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EDITORIAL NOTE



REMEMBERING DR. TITO A. MIJARES

The Editorial Staff of the Philippine Statistician announces with regret the untimely death of a past Editor-in-chief, Tito A. Mijares, Ph.D. on 18 August 2003, credited for transforming the Philippine Statistician into a refereed publication.

Up to the moment of his demise, Dr. Mijares served as Editorial Board Advisor of the Philippine Statistician. He was also a past President of the Philippine Statistical Association (PSA).

Some of the articles he published in the Philippine Statistician include:

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6. A Rejoinder to "Philippine Industrial Statistics" (1977)
7. Development and Maintenance of the Sample Vital Registration System in the Philippines (1974)
8. Some Notes on the Sources of Income Discrepancies among Philippine Families (1973, with I.C. Belarmino as co-author)
9. An inter-industry Model of the Philippine Economy for 1961 (1968, with V. B. Valdepeñas as co-author)
10. A unified table for Testing Univariate and Multivariate Hypotheses of Various Types (1967)

Dr. Mijares obtained his Ph.D. in Statistics from Harvard University, a Master of Science degree (Statistics) from the University of the Philippines, and baccalaureate degrees in meteorology and electrical engineering. A number of his work in statistics

had been published in the Philippine Statistician as well as in reputed international journals including the Annals of Mathematical Statistics. He had attended and chaired many statistics conferences in various parts of the world; he also served in various international agencies and professional organizations, including the United Nations and the International Statistical Institute. His service in government included posts as Executive Director of the National Census and Statistics Office and ex-officio Civil Registrar General from 1965 to 1985. He also held in a concurrent capacity the posts of Deputy Director General of the National Economic and Development Authority and Acting Dean of the University of the Philippines Statistical Center.

In recognition of his many achievements, he was elected an Academician of the Philippines National Academy of Science and Technology (for the field of "Statistics"). During its Golden Jubilee Celebration in September, 2002, the PSA bestowed on him the "Lifetime Achievement Award." In 1999, the Statistical Research and Training Center also conferred on him together with Dr. Enrique Virata, Dr. Domingo Alonzo, Dr. Burton Oñate and Dr. Cristina Parel, the title "Pillars of the Philippine Statistical System."

He is survived by his wife Milagros and son Roy.