



# **REPORT ON PHILIPPINE WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION**



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# Historical Background



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❖ Development of Waterworks in the Philippines started during the Spanish and American colonialization in the 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries



❖ With the grant of independence after the Pacific War in 1946, water supply development was pursued by succession of Philippine Government administrations until this day





# Historical Background



❖ The country's water supply industry started to blossom in early 1970's when government implemented intensive and extensive infra program and wide range institutional reforms in urban and provincial water supply



❖ Massive infra development programs needed the support and participation of private sector in the areas of engineering planning, design and construction, manufacturing and supply of materials, equipment, instrumentations, gadgets and machineries.



# Historical Background



❖ The aforementioned background gave way for the formation of the PWWA in 1978 as an umbrella organization of government, private entities and individuals involved in water supply, unifying and synthesizing goals, objectives and becoming their voice in national and international fora



Mr. Oscar Ilustre

❖ The leading lights in the formation of PWWA were Mr. Oscar Ilustre, the then General Manager of Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage Systems; and Colonel Carlos Leano Jr, who was the General Manager then of Local Water Utilities Administration (LWUA)



Col. Carlos Leano, Jr.



# Historical Background



❖ PWWA sought to help achieve the prime state objective of providing filipinos with safe, adequate and affordable drinking water. It endeavored to encourage the free exchange of ideas and information among public and private agencies in water sector.



# Historical Background

**PWWA Objectives are as follows:**

- ✓ **Advance and disseminate knowledge and the improvement of practice in the design, construction, operation and management of waterworks and all matters relating to improving water service;**
- ✓ **Secure a maximum exchange of information or research, methods of supply and treatment of water, statistics, and other matters of common interest;**
- ✓ **Encourage and foster close relationship and better understanding among those engaged in the waterworks industry;**
- ✓ **Promote better understanding of the waterworks industry by other organizations and the general public;**
- ✓ **Organize national meetings and seminars and promote participation in international conferences on water supply; and**
- ✓ **Seek affiliation with international organizations sharing similar objectives.**



# Membership in the PWWA



# **Membership in the PWWA**

**Membership in the PWWA are categorized as follows:**

- 1. Institutional**
- 2. Individual**
- 3. Fellows**
- 4. Honorary**



# **Membership in the PWWA**

## **INSTITUTIONAL MEMBERS**

**are any national, metropolitan or regional organizations, government institutions or agencies, including government owned or assisted corporations engaged in water supply and/or sanitation, scientific, technical or consulting organizations involved in water supply; educational institutions offering courses in water supply engineering and related disciplines, establishments engaged in the provision of goods and services including manufacturers, suppliers, consultants and contractors.**

**Each institutional members are entitled to appoint a minimum of five (5) and maximum of ten (10) representatives to the PWWA who shall have the same rights and privileges as individual members.**



# **Membership in the PWWA**

## **INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS**

**are any person whether in the government or the private sector whose profession, business or personal undertakings or engagements deal with the waterworks industry. Interested students or student organizations are also eligible as individual members as long as they meets the membership requirements as provided for in the PWWA By Laws.**



# **Membership in the PWWA**

## **HONORARY MEMBERS**

**are individuals who are not eligible for membership but who has helped significantly in the promotion and advancement of the water supply and sanitation industry and who has actively participated and/or supported the programs and objectives of PWWA.**



# **Membership in the PWWA**

## **FELLOWS**

**are individuals regular members for no less than ten years who have been elevated to this lofty status for notably contributing to the promotion and advancement of the Association and the water supply and sanitation industry through technology transfer and dissemination or representation made in behalf of the PWWA or the sector in general**





# **PWWA GOVERNING BODY, OFFICERS**



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PWWA is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of seventeen (17) Directors with one (1) year term.

Twelve (12) Directors are appointive representing the MWSS, LWUA, DPWH, DILG, the Chairperson and President of PAWD, another representative designated by the PAWD Board of Governors, one representative each from the consultants, contractors, suppliers and well drillers groups and the immediate PWWA past President



- Five (5) Directors are elected at large by the general membership in an election.
- The Directors elect among themselves the regular executive officers of PWWA namely: President, Vice President for National Affairs, Vice President for International Affairs, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Public Relations Officer





# **PWWA REGULAR PROGRAMS**



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❖ Organization and hosting of the Annual International PHILWATER Conference and Exhibition on Water Resource Management. PHILWATER is now on its 26<sup>th</sup> year . The next PHILWATER is scheduled in October 2015.



❖ PHILWATER is the biggest gathering of water and sanitation experts, managers, planners, policy makers and industry players averaging 1,000 delegates and 100 exhibitors every staging of the event.

❖ Latest technologies and trends in water supply and wastewater technologies are discussed during technical sessions and displayed in product/technology exhibition



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❖ To compliment the annual PHILWATER, PWWA partnered with United Business Media (UBM), a well known event organizer for the holding of the bi-annual WATER PHILIPPINES INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXPOSITION (Water Philippines). UBM is responsible for the promotion, marketing and putting up of the international product/technology giving PWWA the full concentration of the conference side.



❖ Water Philippines debuted in 2011 and the second staging was in 2013, both proved to be resounding success. The next Water Philippines will be held on March 25-26, 2015 at SMX Convention Center, Metro Manila



# PWWA REGULAR PROGRAMS

❖ PWWA holds regular water supply appreciation seminars for engineering students in universities and colleges in key cities in the Philippines. This activity benefitted thousands of college students who were encouraged to develop their craft in water supply and related fields upon graduation.

❖ PWWA is lead partner organization of the World Health Organization (WHO) in the promotion and institution of Water Safety Planning among water utilities.



❖ PWWA regularly submit Accomplishment/Update Reports to the International Water Association (IWA), its parent organization and affiliate associations in the Asian, particularly Southeast Asian region.



**“PHILIPPINE WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION (PWWA) will be the umbrella organization of the government and private agencies and individuals in water supply development and will always seek to help achieve the objective of providing Filipinos with safe, adequate and affordable drinking water. It has always endeavored to encourage the free exchange of ideas and information in the water sector be it in the national and in international level.”**



# PHILIPPINE WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION

PHILIPPINES



Luzon

Visayas

Mindanao

THANK  
YOU!