

Platform Statement

Dear IAPSS Members:

I am Jim Jimeno from the Philippines, and I am running for an Advisory Board position. While I am relatively new to IAPSS, I have a track record of leading local and international project teams. I have coordinated a field program of a Tokyo-based nonprofit. I have been a regional lead for the Migration Youth Forum organized by the United Nations Major Group for Children and Youth. I have spearheaded a foreign policy mentorship program for Filipino youth.

Currently, I am a principal assistant to the deputy minister for migrant workers' affairs at the Philippine foreign ministry. I supervise the consular assistance operations in the Asia-Pacific, covering 30 Philippine embassies and consulates. In my free time, I publish articles about health, migration, and SDGs on peer-reviewed platforms such as Harvard Public Health Review, Routed Magazine, and IFAIR, among others. I am a Pacific Forum Young Leader and a World Economic Forum Global Shaper.

I hope to bring my breadth of knowledge into the role and steer IAPSS toward greater visibility and influence worldwide. I plan to do it by advising on SOP+:

1. S for structural reforms
2. O for operational efficiency
3. P for positioning and strategic communication
4. + (plus) for more creativity

I believe that sticking to SOP+ will encourage meaningful participation among the members in the years to come, which is why IAPSS remains the premier organization for political science students and students interested in political science issues. I want to strengthen that position because I envision IAPSS as a positive force contributing to the SDGs and bringing people together.

I am convinced that I can add value to IAPSS and its thousand-strong members if given a chance. Like you, I take my IAPSS membership with pride, and we should always aim high for that. Thank you for supporting my candidature to the Advisory Board.