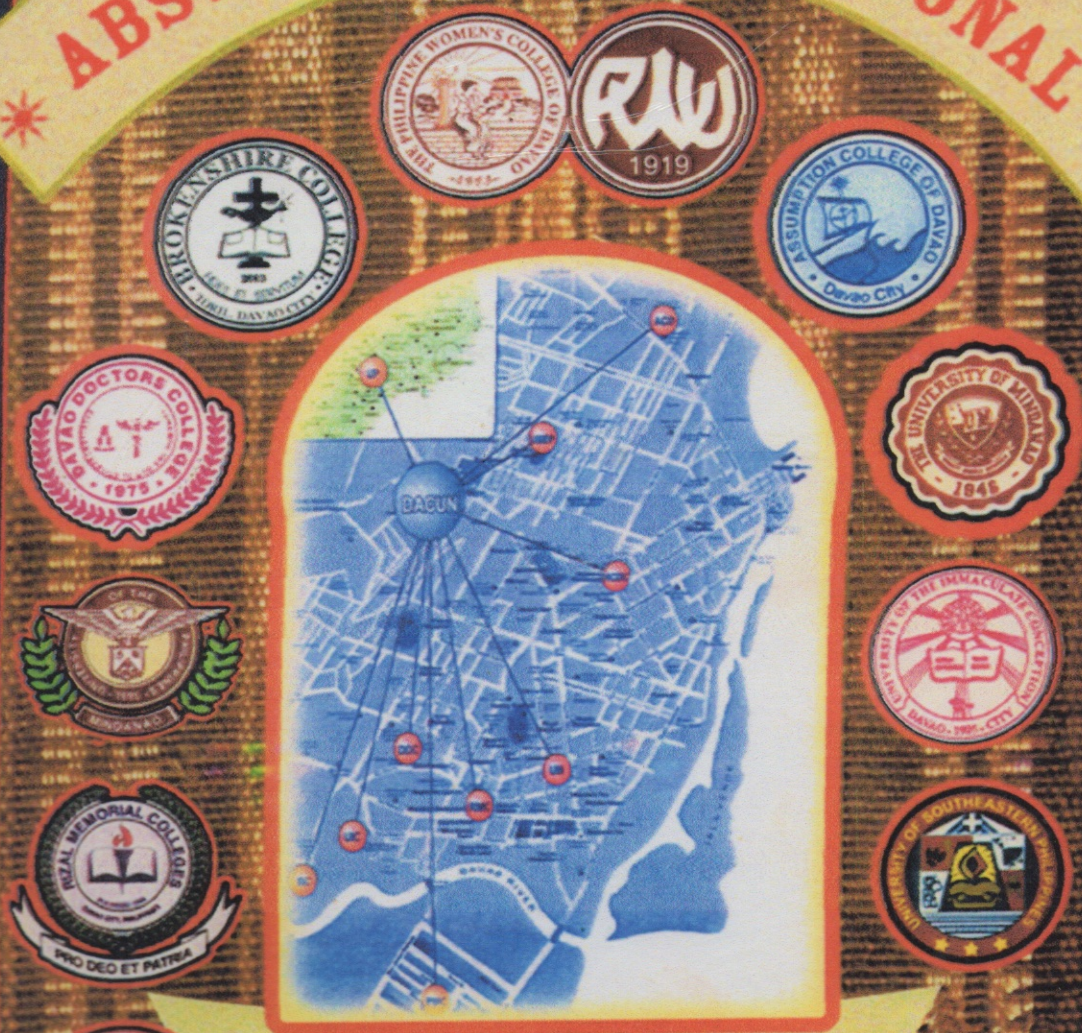


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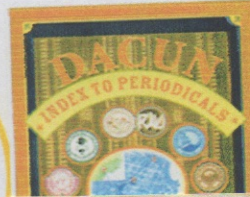
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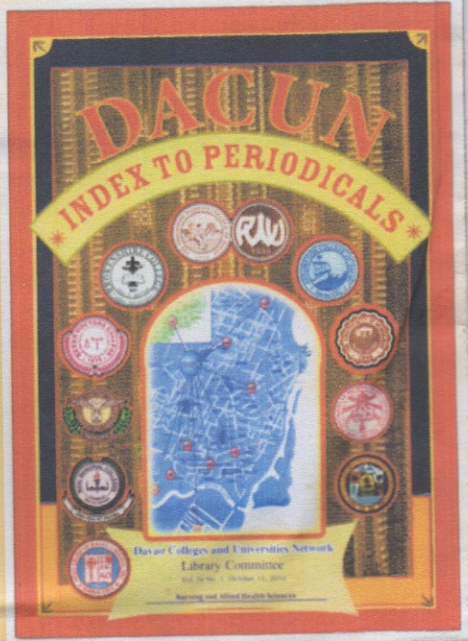
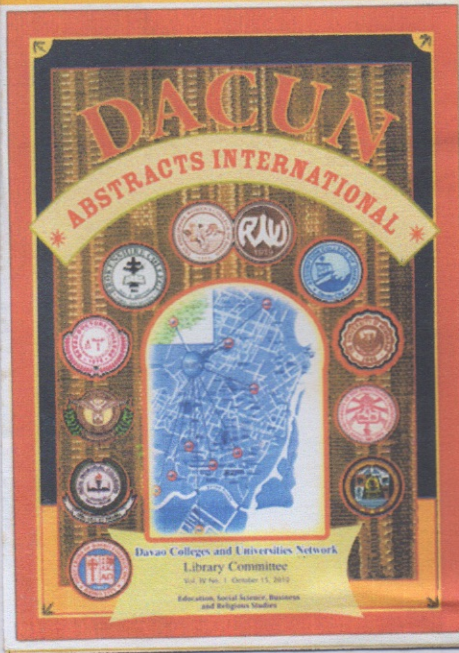
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Serving as a background to the cover title and the logos of the 10-member institutions of the network, is *ikat* and *t'nalak*, a hand woven abaca cloth originated by most of the tribal groups in Mindanao in southern Philippines, particularly the T'bolis 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!*

Birthing is an experience the human male specie will never underwrite in the course of history. Females are predestined to perform such a role since the advent of civilization gauging from the stories mothers and wives relate intimately with their husbands. Publishing any manuscripts, and launching it publicly, seem but the nearest event the males can perhaps connect with, especially when the contracted physician suddenly leaves for a more important event to attend to. This is exactly what made this 4<sup>th</sup> volume of DAI and DIP a breathtaking and awesome experience for the staff.

Midway in its preparation, Dr. Estela R. Dequito, the chief editor, has to leave for Belgium as one of the Philippine delegate to a training on digital libraries in that capital of the European Union. As the "obe-gyne," she attended to "pre-natal" needs of the publication, but will not be there at the moment her supposedly "baby" gets to see the first blink of light. To Estel and her colleagues, our wishes for a successful training program!

New faces have joined this issue of DAI and DIP, a struggle members of the Library Committee have to contend with year after year. We welcome them all in this most challenging and professional task a librarian could ever dream of. With that welcome also goes our hope that they will remain on board for as long as the need for information retrieval tools remains a partner to all researchers in all fields of endeavors. Meanwhile, we apologize to the indexers and abstractors whose work did not beat the deadline for press work.

In this issue, we focus on nursing, medicine and allied health sciences for DIP; and education, organizational management and studies, planning techniques, teaching, development research and administration, library science, and guidance and counseling for DAI. Like its predecessors, the publishers and technical working groups of this 4<sup>th</sup> volume, remain fixed in its avowed objective of providing assistance to knowledge and information seekers all over the world. Similar to the 3<sup>rd</sup>, this 4<sup>th</sup> volume also binds both DAI and DIP, still retaining the integrity of each publication. Its CD-ROM version contains all four issues in different files, thus, maintaining the integrity of the three previous volumes and the identity of this fourth one.

Through this volume, we would like to express our boundless gratitude to God Almighty, who is the source and beginning of all information and knowledge; the DACUN Executive Board, through its President S. Ma. Assumpta M. David, RVM, and President, University of the Immaculate Conception, and the DACUN Heads of Institutions for their moral, administrative, and financial support and inspiration; the Philippine Library Materials Project (PLMP),



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# introduction

This fourth issue of DACUN Abstracts International (DAI) is a compilation of abstracts of theses and dissertations from the ten DACUN member-institutions.

It contains abstracts defended at Graduate Schools from 2007 to 2009. Majority of the abstracts are in Administration and Supervision, Development Research and Administration, Educational Management, Guidance and Counseling, Library Science, Organizational Studies, and Teaching English, Mathematics and Science.

This is published in order that those interested in the fields represented may have an opportunity to become acquainted with the nature and substance of these theses and dissertations. Researchers interested to avail of more detailed information about these abstracts, the original manuscripts are available in the 10 member-schools as indicated in their respective bibliographic data.

We, members of the Technical Working for Abstracting (TWGA), hope that this valuable research tool will lead library users to appropriate information and easy access to local studies.

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*How to use the  
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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.

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