



# **Ford Foundation records, International Division, Asia and the Pacific, Manila Field Office Files**

---

This finding aid was produced using ArchivesSpace on September 16, 2020.

Rockefeller Archive Center

15 Dayton Avenue  
Sleepy Hollow 10591

[archive@rockarch.org](mailto:archive@rockarch.org)

URL: <http://www.rockarch.org>

---

## Table of Contents

---

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Summary Information .....                    | 3  |
| Biographical / Historical .....              | 3  |
| Scope and Contents .....                     | 4  |
| Arrangement .....                            | 4  |
| Administrative Information .....             | 4  |
| Related Materials .....                      | 5  |
| Collection Inventory .....                   | 6  |
| Subject Files, May 1987 Accession .....      | 6  |
| Subject Files .....                          | 8  |
| Subject Files, 1978 Accession .....          | 9  |
| Subject Files, November 1981 Accession ..... | 12 |

---

## Summary Information

---

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>Repository:</b>               | Rockefeller Archive Center   |
| <b>Creator:</b>                  | Ford Foundation  |
| <b>Title:</b>                    | Ford Foundation records, International Division, Asia and the Pacific, Manila Field Office Files |
| <b>ID:</b>                       | FA642  |
| <b>Date [inclusive]:</b>         | 1958-1984  |
| <b>Physical Description:</b>     | 32.4 Cubic Feet 27 boxes. Boxes 10 and 13 are legal size document boxes.                         |
| <b>Language of the Material:</b> | English .  |

### Preferred Citation

Information regarding the Rockefeller Archive Center's preferred elements and forms of citation can be found at <https://rockarch.org/collections/access-and-request-materials/#citations>

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Biographical / Historical

---

The Ford Foundation maintained an office in Manila, Philippines from 1962 to 2003. The Manila office was responsible for administering the Foundation's programming for that country. Throughout the course of the Manila office's history, the Foundation's programming for the Philippines focused on projects and initiatives involved with agriculture, water management, forestry, arts, business management and industrial development, population, science education, public administration, language studies, women's rights, sexuality and reproductive health, poverty reduction, and human rights.

The Ford Foundation made its first grants to the Philippines between 1960 and 1961 as part of its activities in South and Southeast Asia. It then established an office in Manila in 1962. Much of the Foundation's early support to the Philippines centered on strengthening the University of the Philippines so that the institution could provide graduate training and research for the country's economic development. By 1967, the Foundation had issued \$8,756,000 in grants to the university (South and Southeast Asia information paper, June 1967, Ford Foundation records, Catalogued Reports, Reports 1-3254 (FA739A), Report 002407).

In 1981, the Foundation reduced the Manila office's staff as part of its efforts to reorganize its Southeast Asia Program. The Foundation made its Jakarta, Indonesia office its Southeast Asia Regional Office and transformed its offices in Manila and Bangkok, Thailand into liaison offices under Jakarta (Southeast Asia program review, November 1981, Ford Foundation records, Catalogued Reports, Reports 9287-11774 (FA739D), Report 009597) .

The Foundation unlinked the Manila office from its Jakarta office in 1997, and the Manila office retained its independence until the Foundation closed it in 2003 (The Ford Foundation's Program in the Philippines, 1999, Ford Foundation records, Catalogued Reports, Reports 13949-17726 (FA739F), Report 015013).

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Scope and Contents

---

Contains subject files.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Arrangement

---

Arranged in series by accession.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## Administrative Information

---

### Publication Statement

Rockefeller Archive Center

15 Dayton Avenue  
Sleepy Hollow 10591  
[archive@rockarch.org](mailto:archive@rockarch.org)

URL: <http://www.rockarch.org>

## **Processing Information**

Level 1 Minimal Processing has been conducted to establish basic intellectual and physical control of the material and assess immediate preservation and conservation needs. Material remains as received, in original folders and storage boxes.

## **Immediate Source of Acquisition**

Ford Foundation archive was deposited at RAC in 2011. Ford Foundation records, correspondence, reports, program files and officers papers were transferred to, and accessioned by, RAC beginning in 2011. Accessions continue as necessary.

## **Conditions Governing Access**

Open for research with select materials restricted as noted. Brittle or damaged items are available at the discretion of RAC. Researchers interested in accessing digital media (floppy disks, CDs, DVDs, etc.) in this collection must use an access surrogate. The original items may not be accessed because of preservation concerns. To request an access surrogate be made, or if you are unsure if there is an access surrogate, please contact an archivist.

When requesting to view audiovisual material, please refer to the Title and the AV Number (example: AV 1916). Researchers are asked to check the "Restrictions" note for each Title. If a Title does not currently have an access copy, please contact a RAC archivist for further instruction.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

---

## **Related Materials**

---

### **Separated Materials**

Appendix A: Reports – Unpublished reports written by Ford Foundation staff and consultants were removed from their original folders, scanned and transferred to the Archives' collection of staff and consultant reports. See Appendix A for a list of these reports and their specific assigned number. The reports are listed in alphabetical order by author. The assigned number may be used to access reports in the online catalog.

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Collection Inventory

### Subject Files, May 1987 Accession, 1958-1984

| Title/Description   | Instances |
|---|-----------|
| Agricultural Development Council (A/D/C), 1963-1981   | box 1     |
| Agriculture (2), 1978-1981  | box 1     |
| Arms Control, 1979-1981   | box 1     |
| Arts (2), 1973-1981   | box 1     |
| Asian Development Bank, 1966-1981   | box 1     |
| Asian Institute of Technology, 1970-1980  | box 1     |
| Association of Foundations -- Local Foundations, 1972-1977  | box 1     |
| Business, Management and Industrial Development, 1973-1981  | box 1     |
| Center for Research and Communications, 1975-1981   | box 1     |
| China -- Memorandum Re: China Visit (Bell, Robinson, Bresnan, and Travers, September 1979), 1979 September 24 | box 1     |
| Committee on the Management of Behavioral Studies in Population (COMBEP), 1975-1977                           | box 2     |
| Committee for Comparative Behavioral Studies in Population (740-0566), 1977                                   | box 2     |
| Computer Use in Developing Countries, Data Analysis Seminars, 1970-1980                                       | box 2     |
| Creative Writing in Southeast Asia -- Robert Shaplen, 1979  | box 2     |
| Development Academy of the Philippines, 1974-1978   | box 2     |
| Development Administration -- General, 1967-1979  | box 2     |
| East-West Center, University of Hawaii, 1963-1981   | box 2     |
| Economic Development Foundation, 1964-1977  | box 2     |
| Employment in Less Developed Countries, 1970-1979   | box 3     |
| Engineering and Technical Education -- Incl. Reports Re: Engineering in the Philippines, 1970-1978            | box 3     |
| Fawcett, James -- Correspondence, 1974-1977   | box 3     |
| Harvard University Public Service Fellowship Program, 1958-1981   | box 3     |
| Indonesia -- General (2), 1975-1981   | box 3     |
| Institute for International Education, 1968-1980  |           |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
|   | box 3 |
| International Council for Educational Development (ICED) -- "Operation Magdamayan", 1977-1978                                   | box 3 |
| International Committee on the Management of Population Programmes (3), 1976-1980   | box 4 |
| International Rice Research Institute (IRRI), 1964-1979   | box 4 |
| International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), 1976-1977   | box 4 |
| International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP) -- General and Conference, Manila (December 1981), 1980-1981 | box 4 |
| Japan, 1970-1981  | box 4 |
| Korean Institute for Research in the Behavioral Sciences (KIRBS) and COMBEP, 1972-1981  | box 4 |
| Language Teaching (3), 1970-1980  | box 4 |
| Meetings -- International Division, Irrigation and Social Science Research, Representatives' Conferences, 1977-1980             | box 5 |
| Meetings (2) -- Bangkok and New Delhi Meetings Re: Arts, Culture, Agriculture, 1980-1981  | box 5 |
| Migration -- Ford Foundation and Rockefeller Foundation Research Program, 1979-1980   | box 5 |
| Mindanao Development, 1964-1978   | box 5 |
| Mindanao Development -- Incl. Reports Re: Ethnic Conflict, 1978-1980  | box 5 |
| Mindanao Development -- Davao, 1973-1974  | box 5 |
| Miscellaneous (2), 1976-1979  | box 6 |
| New International Economic Order, 1976-1980   | box 6 |
| Nutrition, 1978-1982  | box 6 |
| Pennsylvania State University -- Agricultural Economics, 1978-1979  | box 6 |
| Philippine Council for Policy Science, 1976-1977  | box 6 |
| Philippines, University of -- Economics in Demography, 1976-1977  | box 6 |
| Philippines, University of (UP) -- General (folder 1), 1971-1981  | box 6 |
| Philippines, University of (UP) -- General (folder 2), 1971-1981  | box 6 |
| Population Center Foundation (PCF) -- Staff Development Program, 1975-1977  | box 6 |
| Population Materials -- Reports, Proposals, 1978  | box 7 |

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Population Meetings -- Joint Ford Foundation and Population Council, 1975-1976   | box 7  |
| Population Office -- New York (2), 1975-1980   | box 7  |
| Population Policy Research in the Social Sciences (Ford-Rockefeller) (4), 1976-1977  | box 7  |
| Population Policy Research in the Social Sciences (Ford-Rockefeller) (5), 1977-1981  | box 7  |
| Population Reports -- William Sweeney (2), 1974-1980   | box 7  |
| Population Thailand -- General, 1976-1977  | box 8  |
| Population and Management -- General, 1971-1976  | box 8  |
| Program for the Introduction and Adaptation of Contraceptive Technology (PIACT), 1976-1979   | box 8  |
| Refugees (2), 1979-1981  | box 8  |
| Reports (Consultants) -- Pulled for Scanning (June 1987), undated  | box 8  |
| Rockefeller Foundation, 1963-1978  | box 8  |
| Rural Development Thailand, 1973-1977  | box 8  |
| Science Education, 1970-1976   | box 9  |
| Social Sciences, 1970-1979   | box 9  |
| Southeast Asian and Resources and Environment Conferences, 1977-1979   | box 9  |
| Status of Women -- Reports Re: Women in Development, Education, Working Women, International Division's Women's Program Group, 1979-1980 | box 9  |
| Status of Women -- Reports, Memoranda, Women's Program Group (5), 1980-1981  | box 9  |
| Thailand (3), 1974-1980  | box 9  |
| United Nations Development Programme (2), 1976-1984  | box 10 |
| Value of Children (3), 1975-1978   | box 10 |

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Subject Files, 1969-1981

| Title/Description  | Instances |
|--|-----------|
| Inventory of I.E.C. Materials for the Philippine Population Program, 1969-1977, 1977 | box 11    |
| Audio Cassette Technology, 1973 October  | box 11    |

Ford Foundation Grants to Mindanao State University, 1972 May



|   |        |
|---|--------|
|   | box 11 |
| Southeast Asia Fellowship Program -- Basic Grant Documents, 1971-1977   | box 11 |
| Southeast Asian Studies Program, 1976-1981  | box 11 |
| Southeast Asian Studies Program (2), 1970-1972  | box 11 |
| Southeast Asian Studies Program (3), 1972-1975  | box 11 |
| Population Reports -- William Sweeney, 1973-1976  | box 11 |
| Status of Women, 1975-1977  |        |
| Status of Women (3), 1977-1979  | box 12 |
| Economic Education (3), 1976-1980   | box 12 |
| Chiangmai -- Social Sciences, 1975  | box 12 |
| Asian Productivity Organization, 1969-1971  | box 12 |
| Agriculture (10), 1977-1978   | box 12 |
| Community and Family Study Center, 1975-1976  | box 12 |
| Southeast Asian Studies -- Fellowship Advisory Committee -- Kuala Lumpur, 1975 November 24-27                         | box 12 |
| Southeast Asian Fellowship Program -- General, 1975-1978  | box 12 |
| Southeast Asian Fellowship Program (SEAFP) -- Advisory Committee Meeting, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 1975 November 26-27 | box 12 |
| Southeast Asia Fellowship Program -- Grant Reports, 1976-1979   | box 13 |
| Southeast Asia Studies (689-0872) -- Grant to the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Mahidol University, 1974-1976          | box 13 |
| Southeast Asia Fellowship Program (SEAFP) -- Finance, 1974-1976   | box 13 |
| Future Directions, 1975   | box 13 |

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Subject Files, 1978 Accession, 1960-1976

| Title/Description   | Instances |
|---|-----------|
| Abola Study, 1969   | box 14    |
| Admissions Procedures and Admissions Testing Materials, 1969-1970 | box 14    |
| Agricultural Modernization, 1969-1971                             | box 14    |
| Arts, 1968-1973   | box 14    |

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Association of Colleges of Agriculture in the Philippines, Inc.,<br>1963-1971                  | box 14 |
| Association of Southeast Asian Institutions of Higher Learning<br>(ASAIHL), 1966               | box 14 |
| Ateneo de Davao College -- Correspondence, 1961-1973   | box 14 |
| Business, Economics, Management and Industrial Development --<br>General, 1964-1970            | box 14 |
| Business, Economics, Management and Industrial Development --<br>General (2), 1970-1973        | box 14 |
| Central Mindanao University, 1960-1974   | box 15 |
| Central Philippine University, 1964-1972   | box 15 |
| Computers, 1963-1969   | box 15 |
| Overseas Development Conferences -- Agricultural Development<br>-- Mexico City, 1964 September | box 15 |
| Overseas Development Conferences, 1967-1970  | box 15 |
| Conferences -- Asia-Pacific Education, 1970 October  | box 15 |
| Conferences (Local) -- Foundation, 1968-1972   | box 15 |
| Conference -- Local Cooperative Relationships with U.S.<br>Libraries, 1970 November            | box 15 |
| Cultural Center for the Philippines, 1967  | box 15 |
| EROPA -- General, 1962-1976  | box 15 |
| Economic Education, 1967-1971  | box 15 |
| Foreign Area Fellowship Program, 1964-1974   | box 16 |
| Foundation for Private Education in the Philippines, Inc.,<br>1964-1967                        | box 16 |
| Foxfire, 1973  | box 16 |
| Franklin Book Programs, Inc., 1963-1966  | box 16 |
| Language Teaching -- General, 1964-1971  | box 16 |
| Law Development -- General, 1962-1973  | box 16 |
| Metropolitan Educational Television Association, 1963-1966                                     | box 16 |
| Metropolitan Educational Television Association (META),<br>1965-1967                           | box 16 |
| National Science Development Board -- Institute of Food<br>Technology, 1964-1967               | box 16 |
| New York -- State University of New York (SUNY) Program,<br>1970-1975                          | box 16 |

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Pakistan Planning Project, 1964-1967   | box 17 |
| Perkin, Gordon, 1968-1969  | box 17 |
| Philippine Political Development (McHale Manuscript), 1964   | box 17 |
| Philippines Rural Reconstruction Movement, 1961-1972   | box 17 |
| Philippines -- General Information, 1961-1963  | box 17 |
| Philippines -- Program Implementation Agency -- Planning and Programming Training Institute -- Correspondence, 1962-1963 | box 17 |
| Population and Family Planning -- General (1), 1963-1968   | box 17 |
| Population and Family Planning -- General (2), 1969-1970   | box 17 |
| Population and Family Planning -- General (3), 1970-1971   | box 17 |
| Population and Family Planning -- General (4), 1971  | box 17 |
| Population and Family Planning -- General (5), 1971-1972   | box 18 |
| Population and Family Planning -- General (6), 1971-1972   | box 18 |
| Population and Family Planning -- Family Planning Organization of the Philippines, 1965-1969                             | box 18 |
| Regional -- Population -- Education (2), 1972-1974   | box 18 |
| Supplement to Population Office Mailings, 1973-1974  | box 18 |
| Population -- Survey Mission Report, 1963 March  | box 18 |
| Primate Research Center - International Institute for Study of Human Reproduction, 1963-1966                             | box 18 |
| Science Education -- General, 1961-1968  | box 18 |
| Science Education -- General (2), 1968-1971  | box 18 |
| SEAMES, 1965-1971  | box 19 |
| SEAMES -- Agriculture (1), 1966-1975   | box 19 |
| Southeast Asian Studies Program, 1967-1969   | box 19 |
| Thailand, 1963-1970  | box 19 |
| Training Programs (Economic Development and Others), 1962-1969   | box 19 |
| United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA) -- Asia, 1972  | box 19 |
| Vietnam, 1974-1975   | box 19 |
| Wagner, Lew, 1969  | box 19 |
| Wisconsin -- Workshop on University Administration, 1967-1971  | box 19 |
| World Education, Inc. -- International Workshop for Program Evaluation Specialists, 1973-1974                            | box 19 |

Wyzanski, Charles -- Visit, 1965 January 25-30 box 19

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)

## Subject Files, November 1981 Accession, 1963-1980

| Title/Description  | Instances |
|--|-----------|
| Agrarian Reform, 1963-1977   | box 20    |
| Agriculture (9), 1974-1978   | box 20    |
| Business Schools, 1972-1978  | box 20    |
| Education (6), 1977  | box 20    |
| Economic Education (2), 1971-1978  | box 20    |
| International Committee on Management of Population Programs (ICOMP) (2), 1979 | box 20    |
| Language Teaching, 1971-1977   | box 21    |
| Ford Foundation Saigon, 1973-1974  | box 21    |
| Philippine Population Review, 1972   | box 21    |
| Population and Family Planning (12), 1974-1975                                 | box 21    |
| Population and Family Planning (13), 1974-1978                                 | box 21    |
| Population and Family Planning (14), 1974-1977                                 | box 21    |
| Asian Association of Development Research and Training Institutes, 1973-1974   | box 21    |
| Status of Women -- Materials, 1973-1975  | box 22    |
| Social Science Research on Population and Development, 1974                    | box 22    |
| Population Office -- New York, 1973-1975                                       | box 22    |
| Value of Children (1), 1971-1973   | box 22    |
| Value of Children (2), 1974-1975   | box 22    |
| Population and Family Planning -- General (7), 1971-1973                       | box 22    |
| Population and Family Planning (8), 1972-1973                                  | box 22    |
| Population and Family Planning (9), 1973-1974                                  | box 23    |
| Population and Family Planning (10), 1973-1974                                 | box 23    |
| Population and Family Planning (11) [PHOTOS], 1974                             | box 23    |
| Philippine Educational Theater Association, 1971-1974                          | box 23    |
| Philippine-American Educational Foundation (2), 1970-1975                      | box 23    |
| Thailand (2), 1969-1974  |           |

|   |        |
|---|--------|
|   | box 24 |
| UST-PETA Project, 1972-1973   | box 24 |
| Folklore (2), 1972-1974   | box 24 |
| Education (4), 1969-1973  | box 24 |
| Education (5), 1972-1976  | box 24 |
| Population Program -- Philippines, 1972-1974  | box 24 |
| PSSC Regional Workshop -- Enhancing the Roles of Social Science in Southeast Asia, 1976-1977              | box 25 |
| SEASP Documents, 1976   | box 25 |
| SEASP History of Southeast Project -- Philippine Project Team, 1977                                       | box 25 |
| Mexico Conference, 1976   | box 25 |
| Foreign Training Programs in Southeast Asia, 1976   | box 25 |
| Population Policy Research in the Social Sciences (Ford Foundation/Rockefeller Foundation) (2), 1976-1980 | box 25 |
| Population Policy Research in the Social Sciences (Ford Foundation/Rockefeller Foundation) (3), 1977-1978 | box 25 |
| Japan, 1976-1977  | box 25 |
| Economic Costs of Children, 1977  | box 25 |
| Cali Conference, 1974   | box 25 |
| Ateneo de Manila University, 1965-1976  | box 25 |
| United Nations Development Programme, 1975-1976   | box 26 |
| International Committee on Management of Population Programs (ICOMP), 1973-1977                           | box 26 |
| Workshop on University Administration, 1971-1977  | box 26 |
| Xavier University, 1962-1971  | box 26 |
| Value of Children Workshop, 1975-1976   | box 26 |
| ESCAP -- Committee on Population -- IPS and SB Proposals, 1975-1980                                       | box 26 |
| Population Commission, 1969-1975  | box 27 |
| Self-Instruction in Population, 1976  | box 27 |
| The Population Council, 1965-1975   | box 27 |
| Population Policy Research in the Social Sciences (Ford Foundation/Rockefeller Program), 1970-1975        | box 27 |
| Social Science Association of Thailand, 1975  | box 27 |

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Program Planning -- Philippines, 1972-1975                   | box 27 |
| Program Planning and Budget Projection -- General, 1974-1975 | box 27 |
| Volunteer Programs, 1966-1972                                | box 27 |
| Evaluation, 1968-1976  | box 27 |
| Urban Development, 1971-1974                                 | box 27 |
| Indonesia -- General (1), 1965-1975                          | box 27 |

[^ Return to Table of Contents](#)