

FRANCO A. QUODALA

Research Dean

Asian Institute of Maritime Studies

1. Academic Leadership

- Dean of the Center for Research and Institutional Development (CRID) at the Asian Institute of Maritime Studies (AIMS), directing institutional research strategies and supervising scholarly outputs.
- Associate Professor in Social Sciences at AIMS, consistently recognized with Excellence Awards for faculty achievement.

2. Specialized Expertise

- Doctor of Education in Career Guidance (Technological University of the Philippines) and Master of Arts in Education major in Guidance and Counseling (De La Salle University).
- Holds a BS in Business Administration major in Computer Applications. Specialization in educational psychology, career guidance, counseling, and social science pedagogy.

3. International Representation

- Presented and published research in international conferences across Asia, including Malaysia, Japan, and Thailand.
- Actively engaged as resource speaker, panelist, and reviewer in global academic forums.
- Recognized for contributions to interdisciplinary research and extension programs.

4. Research Productivity

- Prolific researcher with publications in international refereed journals such as IJSBAR and IJSRED.
- Authored and co-authored studies on maritime education, livelihood training, gender-responsive curriculum, HIV/AIDS awareness, and institutional development.
- Serves as referee and reviewer for national and international journals.

5. Editorial & Peer Review Experience

- Serves as research referee and panelist for institutional and international journals.
- Provides critical evaluation of manuscripts in education, psychology, social sciences, and management.
- Experienced in guiding faculty and students in research methodologies and publication standards.

6. Engagement in Policy & Practice

- Extensive experience as guidance counselor, research officer, and faculty member in multiple institutions including San Beda College Alabang, Rizal Technological University, and Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa.
- Actively involved in extension programs, seminars, and training workshops on gender, leadership, and research ethics.