



Newsline

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CLCD Report to the Executive Committee

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010

ON MONDAY, 4 January 2010, the Center for Leadership, Citizenship and Democracy (CLCD) hosted the first flag raising ceremony of the U.P. National College of Public Administration and Governance (UP-NCPAG) for the year at the NCPAG Dome. Prof. Jose N. Endriga (JNE) gave an inspirational talk during the program.

According to JNE, Christmas is his favorite season of the year. He observed that this time makes the society mindlessly transform into a generous state. JNE said that it would have been hard to maintain such goodness for the whole year, yet, the season allowed everyone a chance to practice generosity during Christmastime. He quoted someone saying, "If Christmas hasn't existed, man would have invented it."

JNE shared his appreciation of the Filipino creativity showcased during Christmas season as seen in the form of Christmas decors, lanterns, songs, jingles, performances/presentations and even gifts. Nonetheless, he feared that the same creativity could be used in the upcoming national elections in May.

He urged everyone to be vigilant and pay attention to two important events the nation is facing--the May 2010 elections and the trial of the Ampatuans. He reminded that everyone has a duty to ensure that fairness and justice be delivered on both occasions.

Dr. Jose V. Abueva, Professor Emeritus, attended the flag raising.

SENTRO NG WIKA

THE CLCD Director Lily Domingo with Ms. Jean Nicolas met with the Sentro ng Wikang Filipino Director Jovy Peregrino and his staff on 20 January 2010 at the Sentro's new office at the 3rd floor of the SURP building. They submitted a proposal to publish a Filipino 'Glosari' of public administration terminologies and articles.

Director Domingo is the chair of the NCPAG Komite sa Wika.

BEYOND 2010

CLCD STAFF Don Quebral joined Dean Alex Brillantes, Jr. in two meetings at the Malcolm Hall on 15 and 21 January 2010 respectively. This was in line with the University's activity entitled: "Beyond 2010: Leadership for the Next Generation, A UP Academic Congress to Challenge our Next Leaders." Among those present in the forum were Prof. Randy David, Prof. Mariz Diokno, et al. The NCPAG is the convener of the forum on *Elections and How to Choose Leaders*.

Beyond 2010 is a week-long activity scheduled on 1-5 February 2010 from 8a.m.-6p.m. at the Malcolm Theater, Malcolm Hall, UP College of Law. The forum will feature scholars and

experts. The NCPAG panel will be on Friday, 5 February 2010 at 10:30a.m.-12:30p.m. Dean Alex Brillantes, Jr. will serve as Convenor and the speakers will be Dr. Jose V. Abueva, Prof. Leonor M. Briones, Dr. Ebinezer R. Florano, and Dr. Edna E.A. Co.

A meeting to finalize the preparations for the congress is set on Friday, 29 January 2010 at the College of Law.

PAMANA

THE MANUSCRIPT of "The Book on the Economic Development in the Philippines" is ready for printing. Dr. Medalla has expressed satisfaction with the final edition and happy to turn the manuscript over to the Center for publication. The book is due to come out soon.

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IN THE PIPELINE

LVC LEADERSHIP PROFILE AND MODULE

COMMEMORATING DR. LEDIVINA V. Cariño's (LVC) leadership and priceless contribution to the academe, the Center is currently working on a collection called "LVC Leadership Profile." This will highlight LVC's speeches and unpublished works as well as articles and materials written about her. Part of the collection includes speeches shared during LVC's necrological services. This collection is expected to come out before her first death anniversary on 12 June 2010.

The Center is also preparing for the publication of modules for PA 161 class--Ethics in Public Administration. This will be done in partnership with the Sentro ng Wikang Filipino.

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INSIDE CLCD

BIRTHDAYS! BIRTHDAYS!

TWO CLCD staff, Ms. Jean Nicolas and Don Quebral, celebrated their respective birthdays this month. Ms. Jean turned a year wiser on January 8th while Don turned 22 on January 7th.

GOODBYE, RPG

THE CLCD staff, led by Director Lily Domingo, joined the NCPAG family in mourning for the loss of a highly esteemed leader and scholar Dr. Raul P. Guzman (RPG) at his wake held at the NCPAG Assembly Hall on 5 January 2010. RPG joined our Maker on Monday, 4 January 2010 at the age of 79.

PROJECT MAKE OVER

AFTER BEING the host to Gawad Kalinga for almost three years at Room 205, the CLCD staff joined hands in cleaning up and giving Room 205 a new face. Now, the room serves as an alternative conference/meeting/training room for the Center.

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