

## *Editorial*

This issue for January to June 2003 covers different gender issues and concerns.

Dr. Sylvia H. Guerrero writes about “Creating Gender Sensitive Families and Communities” in two barangays and relates how research has been a complementary part of her endeavor. She combines theory and advocacy in this paper, as in her other gender projects.

Dean Marieta Bañez Sumagaysay discusses “Indicators of Discrimination Against Women in Farm Homes” in Leyte. This paper looks at perceptions of roles played by husbands and wives based on specific situations in the farm. It shows how simple farm activities are subjected to gender stereotypes.

From the rural areas, we shift to daily realities of life among women streetwalkers in urban Cubao, Quezon City. Prof. Ma. Lourdes Portus in “Women in Street Prostitution” describes how prostituted women use different methods of communicating and negotiations to survive in their profession.

Sexual harassment in the security guard profession is the topic of the paper of Esther Jo Cariaga Pinzon and Lisa Victoria Nacpil Rosel. Their “Case Study on a Security Agency’s Response in Addressing Sexual Harrassment of Its Female Security Guards” provides information on how a security agency can deal with the sexual harassment of female guards by their co-workers.

From problems met by Filipino women in the Philippines we now shift to problems met by Filipino women migrants abroad. The first article by Prof. Glenda Lynna Ann Tibe-

Bonifacio explains why Filipino women in Australia feel a sense of security in "Becoming An Australian Citizen" In Germany, Maria Carmen Domingo Kirk analyzes "Victims' Discourses" of Filipina domestic helpers who feel discriminated against by their own compatriots who have other jobs or status.

Abstracts of theses and dissertations on gender are presented at the end of the volume.

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