

FOREWORD

They say the first few years of raising a child often prove to be the most difficult. The same is also true in the establishment of the first archaeological bulletin in the country.

As neophytes in this field, we had encountered difficulties in putting together this second issue of Hukay. While there seems to be no problem with regards to the source of papers—to date we already received positive responses from foreign archaeologists who are willing to contribute an article or two, in addition to the pool of papers by ASP faculty and students already available—the difficulty is with the means to have them published. As of the present, our financial resources are severely limited. Thus, instead of the proposed format of containing two articles and a site report, this issue contains only one article and one site report in order to cut down on costs. In the succeeding issues, there will be continuous deviations from the format as we try to improve the bulletin.

Furthermore, discussions were held with the Board of Consultants for the development of this publication. This culminated in the formulation of Hukay's Editorial Policy.

As mentioned above, this issue contains an article and a site report. The site report, written by Mr. Arnulfo Dado, is on the Kay Daing Hillside excavated by the first batch of ASP students as part of the Summer Field School program. It was originally submitted as a requirement for Archaeology 206 (Field Methods). Mr. Sheldon Clyde Jago-on's article, meanwhile, deals with the need to create a society of professional archaeologists in the country. He discusses the advantages of creating such a society and the benefits it will contribute to the discipline as well as to local practice. We have also included in this issue an update on the activities of the students, in particular the establishment of an academic organization, the UP Archaeological Society.

Lastly, we would like to extend our gratitude to Cavite City Vice-Mayor Hon. Antonio Nazareno whose contribution made the publication of this issue possible.

The Editors



Launching of *Hukay* (October 1998, Archaeological Studies Program Office, University of the Philippines, Diliman). In picture with ASP students: Dr. Eusebio Z. Dizon, ASP Director (center, standing); Victor Paz, first issue editor (foreground, left); Amalia dela Torre (second row, far right) and Nida Cuevas (foreground, right), Researchers II and I, respectively, from the Archaeology Division, National Museum of the Philippines; and Cathy Tulang, *Hukay* co-editor (first row, second from left).

UPDATES

Establishment of UP ArchaeoSoc...

The University of the Philippines Archaeological Society (UP ArchaeoSoc) is a graduate student organization of the U.P. Archaeological Studies Program (ASP). The Society was formed last 14 October 1998 through the initiative of Mr. Armand Mijares, an alumnus of ASP. An Ad Hoc Committee was organized to oversee the initial needs of the society.

The U.P. Archaeological Society aims to:

1. promote academic interest in archaeological studies within the University and in the Philippines;
2. advocate for the protection, conservation and preservation of archaeological resources in accordance with the National Museum System Act (RA 8492);
3. publish the results of current archaeological research in the Philippines, in the process encouraging regional sharing of research results; and
4. promote and abide by the Code of Ethics in Archaeology.

On 5 November 1998, the first general assembly of the U.P. Archaeological Society presided by the president of the Ad Hoc Committee presented the Organization's Constitution and By-laws, and elected the following officers:

Barretto, Grace	-	President
Cuevas, Nida	-	Vice-President
Tobias, Carol	-	Secretary General
Santiago, Alexandra	-	Finance Officer
Tulang, Catherine	-	Publications Officer

These newly elected officers were delegated by the president to chair the different committees with the other members of the society. The four committees that were created were the following:

Membership Committee shall process the application of membership in the Society. This committee shall also be responsible for the different gatherings and consolidating activities of the Society.

This committee is composed of the following members:

Carol Tobias, Chairman
Anna Briones
Rey Verdolaga

Publication Committee is responsible for the semestral publication and marketing of the official publication of the Society.

Catherine Tulang, Chairman
Grace Barretto
Giovanni Bautista
Sheldon Clyde Jago-on
Bobby Orillaneda

Education Committee shall promote archaeological education within the Society and University through symposia, lectures, exhibits, and field visits.

Nida Cuevas, Chairman
Yoshi Hara
Dante Winston Lucero
Carlos Tatel
Amelia dela Torre

Committee on Ways and Means is responsible for fund raising activities in support of the Society's projects.

Alexandra Santiago, Chairman
Giovanni Bautista
Antonio Nazareno
Bobby Orillaneda

Activities accomplished for the year 1998-99 were the following:

1. photo exhibits* of the past field activities of the Archaeological Studies Program which included the following:
National Museum-U.P. Archaeological Studies Program Field School at the Kay Daing Hill Site at Sitio Dayap, Calatagan, Batangas
Archaeological Studies Program Field Visits at Peñablanca and Lal-lo, Cagayan Valley
National Museum-U.P. Archaeological Studies Program Field School at Porta Vaga Site in Cavite City
Field Visit of the Kabayan Mummies at Kabayan, Benguet
U.P.-N.M. Archaeological Field Excavations at Batanes Islands.
2. lecture-forum on Underwater Archaeology with Mr. Noel Cuevas of the National Museum of the Philippines' Underwater Archaeology Section as resourceperson.**

* held in January 1999 at Palma Hall Lobby, University of the Philippines, Diliman.

** held in February 1999 at the Faculty Center, University of the Philippines, Diliman.

Field Activities

Palawan (October, 1998)

Jun Cayron (New Ibajay)

Yoshi Hara (underwater exploration, Langen and Leta-Leta Caves)

Kabayan, Benguet (October, 1998)

Amalia dela Torre

Yoshi Hara

Jack Medrana

Leee Neri

Bobby Orillaneda

Alexandra Santiago

Carol Tobias

Rey Verdolaga

New Ibajay, Palawan (December, 1998)

Jun Cayron

Ille Cave, New Ibajay, Palawan (January-February, 1999)

Giovanni Bautista

Jun Cayron

Amalia dela Torre

Yoshi Hara

Gregorio Magdaraog

Jack Medrana

Bobby Orillaneda

Alexandra Santiago

Carol Tobias

Rey Verdolaga



Left: ASP students during a field visit at Kabayan, Benguet.