



26th SPC Educators' Congress 11th International SPC Educators' Congress

Paulinian educators—SPC Sisters and lay collaborators from all over the Philippines and six Asian countries gathered in the Mère Marie de Tilly Convention Hall of St. Paul College Pasig for the 26th SPC Educators' Congress and 11th International Educators' Congress on 6-9 May 2015. The four-day congress had the theme, "Go ASEAN Paulinian: Live the Word, Light Up the World."

Around 600 delegates from the Philippines and its Asian neighbors—South Korea, Indonesia, Japan, East Timor, Thailand, and Vietnam—attended the congress, which was organized by the SPC Education Ministry.



Highlights of the Opening Ceremony on 6 May 2015 were the Welcome Remarks of Dr. Dedicacion Rosario, SPC, Directress of St. Paul College Pasig; Perspective Setting by Sr. Nilda Masirag, SPC, Provincial Assistant for Education and Chair of the Congress Steering Committee, read for her by Sr. Teresita Agana, SPC, Co-Chair; Message of Sr. Lilia Thérèse L. Tolentino, SPC, Provincial Superior; Keynote Address on New Evangelization in the Church of Asia by His Eminence Orlando Beltran Cardinal Quevedo, OMI, DD, Archbishop of Cotabato; Opening Mass officiated by the Cardinal; and Welcome Dinner.

In the morning of the second day of the congress, three renowned speakers gave very enlightening talks: Dr. Bernardo Villegas—ASEAN Integration; Dr. Maria Cynthia Rose B. Bautista—Challenges of ASEAN Integration to Higher Education; and Dr. Jocelyn Dela Rosa-Andaya—Challenges of ASEAN Integration to Basic Educational Institutions.



Dr. Bautista and Dr. Andaya

In the afternoon, Archbishop of Caceres Rolando Tria Tirona talked on Consecrated Life and the Year of the Poor, and Dr. Gemma Teresa Narisma of the Ateneo de Manila University discussed Being at Risk: Living in a Globally Warmer World.

Concurrent sessions were held in the morning of the third day: Mr. Peter Angelo Perfecto—Good Governance and Stewardship; 1-Generation by Mrs. Jeanne Goulbourn and Dr. John Reyes (See photo.); and Christian Formation General Assembly; followed by a plenary talk on Comparative Education: Educational Systems in Asia by Dr. Ethel Valenzuela. Concurrent sessions in the afternoon were: Transnational Education by Dr. Margarita Ballesteros; Eucharist: Celebrating Our Christocentric-Paschal Spirituality; Community Extension Services.



Other concurrent sessions on the fourth day were: The Latest Laws and Jurisprudence in Managing Human Capital by Atty. Josephus Jimenez and Technology in the Service of Mission by Dr. Miguel Rapatan.

The plenary session in the afternoon of the fourth day included Synthesis of the 26th Educators' Congress by Sr. Rosanne Mallillin, SPC, Chancellor of the St. Paul University System and Chairperson of the Congress Synthesis Committee; Presentation of the Evaluation Results by Mrs. Cristina Price; Closing Remarks by Sr. Evangeline Anastacio, SPC, President of St. Paul University Manila. Fr. Roderick C. Salazar, SVD celebrated the Closing Mass.



Sr. Evangeline delivering her closing remarks.

Fr. Salazar giving an inspiring homily.



A surprise feature of the Welcome Dinner on the first day was the presentation of the Father Louis Chauvet Heritage Music Award to Sr. Ma. Anunciata Sta. Ana, SPC, Dean of the College of Music and the Performing Arts of St. Paul University Manila.

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Special thanks and congratulations to the members of the Steering Committee for the SPC Educators' Congress:

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