

MESSAGE

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Dear Vince:

This letter is in response to your request to write about my involvement with the online journal *Kritika Kultura*. First of all, I'm absolutely delighted that the journal will be publishing its 30th issue. It is a clear testament to the growing importance of *KK* and a long way from its humble beginnings under the unflagging leadership of its founder, Lulu Reyes.

My own involvement with *KK* goes back to its early beginnings. As part of the international board, I've recommended and reviewed essays for the journal. I've also participated in several events sponsored by *KK*, including giving several talks either in conferences or as stand-alone events over the years to the Ateneo community, most of which were sponsored by *KK*. In short, I cannot imagine a more fruitful arena of collaboration for undertaking humanities research that reach beyond the country and towards the wider world of scholarship than *KK*. And I am very proud of being part of that for the last 30 issues.

Here's looking forward to the next 30 issues and more. Warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,
Vicente L. Rafael