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KCFI, UST seal PRIME partnership for quality professional development for teachers



UST Rector Very Rev. Fr. Herminio V. Dagohoy, O.P., (center) and KCFI President

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The University of Santo Tomas (UST) and Knowledge Channel Foundation Inc. (KCFI) signed a memorandum of understanding on October 18, 2018 agreeing to a partnership for KCFI's Program for Inclusive and Innovative Master Educators (PRIME). In the PRIME MOU, partner institutions agreed to provide quality and relevant professional development opportunities to in-service K to 3 teachers serving in challenging educational situations. KCFI pledged to take the lead in the planning, development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of PRIME, while the universities vowed to actively participate and contribute to its development and execution. In UST, the MOU was signed by KCFI President and Executive Director Elvira Lopez-Bautista and UST Rector Very

Rev. Fr. Herminio V. Dagohoy, O.P., Ph.D. Witnesses for this signing were: UST Center for Continuing Professional Education and Prof. Jocelyn F. Agcaoili, KCFI Director of Transmedia Mr. Edric Calma, KCFI Education ConsultaD 6and Philippine Normal University President Dr. Ester Ogena, KCFI Education Consultant and current UST Graduate School Education Cluster Head Dr. Fe Hidalgo, and KCFI Teacher Education Program Of cer Mr. John Carlo Fernando. After the MOU signing, PRIME partners hope to launch its call for nominations for the initial group of in-service K to 3 teachers who will meet certain qualifications. KCFI, UST seal PRIME partnership to page 3

Aside from UST, four other universities, namely, the Ateneo de Manila University (AdMU), De La Salle University (DLSU), University of the Philippines (UP) and Philippine Normal University (PNU) joined the partnership. AdMU

UST wins 2018 QS Bronze Award for Best International Website Page

The University of Santo Tomas won the Bronze Award for Best International Website Page during the 2018 Quacquarelli-Symonds APPE Conference held in Seoul, South Korea. The announcement was made on November 21, 2018.

The University website (<http://www.ust.edu.ph>) was judged based on four criteria: a.) Design, which considers relevance to its audience and visual experience; b.) Interactivity, which deals with the participatory element of the website's user experiences; c.) Functionality, which means that the website works well, loads quickly, and contains live links; and d.) Content, which is judged on the engaging, audience-appropriate, concise, and clear information provided on the website.

Receiving the award on behalf of the University was UST



Capule attends
symposium on
electronic theses,
dissertations in
Taiwan

De Viana presents paper on adoption of K to12 at
Asian Conference on Education in Tokyo, Japan

Castillo receives Asian Pharmaceutical
Associations congress award for research
on PH nutraceutical plant

UST Department of Literature mentors deliver keynote lectures at academic confabs in Indonesia

Keynote lectures at Universitas Kristen Indonesia in Jakarta

Selected faculty members of the Department of Literature of the University of Santo Tomas (UST) together with representatives from the Department of English of Ateneo de Manila University attended *Lustrum Sastra XIII*, an international conference on Communication and Literature hosted by the Universitas Kristen Indonesia (UKI) held on October 7, 2018 at the Gedung Graha William Soerdjaya Hall at UKI Jakarta, Indonesia.

UST Literature Department Chair Asst. Prof. Joselito D. De Los Reyes, Ph.D., UST Research Center for Culture, Arts and the Humanities Director Prof. Joyce L. Arriola, Ph.D., UST Scholar-in-Residence Prof. Luisa Torres-Reyes, Ph.D., delivered keynote lectures on important social communication and literary issues in the ASEAN region. Meanwhile, Asst. Prof. Ma. Eloisa Sevilla-Perez moderated a workshop for an audience composed mainly of UKI senior college students majoring in English.

De los Reyes presented "The Assault that is the Social Media," while Arriola presented "Introduction to communication and media studies."

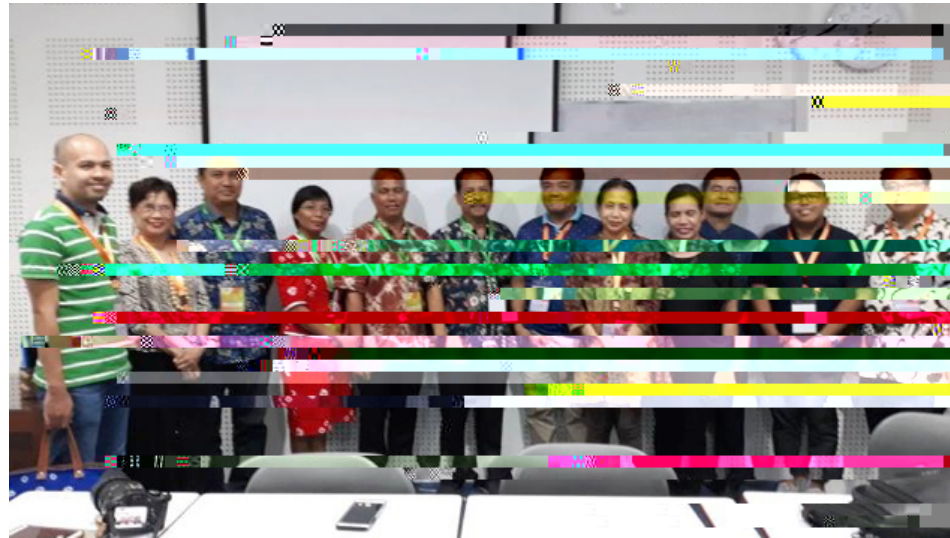
The literary (*sastra*, in Bahasa Indonesia) conference conducted every five years (*lustrum*) with the theme "Imagining Asia and the World in Today's Literature and Media," was sponsored by the UKI Faculty of Letters, headed by its Dean Prof. Ied Veda Sitepu, Ph.D., and UKI College of Arts and Education, led by its Dean Dr. Susanne Sitohang.

Paper presentation at Universitas Sanata Dharma, Yogyakarta

In a related development, the same mentors presented their academic papers at the 6th Literary Studies Conference, an international conference held from October 11 to 12, 2018 at the Universitas Sanata Dharma (USD) in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Dr. De Los Reyes, Prof. Torres-Reyes, Ph.D., Prof. Arriola, Ph.D., and Asst. Prof. Sevilla-Perez, presented their academic papers in the conference with the theme "Re-Imagining Difference and Extremism: Regional and Global Perspectives."

De Los Reyes presented "Text and Context: The Cinematization of the 'State of the Nation Address' of the Duterte



Presidency," Arriola presented "The ex-centric characters and their version of Filipino anti-colonial struggle in Eric Gamalinda's 'My Sad Republic,'" Perez expounded on "Articulating cultural trauma in reconstructing collective identity: Extremism in South East Asian fiction."

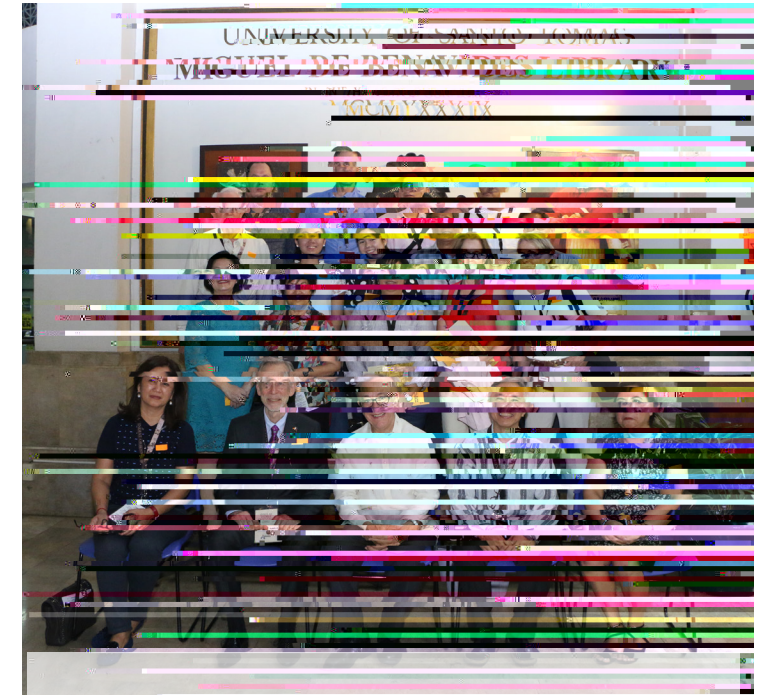
Both Reyes and Arriola served as moderators in the closing program.

The international conference also paved the way for exploring the possibility of an exchange program between UST, USD, and Universitas Gajah Mada for students and faculty members as part of the Asian Literature diversification program to stay committed in the partnership of the said universities.

UST Library mounts rare map exhibition, hosts participants of IMCoS Symposium

IMCoS Symposium.

Sixty-two participants of the "Insulae Indiae Orientalis: The 36th International Map Collector's Society (IMCoS) Symposium" visited the UST Miguel de Benavides Library on October 16, 2018. They were shown the library's



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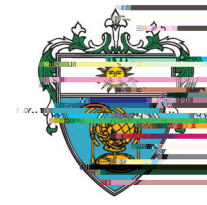
Symposium participants examine a collection

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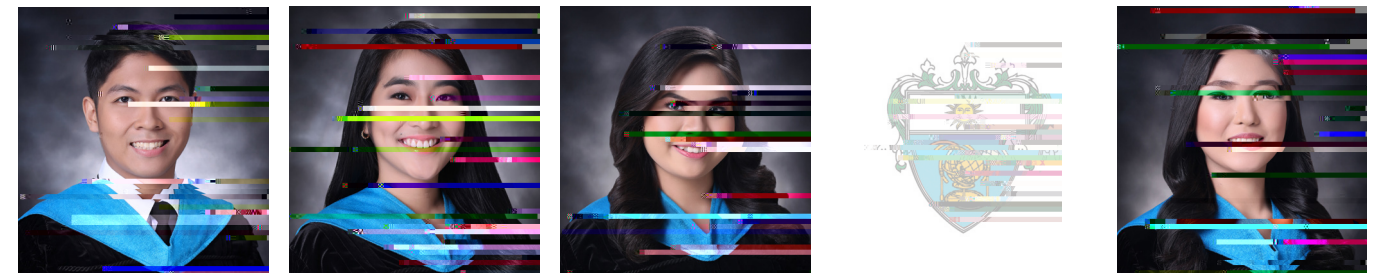
Hidalgo

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Pascual, Ph.D.

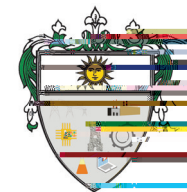
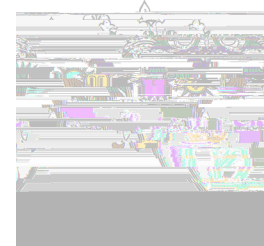
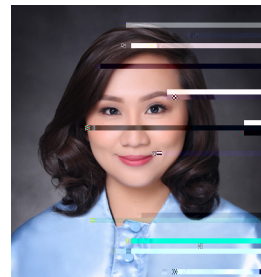


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