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REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

October 8, 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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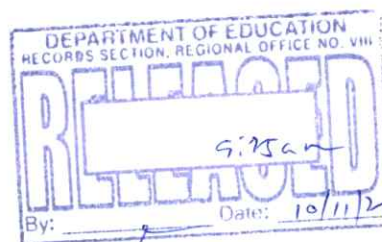
To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Divisions of Eastern Samar, Ormoc City, and Tacloban City  
All Others Concerned

**PARTICIPANTS TO THE 2021 PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL  
QUINCENTENNIAL CONFERENCE**

1. Relative to DepEd Memorandum DM-OUF-2021-0660, dated September 25, 2021, re: **2021 Philippine International Quincentennial Conference**, this Office, through the Curriculum and Learning Management Division, requires the identified participants per attachment to attend the said activity from October 20 to December 17, 2021 via Zoom platform or at DepEd Philippines official Facebook page.
2. For details and additional information, you can contact Ms. Ayesha Sayseng, NQC Secretariat through email at [secretariat@nqc.gov.ph](mailto:secretariat@nqc.gov.ph).
3. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

  
**EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV**  
Regional Director 

CLMD-NPJ



**PARTICIPANTS TO THE 2021 PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL QUINCENTENNIAL  
CONFERENCE: OCTOBER 20-DECEMBER 17, 2021**

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MEMORANDUM  
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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
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SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
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Undersecretary

SUBJECT : 2021 PHILIPPINE INTERNATIONAL QUINCENTENNIAL  
CONFERENCE: OCTOBER 20 - DECEMBER 17, 2021

DATE : September 25, 2021

The country, headed by the National Quincentennial Committee, will host the **2021 Philippine International Quincentennial Conference (PIQC)** from October 20 to December 17, 2021, with the theme "**Situating the Filipino and the Philippines in 1521.**"

The conference aims to correct the impression that prior to Magellan's arrival, our ancestors were nothing, but savage, uncivilized peoples and that Philippine history began with the "discovery of the Philippines" by Magellan in March 1521. While the world is celebrating the 500th anniversary of the first circumnavigation of the world, we, the Filipinos are trying to find our place in the milestone that is respectful of our own history. It is also aimed that new studies will be published out of the conference as a legacy of the 2021 QCP. The schedule of the conference which includes the titles of each session is attached.

100 slots are allocated for the Department of Education in the Zoom webinar, preferably to be attended by Education Supervisors, school heads, and teachers especially in Music, Arts, Physical Education, and Health (MAPEH), Araling Panlipunan (AP), Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP),

and Culture & Arts Teachers, to increase and/or update their knowledge on Philippine history. Please find the allocated number of slots per region below:

| REGION                           | NO. OF SLOTS ASSIGNED |
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| Region 7                         | 7                     |
| Region 8                         | 7                     |
| Region 9                         | 7                     |
| Region 10                        | 6                     |
| Region 11                        | 6                     |
| Region 12                        | 6                     |
| Region 13                        | 6                     |
| National Capital Region          | 6                     |
| Cordillera Administrative Region | 6                     |

The list of participants should be submitted to the NQC Secretariat **not later than 10 a.m. of 13 October 2021, Wednesday, using the following format in MS Excel. Change of participants is not allowed.** A Certificate of Participation shall be given to a participant who has completed the entire conference.

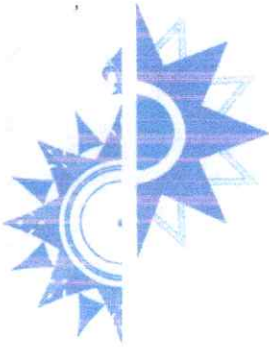
| Name<br>(Surname,<br>Given Name,<br>Middle Name) | Office/School              | Position   | Email Address            | Session  |
|--|----------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--|
| Dela Cruz, Juan Paez                             | Lapulapu Elementary School | Teacher II | jpgdelacruz@deped.gov.ph | Inaugural Session:<br>Viewing the Quincentennial |

Education Supervisors, school heads, and teachers, especially in Araling Panlipunan (AP) and Edukasyon sa Pagpapakatao (EsP) who are unable to attend the Zoom Webinar are encouraged to join the conference which will be streamed and cross posted at DepEd Philippines official Facebook page, and at [www.nqc.gov.ph](http://www.nqc.gov.ph) and NQC's official Facebook page (@nqc2021).

For queries, contact Ms. Ayesha Sayseng of the NQC Secretariat at [secretariat@nqc.gov.ph](mailto:secretariat@nqc.gov.ph) at 09957794673.

Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.





## Philippine International Quincentennial Conference

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### Rationale

Many Filipinos were educated that Philippine history began with the now politically incorrect phrase "discovery of the Philippines" by Ferdinand Magellan in March 1521. For centuries, it created an impression that prior to Magellan's arrival, our ancestors were nothing but savage, uncivilized peoples. While the world is celebrating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the realization of Magellan's feat as an achievement of humankind (i.e., circumnavigating the world for the first time), the Filipinos are trying their best to find their place in the milestone that is respectful of their own history.

Thus, the Philippine government created the National Quincentennial Committee (NQC) to communicate the country's commemoration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Philippine part in the first circumnavigation of the world (1521-2021). The milestone is seen by the Philippine Government as an opportunity to dispel the myths and misconceptions about the Filipinos through history; and as a platform to let the world know that the Filipino people are one with the world in fostering unity and magnanimity.

The Committee advocates a more Filipino-centric point of view of the first circumnavigation of the world, by underscoring the magnanimity, compassion, and humanity of our ancestors in helping the impoverished and sickly crew of the Magellan-Elcano expedition that traversed, for almost four months, the deadly Pacific—characteristics of us as a people that is recurrent in Philippine history, such as in the Siege of Baler in 1899, in the Open Door policy of President Manuel L. Quezon to the Jews in 1939, and in sheltering of President Elpidio Quirino to the homeless White Russians in 1949, to name a few.

Along with the said milestone is the 500 years of the victory of Lapulapu and his warriors in the Battle of Mactan, an event that served as among the inspirations for our heroes and martyrs during the Philippine Revolution of 1896 and of the subsequent events that led to the formation of the Filipino nation, the first democracy in Asia.

In line with this, the NQC is spearheading the Philippine International Quincentennial Conference on the Victory at Mactan, the Introduction of Christianity in the Philippines, and the Philippine Part of the First Circumnavigation of the World with the theme "Situating the Filipino and the Philippines in 1521" from October-December 2021.



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## SCHEDULE (AS OF 20 SEPTEMBER 2021)

| Themes/Session   | Panel   | Date (PHI Time)                                     | Convener  |
|--|---|---|---|
| Inaugural Session:<br>Viewing the<br>Quincentennial                              | Panel A: Philippine Diplomatic Relations with Spain and Portugal in the Quincentennial          | 20 October 2021,<br>4:00-7:00 p.m (3 hrs)           | Department of Foreign Affairs                                     |
|  | Panel B: The Quincentennial in Southeast Asia Views the Quincentennial                          | 21 October 2021,<br>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (3 hrs)  |   |
|  | Panel C: The Quincentennial in the Philippines, Iberia, and the Pacific View the Quincentennial | 21 October 2021,<br>4:00-7:00 p.m. (3 hrs)          |   |
|  | Panel D: Philippine Contribution in the Quincentennial  | 22 October 2021,<br>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (3 hrs)  | National Historical Commission of the Philippines                 |
|  | Panel E: Latin America Views the Quincentennial   | 22 October 2021,<br>6:00-9:00 p.m. (3 hrs)          | Department of Foreign Affairs                                     |
| Session 2: Ilustrado History   | Panel A: Emancipating the Philippines from Spanish Colonial History                             | 25 October 2021,<br>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (3 hrs)  | Philippine Historical Association and Ateneo de Manila University |
|  | Panel B: Ilustrado Pioneers and Nationalist History   | 26 October 2021,<br>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (3 hrs)  |   |
| Session 3: The Formative Years of Spanish Philippines, 1565 to 1665              | Panel A: Visayan Society in the 16th Century  | 4 November 2021,<br>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (3 hrs)  | Philippine National Historical Society                            |
|  | Panel B: Early Colonial Philippines   | 5 November 2021,<br>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (3 hrs)  |   |
| Session 4: Religion, Colonialism, and the Revolution: Quincentennial Reflections | Panel A: Colonialism and Religious Transformations  | 11 November 2021,<br>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (3 hrs) | De La Salle University Manila                                     |
|  | Panel B: Colonialism, Southeast Asia, and Revolutions   | 11 November 2021,<br>1:00-5:00 p.m. (4 hrs)         |   |
| Session 5: Reclaiming Our Place: Reanalyzing Toponymy and Philippine History     | Panel A: Filipinocentrism in Space  | 15 November 2021,<br>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (3 hrs) | University of the Philippines Los Baños                           |
|  | Panel B: Indigeneity of Space   | 16 November 2021,<br>1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (3 hrs)       |   |
| Session 6: Southeast Asia in the 16th Century                                    | Panel A: Mindanao and Southeast Asia in the 16th Century  | 17 November 2021,<br>9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. (3 hrs)  | MSU Iligan Institute of Technology                                |
|  | Panel B: 16th Century Southeast Asian Culture   | 17 November 2021,<br>1:00- 3:00 p.m. (2 hrs)        |   |





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| Session 7: The Southeast Asian - Latin American Connection                                      | Panel A: The Philippines and Mexico                                       | 23 November 2021, 9:00-11:00 p.m. (2 hrs)        | Department of Foreign Affairs and Philippine Academic Consortium for Latin American Studies |
|   | Panel B: The Philippines and South America                                | 24 November 2021, 8:00-10:00 p.m. (2 hrs)        |   |
| Session 8: Tracing the Maritime Silk Road in the Visayas  | Panel A: The Philippines in the Pre-Hispanic World Trade                  | 1 December 2021, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (3 hrs)  | University of San Carlos  |
|   | Panel B: The Visayas in East Asian Trade                                  | 1 December 2021, 1:00-4:00 p.m. (3 hrs)          |   |
| Session 9: Year of Filipino Pre-Colonial Ancestors Special Papers                               | Panel A: Studies by the National Museum of the Philippines                | 2 December 2021, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. (3 hrs). | National Museum of the Philippines  |
|   | Panel B: Focus on Luzon   | 2 December 2021, 1:00-2:30 p.m. (1.5 hrs)        | National Historical Commission of the Philippines   |
|   | Panel C: Philippine Itinerary of the Magellan-Elcano Expedition           | 2 December 2021, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. (2 hrs)        |   |
| Session 10: Belief Systems and Spiritual Climate in the Philippines Over the Last 500 Years     | Panel A: The Impact of Christianity in the Philippines                    | 3 December 2021, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. (3 hrs)   | University of the Philippines Baguio  |
|   | Panel B: Christianity Beyond the Spanish Colonial Period                  | 4 December 2021, 9:00- 12:00 p.m. (3 hrs)        |   |
| Session 11: The Early Philippine and Southeast Asian Boat-Building and Gold Crafting Technology | Panel A: Early Philippine Gold-Crafting Technology and Practice Part 1    | 6 December 2021, 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 p.m. (2 hrs)   | Fr. Saturnino Urios University  |
|   | Panel B: Early Philippine Gold-Crafting Technology and Practice Part 2    | 6 December 2021, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (2 hrs)        |   |
|   | Panel C: Early Philippine Gold-Crafting Technology and Practice Part 3    | 7 December 2021, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. (3 hrs)   |   |
|   | Panel D: Early Philippine Gold-Crafting Technology and Practice Part 4    | 7 December 2021, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (2 hrs)        |   |
|   | Panel E: Early Southeast Asian Maritime and Boatbuilding Tradition Part 1 | 8 December 2021, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. (3 hrs)   |   |
|   | Panel F: Early Southeast Asian Maritime and Boatbuilding Tradition Part 2 | 8 December 2021, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (2 hrs)        |   |
|   | Panel G: Early Southeast Asian Maritime and Boatbuilding Tradition Part 3 | 9 December 2021, 9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. (3 hrs)   |   |
|   | Panel H: Early Southeast Asian Maritime and Boatbuilding Tradition Part 4 | 9 December 2021, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (2 hrs)        |   |
|   | Panel I: The Local Peoples in Pigafetta's Writings                        | 10 December 2021, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. (3 hrs)       |   |
|   | Session 12: Documentation of Early Filipinos                              | Panel A  |   |
| Panel B   |   | 15 December 2021, 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. (3 hrs)  |   |
| Session 13: Manifesting and Asserting a Filipino Point of View                                  | Panel A: Local History as National History                                | 16 December 2021, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (3 hrs)       | University of the Philippines Diliman   |
|   | Panel B: Formulating a Filipino-centric Historiography                    | 17 December 2021, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (3 hrs)       |   |
|   | Panel C: Closing Panel  | 17 December 2021, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. (1 hr)        | National Historical Commission of the Philippines   |



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### Specific Themes

Papers may focus on the following:

- a. **Unity.** Highlighting the involvement of our country in maintaining international comity. The inspiration behind this is the international nature of the Magellan-Elcano expedition, which first circumnavigated the world, and its achievement of connecting various cultures, as well as its message of pushing human boundaries forward. This theme encompasses science, natural heritage, maritime concepts, diplomacy, military, peace, and commerce.
- b. **Magnanimity.** Highlighting our people's innate character of being compassionate to other nations, citing as prime example the episode when our ancestors saved the hungry and sickly crew of the Magellan-Elcano expedition when the latter landed on the shores of Homonhon, Guiuan, Eastern Samar on 17 March 1521. This theme celebrates Filipinos' contribution to the world, e.g., food security, cultural heritage protection, overseas Filipino workers helping in the world's development.
- c. **Freedom.** Highlighting the significance of freedom and independence to control our own destiny and history. Inspiration behind this is the defiance of Lapulapu against foreign influence, which led to the Battle of Mactan on 27 April 1521. The said event was also among the driving forces that animated the Philippine Revolution, which gave birth to Asia's first democracy in 1899. This theme encompasses nation-building activities.
- d. **Identity.** Highlighting our cognizance and pride for the civilization of our ancestors prior to the arrival of the Spaniards in 1521. This theme aims to counteract prejudiced perspectives and unfair portrayals of our ancestors as exotics, and wild savages, through the use of pre-Hispanic sources as well as the principal vestiges of our ancestors' lifestyle and world view, which we have inherited and embedded in our religious beliefs, customs, folklore, expressions, languages, values, art forms, and other cultural outlooks. This theme encompasses the efforts, initiatives, and activities celebrating our intangible heritage, tourism, and dealings with historical and archival research, folkloric/anthropological/ethnographic documentation and archeological studies.





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### Conference Sessions

#### Session 1. Viewing the Quincentennial

**Convener:** Department of Foreign Affairs and National Historical Commission of the Philippines

**Date:** 20-22 October 2021

**Rationale:** This inaugural session gathers the countries the Philippines are connected with this quincentennial. Topics to be discussed are the current and future thrusts in maintaining international comity. Through this international gathering, we position our country as a leader in the global commemoration. Alongside it, we proclaim to the world that we co-own the quincentennial with parity. Papers, messages, and statements from these sessions will form part of the proceedings of the PIQC so that the next generation will be guided how the Philippines and the world commemorated the milestones associated with the first circumnavigation of the earth.

| Date (PH Time)   | Time                                 | Speaker  | Institution                                       | Topic  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 20 October 2021<br>4:00-7:00 p.m.<br><br>Panel A:<br>Philippine Diplomatic Relations with Spain and Portugal in the Quincentennial | 3:00-4:00 p.m.                       | Pre-Program  |   |  |
|  | 4:00-4:05 p.m.                       | Philippine National Anthem<br>Prayer of the Nation | Loboc Children's Choir (Recorded)                 |  |
|  | 4:05-4:13 p.m.<br>Opening Remarks    | Rene R. Escalante, Ph.D.                           | National Historical Commission of the Philippines | Opening Remarks  |
|  | 4:13-4:18 p.m.<br>Welcome Remarks    | Executive Secretary Salvador C. Medialdea          | National Quincentennial Committee Philippines     | Welcome Remarks  |
|  | 4:18-4:28 p.m.<br>Solidarity Message | Mr. Augusto Santos Silva, Foreign Minister         | Portuguese Republic                               | On Portuguese-Philippine Diplomatic Relations  |
|  | 4:28-4:38 p.m.<br>Solidarity Message | Mr. José Manuel Albares Bueno, Foreign Minister    | Kingdom of Spain                                  | On Spanish-Philippine Diplomatic Relations   |
|  | 4:38-4:48 p.m.<br>Solidarity Message | Secretary Teodoro Locsin, Jr.                      | Department of Foreign Affairs Philippines         | On Philippine Diplomatic Relations with Portugal and Spain                             |
|  | 4:48-4:53 p.m.<br>Solidarity Message | President Rodrigo Roa Duterte                      | Republic of the Philippines                       |  |
|  | 4:53-5:00 p.m.                       | PIQC Audio-Visual Presentation                     |   |  |
|  | 5:00-5:05 p.m.<br>Panel Introduction | Usec. Ernesto C. Abella                            | Department of Foreign Affairs Philippines         | Panel Introduction   |
|  | 5:05-5:25 p.m.                       | Ambassador Philippe Lhuillier                      | Philippine Embassy in Spain                       | The Role of the First Circumnavigation of the World in Philippine-Spanish Relations    |
|  | 5:25-5:45 p.m.                       | Ambassador Celia Anna Feria                        | Philippine Embassy in Portugal                    | The Role of the First Circumnavigation of the World in Philippine-Portuguese Relations |
|  | 5:45-6:05 p.m.                       | DHM Manuel Bernardes Joaquim                       | Portuguese Embassy in Indonesia                   | The Role of the First Circumnavigation of the World in Portuguese-Philippine Relations |
|  | 6:05-6:25 p.m.                       | Ambassador Jorge Moragas                           | Spanish Embassy in the Philippines                | The Role of the First Circumnavigation of the World in Spanish-Philippine Relations    |
|  | 6:25-6:40 p.m.                       | Open Forum   |   |  |
|  | 6:40-6:45 p.m.                       | Usec. Ernesto C. Abella                            | Department of Foreign Affairs Philippines         | Awarding of Certificates and Synthesis   |



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|   | Awarding of Certificates and Synthesis   |  |   |  |
|   | Moderated by Strategic Communications and Research Usec. Ernesto C. Abella, Department of Foreign Affairs          |  |   |  |
| 21 October 2021<br>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.<br><br>Panel B:<br>Southeast Asia Views the Quincentennial                  | 8:45-9:00 a.m.   | Pre-Program  |   |  |
|   | 9:00-9:02 a.m.   | Philippine National Anthem & ASEAN Song of Unity   |   |  |
|   | 9:00-9:05 a.m.<br>Panel Introduction   | Asec. Eduardo Martin R. Meñez  | Department of Foreign Affairs Philippines                                   | Panel Introduction   |
|   | 9:05-9:50 a.m.   | Dato Seri Dr. Md Salleh Yaapar   | Universiti Sains Malaysia   | Malaysia Views the Quincentennial  |
|   | 9:50-10:25 a.m.  | [Thailand]   |   | Thailand Views the Quincentennial  |
|   | 10:25-11:05 a.m.   | [Brunei]   |   | Brunei Views the Quincentennial  |
|   | 11:05-11:50 a.m.   | Dr. Hilmar Farid   | Directorate General of Culture, Ministry of Education and Culture           | Indonesia Views the Quincentennial   |
|   | 11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  | Open Forum and Synthesis   |   |  |
|   | Moderated by Asec. Eduardo Martin R. Meñez, Office of Public and Cultural Diplomacy, Department of Foreign Affairs |  |   |  |
| 21 October 2021<br>4:00-7:00 p.m.<br><br>Panel C:<br>The Philippines, Iberia, and the Pacific View the Quincentennial | 3:45-4:00 p.m.   | Pre-Program  |   |  |
|   | 4:00-4:05 p.m.<br>Panel Introduction   | Asec. Eduardo Martin R. Meñez  | Department of Foreign Affairs Philippines                                   | Panel Introduction   |
|   | 4:05-4:50 p.m.   | Javier Parrondo  | Asia-Europe Foundation; Casa Asia   | The First Circumnavigation of the World and the Philippine Stake: a public diplomacy perspective |
|   | 4:50-5:25 p.m.   | Rene R. Escalante, Ph.D.   | National Quincentennial Committee Philippines                               | The Philippine Context of the First Circumnavigation of the World                                |
|   | 5:25-6:05 p.m.   | Jose Manuel de Carvalho Marques  | Estrutura de Missão para as Comemorações do V Centenário da Circumnavegação | The Portuguese Context of the First Circumnavigation of the World and the Philippine Stake       |
|   | 6:05-6:50 p.m.   | Carlos Madrid Alvarez-Piñer, Ph.D.   | Micronesian Area Research Center  | Guam in the Commemoration of the First Circumnavigation of the World and the Philippine Stake    |
|   | 6:50-7:00 p.m.   | Open Forum and Synthesis   |   |  |
|   | Moderated by Asec. Eduardo Martin R. Meñez, Office of Public and Cultural Diplomacy, Department of Foreign Affairs |  |   |  |
| 22 October 2021<br>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.<br><br>Panel D:<br>The Philippines Shaping the                              | 8:45-9:00 a.m.   | Pre-Program  |   |  |
|   | 9:00-9:05 a.m.<br>Panel Introduction   | Joel Aldor   | Grupo Kalinangan Inc.   | Panel Introduction   |
|   | 9:05-9:50 a.m.   | Daniilo M. Gerona, Ph.D.<br><a href="mailto:daniilomadrddgerona@yahoo.com">daniilomadrddgerona@yahoo.com</a> | Partido State University  | The Critical Role of the Philippines in the First Circumnavigation of the World                  |





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| Quincentennial Discourse   | 9:50-10:25 a.m.                      | Vernon Totanes, Ph.D.<br><a href="mailto:vtotanes@ateneo.edu">vtotanes@ateneo.edu</a>                  | Rizal Library, Ateneo de Manila University                | The Trinidad H. Pardo de Tavera Collection and the 1921 Fourth Centenary of the Discovery of the Philippines |
|  | 10:25-11:05 a.m.                     | Paulo Pinto, Ph.D.<br><a href="mailto:paulo.pinto@fcsb.unl.pt">paulo.pinto@fcsb.unl.pt</a>             | Universidade Nova de Lisboa                               | The Philippine Pre-Hispanic Records in Portugal  |
|  | 11:05-11:50 a.m.                     | Xiao Chua, Ph.D. (Cand.)<br><a href="mailto:xiaoking_beatles@yahoo.com">xiaoking_beatles@yahoo.com</a> | De La Salle University                                    | Quincentennial Commemoration as a Filipino Reflection  |
|  | 11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.              | Open Forum and Synthesis   |   |  |
| Moderated by Joel Aldor, Grupo Kalinangan Inc.   |                                      |  |   |  |
| 22 October 2021<br>6:00-9:00 p.m.<br><br>Panel E:<br>Latin America Views the Quincentennial      | 5:45-6:00 p.m.                       | Pre-Program  |   |  |
|  | 6:00-6:05 p.m.<br>Panel Introduction | Dr. Fernando N. Zialcita   | Philippine Academic Consortium for Latin American Studies | Panel Introduction   |
|  | 6:05-6:50 p.m.                       | Amb. Antonio Jose Maria De Souza E Silva   | Embassy of the Federative Republic of Brazil              | The Quincentennial in Brazil   |
|  | 6:50-7:25 p.m.                       | Amb. Claudio Alberto Rojas Rachel  | Embassy of the Republic of Chile                          | The Quincentennial in Chile  |
|  | 7:25-8:05 p.m.                       | Augusto Cesar Granada  | Embassy of the Argentine Republic                         | The Quincentennial in Argentina  |
|  | 8:05-8:50 p.m.                       | Amb. Gerardo Lozano Arredondo  | Embassy of the of the United Mexican States               | The Quincentennial in Mexico   |
|  | 8:50-9:00 p.m.                       | Open Forum and Synthesis   |   |  |
| Moderated by Dr. Fernando N. Zialcita, Philippine Academic Consortium for Latin American Studies |                                      |  |   |  |





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### Session 2: Ilustrado Historiography

**Convener:** Philippine Historical Association

**Collaborating Institutions:** Ateneo de Manila University

**Date:** 25-26 October 2021

**Rationale:** Since the time of the Reformist Movement (1870s-1890s), Filipino scholars have been reinterpreting Philippine history from a nationalist/Malay/Asian stand point, so to speak the struggle to an ideal National History. This session extols the development of the research, writings, and understanding on the world of our ancestors.

| Date (PH Time)  | Speaker  | Institution                        | Topic   |
|---|--|------------------------------------|---|
| 25 October 2021<br>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.<br><br>Panel A:<br>Emancipating the Philippines from Spanish Colonial History | Philippine National Anthem   |                                    |   |
|   | Ma. Luisa T. Camagay   | Philippine Historical Association  | Introduction  |
|   | Reynaldo C. Ileta, Ph.D. (Keynote)   | Australia National University      | Keynote   |
|   | Filomeno Aguilar, Ph.D.  | Ateneo de Manila University        | <i>Pacto de Sangre: The Spanish Conquest and Emplotment of Philippine History</i> |
|   | Francis Gealogo, Ph.D.   | Ateneo de Manila University        | Historiography of Isabelo de los Reyes  |
|   | Open Forum   |                                    |   |
|   | Moderated by Dr. Maria Luisa T. Camagay, Philippine Historical Association               |                                    |   |
| 26 October 2021<br>9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.<br><br>Panel B:<br>Ilustrado Pioneers and Nationalist Histories               | Jaime Veneracion, Ph.D.  | Samahang Pangkasaysayan ng Bulacan | Historiography of Mariano Ponce   |
|   | Ambeth Ocampo  | Ateneo de Manila University        | Forging the Nation: Rizal and Marco Historiography.                               |
|   | Open Forum   |                                    |   |
|   | Philippine Historical Association Hymn   |                                    |   |
|   | Moderated by Dr. David O. Lozada III, Department of History, Ateneo de Manila University |                                    |   |



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### Session 3: Formative Years of Spanish Philippines, 1565-1665

**Convener:** Philippine National Historical Society

**Date:** 4-5 November 2021

**Rationale:** The historical process of becoming the nation *Filipinas* dates back to half a millennium ago when Imperial Spain established its presence in the Indies, the area stretching from the Pacific, including Island Southeast Asia and Mainland East Asia. Spain would eventually establish its presence in the “nation of islands” where Magellan arrived in 1521, transforming it into the colony of *Filipinas* where Christianity was introduced, accompanied by imperial expansion on land and people. The arrival of Christianity and colonial rule on the indigenous populations transformed land and people, the foundations of which were set down between 1565-1665, through the instrumentalities of church and state applied to the indigenous communities in the archipelago. It was a two-way process of political and cultural challenges, assimilation and appropriation, at times outright resistances, in the process of “becoming” *Filipinas* and the Filipinos.

| Date (PH Time)   | Speaker  | Institution                                    | Topic  |
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| 4 November<br>2021<br>9:00 a.m. -<br>12:00 p.m.<br><br>Panel A:<br>Visayan<br>Society in the<br>16th Century | Philippine National Anthem   |  |  |
|  | Invocation (Ecumenical)  |  |  |
|  | Introduction of Speakers   | Dr. Bernardita R. Churchill<br>President, PNHS |  |
|  | Jose Buenconsejo, Ph.D.<br><a href="mailto:jose.buenconsejo@gmail.com">jose.buenconsejo@gmail.com</a>          | University of the Philippines<br>Diliman       | On the Parity and the Act of Recognition between<br>Magellan and Humabon in 1521   |
|  | Kinna Mae G. Kwan<br><a href="mailto:kinna.kwan@gmail.com">kinna.kwan@gmail.com</a>                            | Philippine National<br>Historical Society      | Liwán: Investigating the Colonial Curtailing of the<br>Tattooing Practice of the Visayans in the Early<br>Spanish Period |
|  | Rolando O. Borinaga, Ph.D.<br><a href="mailto:rolborr@gmail.com">rolborr@gmail.com</a>                         | University of the Philippine<br>Manila         | Hayahay: The Plunder and Breakdown of Bisayan<br>Economy and Society at the Spanish Contact                              |
|  | Open Forum   |  |  |
| Moderated by Edgar Allan M. Sembrano, Philippine National Historical Society                                 |  |  |  |
| 5 November<br>2021<br>9:00 a.m. -<br>12:00 p.m.<br><br>Panel B:<br>Early<br>Colonial<br>Philippines          | Introduction of Speakers   | Dr. Bernardita R. Churchill<br>President, PNHS |  |
|  | Ma. Eloisa P. de Castro,<br>Ph.D.<br><a href="mailto:mpdecastro@ust.edu.ph">mpdecastro@ust.edu.ph</a>          | University of Santo Tomas                      | Examining the Foundations of a School Culture in<br>Early Spanish Philippines, 1565-1715                                 |
|  | Regalado Trota Jose<br><a href="mailto:archives@ust.edu.ph">archives@ust.edu.ph</a>                            | Archivo de la Universidad<br>de Santo Tomás    | Tracking Down Architecture and Artifacts from<br>the Dominicans' First Century in the Philippines<br>(1587-ca. 1700)     |
|  | Grace Liza Y. Concepcion,<br>Ph.D.<br><a href="mailto:grace.concepcion@uap.asia">grace.concepcion@uap.asia</a> | University of Asia & the<br>Pacific            | Indigenous Land Owners in the 17th-Century<br>Philippines  |
|  | Isaac Donoso, Ph.D.<br><a href="mailto:isaacdonoso@yahoo.es">isaacdonoso@yahoo.es</a>                          | University of Alicante                         | Islamic Mission in the Philippines in the Early Modern<br>Era  |
|  | Open Forum   |  |  |
| Moderated by Dr. Marcelino M. Macapinlac Jr., De La Salle University Manila                                  |  |  |  |



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### Session 4: Religion, Colonialism, and the Revolution: Quincentennial Reflections

**Convener:** De La Salle University Department of History

**Collaborating Institutions:**

**Date:** 11 November 2021

**Rationale:** The session re-examines the role of religion, colonialism, and the Philippine Revolution through the lens of 1521 and its developmental contributions to Philippine history.

| Date (PH Time)   | Speaker   | Institution                      | Topic                     |
|--|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 11 November<br>2021<br>9:00 a.m. -<br>12:00 p.m.<br>Panel A:<br>Religious<br>Transformations   | Philippine National Anthem                            | (Pre-Recorded)                   |                           |
|  | Invocation (One La Salle Prayer)                      |                                  |                           |
|  | Opening Remarks                                       |                                  |                           |
|  | Dr. Jose Victor Z. Torres                             | De La Salle University<br>Manila | Religion                  |
|  | Dr. Jose Rhommel B. Hernandez                         | De La Salle University<br>Manila | Religious Transformations |
|  | Open Forum  |                                  |                           |
|  | Moderated by Xiao Chua, De La Salle University Manila |                                  |                           |
| 11 November<br>2021<br>1:00 p.m. - 4:00<br>p.m.<br>Panel B:<br>Colonization<br>and Revolutions | Dr. Fernando A. Santiago                              | De La Salle University<br>Manila | Southeast Asian Context   |
|  | Dr. Lars Raymond C. Ubaldo                            | De La Salle University<br>Manila | Ethnicity                 |
|  | Dr. Marlon Delupio                                    | De La Salle University<br>Manila | Sakdal Movement           |
|  | Open Forum  |                                  |                           |
|  | Moderated by  |                                  |                           |





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### Session 5: Reclaiming Our Place: Reanalyzing Toponymy and Philippine History

**Convener:** University of the Philippines Los Baños Department of Social Sciences

**Collaborating Institutions:**

**Date:** 15-16 November 2021

**Rationale:** The session focuses on Philippine geographic names as symbols of claiming and reclaiming voices and viewpoints.

| Date (PH Time)  | Speaker  | Institution   | Topic   |
|---|--|---|---|
| 15 November<br>2021<br>9:00 a.m. -<br>12:00 p.m.<br><br>Panel A:<br>Filipinocentri<br>sm in Space       | Philippine National Anthem                     | (Pre-Recorded)  |   |
|   | Message  | Dr. Rene R. Escalante<br>Chair, National Historical<br>Commission of the<br>Philippines |   |
|   | Opening Remarks                                | Dr. Jose V. Camacho, Jr.<br>Chancellor<br>University of the Philippines<br>Los Baños    |   |
|   | Roderick C. Javar, Ph.D.                       | University of the Philippines<br>Los Baños  | Pagbura, Pag-angkin, Pagbawi: Tunggalian ng mga<br>Gunita sa mga Toponima   |
|   | Ruchie Mark D. Pototanon                       | University of the Philippines<br>Visayas  | Do Spaniards Have Bad Hearing?: Rethinking and<br>Correcting Placename Narratives in Northern Panay   |
|   | Ian Christopher B. Alfonso                     | National Historical<br>Commission of the<br>Philippines                                 | Ancient Place Names of Northern Manila Bay<br>Communities and their Spanish Reorganization  |
|   | Ruben Jeffrey A. Asuncion                      | University of the Philippines<br>Los Baños  | Nasyonalismo at Paggunita: Ang Kaso ng Pagpapalit<br>ng Pangalan ng Langaran, Provincia de Misamis at<br>Lubungan, Comandancia de Dapitan                       |
|   | Open Forum                                     |   |   |
| Moderated by Asst. Prof. Veronica Alporha, Division of History, University of the Philippines Los Baños |  |   |   |
| 16 November<br>2021<br>1:00-4:00<br>p.m.<br><br>Panel B:<br>Indigeneity of<br>Space                     | Introduction                                   |   |   |
|   | João Paulo D. Reginaldo                        | University of the Philippines<br>Baguio   | Old Settlements and Toponymy in Kayapa Valley Area  |
|   | Jose Mathew P. Luga                            | University of the Philippines<br>Baguio   | The Changing Landscape of Place Names in Baguio<br>City, Pre-16th Century to 1946   |
|   | Bernardo M. Arellano III                       | University of the Philippines<br>Los Baños  | Pamasang to Tacurong: A Search for the Identity and<br>Changes from a Moro to a Settler Community in Central<br>Mindanao  |
|   | Dr. Neil Martial R. Santillan                  | University of the Philippines<br>Diliman  | Pagpapakahulugan sa Pagpapangalan ng<br>Pangunahing Lungsod sa Hilagang Mindanao:<br>Kalambagohan, Kagayhaan, Cagiang, Cagayan de<br>Misamis, at Cagayan de Oro |
|   | Ryan Alvin M. Pawilen and<br>Reidan M. Pawilen | University of the Philippines<br>Los Baños  | Rethinking Place in Place Names: Exploring Other<br>Territories of Philippine Toponyms with History and<br>Geography  |
|   | Open Forum                                     |   |   |
| UP Naming Mahal   |  |   |   |
| Moderated by Jervy Biones, Division of History, University of the Philippines Los Baños                 |  |   |   |



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### Session 6: Southeast Asia in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century

**Convener:** MSU Iligan Institute of Technology

**Date:** 17 November 2021

**Rationale:** This session explores and situates the conditions of various areas of Southeast Asia at the turn of the 15<sup>th</sup> century to the 17<sup>th</sup> century with its political, social, and economic realities at the start of western colonization.

| Date (PH Time)  | Speaker   | Institution                           | Topic  |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| 17 November<br>2021<br>9:00 a.m. - 12:00<br>p.m.<br>Panel A:<br>Mindanao and<br>Southeast Asia                                | Philippine National Anthem  |                                       |  |
|   | Invocation  |                                       |  |
|   | Opening Remarks   |                                       |  |
|   | Prof. Archil Daug   | MSU Iligan Institute of<br>Technology | The Bagobo Paghuanga: Accounts of Human Sacrifices<br>in Southeast Asia during the Pre-Colonial Period |
|   | Dr. Munap Hairulla  | MSU Iligan Institute of<br>Technology | Pagsa-at: A Cultural Concept of Foretelling Through the<br>Jawi Traditions of Sulu                     |
|   | Dr. Juvanni Caballero   | MSU Iligan Institute of<br>Technology | Situating Pengampong to Lanao in 16th Century<br>Southeast Asia  |
|   | Open Forum  |                                       |  |
| Moderated by Dr. Ma. Cecilia B. Tangian, Department of History, Mindanao State University - Iligan Institute of<br>Technology |   |                                       |  |
| 17 November<br>2021<br>1:00 - 3:00 p.m.<br>Panel B: 16th<br>Century<br>Southeast Asian<br>Culture                             | Dr. Birgit Tremml Werner  | Linnaeus University<br>(Sweden)       |  |
|   | Dr. Pedro Luengo  | Universidad de Sevilla<br>(Spain)     | Made in Philippines. Architecture between the Spanish<br>government and the local taste                |
|   | Open Forum  |                                       |  |
|   | Mindanao State University<br>Hymn   |                                       |  |
|   | Moderated by Prof. Nicholas Michael C. Sy, Department of History, University of the Philippines Diliman |                                       |  |





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### Session 7: The Southeast Asian - Latin American Connection

**Convener:** Department of Foreign Affairs and Philippine Academic Consortium for Latin American Studies

**Date:** 23-24 November 2021

**Rationale:** This session tackles the connections made between Latin America and Southeast Asia made by the Armada de Maluco and subsequent Far East expeditions.

| Date (PH Time)  | Speaker  | Institution  | Topic   |
|---|--|--|---|
| 23 November 2021, 9:00-11:00 p.m<br>Panel A: The Philippines and Mexico         | Philippine National Anthem   |  |   |
|   | Welcome Remarks  | Assistant Secretary Kira Christianne D. Azucena (DFA)                        |   |
|   | Introduction of the Speakers   | Dr. Belen Tangco, University of Santo Tomas                                  |   |
|   | Dr. Paulina Machuca  | El Colegio de Michoacán  | The Philippine Heritage in Mexico   |
|   | Dr. Chautemoc Villamar   | Siam Society (Mexico)  | The Manila Galleon system: Cultural Change on Both Sides of the Pacific Ocean   |
|   | Dr. Kristyl Obispado   | University of the Philippines Diliman  | Textiles and Other Trade Goods: Spanish America and Asia Pacific Connection in the Sixteenth Century                                |
|   | Dr. Francis Navarro  | Ateneo de Manila University  | Filipinos and Other Asians in Peru  |
|   | Opening Remarks  |  |   |
|   | Closing Remarks  | Executive Director Romulo Victor Israel (DFA)                                |   |
|   | Moderated by Dr. Christian George Francisco, De La Salle University - Dasmariñas |  |   |
| 24 November 2021, 8:00-10:00 p.m.<br>Panel B: The Philippines and South America | Welcome Remarks  | Dr. Ferdinand Llanes<br>President PACLAS                                     |   |
|   | Introduction of the Speakers   | Assoc. Dean Rene Salvania, University of the East                            |   |
|   | Dr. Marya Svetlana Camacho   | University of Asia & the Pacific   | Legislating Bridewealth and Brideprice: Making Cross Cultural Connections in the Colonial Hispanic World                            |
|   | Paulo Roberto Dias Pereira and Dr. Paulo Knauss                                  | Universidade Federal Fluminense  | Stay of Magellan's Fleet in Rio de Janeiro  |
|   | Dr. Jaime Rosenblitt   | Biblioteca Nacional de Chile   | Los Tres Niveles del Comercio Triangular en el Pacifico, 1575-1634 / The Three Levels of Triangular Trade in the Pacific, 1575-1634 |
|   | Dr. Ezequiel Ramoneda  | Institute for International Relations of the National University of La Plata |   |
|   | Open Forum   |  |   |
|   | Closing Remarks  | Dr. Fernando N. Zialcita<br>PACLAS   |   |
| Moderated by Rene Salvania, University of the East                              |  |  |   |