

Dialogue on Historic Preservation

Capability building / training services

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Project partners

- Bakas Pilipinas
- Mapua Institute of Technology School of Architecture, Industrial Design and the Build Environment (MIT-ARIDBE)

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- Bakas Pilipinas

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The resource persons from Bakas Pilipinas (from left): Cristina Paterno, Roz Li, Trix Rosen, and Pascale Montadert

Project brief

TAO-Pilipinas organized a seminar-workshop on historic preservation in collaboration with Bakas Pilipinas, a US-based non-profit that promotes the preservation of historic architecture and sites in the Philippines. This awareness-building activity was held following the conduct of a survey among TAO-Pilipinas network partners of mostly community-based organizations that expressed a need to learn about heritage conservation as it relates to community development and urban poor issues. Co-hosted by Mapua-ARIDBE, the forum gathered several of TAO's NGO and academic partners in a day-long program with the historic preservationists of Bakas Pilipinas led by Architect Roz Li as resource persons.

The forum tackled five major topics: introduction to historic preservation; preservation of architectural heritage, preservation of intangible heritage; urban heritage conservation; and disaster relief for heritage properties. Following the lecture inputs, break-out group discussions of preservation issues faced by participants were held and presented to the general forum.

Participants appreciated the conduct of the forum as it filled a gap in their knowledge base and underscored the relevance of historic preservation in their particular fields of service.

Project outputs

- Results of assessment of NGO learning needs on heritage preservation
- Insights from focus group discussion; inputs to advocacy agenda

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