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### **Most important awards, prizes and academies**

**Awards:** 1959 Pius XI Catholic Award of St. Theresa's College of Arts and Sciences; Frederick Ozanam Award of the Ateneo de Manila University (1991); Plaque of Appreciation as Religious Leader, Social Educator and Member of De La Salle University (DLSU) Board of Trustees Central University System 1991-97; Historical Women Award (in the area of Spirituality) of the Philippine National Centennial Commission - Women's Sector (1999); A Festschrift titled *In the Service of Culture, Spirituality and Development* edited by Leopoldo J. Dejillas (ed.) with 7 authors contributing. Published in Metro-Manila. Megr Design Print, 2001; St Benedict Award, San Beda College, 16 Feb. 2005; Featured in *Women Awardees* of the Ateneo de Manila Library of Women's Writings, Q.C., 2009; Featured in *Outstanding Filipino Achievers* by Visitacion "Chit" R. de la Torre and Genevieve V. Ledesma, Phd., Las Pinas City, Philippines: Southville International School and Colleges, 2009. **Institutions:** President, Asian Social Institute (ASI) 1974-present; Member of the Academic Committee of Miriam College, Member of the Board of Trustees (BOT) in different capacities of the following organizations: BOT Vice-Chair, Social Action for Rural and Urban Development Foundation; BOT Vice-Chair, Francis Senden Memorial Foundation, Manila; BOT Chair, Francis Senden Foundation, Ramon Magsaysay Awards Foundation, Inc. 1994-99; East

Asian Pastoral Institute, Ateneo de Manila University, 1991-99; De La Salle University, 1999-97; Ecumenical Development Cooperative Society (now Oikocredit) 1988-95, was its President from 1991-95.

### Summary of scientific research

Consultant to ASI's Study on Community Economics in Angono, Binangonan, Cardona (ABC), April 2010; Consultant to the Study, "God Speaking in the Hearts of the People", Asian Social Institute (ASI), for MISSIO-AACHEN, 2003; Consultant to the Study, "Re-thinking the Church's Option for the Poor", Asian Social Institute (ASI) for MISSIO-AACHEN, 2003; "Globalization and Filipino Youth", December 2000; A study on Filipinizing Bureaucracy, for the National Commission for Culture and the Arts, Manila, 1998; An assessment of the animation work of the Federation of Asian Bishops' Conference (FABC) and its impact on the Asian Bishops, January 1995.

### Main publications

"Philosophical and Personal Profile of Rev. Dr. Francis Senden, CICM". In *The Senden Papers* Vol. I by Aloma de los Reyes (ed.), SynerAide Research and Publications. 2012, 177 pages. pp. 123-176. Mina Ramirez. *The Development of Social Thought in ASI. A Phenomenological Approach. A Sequel to the Senden Papers*. Vol. II. Manila: Syneraide Research and Publications. 288 pages. Foreword to the book *Breakthroughs of Grace*, Asian Social Institute (ASI), Institute of Spirituality in Asia (ISA), 2010; Spirituality & Development Work, *Spirituality: Contexts and Challenges*, Lecture Series VIII, New Manila: Q.C., Institute of Spirituality in Asia (ISA), 2009; Globalization and its Implications to Justice Peace and Integrity of Creation, *The ASI Option*, Volume XXVIII, no. 1 (Jan-Apr 2008); One of the endorsers of the book *Preaching Justice. Dominican Ethics for the Twenty-First Century*, Francesco Compagnon, OP & Helen Alford, OP (eds), Dublin: Dominican Publications, 2007; Una Coerente Traduzione Pratica delle Encicliche in *NUNTIUM*, Numero Speciale: a 40 anni dalla *Populorum Progressio* e a 20 anni dalla *Solicitudo Rei Socialis*, Rino Fisichella (ed.), Pontificia Università Lateranense, 2007; *Social Individualism, Sustainability and Globalization, The Role of the Individual vis-à-vis the Family, Society and State in Asia and Europe*, An ASEF Monograph, Singapore: Asia-Europe Foundation (ASEF), 2001; Communication & Social Change, Value Implications, *Media & Politics in Transition, Cultural Identity in the Age of Globalization*, by Jan Servaes & Rico Lie (eds.), Leuven: Uitgeverij Acco, 2000, pp. 39-52; *When Labour Does Not Pay: The Case of the Filipino Outmigration*, Monograph no. 9, Manila: Asian Social Institute, 1997; Continuing Education for Overseas Contract Workers: Creating a Supportive Policy Environment, with Alfonso Deza (co-author), *Foundation for Continuing Education*, Manila: Asian Institute of Journalism, 1997; Moral & Spiritual Renaissance in Asia, *MAKATAO*, Vol. XV, 1, Manila: Asian Social Institute, 1997, pp 9-19; The Problem and the Possibility of Intercultural Communications: The Case of the Philippines, co-authored with Jose de Mesa, *Een Glaube in Vielen Kulturen*, Aachen: Institut Missio IKO, Verlag for Interkulturelle Kommunikation, 1996, pp. 131-143; *Understanding Philippine Social Realities through the Filipino Family, a Phenomenological Approach*, Manila: Asian Social Institute (ASI) 1993 (second

edition); *The Filipino: Towards Moral Recovery* (Value Clarification for Social Transformation), Manila: Asian Social Institute (ASI), (revised edition) 1993; *Communication from the Ground Up*, Asian Social Institute, Manila, 1990; *The Socio-Cultural Presuppositions of the Filipino Outmigration*, Scalabrini Migration Center, Manila, 1987. **Position Papers:** Keynote speeches: "Volunteerism: from Noble Ideas to Noble Action", presented during the 58th Annual Membership Meeting of the Community Chest Foundation on March, 2008; "Globalization, Research and Sustainable Development", International Research Conference of the West Visayas State University, February 28, 2008, Iloilo City, Philippines; "Qualitative Research", Philippine Association of Graduate Education, Region 12, Notre Dame University, Tacurong, General Santos City, Philippines; "Religion, Religiosity and Spirituality in the Context of a Globalizing World", International Forum of the Association of Sociology of Religion held jointly with the Pontifical University of St Thomas, January 2008; "The Integration of the Academe, Research and Social Development in the Context of a Globalizing World", Philippine Association of Graduate Education (PAGE) - National Capital Region (NCR), February 2007; "Sustainable Economic Development and its Short/Medium Effect on the Rural Areas", Asian Institute of Management Conference Center, Makati City, December 2007; "Understanding the Poorest of the Poor", 12th Annual Partners Meeting of Consuelo Foundation, October 2007; "Indicators of Qualitative Research", 45th Annual Convention of the Philippine Association of Graduate Education, September, 2007, "Education and Global Challenges", Diamond Jubilee, Holy Angels Academy, August 2007; "Strategies for Social Development", World Council for Curriculum Development, August 11, 2007; "Spirituality and Total Human Development", Annual Forum of the Center for Spirituality in Asia (ISA), August, 2005; same paper delivered in the Conference of Asia-Friendship Society, November, 2003, Osaka, Japan and in Conference of JAFs, Korea; "Catholic Education and the Filipino Family", Catholic Education Association of the Philippines (CEAP), August 23, 2003, Iloilo City, Philippines; "Research and Advocacy Towards National Renewal and National Building", Association of Catholic Universities (ACUP), Philippines, May, 2003.