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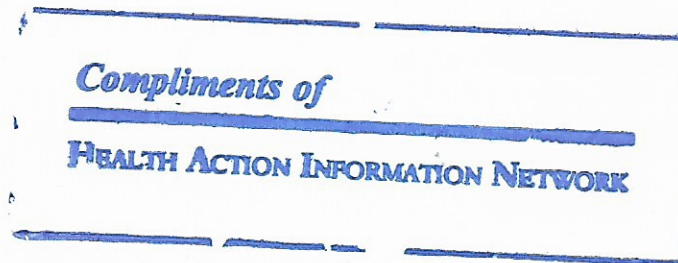


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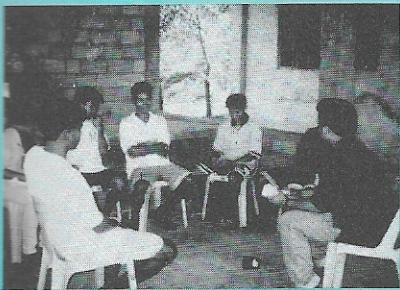
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**chapter 5: ethnography**

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# FOREWORD

From 1997 to 1999, HAIN conducted a series of training workshops in different parts of the Philippines on operations research and family planning. The workshops consisted of two rounds, the first introducing participants to basics about family planning while the second consisted of training in operations research.

We have compiled the lectures from these workshops into two manuals, taking off from the lectures delivered during the workshops. The lecturers were provided with transcripts of their presentations, which they revised for use in these manuals. The editors have tried to leave the individual authors' styles intact.

The materials here should be considered as basic, mainly to be used as an introduction to the topics. But basic as these materials may be, they do respond to a need for local materials.

We welcome comments and suggestions from readers.

Michael L. Tan  
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