

Volume 1- UP AIT Alumni Association Newsletter

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The first edition of the UP AIT Alumni Association Newsletter was released last September 2015, a fervent effort to invigorate the alumni network of the Institute leading to its grand 40th founding anniversary on 2016.



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AIT ALUMNI OFFICERS MEET WITH AIT DEAN MENA

The new AIT Alumni Association officers did a courtesy call and meeting with AIT Dean Miguela Mena last March 26, 2015 discussed the new developments in our beloved AIT.



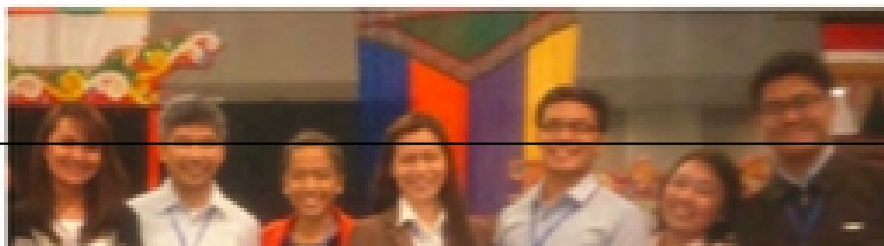
Dean Mike discussed some big plans in the pipeline as we celebrate our 40th year in 2016. Under her leadership, preliminary development of the tourism heritage complex has commenced this June 2015, while phase 2 and 3 being the hotel and crossroads areas respectively. A lot of work also went into the development of the Masters Program and more joint programs with foreign universities. Hopefully, the Masters in Tourism and Destination Management shall be offered by 2016. It still has to go through several more committees in the University prior to its approval.

She rallied the alumni association to create linkages with the UP Alumni Association and to support the planning and preparations for the 40th yearlong celebration. Finally, she suggests that a scholarship fund be put up by the Association to support deserving but indigent AIT students.

AIT @WORK

The tourism and hospitality industry is filled with AIT graduates. Let us get to know some of them through these

UP Asian Institute of Tourism (Alumni turned faculty)



MEET THE NEW UP ASSOCIATION BOARD



First row (seated, from L-R): Bernie Garcia, Maricel Catchalian-Badilla, Isabel Garcia
Second row (standing, from L R): Kevin Dheng Candino, Joanne Cale-Abesara Calansingin, Chris Yusi
Not in the photo: Joanne Golong-Gregorio, Mon Francisco, Leeds Trump

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members of the Class of 2015 and fellow Alumni,

On behalf of the University of the Philippines - Asian Institute of Tourism Alumni Association, it is my pleasure to present to you the new Board of Directors of the UP AIT Alumni Association. We wish to thank outgoing president Bernie Gapuz and his alumni board for their hard work.

We also wish congratulate the new graduates and to welcome you as members of the association.

We hope you will remain a prideful member of #AIT and take full advantage of the great programs and events that the Alumni Association will organize and sponsor. Our programs and events provide a great opportunity to connect with fellow alumni, share memories, network and maintain connections with the university and the tourism industry.

The Alumni Association will organize a variety of events and programs that would provide opportunities to connect through:

- Mentoring Programs
- Networking Events
- Workshops
- Reunions

Please take full advantage of the association's programs to make new friends, and new connections. Should you have any suggestions for the association, please let us know by contacting any member of the Alumni Board. We do want to hear your thoughts and suggestions. This is your Alumni Association and we aim to make it great!

We look forward to seeing many of you at future alumni events as we usher in the 40th year of our beloved AIT.

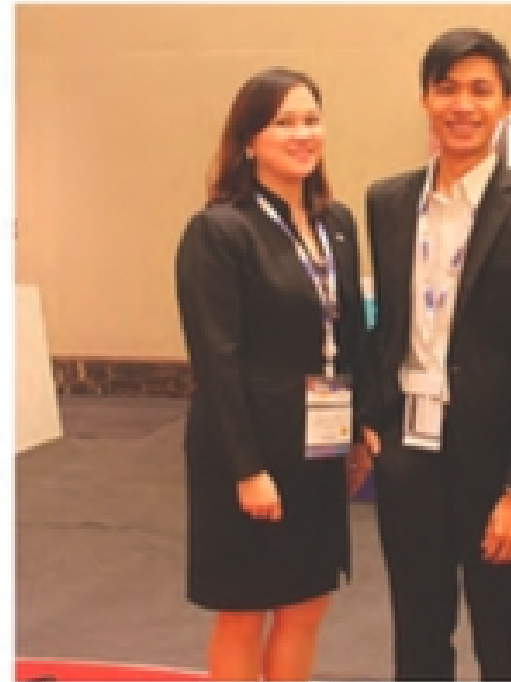
Mabuhay kayong lahat!

Sincerely,
Mike Albaña
UPAIT AA President
(2015-2017)

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Travel Trade Media and Hotel In



From L-R: Maan Galisim of Fairmont/Raffles of Travel Update Philippines, and Mia N... the ASEAN Tourism Forum 2015 in Nay P... Philippine travel trade media and hotel

Show your AIT pride!

Take groupies with your fellow AIT alu... UPAITalumniassociation@gmail.com w... positions and the establishment you w

UP AIT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION Vision, Mission, and Goals

Vision

A dynamic and passionate organization recognized as a valuable resource for the tourism industry

Mission

The UP AIT Alumni Association brings members' holistic development in partnership with the service of the tourism industry and the

- Provide venue for growth and development
- Strengthen partnership with AIT through

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