

ATTACHMENT A

Update Report from the President

Last 3 December 2009, the first CEAP National Board Meeting after the 2009 National Convention in September was held at the University of Santo Tomas. Consonant with the Association's strategic directions and the urgent tasks identified during the Convention, the following projects, programs and activities have been undertaken.

Organizational Strengthening and Capability-Building

- **Constituting the Association Commission and Committees**

Following the 2009 National Convention in September and the election of its new set of officers, the National Board reconstituted its commissions and committees. With the expected role that CEAP will take in light of the unfolding national events, the innovations and changes in the educational landscape, the stronger integration with the Church and the continuous growth of the Association, the commissions and committees are challenged to be truly sensitive and responsive as they deliver quality programs and services to all members, education stakeholders and partners.

- **Update on the Revision of the By-Laws**

Anchored on the thrust of how to best effect regionalization considering the need to define roles and institutionalize procedures of decision-making, membership application and fiscal administration, an Adhoc Committee on the Revision of the By-Laws chaired by Fr. Gregg Bañaga continues the work started last year prior to the 2009 CEAP National Convention.

The Committee drafted a Comparative Presentation of the 1999 CEAP By-Laws and the proposed By-Laws which is being used by the regional directors in their regional consultation meetings. These regional consultations will be followed by a General Membership Meeting on 12 March 2010 at Sienna College, Quezon City.

- **2010 CEAP National Convention (22 – 24 September 2010, Waterfront Cebu City Hotel, Lahug, Cebu City)**

Without doubt, the 2009 CEAP National Convention was a resounding success. It had a record attendance of 2768 delegates, 200 additional concurrent session participants, about 250 guests, performers and committee members, 34 exhibitors and a record income of 4.6 million pesos. This would not have been possible without each and everyone's support and generosity of spirit especially the schools from the host-region, the National Capital Region.

In September 2010, the National Convention will be in Cebu City, the Queen City of the South. To date, the host regions, Regions 6, 7 and 8 and the National Secretariat have started preparations for the 2010 Convention. Recommendations from the delegates will be noted to better improve the program, logistical arrangements and other aspects of the convention. Moreover, the National Secretariat is finalizing a Convention Manual that shall include among others the guiding framework in the formulation of the convention theme and objectives and development of the program, convention committees' composition and functions and a convention road map identifying milestones and key events. More on this in the next update report.

- **Pope Benedict XVI Summer Festival of Catechesis and Christian Formation**

To be held on 5-7 May, 2010 at the De La Salle University (DLSU), this three-day festival aims at ongoing formation of all Christian Living Educators, Campus Ministers and Catechists and at providing an opportunity for sharing of experiences among the educators and catechists in public and private school systems. Topics for this year's festival include *Theology of Pope Benedict XVI in particular Caritas in Veritate and Basic Ecclesial Communities and Catechesis*. The initial organizational meetings have been held led by the Catechetical Foundation of the Archdiocese of Manila (CFAM).

- **Superintendents' Commission Assembly (8-10 February 2010)**

The Superintendents' Commission will be holding its mid-year assembly on February 8-10, 2010 in Legazpi City with the theme, "Enhancing Leadership Competencies for More Effective Collaboration among Superintendents".

- **FAPE-sponsored Conference on Understanding by Design (4-6 February 2010, Manila Hotel, 8-10 February 2010 Waterfront Cebu City Hotel)**

FAPE is sponsoring an International Conference on UbD, the curricular framework developed by Grant Wiggins and Jay McTighe which will be used in school year 2010-2011 on 4-6 February for NCR and Luzon educators at the Manila Hotel and 8-10 February for Visayas and Mindanao educators at the Cebu Waterfront Hotel. UbD is of primary concern to the Basic Education Commission given its expected full implementation next school year.

Networking and Linkage-Building

- **3rd COCOPEA National Congress (11-12 February 2010, SMX Convention Center)**

The Coordinating Council of Private Educational Associations of the Philippines (COCOPEA) Board of Trustees has scheduled the 3rd National COCOPEA Congress on 11 – 12 February 2010 at the SMX Convention Center, Seashell

Drive, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay City with the theme “*Electing Excellence: COCOPEA Congress on the State of Philippine Education Today*”.

The two-day COCOPEA Congress shall provide an avenue for COCOPEA members and private sector partners to collectively craft a national agenda of action to improve the current state of education in the Philippines. Top officials of the government’s education agencies have been invited to present their respective findings and recommendations. The COCOPEA Board has also invited candidates for national elective positions to share their views on the ***Philippine Education Reform Agenda*** drafted by the ***Education Nation*** convenors and workshop participants. It can be recalled that COCOPEA spearheaded the Higher Education Workshop of Education Nation with generous support from the Fund for Assistance to Private Education (FAPE) last 16 October 2009. In the said workshop, COCOPEA drafted its recommendations on Higher Education in the areas of Curricular Reforms, Development Programs, Financing Higher Education, Quality Assurance, National Examinations and Governance. Another important part of the Congress is the establishment of COCOPEA Regional Chapters as the institutional mechanisms that would enable COCOPEA to effectively respond to specific issues at the national, regional and local levels.

- **COCOPEA Regionalization**

Implementing its resolution on regionalization during its 2009 Strategic Planning Meeting, the COCOPEA Board of Trustees has approved the establishment of four COCOPEA Regional Chapters (CRCs) namely: COCOPEA NCR, COCOPEA Luzon, COCOPEA Visayas and COCOPEA Mindanao. The CRCs shall serve as advisory bodies to the COCOPEA Board of Trustees.

The CRCs shall be managed by a nine-man Board of Commissioners (BOC) – two (2) representatives each from CEAP, PACU, ACSCU and PAPSCU and one (1) representative from TEVSAPHIL. Pre-Congress organizational meetings of the BOCs shall be held to prepare for the CRCs assembly during the 3rd COCOPEA National Congress. CEAP is tasked to take on the leadership of the COCOPEA Mindanao Chapter following a leadership rotation scheme COCOPEA has adopted.

Advocacy and Communications

- **CEAP as COCOPEA’s LEAD ASSOCIATION in the area of Advocacy and Engaged Citizenship**

Kapihan para sa Edukasyon ng Kabataan

Last 20 November 2009, A Teacher Partylist was the guest of COCOPEA in its quarterly *Kapihan para sa Edukasyon ng Kabataan* at the Astoria Plaza. Congressman Mariano Piamonte, Jr., Congressman Ulpiano Sarmiento, III and

Ms. Carol Porio, Executive Director of FAPE, represented the partylist. Cong. Piamonte and Cong. Sarmiento gave their accomplishment reports and presented their priority bills while Ms. Porio recounted the history of the partylist and then encouraged teachers and partners in the education sector to register with A Teacher and join in the 9 December 2010 A Teacher General Assembly.

BIDA: Be the Change National Youth Camp

The ***BIDA: Bida Be the Change*** National Youth Empowerment Camp brought together 118 student leaders from 20 member-schools from PACU, ACSCU, PAPSCU and TEVSAPHIL, 103 students from the regions (all the regions were represented except ARMM and CARAGA), 301 student leaders from CEAP-NCR, 361 student leaders from NCR public schools and 80 catechists at the Emilio Aguinaldo College Auditorium for Part I and Assumption Antipolo for Part II (see full report under Programs and Research).

▪ **CEAP's Statement on the Maguindanao Massacre**

On 3 December 2009, CEAP released the statement titled "*Steadfast We Remain: Statement on the Maguindanao Massacre*" which is a statement of condemnation of the gruesome and politically-motivated killings of 57 civilians last 23 November 2009. It also called on civilian and military authorities to apply the full force of the law and bring to justice those who are responsible for the brutality, on local and national leaders to address the systemic problems that perpetuate lawlessness in the region and on all Catholic schools and partners to intensify our efforts to educate the young in the ways of truth, justice and peace.

▪ **Voter's Education Initiatives**

As May 2010 draws near, CEAP together with its partners in the Watch, Pray and Act Movement (WPAM) initiated a forum titled *Political Landscape 2010: Chaos or Change?* last 10 December 2009 at DLSU. Speaking before school heads, students and religious were Prof. Randy David of the UP Department of Sociology, Atty. Harry Roque of the UP and Prof. Bobby Tuazon of the Center for Empowerment in Governance (CENPEG).

Another forum was held last 11 January 2010 at the Adamson University titled *Uniting for CHAMP Elections*. Invited were professors of Sociology, Political Science and Social Sciences, deans/directors of student affairs/activities and student leaders. As part of its commitment to Voters' Education and Political Education especially of the young, CEAP sponsored these fora to raise awareness and increase vigilance as the scenarios to the run-up to the 2010 elections, that will utilize an Automated Election System (AES) have been volatile.

- **Partnership with PPCRV**

CEAP and COCOPEA are gearing towards their partnership with PPCRV as provided for by the Memorandum of Agreement which was formalized last January 2009. CEAP and COCOPEA are expected to field volunteers to become Precinct Poll Watcher (PPW), and Technical Assistance Group Poll Watcher (TAG) and to partner with PPCRV in Voters' Education initiatives.

- **Formulation of the IRR of RA 9710 - Magna Carta of Women**

On 6 October 2009, CEAP was represented in the Orientation Workshop on the Drafting of the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of RA 9710 or the Magna Carta of Women specifically for Section 13(c):

Expulsion and non-readmission of women faculty due to pregnancy outside marriage shall be outlawed. No school shall turn out or refuse admission to a female student solely on the account of her having contracted pregnancy outside of marriage during her term in school.

The workshop was sponsored by the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (NCRFW), now the Philippine Commission on Women (PCW). CEAP has drafted its position on this particular section. The drafting and consultation meetings are ongoing. The final IRR will be released in time for the International Women's Day on 8 March 2010.

- **CEAP's Main Website Redesign and Development of MyCEAP and Online Database Program**

CEAP's main website (<http://ceap.org.ph/>) was redesigned and in May 2010, it is expected that the MyCEAP and Online Database Program will be fully operational. The redesign and development of the CEAP website aims to (1) strengthen communication and interaction among member schools by displaying current news and events taking place within the organization and providing forum function where members can interact; (2) provide an online inquiry facility that will automatically be received by the CEAP National Office through email, (3) provide online visibility of all member schools, (4) provide member schools a customized website inside the CEAP main website to allow schools to manage their own micro website and (5) allow member schools to fill out and submit necessary data to CEAP National Office online.

Programs and Research

Continuing with CEAP's commitment to develop and implement programs on Justice and Peace Education, Environmental Education, Engaged Citizenship, Poverty Reduction, Gender and Development and Youth Empowerment or the **JEEPGY Pillar Programs**, the following were accomplished by the regions and the National Office:

- **JEEPGY Proposals from the Regions**

The following regions and proposals were submitted and approved for funding:

CEAP CAR	CEAP-CAR Indigenous People's Education Program Phase 1
CEAP VI	Engaged Citizenship for C.H.A.N.G.E. (EC4CHANGE); and Teaching and Learning for Sustainable Development of Mother Earth
CEAP IX	Seminar on Peace Education
CEAP NCR	Stewardship on Human Sexuality and Love (development of modules)

Region VIII has also prepared a project proposal related to poverty alleviation. Seminars will be held to gather regional actors to develop measures that can be integrated by schools to help their poor communities with income-generating projects.

- **Sub-Committee on Environment**

Miriam College's Environmental Studies Institute and the CEAP PPRU will jointly develop and package a proposal for funding before the end of the year. The proposal will focus on "**carbon lifestyle**" which will have schools as subjects of interest. This is in support of movements to reduce global warming and climate change. The proposal will be submitted to Canada Fund for Local Initiatives and UNDP.

- **Sub-Committee on Justice and Peace**

The CEAP National Secretariat is an active participant in the finalization of the work plan on **Gender and Peace** initiated by OPAPP and Phil. Council for Women. CEAP will be involved in the development of modules, training and advocacy.

- **Sub-Committee on Poverty Reduction**

In meetings initiated by CEAP (6 October 2009 and 14 October 2009), a coordinated response among several groups including the Association of Major Religious Superiors of the Philippines (AMRSP), Manila Archdiocesan and Parochial Schools Association (MAPSA), CBCP-National Secretariat for Social Action (NASSA), Caritas, Simbahang Lingkod ng Bayan (SLB) and Radyo Veritas was discussed in the light of the aftermath of typhoons Onyong and Pepeng. In the meetings, five agreements were arrived at as follows:

Coordination for Relief Operations – all donations in cash and kind will be given to either Caritas or NASSA or to the Diocesan Social Action Centers. Schools are

encouraged to establish strong linkages with the Diocesan SACs for better coordination and more efficient and effective collaboration.

Communications – NASSA will serve as the central communication system. NASSA will release twice a month a bulletin or update report on the relief and rehabilitation operations of all the affiliated groups.

Rehabilitation Operations – CEAP will coordinate rehabilitation operations in the following areas: Medical, Education, Mental Health and Wellness and Housing. It is envisioned that schools will participate in these rehabilitation efforts as part of their own community and extension programs and as academic service learning/NSTP programs for their students.

Alay Kapwa – In consonance with the true spirit of Alay Kapwa, the Lenten Evangelization Program of CBCP, CEAP will write all its schools that Alay Kapwa collections may be initiated the Monday after the First Sunday of Lent. The funds generated by the Alay Kapwa Program may be used for calamities and emergencies. The funds should be continually replenished to ensure that the Church and its Social Action Centers can respond the soonest time possible.

IT Assisted Mapping – Simbahang Lingkod ng Bayan was tasked with exploring partnerships with private groups for the possibility of an IT-assisted program to map the relief and rehabilitation operations of the various groups. SLB has presented an update on this matter during the December National Board Meeting.

- **Sub-Committee on Youth Empowerment**

Last 27 – 29 November 2009, 118 student leaders from 20 member-schools from PACU, ACSCU, PAPSCU and TEVSAPHIL joined 103 students from the regions (all the regions were represented except ARMM and CARAGA), 301 student leaders from CEAP-NCR, 361 student leaders from NCR public schools and 80 catechists in the ***BIDA: Be the Change*** National Youth Camp 2009 at Emilio Aguinaldo College Auditorium for Part I and Assumption Antipolo for Part II. The Youth Camp was a joint undertaking of CEAP-NCR, Commission on Student Leadership of CEAP-NCR, CEAP National, Communication Foundation for Asia and a core group led by Rene San Andres, Associate Dean of Student Affairs of Ateneo de Manila and National Bidahan Coordinator.

Some of the highlights of the program are the inputs on the National Situation, on *Transparency and Accountability*, the Bidahan workshops of the participants; Communication Foundation for Asia's Awit ng Bagong Bida National Songwriting Finals; the Inter-Faith Prayer Service sponsored by CEAP's Commission on Student Leadership, the Missioning Mass officiated by Msgr. Gerardo Santos and the concerts sponsored by CFA and RockEd Philippines.

Rivermaya, Archipelago and Paramita performed during the concert while Dingdong Avanzado, Frenchie Dy, Salbakuta, Cris Lawrence, Megan Aguilar and Bayang Barrios interpreted the songs in the CFA finals. The concerts were shown live at www.livestream.com/cfamanila.

The rest of the regions are enjoined to hold their own "*Bidahan*" camps so that the message to the youth to "Be the Change towards a Morally Rebuilt Nation" resonate in the country for 2010 and beyond.

Resource Generation

- **FAPE Support for *Bidahan* and the 2009 CEAP National Convention**

FAPE has been a consistent sponsor in many of CEAP's programs and projects. FAPE supported the 2009 CEAP National Convention and also the November Bidahan National Youth Camp.

- **Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas Modules on Financial Education**

The BSP donated at least 1000 CDs containing modules on "Lessons on Saving and Money Management". In particular, the contents of each CD are Teaching Guides on Financial Education. These are integrated in basic education subjects especially in the following subjects: Sibika at Kultura, Edukasyong Pantahanan Pangkabuhayan and Edukasyong Pagpapakatao. The CDs will be distributed to the member schools for basic education through the regional offices of CEAP.

ATTACHMENT B

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