Aquino Fellows Recognized at February 5 Ceremony

In commemoration of Black History Month, the American Studies Resource Center in Ateneo de Davao exhibited the work of contemporary African-American artists.

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NTID was established in 1965 to provide tertiary-level technological education for the hearing-impaired. Drawing a grant from the Nippon Foundation of Japan, NTID has established the Post-secondary Education Network International (PEN-International) to link universities and colleges around the world that provide tertiary level education to students who are hearing-impaired. PEN-International's goal is to improve post-secondary career education for deaf students so that they can become productive members of their respective home societies and compete in the workplace on a par with their peers who can hear. The focus of their education is on information technology and engineering.

PAS Co-sponsored National Museum’s Exhibit on Rice and the Filipinos

The Public Affairs Section made a small grant to the National Museum to assist them in mounting what will be a two-year-long exhibition on rice and the Filipinos. Patterned after the Smithsonian Institution exhibit “Seeds of Change,” which attracted millions of viewers during its two-year showing a decade ago, the National Museum has gathered materials from archaeology, anthropology, sociology, history, biotechnology, literature, musicology, botany, zoology, art history and food sciences to present a portrait of rice and the Filipinos. CAO Thomas Kral delivered remarks at the opening ceremony. He noted that this exhibit plays an advocacy role in publicizing the banana rice terraces and the urgent need for local and international support to keep thisWorld Heritage site from deteriorating.

PAO Speaks in U.E. Forum

The College of Arts and Sciences of the University of the East (U.E.) hosted a forum on "The Crisis in Iraq: U.S. Policy and the Implications for the Philippines" on March 6. The seventh of the college’s lecture series on contemporary issues, the featured PAO Ronald J. Post, Mr. Victoriano M. Lecanos, spokesperson of the

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NTID is the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) at Rochester Institute of Technology. Its mission is to provide quality education for deaf and hard-of-hearing students and teachers from the Deaf and hearing communities to prepare them for their future. For upcoming tours to Rochester, New York, where they will participate in a symposium for the hearing-impaired.

Dr. Sidney McQuay of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) at Rochester Institute of Technology and students and teachers from the College of St. Benedict De La Salle University visited the Cultural Affairs Office in preparation for their upcoming tour to Rochester, New York where they will participate in a symposium for the hearing-impaired.

Dr. Sidney McQuay (right) together with CAO Thomas J. Kral talk with the students and teachers from the College of St. Benedict De La Salle University during their visit to the TJIC.

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