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

Eric Batalla, Ph.D.
Director, DLSU-CHED ZRC

2005 ZRC Plenary Meeting
20-21 April 2005
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

Research Apprenticeship and Champion Support

Increased number of single and joint authorships of articles in refereed journals

Other opportunities for exposure and linkages: DATE, extension services, conference participation

Increase in number of experienced researchers within the zone

Enhanced quality of research environment; increased participation in research conferences and other venues for public dissemination of research; increased opportunities for research utilization
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

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Immediate Activities

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

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;
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.