



ACUCA PLANNING WORKSHOP CONDUCTED

With a grant from the United Board for Christian Higher Education, Silliman University conducted a planning workshop in preparation for its leadership of the Association for Christian Universities and Colleges in Asia.

In attendance were ACUCA General Secretary Dr. Jenny Lind Elmaco; ACUCA President Dr. Betty Cernol-McCann; Rev. Dr. Jo Yong Hun of Hannam University; Rev. Dr. Esther Wakeman of Payap University; Dr. Anita Christine Tiphagne of Lady Doak College; ACUCA Board Member Dr. Sr. Anne Therese Falkenstein of Providence University; Dr. Vivian Chiu-Hui Wu of Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages; Dr. Olga Pattipawaej of Maranatha Christian University; and ACUCA Board Member Dr. Neil Samuel Rupidara of Satya Wacana Christian University. (photo above)

ACUCA EXECOM MEETS AT SU

Members of the ACUCA Executive Committee converged in Silliman University for its regular meeting last May 3-4.

(Front row, L-R) Dr. Betty Cernol-McCann, SU president and incumbent ACUCA president; Dr. Sr. Anne Therese Falkenstein of Providence University; Dr. Bae Jungyeol of Hannam University; Mr. Glen VG Chatelier of Assumption University; Dr. Neil Samuel Rupidara of Satya Wacana Christian University; (Backrow, L-R) Dr. Jenny Lind Elmaco, SU Strategic Partnerships director and ACUCA general secretary; Prof. Nozomu Yamada of Nanzan University; Mr. Lee Wonhyun of Hannam University; and Prof. Ricky NS Wong of Hong Kong Baptist University.



FORGING CLOSER PARTNERSHIPS, STRENGTHENING STRATEGIES

ACUCA prepares for new challenges and embraces opportunities

During the ExeCom, there was a discussion on the ACUCA strategic priorities matrix, a review of the Constitution and By-laws, and planning for the management conference and General Assembly. During the meeting, the selection for the Student Mobility Scholarships was confirmed. Further, for the first time, the Committee approved the selection of the recipients of the Faculty Mobility Scholarships funded by the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia.

Dr. Sr. Anne Therese Falkenstein, ExeCom Member from Providence University shared her hopes "for the institutions within ACUCA to be a voice for unity and peace in a fractured world that we would embrace people of different cultures and share the treasure we find in Jesus Christ. For ACUCA to be inclusive and unique at the same time."



Dr. Betty Cernol-McCann, SU president and incumbent ACUCA president, and Dr. Jenny Lind Elmaco, SU Strategic Partnerships director and ACUCA general secretary, led the meeting of ACUCA executives representing six ACUCA member universities, namely, Providence University (Taiwan), Hannam University (Korea), Assumption University (Thailand), Satya Wacana Christian University (Indonesia), Nanzan University (Japan), and Hong Kong Baptist University.

Dr. Bae Jungyeol, Vice President of ACUCA from Hannam University encourages that the focus to be "for the institutions within ACUCA to produce leaders through the universities." Dr. Betty Cernol – McCann, added that the goal should be for "ACUCA be clear in its objectives and be front and center as we go on with our task with what will be our programmatic directions in the next years."

ACUCA Planning Workshop continued...



Silliman University conducted a planning workshop in order to prepare effectively for its leadership role of ACUCA effective 1 January 2019. The discussion was led by Dr. Betty McCann, ACUCA President with the critical presence of Rev. Dr. Esther Wakemann, former Secretary General from Payap University who was instrumental in creating a seamless transition between her institution and Silliman as the new host of the Secretariat.

Dr. Jenny Elmaco, incoming Secretary General, facilitated the environmental scanning in order to help ensure organisational strategies developed will appropriately reflect the organizational ecosystem. Another important activity was the community visioning exercise where all the participants were asked to articulate how they saw ACUCA in the next years to come. One community vision shared was:

Celebrating our Christian mission and embracing people of other faiths and cultures.

Responding to the challenges of higher education in Asia from a Christian perspective.

Members of the Silliman community which included Dr. Earl Jude Cleope, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Daryl Robinson, Student Government President and other officials joined the guests for a fellowship and joint devotion.





ACUCA Member Institutions

"so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

-Romans 12:5

HONGKONG

Chung Chi College, Chinese University of Hong Kong
Lingnan University
Hong Kong Baptist University

INDONESIA

Parahyangan Catholic University
Petra Christian University
Satya Wacana Christian University
Maranatha Christian University
Duta Wacana Christian University
Soegijapranata Catholic University
University of Pelita Harapan
Krida Wacana Christian University
Atma Jaya Catholic University of Indonesia
Atma Jaya University, Yogyakarta
Sanata Dharma University
Dhyana Pura University
Tarakanita School of Communication and Secretarial Studies

TAIWAN

Fu Jen Catholic University
Soochow University
Tunghai University
Chung Yuan Christian University
Providence University
St. John's University
Chang Jung Christian University
Wenzao Ursuline University of Languages
Aletheia University

KOREA

Ewha Womans University
Sogang University
Soongsil University
Yonsei University
Keimyung University
Hannam University
Handong Global University

MYANMAR

Myanmar Institute of Theology

JAPAN

Momoyama Gakuin University
International Christian University
Kwansei Gakuin University
Meiji Gakuin University
Seinan Gakuin University
Nanzan University
Doshisha University
Aoyama Gakuin University
JF Oberlin University
Sophia University
Osaka Jogakuin
Hiroshima Jogakuin University
Kobe College

THAILAND

Asia-Pacific International University (former Mission College)
Payap University
Assumption University
Christian University of Thailand

INDIA

Christ University
Lady Doak College

PHILIPPINES

Assumption College
Ateneo de Manila University
Central Philippine University
De La Salle University
Philippine Christian University
Silliman University
Trinity University of Asia
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Miriam College
St. Paul University Philippines
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