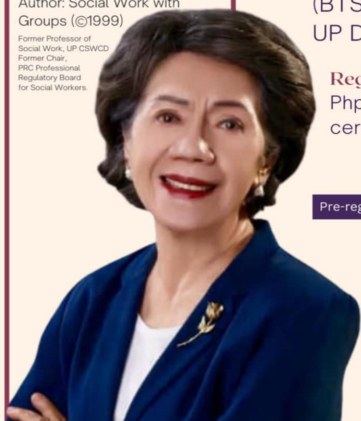
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Professional Social Work with Groups

THELMA LEE-MENDOZA

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Former Professor of Social Work, UP CSWCD
Former Chair, PRC Professional Regulatory Board for Social Workers



July 10-11, 2024
Bulwagang Tandang Sora (BTS), CSWCD, UP Diliman

Registration Fee:
Php3,500 (inclusive of certificate, handouts, and food)

Pre-register here bit.ly/3U06Yp0



Organized by the Research and Extension for Development Office (REDO), College of Social Work & Community Development, UP Diliman and UP Social Action and Research for Development Foundation, Inc. (UPSARDF)

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Staff Development

Attendance and Solidarity with the National Minorities

Paper Presenters in the 5th Colleges and Universities Public Service Conference (CUPSCON5), Palawan State University-Main Campus. August 28-30, 2024.

- Soleil Anniah C.Santoalla, Ana Caryl M. Ganiban, Edgie Francis B. Uyanguren. "Participatory Communication Strategies ng Kalipunan ng Damayang Mahihirap(KADAMAY)" (Itinanghal na isa sa labingdalawang pinakamahuhusay na papel)
- Valerainne R. Lopez. Pag-oorganisa sa Panahon ng Pandemya
- Edgie Francis B. Uyanguren. Paragas ki at Asdang: Mga Awit ng Pagtatapos at Tagumpay



Paper Presenter in the 48th Pambansang Kumperensiya sa Sikolohiyang Pilipino

- Edgie Francis B. Uyanguren and Justin Francis Leon V. Nicolas. Ang Buhay ng Artista Labas sa Entablado: Ang Gawaing Ekstensyon Bilang Malikhaing Lapit Sa Panlipunang Pag-unlad. Pambansang Samahan ng Sikolohiyang Pilipino. November 22-23, 2024.

College Technical Support

- Institutional Repository of CSWCD Knowledge Products (brief description)
- Sikhay Kilos sa DZUP- Ang programa sa radyo ng CSWCD na umeere sa DZUP

1602 AM tampok ang tatlong academic departments ng kolehiyo at REDO. Ito ay napapakinggan tuwing Miyerkules sa ganap na ika-11 ng umaga at naka-livestream sa www.dzup.org.

- Mid Semester Evaluation of Lecturers and Untenured Faculty
- CSWCD Website management (SAS) - produced and uploaded content for news and announcements; updated main pages and tabs, coordination with Depts, ColSec, SRO and Library for content updating.
- Committee Involvements
 - a. Graduation committee
 - b. College Student Electoral Board (CFV)
 - c. GAD Committee (SAS)
 - d. Library Committee
 - e. Safety and Security committee (EBU)
 - f. Christmas and lantern committee (PNC, EBU, VRL, AMG)
 - g. Alumni Relations Committee (PNC)

Administrative Posts

Leah B. Angeles, University Extension Specialist III, was Director of the Research and Extension for Development Office (REDO) from 01 August 2021 to 31 July 2023.

Edgie Francis B. Uyanguren, University Extension Specialist II, was Director of the UP Public Safety and Security Office (PSSO) from 01 July 2022 to 31 July 2023.

Celeste F. Vallejos, University Extension Specialist II, assumed office as Director of the Research and Extension for Development Office (REDO) from 01 August 2023 to present.



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LIBRARY CSWCD LIBRARY

College of Social Work and Community Development Library: Innovating Access, Cultivating Growth

The CSWCD Library is constantly evolving to serve its community's needs better. From streamlining resource access to fostering collaborative partnerships and engaging the community by utilizing the library as a social space, the library remains committed to innovation and growth.

The newly launched CSWCD Library website offers a user-friendly interface that simplifies access to the library's extensive resources and services. Its sleek design and intuitive navigation allow users to easily explore many materials, including abstracts, theses, dissertations, online resources, and comprehensive collection lists. The website will enable users to request book chapters, articles, and discussion rooms conveniently. The library's virtual assistant, ASK CLARA (CSWCD Library Automated Reference Assistant), is available 24/7 for accurate and timely assistance with the library patron's information needs.

The CSWCD Library actively collaborates with various institutions to broaden its reach and enrich its resources. Through a book-sharing

initiative, the library has helped other libraries expand their collections by donating resources to the National Library of the Philippines, City College of Ormoc, and other libraries. The library also participates in benchmarking activities with institutions such as Pangasinan State University and Southern Leyte State University. These collaborative efforts enable the library to stay up to date on library best practices and continuously improve its services.



welcome to
CSWCD AKLATAN
NEW WEBSITE

<https://library.cswcd.upd.edu.ph/>



During the recent Alab ng Puso: CSWCD College Week 2024, the library played an essential role in fostering community and creativity within the college. The library transformed their walls into a vibrant community art exhibition space, showcasing works from various departments. This initiative not only celebrated our community's history, projects, and accomplishments but also provided a platform for creative expression and



Instruction Section hosted a library orientation for the freshman students as part of the Welkaman in the College. The orientation aimed to empower, educate, and equip students by introducing library services, spaces and resources.

With its innovative approach to resource accessibility, collaborative partnerships, and community engagement initiatives, the CSWCD Library continues to be a driving force in fostering knowledge, creativity, and personal growth within the institution and beyond.



cross-disciplinary collaboration. This activity further emphasized the library's role as an intellectual and cultural exchange hub.

The Open House celebration on September 6, 2024, in an effort to showcase library resources and services offered by the CSWCD Library. During the event, participants were able to get a free taho in the morning and pansit in the afternoon by just liked and shared the publicity promotion of the library. Students who participated in the game grabbed prizes like notebooks, tote bags, ballpens and many more.

The CSWCD Library in partnership with the University Library-Information Services and



CSWCD Quality Assurance

CSWCD QA

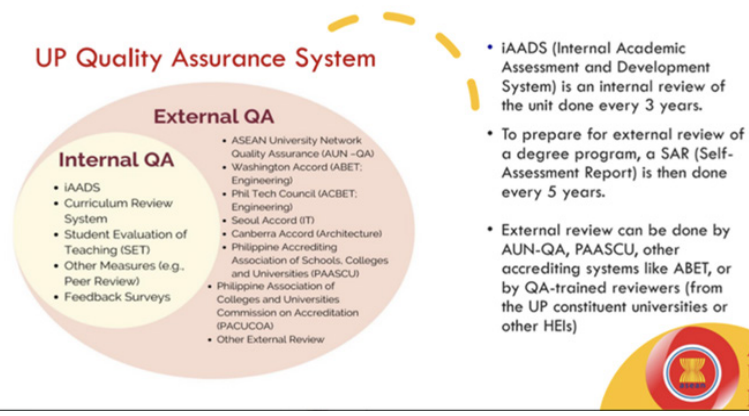
This year, CSWCD has started to take serious efforts on ensuring quality in the 1) degree programs offered by each unit and 2) internal processes of each unit and the College as a whole.

CSWCD is in agreement with University of the Philippines' thrust which is to continue being the lead in higher education and development in the country and being at par with the rest of the world.

Thus, in March 2024, the first College Quality Assurance Committee meeting was held in which it was agreed that the Committee, also known as "QA QTs / QA cuties" would hold its meetings quarterly, for 2024 onwards, to monitor timely submission of reports related to QA including contributions for the Performance Bonus Management System (PBMS) and entries for the Office Performance Commitment and Review (OPCR).

The College QA Committee is composed of the Dean, the College Secretary, the CSWCD Student Records Evaluator, Ms. Amy Ilagan, a representative from the Admin, Ms.

Cheene Arances, the four Department QA Officers - Asst. Prof. Karleen May Reodique for Department of Social Work, Prof. Ma. Linnea Tanchuling for Department of Community Development, Prof. Nathalie Africa- Verceles for Department of Women and Development Studies, Prof. Aleli Bawagan for Doctor of Social Development, and the College QA Officer, Asst. Prof. Glennie Marie Sina-on - Jazmin, who regularly serves as meeting president.



In April 2024, the Committee held a "QA 101" mini-lecture during the College Faculty meeting which aimed at orienting the rest of the faculty members on the direction and priorities of the Diliman Quality Assurance Office. During the said College faculty meeting, the College QAO highlighted that Diliman, as a CU, aims that all undergraduate programs are externally assessed in 2024 while all graduate programs must undergo external assessment in 2025. Hence, the undergraduate programs must have a Self-Assessment Report (SAR) by the end of December 2024, covering the period AY 2017-2018 to AY 2022-2023.



Photo taken during the 3rd Quarter College QA Meeting held on the 29th of October 2024

The QA 101 created a College-wide appreciation towards the difference between submission of Internal Academic Assessment and Development System (IAADS) report every three years and the Self-Assessment Report (SAR) every five years - both under the efforts of Diliman to ensure External QA and Internal QA as seen in the illustration below:

In May 2024, The Diliman Quality Assurance Office (QAO) conducted the SAR Writing Workshop. UP CSWCD representatives were Asst. Prof. Karleen May Reodique, Asst. Prof. Caroline Balmes, Asst. Prof. Rosalie T. Quilicol, Assoc. Prof. Angelito Meneses, Asst. Prof. Glennie Marie Sina-on - Jazmin, Senior Lecturer Antonio Romano Wamil, Asst. Prof. Jennie Lyn Reyes, Assoc. Prof. Justin Francis Leon V. Nicolas, and Prof. Aleli Bawagan. The workshop highlighted the significance of writing and updating the SAR every five years, which may be used as basis for Curriculum Improvement, Strategic Planning, and other efforts in relation to ensuring Quality Assurance in every Degree Granting Unit (DGU).

This year, CSWCD also sent its College QA Officer, Asst. Prof. Glennie Marie Sina-on - Jazmin, to the AUN-QA Tier 1 Training for Programme Assessment held last April 2-5, 2024 in Bangkok, Thailand, and to the AUN-QA Tier 2 Training for External Assessors held last October 17-23, 2024 in Quezon City.



IN PHOTO: Seated in front are AUN-QA assessors from Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam while the Tier 2 Training participants are wearing white jacket. This was shot last October 23, 2024, during the Closing Program of the Assessment of BA Interdisciplinary Studies, BA Communication, BS Chemistry, and BS Communications Technology Management at Ateneo de Manila University.



In September 2024, Diliman QAO announced that UP Diliman is preparing for its application for ISO 21001:2018. This is an international standard designed for educational organizations providing a framework for managing and delivering educational services and products (From ISO 21001:2018 Project Primer). In this view, the Diliman QAO asked for each College's ISO facilitator and ARTA (Anti Red Tape Authority) who would attend the Initial Gap Analysis last September 24, 2024 with Diliman's ISO consultant, MacroVision Consultancy, the ISO Awareness Training which was held last October 8, 2024, and the Risk Management Training which was held last October 16, 2024. All three ISO-related

activities were attended by the CSWCD College QA Officer, Asst. Prof. Sina-on - Jazmin and College ARTA, Ms. Ma. Elaine Alvarez.

On November 27-29, 2024, Bachelor of Science in Community Development was externally assessed. The BSCD program was assessed by Dean Ruth R. Lusterio-Rico and Assoc. Prof. Yany Lopezf of the UPD College of Social Sciences and Philosophy (CSSP). Dean Lusterio-Rico served as the Lead Assessor. For 2025, CSWCD will gear towards preparation for UP Diliman's application for ISO 21001:2018. For the first quarter of 2025, the College is expecting a rollout and orientation of the established Educational Organization Management System (EOMS). The College, along with other Units in Diliman, will be identifying required documented information for the ISO application. For the second to third quarter of 2025, there will be an Internal Audit training which will be participated by identified Internal Auditors. Internal audit planning and feedback management system will be the focus for Q2-Q3 of 2025. Lastly, Diliman is aiming that Stage 1 and 2 Certification audit will be conducted by the third and fourth quarter of 2025.



CSWCD Balita NEWSBITS

Cayetano L. Santiago, Jr. Endowment Fund, Pinasinayaan



Matagumpay na pinasinayaan ng CSCWD ang Cayetano L. Santiago, Jr. Endowment Fund noong ika-27 ng Mayo 2024 sa Bulwagang Tandang Sora. Ang nasabing endowment fund ay may apat na bahagi: suporta para sa mga mag-aaral, student academic achievement award, suporta para sa proyektong pangkomunidad, at seed fund para sa alumni matching. Ito rin ay magbibigay ng pinansyal na suporta sa mga estudyante ng CSWCD habang sila ay nasa Field Instruction Program (FIP). Si Ka Nitoy ay UP alumnus na nagtapos ng AB in Arts and Law noong 1951 at Masteradong Kurso sa Sosyolohiya at Social Welfare noong 1953. Noong 1955, nagtapos siya ng Master of Social Work sa

George Wharton of Social Work sa Washington University. Siya rin ay naging miyembro ng faculty ng Department of Sociology and Social Welfare.

Bagong mga Organisador ng Bayan, Nagsipagtapos

Nagsipagtapos ang mga bagong organisador ng bayan mula sa Kolehiyo ng Gawaing Panlipunan at Pagpapaunlad ng Pamayanan noong ika-28 ng Hulyo 2024 kasabay ng pamumukadkad ng mga mirasol. Nagsilbing hamon ang temang napili sa seremonya na

IGPAW: Organisador ng bayan, abutin ang malawak na hanay ng mamamayan, isakatuparan ang transpormasyong panlipunan. Panauhing pandangal sa seremonya si dating Senador Leila de Lima na nagbigay ng hamon at inspirasyon sa mga nagsipagtapos.



Climate Justice, Tampok sa CSWCD- NFU Seminar

Inilunsad ang limang araw na Seminar on Area Development Studies na nilahukan ng

mga gradwadong mag-aaral ng Nihon Fukushi University (NFU) noong ika-19 hanggang ika-23 ng Agosto 2024. Tema para sa taong ito ang Climate Justice: Conversations, Community Actions, and Future Directions. Layon ng seminar na ito na makaambag sa paghubog ng mga social development professional na naninindigan para sa likas-kayang kaunlaran at nakasentro sa mamamayan. Ang programang ito ay bahagi ng deka-dekadang ugnayan ng UP CSWCD at ng Graduate School of International Social Development ng NFU sa Japan. Pinangunahan ni Kawaksing Propesor Paul Edward Muego, DSD mula sa CSWCD at Propesor Teruhiko Yoshimura, PhD mula sa NFU ang programang ito.



Mainit na pagtanggap sa dalawang bagong REDO Staff

Ngayon taon, mas pinalakas ang REDO sa pagdating ng dalawang bagong kawani. Sila ay sina Ana Cary Ganiban, ang bagong University Research Associate, at Princess Nina Cruz, ang bagong University Extension Associate. Ang kanilang karanasan at dedikasyon ay tiyak na magbibigay ng malaking kontribusyon sa mga programa ng REDO at ng CSWCD.

Former CSWCD Dean Evelina Asuncion Pangalangan, remebered

"A memorial service for former UP Diliman (UPD) College of Social Work and Community

Development (CSWCD) dean Evelina Asuncion Pangalangan gathered former students, colleagues at the CSWCD, colleagues from National Association for Social Work Education, Inc. Philippines (NASWEI), and members of her family at the college's Bulwagang Tandang Sora recently."

Read the article here: <https://upd.edu.ph/pangalangan-remembered/>.

DSD Student awarded as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Scientists (OYS)

Jerome Visperas Cleofas, a college educator, registered nurse, health social scientist, and a Doctor in Social Development (DSD) student from the College of Social Work and Community Development was one of the ten recipients of the Outstanding Young Scientist (OYS) award in the field of Sociology by the National Academy of Science (NAST PHL) of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST). The OYS award is granted to Filipino scientists under the age of 40, who have demonstrated significant scientific impact in their respective fields. His OYS award was granted in recognition of his scientific work that explore the various sociocultural determinants of mental health and well-being outcomes of Filipino youth and emerging adults. His research works and publications used interdisciplinary perspectives-including social development-and diverse social research methods, including quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods approaches. He received his award during the 2024 NAST PHL Annual Convention last July 11, 2024, at the Manila Hotel.



CSWCD General Alumni Homecoming

Pagbabalik 2024

CSWCD Alumni Association, naghahalal ng mga bagong opisyales

Matagumpay na ipinagdiwang ang ika-57 taong anibersaryo ng pagkakatatag ng kolehiyo at alumni homecoming na may temang Pagbabalik 2024 noong ika-31 ng Agosto. Layon sa Pagbabalik ang Paggunita sa Nakaraan, Pagpapasigla ng Ugnayan, Pagpapahigpit ng Pakikilahok, at Pagpapalakas sa ating samahan.

Dinaluhan ito ng 162 alumni mula sa iba't ibang batch. Naging pagkakataon rin ito para ihalal ang mga bagong miyembro ng Board of Trustees (BOT) ng CSWCD Alumni Association (CSWCD AA).

Sa parehong araw, inilunsad rin ang **Pusong CSWCD Student Support Fund (SSF)** na naglalayong magbigay na pinansyal na suporta sa mga estudyante ng CSWCD, kilalanin at parangalan ang mga estudyanteng nanguna sa mga akademikong gawain, at suportahan ang mga organisasyong pangmag-aaral at mga proyektong pangkomunidad. Tinatanaw na makalikom ng P700,000 kada taon o 3.5 milyong piso sa susunod na limang taon.

Samantala, noong ika-21 ng Setyembre 2024, nagpulong sa kauna-unahang pagkakataon ang mga nahalal na miyembro ng BOT sa CSWCD Conference Room. Narito ang listahan ng mga opisyales:

President: *Suzanne Magalona-Nazal*, BS Social Work 1989

Vice-President: *Francis Perez*, BS Community Development 2021

Secretary: *Maricel Cruz-Deloria*, BS Social Work 1993

Treasurer: *Ma. Theresa Niña Espinola-Abogado*, BSCD 1999

PRO: *Daisy Dawn A. Macahilo*, MA Women and Development 2019

Auditor: *Albert Dimarucut*, Doctor of Social Development 2022

Members:

Rowena Laguilles-Timog, MAWD 2012, DSD 2018

Wilfredo Awitan, Master of Community Development 2009, DSD 2019

Hazel Cometa-Lamberte, Master of Social Work 2008

Victor Obedicen, BSCD 1998, MCD 2012

Mariel Quiogue, MAWD 2019

Committee Heads:

Plans and Programs: *Francis Perez*

Finance: *Niña Espinola-Abogado*

Membership: *Maricel Cruz-Deloria*

Promotions and Public Relations: *Dawn Macahilo*

Governance and Grievance: *Wilfredo Awitan*



Pagbabalik 2024! The welcome arch at the CSWCD main lobby decorated by CSWCD students. (top) On site registration managed by CSWCD students and SRO and Library Staff and alumni being greeted by Ka Lito (Professor Emeritus Angelito G. Manalili). A(clockwise from top





UP CSWCD Alumni Association Board of Trustees during the 1st Board Meeting (From L-R: Albert, Willie, Sue, Tata, Mariel, Paul, Niña, Weng, Kiko, Cel, Dawn). Members of the Board during the oath-taking held on August 31, 2024 (L-R, below)





Department of Community Development Alumni from its BSCD, DipCD, and MCD programs (top). CD alumni during the department-level meeting held at the CSWCD Eat-UP hall (below).

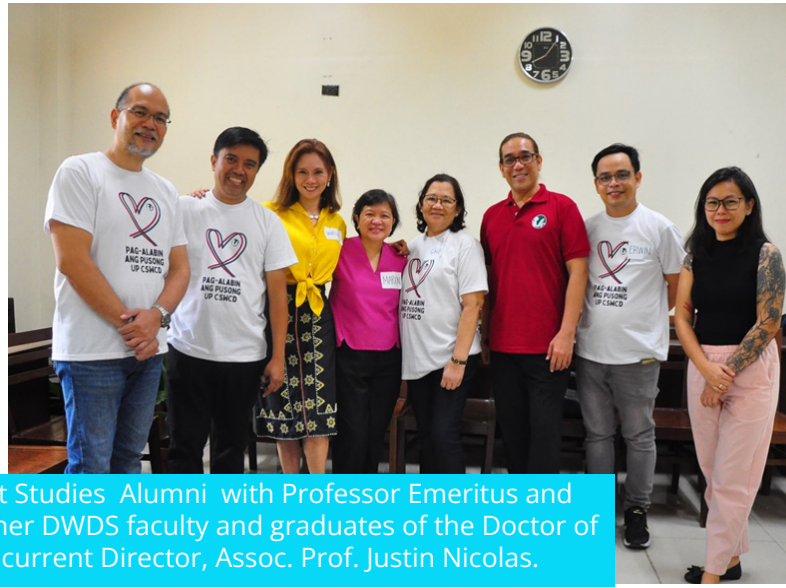


SW alumni during the department-level meeting held at Rm 105 of the CSWCD Academic Wing (top). Department of Social Work Alumni from its BSSW and MSW programs. (below).





Department of Women and Development Studies Alumni with Professor Emeritus and former Dean Sylvia Claudio-Estrada and other DWDS faculty and graduates of the Doctor of Social Development Program with the current Director, Assoc. Prof. Justin Nicolas.



Different batches of CSWCD alumni sharing lunch at the Bulwagang Tandang Sora or BTS. The BTS is located at the 3rd floor of the Faculty Wing.





Batch 1953 representative, Cayetano "Ka Nitoy" Santiago, and Batch 2024 representative, Jhon Robert Ko. With Ret. Prof. Thelma Lee Mendoza, Batch 1957, and Greer Alforque, Batch 1964.

JACELLE ISHA B. BONUS



The emcees, Ret. Professor Emmanuel M. Luna from the Dept. of CD and Assistant Professor Marie Glennie Sina-on from the Dept. of SW. (top) Professor Lenore Polotan-dela Cruz, 13th Dean of UP CSWCD, welcoming the CSWCD Alumni.





Professor Emeritus and former Dean Amaryllis T. Torres and Ret. Professor Thelma Lee Mendoza sharing stories and greeting the CSWCD alumni.



Ret. Professor and former Dean Jocelyn T. Caragay, who also serves as the UP Social Action Research and Development Foundation, Inc (UPSARDFI), and Professor Emeritus and former Dean Angelito G. Manalili greeting and challenging the CSWCD Alumni to continue to live the Pusong CSWCD. UPSARDFI is the College's partner in managing the Pusong CSWCD Student Support Fund among other projects.



Former Congressman and past President of the CSWCD Alumni Association, Wilfrido B. Villarama, a Diploma in CD and Master of CD alumni, is a consistent supporter of the College. He also serves as the President of UPSARDFI. Posing with Prof. Amar and Leah Angeles of REDO. (L) Cayetano L. Santiago, or Ka Nitoy, the oldest alumni (Batch 1953) sharing words of inspiration, challenging alumni to continue serving and sharing. Ka Nitoy recently set up an endowment fund putting in P1,000,000.00. Half of this is set up as an Alumni Matching Fund.



Representatives of BSCD Batch 1999, one of the Silver Jubilarians being honored in Pagbabalik 2024, led by Nina Espinola-Abogado who was also elected as Treasurer of the CSWCD Alumni Board, receiving the certificate of appreciation for their batch donation (P50,000.00) to the Pusong CSWCD Student Support Fund. (L). Sue and Rob Nazal receiving the certificate of appreciation on behalf of their batch, BSSW Batch 1989—Batch Malaya, for their donation (P25,828.20) to the Student Support Fund. Sue is currently a lecturer at the Dept. of Social Work and is also the current President of the CSWCD Alumni Board.



BSCD Batch 1997-1998 and Friends, led by Cecil Bayas, receiving the certificate of appreciation for their batch donation (P85,000.00) to the Pusong CSWCD Student Support Fund. (top) Steph Espinosa, BSCD alumna, and Carmy Bumanlag, MSW alumna, representing the CSWCD Graduate Batch 2023, receiving the certificate of appreciation for their donation of P94,865 to the Student Support Fund.



As a last activity, the CSWCD alumni renewed their oath as members of the CSWCD Alumni Association. (top) The CSWCD student volunteers, led by the current CSWCD SC Chairperson, BSSW student Jona Serafica, and social work alumni posing with Dean Tata, Ka Lito, and Col. Sec. Paul.



Photo/s by Jacelle Isha B. Bonus, UP Diliman Information Office & Asst. Prof. Ana Teresa L. Prondosa

UP CSWCD hosts the 10th ICSD Asia Pacific (ICSDAP) Biennial Conference



The UP College of Social Work and Community Development (CSWCD) hosted the 10th International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD) Asia Pacific Biennial Conference, centered on the theme, “The Fifth Industrial Revolution Amidst Multifaceted Disruptions: Harnessing the Power of Social Development.” The conference tackled the pressing challenges of poverty, inequality, and global disruptions, including the COVID-19 pandemic, climate change, conflicts, and financial instability.

The conference highlighted the following themes: Social Development in the Digital World, which explored AI, cybersecurity, and innovations like remote organizing and online counseling, and Inclusive Development, which focused on the needs of vulnerable groups, such as indigenous peoples, women, and persons with disabilities. The conference also addressed the polycrisis—a convergence of global challenges—and how to foster resilience, reduce inequality, and promote inclusive social solutions. Participants shared best practices and strengthened global collaboration to build more equitable societies.

Remarkably, the event pushed through despite the onslaught of Typhoon Kristine, which battered parts of the Philippines during the conference dates of October 23-24, 2024 at Bulwagang Tandang Sora. The resilience shown by organizers and participants exemplified the conference’s commitment to fostering solutions amid multifaceted disruptions. The reception dinner, hosted and attended by UP Diliman Chancellor Edgardo Carlo L. Vistan II, was held at the Atenco-Libunao Hall. UP Executive Vice President. Jose Fernando T. Alcantara was present during the Cultural night.

SAJ Leonen as Keynote Speaker for the 10th ICSD

Hon. Justice Marvic M.V.F. Leonen was the Keynote Speaker for the 10th ICSD, He is an esteemed Senior Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines. He is Chairperson of the Supreme Court Committees on Human Rights, Access to Justice/Underserved Areas, Sustainability and Environmental Concerns, and Computerization and Library.

Senior Associate Justice Marvic M.V.F. Leonen underscored the importance of aligning technological advancements with a commitment to public service. He also emphasized that the pursuit of progress must go hand in hand with fostering a fair and equitable society.

In relation to Industry 5.0, Justice Leonen highlighted the Philippine Judiciary's Strategic Plan for Judicial Innovations 2022-2027 (SPJI), which focuses on enhancing efficiency, innovation, and access. He showcased reforms like eFiling under eCourt version 2.0, designed to improve judicial accessibility and justice delivery, particularly in underserved areas. However, he stressed that **technological progress must be humanized and adapted to local communities to achieve its full potential.**

Acknowledging the contributions of educators, social workers, and development professionals, Justice Leonen praised their grassroots efforts in driving transformative reforms. He concluded by encouraging attendees to embrace their roles as agents of change, cautioning that inaction in the face of injustice also perpetuates inequality.

Participants and Plenary Sessions

The conference drew 223 participants on the first day and 216 on the second, with delegates from the Philippines and abroad. India had the second-largest representation with 19 participants, while Japan, the USA, Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Thailand, and Bangladesh also contributed attendees. A group of Master of Social Work (MSW) students from Charles Sturt University in Australia participated as non-presenters. The international presence underscored the global relevance of the issues discussed.



“Silence about corruption and abuse of power is not only unjust. Our silence, when we have the ability to speak, is also a cause of injustice.”

Hon. Justice Marvic M.V.F. Leonen
Senior Associate Justice
Supreme Court of the Philippines



“Economic transformation will not take place without political transformation.”

Mr. Jose Enrique "Sonny" Africa
Executive Director, IBON Foundation

“A digital tool is most effect when integrated into a comprehensive system of care.”

Dr. Leila Patel
University of Johannesburg

The first plenary session delved into the implications of neoliberal policies, technology, and AI for social development, examining how these factors might exacerbate inequalities. Mr. Jose Enrique "Sonny" Africa, Executive Director of the IBON Foundation, provided insights into how neoliberal policies have contributed to economic disparities and warned of the potential for AI to further

entrench inequality unless ethical governance is implemented. Dr. Leila Patel, Director of the Centre for Social Development in Africa at the University of Johannesburg, highlighted the impact of technology on social protection systems, stressing the need for inclusive policies that ensure marginalized communities are not left behind.

The second plenary session focused on the relationship between peace and social development, emphasizing how conflict and social unrest can hinder sustainable development. Sarah "Bestang" Dekdeken, Secretary General of the Cordillera Peoples Alliance, passionately discussed the struggles of Indigenous Peoples in the Philippines, particularly in the Cordillera region, and underscored the importance of respecting ancestral lands and rights to achieve lasting peace. Timuay Labi Leticio L. Datuwata, Supreme Tribal Chieftain of the Timuay Justice and Governance of the Teduray-Lambangian Indigenous Peoples, emphasized the need for Indigenous governance and inclusion in national peace processes. Amina Rasul-Bernardo, President of the Philippine Center for Islam and Democracy, spoke about the crucial role of democratic governance and interfaith dialogue in promoting peace, particularly in the Bangsamoro Autonomous Region and across the Philippines.



“ Without our land, our identity is diminished. ”

Timuay Labi Leticio L. Datuwata
Supreme Tribal Chieftain, Timuay Justice and Governance Teduray-Lambangian IP Communities



“ For us, indigenous peoples, land is sacred. Land is life. ”

Sarah "Bestang" Dekdeken
Secretary General
Cordillera Peoples Alliance



“ All of the successes of the peace processes would never happen if we did not have strong civil society activism including the role of the religious. ”

Aminah Rasul-Bernardo
President
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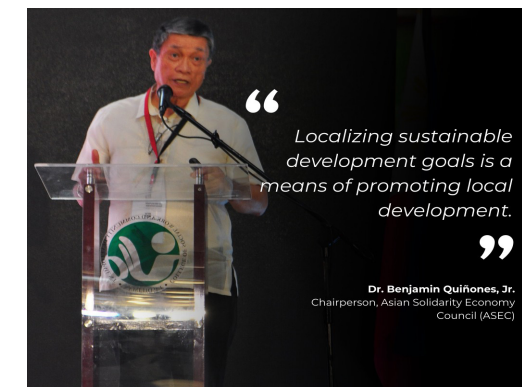


The third plenary session centered on the social solidarity economy and its potential to empower communities and promote sustainable development, with speakers discussing the importance of local initiatives and collective action to address global challenges such as poverty and inequality. Dr. Miyuki Inaba, Professor at the Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Kyushu University, explored how social enterprises can foster community resilience and contribute to sustainable development in Japan and other parts of Asia. Dr. Benjamin R. Quiñones, Jr., Chairperson of the Asian Solidarity Economy Council (ASEC), highlighted



“ Social Work as a field is in a position to be a critical agent of change by linking social issues to social movements. ”

Dr. Miyuki Inaba
Faculty of Arts and Sciences,
Kyushu University



“ Localizing sustainable development goals is a means of promoting local development. ”

Dr. Benjamin Quiñones, Jr.
Chairperson, Asian Solidarity Economy Council (ASEC)



the importance of solidarity economies in Asia, noting that cooperative models and community-based enterprises provide sustainable livelihoods for the poor.



Ana Patricia “Patreng” Non Honored with ICSD Distinguished Award for Practitioners

Patreng Non, founder of the Maginhawa Community Pantry, was honored with the ICSD Distinguished Award for Practitioners. This award recognizes her transformative contributions to grassroots empowerment and her pivotal role in addressing food insecurity in the Philippines.

What began as a simple bamboo cart filled with food supplies and a cardboard sign reading **“Give what you can, take what you need”** on Maginhawa Street, Quezon City, in April 2021, sparked a nationwide bayanihan. Non’s initiative, born amidst the hardships of the COVID-19 pandemic, quickly grew into a movement, inspiring over 6,700 community pantries across the country and showcasing the power of solidarity during times of crisis.

Patreng’s passion for service extends beyond providing immediate aid. As co-founder of Community Pantry PH, an NGO network, she advocates for fair practices in agriculture by purchasing directly from farmers to bypass exploitative middlemen. Among their innovative projects was the sale of vegetable bouquets last Valentine’s Day, raising funds to rescue-buy crops from struggling farmers.

Her grassroots work has earned her numerous accolades, including the TOWNS Award, the US Embassy’s Ambassador’s Woman of Courage Award, the 2022 Dragon Star Award, and the Asia CEO InLife Young Shero of the Year Award. Patreng has also been celebrated as Tatler Philippines’ Woman of Impact 2022, one of Tatler Asia’s Most Influential PH 2021, and the Philippine Daily Inquirer’s Filipino of the Year 2021. The local governments of Quezon City and Marikina City have also recognized her contributions.

Even before the pantry movement, Patreng’s commitment to service was evident. She also took a Visual Communication course from the University of the Philippines College of Fine Arts, she organized art workshops in underserved communities and supported farmers, factory workers, political prisoners, and Indigenous Lumads.

In her acceptance speech, she reflected on the collective spirit behind her initiatives: “This award belongs to everyone who believes in the power of community. It shows that compassion and solidarity can move mountains.” Patreng’s journey continues to inspire, proving that even the simplest acts of kindness can ripple into profound societal change, paving the way for a more equitable and resilient future.

Dr. Amaryllis T. Torres Honored with ICSD Distinguished Award for Academicians

This year's ICSD Distinguished Award for Academicians was awarded to Dr. Amaryllis T. Torres, Dr. Torres's impressive career is a testament to her unwavering commitment to community development, gender equity, and participatory approaches in social work. She has been a pioneering force in advancing women's rights, gender mainstreaming, and child labor advocacy, consistently championing the use of participatory strategies in research and planning to ensure meaningful impact.

Her scholarly contributions have resulted in invaluable knowledge resources that continue to guide students, practitioners, and policymakers in addressing pressing social issues. Beyond academia, Dr. Torres has played an integral role in capacity-building initiatives, strengthening systems, and fostering resilient communities across local and international borders.

This prestigious recognition highlights her decades-long dedication to advancing social development, peacebuilding, and inclusivity through her exceptional work in academia, research, and public service.

The ICSD Distinguished Award for Academicians celebrates individuals who have significantly contributed to the field of social development through teaching, scholarship, and advocacy. The honor was paired with the invitation for Dr. Torres to deliver the **David Ray Cox International Lecture**, named after Professor David Ray Cox, a trailblazer in international social work and social development since the 1960s. Cox's legacy of empowering social workers and development practitioners through education and direct action continues to inspire the global social development community.

David Ray Cox International Lecture

During the awarding ceremony, Dr. Torres delivered the *David Ray Cox International Lecture*, reflecting on her journey and the vital intersections of research, practice, and advocacy in driving sustainable social change. Her lecture underscored the importance of integrating local knowledge and participatory methodologies in addressing global social challenges, particularly in marginalized communities.

A Lifelong Commitment

Torres's work transcends the boundaries of academe, encompassing leadership roles in civil society organizations and consultative bodies both in the Philippines and across the region. Her



tireless efforts have not only amplified the voices of the underserved but have also established pathways for equitable and sustainable development through collaboration and innovation.

As the recipient of this distinguished award, Dr. Torres joins the ranks of luminaries in social development, solidifying her legacy as a transformative academic leader whose contributions



continue to shape a more just and inclusive world.

Harnessing Social Development Amid Global Disruptions: The Manifesto of the 10th ICSD-AP Conference

In an era marked by unprecedented disruptions, social development practitioners from across the Asia-Pacific region convened at the College of Social Work and Community Development, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City, to craft a bold vision for addressing the challenges of our time. The event culminated in a manifesto that lays out a transformative roadmap for social development in the face of the Fifth Industrial Revolution and an array of global crises.

A Call to Action in Troubled Times

The manifesto recognizes the multifaceted crisis impacting societies worldwide. From rising inequalities and climate change to state aggression and global conflicts, the ICSD-AP participants acknowledged that these disruptions not only threaten socio-economic well-being but also endanger humanity's collective future. These challenges are exacerbated by the Fifth Industrial Revolution's rapid technological advances, which have the potential to deepen disparities if left unregulated and improperly harnessed.

Citing alarming statistics, the manifesto highlights the stark realities of inequality:

- The bottom 50% of the global population owns less than 1% of global wealth, while the wealthiest 10% control 82%.
- As of mid-2024, 692 million people lived on less than \$2.15 per day.

- One-third of women worldwide face violence, with the situation worsening amid pandemics and conflicts.

Additionally, the manifesto shines a spotlight on the disproportionate impact of climate change on vulnerable populations. Small island states and coastal communities face existential threats from rising sea levels and extreme weather, while conflicts and displacement leave millions in precarious circumstances, from Rohingya refugees in Asia to Palestinians in the Middle East.

Drawing inspiration from key international frameworks, including the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the UN Declaration on the Right to Development, the manifesto underscores the necessity of embedding social development in principles of justice, equity, and participation. It highlights the interconnected nature of social, economic, political, and ecological processes, advocating for approaches that empower individuals and communities.

The ICSDAP manifesto also reaffirms the commitments enshrined in various UN conventions, from the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights to the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples. These instruments, participants argued, must form the foundation for addressing systemic challenges and advancing inclusive, rights-based development.

The Fifth Industrial Revolution: A Double-Edged Sword

A unique aspect of the manifesto is its focus on the transformative potential of the Fifth Industrial Revolution. While acknowledging the risks of technological advancements—such as inequality in access to technology and the misuse of artificial intelligence—the document calls for the strategic use of innovation to combat poverty, reduce inequality, and promote sustainable development.

The manifesto urges governments, corporations, and social development workers to leverage technology for solutions that prioritize the needs of marginalized communities, emphasizing ethical governance and transparency.

Empowering Grassroots Movements and Strengthening Global Solidarity

At the heart of the manifesto is the call for community empowerment and grassroots action. Participants stressed the importance of critical consciousness-raising, movement building, and grassroots leadership to address the root causes of crises. The document highlights the role of participatory processes in shaping inclusive policies and ensuring the just allocation of resources.

Equally significant is the emphasis on global solidarity. The manifesto advocates for the creation of strong alliances across sectors and nations, urging collective action to combat global crises. Participants called on peace-loving people worldwide to pressure the United Nations General Assembly and Security Council to mediate ongoing conflicts and reform international institutions to reflect the voices of marginalized nations.

The manifesto outlines a comprehensive framework for transformative social development, urging practitioners and policymakers to:

- Strengthen critical understanding of systemic inequalities and injustices
- Build networks of care and solidarity to foster inclusive, global change
- Demand accountability from governments and corporations
- Broaden the reach of social development principles through education and advocacy

In light of the upcoming UN Second World Summit on Social Development in Doha, Qatar, in November 2025, the manifesto calls for prioritizing these critical issues on the global agenda.

The ICSD-AP manifesto is both a call to action and a blueprint for the future. In a world grappling with the compounded challenges of inequality, climate change, conflict, and technological upheaval, it calls for transformative solutions that center humanity's shared well-being. As the participants of the 10th ICSD-AP Conference asserted, the path to genuine development lies in empowering communities, fostering solidarity, and upholding the principles of justice and equity.

The manifesto resonates with urgency and hope—a reminder that even in times of crisis, the power of collective action and shared vision can chart a path toward a more equitable and sustainable future.