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Message from our Module Writer

Dr. Maybel F. Vallado

A blessed 40th anniversary to the Asian Institute of Distance Education Inc. (AIDE)! I am honored and privileged to be part of the pool of Consultants and Module Writers from 2017-2020. Creating modules for distance learning was not only challenging but also enlightening. I had to conduct pilot tests in order to revise some of the activities to suit particular target students of the program. As a pioneer in distance learning in the Philippines, AIDE has certainly been a game changer, especially for adult learners who wanted to upgrade and earn a College Degree while working. I admire the men and women who have taken on the difficult task of learning new things while providing for the needs of their families and aiming for a better life, not only for themselves, but also for their respective



workplaces. The men and women in AIDE have made a great impact in the Philippines and even in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, and to other Filipinos abroad who wanted to earn a Bachelor's degree. With God's guidance and good graces, many graduates of AIDE have been promoted and are in more stable jobs and have pursued other interests to improve their craft. I thank and praise God for the opportunity to be part of AIDE and gain a deeper respect and love for distance learning.



Message from our Alumni

Dr. Concesa T. Cortez



Greetings!

The Asian Institute for Distance Education continually thrives in the midst of many colleges and universities in the region because of its unique methodology of learning and relevant curriculum that it offers to meet the needs of the different industries and businesses. To individuals deprived of time to attend face to face classes due to personal and family priorities, distance and medical reasons, AIDE is an excellent choice. The Institution’s existence is a great answer to those who want to pursue learning whether locally or internationally. It is continually reaching far and wide to persons who find education as an open door to better career opportunities and self-improvement. AIDE continually responds to those who are willing to enhance themselves by obtaining a college degree and to be someone in the society. See Page 5

“The rapid development of Artificial Intelligence (AI) is having a major impact on education. Advances in AI-powered solutions carry enormous potential for social good and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. Making this happen requires system-wide policy adjustments and calls for robust ethical oversight as well as in-depth engagement with practitioners and researchers globally.” —UNESCO, 2021



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Dr. Concesa T. Cortez

My life testimony with AIDE is such an excellent experience and sweet memory of the past. I almost gave up my goal in life to finish a college education. I stopped in college when I earned 2 years in my Bachelor of Arts course because I realized that my parents cannot afford to finance my schooling for another 2 years for me to graduate. It was my priority then to earn an income, not to finish college. But thank God, the company I worked with introduced to me this Institution- AIDE in 1993.

Little by little, I took units to complete my AB English course. I cannot deny that there were obstacles along the way to finish my course. I felt discouraged because I hardly find time to read my Modules, being a mother and an office worker at the same time. But I had a strong determination to finish the course, and finally... I nailed it! I was inspired to learn more, while working with DOST, I availed the DOST Scholarship Program and took a masteral degree course, and again I successfully finished Master in Public Administration in 2010. I desired to enhance more my education ... I again applied under the same scholarship program, a doctorate degree program, and in 2012, I earned the Doctor in Public Administration by God's grace! It was AIDE that made the start, and bridged the transition of who I was, and who I am now in terms of obtaining a higher education! Thank you AIDE for making me the person that God wants me to be ... to be of service to students and other individuals whom I can share my knowledge and skills.

More power and God's bless to this Institution!



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