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# **Internal Quality Assurance: Building the Capability of SUCs to Accredite Programs**

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# **External vs Internal Quality Assurance**



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**30 Years of Accreditation By External  
Body, i.e, AACCCUP.**



# But Recall

- **“Accreditation is self evaluation submitted to an outsider to confirm self- evaluation result.”**



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**Do SUCs want to accredit  
their own programs?**



# But Recall

**Last year, we talked about the same issues in Iloilo City.**



# **Why are we interested in Internal QA?**

- **to develop capability to conduct program accreditation.**
- **leading to a gradual devolution of program accreditation to SUCs**



# Do SUCs want to accept the responsibility?

\_\_\_ YES

\_\_\_ NO

\_\_\_ MAYBE





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# **SUC Accomplishments Revisited**

**108 Members of AACCCUP**

**107 With Accreditation**

**22 Top Performing SUCs. All 22 have more than 1/2 of their programs accredited**

**70% of SUCs have more than 1/2 of their programs already accredited**



# SUC Accomplishments

- **1,412 Programs Accredited in 2016**
- **4,177 Programs Accredited (1992-2016)**
- **5 Granted Institutional Accreditation**
- **35 Level IV programs (0.57%)**



# Accreditations

- **4,211 Trained Accreditors**
- **3,073 Trained under OBQA**
- **1,280 Actually participated in 2016**



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# **AACUP Biggest Challenge**

**How to accommodate an increasing number of applications for accreditation visits.**



# The Risk

- 1. Only 42 % of SUCs are carrying the ball for accreditation**
- 2. Sustained training of accreditors necessary**
- 3. Some trained Accreditors have performed very poorly**



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**In spite of challenges “SUCs  
performance is still outstanding in 30  
years**



# Agenda in the next 10 years

- **Strengthen ability of Internal quality assurance**
- **Gradual devolution of program accreditation**
- **The goal: SUCs assume responsibility of accrediting their programs.**



# The Strategy

## 1. Internal QA Offices

**-Formally organised, staff, supported**

## 2. Gradual delegation of authority to conduct accreditation to qualified SUCs

- **Preliminary Surveys in 2016**
- **Level I and II in 2017**
- **Level III in 2019**
- **Level IV in 2020**





- 3. Legitimation of devolved authority**
- 4. Target: At least 80% of SUCs empower to accredit their program by 2026.**



# Quo Vadis AACCCUP

- 1. Continue training of Internal Accreditors**
- 2. Conduct Institutional Accreditation**
- 3. The twin internationalization program will bring AACCCUP influence in foreign countries**