

PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF SWINE PRACTITIONERS

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*Years of  
Professional  
Excellence*



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### **MISSION**

The PCSP as the leading and dynamic Filipino swine veterinarians committed to share high quality swine practice and services that significantly will create value and enrich the lives of our farmers, business partners and advocate for pig welfare

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### **VISION**

The PCSP is a group believing in a set of values and ethical standards required of a swine veterinarian.

A guiding light ...

A spark of dynamism ...

A common bond ...

that will strengthen the core of professional practice.



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# *30 Years of* Professional Excellence

We commemorate three decades of existence of the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners with the release of this coffee table book. The intent is to gather the highs, lows, and keep a record of our history. We look back at these formative years, the challenges faced and how PCSP gave guidance to overcome.



The PCSP looks back at the work we did together with stakeholders to address the important issues for the swine industry. We remember efforts of members who worked to make PCSP a respected group of swine technical experts. Together with the support of many like-minded organizations, companies and individuals, the PCSP will remain steadfast in its continued effort to meet its objectives.



# The History of PCSP

The swine industry in the Philippines grew fast in the 1980s and on to 1990s. Veterinarians started to specialize in swine practice and it became apparent that a synergy of individual practitioner's technical knowledge, experience and purpose had to be forged and pushed a group of "elder practitioners" to form a "college", with specific objectives.



*From the PCSP Story, with excerpts from interview with Dr. Marcial Ramos, first President of PCSP*

The founders of PCSP were veterinarians who focused on swine practice and saw the need for a more intense focus on swine medicine and management in order to serve a changing and expanding pig industry. Headed by the most active and ubiquitous elder, Dr. Geronimo de la Cerna, together with nineteen practitioners signed their commitment on January 24, 1991 and the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners was established.



The conferment and oath taking ceremonies of the first set of officers of the association was held at the Westin Philippine Plaza on August 29, 1991. Inducted as Charter Fellows by then Secretary of Agriculture Senen Bacani were:



**Dr. Adolfo R. Acorda**  
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**Dr. Hospicio S. Timbol**  
**Dr. Frankel M. Viado**





**The PCSP strived to develop relationships with other pork industry suppliers. The move fostered information exchange regarding the needs of the industry for pharmaceuticals, nutrition, genetics and housing, among others.**

To enable members to have access to the most current and comprehensive information possible, the monthly meeting was timed to make way for foreign speakers that were brought in by the different allied Veterinary Health and Nutritional Companies. Members were assisted to attend for updating at the scientific meetings and conventions. For instance, the PCSP was represented by 14 members

in the 1994 International Pig Veterinary Society (IPVS) Congress in Bangkok, Thailand, 12 members in the 1996 IPVS in Bologna, Italy and 3 members in the 1998 IPVS in Birmingham, England. PCSP representation continues as a founding member of the Asian Pig Veterinary Society. The PCSP gives the Philippine country report at the APVS plenary to highlight the importance of the Swine Industry.





“Congratulations PCSP on your 30 years. Thank you for being our industry's vanguard in efficient pig production and pig disease control. As your allied industry partner, our commitment is to continue to work with you in your goals especially in the recovery of the swine industry and will forge ahead with partnership programs that will sustain the industry.”

- **DR. EUGENIO P. MENDE** -  
President

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The PCSP recognizes that true effectiveness for its members will be reached through knowledge in nontraditional areas of expertise like Nutrition, Farm Engineering, Waste Management, hence, members who had appropriate training on such areas constantly share the same to the others.

The PCSP is unmatched in providing continuous education in Traditional areas like Health and Diseases. PCSP members are the most sought after lecturers in VPAP and PVMA conventions apart from being



seminar speakers to Hog Raisers Association, Universities and Colleges throughout the country. Members also provide consultation and hands on training on Swine Pathology and Diagnostics.

The PCSP also strives to provide direction for Private and Public Research by creating awareness on the challenges and obstacles in the field level. In 1996, it entered into a joint effort with the Philippine Animal Health Center and the National Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory in the conduct of a

## Greetings:



☺ A Safe, Healthy and Pleasant day to all of you!  
On behalf of the officers and members of the National Federation of Hog Farmers Inc., we wish to congratulate the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners on their 30th year anniversary.

Coincidentally, Natfed is also celebrating its 30th anniversary this May 2021. This shows our long years of cooperation and collaboration for which we are truly thankful.

Aside from your members helping out our individual farms as veterinary consultants, you have as a group worked tirelessly to help us prevent, control and recover from swine industry's major diseases like Hog Cholera, PRV, FMD, PRRS, PED and now ASF.

Facing today the biggest threat to our industry ASF, we shall more than ever be needing your guidance, cooperation and wisdom to devise and implement strategies to manage, control if not curb its spread, to protect ASF free farms and to assist affected farmers to repopulate and recover from this disaster amidst the Covid pandemic.

You have been the industry's frontliner for the past 30 years and we continue to put our trust, confidence and faith in your organization.

Again, Congratulations and Mabuhay ang PCSP! Mabuhay ang Pilipinong Magbababay!!! ☺☺

**CHESTER WARREN Y. TAN,**

Chairman

**ALFRED NG,**

Vice-Chairman

**DURIAN L. TAN,**

Treasurer & Ways and Means Committee

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serological survey on the presence of PRRS in the country.

The PCSP acknowledges the need to align itself with the national Hog Raiser groups and other Related Organizations to address issues not just diseases but also concerns on Environment, Animal Welfare, Quality Assurance and Genetic Improvement.

In 1995, as a member of BAI's FMD task force FMD, the members reached out on an active information campaign about the disease to many commercial farms all over the country. Drs. Baron, Calud, Lapus, Santiago, and Timbol joined a technical and producers group that made an observation and study tour of the FMD diagnostic laboratory in England and an FMD vaccine

manufacturing plant in France. The following year an FMD vaccine serotype O Philippines was made available for use in the country to start the BAI's eradication campaign of said disease. The campaign paved the way for the Philippines to be certified FMD FREE without vaccination on a Progressive Zone Approach by the Office of International Epizootics declared (OIE) by June 2011. Subsequently, OIE declared the Philippines as a country free of FMD in 2015.

The organization is a network of professionals that is continually assembling and exchanging information. The members meet every last Thursday of the month where they would present for analytical discussion cases encountered in practice during the period.







**Greetings:**



“ For any organization, reaching 30 years is not an easy feat and we, the officers and members of the Pork Producers Federation of the Phils, Inc., would like to congratulate the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners, Inc. on this milestone. We consider PCSP a key partner in helping reach the goal of growing the country's swine industry to a sustainable level that will not only benefit the economy but also improve the lives of every Filipino hog farmer.

We still have a long journey ahead towards eventually reaching that goal and we hope that you will continue to be our active and constant partner for all movements that we will be doing for the industry. Congratulations once again! May you continue to grow stronger as an organization! ”

**- ROLANDO E. TAMBAGO -**  
National President

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Despite the pandemic, the meetings have transitioned to the virtual platform. We even celebrated turning 29 and 30 online.





## Greetings:



“ My warmest greetings and congratulations to the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners on the occasion of its 30th founding anniversary. I would like to personally commend the Officers, Board of Directors, and members of this prestigious organization for being one of the committed group of veterinarians in the upliftment of our country's swine industry.

PCSP, being one of the recognized Specialty College under the Philippine Veterinary Medical Association, have shown leadership and dedication in the fight against the dreaded African Swine Fever (ASF) in the country. Your collaboration with concerned government agencies and other stakeholders had lessened the economic impact of this particular disease. Your organization's mission-vision, advocacies, and programs have created a very reliable platform for veterinarians, farm owners, and other shareholders in swine production and management.

In behalf of the National Officers and Board of Directors of PVMA, I appreciate your endless efforts and commitment towards a better and successful swine farming in the Philippines.

PVMA, KAAGAPAY MO SA TAGUMPAY! ”

**PAULINO C. ABAD, DVM FELPCPP**  
President

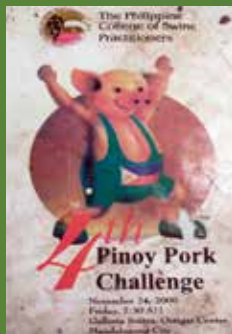
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The PCSP's initial objectives were to elevate the standard of Swine Practice, the creation of continuing educational program for its members and the promotion of the relationship between Swine Practice, the Pig Industry and the interest of the consuming public. Its maiden activity was a seminar on the then “Mystery Disease of Pigs” (now known as Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome or PRRS) at the Manila Peninsula Hotel on April 18, 1991 with a noted

Belgian virologist, Dr. Maurice Pensaert as guest speaker.

The PCSP is committed to provide leadership and vision capable of teaming with Filipino hog producers to make pork protein a choice through the next millennium – the real PINOY PORK CHALLENGE. An annual seminar series named as the Pinoy Pork Challenge (PPC), is now the flagship project of the association's continuing education campaign.







“ The Bureau of Animal Industry congratulates our esteemed partner in the Philippines’ veterinary sector, the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners, for their 30 years of existence to help the swine industry and veterinary services of the country. The swine sector has contributed almost Php 200 billion annually to the economy of the country, serving as a livelihood to numerous small hold and commercial farmers. With the outbreak of the dreaded African swine fever in the country that has started 2019, decimating approximately 400,000 heads as recorded, and numerous more due to farm downsizing, emergency slaughter, discontinuance of operation, among others, the PCSP has been at the forefront of this war, providing much needed technical assistance and awareness to the government and to our farmers. We hope that our continued partnership in a united front against ASF bring resolution to this war against ASF and prosperity to our farmers. ”

- **RONNIE D. DOMINGO, DVM, MSC.** -  
Director  
as of January 2020

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“ Let me congratulate the members of the Philippine College of Swine practitioners on your 30th anniversary. We all faced insurmountable challenges these past two years, yet there is always hope and the resolve to rise above all the trials and tribulations that the swine industry has faced. Because of your dogged determination, there is a hopeful period of recovery as Christmas comes to show us all that your sacrifices were not in vain. All of us are now ready for the coming holiday season and the optimism it brings on the full recovery of our industries. We must ready ourselves as the economy slowly, but surely, opens up to welcome us with new buoyancy. As this new season begins though, we must remain vigilant and continue the fight against African Swine Fever and other debilitating animal diseases though proper biosecurity practices and the purchase of safe and reliable feeds. We in the chicken industry stand as your partners in this cause and advocacy. To one and all, let this be a blessed, fruitful and abundant year filled with the promise of a stronger and vibrant economy. In the spirit of the Holidays, Let us continue to forge livelihood and nourish lives. A Merry Christmas and happy new year from Vitarich! ”

**STEPHANIE NICOLE M. SARMIENTO-  
GARCIA**

Executive Vice President & Corporate  
Management Services Director

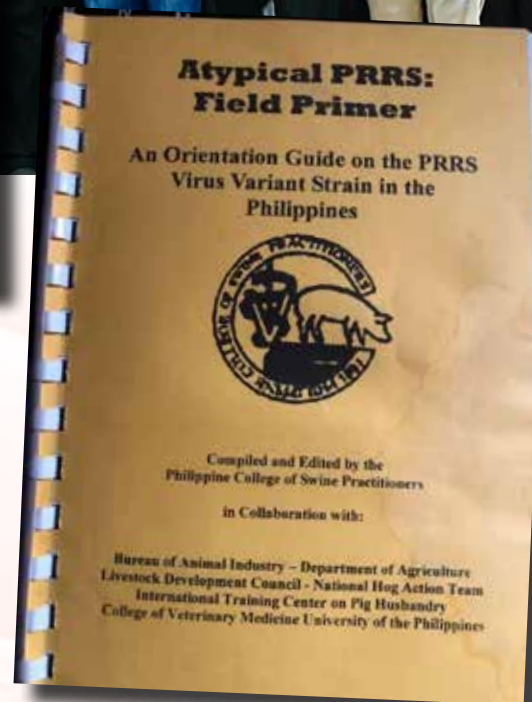
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“ Through the years, the PCSP has produced materials to guide farmers in their fight against swine diseases. ”

The Atypical PRRS: Field Primer was developed to address the issues around the emergence of the Highly-Pathogenic PRRS strains spreading in Asia and distributed.

The primer was distributed during the 12th Pinoy Pork Challenge.







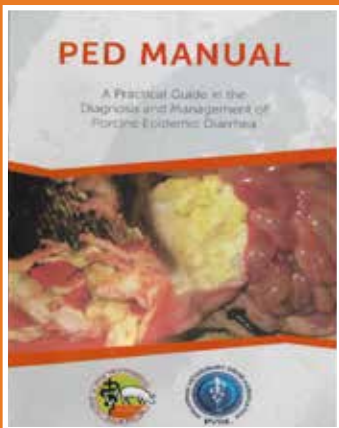
“ Aco Funki Denmark sends its profound congratulations to the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners (PCSP). We are proud to share this important milestone with PCSP who as one body has exerted a unified effort to uplift the technical expertise of the Filipino pig farmer. True to form to their crucial role in the Philippine Swine Industry, the PCSP walked the extra mile to answer the call to arms in the battle against African Swine Fever. This battle is certainly not over. Aco Funki with its 88 years of experience is glad to join PCSP at this crucial time, to share its experience in building full line pig farms with emphasis on biosecurity. We are most happy to serve the PCSP endeavors as we see these trying times as the correct time to improve and upgrade Philippine pig farming! ”

- FRANK ANDREASEN -  
Sales Manager SEA

ACO FUNKI S/A



◀ In 2016, the PCSP also organized the PED Summit and came out with the PED Manual that was given to all interested Swine Veterinarians, Academic Institutions with Veterinary Curriculums and interested farmers. Copies were also given to all Veterinary Schools during the PVMA Convention in Davao.



In 2019, the PCSP also prepared the primer on ASF and distributed it during the 28th National Hog Convention to farmer organizations and to interested industry stakeholders. Copies were also sent to all veterinary schools. ▶



# PCSP &



The PCSP is the recognized Collegial Body for Swine Practitioners of the Philippine Veterinary Medical Association (PVMA) which is the premier umbrella organization of Filipino Veterinarians. It is an integral member of the affiliate member organizations and is represented in the House of Delegates Assembly to lend its voice in issues affecting the country's Veterinary Practice. It also sits in government stakeholder's meetings and is consulted as the expert opinion on swine health.







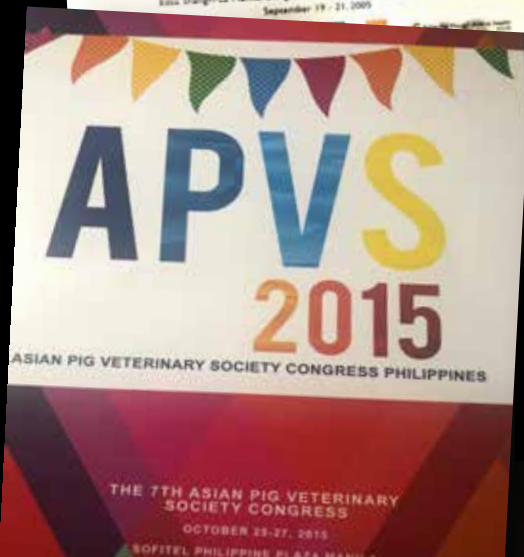
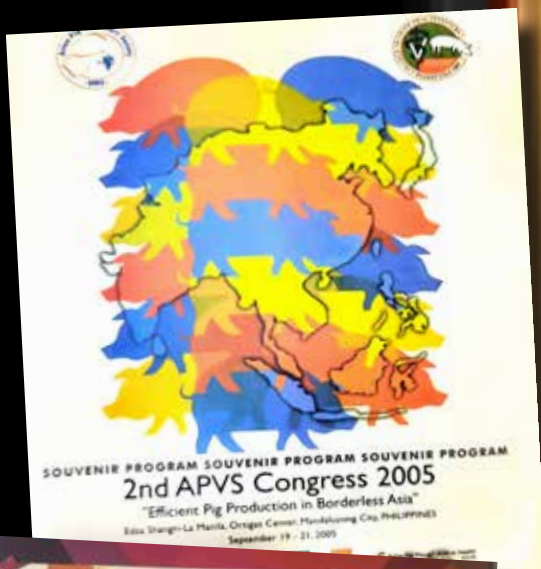
The PCSP hosted several of the Technical Sessions during the annual PVMA Convention & Scientific Conference. It draws one of the biggest audiences – proof of the popularity of swine practice. Even as we the format became virtual in 2021, the PCSP remains to be in the forefront of technical discussions. The PCSP collaborates with the PVMA and other animal industry stakeholders on pressing issues.





# PCSP & APVS

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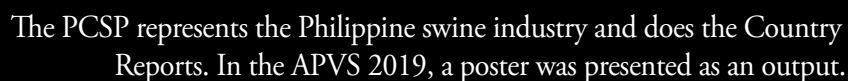
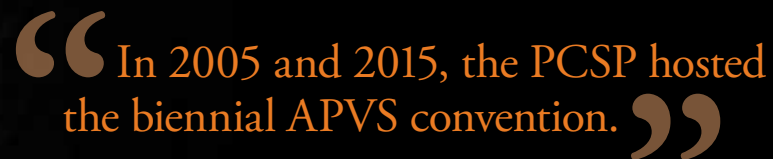


5th ASIAN PIG VETERINARY SOCIETY CONGRESS  
"HEALTHY PIG FOR HEALTHY LIFE"



The PCSP is a founding member of the Asian Pig Veterinary Society. Dr. Zoilo Lapus has been a long-time Director of the APVS, representing the Philippines.





Roselle Falconite - Cudal<sup>1</sup>, Tomas Acorda<sup>1</sup>, Jordan Sagalongos<sup>2</sup>

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## INTRODUCTION



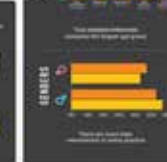
## INTRODUCTION



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Journal	Papers
PLoP	8
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**VETERINARY COMPLIMENT IN SWINE AREAS**  
A high number of veterinarians practice in the areas with the top two biggest swine populations and the headquarters of major swine companies.



## SUMMARY

Diving position is a popular choice for watermen in the Philippines.

Technologically adept age groups, using technology for data gathering and for faster information dissemination.

The top two sown production areas have a good number of sown grassflowers.

Professional organizations to formulate programs are activities to encourage urbanization and eventually

patients whose most likely use is to make practice



# Growing Our Ranks

In November 1994, the PCSP opened its call for membership and a group of Veterinarians with at least 10 years of practice were accepted as Fellow of the College after passing all requirements that included an oral examination conducted by the Specialty Board for Swine Medicine. They were conferred and inducted into the PCSP by Dr. Eliodora Vera, then member of the Veterinary Examining Board. Through the years, more members joined and both Diplomate and Fellow levels were conferred. From the stately toga to the patriotic *sablay*, the changes that have swept our Swine Industry have not changed the objectives of PCSP, we remain steadfast.

“From the stately toga to the patriotic *sablay*... have not changed the objectives of PCSP.”







  
**PHILIPPINE COLLEGE OF SWINE PRACTITIONERS**  
 Presentation  
 of  
 Case Studies  
 May 14, 2020  
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**Presentation of Applicants**  
 July 16, 2020  
 via Zoom

Dr. Rodney Taala  
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# PHILIPPINE COLLEGE CONSTITUTION

## ARTICLE I

### Meetings

**Section 1. Annual Meetings** — The annual meetings of the members shall be held at the principal office of the association on the 27th of June with the possibility for members to attend online.

**Section 2. Monthly Regular Meetings** — Monthly / Special meetings of the members shall be called every LAST THURSDAY of the month by the President of the association. During such meeting' the President shall render his monthly report to the members regarding the activities of the association.

**Section 3. Notices** — Notices of the date, time and place of annual, monthly and special meetings of the members shall be given either personally or by email, and/or announcements in other social media platforms (Viber, Messenger, Text Messages) at least one week before the date set for such meeting. In urgent cases, the notice may be communicated at least two days before the meeting personally or with same communication options as previously stated. The notice of every special meeting shall state briefly the purpose of the meeting. No other business shall be considered at such meeting, except with the consent of all the members present thereat.

**Section 4. Waiver of Notice** — Notice of meeting may be waived verbally by any members attending it.

**Section 5. Quorum** — A quorum for any meeting shall consist of a majority of the members in good standing and a majority of such quorum may decide any question at the meeting, except those matters where the Corporation Code requires the affirmative vote of a greater proportion

Quorum is defined as 50% plus 1 of the active members.

### Section 6. Order of Business.

- Proof of service of the required notice of the meeting except when such notice is waived by the members constituting a quorum.
  - Proof of the presence of a quorum.
  - Reading and approval of the minutes of the previous annual meeting, except when such reading is dispensed with a majority vote of those present. Move for approval of minutes can ONLY be motioned by members who attended the referred meeting. Same with the member who move to second. Secretary cannot move or second the approval the minutes.
  - Unfinished business.
- Report of the President.
- Other matters.

The order of business at any meeting may be changed by a vote of majority of the members present.

**Section 7. Voting** — Members shall be entitled to one vote and they shall either vote in person physically or personally make known their votes online during meetings.

Voting unless agreed by the body will be by secret ballot.

## ARTICLE II

### Officers

**Section 1. Officers** — The officers of the association shall be President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor and a PRO. They shall be selected from and by the 7 Board of Directors (BOD) that are elected by the members of good standing.

**Section 2. Term of Office of Officers** — All officers of the association shall hold office for two years and subject for re-election. This is with exception to the position of President, where one can be re-elected only ONCE for a maximum continuous term of 4 years.

A four year term President can hold other positions if elected by the body immediately after his/her term.

After a break from the position of a 4 year term President, he can opt to run for the position of President again.

**Section 3. Vacancy** in any position will be replaced by an appointee from the BOD and shall serve for the remainder of the term.

### Section 4.

- Nominations is done in October meeting.
- Election shall be in November monthly meeting.
- Induction is December annual meeting.
- Term of Office is from immediately after oath taking until the oath taking of the next set of officers.

**Section 5. President Emeritus** — The body can nominate and elect a member to the position of President Emeritus. Nomination can be sponsored by any member of the BOD, and will be formalized with the approval of 2/3 of the active members.

## ARTICLE III

### Functions and Powers of Officers

**Section 1. President** — The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association.

In addition to his duties es such, he shall preside in all meetings of the association

He/she shall be charged with directing and overseeing the activities of the association.

He/she shall appoint and have control over all employees of the association.

He/she shall review and approve expense vouchers.

Together with the Secretary of the association, he/she shall present to the members an annual budget and, from time to time as may be necessary, supplemental budgets.

He/she shall submit after the close of each fiscal year and to the members of each annual meeting, a complete report of the activities and operation of the association for the fiscal year under his term.

**Section 2. Vice-President** — The Vice-President if qualified, shall exercise all powers and perform all duties of the President during the absence or incapacity of the latter and shall perform duties that maybe assigned by the Board of Directors.

**Section 3. Secretary** — The Secretary shall give all the notices required by these by-laws and keep the minutes of all meetings of the members and of all meetings of all committees, in a book kept for the purpose.

He/she shall keep the seal of the association and affix such seal to any paper or instrument requiring the same.

He/she shall have custody of the correspondence files and all other papers that are kept by the Treasurer.

He/she shall maintain the members register, have charge of the bulletin board at the principal office of the association.

He/she shall also perform such other duties that may from time to time be assigned to him.

**Section 4. Treasurer** — The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds, receipts and disbursements of the association.

He/she shall keep all moneys and other valuables of the association in such bank or banks as the Board of Directors may designate.

He/she shall keep and have charge of the books or accounts which shall be open to inspection by any member of the Board of Directors, whenever required, an account of financial condition of the association and of all transaction made by him as Treasurer.

He/she shall also perform such other duties and functions as may be assigned to him from time to time by the Board of Directors.

### Section 5. Auditor

He/she shall examine financial records and audit money.

He/she shall also perform other functions as may be provided for by the Board of Directors.

### Section 6. President Emeritus

The **President Emeritus** serves in an advisory capacity to the President elect and the body as a whole and provide guidance and expertise as a knowledgeable member of the Board of Directors (BOD).

He/she advises based on past practices and operations in accordance with PCSP bylaws.



# OF SWINE PRACTITIONERS & BY-LAWS

## ARTICLE IV

### Members

#### Section 1. Classification of Members:

##### A. **ASSOCIATE** - minimum 5 years of Swine Practice (ladderized –type)

As an Associate, he/she will still need require the number of years of Swine Practice needed to complete the 10 years' requirement; A technical paper will still be prepared and presented prior to approval of being a Diplomate

##### B. **DIPLOMATE** - Minimum 10 years of Swine Practice

All members accepted effective January 2000 shall be referred to as Diplomates.

For diplomates to qualify for fellow status they should satisfy the following requirements.

- i. Shall have been members of good standing for five years.
- ii. Pass oral/written examination given by the Specialty Board.

##### C. **FELLOW** - Minimum of 5 years as Active Diplomate of the College

- Requirements as per the Specialty Board
- Fellow shall be all existing members as of December 1999.

Members requesting consideration for inclusion to the Diplomate or Fellow status, must make known their intent in the month of January. The Specialty Board shall provide requirements and institute necessary tests and examinations for the applicant. If applicant passes, he/she can be conferred the new title January of the next year.

#### Section 2. Rights of Members

A member shall have the following rights:

- a. To exercise the rights to vote on all matter relating to the affairs of the association.
- b. To participate in all deliberations/meetings of the association.
- c. To avail of all the facilities of the association.
- d. To examine all the records or books of the association during business hours.

#### Section 3. Title — given upon conferment.

**Section 4. Duties and Responsibilities of Members** — A member shall have the following duties and responsibilities.

- a. To obey and comply with the by-laws, rules and regulations that may be promulgated by the association from time to time.
- b. To attend all meetings that may be called by the President.

c. To pay membership dues and other assessment of the association.

c.1 P10,000.00 upon acceptance to membership (Associate or Diplomate).

c.2. Annual membership - P2,400.00, WHICH can be waived IF PCSP annual projects earn a minimum amount as decided by the BOD at the start of the fiscal year.

## ARTICLE V

### Suspension, Expulsion and Termination of Membership

Suspension, expulsion and termination of membership shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the association.

Any member of the association may file charges against a member by filing a written complaint with the Secretary of the association.

The President or upon petition of 1/3 of the general membership shall call a special meeting of the members to consider the charges.

The affirmative vote of 1/3 of all the members of the association shall be necessary to suspend a member: Provided that where the penalty is expulsion, the affirmative vote of 2/3 of all members shall be necessary to expel a member.

## ARTICLE VI

### Fund

**Section 1. Funds** — The funds of the association shall be derived from admission fees, annual dues and special arrangements of members, gifts, donations or benefits.

**Section 2. Fees and Dues** — Every member of the association shall, in addition to the membership fee pay dues and/or assessments that may be imposed by the association from time to time.

**Section 3. Disbursements** — Withdrawal from the funds of the association, whether by check or any other instrument shall be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President. If necessary, the Board of Trustees/DIRECTORS may designate other signatories.

**Section 4. Fiscal Year** — The fiscal year of the association shall be from January 1st to December 31st of each year.

## ARTICLE VII

### Corporate Seal

**Section 1. Form** — The corporate seal of the association shall be in such form and design as may be determined by the Board.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Specialty Board

The Specialty Board shall exercise the following powers and functions:

- a. Establish the qualifications and/or conduct examination for veterinary candidates for certifications as Associate, Diplomate and Fellow.
- b. Formulate rules and regulations and procedures in connection with its main function, for approval by the Board of Directors of the College.
- c. Such other powers and functions inherent to or related and in connection with the above.
- d. Members of Specialty Board must not be an officer of the College of Swine Practitioners.

The Specialty Board shall consist of five members. There shall be a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and a Secretary.

They shall be appointed by the Officers with a term of office for two years. Officers of the Specialty Boards shall be elected among themselves.

## ARTICLE IX

### Oversight Committee

There shall be created an oversight advisory committee that shall serve as an independent expert advisory panel to assist the Board of Directors on the internal control arrangements, risk management processes, investigations and ethics functions of the College.

The Committee advises on these matters taking into consideration the regulations, as well as policies and procedures applicable to the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners and its operating environment.

The Committee shall be headed by a Chairperson who shall be **appointed by the Board of Directors and shall serve a term of three (3) years.**

The Chairperson can however be re-appointed to serve for another term as prescribed by this provision.

Upon assumption to the office, the Chairperson of the Oversight Advisory Committee shall rightfully choose two (2) members of good standing and shall assist the Chairperson discharge the Committee's mandate.

For whatever reason where the Chairperson cannot anymore discharge his/her duties effectively, the Board of Trustees shall appoint his/her replacement from any of the two (2) members.

The newly installed Chairperson shall have the right to appoint a member of good standing to fill-in the vacancy he/she vacated.

*Amended as of 2021. The PCSP is registered as the Pinoy Porcine Practitioners, Inc.*

# PCSP Officers

## 1991

President: **Dr. Marcial Ramos**  
 Vice President: **Dr. Antonio Datuin**  
 Secretary: **Dr. Adolfo Acorda**  
 Treasurer: **Dr. Arturo Calud**  
 Auditor: **Dr. Reynaldo Macaraig**  
 M.R.O.: **Dr. Zoilo Lapuz**

## 1995

President: **Dr. Zoilo Lapuz**  
 Vice President: **Dr. Hospicio Timbol**  
 Secretary: **Dr. Adolfo Acorda**  
 Asst. Secretary: **Dr. Tomas Acorda**  
 Treasurer: **Dr. Frankel Viado**  
 Asst. Treasurer: **Dr. Raul Berro**  
 Auditor: **Dr. Tomas Acorda**  
 P.R.O.: **Dr. Benedicto Santiago**

## 2006

President: **Dr. Cesar Ballesteros**  
 Immediate Past Pres: **Dr. Zoilo Lapus**  
 Secretary: **Dr. Ruth Miclat Sonaco**  
 Treasurer: **Dr. Ida Mayol-Reyes**  
 Auditor: **Dr. Tomas Acorda**  
 Presidential Advisers:  
**Dr. Antonio Datuin**  
**Dr. Arturo Calud**

## 2008

President: **Dr. Willy Resoso**  
 Immediate Past Pres: **Dr. Cesar Ballesteros**  
 Vice President: **Dr. Andres Bulay III**  
 Secretary: **Dr. Mafil Coronel**  
 Treasurer: **Dr. Juliana Garcia**  
 Auditor: **Dr. Danilo Silbor**  
 Specialty Board: **Dr. Benedicto Santiago**  
 Membership : **Dr. Andres Bulay III**

## 2015

President: **Dr. Zoilo Lapus**  
 Immediate Past Pres: **Dr. Wilfredo Resoso**  
 Vice President Internal: **Dr. Andres Bulay, III**  
 Vice President External: **Dr. Angel Manabat**  
 Treasurer: **Dr. Marc Leo Bautista**  
 Asst. Treasurer: **Dr. Romulo Masilungan**  
 Secretary & P.R.O.: **Dr. Renato Bijasa**  
 Asst. Secretary: **Dr. Mafil Coronel**  
 Auditor: **Dr. Amiel Jun Santiago**

## 2017

President: **Dr. Zoilo Lapus**  
 Vice President Internal: **Dr. Andres Bulay, III**  
 Vice President External: **Dr. Angel Manabat**  
 Treasurer: **Dr. Marc Leo Bautista**  
 Acting Treasurer/Finance: **Dr. Romulo Masilungan**  
 Secretary: **Dr. Mafil Coronel**  
 Auditor: **Dr. Amiel Jun Santiago**



## PCSP Officers



Dr. Zoilo M. Lapus  
President



Dr. Wilfredo Resoso  
Immediate Past President



Dr. Andres C. Bulay  
Vice-President Internal



Dr. Angel Manabat  
Vice-President External



Dr. Marc Leo G. Bautista  
Treasurer



Dr. Rommel Masilungan  
Assistant Treasurer



Dr. Renato Bigasa  
Secretary & PRO



Dr. Mafil Coronel  
Assistant Secretary



Dr. Amiel T. Santiago  
Auditor



## PCSP Officers

Philippine College of Swine Practitioners



Dr. Zoilo M. Lapus  
President



Dr. Andres C. Bulay  
Internal Vice-President



Dr. Angel Manabat  
External Vice-President



Dr. Marc Leo G. Bautista  
Treasurer



Dr. Rommel Masilungan  
Acting Treasurer



Dr. Wilfredo Resoso  
Membership



Dr. Renato Bigasa  
Secretary



Dr. Mafil Coronel  
Assistant Secretary



Dr. Amiel T. Santiago  
Auditor

“The PCSP has always been led by dedicated swine veterinarians, steering the group through the years to meet its objectives.”

### 2019

President: **Dr. Zoilo Lapus**

Vice President Internal: **Dr. Andres Bulay, III**

Vice President External: **Dr. Angel Manabat**

Secretary: **Dr. Mafil Coronel**

Treasurer: **Dr. Romulo Masilungan**

Auditor: **Dr. Amiel Jun Santiago**

### PCSP - Officers and Members



ZOILO M. LAPUS  
President



HOSPICIO S. TIMBOL  
Vice-President



ADOLFO R. ACORDA  
Secretary



FRANKEL M. VIADO  
Treasurer



THOMAS M. ACORDA  
Auditor



BENEDICTO A. SANTIAGO  
P.R.O.



## Specialty Board



Dr. Jose Molina  
Chairman



Dr. Benedicto Santiago  
Members



Dr. Arturo Calud  
Members



Dr. Max Montenegro  
Members



Dr. Magdalena Cruz  
Members



Dr. Vic Guerzon  
Members



Dr. Jose Molina  
Chairman



Dr. Benedicto Santiago  
Members



Dr. Arturo Calud  
Members



Dr. Max Montenegro  
Members



Dr. Magdalena Cruz  
Members



Dr. Vic Guerzon  
Members

### SPECIALTY BOARD



Dr. Tomas Acorda  
Chairman



Dr. Carlo Maala



Dr. Victor Guerzon



Dr. Amiel T. Santiago



Dr. Raul Berro

# PCSP Specialty Board

## 1991

Chairman: Dr. Raul Baron

Vice Chairman: Dr. Geronimo Dela Cerna

Members: Dr. Jose Molina

Dr. Rodolfo Peneyra

Dr. Hospicio Timbol

## 2006

Chairman: Dr. Benedicto Santiago

Members: Dr. Raul Baron

Dr. Jose Molina

Dr. Rodolfo Peneyra

Dr. Hospicio Timbol

## 2015

Chairman: Dr. Jose Molina

Members: Dr. Benedicto Santiago

Dr. Arturo Calud

Dr. Max Montenegro

Dr. Magdalena Cruz

Dr. Vic Guerzon

## 2017

Chairman: Dr. Tomas Acorda

Members: Dr. Carlo Maala

Dr. Victorio Guerzon

Dr. Amiel Jun Santiago

Dr. Raul Berro

## 2019

Chairman: Dr. Tomas Acorda

Members: Dr. Ellecer Babelonia, Jr.

Dr. Raul Berro

Dr. Carlo Maala

Dr. Amiel Jun Santiago





# 2021 Officers



*President*

DR. ANGEL TOMAS ANTONIO C.  
**MANABAT**



*Vice President*

DR. ANDRES C.  
**BULAY III**



*Secretary*

DR. MAFIL Q.  
**CORONEL**



*Treasurer*

DR. ROMULO L.  
**MASILUNGAN**



*Auditor*

DR. ALELI B.  
**MARASIGAN**



*P.R.O.*

DR. DANILO C.  
**SILBOR**



*Board of Director*

DR. MICHAEL FELIPE E.  
**QUILITIS**



*President Emeritus*

DR. FLORENTINO ZOILO M.  
**LAPUS**

# 2021 Specialty Board



*Chairman*

DR. TOMAS M.  
**ACORDA**



*Member*

DR. RAUL M.  
**BERRO**



*Member*

DR. AMIEL JUN T.  
**SANTIAGO**



*Member*

DR. ELLECER M.  
**BABELONIA, JR.**

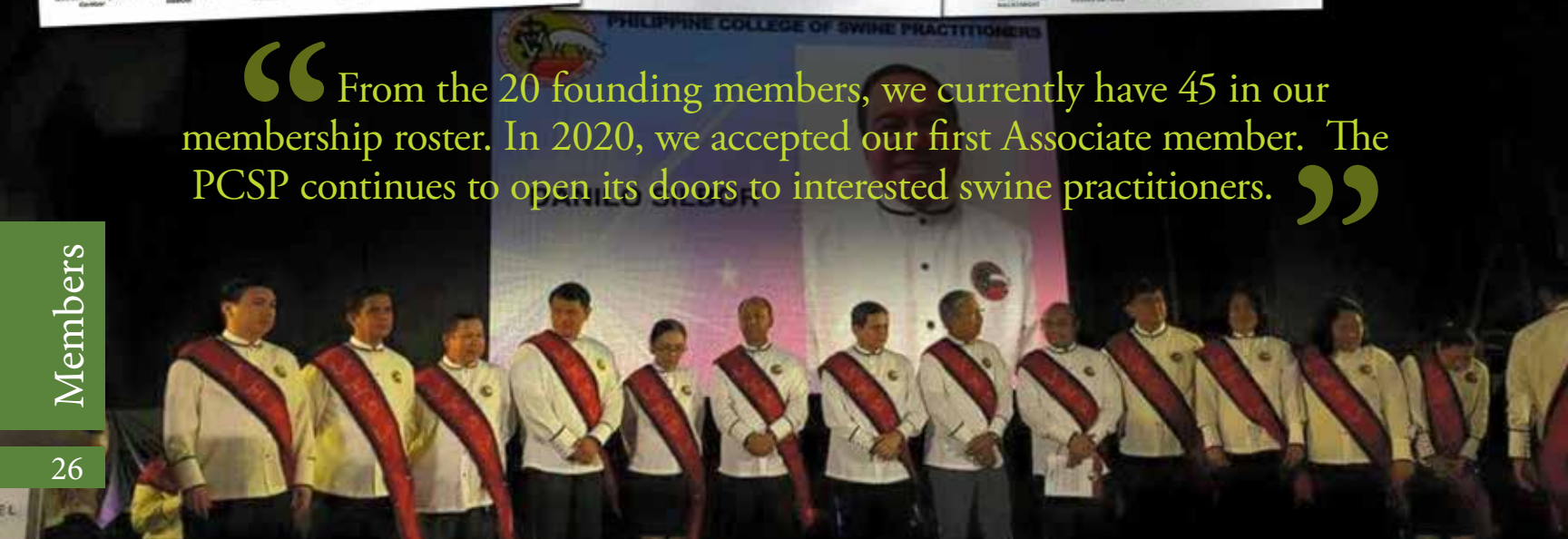


*Member*

DR. MAXIMINO M.  
**MONTENEGRO**



“ From the 20 founding members, we currently have 45 in our membership roster. In 2020, we accepted our first Associate member. The PCSP continues to open its doors to interested swine practitioners. ”





# Professional Development

“The PCSP is currently revising its membership level descriptors to align with the direction of the PVMA and PRC as a recognized Specialty College.”

The revisions to the Specialization and Membership Level Descriptors will form part of the Philippine Qualifications Framework (PQF) of the Professional Regulatory Board of Veterinary Medicine to benefit future generations of swine practitioners. We recognize the importance of pursuing such as we prepare for the free flow of services in the ASEAN region in the future.

PCSP members are pursuing the Practitioners track, to the equivalent levels will be:

PQF	Academic track	Practitioners track
Level 6	DVM graduate	Associate Member
Level 7	Masteral degree (MSc)	Diplomate
Level 8	Doctoral degree (PhD)	Fellow

## ASSOCIATE MEMBER

An *Associate* member of the PCSP is a veterinarian who has started to specialize in swine practice. Mentoring activities and guidance will be provided until Diplomate qualifications are achieved.

## DIPLOMATE IN SWINE PRACTICE (PQF Level 7)

A *Diplomate* is a practicing veterinarian with enhanced knowledge and skills in swine herd health management and production which include disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and control of swine diseases, and management of nutritional requirements for optimum production performance. He/she includes demonstration of enhanced knowledge and skills in the specialized field of study concerning the swine species or multi-disciplinary field of study for professional veterinary practice, self-directed research and/or lifelong learning in swine production and medicine. This requires high substantial degree of independence that involves exercise of leadership and initiative, individual work or in teams of multi-disciplinary field.

## FELLOW IN SWINE PRACTICE (PQF Level 8)

A *Fellow* is a practicing veterinarian with highly advanced knowledge and skills in swine health management and production which involves sub specializations in specific fields. He/she applies professional leadership for innovation, research, and/or development management in a highly specialized or multidisciplinary field. He/she is capable of full degree of independence in individual work and/or in teams of multidisciplinary and more complex setting that demands leadership for research and creativity for added strategic value in disease prevention, diagnosis, treatment and control of swine diseases, guided by the principles of nationalism, social responsibility and accountability.





**TOMAS M. ACORDA**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
August 26, 1995

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Clinical Practice, Vaccinology, Swine Production,  
Biosecurity Audit

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**  
Assistant Secretary (*During the presidency of Dr. Marcial Ramos  
with Dr. Adolf Acorda as Secretary*)  
Chairman - Specialty Board

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
Freelance  
*Swine Industry Consultant*

*"Today as we commemorate our 30th founding anniversary, I harken back with all humility how I metamorphosed to where I am today. To my beloved mentors Drs Adolf Acorda, Zoilo Lapus, Marcial Ramos, Benedicto Santiago, Arturo Calud, Antonio Datuin and Raul Baron, my heartfelt gratitude for your selfless counseling and high professionalism; and to my beloved PCSP, cheers!!"*



**ALEXANDER C. ALIPIO**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
1991

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Pregnant Sow, Nursery Management

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**  
Vice-President (*During the presidency of Dr. Cesar Ballesteros*)  
Membership Committee Chair, Member of Specialty Board

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
Little Flower Children's Home Foundation  
*Administrator*

*"Congratulations to the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners! You stand out among the Colleges of Veterinary Animal Practice and Management. The collegiality help in the development of the College with the generous sharing of experience and scientific research and findings locally and abroad. The membership helped me in my Practice in region 1 and 3 farms."*



**CESAR D. BALLESTEROS**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
1993

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Swine Farm Management, Artificial Insemination, Feed  
Formulation, Vaccination & Medication Programs and Farm  
Personnel Administration.

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**  
PCSP President 2004-2009

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
ProTech Veterinary Consultants & Livestock Supplies  
*President*

*"More power to PCSP! It has nurtured camaraderie and inspired colleagues to excel in swine practice. The responsibility to help the pig industry had been deeply developed in each member hence the group finds itself in the forefront investigating and finding solutions for emerging disease problems of swine in the last 30 years of its existence."*

*Each meeting of the association has a portion for scientific deliberation of cases the member encountered. It really helped everyone since the experiences of the members are shared. Most of the members are farm consultants hence the association became a forum for professional cooperation and non-competition."*



*"In behalf of Dr. Mark Lyons our President and CEO and the whole Alltech Philippines, I would like to congratulate the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners (PCSP) for celebrating your 30th Anniversary! The past two years had been very challenging times for our swine industry. Now more than ever that we need leaders that will help us not only to SURVIVE but to THRIVE amid these challenges. I think PCSP was able to answer that call. I believe that if all stakeholders will join hands together with the PCSP. The future can still be bright for our swine industry."*

- LEONIDES GARCIA, General Manager -





**MARC LEO G. BAUTISTA**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
2011

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Swine Production, Biosecurity, Disease Management

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**  
Treasurer 2012-2014

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health Phil. Inc.  
*Area Sales Manager*

*"When I entered the swine practice, I looked forward to the yearly Pinoy Pork Challenge seminars because it is a premier source of information on pig production, disease update and control in the country. As a young pig veterinarian I wanted to learn from the best in the industry, which are the PCSP members. I learned a lot from this group because of their selfless attitude to impart their experiences to anybody who wants to learn."*

*"When I qualified to be a member of PCSP, I did not waste any time and applied right away and fortunately, I was accepted in 2011. Being accepted in this prestigious organization is definitely one of my milestones in my life. I thank the members of this organization for its commitment in supporting the swine industry. The passion of this organization to produce solutions will be its legacy to the industry."*



**MARCELO V. BAUTISTA, JR.**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
October 23, 2001

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
Virgen Milagrosa University Foundation  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
*Part-time Faculty Member*

*"PCSP helped me grow professionally because of recognition from some sectors of hog raisers and private companies engaged in veterinary supplies such as feeds, drugs and biologicals & local breeders and those providing services."*

*"As PCSP member, the communication is always open not only between individual colleague but the entire members. These are exchanges of ideas, experiences, consultation & even assistance to solve technical concerns that pours without reservations."*

*PCSP likewise encourages members to join regular technical updates of concerns such as ASF which is a current issue."*

*PCSP is very democratic collegiate body because no pressure whatsoever to it's members but a matter of conscience."*



**RAUL M. BERRO**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
1995

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Farm Management, Disease Pathology & Diagnostics,  
Pharmacology & Therapeutics, Vaccines and  
Vaccination Programs

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**  
Member: Specialty Board

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
RMB Consultancy  
*Veterinary Consultant*

*"Thank you PCSP! You have been my guidance in my swine practice all throughout the years! Members also served as my inspiration to do what is best in my practice. May you continue to inspire new practitioners to serve the industry... Congratulations!"*



“Congratulations to PCSP for celebrating your 30th anniversary and for continuing to be a beacon of excellence in swine disease and production management. You have made invaluable contributions to the growth and development of the swine industry and its allied partners. We wish you more success and that you will continue to provide support to our industry, especially in times of crisis. Kudos PCSP!”

- DR. ESKI ESQUIVEL, Industrial Business Director -

ADM ANIMAL NUTRITION PHILIPPINES (NEOVIA PHILIPPINES, INC.)



**ANDRES C. BULAY, III**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
2009

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Swine (Herd) Health Management

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**  
Vice-President

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health Phil. Inc.  
*Swine Business Unit*

*"An anniversary is a good occasion to look back on what has been accomplished, and also to contemplate on what remains to be done. The last three decades had been quite a sailboat ride, as the industry coursed through both calm and rough seas. Diseases emerged and re-emerged, causing pigs' health to constantly hang on a proverbial balance, not to disrate the predictable impact of imperious input costs. In such times of adversities and windfalls, great minds came together, driven by passion, experience, work ethics, or probably just simply for the love of eating pork. . .*

*On your 30th year of existence as a collegial body, may you continue the journey of success with pride! Keep on bearing the torch of wisdom, discipline, democratic leadership, and collaborative spirit, to be able to continuously offer guidance based not solely on your passion to serve, but also on your collective acumen and adherence to ethical practice. It gives me immense pride and joy to wish PCSP a Happy Anniversary, as you celebrate your 30 years of inspiration, guidance, and prestige with humility.*

*Carry on Kuligs!"*



**CARLOS P. CANTOR**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
1995

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Production, Health Management

*"Congratulations to PCSP officers and members who sacrificed their valuable time and expertise for the organization's growth and stability for the past 30 years. PCSP has been a family of competent professionals who were generous to each other in sharing their experiences and knowledge in analyzing various field circumstances.*

*I pray that PCSP will stay strong and stable despite the crisis we are facing now. May PCSP continue to be a moving force for the recovery of the swine industry in the country."*



**MAFIL Q. CORONEL**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
August 31, 1991

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Animal Nutrition, Swine Production and Management

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**  
PCSP Secretary for 14 years | Corporate Secretary of Pinoy Porcine Practitioners, Inc. for 3 years

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
Freelance Veterinarian

*"Philippine College of Swine Practitioners has helped me develop the skills in the understanding of the dynamics in swine genetics and swine production. It helped me understand the ins and outs of the emerging and re-emerging trans boundary swine diseases. The PCSP has thought us, as a group to understand the current problems and relevant solutions to be effective and help to upgrade the dynamics in the swine industry.*

*It also in-calculate the noble need to understand the camaraderie among swine veterinarians, academe, farm owners, and the swine stakeholders as a whole. Sending regards to the PCSP family, Cheers for our 30th year!"*

*“Congratulations, Philippine College of Swine Practitioners on your 31st anniversary celebration. Thank you for your invaluable support and contribution to the Philippine Swine Industry!”*

**- MIKE SONI, Product Manager -**

**CARGILL ANIMAL NUTRITION, PHILS.**  
[www.cargill.com/ph](http://www.cargill.com/ph)



Greetings:





**MAGDALENA S. CRUZ**

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Animal Health, Diagnostics, Pathology

*"My work in government was an uninteresting thing before PCSP. However, I was fortunate that I got acquainted with senior members of the organization. The help they extended was great. I had actual field experience through requests by colleagues to help them in diagnosis. Companies that distributed vaccines gave me additional trainings in swine disease diagnosis. I also received reagents and kits to help me in my work. I have to remind members and colleagues that budgetary allocation for diagnostics was too meager then. Facilities (the state of the laboratory itself and the equipment and reagents requirements were seldom addressed). Several government projects tried to address such inadequacy but there was no sustainability. Senior members (fellows) helped in getting messages of help across to concerned government agencies.*

*The collaboration I had with PCSP greatly influenced the state of animal diagnosis in the country.*

*It was an utter luck when a colleague, Dr. JQ Molina became the director of BAI. He started giving diagnostics its due. He also supported me to find resources internationally. The relationship of BAI with PCSP triggered the improvement in the total state of diagnosis in the whole country."*



**ZOSIMO J. DE LEON**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
2004

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Swine Production

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
Buenavista Farm  
President

*"Kudos to the founders and members for upholding the high ideals of our College. The untainted integrity of our group has been a milestone in the Swine Practice in our country.*

*Happy 30th Founding Anniversary to the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners. Let us all continue to uplift the Swine Industry in our country. Congratulations PCSP!"*



**BENJAMIN M. DEL ROSARIO**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
2006

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Herd Health Management

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
MSD Animal Health (Phils.) Inc.  
Business Unit Manager

*"Congratulations to the PCSP! From the onset, the PCSP has always been at the forefront of providing technical and practical knowledge to help producers maintain a viable business and also hone the talent of practitioners as influencers and shapers of the industry. The contribution of the college to my career has been invaluable with regards to providing continuous training & development from both internal & external resources. The regular meetings and steady stream of technical discussions with the participation of both the private and government sector provide a healthy environment where ideas and suggestions are freely discussed to provide workable solutions, the aim of which is to keep the industry sustainable and help the consumers gain access to healthy, affordable & wholesome pork. Its regular industry update keeps me abreast of the current developments which are vital to decision-making and strategic planning.*

*The various socio-civic activities involving the different LGU's reflect the genuine concern of the organization, which is to help maintain a safe and disease-free swine population that will benefit the citizenry. Looking at it all, the college continues to provide professional growth to all its members. Aside from professional growth, the camaraderie and fellowship that exist among its members have created a network of dedicated individuals leading to everyone's personal growth as well. Long live the PCSP!"*

*"Congratulations PCSP for the 30 years of unending endeavor in upholding swine industry interest and providing technical expertise to swine stakeholders. From MSD Animal Health, together we are one in bringing up one health in the swine sector!"*

**- LEONARDO ELLERMA -**  
Technical And Marketing Manager

**MSD ANIMAL HEALTH**  
[www.msd-animal-health.ph](http://www.msd-animal-health.ph)





**FLORENTINO ZOILO M. LAPUS**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**

August 31, 1991

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**

Animal Health and Management, Artificial Insemination, Farm Auditing, Diagnostics

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**

1995: Secretary  
1996-2003 & 2012-2021: President

*"Years ago, a group of swine veterinarians saw the need to empower the industry by creating an organization with a set of values and goals to uplift the profession. It aspired to generate great ideas and unity amongst the members while building a united family across the board. Thus, the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners was born. And the reflections on a silver mirror from that day were beaming ever so brightly today."*

*"My position of being President paved the way for me to become President of the Asian Pig Veterinary Society where the Philippines hosted two international conferences in 2005 and 2015. It is our collective legacy as one PCSP and I'm so proud that we did it together."*

*"1998 I conceptualize and organize the 1st Pinoy Pork Challenge. Since then, it has been a yearly technical program for stakeholders by PCSP"*

*"I wish to take this opportunity to thank all the founders who created PCSP and helping to shape its work over the years. I thank all the past officers, specialty board members, and active members for your tireless efforts to contribute a part of you in every activity. I thank the members who are no longer with us today. Your spirit will live on as we march ahead. We will continue to embody excellence in our craft now and beyond."*



**VICENTE ROMEO C. MACATANGAY**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**

1991

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**

Broadchem (BPBC)/  
Biostar Nutriproducts, Inc  
Consultant

*"Congratulations to PCSP on its 30th Foundation Anniversary"*



Greetings:



**CARLO MAGNO U. MAALA**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**

2004

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**

Vaccinology

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**

7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Pinoy Pork Challenge, Chairman  
APVS 2005 & 2015, Scientific Chairman

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**

Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health (Philippines) Inc.  
*Technical Services Manager, Asia*

*"As a member of the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners, the College helped me discuss important pressing matters with Colleagues in the field of Animal Health. The College has also sharpened my skills in organizing Scientific meetings, be it local or Regional."*

“To PCSP, a valued stakeholder in the Philippine swine industry, congratulations on your 30th Anniversary!

May you continue to be a beacon of knowledge and a source of steadfast assistance especially during these trying times in the swine industry.

From your friends and partners at PIC Philippines”

- KATHRYN FRANCES F. GERONIMO, Marketing Officer -

**PIC PHILIPPINES, INC.**

<http://ph.PIC.com>





**ANGEL TOMAS ANTONIO C. MANABAT**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**

October 23, 2001

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**

External Vice- President

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**

PIC Philippines Inc.  
Technical Services Manager

*"Congratulations to all PCSP members on our 30th founding anniversary, let us continue to be a solid partner of the Philippine Swine Industry and a source of inspiration for young veterinarians who may be looking at joining the swine medicine and management practice. You all have been my inspiration in continuing to face the difficult challenges of the industry in the face of diseases like PRRS, PED, PRV, ASF etc. and in always trying to find ways to help our farmers raise their performances to word class levels. May we work together for the next 30 years and hopefully so much more years further."*



**ROMULO L. MASILUNGAN**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**

1995

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**

Production Management, Health & Nutrition, Record Keeping, Swine Building Construction & Economics

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**

Treasurer

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**

Masilungan Swine Farm Management & Consultancy  
Managing Head

*"Congratulations PCSP on our 30th year.*

*It is very inspiring to be part of a team that keeps the Swine Industry alive despite this challenging time. As we face this new milestone let us continue to spearhead new programs to encourage the stakeholders to continue in the business of nourishing the world through our favorite Lechon.*

*Mabuhay ang PCSP!"*



**MAXIMINO M. MONTENEGRO**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**

October 23, 2001

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**

Swine Health and Reproduction

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**

Auditor, 2012 to Present  
Specialty Board, 2016 to Present  
Chairman, ASF Committee 2018 to 2019

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**

PIC Philippines  
Veterinary Consultant

*"Congratulations and Animo PCSP! Thank you colleagues for sharing clinical experiences, technical knowledge, new skills and most of all for the camaraderie we share."*

**Greetings:**



**EQUALIVET INC.**

“Congratulations! To the Gentlemen and Ladies of PCSP on your 30th year Anniversary. A celebration that was made more meaningful with the challenges of 2020, that tested your resiliency and relevance.

Cheers to 30 more years of serving the livestock industry!”

- **RONAN V. OCHOA**, Area Manager -

**EQUALIVET INCORPORATED**



**RENATO T. POLICARPIO**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**

August 26, 1995

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**

Breeding, Farrowing, General Swine Management, Trouble Shooting

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**

First Fil Bio Import/Export Inc.  
*Technical Manager*

*“Congratulations to PCSP on the celebration of its 30th anniversary. It has been a wonderful journey altogether. I’ve learned a lot in terms of camaraderie, involvement and teamwork. These really make the dream work come true. For me, it is not just a group anniversary, it is an anniversary of a family that only grew strong defying the odds. Let us hope for the best this year and the years to come”*



**MARIA CONCEPCION M. PUNIO**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**

October 23, 2001

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**

Swine Respiratory Control and Treatment

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**

ECO Animal Health Ltd.  
*Sales Director – Philippines & Vietnam*

*“I shall be forever grateful to PCSP for all the wonderful memories shared with our group all these years, Congratulations!!!”*



**WILFREDO P. RESOSO**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**

1991

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**

Experienced Technical Manager with Demonstrated History of Working in the Veterinary Industry. Skilled in Veterinary Medicine, Pharmaceuticals, Vaccines, Animal Nutrition, Farm Management, and Animal Welfare. Strong Engineering Professional graduated from College of Veterinary Medicine, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Q.C.

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**

PCSP Past President, Former Membership Committee Chairman, Contributed in the launching of the Primer on a Typical PRRS and Primer on Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea (PED)

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**

Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI)  
*Development Officer IV (PDO IV)/ Consultant*

*“May our journey in this time of crisis and beyond be touched always by kindness, inspired by wisdom and graced with understanding”  
Congratulations PCSP for our anniversary.”*







**IDA M. REYES**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**

October 23, 2001

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**

Swine Production (Commercial) and Backyard AI Operation

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**

PCSP treasurer 2001-2002 (*prior to Dr. Resoso's term*)

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**

Triple A Swine Genetics, Inc.  
& Reyes Agriventure Chicken Egg Producing  
*President*

*"We had experience the high and low of the Swine Industry for the past 30 years.*

*But despite the challenges it is great to know that we are a team who love the industry thus we continue to spearhead programs that inspires stakeholders to rise up in the midst of trying times.*

*As we face this new milestone, let us continue to inspire one another in rebuilding the Swine Industry.*

*Congratulations PCSP!"*



**AMIEL JUN T. SANTIAGO**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**

2011

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**

Emergency Services \* Diagnosis of diseases \* Treatment of diseases \* Production medicine \* Deals and addresses disease which affects pig production efficiency \* Management control Nutrition \* Environmental control \* Waste control and mitigation specialist \* Deals with the possible and manages pig waste and converts them to alternative uses \* Profitability \* Natural system production specialist \* deals with the possible utilization of indigenous materials for housing, feeding of domesticated feeds \* Product research & development \* Swine nutrition \* Mycotoxin management \* Computer and information technology \* Education \* Genetics \* Epidemiology Corporate decisions

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**

Auditor, 2012 to Present  
Specialty Board, 2016 to Present  
Chairman, ASF Committee 2018 to 2019

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**

Melfarms, Inc./ Xybas Enterprises  
*President/Co-owner/ Owner*

*"The Philippine College of Swine Practitioners is the premier collegial body that deals with swine medicine and production. Being a member opens up a lot of opportunities that will help you grow as a practitioner. From management, to medicine, numerous additions were gained. Aside from wealth of knowledge, social development, with the aim of improving, and ultimately uplifting the prevailing practices in the swine industry. Being a member of this organization has taught me that there is evolution of practice, from a novice, to someone with enough competence of the different field encompassing swine production, to an educator, that can share the best practices to new and young members. PCSP is a place where we can interact and exchange views. Listening to the mentors is more than enough for new members to feel the rich history and experience that each member accumulated throughout the years."*



**BENEDICTO A. SANTIAGO**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**

1991

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**

Emergency Services \* Diagnosis of diseases \* Treatment of diseases \* Production control \* Management control \* Nutrition \* Environmental control \* Waste control \* Profitability \* Product research & development

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**

Chairman, Specialty Board 2002-2008

*"Congratulations to the 30th Anniversary of the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners (PCSP). Cheers! Mabuhay!"*

*In its conception 30 years ago, PCSP's main objective is to help the swine industry through the promotion of scientific and time-tested practices that will enhance pig health and performance in both backyard and commercial farms. Transforming these goals into actions makes PCSP as:*

- 1. A strong conduit between hog farmers and allied industries that promote scientific development in fields of genetics, nutrition, husbandry, pig farming, environmental management, waste technology and business management.*
- 2. Center in upgrading the knowledge and skills of its members thru continuing education by linking up with veterinary colleges, institutions, pig farmers' groups, drug companies, and establish communications with local and international experts in conventions, seminars and round-table discussions.*
- 3. A credible group in addressing issues and concerns in the swine industry.*

*Today its main objective has been successfully achieved and bears beneficial results to both stakeholders and practitioners. To be a member is a source of pride to all. PCSP makes all members confident motivated, upgraded in knowledge and skills and more prepared to face the challenges of the profession. To extol its new diplomats during one of its conferment exercises, Dr. Teodulo M. Topacio, the lone National Scientist for Veterinary Medicine said, "May your zeal never diminish nor feet grow weary on the way."*



“We wish PCSP all the best, and continue helping our industry and stakeholders overcome our challenges. Happy 30th Anniversary to Philippine College of Swine Practitioners!”

- JOSEPH EMIL C. RUBICO, Technical & Marketing Mgr Swine -

HIPRA PHILIPPINES INC.  
www.hipra.com



**DANILO C. SILBOR**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
2015

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Applied Genetics, Production Management,  
Genetic Audit, Biosecurity Audit

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**  
Former PCSP Auditor  
Member 24th PPC Organizing Committee

*“PCSP has grown to be foremost authority in the Swine industry in terms of important decision making events of the local industry. Its strong membership composed of active practitioners and leaders in the practice of Swine Medicine and Pig production continue to uplift the local and international industry, even as it faces its most difficult challenges. Mabuhay PCSP!”*



**RUTH M. MICLAT-SONACO**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
October 23, 2021

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Production Medicine

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**  
Secretary -Year 2004-2009

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
International Training Center on Pig Husbandry  
Center Director

*“Heartfelt congratulations to the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners. Now, more than ever, its clout and authority on the swine industry as source of sound technical advices have been firmly established.*

*It'll always be my source of pride back in the days when the college was an all men's club, until us, 5 women (Ida, Len, Connie, a colleague from BAI who passed away, and I), joined them. Hobnobbing, exchanging ideas with the who's who of the industry - Drs. Baron, Peneyra, Benny Santiago, Alcasid, Molina, Acorda.*

*Cheers.. to an ASF-free Philippines.”*



**HOSPICIO S. TIMBOL**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
1991

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Swine Management & Animal Health

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**  
Specialty Board - 1991-2006

*“To the younger generation of PCSP Members,  
Bear my Torch and run to the Finish!”*







**OMER GLENN M. TOLENTINO**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**

December 9, 2006

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**

Production Efficiency and Swine Diseases

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**

Equalvet, Inc./ Peakhealth, Inc.  
*Consultant*

*"In my 16 years as member of PCSP it had boosted my morale and confidence in dealing with the challenges of being a pig doctor whether in giving peace of mind to the owner of the pigs and his workers, to the audience in the seminars and whoever interested in pigs all around Philippines. It helps me feel that trust of people around you especially those that are in pig business particularly when they ask opinions concerning pigs may it be production or veterinary aspects.*

*Updates in the industry of pigs and technical updates of veterinary drug companies and interaction between members adds to the personal development of each member which we could use in our daily endeavors."*



**NENETTE L. ALVIS**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**

January 2016

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**

Animal Health and Production

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**

Co-Chairman, Membership Committee

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**

Danbred P/S  
*Technical Services Manager*

*"Congratulations to our PCSP family. Amidst the turbulent period in our swine industry in the last couple of years, our organization had and is continuously serving its purpose to our industry. More power to all of us and God Bless us all."*



**ELLECER M. BABELONIA, JR.**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**

January 2016

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**

Swine Production, Farm and Health Management

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**

Member of the Specialty Board – 2018 to Present

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**

Vision 2000 Feedmills Corporation  
*Chairman of the Board of Directors*

*"Congratulations in our 30th Founding Anniversary, PCSP! My membership in the collegial body enriched my knowledge and skills in swine medicine and management. My fellow members became an encouragement for me to strive and keep on learning the latest innovations of the industry. It opens an opportunity for me to help in improving the industry by conducting lectures and being a resource person in swine forum from time to time. It keeps me abreast with the latest development in swine medicine."*



**CARLOS G. CONCINA**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
February 2016

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Swine Breeding

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
PIC Philippines  
*Herd Veterinary Consultant*  
Genestar Swine Technologies Co.  
*Swine Breeding Specialist / Managing Partner*

*"It is a big honor to be a member of a prestigious professional organization like the PCSP. But equally it also puts pressure to make a difference. Everyday we have to learn new things and sharpen expertise in various ways to make that difference so we can become of significant value to the industry we serve."*



**ROSELLE F. CUDAL**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
February 2016

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Animal Health, Antibiotics & Medications, Vaccines & Vaccinations, Batch Farrowing / AIAO

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**  
23<sup>rd</sup> Pinoy Pork Challenge, Co-Chairman

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
Elanco Animal Health  
*Senior Technical Consultant for Swine – APAC*

*"Congratulations to the PCSP for the 30-year-milestone."*

*I am fortunate to be part of this collegial body of swine practitioners. I have gained a wider network and improved my credibility. In return I have made efforts in contributing my experience and energy towards making things better."*



**MAYENNE CHERYL B. DIMACALI**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
February 2016

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Animal Health and Production

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
GreenFeed Vietnam Corporation  
*Animal Health Assurance Director – Swine*

*"I am sincerely honored, humbled and grateful to be part of this elite group of swine practitioners in the Philippines. The organization has significantly encouraged me to be active and be up to date with the latest happenings and trends in the pig industry not just within the Philippines but also within the region as well as globally. PCSP inspires me to be the competent veterinarian for which the organization is recognized for. I am truly thankful for the experiences, camaraderie, mentoring, learnings and networks I have gained since joining the group. I wish PCSP more power and success in its endeavors to serve the Philippine Swine Industry!"*

**Greetings:**



*“Congratulations, PCSP! Thank you for 30 years of value provided to the industry. More Power!”*

**- MARY EILEEN AREJOLA -**  
*Marketing Manager*

**CEVA ANIMAL HEALTH (PHILIPPINES), INC.**  
[www.ceva.ph](http://www.ceva.ph)





**CLARISSA YVONNE J. DOMINGO**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
2016

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Test Kit Development for Infectious Pathogens of Swine

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
Blitzkrieg Animal Diagnostic Center  
Founder/CEO

*"I am very grateful that I was invited as an honorary member-diplomate of PCSP primarily because of my researches/projects that dealt with test kit development of swine infectious pathogens. Being a bona fide member, I got to know the prominent swine practitioners of the country. Sometimes, I feel humbled whenever I mingle with them because of their expertise that are filled with rich hands-on experiences on swine practice. I am also grateful because PCSP helped me enrich my research inclination by encouraging me to present in scientific fora to introduce the test kits I have developed. Likewise, PCSP supported my mission to help the swine industry by patronizing my developed test kits. With these, I congratulate PCSP for being an asset to the swine industry. Continue to shine."*



**ROWENA G. LEONSUA**

**YEAR ACCEPTED**  
2020

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
Superpig  
Farm Veterinarian

*"I am really proud to be part of this organization who shares their time and talents to help the swine industry."*

*"Congratulations PCSP and more years to come!"*



**ALELI B. MARASIGAN**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
2016

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Swine Husbandry, Animal Health, Epidemiology, Diagnostics

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**  
Chairman – CPD Committee (23rd PPC 2019)  
Overall Chairman (25th PPC 2021)

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
San Miguel Foods, Inc.  
Laboratory Services Manager

*"Congratulations PCSP on our 30th Anniversary!"*

*The sharing of experiences, both successes and failures from your sons and daughters has been truly a remarkable learning experience for me. Your influences with both internal and external consultants, experts and other swine practitioners help keep us and the swine industry abreast with the latest trends and practices with the world.*

*Now, as we struggle from one of the most dreaded challenges in the swine industry, may the burning passion in your hearts continue to overflow in helping our farmers and the swine industry make a comeback from where it was before.*

*"Thank you PCSP!"*



*“Congratulations to PCSP for a very successful event! Well done! In spite of this pandemic, you managed to give us a knowledgeable and helpful topic regarding ASF that problem facing by many farmers today. Thank you and good luck for the next event!”*

**- CARYL L. CALIMLIM, DVM -**  
Managing Director

**NUCLEUS SAS**



**EUGENIO P. MENDE**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
2016

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Swine Infectious Disease

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**  
Technical Committee Chair 22nd Pinoy Pork Challenge  
Member Technical/Program Committee 24th PPC

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
San Miguel Agro-Industrial Cluster  
*Technical Services Manager*

*"Congratulations PCSP for the 30 years of continued vigilance against various pig infections, promoting pig welfare and supporting food security and safety in the realms of pig production. By having a united and purposive college of swine practitioners, we are given a louder voice and more impact as we fill up more spaces to create value in the industry."*



**SANTIAGO T. PEÑA, JR.**

**YEAR ACCEPTED**  
2020

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Sperm Physiology, Semen Processing/Freezing,  
Computer-Assisted Sperm Analysis, Biosecurity, Zoonosis

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
Visayas State University  
*Dean*

*"The PCSP constantly elevates my awareness and uptake of the current status and events of the pig industry in the country. It certainly keeps me abreast of the relevant needs of the industry. It further steers my outlook, as one in the academe, towards becoming more relevant in keeping up with the tasks and mandates both as practicing veterinarian and educator."*



**JESUS P. PETILLA**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
January 21, 2016

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Swine Medicine and Management

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
WDJ AGRIVET SUPPLY  
*Veterinarian*

*"Congratulations to PCSP for the job well done in information dissemination regarding issues on Swine diseases, Management and diagnostics, like African Swine Fever updates and other important swine diseases that affects our Swine Farming, not only in Luzon but in Visayas and Mindanao as well."*

*PCSP updates me about new ideas in swine raising and medicine, the ideal biosecurity measures in disease prevention and updates in our News particularly latest trends locally and foreign news.*

*Thank you to all members and officers who are very active in the group."*

*"Congratulations to the men and women of PCSP for your tireless drive in safeguarding and enriching our swine industry! Your exemplary effort is immeasurable. To the 30 years, and more to come! Cheers!!"*

**- MR. ENRICO O. BUNYI, President -**



**Greetings:**

**SUPERIORVET, INC.**  
Superiorvet.ph





**MICHAEL FELIPE E. QUILITIS**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
February 2016

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**

Swine Production/Management & Swine Vaccinology

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**

Chairman, Organizing Committee 21st Pinoy Pork Challenge  
Board of Director (2021-present)  
Chairman, Membership Committee (June 2021-present)

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**

Ceva Animal Health (Philippines), Inc.  
National Veterinary Services Manager

*"Congratulations to PCSP for our 30th Anniversary! I would also like to congratulate the members behind the COFFEE TABLE BOOK! Awesome!"*

*PCSP as a collegial organization has become a venue for sharing each other's know how not only about PIGS but also about LIFE. I would like to extend my gratitude to all PCSP members who helped me hone my knowledge in all aspects of swine production/ husbandry and Life. Thank you for being my MENTORS"*



**MARIA CRISTINA C. SAN ESTEBAN**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
2011

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**

Animal Health, Farm Management

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**

PIC Philippines, Inc.  
Account Manager

*"Congratulations PCSP. Thank you for leading the Swine practice in the Philippines to a higher level."*

*I will never forget that on my first year of swine practice in 1999, I met Dr. Zoilo Lapus in a convention and asked him how I can be a member of PCSP. He said that I should be a practitioner for 10 years. After that conversation, I was really inspired to be part of this organization. True enough on my 11th year I applied to be a member."*

*I'm honored to be part of this team who unselfishly share their time and talent to uphold the Swine Industry."*



**GIOVANNI A. SEVILLA**

**YEAR OF INVESTITURE**  
February 2016

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**

Pest Management – Fly Control  
Disease Diagnosis / Biosecurity

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**

20th Pinoy Pork Challenge, Chairperson

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**

Elanco Philippines Inc.  
Head of Technical

*"Congratulations PCSP!"*

*I am honored to be a part of this industry institution. PCSP has given me a wider platform to further support the swine industry."*



“Congratulations and More Power to PCSP!”

- NANCY G. RICALDE, Administrative Officer -



**VETHEALTH CORPORATION**  
www.vethealthcorp.com



**RODNEY C. TA-ALA**

**YEAR ACCEPTED**  
2020

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Production, Health and Nutrition

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
Faith Farms Inc.  
Owner/ CO

*"I am deeply grateful to be part of PCSP especially during these challenging times of the hog industry. Sharing information, advices and technical assistance from some member of PCSP enhance my skills and confidence in facing challenges of our hog operation. Congratulations to PCSP for partnering in the improvement and facing the challenges of the country hog industry."*

Associate



**ALEXANDER MARTIN P. PERALTA**

**YEAR ACCEPTED**  
2020

**SPECIALIZATION IN SWINE PRACTICE**  
Antimicrobial Therapeutics

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD IN PCSP**  
24th Pinoy Pork Challenge, Chairman  
25th Pinoy Pork Challenge, Head - Program Committee

**COMPANY / INSTITUTION NAME**  
Scuderia Marketing & Distribution Corporation  
Head-Sales, Marketing, and Technical Support Services

*"The service of expert veterinarians is an absolute necessity in furthering the development of immense agricultural resources of the Philippine Islands.*

*The material possibilities of the country's welfare cannot be realized without the scientific protection against animal epidemics that have worked havoc in the past."*

*- Dr. Murray Bartlett -  
First American President of the University of the Philippines*



## On-Leave

**ADOLFO ACORDA**

**CHARLIE ONG**

**FELIXBERTO ELAGO**

**FRANKEL VIADO**

**JOHN GO**

**KAREN ROSE DAZO**

**MARCIAL RAMOS**

**RENATO BIJASA JR.**

**ROEL LISING**

**ROMULO VALENCIA**

## ALWAYS REMEMBERED

**ALFRED MENDOZA †**

**ANTONIO DATUIN †**

**ARTURO CALUD †**

**ESTELITO HULAR †**

**GERONIMO DELA CERNA †**

**JOSE MOLINA †**

**JULIANA GARCIA †**

**RAUL BARON †**

**REYNALDO MACARAIG †**

**RODOLFO PENEYRA †**

**ROMEO ALCASID †**

**VICTORIO GUERZON †**





**CONCEPCION M. VIDALLO**

*"God is so good to me for blessing me PCSP as one of my clients and I am thankful for that.*

*"Congratulations to all the members of the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners (PCSP)! It is a great honor to be part of this wonderful organization who aims to help and support the swine industry! Cheers to your 30 years of existence! God bless you all!"*



**SHIRLEY A. CORONEL**

*"It is my honor and privilege to be part of a well known and recognized group of distinguished Filipino veterinarians who served the Philippine Swine Industry for 30 years already.*

*"I joined and served the PCSP since 1990 with love, great pleasure and commitment and will continue to be at your service as member of the Secretariat.*

*"Congratulations and Mabuhay!"*



## Greetings:

# zoetis

“Congratulations and happy 30th anniversary to our partners in the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners! Your dedication and passion at pursuing advances to the local swine industry is truly commendable. Particularly in these times of crisis, PCSP's leadership and advocacy has been invaluable as the industry carves a path towards recovery. Zoetis Philippines is proud to be a partner of PCSP as we together pursue initiatives that help elevate the standards of swine practices nationwide. Our wishes for your continued success!”

**- STEPHENE V. NARDO,**  
General Manager -

**ZOETIS PHILIPPINES INC.**  
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# PCSP Honor Lectures

“ In the recent Pinoy Pork Challenge events we organized, the PCSP instituted these Honor Lectures to distinguish members and to inspire the new generation of swine practitioners. ”



**DR. MARCIAL E. RAMOS**  
**KEYNOTE LECTURE**

*Instituted 2019*

*Sponsors: Hipra (2019),  
Zoetis (2020), Hipra (2021)*

As the First President of PCSP, his leadership was instrumental in bringing together seasoned veterinarians in swine practice. His presence inspires many to persevere and overcome, as they in their generation did.



**DR. RODOLFO S. PENEYRA †**  
**MEMORIAL LECTURE**

*Instituted 2021*

*Sponsor: Boehringer Ingelheim*

A pioneer in the field of pathology, he influenced both in the academe and the industry. He was a leader in the PVMA and in his term as president, he also became the first president of the Federation of Asian Veterinary Associations (FAVA). He served in the PCSP's first Specialty Board where his expertise was shared generously.



**DR. JOSE Q. MOLINA †**  
**MEMORIAL LECTURE**

*Instituted 2021*

*Sponsor: Elanco*

An industry leader, his mentorship molded many of the current swine industry personalities. He had served as past President of the PVMA and as BAI Director. He was both active in the PCVPH and PCSP, his contributions to the uplifting of the swine profession is a lesson for all veterinarians.





# Industry Awardees

“PCSP members are recipients of many awards with relevance to swine practice.”



## PVMA AWARDS

### *Outstanding Veterinarian in Farm Animal Practice*

1986 – Dr Reynaldo J. Macaraig  
1993 – Dr Omerglenn M. Tolentino  
1994 - Dr. Romulo M. Masilungan  
1997 – Dr. Renato T. Policarpio  
1999 - Dr. Angel Antonio Tomas C. Manabat  
2000 - Dr. Carlos P. Cantor  
2017 – Dr. Wilfredo P. Resoso  
2018 – Dr Maximino M. Montenegro

### *Outstanding Veterinarian in Zootechnics, Animal Health and Nutrition*

2000 – Dr. Benedicto Santiago  
2014 – Dr. Eugenio P. Mende  
2018 – Dr. Roselle F. Cudal

### *Outstanding Veterinarian in Education*

2012 – Dr. Clarissa Yvonne J. Domingo

### *Outstanding Veterinarian in Agri-Business*

1986 – Dr. Arturo T. Calud  
1992 – Dr. Zoilo M. Lapus  
1994 – Dr Raul V. Baron  
1996 – Dr Adolfo R. Acorda  
1997 – Dr. Tomas M. Acorda  
2008 - Dr. Raul M. Berro  
2015 - Dr. Ellecer M. Babelonia

### *Distinguished Professional Service Award*

1993 – Dr. Arturo T. Calud  
1998 – Dr. Jose Q. Molina  
2015 – Dr. Eugenio P. Mende  
2019 – Dr. Clarissa Yvonne J. Domingo

### *PVMA Lifetime Service Award*

2006 – Dr. Jose Q. Molina (posthumous)



## VPAP OUTSTANDING PRACTITIONER

### *Swine Practice*

1979 – Dr. Adolfo Acorda  
1981 – Dr. Marcial Ramos  
1983 – Dr. Antonio Datuin +  
1984 – Dr. Estelito Hular +  
1985 – Dr. Arturo Calud +  
1990 – Dr. Carlos Cantor  
1991 – Dr. Tomas Acorda  
1992 – Dr. Cesar Ballesteros  
1993 – Dr. Max Montenegro  
1995 – Dr. Zoilo Lapus  
1996 – Dr. Benedicto Santiago  
1997 – Dr. Frankel Viado  
1998 – Dr. Renato Policarpio

1999 – Dr. Jose Molina +  
2002 – Dr. Marcelo Bautista, Jr.  
2003 – Dr. Romulo Masilungan  
2006 – Dr. John Go  
2009 – Dr. Zosimo De Leon  
2010 – Dr. Omerglenn Tolentino  
2011 – Dr Victorino Guerzon +  
2012 – Dr. Angel Arturo Manabat  
2013 – Dr. Wilfredo Resoso  
2014 – Dr. Mafil Coronel  
2015 – Dr. Renato Bijasa  
2016 – Dr. Amiel Jun Santiago



# PCSP *Stories*

Stories tell us how history is being made. Our features written by PCSP members are personal accounts of witnesses. From controversies to campaigns and our personal advocacies, each story tells of the diversity that makes up PCSP and how it pushes boundaries to effect change.

But there are more stories, they are stored elsewhere: in oral presentations our members give in scientific conferences; in articles/ case reports/ posters that get accepted into

proceedings; in the minutes of industry group meetings; in every animal health record we keep at our farm consultancies; in every form and permit we sign; and in even those just exchanged verbally at our Thursday meetings. The PCSP fights the battles for the swine industry in position papers, by attending government TWG meetings representing the swine veterinarian, silently working behind the scenes to ensure the swine industry has technical guidance.

“In the midst of challenges, in the swirl of forces often we cannot control – the PCSP makes its voice known.”





“ In behalf of Nutristar Corporation, I would like to congratulate the members and officers of the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners for celebrating their 30th Anniversary. Our industry is grateful for having this kind of organization who unfailingly gives new technical information, advances and practices to keep our swine farmers abreast on continuous challenges we are facing. This organization not only gathers and shares local experiences but foreign information as well which is helpful in persistent learning. May you continue to be the guide of our partners in the academe, the corporations and most importantly the farm practitioners and owners. We wish you success in the upcoming future and more power to the people who plans and executes the goals to continuously enlighten and strengthen our swine industry. God speed! ”

- ERLYNA R. VIDAL -  
Sales and Marketing Director

**NUTRISTAR CORPORATION**  
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# The Curious Case of Ebola Reston Virus in Pigs

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The Philippines had been battling PRRS (Porcine Respiratory Reproductive Syndrome) since the 1990s. The entry of new and highly pathogenic (hpPRRS) strains prompted a disease investigation, 31 tissue samples and 13 serum samples from 4 pig farms in October 2008. These were sent to Foreign Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (FADDL) Plum Island Animal Disease Center Greenport New York U.S.A. by the Philippine Animal Health Diagnostic Center (PAHC). The samples came out positive for PRRS Virus. The isolates were 96-98% identical to Chinese strains. Identity of the isolates compared to the North American strains VR-2332 and MN 184 NSP-2 was as low as 48% and 42.5% respectively. They are also PCV2 (Porcine Circo Virus Disease type 2.) positive.

In addition, five samples from 2 farms also turned out positive for EVR (Ebola Virus Reston, in 2010 it was renamed Reston virus RESTV). The samples were also submitted to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta Georgia which detected EVR by Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and virus isolation. Despite the fact that RESTV only causes disease in non-human primates, the ensuing discussions created a lot of concern. The first discovery was traced back

from Philippine-sourced macaque monkeys and although there were humans with antibodies, there were no evidence of significant human illness.

The Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) upon receiving the report quarantined the two farms in Bulacan and Pangasinan, The government fully cooperated with the World Health Organization Task Force to investigate the case. Composite teams were organized to visit the farms. The farms were profiled in terms of pig population, number of workers, other animals present in the farm and farm production history. Records reviews of the two farms indicated pig populations of approximately 5000 and 1100 on Farms A and C/E, respectively.

The Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM) of the Department of Health (DOH) conducted follow-through tests of 8 backyard farms, 1 breeder farm, 2 slaughterhouses and 2 commercial farms in Bulacan, Nueva Ecija and Pangasinan. One hundred twenty nine pig blood samples were collected and subjected them to ELISA tests for Antigen and antibody detection. Results came out negative. Continuous monitoring of unusual spikes in pig morbidity and mortality is still undergoing. It has been the responsibility of the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners to

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“Congratulations to PCSP in successfully keeping the organization together and working out different initiatives for the swine industry in this very challenging times of ASF pandemic which was further compounded by Covid 19 pandemic. The collaborative work between members, swine farmers, government agencies and other stakeholders for sure will benefit success for the whole swine industry. Keep up the good work!”

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cooperate with the government agencies and in this EVR case, with the international agencies as part of the WHO-FAO composite team.

## CLINICAL COMPLICATIONS OF EVR COULD NOT BE ESTABLISHED

As the PCSP Vice-President (at that time) – I was hired by the FAO as a member of its investigation team. The farm in Bulacan showed lesions that were consistent with that for hpPRRS. Morbidity and mortalities were above the normal standard, there were some miscarriages in pregnant sows. Some animals were sacrificed for necropsy. One animal was observed with dermatitis. Necropsy revealed lesions synonymous with PDNS (Porcine Dermatitis Nephropathy Syndrome). Milk spots in the liver of two sows suggested Ascarid infestation. Any clinical complication with EVR could not be established. As a biocontainment measure, all the animals in Bulacan farm were condemned, euthanized, incinerated and buried in deep pits.

The farm in Pangasinan had reported that cases started in October 18, 2007. Six sows went off feed, aborted and one boar died. There was high mortality in piglets. Pigs were sacrificed, including 3 of 8 boars and one suckling piglet, and an

additional 325 blood samples were obtained for testing. Significant lesions upon necropsy indicated PRRS infections.

All serum samples from sacrificed pigs in Bulacan and Pangasinan farms were negative for anti-EVR antibodies. As of today, attempts to actually isolate EVR from potential reservoir hosts in the Philippines (including a very small number of individual bats) has been unfruitful.

## IMPLICATIONS TO THE PHILIPPINE SWINE INDUSTRY

Export efforts were underway for the first pork shipment from the Philippines to Singapore, and this issue effectively put a stop to that. Much has been theorized as to why these additional tests were done – that the BAI has instituted a formal documentation for all materials for testing outside the Philippines to attest to performing only the requested ones.

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*Dr. Cesar Ballesteros was PCSP President  
from 2006-2009.  
He is married to Dr. Miriam Gallardo Ballesteros,  
Veterinary Medicine, 1978 Board Top Notcher.*

“Sadly, the compensation for the farm owner has not been settled yet. This issue will continue to be a sore point in the annals of the swine industry.”



Picture credit: Pig 333 article. Lapus, ZM. The Ebola Reston virus in Philippine pigs. April 29 2009





# PCSP and Antibiotic Stewardship

*Roselle F Cudal, DVM, DipPCSP & Eugene Mende, DVM, MSc, DipPCSP*

The PCSP is actively engaged in animal industry issues. PCSP members often represent the private swine veterinarian stakeholders in engagements with government in technical working groups and one of the more important issues in current focus is antimicrobial resistance (AMR). It impacts food animal veterinarians, more so the swine practitioners, who are still dependent on antibiotics (and other antimicrobials) as part of their toolbox of therapies

## VETERINARY OVERSIGHT

The ideal way is to have veterinarians have control over antimicrobials, especially antibiotics. It is encompassed in the antibiotic stewardship statement proposed for a veterinary practitioner. The responsible use of antibiotics: right diagnosis is ensured when the consulting veterinarian determines that the diseases condition is needing antibiotic therapy; right drug is chosen by the veterinarian ensuring the bacteria is susceptible; right dose is based on approved product levels ensuring effective treatment; right duration or approved treatment days as

prescribed by the veterinarian and approved by authorities; the right de-escalation or route of administration as advised. The PCSP is also working with the government for the implementation of the VDO and VCPR. There are still a lot of gaps in the a Philippine actions to mitigate AMR, the following are identified:

- The lack of practical manuals (antimicrobial therapy guidelines, priority antibiotics) for the different food animal practices including aqua, the veterinary specialty groups will be essential in its creation;
- Institutionalized training courses on antimicrobial with priority on antibiotic therapy;
- Prioritization of communities due to certain factors (ex. high heat and humidity leading to disease predisposition) for cascading antimicrobial therapy practices;
- Roadmap of the development and access to diagnostic laboratories that have the capacity to isolate, do antibiotic sensitivity testing, conduct molecular genetic resistance developments, and to assist in epidemiological studies; and
- Evidence-based alternatives to antibiotics and encourage studies on nutritional health.
- The impact on our practice include restrictions imposed by regulations largely focused on in-feed antibiotic medications – this limits options for veterinarians to provide therapeutic antibiotics. There are still a lot of issues (aside from the ones listed above), this is why the PCSP is committed to continue being the voice of the swine practitioner and work together with the government to ensure the veterinary practice moves forward.

## Responsible Use of Antibiotics

“As a veterinarian, we get the right diagnosis and use the right drug in the right dose by the right route for the right period of time, through the VDO with a VCPR.”



“Congratulations to the officers and members of the Philippines College of Swine Practitioners for being in the forefront of the swine industry. Your continuous effort in providing the platform for bringing together thought leaders and technical experts both local and international, keeps all stake holders updated and well informed. Keep up the good work and more power!

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# Going Natural

*Benedicto A Santiago, DVM, MSc, FPCSP & Amiel Jun T Santiago, DVM, FPCSP*

**W**e are swine farmers, and we have embraced the natural pig farming system. The choice was easy because it is sustainable and earth-friendly as it takes this into account the need to preserve ecology. The primary objectives of this system is to utilize indigenous materials and available resources present within the vicinity of the production area that will have a positive impact on cost or performance, erstwhile being environment friendly and economically sustainable.

Since we have just small property, we chose the natural farming system and not a free-range farming that utilize a large tract of land. It is also different from organic pig farming which has more restrictions in the use of feeds, medicine and management system. Any difference or restrictions in process however, are combined and so it can be categorized as having a natural pig farming system and is also practicing free-range farming. We see a big benefit in adopting the natural farming system in our ability to utilize the waste generated by the production process into a usable input in other auxiliary processes of pig raising. In the farrowing area, all solid waste can be processed to be used as soil conditioner. We can say that, one section's waste can be another's treasure.

We are very open to sharing our experience. Housing and equipment is similar to conventional swine

farming systems and it is an option to convert easily. It is important to understand that natural housing is tailor-fit to the life cycle stages of pigs, it is not the “coliseum” type designed in the earlier days.

Natural pig farming also allowed us to have more options in feeds and feeding. We can utilize commercial feeds, our own formulated or home-grown feeds. Feed may be supplemented by: forages (Tricantera, Ipil-ipil, “Lagundi”); root crops (Sweet camote, cassava, San fernando, Gabi (sakwa), Giant gabi (Taro) ; or small plant feed like Azolla and Giant Duckweed. Feeding technique follow the phases: breeder-phase; in the weaners and grower-finisher (by rationing or automatic feeding or ad libitum). In case of native pigs, we use the least-cost feeding for fast-growing pigs-least time.

We have suggestions for choices for breed and breeding management. Options for breeds can include those with high productive and reproductive efficiencies: foreign breeds, commonly white skin like pure Landrace or pure Large White; hybrid pigs; native strains of pigs: Native strain crosses and improved BT Black; and for native pig farming- improved strains like BT Black and BT Kalinga. Breeding techniques should be by natural breeding or “hand mating” with the following Boar-Sow ratios: Foreign breeds at 1 boar per 20 sows; or Native breeds at 1 boar for every 10-15 sows.



An important aspect is waste and waste management. The bulk of solid waste in the farm are made up of 60% feces and 40% urine without bedding materials, or it could be manure, which is 75% water and 25% solids. Other solid wastes are: soiled/ spoiled feeds; removed parts as in products of parturition, castrations, notching and docking; and mortalities-include overlain piglets, still births. For liquid waste, 90% is due to wash water with miscellaneous wastes come from: urine; water spillage from drinking trough or water nipple; and manure plus wash water from liquid slurry. Another waste factor is the production of gas and vapor, which is hard to quantify or see. The gases released by excrete are Ammonia, Carbon dioxide and Hydrogen sulfide and contribute to odors.

Our waste management plan is by adapting the Waste Minimization Program (WMP) which is geared at minimizing waste in all aspects of pig production. An important factor is the volume of waste, an estimation for pig manure is at 16 tons per year per 1000 lb bwt or 30-35 kg per kilo bwt. The estimated water used for washing: 10 gal/head/ day of wash water in concrete floors, or 2-7 gal in slatted floors using a pressure washer at 20-40 psi. A waste reduction program should include: the use efficient breeds of swine; the use high quality feeds; the use of processed raw material like cooked corn or extruded grains; or use of self feeders vs. linear concrete feeder to avoid wastage.

Waste treatment involve treating solid and liquid wastes and convert them o useful products like feeds, fertilizer or fuel. Treatment procedure options may include composting/ vermicomposting or biogas production. Compostable materials like-straw, grass cuttings, garden waste and manure/dung would decompose in 3-6 months. Another option is vermicomposting,

by adding African night crawler earthworm (*Edrilus eugeniae*) hastens the process. Adding fungus like *Trichoderma viridae* also assist to make good compost, too. Vermicomposting make soil rich and helps retain water for the plant to use. This is true also when fungus *Trichoderma viridae* is added to compostable materials and use as organic fertilizer. On the other hand, biogas production is an anaerobic process wherein liquid influent (manure, waste water) are passed in a digester and allowed to be acted upon by methanogenic bacteria for 3-4 weeks to produce methane and some gases.

We want hog farmers to have options and consider to install management systems in all stages of production to abate, if not to eliminate nuisance generated like foul odor, vapor and gases, noise, waste and noxious smell.

“Hog farmers are cognizant on these problems, thus devise a system to help bring back the environmental conditions (soil, air) to as natural as possible and sustain pig production. We are able to share and advocate in and through the PCSP.”



*Dr. Benny and Dr. Amiel is our father-and-son tandem in the PCSP.*



“Congratulations to PCSP for getting this first anniversary book printed out, and hopefully the first of many! Further congratulations on the good work done in educating and elevating others for the last thirty years. May God prosper your plans and programs in your quest be of service to the Philippine Swine Industry!”

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# Bantay ASF sa Barangay

*Max M. Montenegro, DVM, MSc, FPCSP*

The Bantay ASF sa Barangay project was envisioned to be a private sector - government partnership to control the spread of AFRICAN SWINE FEVER virus (ASFV) from infected to non-infected areas & later assist in the re-population of affected swine farms. It aims to halt the spread of ASF by CONTAINMENT in quarantine areas and by EXCLUSION in non-infected zones by promoting farm Biosecurity, proactive Surveillance and Monitoring of the disease, and area risk assessment.

The project was built on the spirit of volunteerism demonstrated by supporters and partner suppliers of PCSP in Bulacan who saw the value of government – private sector partnership to control the spread of ASF in Bulacan.

The first gathering of volunteers was October 2019, at the Agrilink a few days after the 23rd PPC. The PCSP mobilized industry partners and organized the allied animal health personnel



*Thank you BulHog and JSR!*







“ My warmest greetings and congratulations to the Philippine College of Swine Practitioners on its 30th Anniversary!

This is indeed a great milestone worth celebrating! Your leadership and purpose has served as an inspiration not only to the swine industry but as well as the veterinary community. PCSP has always been in the forefront in matters affecting swine health and the industry in general. Your efforts to continuously collaborate with government and the industry stakeholders is a living proof of a successful public-private partnership in addressing industry issues and challenges. May you stage more relevant activities such as the Pinoy Pork Challenge, which is a great source of technical information which our farmers and practitioners look forward to every year. Your stern purpose to uplift swine practice, health and expertise is something truly admirable. Looking ahead, I am sure PCSP will continue to imbibe leadership, inspiration and purpose as you deliver world-class technical prowess that will undoubtedly help our farmers and the industry that we serve! Mabuhay and PCSP! ”

- **CEZAR F. POLICARPIO** -  
General Manager

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to assist government control ASF. A second meeting in November 8, 2019, gathered a bigger group of volunteers who were encouraged to adopt disinfection areas in the hardest hit province of Bulacan. Also present were local government unit (LGU) veterinarians and swine farmer organizations for logistics and coordination.

These activities were the precursor of the Bantay ASF sa Barangay, and it was presented to DA Usec William Medrano. Eventually it was approved by the PCSP body and launched in Davao City during the PVMA convention.

The project was adopted as the national program to control ASF and given the acronym BABAY ASF by the Department of Agriculture. On February 11, 2021 BABAY ASF was formally launched at the Batangas Provincial Capitol grounds. The government agencies in-charge of implementing the program are the BAI and the National Livestock Program (NLP) office of the Department of Agriculture.

The primary aim of Bantay ASF sa Barangay project is to promote business continuity by preventing or regaining lost livelihood of both small holder and commercial swine farmers by assisting in re-population or restocking previously infected

◀ PCSP Meeting with Dr. Voltaire Basinang (Provincial Vet of Bulacan) together with Dr. Ronnie Domingo (BAI Director) to discuss the OPLAN Bantay ASF sa Barangay January 20, 2020, Provincial Vet Office, Malolos, Bulacan.



premises or identifying financial support facilities for alternative livelihood projects from the government or donor agencies for farmers whose lives were disrupted by ASF.

The Bantay ASF sa Barangay is led by the Provincial or City Veterinary Office with support of the Bureau of Animal Industry (BAI) the as the lead agencies implementing the program. The support & commitment of the LGUs (province, city, municipal,



PCSP presented the project to DA ASec. Medrano. It will supplement veterinary support in the grassroots level. We enjoin everyone to continue efforts in addressing swine diseases. ▲



barangay), swine farmers and residents of the barangays is paramount for the project to succeed. The PCSP in partnership with swine industry stakeholders will assist in the implementation of the program.

The BABAY ASF program was proven successful in the province of Batangas where PCSP partnered with ITCPH and stakeholders in the province. With the support of ADM Cares & Wisium, the program was launched in Iligan City, Toril, Davao City, San Nicolas, Ilocos Norte, Misamis Oriental, Benguet and Quezon province. To date, despite some setbacks due to movement difficulties attributed to the COVID 19 pandemic, and some factors beyond the control of PCSP and its partners, the program is gaining traction and achieving its goals all over the country.

◀ Dr. Max Montenegro is one of eight individuals recognized by Asian Agribiz in its 'Fighting ASF in Asia Honor Roll' for his role and contribution to contain the spread of ASF in Southeast Asia. The award was presented last March 2021 at the Living with ASF Conference streamed online. [www.asian-agribiz.com](http://www.asian-agribiz.com)





# Swine Executive Veterinary Program

By: Tomas Acorda, DVM, FPCSP

Part of PCSP's objectives is the creation of continuing education programs, the Specialty Board decided to create the exclusive, members-only Swine Executive Veterinary Program. As the Chairperson, I had in mind to offer knowledge-enriching programs to 'sharpen the saw' of members.

We initiated in 2018, sponsor companies were asked to invite experts on varying topics to keep PCSP members abreast in the developments around the globe.



The maiden activity was sponsored by Ceva, with Dr. Metta Makhanon as resource speaker, to talk about "Mycoplasma" last March 14, 2018 at Antipolo. ▲



Hipra sponsored the 2nd activity in 2018 and invited Dr. Enric Marco and Dr. Agusti Camprodon to talk about "Breeding Management". ▲

In 2019, the program was continued, raising the bar of the standards of swine practice is essential and learning from experts directly was much appreciated.

Hipra in July 10, 2019 invited Dr. Albert Finestra and Dr. Ramon Jorda where they shared about the whole "Reproductive Management" for the Swine Health and Management program. ►







Zoetis invited Dr. Seung Yoon Lee to share on the topic “Climate Control for Pigs” as well as a developmental workshop on “The Brand called You: Marketing Your Practice as an Entrepreneur” done last October 1, 2019 at the Novotel Araneta Cubao, Quezon City.

In 2020, virtual meetings became the norm, and the Swine Executive Veterinary Program adjusted. Indeed, with constant evolution, appropriate measures applied today may be ineffective tomorrow – hence the need to always learn.



▲ Hipra invited Dr. Gustavo Lopez and Dr. Lidia de Lucas Troncoso providing discussion on “ASF - The pitfalls of re-population” and “The Impact of COVID-19 in the swine industry” respectively. In addition a supplemental presentation on ‘Intradermal PRRS Vaccination, Basis and experiences’, this was done last June 11, 2020 by Zoom.



◀ Zoetis sponsored the July 30, 2020 session with the topic “ASF current status and its control in China

Current Status of ASF in China, Repopulation Strategies and Precision Extracting Technology (PET)” with sharing from Dr. Kewen Wang



◀ A second session was sponsored by Zoetis last November 11, 2020 with Dr. Clayton Johnson giving insights on the topic “Virtual Consultation in the New Norm”.







2021 saw the continuation of virtual meetings. This activity will be continued and it is one of the advantages of being part of PCSP. The organization is living up to its commitment to actively promote the professional development of each member.



▲ Ceva sponsored the March 10, 2021 session with Dr. Philippe Greau with the topic “The Advantage of Batch Management”



▲ Zoetis sponsored the September 9, 2021 session with Ms Katrina Jan. The timely topic was “Communicate with Confidence” which will covered effective communications in the new normal and tips in virtual mediums.

Before the year ended, Hipra asked Ms Lengn Tan to discuss “The 4As of Stress Management” last November 25, 2021. ▶



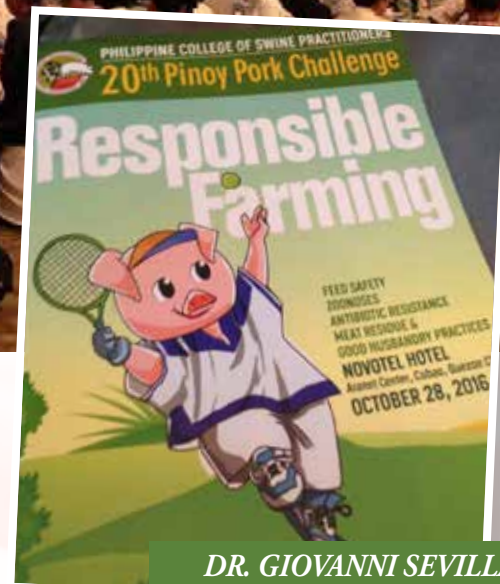




# Pinoy Pork Challenge

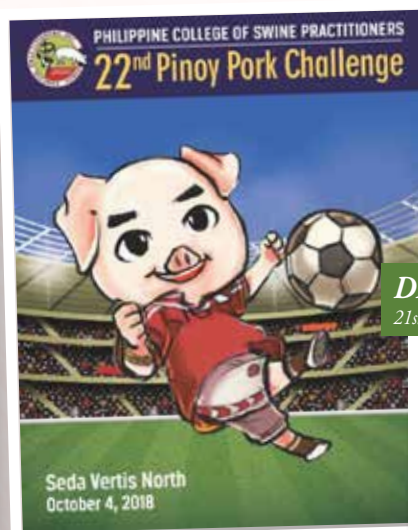
By: The Movers of the PPCs

The Pinoy Pork Challenge is the flagship project of the PCSP. The annual event is put together to bring the latest swine technical information to the Philippine swine industry. It was Dr. Zoilo Lapus who coined the name and it has been used since the PCSP's holding in its second year. We asked the Program Chairs and the key movers of the recent PPCs to share their insights.



**DR. GIOVANNI SEVILLA**  
20th PPC Chairperson

“The 20th PPC was a call for the industry to take the high road. As we take on the challenge of the new, the industry should be forced to a more responsible way of doing business and operation.”



**DR. ROSELLE CUDAL**  
21st to 23rd PPC

“Those three years were a transition point from product-centered presentations to themed sessions where our partners companies provided updates. We also started to offer CPD point-earning topics (under the PVMA program) and transitioned to an automated attendance system that made demographic analysis better.”





### DR. ROMEL MASILUNGAN

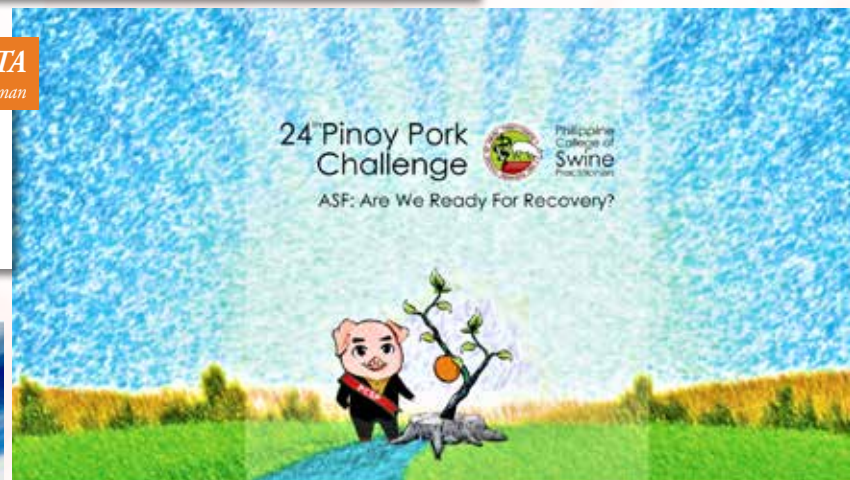
PCSP Treasurer & Ways and Means Committee Head

“The yearly PPC events have generated modest support from our valued industry partners needed to continuously push the various projects of the College.”

### DR. ALEXANDER PERALTA

PPC24 Chairman

“Taking the cue from the Virtual PPC Roadshow that preceded it, the 25th PPC was held online where the ASF recovery effort in the Philippines was given focus. Fifteen lectures on recovery programs, innovations in ASF control, and biosecurity were conducted by foreign and local speakers.”



### DR. ALELI MARASIGAN

25th PPC Chairperson

“The historic 25th run of the PPC coincides with the 30th year of existence of PCSP making it very significant. It also served to encourage the swine industry to be back on track!”





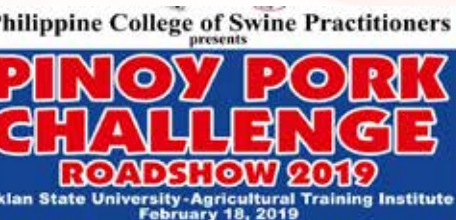
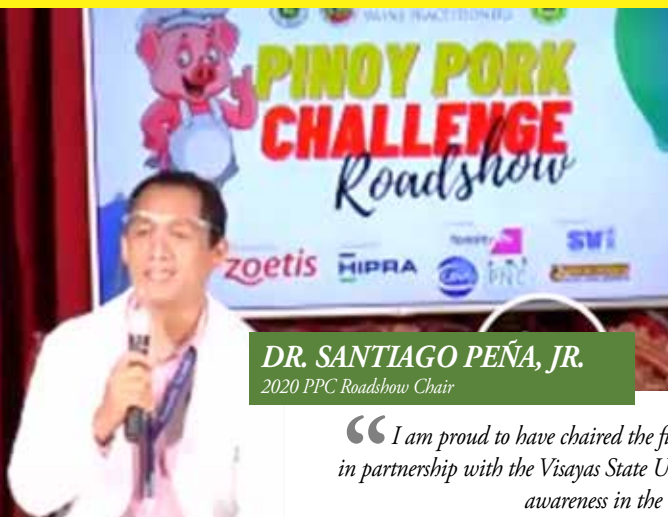
“ The PPC also expanded and the PPC Roadshow was initiated to bring it to where it is needed. ”

**MS. CONIE VIDALLO**  
PCSP Secretariat

“ The Philippine College of Swine Practitioners (PCSP) is the first organization that trusted Conie & Co. The full confidence of the officers and members keep me motivated to assist managing the Pinoy Pork Challenge (PPC) series of events. Being involved in all activities of the PPC was a very good opportunity to enhance my career- these events were very challenging and achieving its goals make it worthwhile. The officers and members were very knowledgeable, cooperative and participative in the process. Thank you our dear PCSP and PPC. God Bless. ”

**DR. SANTIAGO PEÑA, JR.**  
2020 PPC Roadshow Chair

“ I am proud to have chaired the first ever virtual webinar done by PCSP in partnership with the Visayas State University. It was instrumental in raising awareness in the Visayas area. ”





































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