

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
  - Tutorial for Kids: Mga Kwento para sa Mga Bata: A Book-Giving and Story-telling Activity, February 28 – March 4, 2012
  - 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:
  - Organized a Voter's Education Seminar entitled: Padayon UP sa Halalan 2013 – Voting Pointers for New Voters in partnership with the Commission on Elections Region XI, February 11, 2013, Lorenzo Hall, UP Mindanao, Mintal, Davao City
  - 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
  - **Lesbian, Gay, Bisexuals, Transgenders, Intersexuals (LGBTI) Forum and Orientation on the Anti-Discrimination Ordinance**, 18 March 2013

#### Y 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 Nurturing 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 Dillman 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:**
    - o **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 Kenner Foods Inc. for the development 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