



# Newsline

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## CLCD Report to the Executive Committee

### **CITIZEN PARTICIPATION IN THE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS**

ON 3 MARCH 2010, the U.P. Center for Leadership, Citizenship and Democracy (U.P. CLCD) sponsored a lecture by Dr. Lyle Wray dubbed "Citizen Participation in the Democratic Process." Students, faculty, and guests attended the event held at the NCPAG Case Room, University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City from 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

With the upcoming national elections in the country, Dr. Lyle Wray provided a few suggestions on how we, Filipinos, could contribute in shaping a stronger democracy in our country.

Dr. Wray emphasized that democracy is a long journey that bode struggle and takes time. He used a 'mushroom' representation of a democratic election: the top cap signifying elections while the bottom represents the non-government organizations (NGOs). He claimed that democracy is achieved when democratic elections are installed.

He identified common elements that can affect democracy across cultures. Free and responsible media, informed and engaged citizenry, rule of law, and effective state are but some of those elements. He clamored for ethical and honest leadership and effective governance to complete the picture. He also discussed the roles citizens play as active partners in governance.

Dr. Danilo Reyes (NCPAG), Mr. Jose Luis Geronimo (U.P. University Student Council), and Ms. Vicky Dulcero (Commission on Elections) served as discussants during the lecture.

Dr. Lyle Wray is involved with the Asia Foundation. This lecture was also viewed via live feed to other ASPAP universities in other parts of the country. You may contact Dr. Wray through email at: [lwrap@crcog.org](mailto:lwrap@crcog.org).

### **2010 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES REPORT CARD**

A FEW WEEKS before the historic 10 May 2010 automated elections, the Center for Leadership, Citizenship and Democracy (CLCD) of the U.P. National College of Public Administration and Governance (UP-NCPAG) participated in making a Report Card of Presidential Candidates initiated by the Office of the Dean.

The CLCD and other NCPAG staff met at the office of the Dean to discuss the conduct of the report card. CLCD was in-charge of consolidating the final report on the track record, platforms and other relevant information on all presidential candidates. The CLCD staff gathered data on previous studies and researches on each candidate. News clippings and internet materials were also used in data collection. The Center was able to come up with a substantial compilation and comparative matrix on the platform, track record, relevant issues and other important data about each candidate despite the short period of time to prepare them.

The Report Card of Presidential Candidates was presented by Dean Alex Brillantes, Jr. to Sec. Rafael Alunan to be used in a televised youth informative show, Y-Speak. NCPAG was acknowledged during the said program.

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## ***IN THE PIPELINE***

### **ETIKA, SYLLABI, ATBP.**

THE CLCD has completed the encoding of the modules on Ethics and Accountability prepared by Dr. Ledivina V. Cariño (LVC). After proofreading and editing the compilation, copies will be shared with NCPAG faculty members teaching ethics courses for updating.

A compilation of reference materials on ethics and accountability in Filipino is likewise in the final stages of completion. This will accompany the reading materials by LVC.

The Center proposes to convene a brown bag seminar to develop a syllabi and list of reference materials for ethics courses.

### **PAMANA**

THE BOOK on Economic Development is undergoing the verification phase to ensure accuracy of references.

The book is in the final stage of completion.

### **GK RESEARCH**

THE FIELD data for GK has been processed into tables. Final results of the study will be ready after analysis of the data.

### **CITIZENSHIP**

THE CENTER continues to compile and annotate reference materials on citizenship. This will be part of the proposed article on the state-of-the-art of citizenship studies.

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## ***INSIDE CLCD***

### **LZD IS BACK**

CLCD DIRECTOR Lily Domingo has returned after a month-long trip out of the country. Director Domingo attended a conference in San Diego, California and also visited relatives in the States.

Ms. Jean Nicolas served as officer-in-charge during Director Domingo's absence.

### **INTERNS AT CLCD**

THE CLCD is hosting three students completing their summer internship program. One is a graduating student from Kalayaan College and two are from Miriam College.

### **MILESTONES**

CHARLIE CABOTAJE came back with a master's degree from the ITC in The Netherlands. Congratulations, Charlie!

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