University of the Philippines Mindanao

ACCOMPLISHMENTS
As of November 2013

I. ADDRESSING 5 KEY AREAS OF PRESIDENT BENINO C. AQUINO’S SOCIAL CONTRACT WITH THE FILIPINO PEOPLE

➢ POVERTY REDUCTION AND EMPOWERMENT OF THE POOR
  • Ongoing researches:
    - "Ethnopharmacological Practices of Selected Indigenous Peoples in Mindanao"
    - Sago Bioresource Assessment for a Sustainable Rural-based Industry Utilization Using Remote Sensing, Geospatial and Suitability Analyses
  • Proposals submitted on:
    - Enhancement of Food Safety of Street Foods, Prof. Virginia P. Obsioma
  • Extension Activities:
    - Computer Hands-On Training Among Barangay High School Students in Davao City
    - Enhancement of Teaching Mathematics Among Elementary School Teachers in Davao City
    - Tutorials for Bago Oshiro Women on English and Math, September 14 – November 26, 2012
    - Tutorials for in Bago Oshiro and Mintal Day Care Center Pupils on Math, October 1 – December 2012
    - School of Management activities (Annex A)
  • Publications and Undergraduate Thesis (Annex B)

➢ GOOD GOVERNANCE AND ANTI-CORRUPTION
  • Extension Activities:
    - Administrative Workshop and Conference was held on 25 May 2013
    - Orientation-Workshop on the Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS) was conducted on 20 August 2013
    - School of Management Activities (Annex C)
  • Publications:
    - "The City, The Commons and the Collective Good"
  • Undergraduate Student Thesis responsive to this KRA (Annex D)

➢ JUST AND LASTING PEACE AND RULE OF LAW
  • Completion of tripartite peace research project with Hiroshima University and South-South Network
    - "Challenges to Democracy in the Philippines: A Closer Look at the Narratives of Vigilantism and Extrajudicial Killings" in Building Peace for Building Democracy
- "A Formative Case for Generating Concepts and Hypotheses on the Interface of Indigenous and Stet Peace Building and Justice Systems"
- "Pangajow: A Closer Look at the Agusanon Manobo Revenge Killing"
- "Peace and Conflicts in Asia and the Japanese Role"
- Ongoing research with ACIAR Regional Programme on "Understanding Community Dimensions of Agricultural Technology Adoption and Innovations in Conflict Areas"
- Publications:
  - "The Red Letters of the Law: Reviewing HIV-AIDS Policies in Davao City"
  - "A Different Jihad: Autobiographical Narratives of Three Muslim Women Writers from the Philippines"
- Extension Activities:
  - Lecture on Islamic Peace Education, in collaboration with the Conrad Adenauer Stiftung, Inst of Islamic Studies and Democracy, Lorenzo Hall, UP Mindanao, Mintal, Davao City
  - Celebrated the Mindanao Week of Peace by organizing Peace Forum and a Poster-Making Contest
  - Women's Month Opening Program Lecture on Role of Women in Politics and Governance presented by the Mindanao Commission on Women, 8 March 2013

INTEGRITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION AND MITIGATION

- Ongoing Researches:
  - "When Gods Cry: Exploring Environmental Crisis Through Literature Inspired by Indigenous People's Experience"
  - "Shooting Downstream: Using Documentary Photography in Educational Communication and Conscientization for a Sustainable Solution on the Problem of Siltation in Davao River"
  - "Integrating Vertical Farms to Multi-Storey Commercial Residential Structures to Create Sustainable Vertical Communities in Davao City"
  - "Documentation of Indigenous Knowledge for Climate Change Adaptation"
  - Ridge to Reef River Basin Project as Component of Mindanao Development Authority's Program on Norturing Mindanao's Water
  - Project Climate Twin Phoenix: Enabling the Provinces of Compostela Valley and Davao Oriental to Cope with Climate Change with Philippine Climate Change Commission
  - Regional Disasters Science and Management (RDSM) Research Project as Davao Collaborator of PHILVOCs

- Extension Activities:
  - Online Conference on "Mainstreaming Native Species-Based Forest Restoration", July 15-16, 2010, Lorenzo Hall, UP Mindanao (in collaboration with the Environmental Leadership and Training Initiative (ELTI), Rain Forest Restoration Initiative, UP Diliman Institute of Biology, UPLB College of Forestry & Natural Resources)
  - Symposium on Natural Disasters, February 23, 2012, Lorenzo Hall, UP Mindanao, Mintal, Davao City (in collaboration with DPMCS)
  - Facilitated the collection of donated cash and goods for the victims of Typhoon Pablo including its distribution to the target communities in Mindanao:
    - Barangay Andap, New Bataan, ComVal, December 14, 2012
      - (Recipients were constituents of Sitio Liboton and Pagsilaan)
• Barangay Kidawa, Laak, Compostela Valley, January 14-15, 2012
• Barangay Cogonon, New Bataan, ComVal, February 6, 2013.
• Baganga, Davao Oriental, February 16-17, 2013
• Barangay Kidawa, Laak, Compostela Valley, June 13-14, 2013
• Barangay Kidawa, Laak, Compostela Valley, 14 July 2013

• Publications and Undergraduate Thesis (ANNEX E)

➢ RAPID INCLUSIVE AND SUSTAINED ECONOMIC GROWTH

• Ongoing Research:
  - Plant Extracts from Plants Endemic in Davao Region for Bioactivity and ADMETox Assay

• Extension Activities:
  - Assistance to Small and Medium Scale Enterprises (SMEs) through participation of Prof. Dan Marie Del Mundo and Prof. Jackilou Tagubase in the Manufacturing Productivity Extension (MPEX) Program of the DOST
  - Basic Food Safety Seminar-Workshop, 23 April 2013
  - School of Management Activities (Annex F)

• Publications and Undergraduate Thesis (Annex G)

II. ROADMAP OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION

➢ IMPROVE EFFICIENCY: RATIONALIZE THE PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM

• Rationalization of SUCs and LUCs program offerings (typology, SUC leveling, review, phase out/closure of inefficient duplicative programs, development of priority programs)
  - Institution of Department of Architecture
  - Ongoing review of programs and offerings in the light of K-12 implementation
  - Ongoing development of MFA in Creative Writing
  - Ongoing development of Diploma in Physical Education
  - Curriculum Review on BS Agribusiness Economics and Master in Management Programs
  - Proposal for the development of MS Applied Economics under the graduate program of the school.

• Rationalizing resource utilization and maximizing resource generation by SUCs
  - Private-Public Partnership with Kennemer Foods Inc. for the development of a Cacao Plantation in Marilog Land Reservations

➢ UPGRADE QUALITY OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION

• Strengthening quality assurance in SUCs and LUCs (monitoring and evaluation, phase out/closure or substandard programs, accreditation)
  - Upgrading qualification of faculty (faculty development program)
    • Faculty pursuing Masteral studies:
      ▪ Mr. Doyle Felix Abrio
      ▪ Ms. Lysette Maurice Sandoval
      ▪ Engr. Isaac Muncada
      ▪ Archt. Nory N. Pernes