

PNU RECEIVES ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFICATION



The Philippine Normal University received ISO 9001:2015 certification during its 27th Universityhood celebration with the theme, “Achieving International Quality Standards for Teacher Education” on January 28, 2019 at Alumni and Public Relations Hall. Present during the program along with the Officer in Charge of Office of the President and concurrent Vice President for Academics, Dr. Maria Antoinette C. Montealegre are the Vice President for Research Planning and Quality Assurance, Dr. Rosemarivic V. Diaz, Vice President for University

Relations Association, Dr. Zenaida Q. Reyes, Vice President for Finance and Administration, Dr. Bert J. Tuga, ISO Coordinator, Dr. Erminda C. Fortes, President of Technological University of the Philippines, Dr. Jesus Rodrigo F. Torres, the President of Eulogio “Amang” Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology (EARIST), Dr. Editha V. Pillo and the representatives from AJA Registrars, the faculty and the staff. The program commenced with an opening remarks led by Dr. Zenaida Q. Reyes, the message by Dr. Rosemarivic V. Diaz.

Succeeding these parts include the report of Dr. Erminda C. Fortes on PNU’s Journey toward ISO certification report. The Awarding of ISO 9001:2015 Certificate led by AJA Registrars, the acceptance message by Dr. Maria Antoinette C. Montealegre, Video Presentation by the Center for Planning and Quality Assurance Office, and closing remarks gave by Dr. Bert J. Tuga. Commencing the ceremony, with a warm greetings form the Master of Ceremony, Mr. Alpheus Eugenio B. Ferreras, he enthusiastically welcomed the OIC, VPs, AJA Registrars, guests, faculty and staff.

Capping the ceremony, AJA Registrars underscored PNU as one of the 1.5 million ISO certified organization in the world and the involvement of the leadership refereed as “top management.” On receiving the certificate, Dr. Maria Antoinette C. Montealegre, expressed her gratitude to everyone especially Dr. Erminda C. Fortes for her exemplar effort as ISO Coordinator of the University. ■

DR. MORALES ATTENDS OPEN EXAMINATION AT UNJ

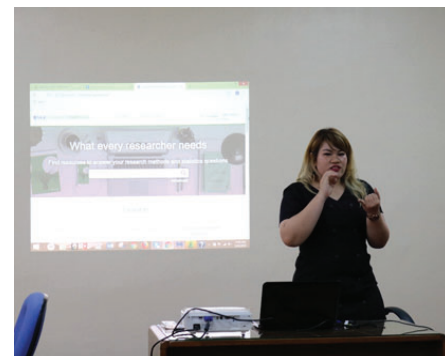
On February 25-27, 2019, an open examination was held as one of the requirements for the Philippine Normal University-Universitas Negeri Jakarta (PNU-UNJ) scholars namely, Lordinio A. Vergara, Salve A. Favila, Minerva Y. Atanacio-Brillante, Rosanna A. Diana, Randy V. Villones, Edilberta C. Goce, Madonna C. Gonzales, Janette C. Magalona, Wilfredo A. Torres, and Julio Victor B. Santarin, to obtain their doctoral degree in Doctor in Physical Education and Sports Education from the University at Universitas Negeri Jakarta-Indonesia (Main Campus). Along with the PNU faculty are the scholars from other universities namely, Hercules Callanta of University of the Philippines-Diliman, Jerome a. Porto of University of Santo Tomas, Joel G. Tubera of Angeles University Foundation, Jennifer T. De Jesus of Central Luzon State University, Marshall D. Defensor of Prince Sultan



University in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and Rosalyn Duller of Philippine Military Academy.

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PO CONDUCTS SECOND TRAINING AND WORKSHOP ON TURNITIN



The Publication Office, last March 25, 2019, conducted another training and workshop on Turnitin. This training is the office’s second successful attempt in orienting selected PNU faculty members regarding the access and use of the

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PO CONDUCTS WORKSHOP ON EVALUATION OF REVIEWERS’ REVIEW



Last February 12, 2019, the Publication Office (PO) conducted a workshop on Evaluation of Reviewers’ Review, held at the Accreditation Room, Philippine Normal University-Manila. Present in the activity are the newly designated Associate

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MOA SIGNING BETWEEN TORCH PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICATION OFFICE

A Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signing was held between the Publication Office (PO), the publishing hub of the Philippine Normal University and the Torch Publications (TP), the official student publication of the same University on January 31, 2019 at Publication Office.



The event marks the commitment of both parties to the terms and conditions inscribed in the MOA whereas the PO subsidized TP by providing equipment for publication use. In return, the TP will provide resources for upload in the Online Commons portal. Present during the MOA signing were Dr. Marie Paz E. Morales (Director of PO), Ms. Airalyn Gara (Managing Editor of Torch Publications), with witnesses, Ms. Denielle M. Galo (Associate Editor of Torch Publications) and Ms. Sienna Joy C. Galit (Online Commons Administrator of PO). ■

DR. MORALES SHARES EXPERTISE IN WRITING FOR PUBLICATION

Realizing the dire need of sharing expertise in research and publication, Dr. Marie Paz E. Morales, Director of Publication Office and concurrent Editor in Chief of The Normal Lights Journal shared her prowess in writing for publication to the graduate students of Manuel S. Enverga University (MSEUF) entitled, “Seminar-Workshop on Writing for Publication” on March 16, 2019 at MSEUF Library Seminar Hall. The activity is part of the University’s research training and capability building for the researchers of the graduate programs, which will serve as the buttress of the

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NEWSBITS

Check out this quarter’s issue at
<http://po.pnuresearchportal.org/>

DR. MORALES TAKES OATH AS REGULAR MEMBER OF NRCP

In celebration of the NRCP Annual Scientific Conference and 86th General Membership Assembly, Dr. Marie Paz E. Morales, Director of Publication Office, took an oath as a regular member of the National Research Council of the

Philippines (NRCP) along with other research specialists and scientists on March 11, 2019 at Philippine International Convention Center (PICC). She vowed to

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Editors, Dr. Teresita T. Rungduin, Dr. Arlyne C. Marasigan, Dr. Rosie L. Conde and Dr. Caesar P. Palisoc who evaluated the reviews of the external referees, Director of PO, Dr. Marie Paz E. Morales, who gave an orientation on the workshop, Vice President for Research, Planning & Quality Assurance, Dr. Rosemarievic V. Diaz, who gave a brief discussion on the rationale of the activity. The focal purpose of the activity is to evaluate the reviews of The Normal Lights’ reviewers ensuing elevated



qualification of the external referees of the journal. ■

Dr. Morales shares. . . from page 1



participants for publication endeavors. Dr. Morales also expressed her gratitude to Dr. Felix M. Mercado, Director of Research

and Knowledge Management Institute of MSEUF for the opportune moment to foster the participants in writing for

publication in the future. ■

PO WELCOMES TWO NEW MEMBERS OF THE TEAM



Ms. Nicole Angela Cruz was hired as the new Technical Staff. Ms. Cruz graduated with a degree Bachelor of

Arts in Mass Communication - Major in Broadcasting at Bulacan State University. She now serves as the curator of Journal's policy and procedures and other activities related to the journal. She started her work as Technical Assistant last January 3, 2019. ■



Ms. Christine Pearl Salimo a graduate of Bachelor of Secondary Education-Major in Social Studies at Polytechnic University of

the Philippines was hired as the unit's Administrative Staff on February 1, 2019. She now serves as the administrator of Authenticity Testing and is also assigned to provide technical and clerical work for the unit. ■

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commit herself to the country's Research and Development (R & D) as a mandate of NRCP. She was also invited to be part of the RDLEAD (Research and Development Leadership) Program as a member of the pool of RD experts, from which she is privileged and honored to be part of. ■

Dr. Morales attends. . . from page 4

This highly customized doctorate program was developed by the former president of PNU, Dr. Ester B. Ogena and Dr. Djaali of UNJ, which aimed at producing highly competent educators and professionals in Physical Education and Sports Education. The advisers of the scholars were also invited by Prof. Dr. Ilza Mayuni, Director of Postgraduate Programs, to witness the activity. Along with Dr. Marie Paz E. Morales are Dr. Adonis P. David, Dr. Teresita T. Rungduin, Dr. Zenaida Q. Reyes. Succeeding the open examination, the results were disclosed announcing the five mentees of Dr. Morales, Dr. Lordinio A.Vergara (Best Paper in Close Examination.), Dr. Marshall D. Defensor, Dr. Salve A. Favila (Best Paper in Close Examination) , Dr. Rosanna A. Diana and Dr. Jennifer T. De Jesus as Candidates for Cum Laude. ■

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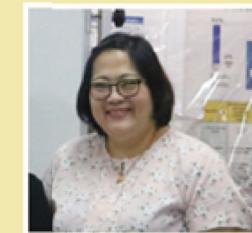
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Workshop on Turnitin. . . from page 4



software. Turnitin is an online tool that can be used to test the originality of texts and to easily detect plagiarism as it holds a huge storehouse of scholarly articles, websites, books and other resources where input texts are compared. The goal of the activity is to aid the faculty members in managing their students' research papers and mentoring researchers from the graduate and undergraduate colleges of the University. ■

