

## UPSS Dean joined the NAST 2016 Climate Conference

In conjunction with the Association of Academies and Societies of Sciences in Asia (AASSA) - National Academy of Science and Technology, Philippines (NAST PHL) Workshop, the 2016 Climate Conference on Addressing Climate Risk for Sustainable Development was held last 28-29 September 2016 at the Taal Vista Hotel in Tagaytay City. UPSS Dean and Professor Dr. Dennis S. Mapa served as a moderator for the session on “*The Climate, Disasters and Development Nexus: The Case of the Philippines*” with Academician Rodel D. Lasco as the principal speaker. Concluding the two-day event, a recommendation for actions in addressing the challenges posed by climate change and sustainable development was submitted to the Department of Science and Technology and the Climate Change Commission.

The 2016 Climate Conference was organized by the NAST Philippines Task Force on Climate Change, led by Academician Lasco. Dr. Mapa is also a member of the said Task Force.



(From left-to-right) Dr. Dennis S. Mapa, Academician Rodel D. Lasco and Dr. Marcos V. Valdez, Jr. serving as rapporteur during the session's open forum. (Photo and information courtesy of the NAST).



Dr. Dennis S. Mapa moderating the session on *"The Climate, Disasters and Development Nexus: The Case of the Philippines"* at the NAST 2016 Climate Conference.