



# IAUP Newsletter

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## IAUP Executive Committee Meeting and Council of Senior Advisors Meeting

HELNAN PALESTINE HOTEL IN ALEXANDRIA, EGYPT MAY 7-10, 2009

The upcoming Executive Committee Meeting has been a highly anticipated gathering that will solidify initiatives planted during the XV Triennial in Chile last October (2008). Such highlights for the Executive Committee Meeting are various IAUP/United Nations projects such as: *Universities for Africa and LDCs*, *Alliance of Civilizations*, the *Academic Impact Project* and The *IAUP/UN Commission on Disarmament Education, Conflict Resolution and Peace*.

The WISE Conference for the Qatar Foundation and the Higher Colleges of Technology for the United Arab Emirates will also be discussed. The two main themes for the Seminar are **Higher Education in Africa: Progresses and Challenges**; and **H.E. in the Arab World – Quality Assurance**. The IAUP Council of Senior Advisors Meeting will be based on visibility, membership development and Funding.



Mr. Enan Galaly Member of the IAUP Council of Senior Advisors is generously hosting the Executive Committee Meeting at the Helnan Palestine Hotel on the bay of Alexandria. For any last minute announcements or changes of travel plans of any IAUP member please contact Heitor Gurgulino de Souza, IAUP Secretary General: [hgurgulino@aol.com](mailto:hgurgulino@aol.com) or Yasser Serour, Executive Assistant Manager for Operation of the Helnan Palestine Hotel by email at: [rdhp@helnan.com](mailto:rdhp@helnan.com) or by telephone: (002) 03 5473500 – (002) 03 5474033. Fax: (002) 03 5473378.



### In Memoriam Dr. Harano

IAUP regrets to inform all IAUP Executive Committee members and IAUP members that Dr. Yukiyasu Harano, former Secretary General and distinguished member of the IAUP Executive Committee, recently passed away. Dr. Harano served as Secretary General of the IAUP from 1993 to 1996. He served as a faithful member of the Executive Committee during 21 years.

Dr. Harano had a distinguished and outstanding career: He served as a Secretary General and Executive Director of the Private Association of Universities of Japan during 53 years. For the last 4 years he was an Executive Director of the Japan Institution for Higher Education

## Message from the President



Dear Colleagues:

I would like to thank all IAUP members for their generous time spent at the XV Triennial Conference in my hometown of Vina Del Mar, Chile. As we mentioned several times at the XV Triennial, every member should try to help attain our IAUP Mission. Joining in our efforts will continue to increase the activities of our Association and this, in turn, will help engage new members. During this period of the world economic crisis, Education and in particular Higher Education are still the basic fundamental keys for the development of all countries. Please continue to show your support that has helped build IAUP into a solidifying globalized forum. This is a

very important moment in the Academic World and IAUP needs to progress through the participation of each of its members.

While in the presidency I want to carry out three academic projects. This is one out of a series of important initiatives. We want to strengthen IAUP. We want to transform it into a powerful net for the international connection of rectors and have the capacity to design and carry out worldwide projects that improve the quality of education, understanding among cultures and peace among nations

With the President of NAC (North American Council of the IAUP) and President of Fairleigh Dickinson University, Michael Adams, I have assumed the task of supporting the UN in the implementation of the Academic Impact program designed by the Department of Public Information of the United Nations.

This is an Open Initiative for all the higher education institutions whose goal is to close the gap in education. To achieve this, we are looking to partner with superior educational institutions around the world, with the United Nations as the core. At the same time, we are looking to have a mechanism for these institutions to work with the fundamental concepts of the United Nations directives, specifically the Millennium Goals, and to promote the participation of superior educational programs, projects and initiatives relevant to these directives.

In the IAUP we are conscience of the crucial part that universities play today both in the developing economies and social improvements that are openly recognized as fundamental to world peace. We are only missing the decision and implementation of academic leaders around the world. With the support of the ten principles in the Academic Impact program, our institutions become committed to use education as an instrument to confront the global problems that are so persistent in these times.

The second project that IAUP expects to carry out this year, with the support of the United Nations, is promoting the acceptance of African students and total provision of their financial support of their studies by more developed countries. The concept is for a determined number of excellent universities to each receive one or two disadvantaged, young African students, to be financed by the United Nations. In the

Evaluation of Japan (JIHEE). He was a highly respected figure both in Japan and internationally for his valuable services to the higher education world. His work as education leader won him worldwide recognition and reputation.

IAUP extends its heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends and to the Japanese academic community in general for the loss of this great man.

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### IAUP New Members

A warm welcome goes out to the new members who have joined since the XV Triennial.

#### **MANUEL PAJARILLO**

Universidad de la Salla Lipa

#### **EMMA DE VIEDMA**

Universidad Politecnica y Artistica del Paraguay

#### **CESAR LIP LICHAM**

Universidad Privada Norbert Wiener S.A.

#### **TOYOSHI SATOW**

J.F. Oberlin University

#### **SHEN-LI FU**

I-Shou University

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### IAUP Website [www.iaup.org](http://www.iaup.org)

The new IAUP website, [www.iaup.org](http://www.iaup.org), has much of the same responsibilities of the past website. Information to prospective

moment, we are meeting for the Executive Committee Meeting in Alexandria, Egypt and logistic support for this program will be discussed. Ways in which universities want to participate and how to accept these students will be selected and hopefully this will be resolved in Alexandria.

The third project is an initiative between the IAUP and the World Bank, with the goal of five developed countries supporting five undeveloped countries in matters related to teaching and formalities. This initiative is still in the planning stage, but will move forward upon World Bank financial support. This initiative is still in the design process due to its cost, which will be covered by the World Bank on its first stage. There will be significant advances in the following months and the newsletter will provide you with this information.

Regarding the Executive Committee Meeting in Alexandria, Egypt on May 7 - 10, I would like to express my gratitude with the generosity of Mr. Enan Galaly and his hotels. As you know, Mr. Enan Galaly has been member of our Council of Senior Advisors but his involvement with arrangements for hotel service in different countries that IAUP has frequented has been a very kind gift indeed. Please continue to contribute in any way you can with IAUP's growth and significance in this world.

Yours Sincerely,  
Barham Madain A.  
President of the IAUP

#### **BARHAM MADAIN AYUB**

Barham Madain Ayub is a founding president of the University of Viña del Mar, since 1988. He is a recognized civil engineer titled in the Catholic University of Chile. At the professional level he has been a university teacher and project chief of engineering, with speciality in structural design of buildings and urban, public and sanitary infrastructures. He has been the director of educational, trade-union, social and managerial Chilean entities. He is the President of the IAUP (International Association of University Presidents) for the period of 2008-2011.

## IAUP Projects Since XV Triennial Conference



members continues to be a priority. "Contact" and "Joining IAUP" have been made easily accessible. The site offers optimum opportunity for you to offer publications and documents associated with your university and IAUP. The private database for IAUP members is interconnected with the website and can be easily accessed.

One minor change is the homepage, which will continue to list international events relevant to IAUP. A new addition is a rotating Blogger that will publish interviews with IAUP members, welcome new members, provide brief introductions to their universities, as well as interactive blogs with current topics that affect everyone across the educational globe, etc. This section will be called "Spotlight", and will be an evolving front page piece for IAUP members and those interested in IAUP and its work. "News" will continue to be featured and "Events" will showcase the upcoming schedule for any IAUP member. Your thoughts and ideas to expand the role of the website is welcome.

**Warm Thanks to  
Former Deputy  
Secretary General  
- Carol Pinto-  
Aguero**

Several new IAUP projects have started since the **XV Triennial Conference** in Vina Del Mar, Chile. *The United Nations Academic Impact* is one such collaboration.

Academic Impact is a global initiative that aligns institutions of higher education with the United Nations in actively supporting ten universally accepted principles in the areas of human rights, literacy, sustainability and conflict of resolution. *The Academic Impact* also asks each participating college or university to demonstrate support of at least one of those principles each year. By formally endorsing the ten principles in the *Academic Impact*, institutions make a commitment to use education as an engine for addressing global problems.

In partnership with the **United Nations Academic Impact**, here are some details of a new major **international photo contest** being organized by the **United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification** (UNCCD). “Conserving land and water – securing our common future” is the theme of this year’s **World Day to Combat Desertification on June 17th**. The theme was chosen to raise awareness of the global interdependence of conserving worldwide natural resources like land, water and the climate as a whole. Through this Photo contest, UNCCD wants to inspire people to care more about our planet. An International jury led by world renowned environmental photographer Michael Martin will choose the winner of the contest that is part of the awareness raising campaign of the UNCCD to deliver the message that sustainable land management is the key to secure our common future.



Full details of the contest are available at [www.unccd.int/publicinfo/photocontest/menu.php](http://www.unccd.int/publicinfo/photocontest/menu.php)

Given that so many university students pursue photography either as a formal course element or an extra-curricular interest. Ramu Damodaran, Deputy Director in the Outreach Program of the United Nations Department of Public Information, wondered if you might consider sharing details of this contest with the particular students of your university that might be interested and contribute to such an activity.

There has been recent activity seeking to develop that same depth of association with The World Bank. Working on outreach has been Michael Adams (FDU), Richard Bronson (FDU), Deno Curris (AASCU) and Lloyd Benjamin III (ISU).

The IAUP Presidency in Chile expresses its thanks for the collaboration rendered to IAUP by Carol Pinto Aguero, who is now committed to working at the International Relations Office of Universidad de Vina del Mar, Chile. Mr. Pinto spent a good deal of time working on the XV Triennial in Vina Del Mar, Chile. He also handled the transition of information from the past Presidency of Dr. Pornchai Mongkhonvanit in Thailand to the new Presidency of Barham Madain in Chile. His effort and hard work is much appreciated.

Charles John Gaukel, has been appointed as Deputy Secretary General of the IAUP and can be reached at the following email: [cgaukel@iaup.org](mailto:cgaukel@iaup.org).

Mr. Gaukel has been working closely with the IAUP Secretary General, Heitor Gurgulino de Souza, and the IAUP Chilean team at Universidad Vina del Mar and Santa Maria.

The principal duties of Mr. Gaukel will be:

- Manage the IAUP Website ([www.iaup.org](http://www.iaup.org))
- Manage the IAUP Database, assuring its completeness and permanent up-dating.
- Manage the IAUP Publications and editions of official

A new pilot for the IAUP–World Bank is a program called **Regional Economic Acceleration Caused by Higher Education Development [REACHED]**. Its origins reach back to an early idea among IAUP leadership.

REACHED is built from that basic model of mentoring and guiding. We seek only five Institutions in the initial phase, but if you have questions or are interested in participating, please contact Dr. Michael Adams at [Adamsj@fdu.edu](mailto:Adamsj@fdu.edu).

- documentation; and
- Manage Association operations.

If you have any questions or if you need any communications related to matters above, please contact Mr. Gaukel: ([cgaukel@iaup.org](mailto:cgaukel@iaup.org))



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