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CSU SOARS IN BOARD EXAMINATIONS, PRODUCES BOARD TOPNOTCHERS

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Cagayan State University has again showcased the quality of instruction in the institution by producing high-caliber graduates as shown in the recently concluded Medical Technology and Respiratory Therapy Board Examinations.

The College of Allied Health Sciences celebrated

the 100% board performance of two of its prime programs. Medical Technology recorded a 100% passing rate as all 31 of the graduates who took the September 2018 Licensure Examination were able to make the cut.

Respiratory Therapy experienced the same victory

as it also prided itself with a 100% passing rate. All 78 takers were merited with a license. Additionally, the university also produced 3 graduates who made it to the Top 10 National Passers. Jocelyn D. Malamnao, RTRP placed 6th in the list. On the other hand, Christee Allen

S. Sales, RTRP took the 8th spot and Donnell Jem Valenn D. Rizado, RTRP finished in the 10th spot. The consistent excellence of the college in the Respiratory Therapy Board Examination has made CSU the top 1 performing school in the field with a national passing rate of 72.69%.



Meanwhile, CSU Carig Campus produced two national topnotchers in the August 2018 Board Examination for Veterinary Medicine.

Dr. Arvin T. Cuevas scored 82.84% gaining him the third place while Dr. Ferdinand A. Ramirez Jr. scored 82.54% garnering him the 9th place. Interestingly, these proud Baggaoneños were classmates from elementary to college. Both alumni are the top students of their class.

"I am greatly overwhelmed by the performance of our alumni...This time, we made 2 topnotchers. This achievement of our graduates is also the achievement of the College, the Campus, and the University. This is also a proof that we

have been giving our best to provide quality education and we are very grateful that the administration has been very supportive in this endeavor." says the Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Maricel Campaño.

Dr. Kathlyn Bartolome Cruz, University Dean for the College of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Veterinary Medicine, further acknowledged the people behind this achievement and expressed her gratitude towards the administration, by stating that "every inch of success received by the College of Veterinary Medicine will always be a blessing brought about by the joined forces of the faculty members, staff, and students."

Dr. Cruz also expressed her thanks to CSU Carig's CEO, Dr. Arthur G. Ibanez, for the construction of a new facility that will surely benefit the college. "This year, the college will be expecting to have its newly built CVM Building and hopefully a new Veterinary Clinic prior the 2021 Level III AACCUP Accreditation. The upcoming 2019 VMLE will be a challenge to the graduating students to be at par or to do better than their senior clinicians. Though few in terms of faculty and student population, the college always manages to deliver timely, efficient, and quality instruction."

CSU got a passing rate of 70% against the 66.92% national passing rate. 🏆





CTED-ANDREWS BREEDS 12 REGIONAL TOPNOTCHERS

By: Glen R. Paccarangan

Aside from its commendable overall rating in the recently concluded Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET), where both Bachelor of Secondary Education (BSED) and Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEED) programs surpassed the national passing rate, the College of Teacher Education of Cagayan State University, Andrews Campus produced 12 regional topnotchers.

Jeric Alfonso (BSED Physical Science) landed 1st Rank, Gian Marc Fernandez (BSED Mathematics) landed 5th Rank, Kristine Ann Taguba (BSED English) and Clarissa Dumanacal (BSED Social Science) both placed 7th and Dian Carlyn Dangilan (BSED Mathematics) ranked 9th. Meanwhile, the BEED

program produced seven (7) regional topnotchers namely: Janine Claire Andres as 3rd Rank, Hazel Lioad as 4th Rank, Valerie Ann Pilos as 6th Rank, Mary Fe Carag, Ronalyn Malillin and Charmaine Sagaydoro as 9th, and Olivia Pagulayan as 10th Rank.

Significantly, the BSED obtained a passing rate of 83.67% as compared with 65.29% national passing rate while the BEED obtained 66.14% passing rate surpassing the national passing rate of 35.75%.

"This milestone in the history of CTE is a product of the sterling commitment of the CTED workforce in helping aspiring teachers reach their dreams, something that I will be forever proud of as the College Dean", says Dr. Marie Claudette M. Calanoga.

Bachelor of Secondary Education



TOP 1
Jeric Alfonso



TOP 5
Gian Marc Fernandez



TOP 7
Kristine Ann Taguba



TOP 7
Clarissa Dumanacal



TOP 9
Dian Carlyn Dangilan

Bachelor of Elementary Education



TOP 3
Janine Claire Andres

TOP 4
Hazel Lioad

TOP 6
Valerie Ann Pilos



TOP 9
Mary Fe Carag



TOP 9
Ronalyn Malillin



TOP 9
Charmaine Sagaydoro

TOP 10
Olivia Pagulayan

CSU LAL-LO REGISTERS HIGHEST PERCENTAGE IN BLEPT

By: Jenerwin Columna

Cagayan State University Lal-lo Campus has all the reasons to rejoice after it topped the university list as it registered the highest percentage in the September 2018 Board Licensure Examination for Teachers (BLEPT).

Data released from the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs showed that the College of Teacher Education of CSU Lal-lo Campus achieved 79 percent average rating for both Bachelor of Secondary Education (BSED) and Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEED) programs, outperforming the other seven campuses of the university in the said

examination.

Central campus- Andrews emerged second with 77 percent while Carig, Aparri, Sanchez Mira, Piat, Gonzaga, and Lasam followed with 74.28, 70, 61, 53.64, 47, and 46 percent performance, respectively.

The campus was also credited for their performance as they registered an 87.50 percent rating in the March 2018 BLEPT.

BEED first time takers, on the other hand, registered 50 percent rating and emerged as third in the list following Andrews and Aparri Campuses.

Aside from the rating, the campus also joined the other campuses of

the university in producing regional topnotchers this year as Ms. Cherry C. Vitin, BSED Major in Filipino, emerged at the 9th spot in the regional ranking of takers.

It was reported that the last time CSU Lal-lo produced topnotchers was in 2015 when Ms. Zarina Kate Laggui landed 8th in the national level and 1st place in the regional level. On the other hand, Mr. Allan Tabuyo filled the 8th spot in the regional level.

Lauding the efforts of the takers, Dr. Robert G. Carbonell, College Dean, reported that both programs also surpassed the national passing rates as well as the university passing target for

BLEPT.

"We are way above the national passing rate and university passing target... that speaks of quality of instruction. The efforts of our takers must be commended and recognized for bringing the college and the campus on top," the dean said.

"We are happy at the performance that our graduates have been displaying since then... we hope to maintain good performance in the licensure exam to bring the university's name on top," the Dean stressed.



CSU KOMYU BAGS AWARDS IN CAMPUS JOURNALISM

CSU Communicator (Komyu), the official student publication of CSU Andrews, presented to University President Dr. Urdujah A. Tejada its awards received during the recently concluded 17th Regional Higher Education Press

Conference (RHEPC).

During the courtesy call, President Tejada lauded the feat of the publication as Region II's best student publication for two (2) -consecutive years now, and gave cash incentive from her personal account.

"I am very happy that CSUans do not just excel academically but even in student journalism," she said.

"CSU will make sure that our student journalists will continue to have their freedom in working for the truth," she added.

This year is a historic win for CSU Andrews for having won all group categories namely: Newsletter, Tabloid, Magazine (Kusetya) and Literary Folio (Sandalyas) during the 2018 RHEPC. 🏆

CSU CAMPUSES PURSUE FOOD INNOVATION

By: Shella D. Dela Cruz



One campus, one product. This is Cagayan State University's slogan in its effort to promote each campus' product to the community. Thus, the University Food Innovation Center (FIC) convened the extensionists, food technicians, and product developers from the campuses for a Product Development Proposal Writing Workshop last Dec. 12, 2018 at the Cagayan State University Piat Campus Integrated Farm.

The workshop focused on fitting the proposals according to the Department of Science and Technology's (DOST) design tool. Mac Luven Gonzalez, the University Coordinator for CSU-DOSTo2 Food Innovation Center, presented the parts of the

proposal which the participants must use as a format.

"CSU has different products waiting to be explored and experimented," University President Urdujah Tejada, Ph.D. said. "It is time for us to package and commercialize them. Let us take advantage of your expertise and the presence of the Food Innovation Center. DOST can also help us fund our food development projects if we give them well prepared, practical and relevant proposals" she added.

The whole-day workshop started with a brainstorming among the participants to decide on the product that their campus intends to promote. The main criteria was to write the proposal based on the DOST format and

proposed presentation. Finally, each campus presented their proposal to a panel of experts.

University Officials from the Research Development Office composed the members of the panel. It was headed by Dr. Flor Dumlao, the University Technical Adviser. The panel included Junel Guzman, Ph.D., University Vice President for Research Development; Josie Bas-Ong, Ph.D., University Director for Extension; Vilma Conrado, Ph.D., University Director for Research; and Gilbert Mangulod, University Director for Knowledge Technology Management.

The campuses came up with the proposed products:

Aparri— Formulation and Standardization of Cabibi

Crunchies and Aramang Crispies Andrews— Development of Pizza Dough from Corn Flour

Carig— Development of Marinated Chicken Fortified with Local Herbs in Various Mixtures

Gonzaga— Utilization of Pineapple Pulp and Bamboo Shoot Strips into Confectionery (Ping – bong candy)

Lallo— Bean to Bar: Formulation and Evaluation of Chocolate Bar Out of Cacao Beans

Lasam— AriCao Coffee-Development of Coffee Alternate

Piat— Development of Nutri Bar out of Peanut – Saba with Malunggay

Sanchez Mira— Development of Candied Coconut Strips 🏆



CSU EYED AS METALS AND ENGINEERING INNOVATION CENTER IN REGION 2

In an inception meeting last December 13 2018, Metals Industry Research and Development Center (MIRDC) Deputy Director, Engr. Agustin Fudolig presented to DOST RO2 officials led by RD Sancho Mabborang and President Tejada and other CSU officials, a regional partnership program which aims to strengthen capacity and capability of the metals industry in Region 02 by establishing a Metals and Engineering Innovation Center in CSU.

RD Sancho Mabborang thanked the MIRDC for setting the direction to address the growing problem of metals in the region. He further encouraged CSU to be an active partner in Metals Industry in Cagayan Valley. He sees this as a potential to strengthen the Food Innovation Center of DOST-CSU considering the unavailability of local fabricators of food processing equipment in the country. The Director assured that v



the support he will extend to the metals industry will be comparable to the assistance the agency has espoused to the food and agriculture sectors after a thorough consultation with stakeholders have ensued.

On the other hand, President Tejada thanked MIRDC and DOST RO2 for considering Cagayan State University as a partner academic institution in the project. She is hopeful that with the project, the training for students in designing and crafting machines will be enhanced. She also sees a future for faculty and student immersion in neighboring countries. The President is positive that the campuses, as they work towards their niches in research, extension, and product development, shall provide a strong support to the Metals and Engineering Innovation Center, which in turn will also be a beneficiary of the Food Innovation Center. Seeing a strong potential in the project, President Tejada said she will open positions for mechanical engineers to strengthen its human infrastructure. 🇵🇭

CSU CARIG HOUSES ANOTHER INNOVATION CENTER

By: Rosemarie B. Cabaña

The Metals Industry Engineering Research and Development Center (MIERDC) was established for the advancement of metal industry and engineering technologies for the country's stakeholders.

This Innovation Center is a joint venture between Cagayan State University (CSU) through the College of Industrial Technology (CIT) and the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Regional Office 02 under a Memorandum of Agreement signed on January 22, 2015.

To strengthen the pilot center, a group from the CIT and the College of Engineering (COE) together with representatives from the DOST Region 2, conducted a Road Mapping Seminar-Workshop last March 5 to 6, 2015. This is to help MIERDC in plotting its direction, target programs, and activities.

Furthermore, visits to different metal establishments as

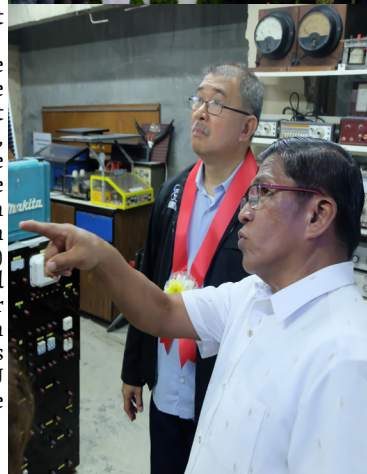
part of benchmarking were held in industries and institutions like DOST-Metals Industry Research and Development Center (MIRDC), DOST-ADMATEL, CLSU, Department of Agriculture-Philamex, PSAU, Cebu City, Pozorobo.

A series of meetings, workshops, and trainings were also held to increase capacity building of the center's human resource. This includes the use of Plasma Cutter which was introduced in order to improve the skills of faculty members as well as students who are working for the Center. Other activities held in the center involve Basic Occupational Safety and Health (July 7-10, 2016), Electroplating (July 13-15, 2016), and CNC Milling Programming and Operations (May 27-29, 2015).

Through the financial assistance from DOST RO2, the center was able to acquire state of the art equipment like Lathe Machine, TIG and MIG Welding

Machine, SMAW Machine, and Plasma Cutter. Moreover, as a counterpart, CSU has funded the renovation of the technology building to house the center. It was inaugurated by DOST Secretary, Prof. Fortunato Dela Pena, DOST RO2 Director Dr. Sancho Mabborang, and University President, Dr. Urdujah Tejada last August 12, 2018.

In connection to the program, the researchers in the center defended two significant research studies last August 28-29, 2018 to PCIEERD. The title of the studies are "Enhancement of the Blacksmithing Industry at Larion Bajo, Tuguegarao City through Science & Technology (S&T) Intervention" and "Design and Development of Equipment for Carabao Milk Candy Production in Cagayan Valley". The former is a collaborative work from the LGU Tuguegarao, DOST RO2, and the CSU-MIERDC. 🇵🇭



CESTEPPH BENEFICIARIES THANK CSU AND DOST



Recipients of solar dryers and Starbooks from the DOST-CSU partnership dubbed as Community Empowerment through Science and Technology, Environmental Protection, and Health (CESTEPPH) Program extended their gratitude to RD Sancho Mabborang and CSU President Urdujah Tejada in her visit to Brgy. Caraoan in Gonzaga last December 7, 2018.

They said the solar dryers granted by DOST helped them dry their catch faster and protect these against flies, animals, rain, and dirt. On the other hand, the teachers of Caraoan Elementary School said

the presence of Starbooks in the school premises greatly facilitates teaching and learning through its wide range of topics, photos, and videos that are beneficial to both teachers and students, considering the scarcity of printed books and other publications in the library.

Further, the home gardens dubbed as "Gulayan sa Bawat Tahanan" inspired by the CESTEPPH program are now in full swing through the implementation and monitoring of CSU Gonzaga CEO Froilan Pacris and his CESTEPPH team. A total of 30 household adopters have now established their home gardens. 🇵🇭

APARRI CPDO HOSTS TWO-DAY CAMPUS PLANNING WRITESHOP

By: Keithly Anne T. Camarao

The Campus Planning and Development Office (CPDO), headed by the Campus Executive Officer, Dr. Simeon R. Rabanal Jr., in coordination with the University Planning Committee, concluded a two-day Campus Planning Writeshop at the Nassim Hotel and Beach Resort located in Sta. Ana, Cagayan on November 28 and 29, 2018.

The two-day Campus Planning Writeshop was held to harmonize the targets of college deans, unit heads, and campus designated officials with the university targets and performance indicators set in the Cagayan State University Development Plan, SUC Levelling Metrics,

Performance-Based Bonus (PBB) Evaluation Measures, CHED-ISA Certification Requirements, and the Philippine Development Plan Targets. The writeshop aimed to put the efforts of CSU Aparri Campus contributory to a better university performance, attainment of higher SUC Levelling Status, and entitlement for upper PBB rank.

Dr. Simeon R. Rabanal, Jr. commenced the first day by engaging the 34 attendees in a conceptual tour of the university plan anchored along instruction, research, extension, and production. CEO Rabanal talked about the performance commitment of

the campus as its share in the university accomplishment through a well-orchestrated plan, highlighting the efforts of faculty, staff, students, and stakeholders in support to the banner program in fisheries, along its aquaculture niche.

Meanwhile, Dr. Florentina S. Dumlaog, University Planning Consultant, set the direction for campus planning and discussed the Key Result Areas (KRAs) concerning SUC Levelling. Dr. Laura A. Lintao, Technical Planning Staff, presented the mechanics and guidelines of the action planning.

The University Planning Committee, which reviewed and critiqued the

outputs presented by the college deans and office heads, was impressed by the excellent plans and well-organized program of activities. The Action Plan Presentation of the participants evidently harmonized with the targets converged with the university goals, objectives, and performance indicators.

The successful conduct of the two-day Campus Action Planning Writeshop 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. 🇵🇭

BUSINESS CENTER TO RISE AT CSU ANDREWS

By: Rhodora Romero

The Board of Regents has already approved the construction of a two-story Business Center that will soon be built in Cagayan State University Andrews Campus.

This is according to the Campus Executive Officer, Theresa B. Dimalanta. She further added that the infrastructure will be built beside the Research Building to replace the present College of Hospitality Management (CHM).

"The building will house offices in its second floor while the ground floor shall be a display center for the products from the CSU campuses. The said products will show the different niche of these campuses", Dimalanta said.

She also expressed her hopes that construction will commence immediately so Andrews could plan for other changes in terms of infrastructure development. 🇵🇭

CSU NOW A TUKLAS LUNAS DEVELOPMENT CENTER

By: Michelle Anne A. Marasigan

A financial grant amounting to 14.9M was given by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) for the research project entitled, "Non-Toxic Plant Extracts from Region 02 for Infection and Pain" which forms a part of the research program entitled "Development of Standardized Anti-Infective and Anti-Pain Herbal Products from Region 02". This is accented by a MOA signing between CSU and DOST which formally warrants Tuklas Lunas Development Center

(TLDC) to fully operate.

The grant was given after the Tuklas Lunas Team of Cagayan State University, led by President Urdujah A. Tejada, successfully presented the research program and the first research project under it to the governing council of DOST's Philippine Council for Health Research and Development last November 14, 2018.

DOST Undersecretary Rowena Guevarra and PCHRD Executive Director Jaime Montoya expressed their appreciation and support to

CSU for conducting such a worth investing project.

CSU, on the other hand, allocated a total of 1.3 M for the said project. This is to complete the 16 M proposed budget for the research. The team for the first project will be led by Prof. Nenette T. Columna, while the TLDC's Focal Person is Dr. Mary Jane C. Calagui.

The cooperating agencies for this project are DOST RO2, UP Diliman National Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, National Commission on Indigenous

People, NVSU, ISU, BSC, National Historical Institute and other LGUs.

TLDC was conceived to address the growing problem of antibiotic resistance that has now become a global threat. Situated in a region that is abundant with a luscious flora variety, the center targets to investigate plant species for its medicinal property. It exists to develop standardized anti-infective and anti-pain herbal products from the region. 🇵🇭





CSU ANDREWS EXPANDS LIBRARY AREA

By: Rhodora Romero

Cagayan State University Andrews campus has seen the need to provide a bigger library space to cater to the increasing number of student population of the campus now that the University has started welcoming the first batch of K12 graduates.

“With the growing population of the campus, it is necessary to expand the library at the same time adhere to the Commission on Higher Education

(CHED) and the Accreditation requirements set for CSU-Andrews”, CEO Dimalanta said.

She however clarified that the old CVCAT building, which is the present library building for Andrews, will not be demolished as it is considered as a landmark in CSU Andrews.

“There is no need to worry because we (the admin) see the value of the old CVCAT building so rest assured that it will be preserved and will not be demolished” she added.

The library expansion area will be the building between the old library and the Athena building.


“There were suggestions that that part (back part of the library) will be turned into a park so students will have a place to stay but if we expand the library in that area instead of a park, then it will be a much better place for the students to stay”, Dimalanta explained.

Ronaldo Sumait, the University Librarian expressed his joy for the library expansion. He is

glad that the perennial problem on library area for Andrews will now have a solution since he mentioned that only a few of the Andrews student population could be accommodated in the current library space.

Sumait said that measures have been employed to address the library problem in Andrews.

“We have requested the deans to put up small libraries in their colleges”, he said.

The Andrews library also caters to the graduate school and the College of Law. 

PRESIDENT TEJADA AMPLIFIES CSU DAIRY IN A REGIONAL CONFERENCE




President Tejada amplified the milestones of CSU Piat Dairy Cattle Research Center during the Cagayan Valley Dairy Business Conference and Stakeholders Forum.

In the said convention, President Tejada shared how CSU implements a more focused management operation through continuous genetic improvement to sustain the production of dairy animals and milk supply in the community. This is done by the university's Technology Transfer and Commercialization Program at the farmer's level. She said the dairy center at CSU Piat continues to conduct research projects to fully patronize the levelling up activities of the dairy industry in the region. She added that CSU's direction

towards strengthening its niche programs has obtained many opportunities for the dairy industry to intensify its potential for greater productivity and sustainability.

In her speech, Senator Cynthia Villar expressed admiration to CSU for its active participation to strengthen the dairy industry through the Dairy Cattle Research Center at CSU Piat Campus.

Cagayan State University joined the Department of Agriculture Regional Office 2, Isabela State University, and Cagayan Federation of Dairy Cooperatives in hosting the 5th Cagayan Valley Dairy Business Conference and Stakeholders Forum with Senator Villar as the Keynote Speaker. 

DR. BALATICO IS CSU LASAM'S NEW CEO


By: Janilete R. Cortez

Dr. Florante Victor M. Balatico, former University Director for Extension and Community Services, was designated by University President Urdujah A. Tejada as the new Campus Executive Officer of Cagayan State University - Lasam Campus last November 20, 2018 as contained in Special Order OP-5005-SO-2018-11-842.

Such order supersedes Special Order OP-5005-SO-2018-11-832 designating Dr. Ricardo B. Casauay as the caretaker of the campus due to the transfer of

Dr. Benjamin B. Aro Sr. as professor to the College of Industrial Technology at Carig Campus.

Dr. Balatico was also the Campus Executive Officer of CSU-Gonzaga Campus way back in 2014 until 2016 before he was designated as the University Director for Extension and Community Services.

With him as the new CEO of the campus, it is expected that the niche project on cacao processing shall be promoted and that competence and efficiency of performance in the campus shall be ensured. 



LAL-LO AGGIE STUDENT AWARDED OUTSTANDING YOUTH FARMER ANEW

By: Jenerwin Columna

Bringing the University's name in the national scene for the second time, Denmark A. Centeno, the 2016 most outstanding youth farmer of the Philippines, is again recognized as one of the country's young farming icons in the 2018 TOFARM's "Search for Outstanding Farmers of the Philippines" held last November 28, 2018.

After a rigorous selection, Centeno bested the other three finalists by bagging the silver award for Young Farmer Category. This granted him his second national award as a young agriculturist.

The first year Bachelor of Agricultural Technology student was first recognized in agriculture in 2016 when he was hailed by the Agricultural Training Institute and Department of Agriculture

as the "Philippines' Most Outstanding Youth Farmer" that year.

Centeno endeavors to promote agriculture among the Filipino youth by managing his own integrated farm in Taguntungan, Baggao Cagayan as early as when he was 15 years old.

The now 20-year-old agriculture student manages two hectares of rice field, half hectare of cornfield, and two 500-square meter fishponds.

"Agriculture is seemingly unpopular among us [youth], thus becoming less emphasized while we cling into it for survival. I want my fellow youth to recognize that agriculture is a partner for achieving whatever dreams they have in life," he said.

The Search and

Award for "The Outstanding Farmers of the Philippines" is a program of the Junior Chamber International Philippines (JCIP) and the Universal Harvester, Incorporated aiming to promote farming in the youth sector across all regions. 🇵🇭



RDE IN-HOUSE WINNERS PARTICIPATE IN THE CVAARRD REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Winners in the University RDE In-House joined in the CVAARRD Regional Symposium on RDE Highlights where regional researches and development projects from various agencies competed.

From the 28 non-experimental researches and 26 experimental researches, six were chosen to represent the university in the symposium. Experimental researches include "Post Harvest Mechanization System of Peanut" by Dr. Jose D. Guzman (1st placer),

"Development of Herbal Cream and Ointment from Selected Medicinal Plants" by Ramelo Ramirez, et.al (2nd placer), and "Assessment Biodiversity and Conservation of Inland Waters in Cagayan" by Dr. Wilma Urmaneta (3rd placer). Non-experimental researches include "Lived Experiences of Teacher Education Faculty Researchers" by Jay Emmanuel Asuncion and Rudolf T. Vecaldo (1st placer), "Code-Switching in Philippine Literature" by Shella dela Cruz

(2nd placer), and "Spoken Discourse Analysis Along Adjacency Pairs in English as a Second Language" by Ria Tamayo (3rd placer).

In the Development category, where 37 extension programs competed, three were selected to compete in the regional with the titles: "Community Empowerment through Science and Technology, Education, Environmental Protection and Health (CESTEAPH): A Collaborative Community-Based Program for the

Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Utilization of Mangrove Ecosystem in Gonzaga and Pamplona, Cagayan" by Dr. Froilan A. Pacris (1st place), "Barangay Kaagapay" by Jan Justin Rodriguez (2nd place), and "Food Processing, Baking, Event Organizing and Catering in Schools and Communities" by Prof. Sally Jane Cabalbag (3rd place).

The competition was held at DA-CVRC, San Felipe, Ilagan City. 🇵🇭





PRESIDENT TEJADA PRESENTS CESTEEPH PROGRAM IN INDONESIA

As a manifestation of the University's commitment to its existing partnership with SEAMEO BIOTROP, President Tejada presented a paper entitled "Community Empowerment through Science, Technology, Education, Environmental Protection, and Health (CESTEAPH): A Collaborative Community-based Program for the Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Utilization of Mangrove Ecosystems in Gonzaga, Cagayan, Region 02, Philippines" during the 3rd International Conference on Tropical Biology in Bogor, Indonesia last September 21, 2018.

The only panelist from the Philippines during the panel discussion on the Future Directions in Conservation, Enhancement, and Sustainable Use of Indigenous Tropical Flora and Fauna, Dr. Tejada presented the CESTEAPH program which is a multi-agency program having CSU as the lead agency and with Dr. Froilan A. Pacris, Jr. as the program leader. This

program is an offshoot of a MOA signing between CSU and SEAMEO Regional Center for Tropical Biology (Biotrop) in Brunei, Darussalam on October 18, 2017 to form a cooperation on the joint implementation of RDE activities on tropical biology and related concerns with focus on the conservation and sustainable use of Mangrove Ecosystem. This is in line with the thrust of the university to strengthen linkages and collaborations with local and international academic and research institutions and to put CSU in the global academic map.

In her presentation, Pres. Tejada highlighted the various mangrove restoration efforts of the university and partner agencies in the coastal communities of Gonzaga, Cagayan to include capacity building, academic and community involvement, and research. 🌿



CSU GONZAGA LAUNCHES "GULAYAN SA BAWAT TAHANAN" AS AN EFFORT TO MITIGATE POVERTY

By: Glyzelda H. Gonzales



Cagayan State University Gonzaga through the Campus Extension Office and in partnership with the Local Government Unit of Gonzaga launched its extension program dubbed as "Gulayan sa Bawat Tahanan" on September 26, 2018.

The program aims to mitigate poverty by improving the quality of life of the rural and urban households in the service area. Under this extension program, CSU pioneered an integrated home gardening project with the purpose of encouraging all agriculture students and households to go green right at their homes.

Once the farmer-cooperators are ready to establish their own home garden, CSU will provide them farm inputs. The farmer-cooperators are expected to encourage at least two neighbors to practice home gardening to ensure the sustainability and the expansion of the project.

In his message during the opening program, Dr. Froilan A. Pacris, Campus Executive Officer of CSU-Gonzaga, stressed that the campus should

be an organic farm model for the farmer-cooperators to imitate. Likewise, he also mentioned that a reward will be given to the participating model farmer-cooperator.

Gulayan sa Bawat Tahanan Extension Program is one of the components of the CSU-CESTEAPH (Community Empowerment through Science, Technology, Education, Environmental Protection, and Health) project which was launched at Brgy. Caroan, Gonzaga, Cagayan on April 20, 2018.

Initially, the program was introduced to the fisherfolks of Barangay Caroan, Gonzaga, Cagayan in August 2018. Thirty fisherfolks from the said barangay attended the "Training-Workshop on Gulayan sa Bawat Tahanan" on September 25-26, 2018 where they were trained on the different methods and procedures of establishing home gardens. 🌿



PRESIDENT TEJADA LAUNCHES ANTI-ABUSE ADVOCACY COMMITTEE



The Anti-Abuse Advocacy Committee was formally launched last September 25, 2018 by President Urdujah Tejada at CSU Andrews Amphitheatre.

The AAAC functions to create a truly humane campus and a peaceful environment that is free from all kinds of harassment and abuse. The launching was graced by university and campus officials, student

government advisers, and student officials. An advocate of anti-harassment and abuse herself, President Tejada said she never wants anyone, especially from CSU, to experience harassment or abuse so she was prompted to organize the committee to help fight such social evil in the university.

During the launching, Father Ranhilio Aquino, Vice President for Administration and

Finance, described instances constituting harassment and abuse. He mentioned that anybody can be victimized physically, emotionally, or sexually regardless of gender.

Training Officer Rachel Miguel, a self-assured PWD, cleverly discussed to the audience what to do when sexually harassed.

CSU Communicator Adviser Rhodora Romero also presented the contact details CSUans can dial

or click on when they are abused or harassed. The lectures were accompanied by dramatic dance and poetry interpretations. The launching was made successful through the effort of the Gender and Development Office through GAD Focal Person Jocelyn Tuscano. 🇵🇭

4 AGRICULTURE STUDENTS TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP GRANT FROM DU30CSA



Four Agriculture students will soon become recipients of a one year scholarship grant from the DU30 Cabinet Spouses Association after a Memorandum of Agreement was signed between President Urdujah Tejada and Mrs. Betty Medialdea, President of DU30CSA on September 23, 2018.

President Tejada has instructed the Campus Executive Officers to select the brightest yet neediest among their students in Crop Science, Animal Science, and Agricultural Engineering. A face to face interview with the identified scholars and the DU30 Cabinet Spouses is scheduled.

Present during the MOA signing at CHED are Mrs. Elena Pernia, Mrs. Bai Norhata Alonto, and Mrs. Cynthia Andrews-Dominguez. Also present was Commissioner Lilian De Las Llagas. In an interview with PTV 4, President Tejada said that this feat allows more able students to have greater access to education and is also a step

towards maintaining standards in Agriculture education. Moreover, she expressed that Agriculture related programs are the "in programs" nowadays because of the various job opportunities graduates can land in like entrepreneurship, agri-eco tourism, equipment development, and academe among others. 🇵🇭

CSU PIAT'S FACULTY RESEARCHERS GO INTERNATIONAL

By: Shella D. Dela Cruz & Joselina A. Azucena

Five faculty researchers of CSU Piat gave pride to the campus by representing the University in international and local fora.

Alvin Dulin, an English teacher of the College of Criminal Justice Education presented his paper entitled: "Speaking Across Curriculum in a Public University", which was also awarded as Best Research Paper in the 2nd Global Research and Education Conference (GRAEC) organized by Asian Intellect for Academic

Organization and Development Inc. held last March 10 to 12, 2018.

Meanwhile, Shella Dela Cruz, an English teacher of the College of Information and Computing Sciences and College of Education, earned the 2nd Best Research Paper Award during the agency in-house review last November 6, 2018 at CSU Andrews for her paper "Code-Switching Patterns and Function in Philippine Literature". The research is now published in the Asian ESP Journal Vol. 14, Issue 7.2

that was published on December 2018.

In addition, two faculty members from the College of Agriculture presented their paper overseas. Gerald Duza and Juan Dacquiaog III presented their paper: "Utilization of Fish Amino Acid on the Growth and Yield Performance and Carcass" and "Recovery of New Zealand White Rabbits Fed with Pelleted Cassava Leaf Meal-Based Diets" respectively in the International Society for Southeast Asian

Agricultural Sciences held at Sarawak, Malaysia on October 12-14, 2018.

In the same manner, Babylyn Canceran, also a teacher of the College of Agriculture presented her research entitled "Microbial Load of Pasteurized Cattle Milk at Different Packaging Materials and Storage Duration" at Los Angeles, California last November 18-19, 2018. This research is already published in a Web of Science Journal. 🇵🇭



FIRST IN CSU HISTORY: CTED-ANDREWS IS NOW ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED, AACUP LEVEL III ACCREDITED

By: Glen Paccarangan

CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY



The College of Teacher Education of Andrews Campus has catapulted the name of the university into the limelight after receiving two (2) quality assurance certifications—one international and one national—before 2018 concluded.

These remarkable back-to-back achievements make CTED-Andrews the first college to have received ISO Certification and AACUP Level III Accreditation in the history of the university.

Through the leadership

of Dr. Marie Claudette Calanoga and the unwavering support of the CSU Administration, the college was able to hurdle consecutive audits by CSU ISO Internal Auditors and TUVSUD External Auditors with good remarks.

After satisfying the requirements of the standard upon which the audit was based, the organization has been recommended for certification to Quality Management System (ISO 9001:2015).

Alongside with the ISO

Certification is the awarding of Level III AACUP Accreditation of the BEED Program. The award was conferred to the college after the successful compliance of mandatory requirements and recommendations given by AACUP.

Meanwhile, the Level III award for the Bachelor of Secondary Education was held in abeyance due to a pending compliance of one (1) of the mandatory requirements for Level III.

“Being the core

program for ISO venture was not an easy task. It was a tough battle coupled with towering expectations. But with the support of the CSU Administration and the CTED family, we were able to make it. The college has been exposed to quality assurance undertakings that is why ISO certification was successfully hurdled. I just hope that before October 2019, the college will receive the Level III AACUP Accreditation for the BSSED Program,” Dr. Calanoga underscored. 🙏

CSU GONZAGA'S GROTTTO AND ITS STORY OF A NEW BEGINNING

By: Glyzelda H. Gonzales

One of the remarkable distinctions of CSU-Gonzaga is the presence of Mt. Tabungao. This mountain cradles all the aspirations of the Campus from conception to its established status at present.

As Mt. Tabungao soars its peak, CSU-Gonzaga also incessantly harbors and guarantees that learning will always be at its peak, proving that education is always for the best, of the best, and by the best.

At the heart of Mt. Tabungao is the image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The CSU Grotto as it is popularly known was built in 1998 through the concerted efforts of the Student Body Organization of the then CSU Laboratory High School, the faculty, and the staff of CSU-Gonzaga under the

administration of the Campus Dean, Dr. Pedro Tugade.

Since its establishment, the Grotto, sculptured by the late Mr. Albert Calata, has become a symbol of every Gonzaganian's Catholic faith. Being a religious community, the people of Gonzaga believe that Gonzaga has always been spared from strong calamities because of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at Mt. Tabungao watching over the municipality with its arms wide-open, guiding and protecting its people. For the fisherfolks of Gonzaga, the grotto of the Sacred Heart of Jesus at CSU is not only a symbol of their strong Catholic faith but also their beacon. It has served as their guiding light on their way home from the ocean after a night of fishing.

It is unfortunate to

note though that the grotto lost its light for a couple of years. In some informal conversations in the community, some locals of Gonzaga attribute the calamities that the municipality has been through recently to the absence of light from the CSU-Grotto which used to be their source of light in the darkness of the night.

Looking into this significance of the Sacred Heart of Jesus grotto to the community, plans have been made to reestablish the grotto and develop it into an ecotourism park, which is one of the components of the emerging thrust of CSU-Gonzaga dubbed as 3Fs-Faith, Farm, and Fun. Once it is fully established, the Sacred Heart of Jesus grotto can be a Holy Week destination in the part of the province.

As an initial step to this

plan, the ceremonial lighting of the grotto was held last October 12, 2018 with the presence of the Chair of the CSU Board of Regents, CHED Commissioner Lilian de las Llagas, University President, Dr. Urdujah A. Tejada and the CSU-Gonzaga community.

It was a timely activity especially that Gonzaga was still recovering from the devastation caused by typhoon Ompong. For a Gonzaganian whose high hopes were blown in an instant by the unforgiving winds of the typhoon, the lighting of the grotto of the Sacred Heart of Jesus ignites a new hope; it symbolizes a new beginning. This made the event even more significant as the light coming from the grotto was seen as a symbol of a new life after the ravaging storm. 🙏





CTE PIAT NOW CHED COMPLIANT

By: Shella D. Dela Cruz & Joselina A. Azucena

After passing the policies and standards of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Piat Campus' College of Teacher Education (CTE) is now CHED compliant as issued last August 17, 2018.

The college passed the criteria set in areas of Faculty, Administration, Curriculum and Instruction, Physical Plant, Laboratories and Facilities, and Research and Extension among others.

According to Dr. Jocelyn D. Tuliao, CTE Dean, the college was

evaluated twice: first was through a Preliminary Survey Visit from the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities of the Philippines (AACUP) last June 26 and 27. The result was issued to the dean last July. This was followed by the Regional Quality Assessment Team (RQAT of CHED) last June 8 whose findings were validated by the Educational Supervisor that is in-charge of the CTE in the name of Dr. Alma Abrico.

"I am very happy because we were able to meet all the

requirements required by CHED for the program compliance for both BEED and BSSED," Dean Tuliao said.

Prior to the evaluation, the faculty of CTE prepared documents for the different areas needed for the assessment such as legal files, researches, extensions, membership to organization, students, faculty, faculty development, and curriculum and instruction.

Dean Tuliao admitted that she was much pressured back then because CTED was the

only college out of the four colleges which was not yet CHED compliant.

"When I received the certificate, I was overwhelmed. This is a great accomplishment on my part as a dean. Also, I'm proud to say that we are more competitive now because we met the standards set by CHED," Tuliao stated.

Dean Tuliao further added that compliance of CTE would greatly help them pass or meet the challenges of evaluations by different agencies in the future. 🙏

OFFICIALS GRACE SOFT LAUNCHING OF FTC

By: Elizabeth C. Bautista



CHED Commissioner and Chairman of the Board of Regents, Lilian de las Llagas attended the soft launching of the Dap-ayan Farmer's Training Center (FTC) last October 13, 2018 at Sitio Nagbaranganan (old site of CSU-Sanchez Mira). Other officials headed by President Urdujah Tejada, CESO II and Fr. Ranhilio Aquino, Vice President for Administration and Finance joined the commissioner. The soft launching was done after a thorough rehabilitation and

clean-up drive of the old site which were participated by the students, faculty and staff led by Dr. Narcitas B. Ouano, the Campus Executive Officer.

The occasion which was dubbed as, "Aldaw Panag Dap-ay Sadiay Palmira" started with a Eucharistic Celebration that was presided by Rev. Fr. Ranhilio C. Aquino. It was followed by a short program where the Campus Executive Officer welcomed and enjoined everyone to be

a part of the significant event. Commissioner De las Llagas and President Tejada, together with other university officials, unveiled the building marker which was the highlight of the launching of the Farmers' Training Center.

The center is strategically located within the campus' future agri-ecotourism destination which they named as Princess Urdujah Nature Village. The place features the Lily Emerine Playground,

Palmira Organic Garden, Buko Stop, Bird Watching Deck, Tree Houses, and much more.

This eco-tourism park is considered as one of the wonders of CSU - Sanchez Mira where everybody could have a glimpse of nature, a moment filled with fresh air, and a perfect time to relax and to reflect. It will soon be launched in 2019. 🙏





PRESIDENT TEJADA CONDUCTS PROFESSORS' SUMMIT AND WORKSHOP



President Urdujah Tejada met 26 faculty members holding professorial ranks in a Professors' Summit and Workshop last September 3, 2018 at the CICS Conference Hall.

The summit aimed to align the statement of duties and responsibilities of professors for policy direction and for the attainment of a global university status. The professors were tasked to

prepare an action plan for 2019-2020 that is aligned with their role and the CSU Performance Indicators.

The Professors are grateful to the President for initiating this highly academic activity as several issues were threshed out. "We commend this activity because we can feel the desire of the Tejada administration to reach out to the faculty members

and include us in the policy making strategies of the university by directly feeling our pulse and by having our voice heard", Professor Antonio Tamayao said.

This summit was just the beginning of a series of summits. For the next day, September 4, 2018, Associate Professors from all campuses converged in a Faculty of Instruction Summit and Workshop as

part of the series of meetings scheduled by President Tejada with all the faculty members of CSU. Assistant Professors from all campuses gathered on the third day for their turn in the summit last September 5, 2018. 🇵🇭

Day 1: PROFESSORS



Day 2: ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS



Day 3: ASSISTANT PROFESSORS



CSU ANDREWS CAHS TO OFFER NEW COURSES

By: Rhodora Romero

Cagayan State University-Andrews Campus particularly the College of Allied Health Sciences (CAHS) is proposing to offer Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics (BSND) and Bachelor of Science in Midwifery (BSM) next academic year.

Campus Executive Officer Theresa B. Dimalanta said that the programs are made alongside the niche of the campus.

In a separate interview, Dr. Julius T. Capili, the University Dean for Allied Health Sciences and Arts and Sciences, confirmed

that the proposal of the new academic programs in the college was already approved by the University President and by the Board of Regents.

The plan was already sent to the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) for thorough evaluation in accordance to the capacity and competence of the college to offer the courses. The Dean is waiting for CHED's approval of the said proposal as to whether the University is fit to cater the additional programs and will be implemented next year if approved. 🇵🇭





WRITESHOP SEMINARS INTENSIFY OUTCOMES-BASED EDUCATION IMPLEMENTATION

To fortify the implementation of Outcomes-Based Education (OBE) in the university, a joint project of the CSU Carig Campus, headed by CEO Arthur Ibanez, through the Office of the Campus Director for Academic Affairs, then headed by Dr. Lirio Gudina C. Mangawil, and the Office of the Vice President for Partnership and Mobilization, headed by Dr. Lina Garan, was conceptualized.

This involved a partnership with the US Peace Corps Response Volunteers (US-PCRV) which provided experts in curriculum design and instructional materials development, in the persons of Dr. Robert Leier and Prof. Owen

Roach, to assist in the review and development of OBE syllabi and instructional materials. This eventually became a joint project of three (3) offices: CSU Carig Campus, Office of the VPRM, and Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

A series of university-wide trainings and workshops spearheaded by the Office of the VPAA, headed by Dr. Mariden Ventura-Caulan, and implemented by the Office of the Director of Instruction (ODI) were conducted from August to November of 2018. In August 23-24, 2018, a university-wide OBE Syllabi Writeshop was conducted simultaneously in CSU Andrews,

Aparri, Carig, and Sanchez Mira campuses which was participated by a total of 139 faculty members from all the eight campuses. Faculty members consisting of deans, department chairs, and program coordinators who were trained during the Trainers' Training held in Sta. Ana, Cagayan on July 29 to August 1, 2018 served as resource speakers and facilitators during the 2-day writeshop. The syllabi outputs were reviewed by concerned university deans for finalization.

Moreover, a two-phased Writeshop on Module Development for General Education Curriculum (GEC) Core Courses was conducted in

October 17-19, 2018 (Phase 1) and November 21, 2018 (Phase 2) to create an avenue for faculty members to start preparing and developing modules/textbooks for the new GEC courses. The event was attended by 48 faculty members coming from the 8 campuses. The resource persons included Dr. Antonio Tamayao and Dr. Romeo Clemente, who both published notable IMs. US PCRVs Prof. Owen Roach and Dr. Abby Wrinkler-Crowley were also present as keynote speakers.

The projects are expected to add more trained IMs writers capable of producing instructional materials for utilization in the university.



Trainers' Training on the Development of OBE Syllabi and IMs



Writeshop on Module Development for GEC Courses (Phase I)

Writeshop on Module Development for GEC Courses (Phase II)

CSU GONZAGA NOW A TRAINING & ASSESSMENT CENTER IN RICE MACHINERY OPERATION

By: Glyzelda H. Gonzales



TESDA awarded a TVET Program Registration to CSU Gonzaga to offer a program in Rice Machinery Operation NC II with a duration of 232 hours last September 11, 2018.

CSU Gonzaga is the first in the region to be awarded as a Training Center and Assessment in Rice Machinery under the Unified TVET Program Registration and Accreditation System or UTPRAS. The UTPRAS is a regulatory mechanism of TESDA which ensures that direct programs undergo strict quality control. During the launching program,

TESDA Provincial Director Romeo Talosig said that this endeavor shall provide doors to train 21st century global workers and shall be another beginning of addressing poverty in the countryside. University TVET Director Herbert Imatong said he is hopeful that through this program registration, CSU shall be able to send TVET students to international competitions. On the other hand, President Tejada expressed her gratitude to TESDA for its continued assistance to many programs of the university and hopes to expand more

partnerships in the future. She also commended CEO Froilan Pacris for his leadership in the campus and acknowledged the three great minds of CSU Gonzaga referring to CEO Froilan Pacris, TVET Director Herbert Imatong and former Extension Director Vic Balatico whose perfect blend results to productive programs for CSU Gonzaga. President Tejada also challenged CSU to come up with promising results through meeting standards, processes, and quality outputs.

CEO Pacris also expressed 100% commitment

to the program on behalf of 57 faculty members and 63 administrative staff to make their services effective, efficient, and relevant to the needs of their stakeholders. He further committed to strive harder to be able to achieve the goals and objectives of the TVET program. A MOA signing between TESDA and CSU and the turnover of responsibilities to new the Campus TVET Coordinator Jayrome S. Butay also transpired during the launching day.



CSU-TESDA SCHOLARS RECEIVE NATIONAL CERTIFICATION IN RICE MACHINERY OPERATION

By: Glyzelda H. Gonzales



Twenty scholars under the CSU-TESDA Training for Work Scholarship Program received National Certification II (NC II) in Rice Machinery Operation during the graduation exercises for the first batch of scholars in Rice Machinery Operation (RMO) held in CSU-Gonzaga on December 7, 2018.

The beneficiaries of the scholarship program given by CSU and TESDA went through 232 hours of intensive training in operating different machineries and equipment for rice handling. The gears comprise of machines and equipment for land preparation, rice crop

establishment, rice crop care, rice harvesting and threshing, rice drying, and rice milling.

The newly certified operators are now included in TESDA website's list of registered rice machinery operators which gives them a fair advantage in job applications.

Meanwhile, TESDA Provincial Director Romeo O. Talosig emphasized in his message that the scholarship program given by CSU and TESDA will provide more opportunities to displaced workers due to mechanized farming. He also encouraged CSU to open more TVET assessment centers in other campuses

to give more opportunity to the marginalized sectors. At present, CSU Gonzaga is the only institution with registered Rice Machinery Operation Assessment Center in Region 02.

President Urdujah A. Tejada expressed her gratitude to TESDA for granting a total of 170,000 Php for the scholarship of the graduates and for trusting Cagayan State University Gonzaga as the Training and Assessment Center for Rice Machinery Operation.

"My words are never enough to express my gratitude to you all for contributing to the achievements of the University. I

know that we all have the same advocacy – to improve the lives of every Cagayano and non-Cagayano by us providing the best education, and partnering with TESDA is always a valuable endeavor. I fervently hope that our partnership will be strengthened in the years to come" said President Tejada in her message.

The first batch of scholars in the RMO NC II also thanked CSU and TESDA for giving them the chance to avail of the program. 🇵🇭

PRESIDENT TEJADA SWEARS IN NEW CSUFA OFFICIALS



President Tejada led the oath-taking ceremony of the CSU Faculty Association Council of Presidents and the Executive Officers last October 4, 2018 at the President's Office. Ms. Jane Umengan, on her second term, was elected as President of the UFA by the Council of Presidents through conclave election. She will be representing the Faculty in the CSU Board of Regents.

The Council of Presidents is composed of Dr. Beatriz Onate (Andrews), Dr. Romeo Culasing (Aparri), Ms. Jane Umengan (Carig), Dr. Florante Victor Balatico (Gonzaga), Ms. Nenette Columna (Lallo), Mr. Jake Maggay (Lasam), Dr. Rowena Sto. Tomas (Piat), and Dr. Pepito Sacramed (Sanchez Mira). On the other hand, the Executive Officers of the UFA are Ms. Jane Umengan (President), Dr. Florante Victor Balatico (Vice President), Mr. Arvin Alonzo (Secretary), Mr. Jason Brian Arugay (Treasurer), Mr. Carlito Fagela (Auditor), Mr. Verdict Gonzales (PRO), Dr. Juvelyn Capili (Business Manager), and Ms. Janelyn Elisaga (Executive Secretary). 🇵🇭

CSU LASAM IMPLEMENTS CACAO PROCESSING PROGRAM

By: Janilete R. Cortez


As part of strengthening and empowering the activities of the campus extension program, the Collaborative and Participatory Cacao Processing Program was implemented.

This project was funded by the university with an amount of 200,000 pesos. The trained cacao growers were able to purchase their own equipment for processing. They were also able to attend trainings and exhibits where they displayed and sold their products. An amount of 50,000.00 php was also donated by Dr. Jerry Jurado Cares Foundation for Transforming the Lives of Agays through Literacy and Livelihood Trainings wherein 39 Agays became recipients of scholarships and a medical and dental mission.

For the campus niche, the GIA fund of the Department of Science and Technology amounting to 350,000.00 php was also granted to the campus extension program for fixed assets, personal services, and equipment for the processing of fine chocolate products,

training of cacao growers for the processing of cacao beans for value adding, and for the packaging and labeling of processed outputs in order to be competitive in the market.

Nineteen trainings were also conducted for cacao growers, banana planters, and the Agays through the office of the Extension Coordinator, Prof. Bernard P. Madarang, and participated by the three colleges of the campus namely the College of Industrial Technology, College of Information and Computing Sciences, and College of Teacher Education.

In addition, linkages/partnerships to numerous stakeholders and members of the community were also strengthened including demonstration areas that were established and adaptors with profitable enterprises. 



PRESIDENT TEJADA ATTENDS PHILIPPINES-TAIWAN UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS' FORUM




President Tejada attended, with other university presidents from the Philippines and Taiwan, the 2018 Philippines-Taiwan University Presidents' Forum with the theme "Bridging Higher Education in the Asian Region" last August 23-24, 2018 in Mandaluyong City.

Dr. Lina Garan, Vice President for Partnerships

and Resource Mobilization, joined the President in the event. The forum serves as a platform for vigorous dialogue that leads to fruitful educational collaboration between and among the participating universities. This collaboration, according to National Sun Yat Sen University

President Ying Yao Chen, can bring about innovative educational network, sharing educational resources, investing in human capital, advancing technological collaborations and more. CHED Commissioner Lilian de las Llagas also graced the occasion by being a speaker in the event.

In light of the concluded event, President Tejada is positive on sending exchange professors and students to universities in Taiwan soon. 



CSU LASAM TOPS 2018 PAPER PUBLICATION IN SCOPUS/THOMSON/CHED INDEXED JOURNALS

Recognizing how research boosts the capacity and performance of an organization, CSU-Lasam Campus through the initiative of Dr. Gilbert C. Magulod Jr., Research Coordinator and concurrent University Director for Knowledge Technology Management, came up with the highest number of published papers in Scopus/Thomson/CHED Journals for 2018.

Through the collaborative effort of the Campus Research Team and the faculty researchers, a total of eleven research papers were published and is broken down as follows: 1 in Elsevier- Scopus, 8 in Thomson

Reuters- ISI (Clarivate Analytics) and 2 in a CHED-recognized journal.

In addition, nine research papers were also presented in national, regional, and local conferences.

The said accomplishment was achieved through the support of Dr. Benjamin B. Arao Sr. and CEO Florante Victor M. Balatico who made the approval for the publication of the papers published in the December issue of the mentioned journals possible. 🙏



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Bachelor of Elementary Education	35.75%	66.14%
Bachelor of Secondary Education	65.29%	83.67%
BS in Accountancy	29.14%	78.05%
BS in Medical Technologist	83.29%	100%
BS in Respiratory Therapist	81.07%	100%

APARRI

Program	National Passing Rate	Institutional Passing Rate
Bachelor of Elementary Education	35.75%	60%
Bachelor of Secondary Education	35.75%	74.56%

CARIG

Program	National Passing Rate	Institutional Passing Rate
BS in Civil Engineering	55.65%	62.50%
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BS in Agricultural Engineer	64.05%	66.67%
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine	66.92%	70%

GONZAGA

Program	National Passing Rate	Institutional Passing Rate
BS in Agriculture	46.73%	80.65%

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Bachelor of Elementary Education	35.75%	46.15%

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Bachelor of Elementary Education	35.75%	50%
Bachelor of Secondary Education	65.29%	86.90%

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Bachelor of Secondary Education	48.03%	48.58%

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