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Board Meeting

We held our annual board meeting on January 14, 2017 with nine present. The meeting was held at the Munson residence in Baguio City. It was a wonderful of sharing news, planning for the future, and discussing opportunities. A few of the items covered will be shared elsewhere in this newsletter. Board members are Dr. Paul Tabon, Celia Munson, Jehny Pedazo, Dr. Sim Dang-Awan, and Dr. Ryan Clark (Ryan is serving as photographer in this photo)



Membership and Identification Cards

It is time to renew memberships for 2016. If you are seeking to be a member or renew membership, please go to the Document page of our website and download the Membership Data Form, and email to the Registrar. (bukallife@gmail.com). For non-certified members, the cost is P300 per year. For certified, it is P600. The webpage also has information on how to deposit directly to our account. If you do so, please email the Registrar with the amount and the time of the deposit.

Documents: <https://cpspphilippines.wordpress.com/about-us/documents/>

Finances: <https://cpspphilippines.wordpress.com/about-us/financial-matters/>

Please update your membership before March 31.

Also, for those interested in an Identification Card, we are still working out the details (the layout, info, cost, etc.) Hoping to have that all worked out by our gathering in April. There will be an additional cost, but will try to make it as affordable as possible.

Diplomates

Based on discussion with CPSP General Secretary, Dr. Raymond Lawrence, four Supervisors-in-Training were recommended to be advanced to Diplomate Supervisor in Clinical Pastoral Education/Training. These four were officially confirmed in the January board meeting. They are Dr. Calixto Sodoy, Dr. Simplicio Dang-Awan Jr., Mrs. Celia Munson, and Dr. Esio (Paul) Tabon. Each of these four are linked to the four active CPE training centers of CPSP-Philippines, and are encouraged to supervise both CPE trainees and supervisors-in-training. Congratulations to all of our new diplomates.



CPSP-Philippines Standards Changes

Based on our January board meeting, two changes will be made to the standards. The first change is to update our standards for the supervisor-in-training program. The old standards were modeled based on the standards of CPSP in the United States. While those standards are good, some aspects are not directly convertible to the Philippine context. Additionally, now that CPSP-Philippines has Diplomates to oversee SITs, the program can be standardized to ensure good in-country mentorship.

The other change is that the Clinical Pastoral Orientation (CPO) program that has been developed as a pilot program and utilized in Baguio City and Zamboanga City, has been given approval by the Board to become part of our standards. CPO follows the learning philosophy of CPE, but involving 80-100 hours, It can be a pre-CPE, or a practical short-course for Bible School students, and ministers. The next CPO will be held in Zamboanga City, by Chaplain Phan Buac, March 18-May 6.

Reciprocity Questions

We get a lot of questions regarding the reciprocity of crediting of CPE Units. Here is a bit to help.

1. Units that are certified by CPSP-Philippines are fully recognized by CPSP.--- one of the largest certifiers of CPE in the United States. A number of certifiers also recognize CPSP units. Some accept all of the units, and some will accept a single unit. It really depends on the certifying body.
2. As far as our organization, we fully accept units that are from CPSP. We also accept units certified by other COMISS members, such as ACPE, APC, and ACCC. In the Philippines, we accept ACCPE (formerly PCF) and other groups in which we are able to determine that compatible standards are maintained. In cases of doubt as to the standards of training held outside of CPSP-Philippines, the units will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

(As far as recognizing other certifications, all CPSP certifications are fully recognized by us. As far as others, it is based on a personal review.

Upcoming Events

- March 19-22. CPSP Plenary. Orlando, Florida
- March 26-April 8. Approximate time that Dr. Raymond Lawrence, General Secretary of CPSP will be in Manila for various trainings and meetings.
- April 23-25. Pastoral Care Seminar at Philippine Baptist Theological Seminary, Baguio City. Led by Dr. Doug Dickens, CPSP Diplomate. Info below. (We also hope to meet with Dr. Dickens as CPSP-Philippines membership in April, but will have to wait until we can determine the best time with his schedule)

On-going. Numerous CPE groups starting. Please refer to

<https://cpspphilippines.wordpress.com/2016/11/28/2017-cpe-batches/>

Chapters

New CPSP-Philippine Chapters are being established in the next few months. Please stand by, as more information will be given as it becomes available.

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April 23-25, 2017 * PBTS (Pastors & Church Counselors)
Dr. Douglas Dickens not the Dean

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Registration: P1,000 (inclusive of 5 meals, 3night-3day lodging, materials, coffee)
Pre-registration is P500; non-refundable but transferrable. The course can be credited to a one-unit credit at PBTS with corresponding fee. Subsidy is for the first 200 participants only.

As much as possible, one counselor/pastoral care worker from each church.
This is in cooperation with PBTS' Pastoral Care Arm, the BUKAL Life Care Center.

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