



National Conference on the Engagement of the Academe in Volunteering (NCEAV)

December 6-7, 2012

Marian Auditorium, Miriam College, Quezon City

Theme: Creating Synergy. Charting New Paths.

The National Conference on the Engagement of the Academe in Volunteering (NCEAV) brings together key actors from the academia, the voluntary sector, government and development sectors to collaboratively engage in a discourse to critically examine the role of the academe in promoting and raising the profile of volunteerism and active citizenship. Beyond molding the hearts and minds of the young to become competent and caring, the academe also plays a pivotal role in social development through volunteerism, direct advocacy and by acting as bridges and brokers for the marginalized and the poor to get a fair share in the fruits of development. Whether direct or indirect, the educational sector plays a significant role in the pursuit of making society a just and humane one, a vision that is shared by everyone of us.

With the theme “*Creating Synergy. Charting New Paths.*”, the lead organizers and strategic partners of the conference are positioning the NCEAV as a platform for sharing of stories and strategies, as well as of insights and innovative ideas, by and between the academia, voluntary, development and government sectors. As experiences are shared so are lessons learned, this is a process whereby all those who are involved will be inspired to pursue interdependent learning and consequently, will move towards action on issues needing collective response.

We shall call this *Scholarship of Engagement*.

We shall critically reflect on our experiences and pursue higher levels of understanding and cooperation.

We shall produce new knowledge through research and collaborative engagements that will bring about changes in our lives, especially to that of the poor and marginalized.

Together, we shall chart this path. This is our Agenda.

Call for Papers and Poster Presentation

We invite you to submit abstracts of 150-200 words for paper and poster presentations on your institution or group’s experiences and practices. Capturing the theme of the conference, your paper and poster presentations may revolve around the following topics:

- NSTP, Service-Learning and Volunteerism: Differentiation and Connections
- Volunteer Management System
- Student-led Volunteerism, New Forms of Students’ Involvement
- Faculty and Staff Volunteering
- Voluntary Action in Climate Change Adaptation and DRRM
- Educational Outreach and Advocacy
- Academe’s Engagement in Governance
- Engagement with and Empowerment of Vulnerable Groups and Sectors

Please submit your abstracts to the NCEAV secretariat at nceav@vsobahaginan.org not later than October 30, 2012. For questions and inquiries you may call us at (63 2) 4337909 or SMS (0905-2725552) and 0917-5849763.

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