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CATHOLICS OBSERVE ALL SAINTS DAY

from a report in *The Philippine Star*

MANILA, PHILIPPINES—Families bring flowers. Relatives seek out graves of departed soldiers. Tombs across the Philippines get cleaned up. And prayers—prayers with candles, silent prayers, group prayers, prayers for loved ones now gone—echo across the land.

Thousands of crosses are lit with candles to pay tribute to the departed soldiers in observance of All Saints' Day at the Heroes Cemetery in the Philippines. (Bullit Marquez / The Associated Press)



On All Saints' Day in the Philippines, the cemetery takes center stage—and not at all in the way Halloween does it. This is a time for remembrance and, for many, a time for contemplation.

The Philippines being a generally Catholic country, the government declared 31 October and 1 November as non-working holidays to give all Filipinos a chance to honor their departed loved ones. Work and school resume today, 2 November 2016.

FOR ONGOING FORMATION...

SPU MANILA ADMINISTRATORS ATTEND LECTURE ON LEGAL ASPECTS OF MANAGEMENT

Contributed by Dr. Marichen Dychangco

Through the invitation of Sr. Felicitas Bernardo, SPC, Dean of the College of Education, the management team of SPU Manila sat in the Legal Aspect of Educational Management class of Atty. Ulan Sarmiento, together with the PhD students of the college on 18-19 October 2016.



The sessions were divided in three parts: Supervision Regulation, Student and Parent Issues, and Administration and Personnel. Discussions focused on admission and transfer of students, academic freedom of the institution and the faculty, and other related concerns raised by the class on students, faculty members, and parents. Another session will be held on 26 November 2016 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to continue the discussion on supervision regulation and personnel issues.

**Atty. Sarmiento (center)
with the management team.**



Campus Jornos attend OSSEI Conference

Contributed by Renz Arnie S. Rogayan

Posted by One Paulinian



In order to improve the quality of journalism in St. Paul University (SPU) Manila, five members of *The Paulinian (TP)*, the Official Student Publication of the University, participated in the ninth year of the Organization of Student Services Educators Inc. (OSSEI) National Training Workshop on Campus Journalism held on 22-24 September 2016 in Baguio City.

TP delegates were Renz Arnie Rogayan, Editor-in-Chief; Vivencio Mahinay II, Creative Director; Jan Aron Olabarrieta, Writer; and Chloe Dianne Cartoneros and Mary Josephe Andreena Elinon, Photographers.

The three-day training workshop featured speakers who have extensive experience in their respective fields. *Rappler's* Miriam Grace Go, Keynote Speaker, reminded the participants from the different parts of the country of their role as campus journalists. "If you choose to be a journalist, you are expected to live up to the standards," she said.

Speakers include: Professor Ben Domingo Jr. of the Commission on Higher Education Technical Committee for Journalism; Professor Yvonne Chua of the University of *The Philippines Vera Files*;

Mr. Melvin Gascon of the *Philippine Daily Inquirer* Northern Luzon; Mr. Jose Torres of *UCAN News*; Professor Jimmy Domingo of the Ateneo De Manila University; and Professors Lianna Barro, Ariel Ponce, Babsie Morales of Far Eastern University.

“Technicalities in the field of campus journalism are now clearer to me. I hope that the future members of TP will participate in this kind of workshop,” Mahinay said.

SPC MALATE SISTERS CELEBRATE SUPERIOR’S BIRTHDAY

The SPC Sisters in the Malate Community celebrated the birthday of their Local Superior, Sr. Jesusa Taccad, SPC, who is concurrently the Vice President for Christian Formation of the University.

Photos show the Sisters’ celebration.



PAULINIANS REAP HONORS ABROAD

CORITO SINGSON: BUSINESS



Socorro Garcia-Singson (HS 1967, AB 1971) was honored by Tupperware on her retirement recently. Corito was the first Woman and first Filipino President of Tupperware Philippines and Regional Vice President of Tupperware, Orlando, Florida.

She was #6 in the Tupperware World and awarded the Agora by the Philippines Marketing Association as #1 Company of the Year.

Corito Garcia- Singson



MADONNA SANCHEZ: FILM



Fresh from producing her award-winning film, *EDSA*, which won Best Picture, Best Cinematography, Best Ensemble Acting, Best Editing, and Best Sound Engineering at the World Premieres Film Festival, Madonna Sanchez, Communication Arts 1981 graduate of St. Paul Manila, added another feather to her cap when her film, *Filemon Mamon*, won as the Best Socially Relevant Film in the International Film Festival Manhattan in New York recently.

Filemon Mamon is a high school student who desires two things: to win the heart of the girl he loves and to be the lead in a musical play about his Philippine hero, Andres Bonifacio. But he has a big problem—his weight. His out of work father and his OFW mother leave him to adhere to the guidance of his grandmother, who loves to cook and remind him that "to be fat is to be healthy, and to be healthy is to be fat."



ANGELINA TAN-LITERATURE

Philippine-born Australian author climbs up the Amazon rank to within #10,000 of emerging indie writers. This is no small feat considering there are more than a million indie writers in the world today.



Within such a short time-frame, Angelin Sydney (pen name of Angelina Tan, BS Psychology 1982) has managed what many have failed to do. Her critically acclaimed e-books in the romantic-thriller genre have won her fans around the world.

A graduate of St Paul University of Manila (formerly St Paul College of Manila), she aims to bring honor to her alma mater and both her birth and adopted countries.

CONDOLENCES

The Paulinian Family condoles with

Lydia Cunanan-de los Santos on the demise of her brother.

Cecile and Lorie Mumar on the death of their mother.

the Tobias sisters on the passing of their mother.

