

## Perpetualite researchers achieve back-to-back publications in Quartile 3 Scopus journal

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### Knowledge and Implementation of Nutrition Care Process (NCP) in Hospitals in a Philippine Province

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### Purposive Communication (PC) and Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) Rating of Philippine University Students

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***In photos. Publications of UPHSL researchers as shown in the online website of the Journal of Lifestyle and SDGs Review***

In a significant step to increase the publications of the university in high-impact journals, select university researchers published their papers in Journal of Lifestyle and SDGs Review, a Scopus-indexed journal, before the year 2024 ended and as the new year began, marking a substantial increase in the institutional research history.

Prof. Olivia J. Factoriza, senior faculty of the Nutrition and Dietetics of the College of International Hospitality Management worked with Dr. Leomar S. Galicia, university research director, on the research supporting SDG 3: good health and well-being entitled "Knowledge and Implementation of Nutrition Care Process (NCP) in Hospitals in a Philippine Province." Results showed a high level of knowledge but a low level of implementation of NCP, suggesting a gap between knowledge and theory. Identified roadblocks to implementation include lack of manpower, coordination among physicians, nurses, dietitians and pharmacists as well as lack of adequate training in NCP.

Moreover, the collaborative research advocating for SDG4: quality education of Dr. Leomar S. Galicia, Dr. Ferdinand C. Somido, executive school director of the JONELTA System, Dr. Freddie B. Bulauan and Mr. Loupel B.

Gueta both from CHED Regional Office 4-A centered on identifying the association between Purposive Communication grade and Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) rating of 427 randomly sampled students from a private university. Their study provided valuable insights on how a PC can help improve communication skills which the authors considered both timely and timeless in the 21<sup>st</sup> century setting of learning.

Journal of Lifestyle and SDGs review occupies the quartile 3 of Scopus-indexed journals, aiming to circulate papers on human lifestyles and the accomplishment of 17 sustainable development goals (SDGs) through peer-reviewed publications. Quartile 3 occupies the

top 50-75% group of indexed journals in Scopus, the largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature in various fields like social sciences, science and technology and medicine.

In a number of management committee meetings, Dr. Ferdinand C. Somido, who also serves as a full professor and Graduate School dean, emphasized the pivotal role of high-impact publications especially that UPHSL has been intensifying its efforts on internationalization activities and quality assurance endeavors. At present, the university enjoys 3-star ranking from QS, associate membership to the ASEAN University Network, highly coveted autonomous status, commendable ranking in Applied HE and accreditation pride from PACUCOA, all of which require significant research outputs and recognition.

The management of the university shouldered the associated cost of publishing the above cited works and incentivized the researchers for their significant contribution to improving the research portfolio of the university.