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Prof. Dr. Racidon P. Bernarte is a Filipino academic, research administrator, and communication scholar whose career reflects sustained leadership in higher education, research development, and scholarly production in the Philippines and across international academic networks. He is affiliated with the Polytechnic University of the Philippines (PUP), one of the country's largest public universities, where research functions are formally institutionalized through structured research management systems and academic research offices. Dr. Bernarte served as Research Director at the Research Management Office of PUP,	

where he oversees research planning, development, and institutional research support. His work involves coordinating research programs, strengthening faculty research capacity, and facilitating publication and dissemination initiatives. His expertise includes academic writing, qualitative and quantitative research methodology, research analysis, teaching, and communication, demonstrating his multidisciplinary competence in both research production and academic instruction.

Beyond his institutional research leadership, Dr. Bernarte holds faculty appointments at the Polytechnic University of the Philippines and other higher education institutions, including Lyceum of the Philippines University, National Defense College of the Philippines, La Consolacion University Philippines, Holy Trinity University, University of Perpetual Help System and Holy Angel University. His academic work focuses on communication research, social behavior, media studies, and educational systems. His research contributions examine social and behavioral dynamics such as religiosity, youth behavior, digital communication, and institutional research capability. His co-authored work, including studies on religiosity and parental communication among Filipino youth, demonstrates engagement with empirical sociological and behavioral research using structured survey instruments and comparative research designs.

Internationally, Dr. Bernarte has been active in academic networks and scholarly collaborations. He has served as Executive Director of the Asia-Pacific Consortium of Researchers and Educators (APCORE), reflecting leadership in international research

coordination and academic exchange across Asia and beyond. His scholarly profile includes dozens of research papers and academic publications addressing topics such as communication, youth culture, education, and social institutions, demonstrating sustained research engagement and contribution to knowledge production.

Dr. Bernarte's career integrates academic scholarship, research administration, teaching, and institutional leadership. His work contributes to strengthening research culture in Philippine higher education while advancing empirical understanding of communication, social behavior, and educational systems. His professional trajectory exemplifies the modern research scholar-administrator, operating simultaneously as educator, researcher, mentor, and architect of institutional research development.