



PEN-International: Report on Year 9

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Topics for Today's Presentation

- Summary of key events in year 9 report
 - Self-Sufficiency
 - Expanding Local Influence
- NTID Presidency update
- Discuss future directions
- Overview of symposium



Year Nine

- Key Events That Shaped Year Nine
 - James DeCaro named Interim President of NTID
 - Nippon Foundation evaluation of PEN-International
 - Two key people joined PEN-International
 - Nora Shannon, Senior Project Associate
 - Gail Hyde, Interim Associate Director
 - Preparing for Year 10
 - Sustaining progress and influence
 - Focusing on future activities



Faculty Development & Training

- More than 50 Workshops with 185 Faculty
- All Materials Posted on website
- 70 Workshops were conducted by partner institutions





Lab Utilization

- Reported increases in use
- Local partners improved labs
- Labs remain center of faculty development and student learning at partner sites



Network Expansion

- PEN-Korea Formed
- Other partners expanded programs within their area of expertise and association





Cultural Exchanges

- Student and faculty exchanges promote a better understanding of diverse cultures that affect our world





Dissemination

- Reviewing and improving organization of PEN Website
- News and awards





Business Meeting in September

Changchun University

- 11-14 September 2009





Delegation Visits

- Visitations are useful for expanding the network, sharing ideas and conducting needs analysis

Delegation Visits to PEN-International

- Philippines > June 2009
- China > December 2009
- Kosovo > February 2010

Delegation Visits by PEN-International

- Greece > April 2009
- Philippines > August 2009
- Thailand > July 2009 and August 2009



Special Projects

- Possible future PEN related projects
 - Institute on Disability and Public Policy for ASEAN region
 - Secondary school programs in Philippines and Vietnam





Upcoming Events – Year 10

- Technology Symposium
- Teacher Education Institute
- 2010 Summer Leadership Institute





PEN 10th Anniversary Celebration

“We are grateful to all of the PEN partner institutions that have helped us achieve this milestone. We truly have a great deal to celebrate!”

*James J. DeCaro
Director, PEN-International*