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## SPU MANILA GEARS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2016-17

St. Paul University Manila gears up for the opening of School Year 2016-17 on Monday, 11 July 2016 for the college programs. The Senior High School started classes on 13 June 2016.

Last week, on 27-30 June, the student leaders had a teambuilding activity in the quadrangle to prepare them for their roles during the school year.

This week, on 4-6 July, the faculty and staff will have pre-opening activities, which will be reported on in the next *Inter-Office Bulletin*.

One activity, which will be held at 1:00 P.M. tomorrow, 5 July, is a panel discussion on Paulinian education and Paulinian values with alumni sharers. Among the speakers who have confirmed their participation are Roxanne Urquico (AB 2014)—Search for Outstanding Paulinian awardee—now taking up law in San Beda College; Paulo Navarro—one of our first male graduates—CPA—now working as Report and Tax Operations Manager in Avon Philippines; Dr. Jean Anne Toral (HS 1986)—an OB-Gyne in UP-PGH; and Monette Martinez (HS 1954, AB-BSE 1958).

## SPMAFI VISITS CIW

A group of alumnae, led by the St. Paul Manila Alumni Foundation, Inc. (SPMAFI) President, Sherry Lara-Alingod, visited the Paulinians in the Correctional Institute for Women (CIW) on 20 June 2016.

There are now 18 Paulinians in the CIW. They come from different SPC schools, such as Manila, Quezon City, Makati, Tuguegarao, Dumaguete, and San Miguel. They are serving time for such crimes as estafa, illegal recruitment, qualified theft, and drugs. During this last visit, many of them were upbeat because they have been told that President Duterte has promised to pardon inmates who have served 15 years and above, as many of them have. In fact one of them has served nearly 24 years.

As in previous visits, the alumnae gave the CIW Paulinians merienda, this time macaroni soup and pan de sal and cassava cake, additional packed lunch and dinner, bags of toiletries, and P1000.00 each. Maureen Sandejas raffled off some cosmetics. The alumnae bought bags and trinkets made by the inmates. The inmates presented a short program of songs and wishes for the alumnae, who were, as in the past visits, touched by the love and gratitude that their

Paulinian sisters feel for them and felt a kinship for them, remembering that "there but for the grace of God go I."



**Malu Santero helps Sherry Alingod and Maureen Sandejas prepare the merienda... while Chit Malana leads the group in a song number.**



**The alumnae listen to the inmates singing "I bless the Lord."**

**Paulinians all... the CIW ladies and their SPMAFI friends**



**A simple lunch after a heartwarming visit. Margot Ripoll, Maureen Sandejas, Susan Grau, Monette Martinez, Sherry Alingod, Cecilia Haynes, and Carolle Chan.**

# FROM THE COLLEGE OF MUSIC AND THE PERFORMING ARTS



## THE SOUND OF HEALING The Second Music Therapy Conference in the Philippines 28-30 July 2016

### RATIONALE:

The St. Paul University Manila Music Therapy Center is the FIRST in the Philippines to provide music therapy services for children and youth with disabilities. As a pioneer of music therapy courses in the Philippines, we undertake the task to advance public awareness of the benefits of music therapy and increase access to quality music therapy services in a rapidly changing world through the unique knowledge and skill of degree holders in music therapy. It is in this light that we have launched "The Sound of Healing – The First Music Therapy Conference in the Philippines" on 28-29 May 2015 in St. Paul University Manila. Following the success of the 2015 conference, a need to continue introducing Music Therapy in the country and to provide more learning experiences for those who have been introduced to the practice earlier, became apparent. As such we are launching **The Sound of Healing: The Second Music Therapy Conference** on 28-30 July 2016.

### More than just three perspectives

The three-day conference will mainly feature the following internationally trained experts:

Ms. Annette Asuncion, MS, MA, NBCT,  
Ms. Marisa Marin, RP, MA  
Ms. Elizabeth Flordeliza, MA SpEd, MAM-MT

They will be joined by other specialists who will present papers and discuss related topics that will be beneficial to both the practice and the practitioner.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Teachers and Teachers-in-training, especially those in Special Education, School Administrators, Formators, Hospital Directors, Pediatricians, Psychologists, Counselors, Psychiatrists, Nursing Care Staff, Social Workers, Parents of Children and Youth with Special Needs, and all others who are interested in learning more about Music Therapy.

### LEARNING INVESTMENT:

**PHP 3,750.00** for those who will register and pay on or before 31 May 2016.

**PHP 4,000.00** each for those who will register as a group of five (5) or more.

**PHP 4,500.00** for those who will register and pay after 31 May 2016.

*\*Inclusions: meals (AM and PM snacks, lunch), conference kit, certificate of participation and appearance.*

### VENUE:

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Function Room, Hotel and Restaurant Management Training Center  
St. Paul University Manila  
680 Pedro Gil St. Malate 1004, Manila



THE SOUND OF HEALING – The Second Conference, 28-30 July 2016

## ALUMNAE GATHERINGS

### High School 1980 Reunion in San Francisco







**...and in Rockwell Leisure Club**

**Pia De Leon Massab,  
Monica Santiago-Manipon,  
Mimi Arce Luna, and Cyndy Tugade**

**BS Psych 1982**

**Arlene Morris, Joselle Villafuerte,  
Camille Garcia, and Malu Vargas**



**High School 1965  
Despedida Lunch for Cecilia Haynes  
Mary Grace Greenbelt  
25 June 2016**

**Lahla Laforteza, Ella Valencerina,  
Geepers Pascual, MOM.  
and Cecilia Haynes**



**High School 1963  
Get-Together  
Barcino, Rockwell**

**Seated: Ruby Tanyu, Aida Simborio,  
and Aida Bautista  
Standing: Cecile Hemedes, Chita Araw,  
Maria Banatao, and Betty Gantan**

