

DR. MORALES, A SOUGHT-AFTER RESEARCH CAPABILITY BUILDING SPEAKER



Aiming to strengthen the research capacity and publication prowess of her fellow-researchers, Dr. Marie Paz E. Morales shared her expertise in research and publication as Resource Speaker in the Training Workshop of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines titled *“Pathways to Refereed Journal Publication in the Field of Education and Social Sciences,”* on August 14-16, 2018. She did the same sharing in two other invitations:

August 30, 2018 – 2018 Midyear In-House Review of Completed Researches, Tarlac State University as External Panel

September 26-27, 2018 – National Research Conference on Education for STEAM as Plenary Speaker

Dr. Morales’ dedication in sharing her expertise in research and publication is truly commendable.

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OVPRPQA ANNUAL PLANNING AND TRAINING WORKSHOP 2018

The Publication Office joined the annual planning and training workshop organized and led by Vice President of Research, Planning and Quality

Assurance, Dr. Rosemarievic V. Diaz on September 12-13, 2018 at Ramada Manila Central. Completing the list of attendees were the directors and staff of

different units (Educational Policy Research and Development Center [EPRDC], Research Center for Teacher

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PO conducts Training Workshop for its Staff and Personnel

The unit successfully conducted a training workshop titled, *“Workshop on the Basics of Python Programming and Evaluation of Reviewers’ Review,”* on August 1-3, 2018 on campus. The workshop aimed to enhance the skills of the staff through technology-driven data management system. The program commenced with the welcome remarks of Dr. Marie Paz

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E. Morales, Director of the Publication Office, immediately followed by an intense two-day lecture-workshop on the “Basics of Python” as a programming language of database management system by our invited expert, Engr.

Ira C. Valenzuela. With the eagerness to embrace the new database management system, the unit proposes sessions for the upcoming year to be the unit’s arsenal for quality service.

The third day highlighted the evaluation of reviews by

external referees conducted by the Associate Editors of The Normal Lights Journal: *Dr. Caesar Palisoc, Dr. Ma. Jenina N. Nalipay, and Dr. Rosie L. Conde.*

-Sienna

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Quality [RCTQ], Center for Planning and Quality Assurance [CPQA], College of Graduate Studies and Teacher Education Research [CGSTER], and ISO Certification Office [ISO]).

All activities on the first day focused on assessing the Office Performance Commitment and Review (OPCR) 2018 and presentation of the units’ accomplishments, 2019 budget and targets, and workshop for OPCR 2019. The second day of the workshop highlighted

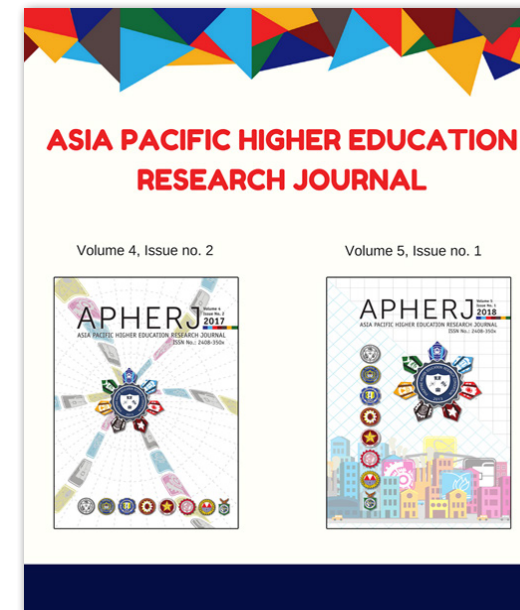


the presentation of OPCR 2019, workshop on Project Procurement Management Plan (PPMP) and preparation of Purchase Requests (PRs), and workshop on Individual Performance Commitment

Review (IPCR). The workshop also paved way to familiarize all new staff on these different compliances/requirements of the University.

-Nica

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The Philippine Normal University, as a member institution of Philippine Higher Education Research Consortium (PHERC) offered the latest issue of the Asia Pacific Higher Education Research Journal (APHERJ) Volume 5 Issue Number 1 as a token for the participants of the International Higher Education Research Forum (IHERF) held on August 22-24, 2018 at Manila Hotel, Philippines.

-Gless

PO Leads the Flag Raising Ceremony

Andrew Lim Tan’s words of wisdom, as echoed by Dr. Marie Paz Morales was the highlight of the University’s flag ceremony held last September 10, Monday.

“Success is not only due to one person’s talents, but on team effort where work becomes fun and interesting.” Dr. Morales quoted the Chinese billionaire’s

mantra. She also stressed how Tan valued positive attitude towards everything. “In crisis, extract wisdom like juice but leave everything else behind like useless residue,” she quoted. “In our journey, if we have a positive attitude, and treat others well, the road ahead becomes wider for us to walk on,” She ended the message with Tan’s third point.

The whole program went on as practiced with the National

Anthem, ASEAN Hymn, *Panunumpa ng Katapatan sa Watawat ng Pilipinas* led by Ms. Sienna Joy C. Galit, *Panunumpa ng Lingkod Bayan* led by Ms. Ma. Gleciely B. Losbañes, Quality Policy led by Ms. Danica Camille A. Malijan, *Awit ng Serbisyo Sibil* and PNU Hymn. To cap the event, sweets were distributed to the attendees for a sweet week ahead.

-Patricia