

The PHILIPPINE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO: Strengthening Mechanisms for its Roles as Enabler, Facilitator, Knowledge-Sharer, Promoter and Liaison for UNESCO Programs and Projects

The Philippine National Commission for UNESCO or PH NATCOM welcomed 2016 not just as a year of transitions institution-wise but as a year of reiterating its significant roles vis-à-vis the successful and effective implementation of UNESCO programs and projects as well as the advancement of Philippines' interests to UNESCO.

PH NATCOM acts as the primary enabling agency in maximizing Philippine engagement with UNESCO and in advancing UNESCO programs in the Philippines. It aims to (1) serve as an advisory/consultative and liaison body that would associate/bridge or link the work and programs of relevant bodies/agencies in the Philippine government with UNESCO's own work in educational, scientific and cultural matters and concerns; (2) ensure that UNESCO's mandates and programmes are promoted and implemented in the Philippines through close partnerships at the national and local levels, UNESCO Secretariat at the Headquarters and in the field, and other NatComs ; and (3) bring the Philippines' experiences and perspectives in crafting and refinement of UNESCO policies and programs.

Among PH NATCOM's operational Highlights for 2016 are the following:

Committee Programs/Projects/Activities

Education Committee. This Committee promotes inclusive and equitable quality education and lifelong learning opportunities for all. It supports the operationalization and implementation of the UNESCO Post-2015 Education agenda. It also promotes education for sustainable development (ESD) and global citizenship education (GCED), which include peace and human rights education as well as intercultural education and education for international understanding. The Committee also forges partnerships for stronger capacity of institutions to offer quality education and lifelong learning for all.

Major projects/activities include:

1. Crafting Youth Agenda for the next Generation with Dept. of Political Science, University of the Philippines, 04 Apr 2016, UP Diliman and 19 Apr 2016, Albay (partnership with SHS)
2. Stakeholders Conference on Education 2030, 09 Mar 2016, Philippine Social Science Center Auditorium
3. Training Workshop on Education 2030 Advancing Education Agenda through Grassroots Actions, 01-03 Jul 2016, Legazpi City, Albay
4. Second Experts Meeting on Quality Assurance of Qualifications in Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) 11-12 Jul 2016, TESDA
5. 23rd Session Asian Pacific Federation of UNESCO Clubs and Association Executive Board Meeting in Kazakhstan, 05-08 Sept 2016, Almaty, Kazakhstan

6. International Assembly of Youth for UNESCO, 20-24 Sept. 2016, Cebu Normal University, Cebu City
7. Orientation Seminar for Associated Schools Project Network (ASPnet), 18 Oct 2016, Bulwagang Apolinario Mabini, DFA

Science and Technology (S&T) Committee. This Committee aims to instigate the generation and application of scientific knowledge as well as foster scientific cooperation among member-states to create a culture of peace, address sustainable development challenges, and eradicate poverty. In 2016, PH NATCOM helped local government units and Filipino scientists access UNESCO's ongoing international programmes in the sciences, such as the Man and the Biosphere Programme, Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, and International Geoscience and Geoparks Programme. Among others, PH NATCOM provided much needed technical assistance and guidance for the sustainable planning, management and protection of sites which are part of the Man and Biosphere Programme.

Major projects/activities include:

1. Technical support for the submission to the UNESCO Man and Biosphere Committee of Albay nomination dossier for the Man and Biosphere Programme
2. Capacity-building activities bridging the World Heritage Programme and the Man and Biosphere programme of UNESCO
3. 5th Meeting of the ICG/PTWS Regional Working Group on the Tsunami Warning and Mitigation in the South China Sea Region, 02-04 March 2016, PHIVOLCS, Diliman, Quezon City
4. Participation to the 4th World Congress of Biosphere Reserves and the 28th Session of the MAB International Coordinating on 14-17 March 2016. and 18-19 March 2016, Lima, Peru
5. Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) Meetings/Sessions, 13-15 Jan 2016, Yogyakarta, Indonesia; 07-10 June 2016, UNESCO HQs, Paris; 26-30 Nov. 2016, Qingdao, China
6. Meeting / Workshop on Puerto Galera Biosphere Reserve, 24-25 Nov. 2016, Puerto Galera
7. Preparation/Production of Cartographic Map for the Puerto Galera Biosphere Reserve from Nov to Dec 2016 with NAMRIA
8. Facilitating systems improvement (administrative and technical concerns)

Social and Human Sciences Committee. Its main thrust is the advancement of "social inclusion" in the process of economic growth and social transformation to favor the increasing realization of social justice and equality, including basic rights and human freedoms. It deals with the development of physical and intellectual capabilities to enhance international understanding and peace. Efforts were made to bridge and enable mechanisms to link the sector with lifelong learning and education to provide a platform for collaboration among practitioners and advocates in said areas or sectors.

Major projects/activities include:

1. Crafting Youth Agenda for the next Generation with Dept. of Political Science, University of the Philippines, 04 Apr 2016, UP Diliman and 19 Apr 2016, Albay (partnership with Education)
2. Forum on the State of International Relations as an Academic Discipline, 26 May 2-16, Elpidio Quirino Hall, DFA with FSI
3. Florentino Hornedo Memorial Conference, 09-11 December 2016, Basco and Sabtang, Batanes, with UST
4. 10th Karunungan Festival with the theme: Lifelong Learning and Ethics, 16-17 December 2016, SMX Convention Center, Pasay City
5. Meeting with UNESCO Jakarta Communication and Information Programme Specialist Irakli Khodeli regarding Philippine participation in the MOST Programme

Culture Committee. As the sole UN agency directly responsible for culture matters, UNESCO, through its Culture sector, has set the following goals: encourage countries to incorporate culture in their development strategies; nurture people's creativity and support creative industries; promote cultural and linguistic diversity; and facilitate preservation of cultural heritage. PH Natcom's Culture Committee spearheaded this year's efforts to equip stakeholders with necessary skills to manage current world heritage tourism destinations, while pursuing the inscription of more world heritage sites. At the same time, PH Natcom continued to honor its commitments as member of the World Heritage Committee and as state party to UNESCO conventions on culture. Compared to the other Committees, it is in Culture where the Philippines is signatory or party to international conventions that entail PH Natcom's active participation and infusion of resources for various programs, projects and activities.

Major projects/activities include:

1. Workshop and Public Meeting on Sustainable Tourism at World Heritage Site of the Rice Terraces of the Philippine Cordilleras in Lagawe, 22-24 February 2016, Nueva Vizcaya
2. Department of Tourism Regional Director's Meeting, 12 April 2016, Siargao, Surigao del Sur
3. Pamana: World Heritage and Biosphere Reserve Nomination Workshop Series, 14-15 April 2016, Puerto Princesa, Palawan (1st leg) and 15-16 Sept 2016, Mati, Davao Oriental (2nd leg)
4. 40th World Heritage Committee Meeting, 10-17 July 2016, Istanbul, Turkey (Experts' Review)
5. Sub-Regional Workshop on the Prevention of the Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property in Jakarta, 11-12 August 2016, Jakarta, Indonesia
6. 11th Session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage in Ethiopia Africa, 28 Nov – 02 Dec 2016, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (representation and experts' review)
7. Mentoring and Judging for Ten Accomplished Youth Organizations Awards (Culture and Peace)
8. Final Report of the Manila Acapulco Galleon Trade Route project funded by DFA

Communication and Information Committee. This Committee pursues initiatives and partnerships to develop a well-informed and enlightened citizenry who can participate meaningfully in democratic institution building. The Committee gives emphasis on freedom of expression, media development, and access to knowledge and information, which are considered building blocks of a knowledge society. PH Natcom's Communication and Information Committee pursued local initiatives that are aligned with UNESCO's global agenda including Memory of the World Programme, Media and Information Literacy, and Information for All Programme.

Major projects/activities include:

1. Conduct of awareness Raising Seminar Series on Philippine Documentary Heritage
2. International Conference on Media and Information Literacy, 06-10 June 2016, Khanty-Mansiyok, Russian Federation
3. UNESCO Memory of the World Awareness Raising Seminars and Workshops, 07 July 2016, UP Diliman; 22 July 2016, Baguio City; 03 Sept 2016, UP Mindanao, Davao City with Center for New Cinema
4. Technical assistance to interested parties for possible nomination/listing in the UNESCO Memory of World (MOW) Registry
5. Facilitative assistance to Little Free Library in installing an LFL unit in Ifugao through the HANDI Project
6. Meeting with UNESCO Jakarta Communication and Information Programme Specialist Dr. Ming Kuok Lim regarding Philippine participation in the IFAP and MIL Programmes SHS 1.

Activities and Projects that support and mainstream Gender and Development as well as the causes of the Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities

1. Endorsement to UNESCO of proposal on gender equality
2. Printing of the proceedings of Lifelong Learning Category II Centers' meetings (tackled women, ageing and persons with disabilities)
3. GAD Planning

Promotion of Lifelong Learning and Sustainable Development

1. As a follow-up to activities related to ICT-OER the previous year, SEA-CLLSD facilitated a Workshop on the Philippine Implementation Plan for the ICT CFT Harnessing OER Project last 28-29 January 2016. The workshop is part of the long-term plan for the course development, implementation, and pilot testing of EdTech 1 and EdTech 2 courses.
2. The workshop was followed up in 29-30 March 2016 with the Writeshop to Finalize the Joint Department of Education (DepEd), Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), and the University of the Philippines Open University (UPOU) Policy on Open Educational Resources. This allowed for a platform for experts and key stakeholders involved in ICT-OER to discuss and draft the policy on the adoption of Open Educational Resources (OER) Policy in the Philippines. The policy aims to

provide a policy background as a response to the 2012 Paris OER Declaration through the strengthening of national institutions involved in OER through the DepEd, TESDA, CHED, and UPOU. The four agencies are committed to working collaboratively to promote the use of OER in educational institutions under their jurisdiction as well as advocate for OER in the wider community. The establishment of this policy document will be of benefit to the subsequent developments of ICT-OER implementation in the country, specifically in the pilot testing of the EdTech courses mentioned above.

3. The Philippines was featured in the World Water Development Report 2016, specifically Maynilad's water treatment and wastewater management as a best practice. SEA-CLLSD promoted the inclusion of the Philippines in the report.
4. PH NatCom extended assistance in the UNESCO Research Study and Mission in April 2016 in Manila to help out the researchers in analyzing the differences between non-state education providers, and to facilitate the researchers' meeting and interviews on state education providers' effectivity vis-a-vis for-profit institutions
5. PH NatCom participated in the Consultative Meeting on the Regional Guidelines on the Role of Community Learning Centers (CLCs) and Adult Competencies for Lifelong Learning held on 13-14 Sept. 2016, Bangkok, Thailand. Mr. Rex Ubac Jr. and Ms. Josefina Escueta of PH NATCOM participated in the consultation meeting to review the draft Regional Standards on the Role of Community Learning Centres as Facilitators of Lifelong Learning and the Guideline on Adult Skills and Competencies for Lifelong Learning. The meeting produced a set of comments and recommendations that will be integrated into the two regional instruments.

Publications

Support to and implementation of projects relative to publication of materials and studies that promote UNESCO's and the Philippines' advocacies and programs/projects/activities were also undertaken in 2016. Among these publications are the following:

1. PH NATCOM Annual Report 2015
2. SEA-CLLSD Category II Center Proceedings
3. UNESCO World Heritage Sustainable Tourism Toolkit
4. Event Programmes
5. Newsletter for UNESCO Clubs

Other PH NATCOM projects/activities include:

1. Processing of 555 requests for endorsement for customs duties exemption under the UNESCO Florence Agreement
2. PH NATCOM Personnel Teambuilding, 17-19 May 2016, Marco Vincent Hotel, Puerto Galera, Oriental Mindoro
3. Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB) Training for PH NATCOM Personnel, 16 May 2016, 9th floor, VFACOM Conference Room, DFA

4. Seminar/Training on Enhanced E-NGAS (Electronic National Government Accounting System) and E-Budget, with DBM and COA, 04-07 July 2017, Apolinario Mabini Hall, DFA
5. 2016 Civil Service Fun Run, 03 Sept. 2016, Rizal Park
6. Website Development Workshop in Korea, 06-09 September 2016, Seoul, South Korea
7. Training Course on Microsoft Server 2008' R2 Implementing and Administering Services, 15-17 October 2016, Makati
8. Executive Huddle for PH NATCOM and Department of Foreign Affairs Officials (for the newly-appointed PH NATCOM Secretary-General Lila Ramos Shahani), 14 Nov 2016, Elpidio Quirino Hall, DFA
9. 3-day Training Workshop on Gender and Development (GAD), Year End Assessment and Annual Procurement Planning, 06-08 Dec. 2016, Club Balai Isabel, Talisay, Batangas
10. 2-day Training Workshop on 2016 Revised IRR of R.A 9184 Procurement Law Government Procurement Policy Board (GPPB), 14-15 December 2016, St. Giles Hotel, Makati

Networks

PN Natcom sustained its support to the Associated Schools Project Network (ASPNet) and the National Association of UNESCO Clubs in the Philippines (NAUCP) which are accredited organizations and partners of PH NatCom and UNESCO.

Seminar on the role of the Associated Schools Project Network

PH NATCOM conducted a seminar for member-schools of ASPnet on 18 October 2016 at the Department of Foreign Affairs to re-orient them on the mandate of ASPnet, especially how it works to advance UNESCO's mission, and to discuss as well the requirements and procedures for the renewal of accreditation. It also gave PH NATCOM a platform to inform the participants of the new programmes and priorities of UNESCO along its five sectors.

International Assembly of Youth for UNESCO

PH NATCOM maintained its partnership with the National Association of UNESCO Clubs in the Philippines in the conduct International Assembly of Youth for UNESCO. This year's assembly was held on 20-23 September 2016 at Cebu Normal University, Cebu City and focused on the theme "Championing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through Grassroots Action Of, By, and For All." Participants to the assembly discussed the core principles and concepts of the SDGs and how these can be actualized through grassroots activities and programmes.

World Day of Social Justice Forum

NAUCP, with the assistance of PH NATCOM, organized a forum to celebrate the World Day of Social Justice on 20 February 2016. In line with this international observance, the First World Day of Social Justice Forum in the Philippines was held with around 200 participants composed of students, educators, government officials, and members of civil society organizations. The Forum has introduced the concept of social justice based on provisions of Article XIII of the 1987 Philippine Constitution which includes labor, health, urban land use and housing, agrarian reform, and the participation of people's organizations.

International Exchanges and Activities

Representatives of PH NATCOM as well as experts from various disciplines participated in a slew of international events in 2016 not only to share Philippine experiences and viewpoints, but also to learn from others and be updated on UNESCO-related developments. Some of the major ones are discussed in this section.

Third Interregional Meeting of National Commissions for UNESCO

Dr. Virginia Miralao of PH NATCOM joined representatives of more than a hundred National Commissions at the Third Interregional Meeting of National Commissions for UNESCO on 13-15 June 2016 in Shanghai, China. The three-day meeting allowed officials and staff of National Commissions to discuss the following: (1) role of NatComs in advancing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development; (2) youth and prevention of violent extremism; and (3) protection of common heritage in case of armed conflict or natural disaster. Consultations with the Member States were also held on UNESCO's Draft Programme and Budget for 2018-2021 (39C/5).

Training Workshop for Officials of Asian National Commissions for UNESCO

Asian National Commissions for UNESCO, including PH NATCOM, were convened on 21-24 June 2016 in Bangkok, Thailand, as part of efforts to ensure the efficient and effective functioning of National Commissions. The workshop sessions on the first day focused on Sustainable Development Goal No. 4 (Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning), while the second and third day sessions tackled the interface and cooperation between National Commissions and UNESCO field offices, as well as UNESCO's partnership strategy.

23rd Session of the Executive Board of the Asia Pacific Federation of UNESCO Clubs and Associations

On 5-8 Sep 2016, PH NATCOM, represented by Ms. Lindsay A. Barrientos and Mr. Rex A. Ubac Jr., participated in the 23rd Session of the Executive Board of the Asia Pacific Federation of UNESCO Clubs and Association held in Almaty, Kazakhstan. The meeting tackled the impact of projects and activities implemented by all accredited federations for UNESCO in the Asia Pacific, and facilitated the exchange of ideas on potential programs and projects that can be undertaken by the UNESCO Clubs. The meeting also served as an occasion for participants to explore ways of ensuring the UNESCO Clubs' operational and financial sustainability, and strengthening ties with National Commissions for UNESCO.

PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

NAME OF DELEGATE/PARTICIPANT	ORGANIZER	EVENT	DATE/VENUE
DR. GIL S. JACINTO Professor Marine Science Institute, University of the Philippines And PH Focal Person on IOC matters	UNESCO	IOC-WESTPAC Advisory Group Meeting 2016	13-15 Jan 2016 Yogyakarta, Indonesia
MR. ROMMEL ISIP MS. PIA CHAVEZ	UNESCO	UNESCO Survey of Teachers in Pre- Primary Education	16-18 February 2016 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
DR. REYNALDO B. VEA Chairman, Science and Technology Committee, PH NATCOM (Head of the delegation) MR. NELSON P. DEVANADERA Executive Director, Palawan Council for Sustainable Development Staff (PCSDS) MS. AMELITA DJ ORTIZ Asst. Regional Director for Management Services, DENR MR. NORMAN C. EMMANUEL RAMIREZ Capacity Development Specialist, ASEAN Center for Biodiversity MR. FREDDIE A. BLANCO Programme Officer for S&T Sector, PH NATCOM	UNESCO MAB Programme and the Peruvian Ministry of Environment (MINAM) and its National Service for Protected Areas by the State (SERNANP)	The 4th World Congress of Biosphere Reserves	14-17 March 2016 Lima, Peru
HON. JOEY SALCEDA Governor, Province of Albay MR. HENDRIK GARCIA First Secretary of Philippine	UNESCO MAB Programme and the Peruvian Ministry of Environment	28 th Session of the MAB International Co- ordinating Council	18-19 March 2016, Lima, Peru

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<p>Permanent Delegation to UNESCO</p> <p>DR. REYNALDO B. VEA Chairman, Science and Technology Committee, PH NATCOM for UNESCO</p> <p>MS. AMELITA DJ. ORTIZ Asst. Regional Director for Management Services, Department of Environment and Natural Resources</p> <p>ATTY. CAROLINE CRUZ SABIO Chief-of-Staff. Office of Governor Salceda, Albay</p> <p>MR. FREDDIE BLANCO, Programme Officer for S&T Sector, PH NATCOM for UNESCO</p>	<p>(MINAM) and its National Service for Protected Areas by the State (SERNANP)</p>		
<p>MS. MARIE VENUS TAN Regional Director, Department of Tourism Cordillera Administrative Region</p> <p>MS. SYLVIA CHINAYOG Tourism Officer, Department of Tourism, CAR</p> <p>Roscoe Kalaw, Tourism Officer PLGU – Ifugao</p>	<p>UNESCO Jakarta</p>	<p>Sub-Regional Workshop on Sustainable Tourism at the World Heritage Sites of Southeast Asia</p>	<p>23 – 24 May 2016 Melaka, Malaysia</p>
<p>MR. RAMON R. TUAZON President, Asian Institute of Journalism and Communication and Focal Person for Media and Information Literacy</p>	<p>Russian Committee on the Information for All Programme</p>	<p>UNESCO IFAP International Conference “Media and Information Literacy for Building Culture of Open Government”</p>	<p>06-10 June 2016</p>

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Dr. GIL S. JACINTO Professor Marine Science Institute, University of the Philippines And PH focal person on IOC matters	UNESCO	49th Session of Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) Executive Council	07-10 June 2016 Paris, France
DR. VIRGINIA A. MIRALAO Secretary-General, PH NATCOM	UNESCO	Third Interregional Meeting of National Commissions for UNESCO	13-15 June 2016 Shanghai, People's Republic of China
DR. VIRGINIA A. MIRALAO Secretary-General MR. FREDDIE A. BLANCO	Korean National Commission for UNESCO, UNESCO Bangkok and the Thai National Commission for UNESCO	Training Workshop for Officials of Asian National Commission for UNESCO	21-24 June 2016 Bangkok, Thailand
MR. JOHN LEO ALGO graduate student Ateneo de Manila University	UNESCO, Turkish National Commission for UNESCO, Istanbul Site Management Directorate	UNESCO World Heritage Youth Forum, "At the Crossroads of Multi- layered Heritage"	29 June – 12 July 2016 Istanbul, Turkey
AMB. MA. THERESA M. LAZARO Philippine Permanent Delegate to UNESCO Philippine Permanent Delegation to UNESCO MR. HENDRIK GARCIA Deputy Permanent Delegate, Philippine Permanent Delegation to UNESCO	UNESCO, the Republic of Turkey (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Culture and Tourism, Turkish National Commission for UNESCO, the Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality, the	The 41 st Session of the World Heritage Committee	10 – 20 July 2016 Istanbul, Turkey

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<p>MS. PISCES JOY RAZON Assistant, Philippine Permanent Delegation to UNESCO</p> <p>MS. DONNA GATMAYTAN Director of Division IV Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations, Department of Foreign Affairs</p>	Istanbul Sites Management Directorate, Governorship of Istanbul)		
<p>MS. ELENA LOPEZ MS. JENNIFER QUINTO MS. ELISA CERVESA MS. FORCENINA FRIAS MS. PRIA ABAD DR. TERESITA INCIONG Executive Director, Early Childhood Care and Development Council</p>	UNESCO Bangkok	Asia Pacific Regional Policy Forum on Early Childhood Care and Education	19-21 July 2016 Putrajaya, Malaysia
<p>MR. JEFFREY CHUA Programme Officer for Culture, PH NATCOM</p>	UNESCO Jakarta	Sub-Regional Workshop for the Fight Against Illicit Trafficking of Cultural Property	11-12 August 2016 Jakarta, Indonesia
<p>Ms. KATRINA PATRICIA V. PALAFOX Managing Partner and Senior Urban Planner, Palafox Associates</p>	UNESCO and Government of Israel	UNESCO / ISRAEL (MASHAV) Co-Sponsored Fellowships – 2016 Course: “Addressing the Urbanization Challenge”	30 August – 29 Sept. 2016 Israel
<p>MS. GAIL CHRISTIANE TAN TE Registered Nurse and Volunteer for Youth and Medical Mission Ministries at Grace Christian College of the Philippines</p>	UNESCO and People’s Republic of China	UNESCO / People’s Republic of China (The Great Wall) Co-sponsored Fellowship Programme 2016-2017	September 2016 to July 2017 Hebei, China

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<p>MS. LINDSAY A. BARRIENTOS Deputy Executive Director II PH NATCOM for UNESCO</p> <p>MR. REX UBAC, JR Programme Officer for Education PH NATCOM for UNESCO</p>	Kazakhstan National Commission for UNESCO	23 rd Session of Asian Pacific Federation of UNESCO Clubs and Associations Executive Board Meeting	05-08 September 2016 Almaty, Kazakhstan
<p>MR. LAURENCE T. DUMADAG Administrative Officer, PH NATCOM</p> <p>MS. KATHEREEN JANE SAPUNGEN Planning and Information Officer, PH NATCOM</p>	Korean National Commission for UNESCO (KNCU)	2016 Website Development Project	06-09 September 2016 Seoul, South Korea
<p>MR. REX UBAC, JR Programme Officer for Education PH NATCOM for UNESCO</p> <p>JOSEFINA V. ESCUETA Programme/Administrative Assistant UNESCO ASPnet National Coordinator PH NATCOM for UNESCO</p>	UNESCO Bangkok	Consultation Meeting on the Regional Guidelines on the Role of Community Learning Centres and Adult Competencies for Lifelong Learning	13-14 September 2016 Bangkok, Thailand
<p>MR. ROGIE NICHOLE AQUINO Student, Pamanatasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila</p>	Chinese National Commission for UNESCO	Asia Pacific Youth Dialogue	20-23 September 2016 Chengdu, China
<p>DR. MARIA EVA NACION Principal, Manila Science High School</p> <p>MR. RONALDO GARCIA Principal, Sariaya East Central Main Elementary School</p>	Asia Pacific Centre for Education and International Understanding (APCEIU) and UNESCO Bangkok	7 th Asia Pacific School Leadership Academy	20-25 October 2016 Seoul, Republic of Korea
<p>DR. NAPOLEON JUANILLO</p>	UNESCO	2 nd Technical Cooperation Group Meeting on the Indicators for SDG-4	26-28 October 2016 Madrid, Spain

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MR. JOSEPH YAP Coordinator, Instructional Media Services, De La Salle University	UNESCO	Global Media Information Literacy (MIL) Week	31 October to 05 November 2016 Sao Paulo, Brazil
DR. GIL S. JACINTO Professor Marine Science Institute, University of the Philippines and PH focal person on IOC matters	UNESCO	UNESCO IOC WESTPAC Advisory Group Meeting 2016	28-30 November 2016 Qingdao, China
ASEC LILA RAMOS SHAHANI Secretary-General, PH NATCOM MR. ERIC B. ZERRUDO Director, University of Santo Tomas Graduate School for Conservation of Cultural Property and Environment in the Tropics MS. NORMA RESPICIO Expert, National Commission for Culture and the Arts MR. JEFFERSON CHUA Programme Officer for Culture, PH NATCOM	UNESCO, Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (Ministry of Culture and Tourism)	11 th Session of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage	28 November – 02 December 2016 Addis Ababa, Ethiopia