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Dr. Lourdes K. Samson is the Dean of College and Graduate School of the College of the Holy Spirit Manila. She received her Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Commerce Major in Finance (1969) from the College of the Holy Spirit Manila. She finished her Master Degree in Art Education (1984) and PhD in Educational Administration (2008) both from the University of the Philippines. Her dissertation dealt with the management of change after determining an organization's specific character and receptivity to change. Prior to her designation as Dean of College and Graduate School of CHSM, she was the Dean of Arts and Sciences of Miriam College where she designed the curriculum and introduced the new degree in Bachelor of Applied Arts at Miriam College. She worked in Miriam College from 1986-2015.

She has promoted the cause of art education both in local and international fora. She has involved herself in various capacities with Philippine Art Educators Association's (PAEA) as Project Director, Lecturer, Facilitator in its Teachers Training Program; Resource Person for "Sining-Aralan" Program for elementary art teachers with Coca Cola Foundation. She was a Trustee and Former Executive Director for Metro Manila Community Orchestra (MMCO); Volunteer Art Teacher for Metropolitan Museum of Manila (MET), Philippine Long Distance Telephone Company's (PLDT) Children's Art Program, Don Bosco "Tuloy Po Kayo" program for street children and Teachers' Training Program for the South East Asia Institute for the Deaf (SAID) .

She has been a world councilor for the UNESCO-affiliated International Society for the Education through Arts, South East Asia Pacific region for 12 years. As a world councilor for the society, she read papers on various topics in art and participated in summits and conferences held in different cities abroad – in Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Portugal, Cyprus, Hungary, Turkey, Poland, USA, Canada and

Australia. In the Philippines, she was an organizer of the second regional InSEA SEAPAC Art Congress which was held in Subic, November 1994.

She was former president and currently Advisory Board Member of the Philippine Art Educators Association (PAEA). Since 1996, her involvements in PAEA were numerous, as Program and Project Director, Project Coordinator, Conference Director of Art congress, Seminar-Workshops and Art Exhibits. She was also a volunteer art teacher for SAID (Southeast Asia Institute for the Deaf). These activities were held in different institutions, and various cities and provinces in the country.

Dr. Samson is a recipient of the College of Education Centennial Distinguished Educator Award in Art Education (2008) University of the Philippines, Diliman Campus; Outstanding Alumna (2011) of the Immaculate Conception Academy, Greenhills, San Juan on its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary; and Outstanding Alumna (2013) of the College of the Holy Spirit, Manila for Education on its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. She was also elected as member of Pi Lambda Theta honor society in 2010.

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