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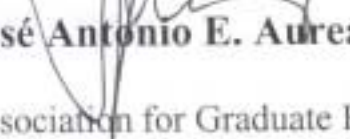
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FOREWORD

The Philippine Association for Graduate Education National Board takes pleasure in bringing to delegates of the Asia-Pacific Conference on Higher Education Research this special issue of the *PAGE Journal*, which gives a compendium of select papers published in past issues of the Journal.

It is high time, indeed, that Philippine graduate educators, especially members of PAGE, got involved in such an international conference as this that will enlarge their consciousness of the state of the art in the ASEAN region and deepen their commitment to the cause of research for national and regional development.

As part of the organizing committee charged with registration and secretariat I have high hopes for the success of the conference, given the support of research disciples like members of PAGE and other professional research organizations. Let us keep the flame of commitment to research ever growing!



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P R E F A C E

The reader of this special issue of the *PAGE Journal* is entitled to know the sources of the papers that appear here, which were not originally lectures at PAGE conventions – rather they were printed in previous issues of the *PAGE Journal* with the generous permission of certain sources who surely are worthy of mention.

First of these is the paper of Dr. Erlinda C. Pefianco, Director of INNOTECH which was originally the 33rd Tanchoco Memorial Lecture at the Manila Central University which she delivered in 1999, and was printed with permission of the *MCU Journal* editor who happens to be the *PAGE Journal* editor.

A second is Prof. Payuyo's paper on Graduate Programs in Education which was delivered at the First National Congress on Graduate Studies in Education held in December 1998 with Dr. Jesus A. Ochave of the Philippine Normal University as convenor and whose permission to print the paper was sought.

A third is the paper from Dr. Rosita G. Santos, VP for Research and Development of Centro Escolar University who was president of the Philippine Society for Educational Research and Evaluation (PSERE) until last May and whose permission was sought to print the paper in the *PAGE Journal* issue of October 1998.

All the papers appeared in the past *PAGE Journal* issues as they are except that of Rev. Dr. José Antonio E. Aureada, OP then under the title "The WHO of Globalization: Prospects and Challenges for Educational Policy Framing" but which was expanded by the author to its present version.

Two papers were delivered at international conferences, Rev. Dr. Aureada's on Globalization and Dr. Navarro's on Academe-Industry Collaboration.

It must also be mentioned that lamentably, one of the authors, Dr. Concesa Milan Baduel, acknowledged PAGE pillar in her time, is sorely missed by the academe as she died three years ago, December 2002.

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