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Attached is Advisory No. 108, s. 2021 dated August 6, 2021 from the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) concerning the conduct of the 3<sup>rd</sup> in the series of the National Quincentennial Commemorations (NQC) Public Lectures and Events with the theme “Breakthroughs for Solidarity” on August 18, 2021 at 9am to 12pm via online platforms.

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**NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF THE PHILIPPINES (NRCP)  
QUINCENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIONS PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES**

This advisory is issued to inform that the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) will conduct its 3<sup>rd</sup> in the series of the National Quincentennial Commemorations (NQC) Public Lectures and Events with the theme “Breakthroughs for Solidarity” on August 18, 2021 at 9am to 12pm via online platform.

For additional information of the activity, attached are the letter, Program, and Calendar of Events.

Participation of the DepEd personnel and students are strictly voluntary.

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# NRCP QUINCENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIONS Public Lecture Series

## JUNE 14, 2021

**The Philippines in the First Circumnavigation of the World: Lessons and Gaps in Historiography**  
Maria Serena Diokno

**The Quincentennial Commemorations in the Philippines: A Search for National Meaning**  
Randolf S. David

## JULY 15, 2021

**Homo luzonensis: New Species of Ancient Human**  
Armand Salvador Mijares

**The Pre-Colonial Period in the Cordilleran Historiography**  
Maria Nela B. Florendo

## AUGUST 18, 2021

**Pre-Colonial Eastern Visayas in Alcina's *Historia de Bisayas***  
Rolando O. Borrinaga

**Saving the Historic Lapulapu from Myths and Misconceptions**  
Jose Eleazar R. Bersales

## SEPTEMBER 08, 2021

**The Mamanwa: Challenging the Peopling Historiography in the Philippines**  
Ramei D. Tomaquin

**Lumad and Bangsamoro Resistance and Identity**  
Arnold P. Alaman

## OCTOBER 13, 2021

**Pathways of Philippine Development Through Time**  
Solita Collas - Monsod

## NOVEMBER 17, 2021

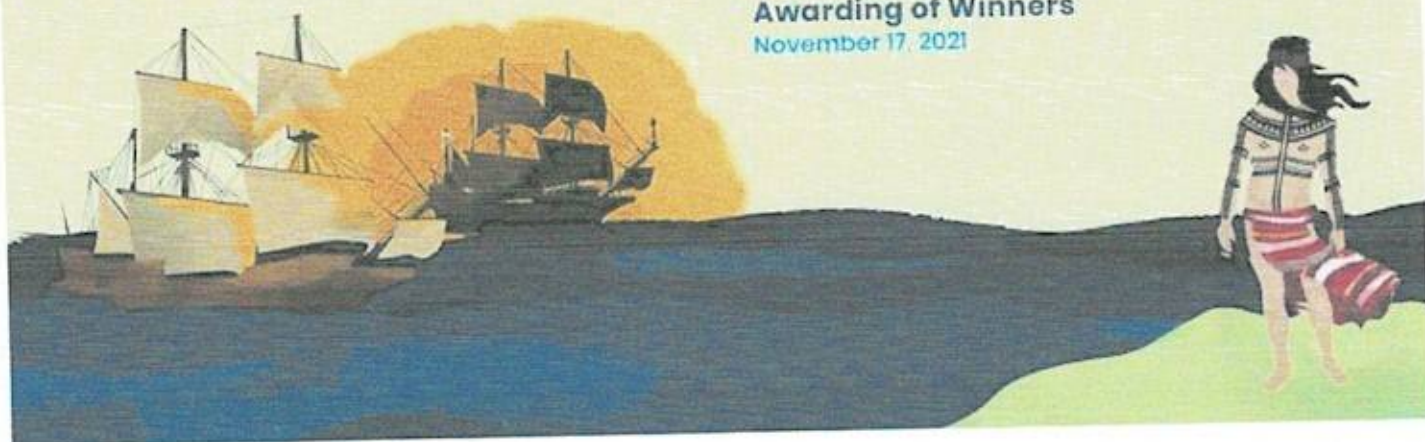
**Spanish Part in the Quincentennial Commemorations**  
Antonio Sanchez de Mora

**Portuguese Part in the Quincentennial Commemorations**  
Jose Manuel Marquez

## PAINTING COMPETITION

**Launching of Competition**  
July 15, 2021

**Awarding of Winners**  
November 17, 2021







NRCP QUINCENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIONS

# Public Lecture Series

Breakthroughs for Solidarity

August 18, 2021

9:00 AM

## Opening Videos

Interfaith Opening Prayer  
NRCP National Anthem

9:20 AM

## Welcome Remarks

Gregorio E.H. Del Pilar, Ph.D.  
President, National Research Council of the Philippines

9:30 AM

## Inspirational Message

Hon. Gwendolyn Fiel Garcia  
Governor, Provincial Government of Cebu

9:40 AM

## Keynote Speech

Hon. Leopoldo Dominico L. Petilla  
Governor, Provincial Government of Leyte

9:50 AM

## Pre-Colonial Eastern Visayas in Alcina's *Historia de Bisayas*

Rolando O. Borrinaga, Ph.D.  
Professor, School of Health Sciences  
University of the Philippines Manila

10:30 AM

## Open Forum

Michael D. Pante, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor, Ateneo De Manila University

10:50 AM

## Saving the Historic Lapulapu and Sugbu from Myths and Misconceptions

Jose Eleazar R. Bersales, Ph.D.  
Full Professor, Department of Anthropology, Sociology and History  
Director, USC Museum

11:30 PM

## Open Forum

Michael D. Pante, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor, Ateneo De Manila University

11:50 AM

## Closing Remarks

Marieta Bañez Sumagaysay, Ph.D.  
Executive Director, National Research Council  
of the Philippines

## Master of Ceremonies

Dave D.G. Centeno, Ph.D.  
Associate Professor, School of Business  
University of the Philippines Diliman



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QUINCENTENNIAL COMMEMORATIONS

## Public Lecture Series

Breakthroughs for Solidarity



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August 18, 2021

9:00AM - 12:00PM



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August 03, 2021

**DIRECTOR RAMIR B. UYTICO**  
Regional Director  
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Dear Director Uytico:

We are pleased to invite you to the 3<sup>rd</sup> of a series of the National Quincentennial Commemorations (NQC) Public Lectures and Events of the National Research Council of the Philippines to encourage government agencies, civil societies, the academe, and other sectors to join the national commemoration.

Bannered with the theme, "Breakthroughs for Solidarity," the event will be conducted online on 18 August 2021 at 9 am to 12 pm. It will showcase the lectures of Dr. Rolando O. Borrinaga, Full Professor of the School of Health Sciences at the University of the Philippines – Palo, Leyte, on "Pre-Colonial Eastern Visayas in Alcina's Historia de Bisayas."

The second lecture will be given by Dr. Jose Eleazar R. Bersales, Professor at the University of San Carlos, on "Saving the Historic Lapulapu from Myths and Misconceptions."

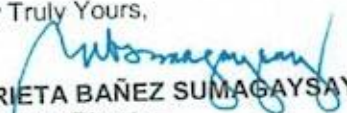
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For more reach, may we earnestly invite your institution to be with us in promoting the event to your faculty, colleagues, and students via your social media platforms, website, and other channels. You may also upload the event teaser which you can access and download on this [Google Drive Link](#). Also attached are the Program, and the Calendar of Events for your kind reference.

For queries and clarifications, kindly contact Mr. Jhunel D. Aquino at 09563463189 or email him at [aquinojhunel@gmail.com](mailto:aquinojhunel@gmail.com) (cc: [nrcpinfo@nrcp.dost.gov.ph](mailto:nrcpinfo@nrcp.dost.gov.ph)). We would be glad to further discuss the details of this invitation with you or your staff.

Thank you.

Very Truly Yours,

  
**MARIETA BAÑEZ SUMAGAYSAY, Ph.D.**  
Executive Director