

Best Practices in University Development through International Cooperation

February 2-4, 2010

Hotel Elizabeth

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Rationale:

Saint Louis University and Benguet State University are organizing an international conference to cap 10 years of fruitful partnership under the Vlaamse Interuniversitaire Raad (Flemish Interuniversity Council)-Philippines Institutional University Cooperation Program. The collaboration between SLU and BSU is the only one of its kind among all the Flemish IUC programs, in that it involves two universities in a single partnership. Despite the differences in structure and development objectives, SLU and BSU worked successfully together in various projects covering Institutional Management, ICT, Library Services, Socio-Economics, and Health and Environment. Thus in this conference, the VLIR, SLU and BSU aim to share best practices in university development cooperation based on the PIUC experience which could serve as a model for other institutions. This will also bring views from all over the globe on the opportunities and challenges of international university development cooperation.

Target Participants:

The expected participants are individuals who have actual experiences and useful insights in university development cooperation programmes in their capacity either as university officials and programme or project managers, leaders, coordinators, implementers, and government officials, or donors. The international conference is also open to other interested participants.

Objectives and Expected Outcomes:

The conference attempts to gather individuals and institutions involved in international collaborations in higher educational institutions worldwide in order to:

- exchange experiences in the field of developing higher education through collaboration;
- present models and case studies in international university collaboration; and
- share the challenges and opportunities encountered in university development cooperation.

The following issues will be discussed during the conference:

- Models of University Development Cooperation
- University Development Cooperation from an Intercultural Perspective
- Strategic Considerations and Opportunities in University Development Cooperation

The outcome will be posted on the conference website and published in the conference souvenir programme. Further details on registration and other information are posted on the conference website http://www.uidc_conference.slu.edu.ph

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

Day 1		February 2, 2010
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Welcome Reception (<i>Cafeteria</i>) Pre-registration & Welcome Cocktails	
Day 2		February 3, 2010
8:30-9:00 am	Registration	
9:00 -12:00 nn	Opening Ceremony (<i>Santorini A Ballroom</i>)	
Opening Number	SLU Performing Groups	
Introduction of Participants	DR. DARLYN TAGARINO <i>Vice President for Finance, BSU</i>	
Welcome Remarks	REV. FR. JESSIE HECHANOVA, CICM <i>President, Saint Louis University</i>	
Message	HE CHRISTIAN MEERSCHMAN <i>Belgian Ambassador to the Philippines</i> HON. EMMANUEL ANGELES <i>Chairman, Commission on Higher Education, Philippines</i>	
Keynote Speakers	MR. ALISTAIR MACDONALD <i>Head, European Commission Delegation to the Philippines</i> “European perspective on university development cooperation as a means to enrich academic quality” PROF. DR. SUPACHAI YAVAPRABHAS <i>Director, Southeast Asia Ministers of Education Organization Regional Center for Higher Education</i> “Asian perspective on university development cooperation as a means to enrich academic quality”	
<i>Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Danilo Padua</i>		
12:00-1:30 pm	Lunch Break	
1:30-3:00 pm	Plenary Session1 (<i>Santorini A Ballroom</i>) MODELS OF UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENTCOOPERATION	
Plenary Speakers	MRS. KRISTIEN VERBRUGGHEN <i>Director, Vlaamse Interuniversitaire Raad-University Development Cooperation</i> “European model of university development cooperation: VLIR experience” DR. CARMEN ZITA LAMAGNA <i>President, Associations of Universities in Asia and the Pacific</i> “Asian model of university development cooperation”	
Open Forum		
Moderator	PROF. DR. DIRK DE WAELE <i>Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium</i>	
3:00-3:20 pm	Coffee Break (<i>Cafeteria</i>)	

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Day 2		February 3, 2010	<i>continued</i>
3:20-5:00 pm	Plenary Session 2: (<i>Santorini A Ballroom</i>) UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION FROM AN INTERCULTURAL PERSPECTIVE		
Plenary Speakers	PROF. DR. SEPPE DECKERS <i>Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium</i> “Lessons learnt from 15 years North-South collaboration in the dry lands of Ethiopia: Case of sharing minds - changing lives on managing soil, water and biodiversity” PROF. DR. DIDAS KIMARO <i>Sokoine University of Agriculture, Tanzania</i> “Promoting sustainable integrated natural resource management options through effective governance and farmer-market linkages in the highlands of East Africa” PROF. DR. JACQUES VIAENE & DR. RENATA JANUSZEWSKA <i>Ghent University, Belgium</i> “Challenges and Possibilities of University Development Cooperation (UDC): Reflections after 10 years Cooperation with BSU/SLU”		
Open Forum			
Moderator	PROF. DR. JAN DE SITTER <i>Universiteit Antwerpen, Belgium</i>		
5:00-5:15 pm	Break / Group Pictures		
6:30-9:00 pm	Welcome Dinner and Cultural Show (<i>Santorini A Ballroom</i>)		
Day 3		February 4, 2010	
9:00-10:15 am	Plenary Session 3: (<i>Santorini A Ballroom</i>) STRATEGIC CONSIDERATIONS & OPPORTUNITIES IN UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION		
Plenary Speakers	BRO. ARMIN LUISTRO, FSC <i>President & Chancellor, DLSU, Philippines</i> “Strategic considerations in university development cooperation” DR. SHIH-SHIUNG CHEN <i>President, Association of Taiwan Organic Agriculture Promotion</i> “University Development and International Cooperation in Taiwan”		
Open Forum			
Moderator	PROF. DR. JOSEPH LEUNIS <i>Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium</i>		
10:15 -10:30 am	Coffee Break (<i>Cafeteria</i>)		

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10:30-12:30 am **Breakout Sessions:**
BEST PRACTICES and EXPERIENCES in DEVELOPMENT of UNIVERSITIES through INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

Group 1: ICT and Library Cooperation
(Santorini A Ballroom)

Chair: **PROF. DR. TOM DHAENE**
Ghent University, Belgium

Group 2: Research and Service to Society
(Santorini B Ballroom)

Chair: **PROF. DR. JACQUES VIAENE**
Ghent University, Belgium

Group 3: Issues in International Education
(Veranda)

Chair: **PROF. DR. GERRIT JANSSENS**
University of Hasselt, Belgium

12:30-1:30 pm Lunch Break (Cafeteria)

1:30-2:30 pm **Synthesis (Santorini A Ballroom)**

Moderator: **DR. NOEL DE LEON**
Vice President for Academic Affairs, SLU

2:30-3:30 pm **Special Roundtable and Panel Discussion on the VALUE OF LOCAL PUBLICATIONS (Santorini A Ballroom)**

Panelists: **DR. LAWRENCE LIAO**
Hiroshima University, Japan

DR. ARMANDO CRISOSTOMO
University of the Philippines Manila -
Philippine General Hospital

PROF. DR. DIRK DE WAELE
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

DR. NOEL PABALAN
Mt. Sinai Hospital, Canada

Moderator: **PROF. DR. RAF DEKEYSER**
Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium

3:30-3:45 pm Coffee Break (Cafeteria)

3:45-5:00 pm Open Forum on Roundtable Discussion
(Santorini A Ballroom)

5:00-5:30 pm Closing Program

Impressions Asian Representative
European Representative

Closing Remarks **DR. ROGELIO COLTING**
President, Benguet State University

6:30-9:00 pm Dinner & Cultural Show
(Santorini A Ballroom)



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Registration Fees: inclusive of conference kits and meals

Regular Rate : PhP5,000 (local participants)
US\$300 (international participants)

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PhP4,500 (local participants)
US\$270 (international participants)

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US\$240 (international participants)

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