



GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES

Induction of the 2019 GSP Officers, Trustees and Committee Chairpersons

The Induction of the 2019 GSP Officers, Trustees and Committee Chairs was held last January 31, 2019, 6:00 pm at the PHIVOLCS Auditorium. Close to 50 GSP officers, committee members, volunteers and sponsors attended the event. Dr. Benjamin Austria of the PRC Board of Geology served as the inducting officer. He also gave a message to the officers and members on how the Board of Geology and the GSP can work hand in hand for the benefit of the geological community.



Dr. Dimalanta, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, presented the plans of the various GSP Committees for 2019. This year promises to be an exciting time for GSP as the Society prepares to celebrate its 75th year in 2020 (as mentioned by Dr. Elmer Billedo) coincident with the GSP spearheading the hosting of the GEOSEA conference.



At the same event, three new Competent Persons in Reporting Exploration Results/Mineral Resources Estimates were inducted. They are Mr. Carlito Ausa, Mr. Jefferson Lulu and Mr. Luisito Sangalang.



This year's GSP Officers and Trustees:

President: **Dr. Carla B. Dimalanta**

Vice-President: **Dr. Teresito C. Bacolcol**

Secretary: **Dr. Jillian Aira S. Gabo-Ratio**

Treasurer: **Dr. Victor B. Maglambayan**

Assistant Secretary: **Dr. Karlo L. Queaño**

Trustee: **Mr. Ciceron C. Angeles, Jr.**

Trustee: **Dr. Rene Juna R. Claveria**

Trustee: **Dr. Betchaida D. Payot**

Trustee: **Atty. Marissa P. Cerezo**



This year's Committee Chairpersons:

Finance: **Dr. Victor B. Maglambayan**

Membership: **Mr. Ciceron C. Angeles, Jr.**

Publications: **Dr. Allan Gil S. Fernando**

GEOCON/GEOSEA: **Dr. Renato U. Solidum, Jr.**

GEOCON Scientific Program: **Dr. Betchaida D. Payot**

Nominations and Awards: **Atty. Marissa P. Cerezo**

Comelec: **Ms. Mia Camila U. Africa**

Continuing Professional Development: **Dr. Rene Juna R. Claveria**

Competent Persons Accreditation: **Mr. George Baquiran**

Website: **Mr. Jeciel Benavidez**



The night was capped off by an enjoyable dinner with fruitful discussions among friends and peers.