



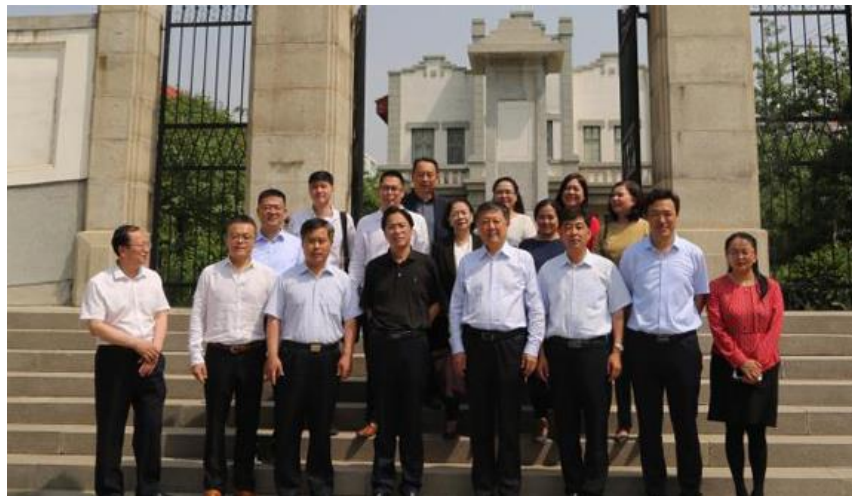
## SPU Manila Joins SMEC Delegation to China

Dr. Ma. Encarnacion Dychangco, SPU Manila Vice President for Academic Affairs, joined several administrators of the South Manila Educational Consortium (SMEC) in a conference in China on 1-4 June 2019.

The purpose of the visit was to explore possible partnerships for Nursing Education. The delegation went to Jinan, Qingdao, and Pingdu to visit some institutions, present academic programs, and explore relations with the municipalities and schools.

The other SMEC representations were from Philippine Women's University, Emilio Aguinaldo College, and University of the Philippines Manila. The visit was in collaboration with Top Education Management and U20.

Following are pictures of the visit:





## **FOLLOW-UP REPORT**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Nursing Summit Forum: SPU Manila and Guangxi University of Chinese Medicine**

On 27 June 2019, the Colleges of Nursing of SPU Manila and Guangxi University of Chinese Medicine had their first Nursing Summit Forum.

Four research studies were presented, two from each school.

Dr. Marichen Dychangco presented her paper entitled "Active Dying from the Lens of Filipino Oncology Nurses."

Dr. Jennifer Olivar presented Dr. Leah Sabayle' paper, for which she was an adviser. The paper was entitled "Development of a Nursing Textbook on Infection and Tropical Diseases for Filipino Nursing Students."

The other two research presentations came from Guangxi University of Chinese Medicine. Dean Wu presented her paper entitled "Countermeasures on ASEAN-Oriented Training Mode of International Nurses in Guangxi."

The Director of their affiliate hospital, Ms. Huang Yi, presented her paper entitled "Application of Warming Ginger Therapy in Nursing Care of Patients with Stomach Ache due to Deficiency of Spleen and Stomach."

The summit also allowed for a MOU signing between the universities and the awarding of a Certificate of Recognition to Professor Yang as an honorary foreign student adviser for the graduate programs of Nursing.

Together with Dr. Dychangco and Dr. Olivar were Dr. Geraldine Dimalibot (BSN and PhD alumna and currently the SVP of St. Luke's Medical Center, Nursing Division) and Ms. Carmel Joy Gorospe (BSN, MAN alumna, pursuing her PhD in the university, and currently the Deputy Director for Nursing in Manila Doctors Hospital).

This activity was in partnership with Yibu Education Technology Company Limited (YIBU).



**The MOU signing**



and a photo-op

### **SPU Manila Administrator Named Member of the PAASCU Commission on Tertiary Education**

Dr. Marichen A. Dychangco, Vice President for Academic Affairs, was elected as a member of the Philippine Accrediting Association of Schools, Colleges and Universities (PAASCU) Commission on Tertiary Education for one year, effective July 2019.

She joins the team which will evaluate and recommend matters affecting accreditation with PAASCU, specifically among tertiary education programs, within the bounds specified under this commission. Dr. Dychangco has been part of the accreditation team since 2011.

### **CONDOLENCES**

The Paulinian Family condoles with:

Loulette Zaragoza-Banzon (BS Psych 1980) on the death of her brother, Ramon,  
and Carmencita Castro-Bautista (HS 1963) on the death of her daughter, Hyacinth.

