



Pista ng Gamutang Pilipino 2



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“Ang Pilipinas ay mayaman sa kaalaman at kultura pagdating sa kalusugan.”

Ito ang nais ipamahagi ng Cagayan State University kasama ng Philippine Institute of Traditional and Alternative HEALTH Care (PITAHC) at ng Philippine Council for Health Research and Development (PCHRD) sa pagdadaos ng Ikalawang Selebrasyon ng Pista ng Gamutang Pilipino na naglalayong ibalik ang mga sina-unang pamamaraan sa panggagamot. Ang tema ng pagtitipon na ito ay “mga

Lokal na kaalaman tungo sa Pambansang Kamalayan para sa Kalusugan”.

Idinadaos ang selebrasyon sa CSU Carig Red Eagle Gymnasium kung saan tampok sa pista ang mga respetadong tradisyunal na manggagamot at mga sektor ng alternatibong medisina mula sa iba't ibang bahagi ng Pilipinas. Ang pagpupulong ay naging daan upang bigyan ng kamalayan ang publiko sa iba't ibang uri ng alternatibong paggagamot mula mismo sa mga tradisyunal na manggagamot at alamin ang kanilang mga natural na

proseso upang pangalagaan ang kalusugan. Ang pista rin ay naging daan upang maranasan ng mga nakilahok ang mga tradisyunal na pamamaraan upang mapawi ang sakit sa katawan katulad ng masahe, acupuncture, ventosa, at pranic healing. Tampok din sa pista ang iba't ibang natural na produkto sa paglunas ng karamdaman na pwedeng bilhin ng publiko upang subukan.

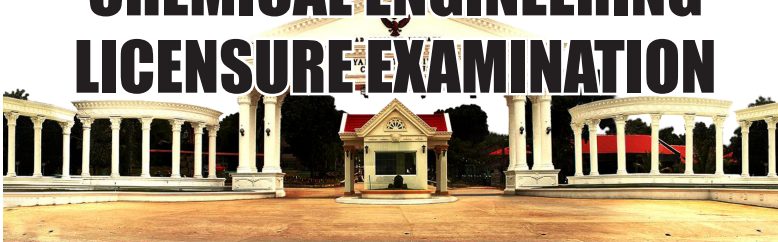
Maliban dito, nagkaroon ng akademikong talakayan kung saan ang mga katuwang na mananaliksik ng tradisyunal

na medisina ay nagbahagi ng kanilang kaalaman tungkol sa pagdodokument ng mga katutubong panggagamot, mga iba't ibang uri ng 'kinatutubong' panggagamot, at mga kilalang Pilipinong manggagamot.

Ang Pista ng Gamutang Pilipino ay nagsimula noong Nobyembre 20 at nagpatuloy hanggang Nobyembre 22, 2019. Lahat ay inanyayahan na dumalo at tuklasin ang natatanging pamamaraan sa pangangalaga ng kalusugan.


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CSU PRODUCES 9TH NATIONAL TOPNOTCHER FOR CHEMICAL ENGINEERING LICENSURE EXAMINATION



Proving to be a house of National Topnotchers, Cagayan State University produced the 9th National Topnotcher for the November 2019 Chemical Engineering Licensure Examination.

Joemarie R. Domingo clinched the 9th National Topnotcher spot with a rating of 82.80%. Domingo

is now a registered Chemical Engineer together with the other 32 CSUans that passed the licensure examination. CSU delivered a Passing Rate of 60.53% for first time takers and 50% for repeaters. For the overall school performance, CSU registered an Institutional Passing Rate of 56.90%  -UIO

CSU GONZAGA LAUNCHES BAMBOO SANCTUARY



Cagayan State University - Gonzaga greets everyone "Bamboohay!" as it launched the Bamboo Sanctuary last December 13, 2019, taking a step forward into its vision of making the campus as the premier sight for bamboo research, development, and extension.

Guests from the different partner agencies and communities joined the launching as they experienced the bamboo trail which toured the participants in the bamboo sanctuary. The sights included Bamboo-inspired Information Desk, Cafe, and Massage Hut. It also took the guests through the campus' in-house Bamboo Park, Bamboo Nursery, Residensya Kawayan, and Bamboo Gallery and Souvenir Shop.

University President Urdujah A. Tejada, as one of the main proponents of the program presented the Rationale and Introduction of the Bamboo Sanctuary. CEO Froilan A. Pacris, on the other hand, talked about CSU Gonzaga's Bamboo Research Development and

Extension Projects. Dr. Calixto B. Alicay, the Campus Research Coordinator, also introduced the 16 Bamboo Varieties found in the campus' Health and Wellness Park.

With the goal of tapping all the right hands for the program, pledges of support were given by Hon. Mayor Marilyn S. Pentecostes of LGU Gonzaga, Ms. Zeneida Quinto, Senior Trade and Industry Development Specialist from the Department of Trade and Industry Ro2, Ms. Wagayway Agatep, Supervising Ecosystems Management Specialist from Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Atty. Roderick Iquin, Education Program Specialist from the Commission on Higher Education Ro2, Mr. Jerry A. Cabalce, Chairperson of the Regional Tourism Council, Honorable Olivia B. Pascual, Immediate Past Chairperson of the Cagayan Valley Regional Tourism Council and the Vice Mayor of LGU Lal-lo, a strong partner in citronella and Dr. Samuel R. Garcia, Chairperson of the Cagayan Valley Bamboo

Industry Development Council.

Trusted as the support arm of the emerging Bamboo-Based Agroforestry Program of the university, CSU Gonzaga is envisioned to be a leading advocate of bamboo cultivation and commercialization through ecotourism in the Cagayan province. Unique in the province, this project shall be a learning environment for its target beneficiaries, a climate change mitigation strategy, and an ecotourism potential for the province and the region as well.

The CSU Bamboo Sanctuary is an extension program for the Bamboo RDE Project by the CSU Gonzaga Campus. In the core are the partner agencies attached to CSU. These agencies provide the driving force for the project to operationalize. Their participation will highly depend on their expertise as an agency. Partner agencies include LGU-Gonzaga, DENR, DepEd, DOT, DOST, DTI, CHED and other private agencies like Goodfellow Pharma.

The colleges at CSU Gonzaga shall be important key players

in this project and shall involve women, men, PWDs, and senior citizens from the community. In synergy, they maneuver the operation of the components. The level of activity of one college will greatly affect the other colleges in the operation of their assigned component.

The Bamboo Sanctuary is seen as eventually a self-sustaining facility that will take care of its maintenance cost and earn income. This is intended for students in both private and public institutions, referring to them as target clients, because the sanctuary essentially aims to educate the future generation about bamboo and the many benefits it provides. Looking at it from the perspective of tourism, the sanctuary will be attractive to ecotourists (who are willing to pay premium for the experience) because of its structure—uncrowded, remote wilderness, environmentally sensitive, and physically challenging. Its location is very near Sta. Ana, Cagayan, which is a popular tourism destination choice, is an advantage. 🍵-UIO

CVIEERDEC CONDUCTS PROPOSAL PRESENTATION AND EVALUATION AND OPERATIONAL PLANNING



The Cagayan Valley Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research and Development Consortium (CVIEERDEC) conducted a Research Proposal Presentation and Evaluation and Operational Planning which was held from December 4 to 5, 2019 at the Functional Hall of the CSU Hotel.

Representatives from different participating Higher Education Institutions that

included Cagayan State University, Isabela State University, Medical Colleges of Northern Philippines, Nueva Vizcaya State University, Quirino State University, St. Paul University Philippines, St. Louis University, and University of Cagayan Valley gathered to present their research proposals. Each of the proposals were evaluated by a group of distinct panelists who gave their insights

and recommendations. The chosen researches from the presented outputs will then be considered for possible funding by the Philippine Council for Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research Development (PCIERRD).

Dr. Urdujah A. Tejada, CSU President and the Chairman of CVIEERDEC, during her opening message discussed the Applied Research Cycle where she explained the

Applied Research Pathway that comprises of the Idea, Planning, Funding Approval, Implementation, and Closing Phases. These phases, she emphasized, are the different parts of the research process that each of the paper needs to go through for it to be fully utilized. 🍵-UIO



CSU YIELDS NEW PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS AND LICENSED AGRICULTURISTS

Cagayan State University continues to commit to excellence of instruction as it produced new professional teachers and licensed agriculturists during the Board Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers and the Licensure Examination for Agriculturists for November 2019. The Faculty of Teacher

Education in all campuses performed above the national passing rate in the recent Board Examination for Teachers. For the Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEED) strand: Andrews - 136/180 (76.58%), Aparri - 32/54 (59.26%), Gonzaga - 10/20 (50%), Lal-lo - 12/25 (48%), Lasam - 15/20 (75%), Piat 26/ 55 (47.27%)

Sanchez Mira 39/80 (48.75%)

Meanwhile, the Bachelor of Secondary Education (BSED) results are the following :

Andrews - 407/531 (76.65%),

Aparri - 46/70 (65.71%),

Gonzaga - 37/61 (60.66%),

Lal-lo - 72/103 (69.90%),

Lasam - 20/27 (74.07%),

Piat - 76/146 (52.05%),

S. Mira -97/172 (56.40%)

The National Passing Rate

for BEED is 31.34% On the other hand, the National Passing Rate for BSED is 39.68%.

In addition, 125 CSUans are now Licensed Agriculturists. The new Agriculturists stemmed from Piat campus (81), Lal-lo Campus (28), Gonzaga campus (11) and Sanchez Mira campus (5). -UIO

BPE-SPE ACCEPTS CHALLENGE, SURPASSES PREVIOUS LET RECORDS

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The Bachelor of Physical Education Major in School Physical Education (BPE-SPE) graduates of Batch 2019 from the College of Human Kinetics produced 57 out of 70 successful passers yielding 81.42% rating from the September Board Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers (BLEPT).

It must be noted that this

present record of the CHK in the said examination is way above the national passing rate and the previous LET records of the college.

After thorough review sessions conducted by the College of Human Kinetics, supported by review sessions from Review Centers around the Region, and the usual two-week in-house review practiced by the

college, Dr. Chita C. Ramos, Dean of the college, was confident that the said batch of graduates would make it to a competitive rating.

Dean Ramos mentioned that during the meeting with parents and graduates, the students were very promising and hopeful of a higher rating from their batch since the challenge posted for them was to surpass the 2018 LET rating.

In celebration of this milestone, CSU Carig Campus, through the request of Dean Ramos, served a testimonial dinner on December 20, 2019.

Some students who are in their lower years were also invited during the event to listen to the testimonies of the LET passers so that it may serve as their motivation and inspiration to follow in their footsteps. -UIO

CSU PIAT WINS INTER-CLUSTER CHRISTMAS VILLAGE

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CSU - Piat Campus secured a back-to-back win as its village entry once again topped the Inter-cluster Christmas Village Contest in the Local Government Unit of Piat.

The Christmas Village of CSU Piat bested 12 other entries of cluster barangays and agencies of Piat, making it the holder of the first place award for two years in a row.

Apart from the best christmas village, CSU Piat also won as the Best Belen.

Using recycled soda and other beverage bottles, the village was beautifully and intricately crafted through the combined artistic efforts of the four colleges of CSU Piat.

The campus received 30,000 pesos for being the Best Christmas Village among the

exhibits presented and 3,000 pesos for winning the Best Belen Award. -UIO



PRESIDENT TEJADA GRACES CSU LAL-LO'S GRAND ALUMNI HOMECOMING

With the slogan #Panagsubli, University President Urdujah A. Tejada joined Cagayan State University - Lallo Campus as it welcomed back all its alumni for the celebration of the 2019 Grand Alumni Homecoming at CSU Lal-lo's Gymnasium last December 14, 2019.

The sons and daughters of the campus reminisced their time at their beloved alma matter as graduates all the way from its humble beginnings as Cagayan Valley National Agricultural School (CVNAS) to becoming the Cagayan Valley Agricultural

College (CVAC), and until its establishment as Cagayan State University from 1978 to the present.

CSU Lal-lo's CEO Ricardo Casauay, in his welcome message, likened CSU as a mother who awaits for the comeback of his sons and daughters. President Urdujah A. Tejada, who is also a proud alumna of the campus, acknowledged the alumni present for finding their way home to the University as the day was a time to reminisce the growing years that they spent together, and catch up on the years that each have spent apart. President

Tejada further mentioned in her speech, "I am so thankful for your presence. I pray that one day we come to meet again. I hope by that time our Balay Alumnay will be ready so that we can altogether write our names on its walls that people will see us and remember us even after a decade or two or when we will be in another place already. I salute each of you for sharing your time and generosity. Looking back to our dear Alma Mater is one of the greatest act of kindness you have ever done in your life."

Honorable Olivia Pascual, LGU Lal-lo's Vice Mayor; and

Atty. Carmello Villacete, CSU Alumni Regent and Mayor of the Local Government Unit of Piat also delivered their message which highlights the importance of looking back to one's own alma mater.

Mr. Nestor Loreto, the Outgoing President of the Alumni Association, presented the CSU Alumni Accomplishments to the body. A new set of officers were also elected where Dr. Jose Guzman emerged as the new president of the association. This is followed by the induction of officers, led by Alumni Regent Carmello Villacete. -UIO



CSU ANDREWS OPENS PASKUHAN SA LA GUERTA

In the spirit of the Christmas season, CSU Andrews opened the "Paskuhan sa La Guerta 2019". The different colleges of the campus showcased their ingenuity as they created an exhibit of Jesus Christ's nativity through the use of indigenous and recyclable materials. The colleges went all out with their designs as they battle for the "BITUIN NG LA GUERTA 2019" title, where the College of Hospitality Management emerged as victorious, winning a cash prize of 10,000 pesos.

During the opening ceremony, President Urdujah A. Tejada congratulated the Andrews campus, headed by CEO Theresa Dimalanta, for organizing the "Paskuhan sa

La Guerta" as it is a reminder to always "count our blessings" despite the challenges that we face. CEO Dimalanta also shared in this reminder as she said that the festivity's objective is to give "hope for a brighter future despite the calamities" that the Cagayanos have experienced for the past weeks. Reial Taguinod, the University Student Regent, also welcomed the students as she said that this event intends to promote oneness and camaraderie among the CSU community.

Performances were also rendered by the Athena Performing Arts Bureau, Athena Legato Singers, and CSU Rondalla Harmonic Ensemble.

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PRESIDENT TEJADA ATTENDS TRAINING PROGRAM ON CANADIAN COLLEGES BEST PRACTICES, ADVANCES INTERNATIONAL LINKAGES



University President Urdujah A. Tejada joins the Training Program on Canadian Colleges Best Practices which took place last November 16 to 29, 2019 in Winnipeg, Manitoba and Victoria/Vancouver, British Columbia.

The training program is part of a fourfold program that is included in the delivery of the "Implementation of Higher Education in Canada for K to 12 Project". The initiative is meant to guide selected schools to transition gradually into community college within the context of Philippine realities. The participants included

selected Presidents from the Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs) and State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) and selected officials of the Commission on Higher Education. The training which took place from over a course of three (3) months included the two-week In-Canada training session.

During her travel, President Tejada was able to benchmark on the community colleges in Red River and Camosur which owned a complete assembly line of equipment in their innovation centers and career laboratory. The program also had sessions where university representatives shared the

mandate of their university, the different governance system of education for each country, and talked about other possible areas for collaboration.

The principal aim of the program is to provide support and capacity-building to HEIs in developing Institutional Agenda for Effective and Sustainable Community College Transition Initiatives. This program is beneficial as Cagayan State University is eyeing on establishing a community college in Calayan Island in order to provide quality education and extend technology in the area.

This program is funded by the Commission on Higher

Education (CHED) and is managed by the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE). CBIE is an association of educational institutions who are engaged in internationalizing education programs, student services, campuses and communities and who are seeking to enhance their knowledge and skills in cross-cultural communications, managing services for inbound and outbound students, and developing capacity-building projects abroad.

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CTED ANDREWS RECEIVES CERTIFICATE MAINTENANCE FROM ISO SURVEILLANCE AUDITORS



The 1st ISO 9001:2015 Surveillance Audit concluded successfully after Lead Auditor, Ms. Maryjane Comaling presented the audit results in the Exit Conference that occurred last November 8, 2019 at CSU Andrews' Conference Hall. The requirements of the standard have been met; hence, the Certificate Maintenance is recommended. The Certificate for the Design, Development & Provision of Tertiary Education by TUVSUD, with the College of Teacher Education in Andrews Campus as the core, will be issued after corrective plans for 6 minor non-conformities & 5

opportunities for improvement are submitted. With this, the Office of the President requires the submission of the corrective measures by the responsible process owners for the immediate issuance of the Certificate.

The President salutes the dedication and commitment of the ISO Core Team, the Quality Management Committee Members, the CSU Andrews Officials, the frontline offices, the process owners especially the College of Teacher Education Dean, Program Chairs, faculty members, staff, and students for CSU's ISO Journey.

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PROJECT LEADERS PRESENT STATUS REPORT OF UNIVERSITY RESEARCH & EXTENSION PROJECTS



As a way of assuring the quality and determining the impact of the research projects that CSU conducts, a two day Status Report Presentation, Workshop, and Validation of Research, Development, and Extension Projects was

successfully held last November 4-5, 2019.

Project leaders and members of Externally and Internally Funded Research Projects from the different campuses gathered to present the activities, accomplishments,

and the overall status of their research to the Research, Development, and Extension (RDE) Task Force.

The meeting paved the way to a fruitful discussion on suggestions and recommendations on how to better the research projects, to realign their objectives, and identify the impact of the research on the community.

For the second day's agenda, the monitoring and evaluation continue for the externally funded extension projects and

institutionally funded research projects that are implemented by the University.

With the primary goal of extending and developing new technologies of different commodities for the community, the extensionists and researchers stemming from all eight campuses shared the objectives, activities and training conducted, technologies expanded, livelihood projects established, and demonstration projects established for each of their projects. 🇵🇭 -UIO

CSU OFFICIALS JOIN QS APPLE 2019



In the quest to strengthen the global stature of the University in the International setting, Professor Ana Marie Cristina C. Cauilan, the University Information Officer and University Tourism Officer and Dr. Narcitas B. Ouano, Campus Executive Officer of Sanchez Mira Campus attended the QS Asia-Pacific Professional Leaders in Education (QS Apple) 2019 which was hosted by Kyushu University in Fukuoka, Japan.

The QS Apple 2019 is the 15th Annual Strategic Summit for the advancement of University Excellence in all its forms. The conference brings together

international educators, senior academic administrators, and government officials from across Asia-Pacific and the world. The mission of QS APPLE is to build world class universities for Asia-Pacific communities through global partnerships and collaboration.

Cagayan State University, through its representative officials, took part in this endeavor as they were given the opportunity to network with other higher education universities across the country's neighboring countries, exchange best practices in delivering world class education,

and better understand the rapidly changing face of higher education in the Asia-Pacific.

Promotional materials about CSU are also exhibited and are distributed to other international participants through the Commission on Higher Education booth. The goal of CSU is to introduce the university and its 8 diverse campuses and their niches to the global community. CSU's participation in the QS Apple 2019 is an indication that the University is investing in the improvement of its programs by adhering to international standards. 🇵🇭 -UIO



TWO NEW CESO VOLUNTEER ADVISERS SHARE EXPERTISE TO CSU



Two new Canadian Executive Service Organization (CESO) Volunteer Advisers paid their courtesy visit to University President Urdjah A. Tejada at the Office of the President last November 4, 2019 before they were deployed to the respective campuses to which they will share their expertise.

Mr. Alex Buenafe, with a 17 years experience in management position in boutique, resort, and corporate hotel industry in Canada, conducted a week-long seminar to some faculty and staff of Andrews Campus on Hotel Management. Mr. Buenafe's expertise helped in raising CSU Hotel's caliber

by adhering to International Standards in Hospitality and Tourism Management. Meanwhile, Engr. Marnie Anne McVicar was deployed at CSU Carig to share her skill in Engineering to assist in the designing of the local E-trike as part of the campus' "Fabrication of E-trike in Region 2" Project.

The goal of this project is to fabricate electric tricycles based on blue prints available in the local market so a more affordable E-trike can be mass produced and be fully deployed in Tuguegarao City. 🇵🇭 -UIO

CSU APPARRI NOW OFFERS DIPLOMA PROGRAM IN HOSPITALITY SERVICES

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Restless in toiling for programs responsive to the University's philosophy of providing and serving the community by offering programs that are relevant to the needs of the region, Cagayan State University at Aparri with its strong partnership with the Technical Education Skills and Development Authority (TESDA) now offers Diploma Program in Hospitality

Services.

The Diploma Program in Hospitality Services, is a three-year course of study which focus on practical skills. The diploma in Hospitality Services is designed to prepare students to work in hospitality and food & beverage industries by providing them with the essential knowledge and developing their practical skills in respect to hospitality services and Food & Beverage

operations through both institutional and internship training. The diploma program will be part of the program offerings of the College of Hospitality Management through Dean Raschil Battung.

The TVET Coordinator, Professor Minerva M. Galabay received the Certificate of Recognition which was issued and awarded by Demetrio P. Anduyan, Jr, PhD, CESE, the acting regional director, on

December 27, 2019.

"This is a strong manifestation of the serious commitment of the CSU Aparri family in support to the administration of the University President, Dr. Urdujah A. Tejada, for a more credible and highly famed university system by opening more Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Programs" said CEO Rabanal.



CESTEETH PROGRAM PROVIDES LIVELIHOOD TRAINING FOR WOMEN BENEFICIARIES

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To create opportunities for alternative source of income, the CSU-Gonzaga CESTEETH team conducted a Seminar-Training on Mangrove Miniatures Beads Crafting for the women beneficiaries of the CESTEETH Program at CSU-Gonzaga's Conference Hall on September 29-30, 2019.

The training aimed to provide alternative source of livelihood to the women beneficiaries without leaving their homes and to encourage

participation of other members of the fisherfolks association, especially the women, in trainings and seminars and other economic activities.

The activity was conceived after the result of the study "Gender Roles and Needs Analysis of CESTEETH Stakeholders" which showed that women play more part in reproductive roles concentrated in doing household chores over their male counterparts who take greater part in productive

roles.

Aside from the training on mangrove miniatures beads crafting, the participants were also given lectures on gender roles, bookkeeping, and cost analysis.

According to Dr. Janice M. Sistoza, proponent of the training and the CESTEETH project Coordinator, this activity is a total package which aimed not only to enhance the women-beneficiaries' skills but also to equip them with

necessary knowledge that would enhance their understanding of the importance of economic empowerment of women.

Participants to the training were eight women beneficiaries from Brgy. Caroan Fisherfolk Association, eight from Brgy. Tapel Fisherfolk Association, two from San Jose Fisherfolk Association, and one from Brgy. Callao.



CSU LASAM BEEFS UP YULETIDE TIES WITH LGU

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As an active partner-agency of LGU Lasam, CSU Lasam participated in the 5-day celebration of "Paskuhan ng Bayan". The event was held at the Municipal Christmas Village on December 18 to 22, 2019.

The activity kicked-off with the Ceremonial Lighting of the Christmas Village on November 30, 2019 which was participated by the faculty, staff, and CSC Officers of CSU-Lasam with CEO Florante Victor M. Balatico at the front row. The said ceremony showcased Christmas villages,

Christmas trees, and Christmas parols which are entries of the different agencies in the municipality from both the public and private sectors.

For its entry, CSU-Lasam came up with a giant Christmas tree out of "tanglar"- reeds which are growing abundantly near the campus and along the banks of the Tucalan River, while the decorations were made out of recycled materials. The three-faced tree, with the CSU logo encased in a shining star on top of it, bore the representation of the three colleges of the campus

with the College of Industrial Technology highlighting its four seals with worn out tools and equipment attached as decorations, while the College of Information and Computing Sciences made use of old keyboards and mouses as ornaments. For the College of Teacher Education - gifts, socks, candles, and candy canes out of plastic bags, containers, and cups were installed.

The CSU-Lasam Family also joined in the Bloodletting Program of the municipality and in the Tree Planting Activity at the Cataliganan Eco-Park.

The faculty and staff also participated and played in the Inter-Agency Sports Tournament, both in basketball and volleyball, as part of the friendship game invitation of the mayor.

The campus was given certificates and plaques of appreciation and recognition during the awarding ceremony which was held during the culminating program of the 5-day celebration for its active participation.



CESO VOLUNTEER ADVISER ASSISTS CSU AS IT EYES ON OFFERING BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAMS

Canadian Executive Service Office Volunteer Adviser Kevin Quinlan conducted a two-day Seminar-Workshop on Online Blended Learning at CSU Andrews' Conference Hall last November 25 to 26, 2019.

Mr. Quinlan oriented the CSU administrators and faculty members on the new trends

of Online Blended Learning. This is to equip the focal persons on delivering Distance Learning by making sure that the Graduate School, as the implementing department will have the capacity to execute the pioneered programs virtually.

Dr. Mariden V. Cauilan said that the University is eyeing

on opening Blended Learning Programs for the A.Y. 2020-2021.

The Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Office of the Vice President for Partnership and Resource Mobilization spearheaded the activity. -UIO

CSU APARRI RESEARCHERS PRESENT PAPERS ABROAD

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Campus Information Officer, CSU Aparri



Five faculty researchers of Cagayan State University at Aparri gave pride to the campus by adding worthy accomplishments in research with their international research presentations during the 24th World Conference on Applied Science, Engineering, and Technology which was held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia last November 26 to 27, 2019.

Dr. Kathlyn A. Mata, whose paper determined to know the millennials' perspective of the Whats and Whos of Happiness presented her paper entitled,

"Browsing Towards Happiness: Determinants of Happiness of Young Millennial Students". Meanwhile, Dr. Marie Ann Gladys De Los Angeles, whose track record of publication dealt with Licensure Examination as an educator presented her paper entitled, "Learning Styles and Preferences of Students in Skills-Based Courses".

Dr. Antonio C. Cabalbag, with his niche based paper presented the "Nature and Level of Support to the Community-Based Fisheries Activities in Coastal Towns".

On the other hand, Dr. Billy S. Javier presented his paper, "Organizational E-Learning Readiness of a State University in Northern Philippines: Inputs for Redefining Instruction". Meanwhile, as pre-requirement for her degree as CHED scholar grantee, Dr. Julieta B. Babas presented her paper "Drinking Water Mapping with Decision Support System".

The said conference was organized by the Institute for Engineering Research and Publication (IFERP), an international platform of

technological advancements in applied science, engineering, and technology which aims to close the gap between researchers and academicians of different streams.

The presentation of the researches of the five would be contributory to the targets of the campus for this year along attendance and presentation to international conferences and publication to Scopus-Indexed Journal. -UIO

CSU COMMUNICATOR INTERVIEWS PRESIDENT TEJADA

President Urdujah A. Tejada was interviewed by the CSU Communicator, the Official Student Publication of CSU-Andrews on November 8, 2019. The exclusive interview was held at CSU Hotel's Cafe Lilli.

Mr. Marvin Idos, Editor-in-Chief of the publication, together with other Student Journalists were able to directly address their questions to the

University President regarding administrative matters. Some of the questions raised paved the way for discussion on the new programs offered by the university, research initiatives, construction of new infrastructures in the campus, the trademark issue of CSU, and updates on the extension project of the University in Iraga, Solana. -UIO

Why did the University choose to offer the following courses: BS Social Work, Bachelor of Culture and Arts Education major in Music, BS Architecture, BS Information Systems, and BS Information and Learning Resource Management?

President: We conducted a feasibility study, we went to survey and it came out that there was a need to have these courses. These are additional courses that we ought to offer because we are a government university, and what the community need must be offered by the university. These were the courses that were identified by the community.

What are the preparations of the University for the accreditation of some of the programs by ASEAN University Network - Quality Assurance System?

President: We are now a member of the ASEAN University Network. We have the following programs for accreditation: Teacher Education, Allied Health Sciences, and Engineering. Asean University Network has a different set of standards so if we will be evaluated, then we can already be considered as a global university. We're aiming and working for that. From ISO we will move on to ISA. We will cover all the steps required to us by our ASEAN partners.

What's the Status of the externally and institutionally Funded Projects that are implemented by the University?

President: We try to link with DA BAR, DA Region 2, DOST Region 2, DOST Central Office, CHED, and other financial institutions for us to be able to be granted external funds for our extension and research projects. We have good results for our extension projects. In fact, our CESTEPPH Program in Gonzaga won 3rd place in the national competition. We were able to publish around 27 papers already for this year. Last year, we had 18 and we have 300 citations for our research projects. For extension projects, we are changing the lives of our farmers, fisherfolks- even children and unemployed- that we serve.



CSU LASAM'S DEVELOPMENT PAPER RECEIVES PLAQUE OF RECOGNITION DURING CVAARRD ANNIVERSARY

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Bearing the paper entitled, "Collaborative and Participatory Cacao Processing Program", CSU-Lasam received a plaque of recognition during the 41st Anniversary Celebration of the Cagayan Valley Agriculture, Aquatic and Resources Research and Development (CVAARRD) last December 12, 2019 at the University Amphitheater, Isabela State University, Echague, Isabela with CEO Florante Victor M. Balatico, Mr. Bernard P. Madarang, Dr. Gilbert C. Magulod, Jr., Dr. Dolores C. Quebral, and Mrs. Janilete R. Cortez as awardees.

The said anniversary highlights included the conferment of awards to the winners for Best R&D Papers and Posters during the 30th CVAARRD Regional Symposium on Research, Development, and Extension Highlights

(RSRDEH) which was held at the Department of Agriculture-Cagayan Valley Research Center, San Felipe, Ilagan, Isabela last October 23 to 24, 2019 where CSU-Lasam garnered third place with Mr. Bernard P. Madarang and Dr. Dolores C. Quebral as paper presenters.

Prior to this, a University-Wide RDE In-House Review was conducted at the RDE Building, at CSU-Andrews Campus last September 27, 2019 where the said paper was adjudged first by the panel of evaluators which included Dr. Ofelia C. Malonzo of PhilRice, Dr. Claris M. Alaska of ATI-RTC, and Ms. Chonalyn A. Pascua of DA Region 02.

The winning development paper conformed to the campus niche program which is cacao processing and is moving towards the realization of the establishment of a Cacao Center for Cagayan Valley.



CSU PIAT CONDUCTS GROUNDBREAKING FOR A NEW AGRITOURISM FACILITY

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Another facility is yet to be erected in CSU Piat's Agri-tourism Site.

The ground-breaking for the proposed Function Hall concluded the BS Agricultural Education Batch 1978 Alumni Homecoming conducted last December 14-15 2019.

With an estimated cost of 357,600 pesos, the said facility served as the batch's project

and tangible contribution to their alma mater.

Through a resolution passed by the officers, a total amount of 62,750.00 pesos had been raised for the initial construction of the function hall.

The alumni homecoming was a two - day activity that included a business meeting, election of batch officers, and

presentation of pledges.

In his speech, Dr. Vicente S. Binasoy Jr., Campus Executive Officer of CSU Piat campus recounted his college experiences and the environment of CSU during his college days.

"As you might have noticed, CSU Piat has undergone transformations. I hope we continue to give our share in

helping our alma mater," he said.

The activity was made possible through the initiative of Dr. Vicente S. Binasoy Jr., a batch member, who said in his speech that as alumni of this institution they should continue helping their alma mater to bring forth better changes.

MIS OFFICE INTRODUCES DAAS V 1.0 FOR PAPERLESS TRANSACTIONS

An Orientation and Training on Document Archiving and Paperless Transaction transpired last December 11, 2019 at the Conference Room of Andrews Campus.

The event gathered the Central Administration staff, MIS Office personnel, and Campus Records Officers from all campuses to introduce the new system that will be utilized across all campuses.

With the goal of successfully

implementing Paperless Document Transaction in the whole CSU system, the event provided an extensive introduction on the Document Archive Access System (DAAS) to the end-users as well as to train them in using the same system for the implementation of Paperless Transaction for all offices. The Training is spearheaded by Dr. Richard R. Ayuyang, the Director of the University Management Information Office. -UIO



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