

Rosita G. Galang

1960s Alumnus

Rosita Gallega Galang, was born in Manila, and passed away January 6, 2020. She graduated Summa Cum Laude at the Philippine Normal College with a B.S. in Elementary Education, and obtained her M.A. in Teaching English as a Second Language at the University of Hawaii, as an EWC Institute of Student Interchange grantee. After she completed a Ph.D. in Linguistics from the Ateneo de Manila University–Philippine Normal College Consortium, she taught at the University of San Francisco (USF) for 30 years and retired with the distinction of Emeritus Professor.

Dr. Galang received numerous awards in education, and served in leadership roles in various professional organizations including her multiple terms as President of the National Association for Asian Pacific American Education (NAAPAE) and the California Association for Asian-Pacific Bilingual Education (CAFABE). She published many books and articles on the education of Filipinos and other language minority students in the Philippines and the U.S.

At the EWC Rosita was well known for her academic achievements and attended many alumni conferences. Her family and EWC alumni friends will miss her laughter, intellect, kindness, leadership and service.



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