



From left to right: Rescina Bhagwani, Menchu Serina, Lynn Angeles, Hiroshi Yaguchi, Conchita Manabat, Billy Cortez, Yuki Sakuma

On 18 October 2012, Chairman Hiroshi Yaguchi and JACFO's Mr. Yuki Sakuma visited the IAFEI Secretariat office in Manila. IAFEI Secretary Abelardo "Billy" Cortez, Dr. Conchita Manabat, Advisory Council member, the staff of the IAFEI Secretariat, Lynn Angeles and Abby Buenaventura and former IAFEI Head of Secretariat, Rescina Bhagwani, welcomed him. Also present were FINEX Directors, Ms. Carmen VF Serina, Chairwoman of the Organizing Committee of the 2014 IAFEI World Congress and Ms. Bernadette P. Astudillo, Liaison Director of the International Relations Committee.

Ms. Serina informed Chairman Yaguchi about the preparations being done for the 2014 IAFEI World Congress in the Philippines including suggestions for



speakers and the venue which is the Makati ShangriLa Hotel where reservations were already done.

After the short visit to the Secretariat office, which was concluded with some picture taking, Chairman Yaguchi was treated to lunch where a variety of Filipino dishes were served, including the much loved Filipino dessert, "halo-halo" which means "mix-mix". (Halo-halo is a mixture of shaved ice, milk, sweet beans, fruits and ice cream.)

In the evening, Chairman Yaguchi had a dinner meeting with FINEX Immediate Past President Ronnie Alcantara, Dr. Conchita Manabat, the FINEX Professional Development Committee Chairman Ronald S. Goseco, and members Arleen May Guevarra and Ma. Lourdes Cristobal and FINEX Office Manager Michael Vinluan.



From left to right: Ronnie B. Alcantara, Conchita L. Manabat, Ronald S. Goseco, Hiroshi Yaguchi, Marilou Cristobal, Arleen May Guevara, Yuki Sakuma