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Release of TNL 14(2)

The recent issue of The Normal Lights showcased support for continuity of learning through its publication of 11 articles on education and teacher education. Based on its theme “Continuity of Learning”, this issue presents four sub-themes: 1) a more focused locale through language lessons and learning; 2) local context teaching materials and teaching processes for improved Filipino student learning; 3) areas other than materials and approaches; and 4) teaching as a profession, for a holistic and quality teaching. Given

the current situation, the authors of The Normal Lights 14(2) provided quality research articles which represent continuity of the learning process despite any adversaries. These research articles may be used as models and information to situate and contextualize learning in the current delivery mode; and to help enhance teaching prowess through for quality and empowerment. The Normal Lights showed its support for continuity of learning as we face changes and challenges in this new normal.



Release of APHERJ 7(2)

The Philippine Normal University, a founding member institution of Philippine Higher Education Research Consortium (PHERC), offered the latest issue of the Asia Pacific Higher Education Research Journal (APHERJ) Volume 7 Issue Number 2 consisting of four articles. This recent issue of APHERJ joins

the lifelong learning paradigm spelt out in its two major themes: A focus on Filipino learners and learning, and continuing professional development. The four research articles of this issue define the spectrum of lifelong learning. What these articles emphasize is the learning journey of every age.

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Speakership of Dr. Morales

The Global pandemic has created sets of challenges for knowledge sharing and research collaboration. Amidst the complications that the pandemic has brought, Dr. Morales, Director of the PNU-Publication



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PO welcomes new local reviewers

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The Publication Office is welcoming three new reviewers of The Normal Lights journal. The newly announced reviewers applied to the unit's call for reviewers in 2020.



Dr. Maria Salud Medida delos Santos holds a degree in Doctor of Philosophy in Education (Research and

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Dr. Ferdinand Bulusan holds a degree in Doctor of Philosophy in Language Education (English) from Saint Louis

University with Latin award, Magna Cum Laude in 2020. He is currently working as Assistant Professor III at Batanes State College. Aside from publications both in textbooks and ISI (WoS) and Scopus-indexed journals, Dr. Bulusan is also a sought-after resource person with countless speakership, consultancy and community work experiences. His research interests are language education, sociolinguistics, educational psychology, instructional administration, and teacher education.



Prof. Benjamin B. Mangila is currently pursuing Doctor of Philosophy in Language Studies at Mindanao

State University-Iligan Institute of Technology. Prof. Mangila is currently working as Assistant Professor II at Josefina H. Cerilles State College. With years of experience in the academic field, he published articles in reputable journals related to educational management, curriculum development, language teaching, and language studies.

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Office, has incessantly shared her expertise in her craft; Research writing, and Publication with learners, researchers, and peer educators through her various speaking engagements inside and outside the university.

For the last quarter of 2020, Dr. Morales has successfully facilitated the following set of webinars:

- University-wide Research Proposal Colloquium of Tarlac State University faculty as External Evaluator (October 23, 2020)



(November 19, 2020)

- 2nd Regional Research Conference (November 20, 2020) Theme: Overcoming the Challenges of the New Normal: Identifying Innovative Solutions through Research as Research Panel

- AsTEN ICoNNECT Webinar Series: Models of International Collaborative Research in the New Normal as Keynote Speaker (October 30, 2020)
- Research Reporting and Defense as Resource Speaker at PNU-North Luzon

- Training Workshop: Developing an Action Research Proposal of Jose Rizal Memorial State University as Resource Speaker (December 17-18, 2020)

Congratulations, Dr. Paz!

PNU Faculty ... from p. 4

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Prof. Malvin Rivera Tabajen is an Assistant Professor III and currently a faculty member of

the School of Information and Knowledge Management (SIKM) at the Philippine Normal University (PNU). He finished his Bachelor's degree in Business Teacher Education at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP). He took his degree in Master of Arts in Education with specialization in Educational Technology at the University of the Philippines, Diliman (UPD). At present, he is writing his dissertation for his Doctor of Philosophy in Knowledge Management at Bangkok University, Bangkok, Thailand. He has been teaching ICT and Research for more than 20 years now. He has published articles and led research projects in knowledge management and ICT applications. He has authored books in ICT and developed modules and assessment instruments.

Prof. Tabajen is a dynamic leader and team builder, consistently motivating others toward success, highly competent and passionate in teaching. He is highly energetic and enthusiastic individual, specializing in computer, technology, and research. He authored the article titled, **"Factors affecting teacher's use of web portal in knowledge sharing: A behavioral intention and technology acceptance perspective,"** published in The Normal Lights 14(1).

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Dr. Rennie Cajetas Saranza is currently an Associate Professor at Faculty of Teacher

Development. Her research interests are applied linguistics, language, and literature and multicultural education. She authored the article titled, **"Approaches to Integrating Multicultural Concepts: Input to Multicultural Education Program,"** published in The Normal Lights 14(1).

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Dr. Melissa T. Bartolome holds a Doctor of Philosophy in Early Childhood Education from

Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris (UPSI). Dr. Bartolome is currently an Associate Professor III and is affiliated with the Faculty of Education Sciences. Her research interests focus on teaching and learning, pedagogy and education, teacher training, teaching, professional development, assessment, e-learning, teaching experience, teaching materials, and technology enhanced learning. Dr. Bartolome authored the article titled, **"Exploring Parental Involvement in Early Childhood Education in Philippines: A Case Study,"** published in The Normal Lights 14(2).

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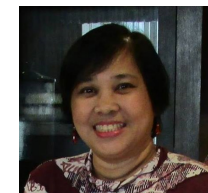
Dr. Adonis P. David holds the directorship at Educational Policy Research and Development

Center (EPRDC). Prior to his appointment as Director of EPRDC, Dr. David also served as Director of Graduate Research Office (GResO) for three years. He is the corresponding author of the article titled, **"Graduate Teacher Education in the Philippines: Observations and Prospects,"** along with his co-authors, Dr. Zenaida Q. Reyes, Dr. Praksis A. Miranda, Dr. Ma. Jenina N. Nalipay, Dr. Inero V. Ancho, and Dr. Maryfe M. Roxas, published in The Normal Lights 14(2).

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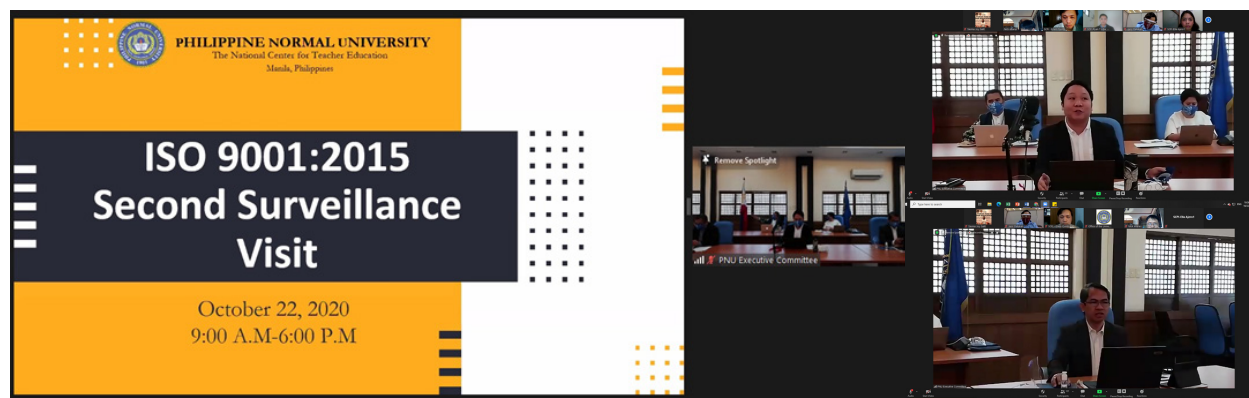
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Dr. Merry Ruth M. Gutierrez is currently an Associate Professor IV PNU-Manila.

She co-authored the article titled, **"Communication Challenges in Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) Industry,"** published in The Normal Lights 14(1). Aside from her recent publication, Dr. Gutierrez had already published articles in The Normal Lights' issues, 8(1), 9(2) and 10(1).



PO documents ISO Second Surveillance Visit 2020

by Patricia

On October 22, 2020, via Zoom application, the Philippine Normal University successfully completed the ISO 9001:2015 Second Surveillance Visit. The audit was headed by Mr. Erwin Quinto from SOCOTEC Certification Philippines, Inc., accompanied by Capt. Nicanor Altares, Mr. Ryan Liba and Ms. Ella Riza Ajero.

The Publication Office, once again, was tasked to document the event with Dr. Marie Paz E. Morales as Chair of the Documentation Committee and Ms. Christine Pearl B. Salimo, Ms. Nicole Angela R. Cruz, Ms. Patricia Mae C. Purificaion, and Ms. Sienna Joy C. Galit, staff of PO as members of the said committee along with other

staff from different offices.

During the closing program, the auditors commended the organization for being able to adjust and stand the challenges brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic. It is expected that the University will receive its re-certification with no major non-conformity.

PNU faculty who authored articles in TNL 2020 issues

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The Publication Office proudly presents the PNU faculty who successfully published in The Normal Lights 2020 issues (June & December).

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