49th PAGE ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
UST Ballroom Hall, Buenaventura Garcia Paredes, OP (BGPOP) Building
España, Manila
February 16-19, 2016

Theme: “Quality Graduate Education and Research as a Response to ASEAN Economic Community (AEC) Integration”

CONVENTION AIMS:
- To provide a venue for bringing together administrators, faculty, researchers, graduate students, and partners in various industries and for identifying a framework for collaborative research;
- To address issues relative to the conduct of institution-based and externally funded or commissioned collaborative research; and
- To strengthen and intensify the conduct of collaborative research among Higher Education Institutions.

PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

DAY 1: February 16, 2016 (Tuesday)
Registration: BGPOP ground floor

Morning Session
7:00-12:00 ------------------------- Registration of Participants

Afternoon Session
1:00-2:00 ------------------------- Registration of Participants
2:00-3:00 ------------------------- OPENING CEREMONIES

Doxology/
Philippine National Anthem -
UST Junior High School Glee Club

Opening Remarks ----------
Dr. HERACLEO D. LAGRADA
VP for Luzon/NCR President, PAGE National
Words of Welcome  ---------------  Rev. Fr. HERMINIO V. DAGOHYOY, OP, PhD
Rector Magnificus, University of Santo Tomas

Dr. MARILU R. MADRUNIO
Dean, Graduate School, University of Santo Tomas

Presentation of Participants --  Dr. CONSTANTINO T. BALLENA
Secretary, PAGE National

Statement of Purpose/
Introduction of Keynote Speaker -  Rev. Dr. JOSÉ ANTONIO E. AUREADA, OP
President, PAGE National

KEYNOTE SPEECH -------  Hon. ANGELINE T. CHUA CHIACO
Chairperson, Philippine Regulation Commission

Intermission -----------------  UST Junior High School Glee Club
3:00 -  ------------------------  University Tour

Master of Ceremonies
DR. FLORIZA N. LAPLAP
Director, PAGE National

DAY 2:  February 17, 2016 (Wednesday)

Morning Session

7:00  ------------------------  HOLY MASS
Conference Hall
7:30  ------------------------  Registration

8:00-9:00  PLENARY TALK 1
Dr. RUPERTO S. SANGALANG
Commissioner, Commission on Higher Education
Topic: “CHED Plans and Prospects in the Light of Research Collaboration”
9:00 - 10:00  PLENARY TALK 2  
Dr. WILLIAM G. PADOLINA  
President, National Academy of Science and Technology  
Topic: “Building Successful Academe-Industry Research Partnership”

10:00 - 10:15  AM Snacks

10:15 - 11:15  PLENARY TALK 3

DR. NAPOLEON K. JUANILLO, JR  
Director IV, Office of Planning, Research & Knowledge Management, Commission on Higher Education  

11:15 – 11:45  Open Forum  
Dr. Ruby D. Catalan  
PAGE VP for the Visayas

11:45 – 12:00  INAUGURATION OF WSC-PAGE RESEARCH GRANT  
Amb. William S. Co & First Recipient of the Research Grant

AM Session Presiding Officer  
DR. BELÉN L. TANGCO  
PRO, PAGE National

12:00  LUNCH BREAK/ELECTION
Afternoon Session

1:00-2:00  PLENARY TALK 4  
Dr. ROBERTO M. POLICARPIO, AFPM  
2015 President, People Management Association of the Philippines (PMap)  

2:00-3:00  PLENARY TALK 5  
Dr. MARICAR S. PRUDENTE  
Director, Lasallian Institute for Development & Educational Research  
Full Professor, Science Education Department, De La Salle University  
Topic: “Collaborative Research”

3:00-3:15  --------------------------  PM Snacks

3:15-4:15  PLENARY TALK 6  
Dr. FERDINAND B. PITAGAN  
Consultant, DepEd & CHED  
(Co) Founder, ActivatED and National Digital Educators Society  
Topic: “Internet Use in Research Collaboration”

4:15-5:15  PLENARY TALK 7  
Dr. MARIBEL G. NONATO  
Vice-Rector for Research and Innovation, University of Santo Tomas  
Topic: “Quality Practice: UST’s Response to AEC Challenge”

5:15-5:30  Open Forum  
Dr. LESTER LUIS U. MEDINA  
PAGE NCR Director

5:30  UNIVERSITY TOUR/ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION RESULT
DAY 3: February 18, 2016 (Thursday)

Morning Session

7:00  -----------------------------  HOLY MASS
      Conference Hall

8:00 – 9:00  -----------------------------  Dialogue: PAGE – CHED Directors

9:00-10:30  PAPER PRESENTATIONS
            UST Graduate School, Thomas Aquinas Research Center

- **Dr. RUTH BALAJADIA-DUCUT**
  *Dean, Graduate School, University of the Assumption*

- **Dr. ARNEL T. SICAT**
  *Director, Research and Planning, University of the Assumption*
  Title: “What Is In Store for the Youth in the AEC”

- **Dr. ESTELA C. ITAAS**
  *Vice President for Academic Affairs, Bukidnon State University*

- **Dr. MARIBEL G. VALDEZ**
  *Dean, College of Community Education and Information Technology, Bukidnon State University*
  Title: “Voices of the Graduate Students on the Rigors of Thesis Writing: Its Implications to ASEAN Economic Community Integration”

- **Rev. Fr. JAIME DEL ROSARIO, OMI**
  *Graduate School Faculty, Notre Dame University, Cotabato City*
  Title: "Transforming Integral Shepherds through Graduate Education and Research: Impact of Human Resource Formation as Foundational Filipino Response towards an ASEAN Economic Community"

- **Dr. CRISTIE ANN JACA DELFIN**
  *Department of Teacher Education, University of San Carlos, Cebu City, Philippines*
  Title: “USC’s Senior High School Initiatives: Enhancing Awareness of the Challenges of the ASEAN Economic Community Integration”

- **MA. ANGELA JOSEFA M. GONZALES-PIOQUINTO, MM**
  *Ph.D student, Universidad De Santa Isabel*
Instructor, Camarines Norte State College
Title: "Management Styles of Women Managers: Its Effects on Job Performance"

- Dr. JOYCE L. ARIOILA
  Professor, Literature and Communication, University of Santo Tomas (UST)
  Chair, UST Literature Department
  Editor of The Antoninus Journal, UST Graduate School
  Title: “Graduate Research in the Context of ASEAN Integration”

10:30-10:45 ------------------------------ AM Snacks
10:45-12:00 ------------------------------ BUSINESS MEETING
TARC Auditorium

  Presiding Officer -------------- Dr. Constantino T. Ballena
  Secretary, PAGE National

Call to Order

President’s Report -------------- Rev. Dr. José Antonio E. Aureada, OP
  President, PAGE President

Treasurer’s Report -------------- Dr. Melchor S. Julianes
  Treasurer, PAGE Treasurer

Zonal Reports ------------------ Dr. Heracleo D. Lagrada
  VP for Luzon, PAGE National

  Dr. Ruby D. Catalan
  VP for the Visayas, PAGE National

  Dr. Nenita I. Prado
  CEO for Mindanao, PAGE National

Evaluation Report -------------- Dr. Benjamin C. Dayrit
  Director, PAGE National

12:45 Closing Ceremonies ----------- Dr. Constantino T. Ballena
  Secretary, PAGE National

12:00 ------------------------------- LUNCH
Presiding Officer of the Day
DR. NIDA PACOLOR-RODRIGUEZ
Asst-Secretary, PAGE National

Note: The newly elected PAGE Board members will have their first meeting after lunch.

DAY 4: February 19, 2016 (Friday)       CITY TOUR/DEPARTURE