



PHILIPPINE NORMAL UNIVERSITY  
The National Center for Teacher Education

## PUBLICATION OFFICE

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### PO LEADS DOCUMENTATION OF AACUP LEVEL 4 VISIT

Headed by Dr. Marie Paz Morales as the Chair of the Documentation Committee, the Publication Office (PO) joined the

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### AACUP ACCREDITORS VISIT PO

Envisioned to become the University Center of knowledge creation, production and dissemination nationally

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### PO COLLABORATES WITH GRESO IN RCBP

Cognizant of strengthened collaboration as pivotal means to elevate research and publication of the University, the Publication Office (PO) in partnership with Graduate Research

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# PO ORIENTS UNDERGRADUATES ON ONLINE COMMONS



MANILA – On July 10, 2019, Ms. Sienna Joy C. Galit, an Administrative Staff of the Publication Office introduced the office to all freshmen students who attended the Freshies Symposium on Student Services conducted by the Office of Student Affairs and Student Services (OSASS) at the Audio-Visual Theater. Ms. Galit showcased the three reputable journals of the University:

The Normal Lights (TNL), Asia Pacific Higher Education Research Journal (APHERJ), and Association of Southeast Asian Teacher Education Network (AsTEN) Journal of Teacher Education. She then introduced the PNU Online Commons which is known as an online platform for learning resources. She also showcased additional categories in the PNU Online Commons such as the

PRC-related documents, Conference Proceedings, DepEd Resources and Seminar Papers. Through this, the office hopes that students will make use of the online platform and hopes for future collaboration as well.

—Patricia

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PNU Taskforce as they covered the four-week-long accreditation survey visit for 17 graduate programs and 13 undergraduate programs of the University.

The committee was composed of Ms. Sienna Joy C. Galit who acted as the Co-chair, along with the rest of the Publication Unit, Ms. Nica A. Casilla, Ms. Patricia Mae C. Purificacion, Ms. Nicole Angela R. Cruz, and Ms. Christine Pearl B. Salimo. Staff from other units also joined the team, Ms. Clarisse Anne Septimo (Administrative Staff of Procurement Management Unit), Ms. Kristine Dianne Pontanilla (Administrative Staff of Vice President for Finance & Administration [VPFA]), Ms. Shaina Jasmine Ojastro (Vice President for Research, Planning & Quality Assurance [VPRQA]), Ms. Delsie Marie Reyes (Administrative Staff of Management Information System Office [MISO]), Mr. Jervick Causarin, (Technical Assistant of Management Information System Office [MISO]), Mr. Ernest Dave Tenorio (Technical



Assistant of Vice President for University Relations & Advancement [VPURA]), and Mr. Raymond San Tabo (Technical Assistant of University Events Management & Public Relations Office [UEMPRO]), who took photographs and video clips throughout the course of activities and events that followed.

To celebrate and show appreciation for everyone's hard work and endeavor,

the committee also produced a short video presentation as a summary of each week's events. The committee successfully covered the extensive evaluation of programs and the flow of the accreditation process from July 1, 2019, until the program's culmination on August 8, 2019.

-Christine

*AACUP Accreditors . . . from page 1*

and internationally, the Publication Office (PO) accentuated its products and services during the visits of accreditors from the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines, Inc. (AACUP) on July 9, 2019 and July 10, 2019. The accreditors commended the PNU Online Commons as one of the best practices of the University, and The Normal Lights journal for being a CHED-recognized journal and indexed in ASEAN Citation Index (ACI) database. The University



submitted a total of 30 programs both in graduate and undergraduate for Level 4 accreditation scheduled from June 30, 2019 to August 9, 2019. Furthermore, the accreditation is one of the University's GAA Physical Targets

2019, and a performance indicator in the Performance-Based (PBB) 2019 pursuant to its undertaking of continuous improvement of its products and services.

-Sienna

## Laymanizing articles for students

As a strategy to foster article readership specifically to students, and popularizing research published in The Normal Lights journal, the Publication Office concretized the idea of converting the articles into more readable format (laymanized terms) with a photo related to the topic being explored. Each article is posted in the official facebook page of the unit (Philippine Normal University-Publications Office) along



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***GRESO in RCBP... from page 1***

Office (GReSO) conducted a two-day Research Capability Building Program titled, "Writing for Publication," to graduate students on September 27-28, 2019. The program commenced with the welcome remarks by Dr. Ronald Allan S. Mabunga (Dean of College of Graduate Studies and Teacher Education Research

Office) succeeded by an orientation of Dr. Adonis P. David (Director of GReSO), and the lecture on writing for publication (Self-Assessment, Journal Search, Mix and Match, Publication Ethics, Publication Process, Planning and Writing, Reading Research Literature and Writing the Article by Dr. Marie Paz E. Morales (Director of Publication

Office). She emphasized the need of an innovative researches in response to Education 4.0. The attendees were also guided in converting their research into publishable ones waving to its production in reputable journals across the country and overseas.

*-Nicole*



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Assurance), Dr. Zenaida Q. Reyes (Vice President for University Relations and Advancement), and Dr. Marie Paz E. Morales (Director of Publications Office) and the officials from PUP,

Dr. Anna Ruby P. Gapasin (Vice President for Research, Extension and Development [VPRED]), Prof. Tomas O. Testor (Assistant to the VPRED), Dr. Jackie D. Urrutia (Director, Research Management Office), Prof. Randy D.

Sagun, (Chief of Research Support Center), Prof. Emejidio C. Gepila, Jr. (Chief of Research Evaluation and Monitoring Center), Prof. Gino Andres (Director of Intellectual Property Management Office), Dr. Angelica E. Borican (Director of Publications Office), Dr. Armin S. Coronado (Director of Center for Life Sciences Research), Dr. Zandro T. Estela (Director of Extension Management Office), Dr. Cleotilde L. Crescini and Prof. Hazel DR. Samala (Faculty Researchers).

*-Sienna*

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with the corresponding photo. Aside from ensuing an increased citation of articles and engaging students into perusal of research articles, PO foresees this pursuit as a way to highlight the best practices of the University as being a responsive Teacher Education University.

*-Sienna*

## EDITORIAL TEAM

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## MOU CEREMONIAL SIGNING



The ceremonial signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Philippine Normal University (PNU) and Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP) was held at the PNU Office of the President on September 24, 2019. The event marks the collaboration of the two in conferences, research publication opportunities and academic exchange as stipulated in the signed MOU. Present during the signing were the officials from PNU, Dr. Ma. Antoinette C. Montealegre (Officer in Charge of the Office of the President), Dr. Rosemarievic V. Diaz (Vice President for Research, Planning & Quality

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## Speakership by Dr. Morales (July-September)



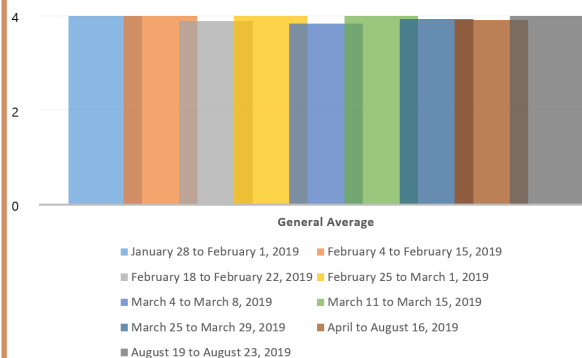
For the sustained goal of strengthening research capacity and publication prowess of her fellow-researchers, Dr. Marie Paz E. Morales shared her expertise in research and publication as Resource Speaker in the Training Workshop of the Polytechnic University of the Philippines titled “Pathways to Refereed Journal Publication in the Field of Education and Social Sciences (Batch 2),” on July 15-17, 2019 and at the recent 2019 APCoRE Convention and International Conference on September 18, 2019 featuring calibre experts in the field of Research, Education and Internalization. With her expertise in research, Dr. Morales shared the results of the recently concluded CHED-funded research titled, TPACK in Philippine STEAM Education.

-Nicole

## CLIENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

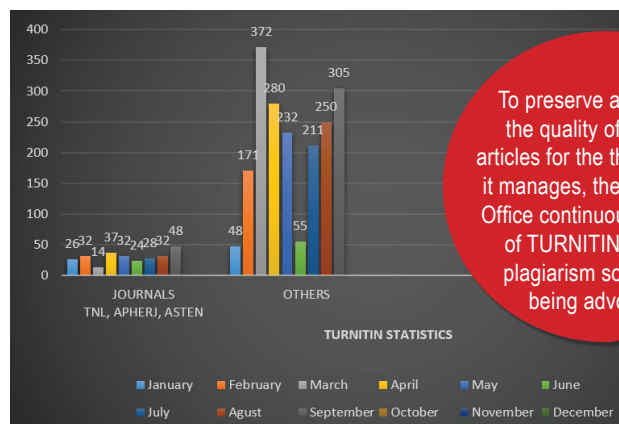
-Patricia

PO Results of the CSS (January to August 2019)



## Turnitin Statistics (January to September 2019)

-Christine



To preserve and ensure the quality of research articles for the three journals it manages, the Publication Office continuous utilization of TURNITIN (the anti-plagiarism software) is being advocated.