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Miriam College welcomes the coming of DAWN

THE SECRETARIAT OF THE DEVELOPMENT Alternatives with Women for a New Era (DAWN), a global network of women scholars and activist researchers from the economic south, finds its new home inside the lush Miriam College campus along Katipunan Avenue. Its launch was celebrated recently in simple ceremonies attended by representatives from the global network's member countries.

"Miriam College is not new to DAWN. It has been the network's base in Southeast Asia since 1996," says Josefa Francisco, general co-

ordinator of DAWN and chair of the International Studies Department at Miriam College. "DAWN is proud to be associated with a school whose mission is the empowerment of young women. Most of its key founding and current members are also in the academe or research institution. As such, the network is naturally drawn to academic institutions especially one such as Miriam College where feminist scholarship is taken seriously," she adds.

DAWN works globally and regionally on

themes affecting women such as political economy of globalization, political restructuring and social transformation, sustainable livelihoods, and sexual and reproductive health and rights. As secretariat, Miriam College coordinates with board members, executive committee members, associates and affiliates of DAWN who are based in Africa, Asia, Caribbean, Latin America, and the Pacific. The secretariat also communicates with supporters, friends and like-minded groups in the economic North and East