



2004 Year-End Report DLSU-CHED ZRC Executive Summary



2005 ZRC Plenary Meeting
20-21 April 2005

Objectives of the ZRP, 2004-06

- 1) Database building and portal development,
- 2) Research capability- building,
- 3) Grants-in-aid, and
- 4) Research utilization and advocacy.

Objective I: Database Building

- ZRC Website

URL: <http://ched-zrc.dlsu.edu.ph>

- Research Management Information System (RMIS) – 5 out of 12 HEIs have provided qualified data



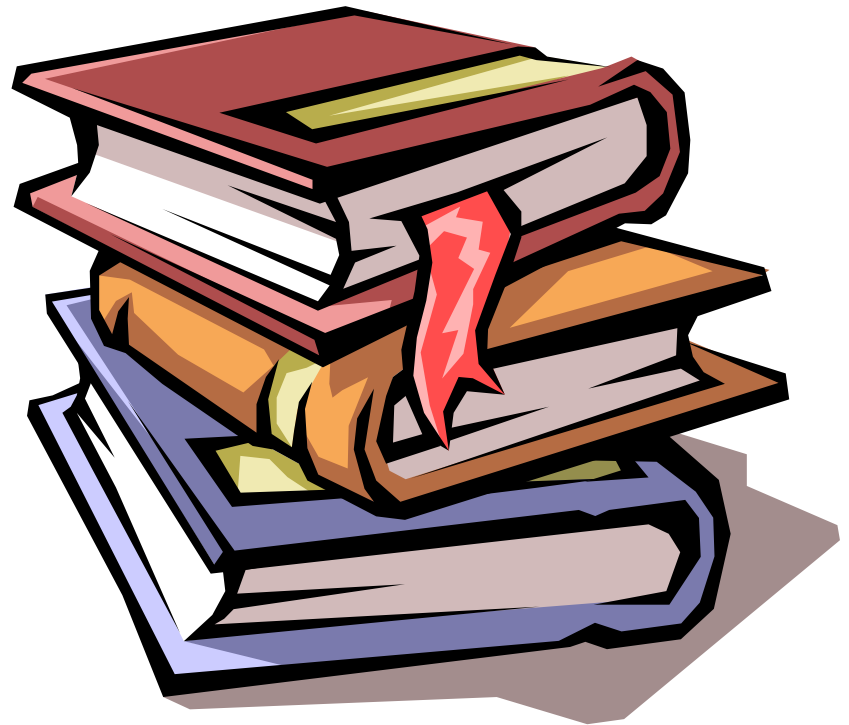
Objective II: Research Expertise Building

- Data Analysis for Truth and Effectiveness (DATE) – 2 seminars on statistics held
- Discussion Forums – 6 discussions held
- Research Immersion – guidelines drafted and call for projects made



Objective II: Research Expertise Building

- Development of a Graduate Course on Research – Concept paper developed
- Establishment of Product Development Centers – Survey instrument developed



Objective III: Research Through Grants-In-Aid



- Aligning Competency Skills of ICT Graduates vis-a-vis Industry Needs
- The Effect of an Educational Intervention on Modifiable Risk Behavior & Incidence of Diabetes, Hypertension & Hypercholesterolemia in an Urban Community

Objective IV: Research Utilization



- “Challenges of Urbanization: Educators’ Response” Conference held last November
 - 12 papers presented to 120 participants; as part of ZRC’s advocacy, the papers will be published

Enhancing Research Culture Through Cooperation: ZRC Agenda for 2005-06

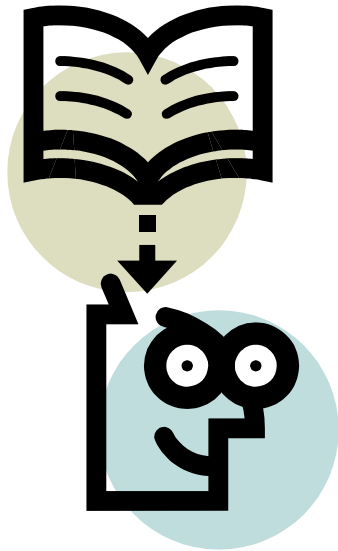


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Focus on Relevant Indicators

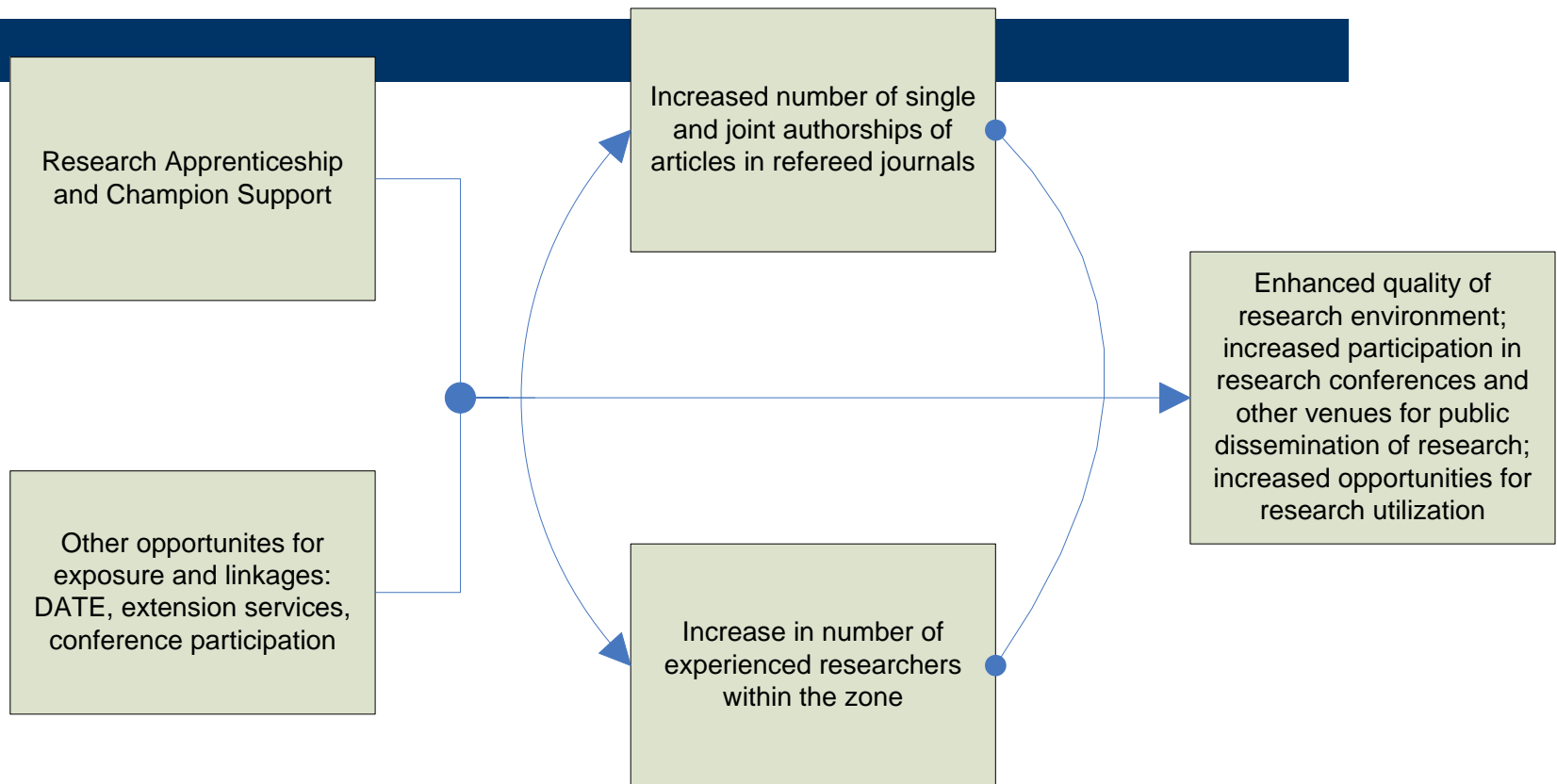
- Increased number of publications in refereed journals
- Increased number of researchers in the zone



Need for Cooperation

- Limited resources and infrastructure
- Limited expertise
- Poor track record
- Low impact/poor quality


Strategic Framework



The Seasoned Researcher as Anchor

- **Initiative and Commitment** to a Research agenda.
- **Tested Skill** in identifying workable and attainable research agenda
- **More Effective** in handling collaborative research work
- **Better quality** research proposals and outputs

Strategic Directions, 2005-06

- Promoting Research Champions 
- Raising Research Exposure and Linkages

- Improving zonal research database


Research Champions: Strategic Objectives and Activities

- Research Expertise Development
 - Joint Research Program Support
 - Discussion Forums
 - DATE
- Research Utilization
 - Research Conferences (Urbanization, ZRConfab)
 - Publication of Zonal Working Papers, Monographs, Conference Proceedings



Raising Exposure and Linkages

- Networking among research centers and researchers
- Access to quality research outputs
- Conference participation and other public dissemination venues



Improving the ZRC Database: What We Need

- Research centers at the zonal and HEI levels;
- Researchers (individual and institutional) classified according to HEI, discipline, and expertise.
- Research outputs classified according to topic, year of publication/completion, type of publication, and authorship.
- Investments in research at zonal and HEI levels, classified according to areas, type of research, and type of support.

Breakdown of Proposed P2.3 M Budget, 2005-06

Program Component	Proposed Budget	Percentage Distribution
ZRC Operations	987,703.20	42.9
Database establishment and maintenance	181,500.00	7.9
Research Expertise Development	796,000.00	34.6
Research Utilization	337,600.00	14.7

Immediate Activities

- Draw up concept paper for Joint Research support program
- Call for panels and papers for 2nd Urbanization Conference
- Create steering committee for the 2006 Zonal Research Conference
- Accelerate update of ZRC database
- Seminars

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Zonal Research
Partnership



Strategic Premises (1 of 3)

- The development of the research infrastructure is important to support research initiatives;
- Capability building based on instruction is important but not the most effective mode;
- Capability building based on direct supervision and criticism increases the chances of producing more tangible results in terms of work output and number of researchers;

Strategic Premises (2 of 3)

- Recognition of seasoned researchers as mini-centers of product and knowledge development is essential to devising interventions in research infrastructure and capabilities;
- Support of mini-centers or “research champions” increases chances of a greater number of published work and of attracting research apprentices from various HEIs in the zone;
- Increased opportunities for interaction among researchers lead to the generation of various research agenda;

Strategic Premises (3 of 3)

- Increased opportunities for interaction among researchers increases the chances of research-pertinent collaborative as well as individual undertakings;
- Changes in the zonal research environment can be adequately measured by improving the database.