

Rep Katig'01



### WHILE THE DAYLIGHT LASTS

To summer, the wholesome year  
Is turning now; the seasons of our sun  
Resolve to farewell without a tear  
In the eye that the mortal hours run  
Outdoors; to the call of the torrid day  
While the daylight lasts  
On bread and salt and fish away  
Under brown truth where the brown man faces  
To earn, in the solitary blood,  
A piece of earth where he would stand  
Beside the handiwork of God  
At one with the white race and the black plant  
That are the world's bold rivals  
Like oceans those mighty meridians  
Of activity and love of March and the drift  
Of fortune, risk and substance—  
The same love or error that reveals  
A book of death or altogether blind  
The necessary to the everlasting seas  
Of life on the multiplying kinds  
Of meaning of a half-forgotten poet  
In a stratum, or a bone study  
The unsuspecting race projected that start  
With the Persian of meridian history  
While the daylight lasts  
In exchequer and heart so mortal  
That its own ungraced divinity cast  
Outward from its altar in the skull.  
Yet they there must, in this fare-well, be  
While the hours bask the north about  
The green hills of this sunrise country  
As the summer these sentences would float  
In the windings of act and word  
Above the breathwash of a star  
In the eye whose love shall give  
Up like a man of the wholesome year

—Algernon Hartman

## DEDICATION

We, the graduates, are united by a common desire to dedicate this annual to the two persons we hold most dear to our hearts — our parents, for their unfailing moral support and most of all for the values that they have imbued in us which helped us through these four years in college and for all the years to come.

To the President Ferdinand E. Marcos Scholarship Program for Fisheries Secretariat, this annual is a way of expressing our gratitude for bringing us together in the pursuit of a noble purpose.

To our teachers and friends, this annual was made with you in our minds and hearts.

Republic of the Philippines  
**Ministry of Natural Resources**



## Message

*Congratulations to the first graduates of the President Ferdinand E. Marcos Scholarship Program for Fisheries. Yours is a singular honor well earned.*

*As you know, the scholarship program is envisioned to help accelerate the development of the country's fishing industry by producing technically-trained manpower. You now belong to that special breed of manpower.*

*I am certain that what the government invested in your training the past four years, you will return ten-fold.*

*Again, congratulations. And Godspeed.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Teodoro Q. Pena'. The signature is stylized with a long horizontal line extending to the left and a flourish at the end.

**TEODORO Q. PENA**  
Minister



Republic of the Philippines  
 Ministry of Natural Resources  
**Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources**  
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*It is with extreme pleasure that I felicitate the 1st batch of graduates under the President Marcos Scholarship Program for Fisheries.*

*It is my fervent hope that your four years of a rigorous program of studies at the U.P. Visayas College of Fisheries would have equipped you with useful knowledge, saleable skills and competencies, and positive attitudes so that one and all could make substantial contributions to accelerate our country's fisheries development efforts.*

*As we face the uncertainties of the times before the year 2000, one thing is quite certain and that is the compelling urgency of producing more fish for our growing population. Hence, the need to innovate whether in fish capture, aquaculture, fishery product development or fish handling, distribution and marketing of fish and aquatic products.*

*Lastly, I wish you well in your quest for rewarding careers in fisheries.*

*Felix R. Gonzales*  
**FELIX R. GONZALES**  
 Director



**COLLEGE OF FISHERIES**  
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 Diliman, Quezon City

*A family is born with the first child, and so the FEM Family of Fisheries Scholars is born with the batch of PFEMSPF graduating class this March 1984.*

*To the first born is pinned so much hope, the first born being the eldest among the offsprings who must shoulder the tasks of the family that will be handed down to the succeeding generations.*

*With the above keynotes, I congratulate and welcome the first graduating class of our FEM Scholars into the community of fishery professionals. The Faculty and Staff of the UPV College of Fisheries, the people in the industry, the government sectors and all our friends in the fishery profession expect no less than what we should expect of true scholars, our FEM Scholars.*

*Jose A. Carreon*  
**JOSE A. CARREON, Ph.D.**  
 Dean  
 UPV College of Fisheries

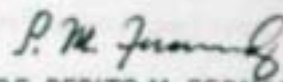


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*Having been supported by the people's money, it is hoped that your services will always be goaded and propelled with enthusiasm and dedication to serve back the people.*

*As you leave the portals of your Alma Mater to meet the challenges in your respective fields of endeavors, and being the first batch of FEM Scholars in Fisheries, your initial deeds shall be closely monitored; through them shall you be gauged.*

*Go then and set emulable examples.*



PROF. PEPITO M. FERNANDEZ  
Executive Adviser




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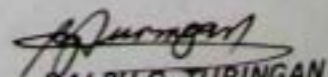
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College of Fisheries  
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*1984 marks the end of another episode of our lives in the UP KATIG. The founding members of this organization are graduating after four years of struggle in the University. The UP KATIG has always existed to complement the knowledge imparted to us by the University as well as to prepare its members for service and leadership in society.*

*I feel happy and proud for our dedicated members who gave so much time, sweat and unselfish efforts to achieve the goals and objectives of the organization. We know we had given everything to the limit of our capacities, and for this, we salute ourselves.*

*This Annual serves as a memento of our stay in the University. It is also a tribute to the PFEMSPF and to the people who made our stay fruitful and impressive.*

*To my fellow graduates, may we always carry the true UP KATIG spirit as we go out to our respective fields of endeavor. GOOD LUCK AND MAY GOD BLESS US ALL!*



RALPH G. TURINGAN  
President, 1983-84

# UP KATIG THROUGH THE YEARS

It was four years when the first group of FEM Scholars entered the University. Being the "panganay" the first batch faced the responsibility of putting up an organization adhering to the principles of unity and solidarity dedicated to foster mutual assistance among its members. UP KATIG was thus formed through the efforts and initiatives of the pioneering group of scholars. (Katig, refers to the outrigger of a banca dramatizing the need for unity and integrity to keep the boat balanced.)

The following year a new batch of scholars came. Riding in a ship with its bow held high, the yellow sail swaying with the wind. Elections came, and then the induction and acquaintance ball. The activity was a success. But that was all and since then nothing was heard of the organization. Either it had gone AWOL or it took an LOA. Skeptics even went as far as mentioning that UP KATIG was at its death throes. Truth was, no one just seemed eager enough to share already limited time with the organization.

The year 1982 saw a new catch being hauled into the boat. The tribe was certainly increasing, and the organization, the sleeping giant of the college had begun to awake from its deep slumber. It first saw action by winning first place in UPFG's Quiz show, and second over-all in the college sportsfest. Not bad for a beginner. For all they knew, it was the beginning of UP KATIG's assertion of supremacy on all fronts.

Another year came bringing in another batch of wide-eyed but eager and spirited scholars. That year so far being the most memorable for the organization. Love teams blossomed, activities came one after another. First was a welcome party for the freshmen, a rummage sale, food sale, a mini sportsfest, and a bonfire christmas party. To cap this proverbial golden year, the organization placed high in almost all the activities of the College. The most surprising of all, was the capture of the over-all championship in the College sportsfest, thus proving to all that there's more to KATIG than just brains.

What has passed for KATIG is like the proverbial one step in a journey that would take its members beyond the portals of the University. The organization's ultimate success rests on its members' meaningful contribution to the fishing industry.

# THE GRADUATES

I have arrived and I pause  
upon the next threshold  
only to begin again, somewhere,  
in some greater time.



**NEREUS JETHRO GALANG ABAD**  
**"BONG"**

**Achievements:**

Treasurer, UP Katig 1980-1981  
Chairman, UP Molave Residence Hall Food Committee 1982-1983  
Delegate, 1st U.P. Student Leaders Conference, Baguio City,  
November 19-21, 1982  
Member, Electoral Board, College of Fisheries Student Council  
Election 1982  
President, UP Katig 1982-1983  
Member, UP Kutang Bato 1982-1984  
Secretary, UP Molave Residence Hall Electoral Board 1983  
Chairman, UP Molave Residence Hall Academic Committee 1983-1984

*The guy with the Garfield smile. Member of the victorious relay team. The Katig president who started everything going for the organization. Broke the jinx in the presidency. The pride of UPI Maguindanao. "Late again, Mr. Abad." "Sir, I've got a class in AS." This is always his excuse. Discontented with the P700 monthly stipend he receives, "he works hard for the money" at Wendy's.*

**GLENN DOROMAL AGUILAR**  
**"GLENN"**

*CUM LAUDE*

**Achievements:**

Auditor, UP Katig 1981-1982  
Ast. Treasurer, UP Katig 1982-1983  
Member, Electoral Board UPVCF Student Council Election 1982  
Vice Chairman, UPV College of Fisheries, Student Council 1983-1984  
Treasurer, UP Katig 1983-1984  
Awardee, Phi Sigma Biological Honor Society  
Chairman, UPVCF Student Council External Committee 1983-1984

*A guy who seldom speaks but watch out for his first word. The uncorrupt treasurer because he has nothing to corrupt. Guy from Passi, Iloilo who is good in soccer, chess, pingpong, sepak takraw, jackstone, and forgets everything about his height. Arrived in his Anal. Chem. class with a bruise above his eyebrows (tinamaan daw ng sepak takraw). Next to Enggoy, collects the most number of "crush kita" from his admirers. Do you have problems dealing with numbers? Go ask this guy, he can solve anything under the sun. Needs braces constantly to support his ever-heavy head (do you know how it is to have a brain-full head) You'll feel the calmness around you when you're with him.*





**ELSIE MAE RUMBAOA ALFANE**  
**"ELSIE"**

**Achievements:**

Secretary, UP Katig 1981-1982, 1982-1983  
Councilor, UPVCF Student Council 1983-1984  
Chairman, UPVCF Student Council Finance Committee 1983-1984  
Member, ISO Dabaw  
Cor-Rep., Karnia Residence Hall 1981-1982

*Known in the bull-session as Madam X bec. of her unbreakable and all-knowing advice. Comes to class with bloodshot eyes, not bec. of lack of sleep but too much of it. Could be aptly described as a she-cat who sweetly purrs when making lambing but unsheaths her claws when somebody exudes negative vibrations. A prospective rape victim for she just loves to spend her pensive moods walking late in deserted roads. A budding sketch artist who's truly obsessed with sketching trees. A girl scout in every way – always prepared.*

**RICARDO PAMITTAN BABARAN**  
**"RIC"**

*CUM LAUDE*

**Achievement:**

Member, UP Ybanag

*Mr. Bedroom voice. Gentle. Bridge Boy. Very Industrious in studies, very patient in matters of the heart. Always seen carrying books (with very censored titles). Outstanding coach of the basketball team, though they placed second to the last. " Ric, ano bang pinanggagawa mo? " "Babaranan kita eh! The person whose voice you'll hear less than seldom.*

