

**THE PHILIPPINE ACADEMY OF PHILOSOPHICAL RESEARCH**

46 Zaragoza St., Araneta Subdivision, Quezon City, Philippines  
Tel. 712-2912, 73-5042, Telefax 713-5043

**IN FRATERNAL SUPPORT OF THE INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY  
OF THE RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IN MOSCOW**

It is disturbing news to hear that the most respected Institute of Philosophy of the Russian Academy of Sciences in Moscow had to precariously wait for the impending eviction from its present domicile in Volkhonka No. 14, where it spent the most productive years of its existence for over eight decades. At the threshold of this most important period of Russian re-emergence as one of the centers of intellectual world, the Institute of Philosophy needs unwavering support from its country. It is in view of this that we, The Philippine Academy of Philosophical Research, express our professional solidarity with our Russian colleagues. With this goes our appeal for the Authorities in Russia to abandon its intention to expel the Institute of Philosophy of Russian Academy of Sciences in Moscow from its current residence. Russia has an intellectual tradition that does not need this most untimely move that could trigger cultural embarrassment.

Prof. Dr. Alfredo Co

**President of the Philippine Academy of Philosophical Research (PAPR)**

Chair Technical Committee for Philosophy

Philippine Commission on Higher Education

Prof. Dr. Leovino Ma. Garcia

President – Conference Mondiale des Institutions Universitaire Catholique de Philosophie

Ex-President – Philosophical Association of the Philippines

**PAPR**

Prof. Dr. Rainier Ibane

Member Committee on Social Sciences

UNESCO Philippines

Ex-President of Philosophy Circle of the Philippines

**PAPR**

Prof. Dr. Romualdo Abulad, SVD

Ex-President of the Philosophy Circle of the Philippines

Treasurer – Philosophical Association of the Visayas and Mindanao  
**PAPR**

Prof. Dr. Manuel Dy, Jr.  
Founding Member of Asian Association of Catholic Philosophers  
**PAPR**

Prof. Dr. Leonardo Mercado, SVD  
Former President – Divine Word University  
**PAPR**

Dr. Josephine A. Pasricha  
Member of Asian Association of Catholic Philosophers  
**PAPR**

Prof. Dr. Emerita Quito  
Ex-Vice President of De la Salle University  
**PAPR**

Prof. Dr. Tomas Rosario  
Director of Philosophical Association of the Philippines  
**PAPR**

Prof. Florentino Timbreza  
Director of Philosophy Circle of the Philippines  
**PAPR**

2 December 2009

