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The Cover

Serving as a background to the cover title and the logos of the 10-member institutions of the network, is ikat and t'nalak, a hand woven abaca cloth originated by most of the tribal groups in Mindanao in southern Philippines, particularly the T'bolis of Lake Sebu, south Cotabato, Manobo and Bagobo of Davao and Cotabato provinces, Bilaan, Mandaya, Tagakaolo, and the Moro Filipinos of Maguindanao and Lanao. Maroon, black or brown and ochre tones represent the fabric's more popular colors.

Within the portal is the logo of the Library Committee emphasizing the network's spheres of influence with the emblazoned acronym DACUN (Davao Colleges and Universities Network) as the node. Two colors in the logo, green and blue, represent what Mindanao is noted for, Mindanao being the food basket of the country and the numerous royalties existing in the island's cultural and ethnic communities.

Concept is by Alma Lacerna and illustration is courtesy of Mary Ann Dylin Opina and Jose Tomas Claudio, Fine Arts students of the Philippine Women's College of Davao..

preface

Madayaw!

These DAI and DIP third volumes are launched at a time of complexities and perplexities. It came not from within, but external forces too hard to control, resist, or even persuade.

Several transitions between the second volume and this one took place. On the DACUN Executive Board, Dr. Gilda C. Rivero was appointed Chancellor of UP Mindanao; Dr. Rizalina Pangan became president of Davao Doctors College; Mr. Leo Tereso Magno assumed the presidency of Rizal Memorial Colleges; Dr. Perfecto Alibin rose to become president of the University of Southeastern Philippines; and, Dr. Wilfredo Torres, Jr., took the helm of the University of Mindanao when its matriarch, Dr. Dolores P. Torres, left for the world beyond. While we were eleven then, we are now down to only ten members, a very significant number to reckon with.

While parting is such sweet sorrow, sadness engulfed the network during its respite. These volumes witnessed the permanent departure of two esteemed colleagues in librarianship and the Library Committee, Teresita Eco (+2007) of USEP and Ligaya Marquez (+ 2008) of Holy Cross. The Committee and librarians in Davao sorely missed the dedication of these two ladies to the profession.

Intervening events caused the unavoidable delays in the release of this volume on one hand. On the other hand, aside from the unnecessary interruptions, the old adage on change being the only thing permanent in this world, painted reality a human face in the network.

Movements were experienced by the Library Committee and its Technical Working Groups for Abstracting (TWGA) and Indexing (TWGI). Alice Lingatong resigned from Holy Cross and was replaced by Vivencia Logagay, succeeded eventually by Mustiola Gelmo; Rufina Balansag, Alma Lacerna, and Simplicia Mendoza retired from UIC, PWC, and DDC, respectively. Melinda Alba nee Belangel, who was with Assumption College, transferred to PWC, while Sr. Bernardita Robles, RVM, was appointed to UIC. PWC's Lydia Sacare married her foreigner fiancée. From RMC, Jeffrey Santiago opted to work at UM Tagum, whereas, Germie Fabicon, after leaving Brokenshire, settled in Iligan City. Welcomed in 2007 is Gina Bendijo, who now heads the Assumption College Library. Into the finishing touches of these twin publications, Emmy Cansancio resigned from DDC and pursued graduate work in the metropolis.

These third volumes of DAI and DIP, covers religious education, philosophy and psychology, should have been released two years ago. It is different from the first two because of its binding. Each is bound to the other as a testimony to the pinch we feel about global recession while maintaining efficiency and productivity. The CD-ROM version of the DAI and DIP contains all three issues in different files, maintaining the integrity of the first two editions and the identity of the third.

New volumes and public launchings of DAI and DIP would not be complete without mentioning with boundless gratitude the Philippine Library Materials Project (PLMP), through its executive director, Mr. Rogelio Malillin, for approving the needed funds to ensure that the DAI and DIP are sustained up to the last volume; and, for looking forward to similar endeavors in the future.

Indeed, a very tall order!

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It is with deep regard to acknowledge the help, support and cooperation of the following people who had contributed their time and effort for this publication:

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Above all, to the Heavenly Father, the core, the meaning and strength of all endeavors, without His grace and special blessings, this undertaking would never have been realized.

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introduction

This publication contains 68 abstracts of theses and dissertations in the Social Sciences, Philosophy, Religion and Psychology. These abstracts are come from DACUN member-institutions, particularly, the University of Mindanao, University of Southeastern Philippines and Holy Cross of Davao College.

Majority of the abstracts in this volume are in education, public administration, community extension, management, leadership, language, multiple intelligence, public relations, personality development, autism, and Christian education and formation program.

The entries have the same format to that of its predecessor, of volume 2. Entries are assigned abstract identification document numbers to guide the user which is on the upper right-hand portion of the abstract. In addition, one can also find the year of issue, issue number, abstract number, and DACUN library call number. Bibliographical description of the abstract is also highlighted at the top portion of the document with subject descriptors outlined at the lower portion.

The body of the abstract is presented in simplest form while the abstractors are located at the lower right-hand portion of the abstract.

Author and subject descriptors indexes are provided towards the end of the volume.

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Each abstract, up to a maximum of 250 words in length, describes the original research work on which the abstract is based.

This edition contains abstracts in Philosophy, Psychology, Religious Studies, Social Sciences and Business Education..

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- Title
- Institution Granting the Degree
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- Major/Concentration
- Number of pages in the original
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- Abstract Number
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- DACUN Resource Locator labeled as DRL in the text

Index

Each annual issue contains an author-subject index arranged alphabetically. The index, found at the end of the abstracts, contains page numbers where the term is located. .

Direction for Use

To find information on a specific topic or research, use the author-subject index.

List of general abbreviations of abstract terms, course program and participating institutions are also provided in the publication.

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