



Federation of Alumni Associations of Former Scholars to Germany in the Philippines



PAGAES – Philippine Association of German Academic Exchange Scholars

The **Philippine Association of German Academic Exchange Scholars (PAGAES)** was established in 1998. The members are former holders of DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) and Alexander von Humboldt Scholarships. PAGAES has about 60 members, coming from different parts of the Philippines. The German experience varies from scholar to scholar. Quite a number of scholars stayed in Germany during the whole period of their scholarship and obtained their postgraduate degrees in Germany. Some did part of their work in the Philippines and in Germany, and obtained their PhD in the Philippines (sandwich program). Others pursued post doctoral work. There is a great variation in the expertise gained by the scholars. Some have pursued further knowledge in Agriculture, Biology, Biotechnology, Chemistry, Computer Applications, Engineering, Forestry, Geology, German Language, Physics, Fisheries, Marketing, Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Music, Research, and many others. There is also a great variation in the length of stay in Germany. Some stayed for as short as two months, while others for as long as 4 years. The proficiency by which the former scholars could speak German also varies. Some could only come up with a few German phrases, while others could speak like they were born in Germany.

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Association of Hanns Seidel Foundation Scholars of the Philippines, Inc.



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The **Hannsclub** or the **Association of Hanns Seidel Foundation Scholars of the Philippines, Inc. (AHSFSPI)** is an organization of former Filipino students and professionals who were granted scholarships and internships in various institutions in Germany by the Hanns Seidel Foundation. Each year, the Klub initiates several developmental projects and organizes meetings and seminars most notable of which are the Nachkontaktseminar, usually held in March or April, and the Octoberfest at the German Club.

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UniFELD (University Federation of Educators Linked to Deutschland)



UniFELD (University Federation of Educators Linked to Deutschland) is a federation of university leaders for the continuing transformation in higher education. The federation is composed alumni who were trained in German Universities and who belong to different organizations such as SEAG, UNISTAFF, UNILEAD (University Leaders and IDC (International Dean's Course).

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Eco-Sustainable Resources Development (eSURED) Philippines



The **Sustainable Resources Development Philippines, Inc. (SURED)** is composed of Alumni of German Universities concerned with Sustainable Development of Land and Water Resources. It initially received strong organization support from Prof. Dieter Prinz, Karlsruhe University, Germany and with DAAD funds. During the 9th International Seminar-Workshop on Sustainable Resources Development (SURED) held in UPLB, College, Laguna on Feb 28-March 4, 2005, the group has organized and now formed the eco-Sustainable Resources

Development, (eSURED) Philippines, Inc. eSURED Philippines is a part of the newly established Global Network on Water with funds from DAAD.

The eSURED is a group of dynamic professionals committed to the goals of sustainable resource management cooperating with German institutions and enterprises for a better society. Specifically, the goals of SURED are (1) contribute to "life long learning"; (2) foster scientific and professional information exchange; (3) promote mutual professional support; (4) promote economic and ecological cooperation in the region; (5) promote contacts with German institutions and enterprises; and (6) extend expertise on sustainable resource management to a local setting.

Membership to eSURED is open to all interested professionals who are willing to subscribe to the mission and goals of the association.

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The SPRING International Association of Development Planners – Philippines Chapter (SIADP-P)



SIADP-Philippines The **SPRING International Association of Development Planners – Philippines Chapter (SIADP-P)** is an association of Filipino alumni of the SPRING (Spatial Planning for Regions in Growing Economies) Program, a post-graduate degree program in regional development planning and management jointly offered by the University of Dortmund, Germany and the University of the Philippines, with scholarship assistance from the Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD).

SIADP-P was organized during its First National Conference on October 12, 2003.

Its vision is "to become a credible, dynamic and self-reliant association of planning

professionals, which contributes to the continuous improvement of the Philippine planning system and to the development of the country in general, while promoting planning and development-related cooperation in the global scene."

SIADP-P was officially registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on February 15, 2005.

Program of Activities

In the medium-term, SIADP-P's program of activities include

- Continuous capacity and knowledge building of members to ensure the quality of their contributions in the development process
- Advocacy and dialogue on planning related development issues
- Establishment of partnership with the University of Dortmund, University of the Philippines, other SIADP chapters and other potential partners
- Strengthening of the SIADP-P organization

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Carl Duisberg Association of the Philippines (CDAP)



The **Carl Duisberg Association of the Philippines (CDAP)** is an alumni association of Filipinos who were former scholars to Germany. Formed in 1997, CDAP traces its roots from the *Sechsendreissigers Klub* established in 1964 and from the *Carl Duisberg Gesellschaft –Philippines* established in 1967.

While the bulk of the members were former scholars of Carl Duisberg Gesellschaft (CDG) and Deutsche Stiftung und Entwicklung (DSE) (which was merged and is now known as InWent Internationale Weiterbildung und Entwicklung gGmbH), CDAP welcomes former scholars to Germany who were sponsored by other German institutions.

CDAP is composed of professionals with varied expertise from the government, private sector and the academe. It helps in the practical application of the acquired knowledge and support development programs.

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Auftrag - (Association of United Filipinos Trained in Germany, Inc.)



Auftrag is a non-stock, non profit, dynamic and responsive association of former German scholars working towards the attainment of peace through sustainable development within the communities it serves. It supports InWEnt's activities at local level with its own training programmes, which can

be financially supported by InWEnt. Most of its members are from the Visayas and Mindanao.

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Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF) Alumni Group



The Philippine Friedrich Naumann Foundation (FNF) Alumni Group is organized to further the development of liberal ideals and democratic processes discussed in the International Academy for Leadership (IAF). It serves as a network not only for Philippine alumni to keep in touch, but creates an opportunity for each of them to serve as a

possible resource person in the advancement of the liberal movement. In cooperation with the FNF Philippine Office, it organizes educational activities that provide exchanges and dialogues on issues of national and international interest. The Group also serves as informal ambassadors in promoting the various seminars and workshops of the IAF and the publications of the Foundation.

The Alumni Group is headed by an alumni coordinator although the FNF Philippine Office has undertaken coordination in the network for the meantime through its Program Officer, Dorothy Salvador. The Group publishes an alumni directory every year and has a total of 184 members as of 2010, many of whom are partners in key government and prominent civil society positions.

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Humboldt Fellows Association (Philippines)



(PHILIPPINES)

The Humboldt Fellows Association (Philippines) is an organization of Filipino scientists and academics who were recipient of the Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellowship. The association was formally organized during the Humboldt Colloquium for SE Asia held in Hanoi, Vietnam on 12-14 November 2010.

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