

DR. MORALES ON STRENGTHENING RESEARCH CULTURE THROUGH PUBLICATION CAPABILITY BUILDING PROGRAM

As a strategy to promote research culture to all universities and colleges all over the Philippines, Dr. Marie Paz E. Morales shared her expertise in Tarlac Agricultural University (TAU), as one of the Resource Persons in their training, *“Action Research for Quality Teaching in Higher Education”* on November 26, 2018. This consultative activity aims to strengthen the capability of TAU faculty in conducting adequate action researches in the future.



RELEASE OF JOURNALS

TNL 12(2)

The Normal Lights' newest issue (Volume 12, Issue No. 2) released included 12 articles, three of which are authored by the PNU faculty members, Prof. Antonio G. Dacanay, co-author with Prof. Analyn C. Bituin, Dr. Peter Howard R. Obias and Fe S. Bermiso. The articles of this issue highlight various contexts altering quality education.

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APHERJ 5(2)

Asia Pacific Higher Education Research Journal (APHERJ), an international multidisciplinary refereed journal, released the second issue of the fifth volume in 2018. This latest issue features the following substantial research:

- Disaster Resilience Level of Selected Barangays in Quezon City, Philippines by Arlon P. Cadiz, Catherine B. Pascual of Eden V. Evangelista
- Multiple Metal Tolerance of Bacteria Isolated from Selected Rivers of Cavite, Philippines by Jamaica Q.

Espeneli and Yolanda A. Ilagan

A Phonological Contrastive Analysis of Philippine Ethnic Kinamayo and English Segmental by Rennie C. Saranza

Why Young Filipino Teachers Teach? by Danilo V. Rogayan, Jr.

Social Construction of the 'Environment': Role of Tertiary Institutes in Behaviour Transformation by Paolo M. Vicerra, Jonathan P. Diokno and Jerald B. Bongalos

Utilization of Discarded Vegetable Peels in Making Kikiam as Quality Street Food

by Renz Louie D.O. Avila, John Kevin B. Saddi, Roel Timothy G. Virrey and Jhomalyn A. Martelino

See full contents at <http://po.pnuresearchportal.org/ejournal/index.php/apherj/issue/view/33/showToc>

ASTEN 3

ASEAN Teacher Education Network (ASTEN) Journal proudly presents the third volume underscoring substantial factors adducing education system named in four elements: 1) teacher development,

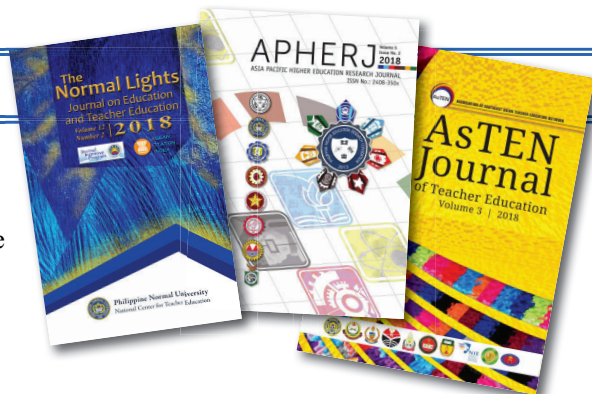
2) student well-being, 3) teacher education, and 4) pedagogical approach by Lim Kam Ming (Editor in Chief, AsTEN).

The journal aspires to be the main platform of empirical and substantial scholarly researches that shape teacher education in the ASEAN region.

Readers may check full content of papers at <http://po.pnuresearchportal.org/ejournal/index.php/asten/index>

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PO FACILITATES TRAINING & WORKSHOP ON TURNITIN

With the assistance of LibTech, Inc., the Publication Office successfully conducted a training and workshop on Turnitin use, to assist the faculty in research paper management. PO facilitated faculty from College of Teacher Development (CTD), College of Flexible Learning (CFLEX), and College of Graduate Studies and Teacher Education Research (CGSTER).



Turnitin Statistics

To safeguard researches, the Publication Office uses *Turnitin*, an authenticity testing system, to test the originality of the articles submitted in its journals. The

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PO RELEASES GUIDELINES ON AUTHENTICITY CERTIFICATION FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS

The PNU-Publication Office is pleased to release the steps in obtaining Authenticity Certification. Those who wish to acquire certification may check

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OVPRPQA HOLDS ASSEMBLY WORKSHOP

The Vice President for Research, Planning & Quality Assurance, Dr. Rosemarievic V. Diaz, initiated an Assembly Workshop on December 7, 2018. Present in the said activity were the respective directors and the staffs of the offices under the OVPRPQA domain which are as follows: (Educational Policy Research and Development Center [EPRDC], Research Center for Teacher Quality [RCTQ], Publication Office [PO], Center for Planning and Quality Assurance [CPQA], and ISO Office [ISO]).

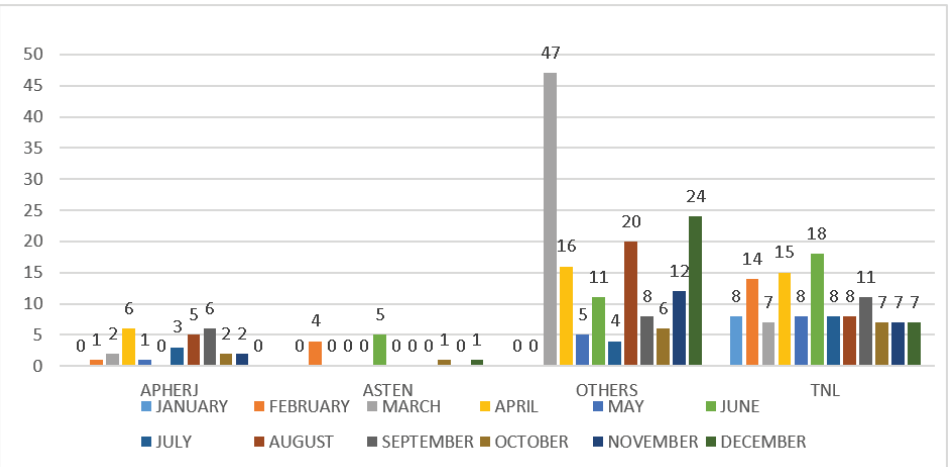


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Normal Lights (TNL), Asia Pacific Higher Education Research Journal (APHERJ), and ASTEN Journal of Teacher Education (ASTEN). The same software is also used by the faculty of the University and Graduate of Research Office (GRESO) to test the papers of the graduate students.

Utilization percentage shows a “low” use in the APHERJ and ASTEN categories and an average percentage for TNL, while the highest percentage is from the



OTHERS category, consisting of the thesis and dissertation of students, usage of faculty members, Online Commons and other researches within the January to December 2018 period.

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the following steps:

- The Graduate Research Office (GRESO) will assess your thesis/dissertation.
- After their initial assessment on your thesis/dissertation, GRESO will send us a copy of your thesis/dissertation

together with your official receipt to the Publication Office (thru e-mail).

- Upon our receipt of your thesis/dissertation, we will re-subject your paper to anti-plagiarism test.
- If the Similarity Index Result is 25% and below, you will receive an e-mail

informing that you can claim your Authenticity Certificate at our office (Rm. 202 Orata Bldg.). If your Similarity Index Result is above 25%, your need to revise your paper and re-submit the revised paper for re-run to acquire certification.

PO launches Evaluation System for Online Commons Users

To comply with University’s strategic direction, which is to institutionalize quality assurance in all products and services, the Publication Office introduces its developed evaluation system for PNU Online Commons. The system aims to review the user’s feedback and to assess the platform’s

effectiveness through the following criteria: quality of materials, content of categories, appropriateness of design, relevance of materials to education, accessibility, usefulness and helpfulness in facilitating learning.

Online Commons users may evaluate through online at bit.ly/PNUOnlineCommonsEvaluation-Form or may drop by at Publication Office.

PO joins the ISO committee in the Third Party Audit

The Philippine Normal University, the National Center for Teacher Education, had its official Third-Party ISO Stage 2 Audit on November 5-6, 2018 for the ISO 9001:2015 Certification. The two-day audit was facilitated by the delegates from AJA Registrar namely, Ms. Lourdes Mercolita (Team Leader), Mr. Mark Andrew Golez, Ms. Kristel Lacampunga, and Ms. Mercedelin Flores. To facilitate the AJA registrars, PNU-ISO Coordinator, Dr. Erminda C. Fortes designated Dr. Marie Paz E. Morales, Publication Office (PO)

Director, as Chair of Documentation Committee together with the other staff of PO as members of the said committee namely, Nica A. Casilla, Patricia Mae C. Purificacion, Danica Camille A. Malijan, and Sienna Joy C. Galit.

With the scope of **“Management of Educational Systems and Provision of Higher Education Programs and Advance Studies including Research and Extensions Services and Production of Instructional and Academic Materials,”** the auditors mainly focused on the Clauses 4-10 (e.i., context of the organization, planning, support, improvement, and

etc.) of the Quality Management System 2015.

The first day of audit started with an opening meeting where the Third-Party Auditors, the Top Management, the Process Owners, the Document Controllers, and other PNU officials and staff were present; while on the second day each auditor went straight to the different offices/units based on their itineraries. During the closing meeting of the last day of audit, the third-party auditors disclosed the findings and at the end recommended the university for ISO 9001:2015 Certification.

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The strategy workshop primarily focused on refining the OPCR and IPCR of each unit. This is in preparation for the first surveillance of the International Organization for Standardization or ISO, since the Philippine Normal University has passed the ISO Certification 9001:2015.

At the end of the activity, each unit was tasked to polish their OPCR and IPCR.

