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in the community of service and fellowship."*

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## Message from the President

Last July 3, the Ateneo de Manila University held its Second Ateneo MVP Annual Leadership Forum. Sponsored by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Manuel V. Pangilinan, who is also Chairman of Philippine Long Distance Telephone (PLDT), it invited as speaker Aleksander Kwasniewski, President of Poland, 1995-2005.

President Kwasniewski gave an excellent address, speaking of the challenge of managing Poland's democratic transition and bringing Poland into NATO and the European Union. He stressed the importance of dialogue and reaching out to all, friend or foe, so the nation and community can come together.

The audience was composed of over 1,000 student leaders from different universities in Manila. What struck us was how engaged the student leaders were. The question-and-answer period went on for over an hour and a half and they wanted more. About 200 student leaders were invited to a further discussion after lunch. This went on for over two hours and, again, they wanted to go on.

This illustrates for me the truth of a quote I made in the program for the Leadership Forum: In her book entitled *Leadership Can Be Taught*, Sharon Daloz Parks asks a student in the leadership course of Ronald Heifetz at Harvard University why he stayed with the course and his reply is, "Leadership is a word that holds a lot of hungers." She goes on then to name five key hungers in what is perceived as a worldwide crisis in leadership. Two of them are ancient. In each of us there is hunger to exercise some sense of "personal agency—to build something, to make a positive difference" in our world. We hunger for "authority that will provide us orientation and reassurance, particularly in times of stress and fear."

There are new hungers today. We hunger for a leadership that can deal with the "intensification of systemic complexity" emerging in our more connected and interdependent world." We search for a leadership that

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News from the Secretariat

TaiCUCA Sports Meet gathers 285 participants

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The Taiwan Christian Universities and Colleges Alliance (TaiCUCA), an affiliate organization of ACUCA, held its first Sports Meet on April 28-29, 2007 at Aletheia University's second campus in Tainan, Taiwan.

Athletes, coaches and cheerleading teams gather at Athleia University to compete in three events: basketball, volleyball and table tennis.



The purpose of the meet was to foster closer relationships among TaiCUCA member institutions. The event gathered a total of 285 participants composed of athletes, coaches and members of cheerleading teams from seven institutions.



Members of the PU community gamely participate in activities to celebrate the life of St. Mother Theodore.

Saint Mother Theodore Guerin founded the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, USA, which congregation established Providence University. Currently though, the university is sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Taichung.

Over 400 people participated in celebrating the courage, wisdom and love of this extraordinary educator who, together with Mother Marie Gratia Luking, "planted small seeds that offer hope for the future," according to the Most Reverend Bishop Wang.

CPU (PHIL) maintains ISO 9001:2000 certification



CPU administrator responds to questions during the Quality Management System audit.

Central Philippine University (CPU) in Iloilo, Philippines was recommended for continued certification for ISO 9001 version 2000 (Quality Management System) after it was reassessed on May 9-10, 2007. CPU has been certified for this standard for the past three years.

The scope of the audit was CPU's provision of educational services, particularly in its various colleges, graduate school, high school, and administrative and service offices. Other areas audited were document and records control, internal quality audit, customer satisfaction measurement and feedback handling. Performance targets and records control were reviewed in all areas audited.

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can "respond adaptively to the depth, scope and pace of change." We find we need a leadership that can address a "new moral moment in our history." There is indeed a hunger for leadership among our students and in our communities.

This October we will be having our Leadership and Management Seminar at Keimyung University in Korea. I hope that all the ACUCA Presidents may be able to attend, so we can share with one another of our experience of the challenges of leadership in our universities, our communities and our countries. We can then work together to better prepare the younger generation to be the kind of leaders our communities and our countries hunger for.

(Right) Student-leaders gather around President Kwasniewski, his wife, and Fr. Nebres. (Inset) Kwasniewski talks to journalists at the press conference.



News from the Members

**Ateneo (PHIL) partners with UN-mandated University for Peace**



(Left to right) Tatiana Benavides, Dual Campus Program Coordinator; Fr. Jose M. Cruz, Dean, Ateneo School of Social Sciences; and UPEACE Rector Georges Tsai.

**A**teneo de Manila University (ADMU) in Manila, Philippines, has been selected as the Asia-Pacific campus for the Dual-Campus Master's Program in International Peace Studies, an initiative of the United Nations-mandated University for Peace (UPEACE) and the Nippon Foundation, launched on April 10, 2007. The 19-month intensive academic program is designed to enable students from diverse cultures and backgrounds to attain a deep understanding of the central issues of peace and security which will determine the future of humanity. It invests in people working for peace in the Asia-Pacific region, especially the countries where English is not widely used. A memorandum of understanding was entered into between ADMU and UPEACE on October 17, 2006.

**Chung Chi (HK) celebrates bicentennial of Rev. Morrison's arrival in China**



Professor Leung Yuen Sang (4th from left), Head, Chung Chi College, with representatives of partner schools and organizations.

Chung Chi College of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) has organized a series of activities from April to July of 2007 to celebrate the bicentennial of the arrival of the Rev. Robert Morrison (1782-1834) in China.

The Centre of the Study of Religion and Chinese Society of Chung Chi College has teamed up with eight other Christian churches and academic units in Hong Kong to organize a public lecture, an academic conference and an exhibition of historical pictures. Reverend Morrison of the London Missionary Society first came to China in 1807. He laid a firm foundation for the spread of Christianity in China and for cultural exchange between East and West in the following two centuries.

**Soochow (TAI) and Meiji Gakuin (JAP) sign exchange agreement**

Soochow University (SU) in Taipei and Meiji Gakuin University (MGU), with campuses in Tokyo and Yokohama,



Partymemorial photo after the Exchange Treaty signing: Seated are Meiji Gakuin President Oshio (right) and Soochow University President Liu.

entered into an exchange agreement on May 8, 2007 at MGU's Tokyo campus. Hosted by MGU President Takeshi Oshio, the signing ceremony and reception welcomed an SU delegation of over 100 members led by President Chao-Shiuan Liu.

Soochow University and Meiji Gakuin University have been striving to enhance their mutual academic collaboration. The exchange agreement will allow and encourage the exchange of faculty and students for the purpose of promoting quality research and academic learning experience.

**Providence (TAI) celebrates life of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin**

Providence University, Taiwan, celebrated a Thanksgiving Mass and luncheon on May 5, 2007 in honor of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin who was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI at St. Peter's Square in Rome on October 15, 2006.



Concelebrated Mass in honor of the recently canonized saint.

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## Conferences of Interest

### Int'l confab on 'City Marketing' to be hosted by Soegijapranata (INDO)



The 3rd International Conference on Environment and Urban Management with the theme "City Marketing, Heritage and Identity" will be hosted by Soegijapranata Catholic University in Semarang, Indonesia on August 24-25, 2007. About 100 participants from Indonesia and abroad are expected to attend the event.

The conference aims to put forth current works, new potential areas of interest and future research topics related to urban heritage, urban identity and city marketing through a combination of platform presentations, discussion sessions and posters. More information is available from the Post Graduate Program of Environment and Urban Studies, Soegijapranata.

### Chung Chi (HK) gears up for CUAC Conference

Emblems of Chung Chi College of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Colleges and Universities of the Anglican Communion.



The Chaplain's Office of Chung Chi College of the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) hosted the Inauguration Meeting of the Pacific Chapter of the Colleges and Universities of the Anglican Communion (CUAC) from May 9 to 10, 2007.

The meeting was held in preparation for the CUAC Triennial Conference to be held in the summer of 2008 on the college campus. CUAC has 120 member institutions worldwide.



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