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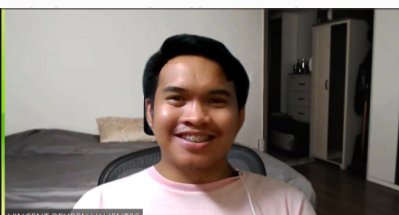


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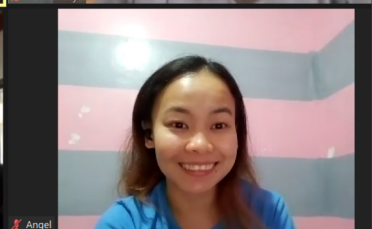
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Introduction

This writeshop was for the the publication and printing processes of completed and on-going research outputs of the *National Catechetical Study (NCS) 2021: Pastoral Action Research and Intervention (PARI) Project*. Particularly, it intended to (a) give updates on the requirements of pending publications (both online and print) and (b) identify the best approach in finalizing the layout, editing the text, and printing the requirements of all research outputs.

Introductory Activities

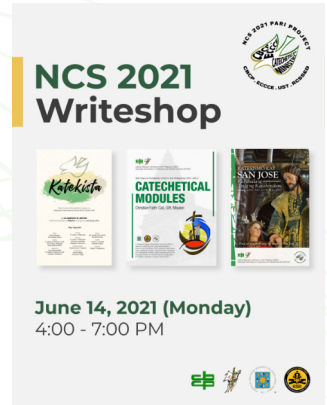
This online activity started with an opening prayer led by Mr. Joven. Then, Dr. Batan welcomed the participating *NCS 2021: PARI Project Research Team* members and explained the writeshop's objectives. He mentioned that, at the end of the activity, he expected each attendee to become aware of the project's current status (especially of the research outputs for publication) and put everyone in the right frame of mind which is geared towards completing the tasks and deliverables.



Project Deliverables Status

At this juncture, Dr. Batan started by sharing a message from Ms. Girlie Constantino, a faculty member from the *Institute of Religion (IR)* of the *University of Santo Tomas (UST)*, congratulating the team for helping in “evangelizing the evangelizers” in the country.

Then, he presented the MS PowerPoint slides the team prepared for the presentation of Most. Rev. Roberto C. Mallari, DD, the chairman of the *Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP)–Episcopal Commission on Catechesis and Catholic Education (ECCCE)*. In the presentation, Dr. Batan stressed the importance of writing in different ways relative to what is being written (i.e., there are distinct ways of writing a report different from how a presentation is written). Also, he emphasized that for writing, quality always necessary.



Subsequently, Ms. de Vergara shared the steps she followed in the completion of the *International Standard Book Number (ISBN)* and the copyright requirements needed for the publications. Here, she talked about the difficulties she faced in this task and the processes she and Dr. Batan considered in order to get the certification.

Regarding the books for publication, the *National Library* needed to have the first two copies of every book for copyright registration. Dr. Batan suggested that the team be strategic in printing these two copies, which should be done in the office using the project's printer.

Mr. Joven suggested that for the *Catechetical Modules (CM)*, he could look for a printing press that could print two copies of *CM* to be efficient and timesaving. However, Dr. Batan said that the process might end up questionable because the team bought a printer for such purposes. Ms. Andaya, nevertheless, said that for printing huge quantities of outputs, it is possible to seek printing services from other available printing press.

Moreover, Dr. Batan instructed Mr. Valientes to include the *Creative Commons* part in the layouts of the three books for publication.

Furthermore, Mr. Joven and Ms. Andaya would have to read the project's agreement with *Porticus* to see if the team could include its logo in the outputs to signify it as the source of the funding of these projects.

Publication Status of *Katekista: Mga Tulang Pananaliksik (KTP)*, Catechetical Modules (CM), & *Katesismo Kay San Jose (KSJ)*

Considering *Katekista: Mga Tulang Pananaliksik (KTP)*, Ms. de Vergara reported that she had contacted all the translators and was still waiting for a reply. Moreover, Dr. Batan reminded Ms. Andaya that they are allotting honorarium for the translators.



For CM, Mr. Joven reported that he had already talked to Ms. Pamela G. Avellanosa concerning the final review of the document. With regard to this, Dr. Batan mentioned that it should be accomplished as quickly as printed copies should be distributed by the second week of July 2021.

For *Katesismo kay San Jose (KSJ)*, Mr. Valientes shared that it was also under final review. He already talked to Rev. Fr. Jun E. Flores about it.

At the end of the sharing of updates, Dr. Batan said that he would be reminding everyone of daily updates about these pending publications.

Special Publication Status of Catechetical Human Resource (CHR) Handbook

In this sharing of publication status, Ms. de Vergara mentioned that there were no transcriptions yet for the interview data of the *Studying of Catechetical Human Resources (SCHR)*. Regarding this, Dr. Batan responded that the task of transcribing could be delegated to Ms. Maria Sophia Andaya who updated everyone that she had already analyzed some of the archival documents needed for the *Catechetical Human Resource Handbook (CHRH)*.

Printing Requirements & Process

Dr. Batan informed the team about the three printing bodies they would be working with for the publications. They are:

- Kuya Ciloy for *KTP*
- Mr. Arvyn Mendoza and Rev. Fr. Ernesto De Leon for *CM*
- Mr. Jayward Pereña for *KSJ*

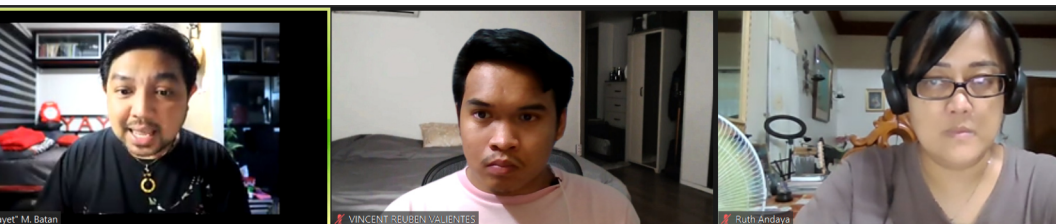
Moreover, Dr. Batan instructed Mr. Valientes to communicate with these three groups to crosscheck the layouts that the team would send to them. Also, he directed Ms. Andaya to talk to these groups about the quotation and pricing of the whole printing process.



Publication Plans of Proceedings & Report Series

In this part of the writeshop, Dr. Batan tasked Mr. Valientes to list down the proceedings for content editing and layout. For the report series, three dimensions (catechized, catechetical formation programs, and catechetical human resources) would be reported. Dr. Batan noted that all *Ecclesiastical Provinces (EPs)* should have a report for the catechized dimension.

Moreover, Mr. Joven was instructed by Dr. Batan to list down all the report series and monitor the folders for “Research Documentation and Technology Sharing” in the project’s Google Drive to finalize this task.



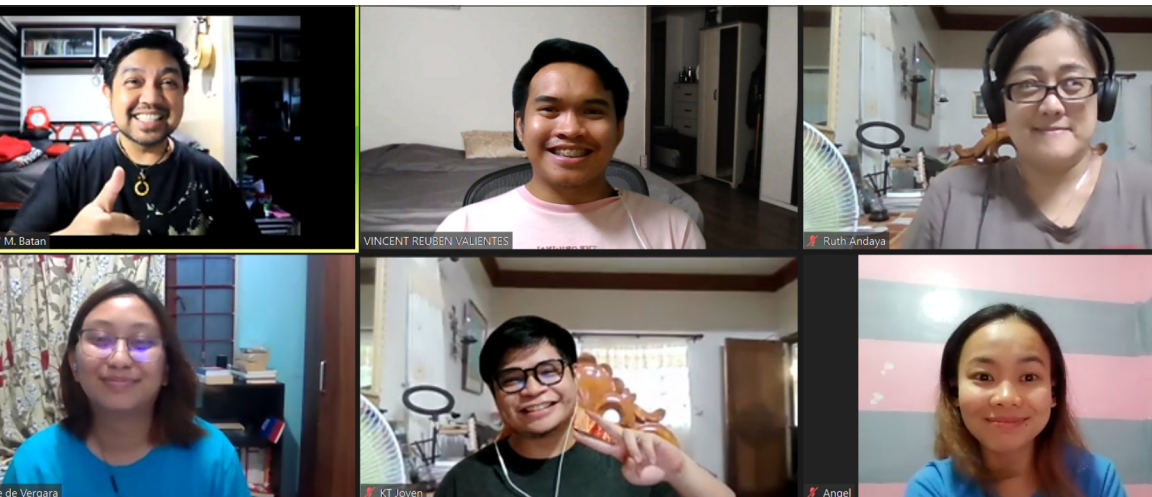
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Ms. de Vergara told everyone that there were already working drafts for *Katekista: Findings and Insights (KFI)*. Dr. Batan suggested including the word "structure" in KFI's working title. Everyone (including all those who have worked with NCS from 2018 to 2021) would be working for the completion of this publication.

Concluding Activities

At the end of the writeshop, each attending member shared their insights and new learnings which they obtained from this online activity. Both Mr. Valientes and Ms. Castillo said that all data gathered in this project could be used to produce several outputs. Ms. de Vergara, on the other hand, mentioned that all of the outputs in this project were connected and that these would translate into something beautiful and worthwhile. Mr. Joven suggested that the team should make a checklist so that everyone would not be overwhelmed by the number of tasks. Ms. Andaya ended the sharing by saying that "the learning process is endless."

To officially conclude the writeshop, Ms. Andaya led the closing prayer.





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