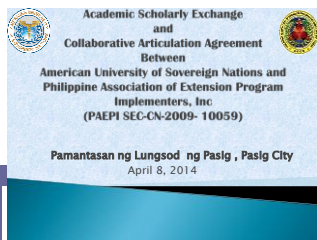


PAEPI SEALS GLOBAL ACADEMIC COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT WITH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF SOVEREIGN NATIONS (AUSN), April 8, 2014



The **Philippine Association of Extension Program Implementers Inc** and its member institutions for Research-Based Extension Programs: Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig (PLP) and Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP) are happy and honored to have signed MOU with the American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN) for Academic Collaborative Agreement on April 8, 2014.

The **American University of Sovereign Nations (AUSN)**(<http://au-sn.com/>), a project developed by the Fulbright Academy of Law, Peace and Public Health (www.FulbrightAcademyLaw.org), represents a monumental historic opportunity: the development towards being the *First-ever* accredited Medical School *on* Native American Sovereign Land. AUSN is offering the *First-ever* Master of Public Health (MPH) developed *on* Native American Sovereign Land – which is dedicated to improving the safety, health and welfare of Native Americans and Indigenous Peoples throughout the world. It is located on the Salt River Pima – Maricopa Indian Community Native American Sovereign Land, Scottsdale, Arizona (USA). A first-time in Tribal History and in the history of the United States to develop such a Medical School with the *First-ever* Master of Bioethics and Global Public Health program in the United States. Nationally and internationally known scholars, academicians and clinicians are serving the Faculty and Leadership of AUSN. The AUSN curriculum is a standard traditional four (4) year M.D. curriculum open to all qualified students: both Native American and non-Native persons of any ethnicity.

PAEPI (<http://www.maap.edu.ph/paepi2010conference/index.html>) with office address at the External Relations Office (ERO) of the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP)) is a **recognized professional association**, established in 1989 and officially registered in 2009 with **PAEPI SEC 2009-10059** when **Dr Angelica M. Baylon** was elected PAEPI President. It has nationwide membership consists of responsible officials and extension implementers in varied CHED, HEIs, NGOs, GOs, LGAs and LGUs. PAEPI is engaged in the professional, academic and scholarly activities and projects for the enhancement of competencies of its members for the community (including marginalized sector, the indigenous peoples and ethnic tribes as beneficiaries) that they serve. PAEPI membership consists of individual (more than 2000), institutional (86) and chapter members nationwide. PAEPI has been recognized by its partners namely: Commission On Human Rights (CHR), Philippine Navy (PN), Volunteer Service Organization (VSO Bahaginan), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), UNESCO, STIE Perbanas and may be read at <http://www.perbanas.ac.id/news/kerjasama/internasional/the-maritime-academy-of-asia--the-pacific-maap-philippines-presented-a-paper-at-the-2010-seaair.html> and recently on February 27,2014 with Tennessee Renewable Energy and Development Council (TREEDC, USA) <http://www.mb.com.ph/maap-amosup-ptgwo-itf-back-tennessee-re-program/> and [http://www.mtas.tennessee.edu/web2012.nsf/0/8AF982E3918928FD85257CB70052556E/\\$fi](http://www.mtas.tennessee.edu/web2012.nsf/0/8AF982E3918928FD85257CB70052556E/$fi)

le/april_2014.pdf?openelement to name a few. PAEPI takes care of its members and extension workers in the country thru the PAEPI policy advocacy “*Magna Carta for Extension Workers*” with its 2nd reading at the Congress in 2011.

PAEPI shares similar thrusts and concerns with AUSN.

- *On Indigenous Peoples and Global Studies-* PAEPI includes research-based extension programs of varied discipline including but not limited to medical, health, social sciences, values, peace, security and bioethics that are beneficial to the community for empowerment and youth improvement in various different ethnic communities and indigenous people to alleviate ethical challenges of the world thru community participatory-based approach and dissemination of results. These are reflected on the 4 development areas: Socio-welfare; Socio-economic; Environmental and Health and Infrastructure/Technology beneficial to all sectors in the community including ethnic tribes and indigenous people. The initiatives are documented in the PAEPI Extension Journals and the PAEPI Biennial Publication disseminated annually during PAEPI Conventions and was furnished the AUSN Provost.



- *On Human Rights Education for all Sectors* – PAEPI was instrumental in establishing 26 Center for Human Rights Education Nationwide among its member institutions (colleges and universities including MAAP) which conglomerate into a National Federation of Center for Human Rights Education in the Philippines (NFCHRE) with Dr Baylon as one of the incorporators and BODs. This initiative was recognized by the Philippine National Commission on Human Rights (CHR). The plaque reads to wit “ *In recognition of PAEPI’s significant contribution to the cause of human rights as partner in the advancement of a human rights culture in the establishment of Center for Human Rights Education among its institutional members (26) and through mainstreaming of human rights in its national trainings and convention* “ was awarded **on December 10, 2009** during the 60th Anniversary Celebration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights at the City of San Fernando , La Union Philippines, signed by Honorable Leila M De Lima , former CHR Chairperson (now current Secretary of the Department of Justice) and attested by Atty Anita Chauhan, PhD the former CHR Region 1 Director, received by **Dr Angelica M Baylon** on behalf of PAEPI. <http://www.maap.edu.ph/paepi2010conference/recipientAwards.html>. The full paper may be read in details at <http://www.maap.edu.ph/paepi2010conference/9page%20full%20paper%20on%20PAEPI-CHR%20Partnership%20in%20establishing%20CHRE.pdf>
- *On Youth Development* - on **April 26-27, 2011**, PAEPI established its Junior Clubs for the Youth and was accredited by UNESCO hosted by MAAP at its campus in Bataan . **Dr Darryl Macer**, who was then the UNESCO Regional Adviser for Asia (RUSHHAP) served as GOH and Speaker (<http://maappaepijunior.blogspot.com/> and <http://maapdres1998.wordpress.com/category/uncategorized/> and [2](http://www.bpsu.edu.ph/home/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=261:unesco-club-accreditation-ceremonies-cuym-first-national-paepi-philarm-pfucca-student-researchers-and-extensionists-training-and-planning-workshop-and-awarding-</div><div data-bbox=)

of-best-student-extension-practices-cum-leadership-training-of-unesco-clubs-bpsu-and-maap&catid=70:ext-project-a-activities-category&Itemid=267) with CHR Executive Director Ms. Jeannette Tuason. PAEPI joins AUSN in developing the youth who are sensitive to ethics and social involvement, flexible and appreciative of various cultures and active in documenting their reflections on various programmes initiated by them to be disseminated to youths worldwide

Delegates (21 institutions) from the National Association of UNESCO Clubs in the Philippines, Bataan Peninsula State University and the Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific. Photos at Presidential Table: L-R: PAEPI- BPSU UNESCO Club OIC JM Caraan; **PAEPI President Dr Angelica Baylon**; PHILARM President Dr Rey Castro; CHR Chair Janette Tuason; **UNESCO Regional Adviser Dr Daryl Macer**; MAAP President/PAEPI consultant **VAdm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret)** , PAEPI-BPSU adviser Dr Elizabeth Joson ; NAUCP President Prof Serafin Arviola and PAEPI MAAP UNESCO Club OIC 1/Cl Xavier.



- *On UNESCO Asia-Arab Philosophical Dialogues on Human Dignity, Justice etc - on 2011 November 15-17*, PAEPI and on behalf of MAAP , Dr Angelica Baylon served as one of the participants, **on invitation by Dr . Darryl Macer**, then Regional Adviser for Social and Human Sciences in Asia and the Pacific, UNESCO Bangkok in the “*UNESCO Asia-Arab Interregional Philosophical Dialogues: Human Dignity, Justice, Fairness, Youth, Democracy and Public Policy*” held in **Manila Hotel Philippines** which was organised by the Regional Unit for Social and Human Sciences in Asia and Pacific, UNESCO Bangkok, UNESCO Rabat, in cooperation with Ateneo Human Rights Center, Ateneo de Manila University, Eubios Ethics Institute and Bin Hatem Holdings, (<http://rabat.unesco.org/IMG/pdf/AAPD2011agendadraft12Nov.pdf>) and http://www.eubios.info/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/AAPDHumanDignityJFYDPP.83160956.pdf.



- *On Disaster Preparedness – on April 2-5, 2014*, PAEPI joined AUSN with its Provost Dr Darryl Macer , who is also Director of Eubios Ethics Institute , in the International Conference on Youth Looking Beyond Disaster (LBD4), hosted by St Paul University in Quezon City Philippines in collaboration with AUSN, EEI and EGN thru a presentation “ *Mainstreaming Youth Skills Development Agenda in Extension Services Program for Disaster Preparedness: PAEPI Case Study*” (http://eubios.info/yahoo_site_admin/assets/docs/LBD4agenda29March.8825725).

[pdf](#)) as shown on page 3 of the programme of activities. PAEPI is part of **Global Network of Civil Society Organizations for Disaster Reduction** as shown on p 7 (400 organizations from **48 countries** with PAEPI included among the **47 organizations in the Philippines**) from the “*Views from the Frontline, a local perspective of progress towards implementation of the Hyogo Framework for Action*”(http://www.preventionweb.net/files/globalplatform/VFLsummaryreport0609.pdf). MAAP External Relations Director Dr. Angelica M. Baylon presented on behalf of MAAP President *Vadm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret)* . “*Overview about MAAP cum MAAP students’ preparedness during crises and disaster*” **as shown on page 3 of the Programme of activities**. MAAP various disaster Risks Management Undertakings thru Youth active participations have been presented as well as a brief video presentation about MAAP.



PAEPI and MAAP thru Dr Baylon also assisted by providing suggestions in the preparation and in the presentation of the youth’s respective action plan for disaster preparedness with Dr Darryl Macer as Chairperson. The youth represented Australia, Indonesia, Philippines, Thailand, Japan and Cambodia.





PAEPI also shared 256-page of the PAEPI Biennial Publication to various organizations representing USA (AUSN Provost **Dr Darryl Macer**); Thailand (Eubios Ethics Institute Gen Manager **Ms. Ananya Tritipthumrongchok**); India (Loyola-ICAM College of Engineering and Technology (LICET) Loyola College **Dr. Dr. M .Selvanayagam Mariadoss**); Eirene Initiative of St Paul University (**Dr Marlon Patrick P. Lofredo**) and Japan (Institute of Gerontology, Professor Ryo Takahashi and Sumiko Takahashi)



- On Signing of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Academic and Scholarly Cooperation – PAEPI signs MOU with AUSN on **April 8, 2014** at the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig (PLP) in Pasig City, one of PAEPI member institutions. PLP also signed a separate MOU with AUSN as both share similar course offerings (medical and business courses). MOU signings were witnessed by Eubios Ethics Institute (New Zealand, Thailand and Japan) General Manager Ms Ananya as she looks on . PLP as one of the institutional members of PAEPI will host the 4th PAEPI Biennial Convention and General Assembly cum Election of Officers on December 2-4, 2014 at its campus in Pasig City. Part of the agenda would be reporting of various PAEPI partnerships which includes AUSN and to generate suggestions from the PAEPI memberships on how PAEPI could assist and further enhance the relationship and academic scholarship relationship with AUSN .

PAEPI (President Dr Angelica M Baylon) signs MOU with AUSN (Provost Dr Daryl Macer) , PLP Pasig City



PLP (President Dr Amihan April Alcazar) signs MOU with AUSN (Provost Dr Darry Macer), PLP Pasig City



The **Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Pasig or University of Pasig City (PLP)** (<http://www.plp.edu.com/>) is envisioned to be a state university that is committed to excellence in college education. With the approval and subsequent implementation of the Local Government Code (R.A.7160), Mayor Eusebio steered the Pasig City Council towards the approval of Sangguniang Panglungsod Ordinance No. 11, series of 1999 – the charter that established the PLP signed on March 15, 1999.

On March 9, 2000, the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) granted authority to PLP to offer tertiary courses within its mandate. The PLP officially opened on June 14, 2000 with six (6) initial degree courses : Bachelor in Secondary Education, Bachelor of Elementary Education, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management and Bachelor of Science in Information Technology. New courses were added such as Bachelor of Science in Electronics & Communications Engineering, Bachelor of Science in Nursing in 2001 and 2002, respectively. Accredited by Association of Local Colleges and Universities Commission on Audit (ALCUCA), PLP is level 3 accredited higher educational institution.

Souvenir Photos at PLP, Pasig City Philippines



MAAP (President VAdm Eduardo Ma R. Santos, AFP (Ret) signed MOU with AUSN at MAAP Satellite Office in Intramuros Manila(before visit in PNU and PLP)



The **Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific (MAAP)** (<http://www.maap.edu.ph/>) is a non-stock, non-profit maritime higher educational institution which is established in 1998 by the Associated Marine Officers' and Seamen's Union of the Philippines (**AMOSUP**), composed of influential organizations in the international maritime industry: the Filipino Association of Maritime Employers (FAME), the International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF), the All Japan Seamen's Union, the Norwegian Seafarers' Union (NSU), the International Maritime Employers Committee Limited (IMEC), the Danish Shipowners Association, the Norwegian Shipowners Association (NSA), Japanese Shipowners Association (JSA) and the International Mariners Management Association of Japan (IMMAJ). AMOSUP founded by **Capt Gregorio S Oca** (deceased) is currently led by **Dr Conrad Oca, MD**. MAAP campus opened its doors to its first batch of students in 1999 with **Vadm Eduardo Ma R Santos, AFP (Ret)**, former Flag-Officer of the Philippine Navy as its pioneer President (1999 to date) and **Dr Angelica M. Baylon, former pioneer Executive Dean and Director for Research and extension Services and currently External Relations Director**.

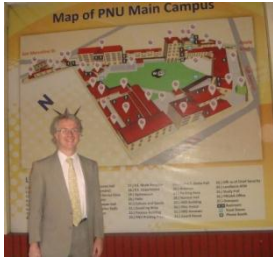
Internationally accredited (DNV and PSB) maritime school with 40 global shipping sponsors, MAAP encourages deserving Filipino students to avail the 4-year scholarship for a rewarding career in the seafaring profession (Deck-BS Marine Transportation and Engine –BS Marine Engineering). Scholarship opportunity at MAAP is made available to all students (age 17-21) nationwide, regardless of their respective status in life as long as they are interested and had passed the series of competitive entrance examination stages. Short training courses are also offered for the international workforce (seafarers) by MAAP Training Center. Out of 95 CHED accredited maritime schools in the Philippines, MAAP is accredited as a specialized professional institution by the Philippine Commission on Higher Education (CHED) as the only maritime school allowed to offer a vertically articulated graduate course on MS in Marine Transportation and MS in Marine Engineering. In the brief meeting with AUSN, MAAP President expressed full support to MAAP-AUSN collaboration today and in the near future.

Souvenir Photos at AMOSUP –MAAP Satellite Office in Intramuros Manila



- *On Information Dissemination and Promotion* - PAEPI as part of its agenda and accomplishment report, intends to inform its membership of the PAEPI's academic agreement with AUSN thru its Institute of Indigenous Peoples and Global Studies directed by **AUSN Provost Professor Darryl Macer**. This is to encourage PAEPI member institutions to conduct joint community action, trans-disciplinary and multi-

disciplinary research, academic, global studies and educational activities with AUSN. PAEPI representing varied disciplines hopes to cooperate with AUSN for joint efforts to examine bioethics practices by each member institutions to their respective adopted ethnic community as beneficiaries of programs and the result of the study to be shared with AUSN. Depending on the needs of AUSN, qualified PAEPI individual members may be recommended as visiting professor in AUSN and PAEPI members institutions nationwide may be introduced to AUSN for possible MOU signing based on mutual concerns and interest.



This has been accomplished as early as **April 8, 2014** when PAEPI President and MAAP ERO Dr Angelica Baylon had introduced **AUSN Provost Dr Darryl Macer** to **PNU President Dr Ester B. Ogena**. The Philippine Normal University (PNU) is an institutional member of PAEPI and a partner of MAAP; Located in Taft avenue Manila, PNU is a CHED recognized Center of excellence for Teacher Education in the Philippines. It was a productive meeting as AUSN Provost and PNU President discussed their respective course offerings.

