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RESOLUTION No. 92

RESOLUTION CONGRATULATING AND
COMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF THE
PHILIPPINES PRESIDENT EDGARDO J.
ANGARA (UP PEJA) FELLOWSHIP AWARDEES

WHEREAS, the University of the Philippines President Edgardo J. Angara (UP PEJA) Fellowship Award was established on 29 September 2008 by the UP Board of Regents;

WHEREAS, the UP PEJA Fellowship Award aims to promote high-level policy discussions and research on a wide range of topics that address national development goals and initiatives, including fiscal budget and financial studies,

politics, public administration, good governance, employment policy, and job creation;

WHEREAS, in 2023, the UP PEJA Fellowship Award was relaunched to support the work of the Second Congressional Commission on Education (EDCOM II), established pursuant to Republic Act No. 11899, in undertaking a comprehensive national assessment and evaluation of the performance of the Philippine education sector;

WHEREAS, the UP PEJA Fellowship Award is given to faculty members, researchers, and scholars based in the Philippines or abroad who have distinguished themselves in policy research, have leadership potential, have demonstrated commitment to service in both the public and private sectors, and have shown experience, aptitude, and interest in conducting research for the improvement of the education sector;

WHEREAS, after a thorough screening of applications, 19 research proposals were selected for the UP PEJA Fellowship Awards;

WHEREAS, the selected fellows will conduct research on the priority areas identified by EDCOM II including school infrastructure; access to quality higher education; needs-based system projecting the demands in workers' upskilling; ensuring seamless and integrated delivery of education; complementarity between public and private education; integrated performance management and accountability system; efficiency in education financing and resource mobilization, and equity in the delivery of education; and decentralization, quality of education governance, and participatory governance: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Philippines, To congratulate and commend the University of the Philippines President Edgardo J. Angara (UP PEJA) Fellowship Awardees, namely:

- 1) **Kenneth Isaiah I. Abante** and **Riz Supreme B. Comia**
WeSolve Foundation
Empowering Citizens to Participate in Improving Education Governance in the Philippines
- 2) **Michael Alba, Ph.D.**
Immediate Past President, Far Eastern University
A Normative Regulation Analysis of Philippine Higher Education
- 3) **Cleve V. Arguelles, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professional Lecturer, De La Salle University, and **Joel Paulin Mendoza**, Education Specialist
Consultant, World Bank
Preparing for the Future of Work: A Look into Filipino Gen Z's Career Values
- 4) **Lisa Grace S. Bersales, Ph.D.**
Professor, School of Statistics, University of the Philippines
Understanding the Labor Market Outcomes of Graduates in the Informal Market
- 5) **Krista Danielle S. Yu, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, De La Salle University, and **Michael R. Cabalfin, Ph.D.**, Philippine Institute for Development Studies
Economic Complexity, Human Capital Development and Industrial Policy in the Philippines
- 6) **Ma. Assunta C. Cuyegkeng, Ph.D.**
Professor, Gokongwei Brothers School of Education and Learning Design (GBSEALD), Ateneo de Manila University
Effective Delivery of Education Services: Understanding Systems, Creative Strategies, and Enabling Leadership
- 7) **Geoffrey Ducanes, Ph.D.**
Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Ateneo de Manila University
Exploring Socialized Tuition Models as Alternatives to Free Tuition Regime

- 8) **Ma. Regina M. Hechanova-Alampay, Ph.D.**
Professor, Ateneo de Manila University
Building a Culture that Enables Transformation in Basic Education
- 9) **Enrique Niño P. Leviste, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, Ateneo de Manila University, and
Ma. Glenda Lopez Wui, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Ateneo de Manila University
What do educators do when they govern? Governance cultures, perspectives, and practices in Philippine basic education settings
- 10) **Elizabeth M. King, Ph.D.**
Adjunct Professor, Georgetown University
On Education Decentralization and Participatory Governance: From Global Experience to Empowering Lessons for the Philippines
- 11) **Rosario G. Manasan, Ph.D.**
Senior Education Policy Economist and TA Team Leader, Secondary Education Support Program (SESP), Asian Development Bank
Efficiency and Equity in the Financing and Delivery of Education in the Philippines
- 12) **Carolyn Medel-Añonuevo**
Former Education Unit Head,
UNESCO Regional Office for Southern Africa
Navigating/Negotiating Learning Pathways in the Philippines: Institutional Practices and Individual Life Stories
- 13) **Dina S. Ocampo, Ph.D.**
Professor, College of Education,
University of the Philippines
Aiming for Seamless and Integrated Learning Delivery in the Philippines
- 14) **Dr. Carmencita Padilla**
National Scientist
Chancellor, University of the Philippines-Manila
Leveraging Higher Education to Resolve Healthcare Constraints

- 15) **Maria Mercedes T. Rodrigo, Ph.D.**
Professor, Department of Information Systems and
Computer Science, Ateneo de Manila University
*Banking on the Multiplier Effect: Using "AIED
Unplugged" to Support Basic Education Teachers
in Under-resourced Contexts*

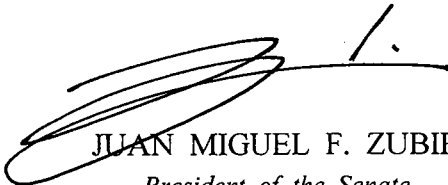
- 16) **Luis Sison, Ph.D.**
Professor, University of the Philippines
*Cultivating Innovation in the Philippines by
Addressing Policy Gaps and Creating Pathways
for Collaborative Progress between Academe and
Industry: Examining ASEAN Dynamics and
Success Factors to Shape the Future of Research
and Innovation Ecosystems*

- 17) **Luis Rey Velasco, Ph.D.**
Executive Member, National Innovation Council
Former Chancellor, University of the Philippines-
Los Baños
*The Role of Higher Education in Improving
Agricultural Productivity*

- 18) **John Paul C. Vergara, Ph.D.**
Professor, Ateneo de Manila University
*Navigating the Generative Artificial Intelligence
Era: Charting the Course for Curricular Reform
in Higher Education in the Philippines*

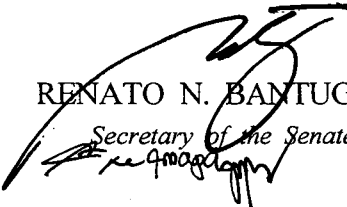
- 19) **Felicia Yeban, Ph.D.**
Full Professor, Philippine Normal University
*Visualizing Challenges in Educational Areas to
Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in the
Philippines.*

Adopted,



JUAN MIGUEL F. ZUBIRI
President of the Senate

This Resolution was adopted by the Senate on
September 26, 2023.



RENATO N. BANTUG Jr.

Secretary of the Senate