



NPRE IN ACTION!

Official e-Newsletter of the Network of Professional Researchers and Educators, Inc.

About NPRE

The Network of Professional Researchers and Educators, Inc. (NPRE) is a non-stock, non-profit organization committed to the professional growth of researchers and educators in the ASEAN region.

As a professional organization, NPRE is a dedicated portal of knowledge and an avenue for exploring current research and best practices in teaching and learning.

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Participants to the Luminary 3rd International Research Congress 2019 "Teaching and Learning: Towards Global Sustainability" held at Corus Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia last February 22-25, 2019

Luminary 3rd International Research Congress 2019

Responding to the challenge of disseminating new knowledge, Lumina Foundation for Integral Human Development, Inc. in collaboration with the Network of Professional Researchers and Educators, Inc. and Silay Institute, Inc. held the Luminary 3rd International Research Congress 2019 with the theme "Teaching and Learning: Towards Global Sustainability" at Corus Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia last February 22-25, 2019.

The international research congress provided an innovative and comprehensive overview of the latest researches in teaching and learning. It also explored the various ways in which new knowledge has positively influenced and shaped the lives of educators and learners. The research congress was attended by 38 scholars from different educational institutions in the Philippines, Malaysia and Taiwan.



New NPRE Members

As a professional organization, the Network of Professional Researchers and Educators, Inc. (NPRE) is a dedicated portal of knowledge and an avenue for exploring current research and best practices in teaching and learning. It is with great pride that 14 new (and renewing) NPRE members took their oath during the closing ceremonies of the Luminary 3rd



Dr. Fides del Castillo (left) and Ms. Cristina Macascas (right) having a light moment with Dr. Joseph Go of Monash University, Malaysia.

NPRE, A Community of Compassionate Scholars

The Luminary 3rd International Research Congress 2019 was also made possible by the selflessness, humility, compassion and care of the current NPRE Advisor, Officers, Coordinators and Officers. Supporting the vision of nurturing a community of compassionate scholars, NPRE Officers Dr. Fides A. del Castillo and Ms. Cristina Macascas, NPRE Coordinators Dr. Vivian Titular, Ms. Susan Castor-Castillo, and Dr. Arliana Arboleda, NPRE Advisor Dr. Greg Ching and NPRE member / research congress co-organizer Dr. Florcelita Zamora gave their valuable time and talent to ensure that the scholars will experience a seamless, intellectually fulfilling and inspiring research conference.

Lumina Foundation, Inc., NPRE, Inc, and Silay Institute, Inc. : Collaborators in Pursuing a Meaningful Research Agenda

Lumina Foundation for Integral Human Development acknowledges the invaluable contributions of Dr. Florcelita Zamora, NPRE member and research congress co-organizer, as well as the researchers and students of Silay Institute, Inc. which led to the success of the Luminary 3rd International Research Congress 2019 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



The delegates from Silay Institute Inc. led by Dr. Florcelita Zamora



Mayor Mark Andrew Arthur J. Golez of Silay City (fourth from left) supporting the researchers from DepEd Silay City



Born in Malaysia into a predominantly Chinese family. Dr. Goh obtained two graduate degrees in theology in 2010 (Licentiate in Sacred Theology or S.T.L., and Master of Theology or Th.M.) from the Jesuit School of Theology at Santa Clara University (JST), and done academic and theological work at the Pacific School of Religion (PSR) in Berkeley, California. He is a faculty in gender and sexuality studies at the School of Arts and Social Sciences, Monash University Malaysia. His research on issues of gender, sexuality, religion, theology and society.

True to the mission of Lumina Foundation for Integral Human Development of promoting the holistic development of the human person as well as promoting scholarship, education and research, equality between every person and the common good of all people in the community, the Luminary 3rd International Research Congress organizers invited leading scholars from Malaysia and Taiwan to give the keynote address. For this year's congress, Dr. Joseph Go (Monash University, Malaysia) and Dr. Gregory Ching (Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan) shared their research output and had an enlightening discussion with the participants.

Dr. Ching has a doctorate degree majoring in Educational Administration from the National Cheng Chi University Taiwan. He is currently an Assistant Professor in the Graduate Institute of Educational Leadership and Development in Fu Jen Catholic University Taiwan. He has numerous publications and international research projects. His main research interest includes the issues within the internationalization and globalization of higher education.



Dr. Gregory Ching receives the certificate of appreciation and token from Mr. Clarence Darro del Castillo, MBA and Dr. Florcelita Zamora (L-R)



Mr. Jimi Paolo V. Valeza also received the Best Paper award for "Reshaping Catandungan Youth's Devotion To Our Lady Of Sorrows Of Batong Palaway: A Socio-Theological Analysis."