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UNIVERSITY OF THE VISAYAS IS ISO 9001:2015 CERTIFIED

By: Mary Jane A. Garcia

In a remarkable stride towards elevating its commitment to academic excellence and continuous improvement, the University of the Visayas has achieved another milestone by obtaining the ISO 9001:2015 Certification.

The certification, granted by TÜV NORD CERT GmbH through ISO/IEC 17021-1:2015 assessment, stands as a testament to UV's unwavering dedication to quality management systems.

This further solidifies the University of the Visayas' reputation as an institution deeply dedicated to continuous improvement for its primary stakeholders. This recognition underscores the university's commitment to fostering a culture of academic excellence, operational efficiency, and a steadfast pursuit of elevating educational standards.

This noteworthy accomplishment was made possible by the collective efforts and visionary leadership of key figures within the University; Dr. Conrado E. Iñigo, Jr., University President, spearheaded this significant endeavor. His guidance and commitment to excellence have been instrumental in driving UV's journey towards ISO 9001:2015 Certification. Dr. Rosemarie C. Español, Chief Finance and Administrative Officer, along with Dr. Anna Lou C. Cabuenas, Chief Academic Officer, played pivotal roles in ensuring the

implementation of effective quality management practices.

Senior Leaders and the Quality Management System Office also contributed significantly to this achievement. The Executive Board headed by Chair Gerald Anthony S. Gullas, Executive Vice Chair Joselito F. Gullas, and Treasurer Dr. Leopold Gullas-Lucero, provided unwavering support throughout the certification process.

The ISO 9001:2015 Certification serves as a beacon of UV's commitment to delivering high-quality education and services to its students, faculty, staff, and other stakeholders. This recognition reflects UV's dedication to not only meeting but exceeding the expectations of the academic community and beyond.

The certification's validity which is from July 24, 2023, to July 23, 2026, is a testament to UV's continuous pursuit of excellence, innovation, and effective management systems. As the University of the Visayas continues its journey of growth and development, this achievement stands as a resounding affirmation of its dedication to upholding the highest standards of quality and performance.

University of the Visayas Ushers in New Academic Year with 5S Program Institutional Orientation

By: Ma. Crispy B. Velasco



In resounding commitment to organizational excellence and efficiency, the University of the Visayas held its highly anticipated "5S Program Institutional Orientation" on August 30, 2023. The event marked a significant step in the University's pursuit of a more streamlined and disciplined approach to education and administration.

The orientation, graced by the presence of faculty, staff, and students alike, commenced with the opening remarks by Dr. Ma. Crispy B. Velasco. Dr. Velasco captivated the audience's attention as she elucidated the five pillars of the 5S program: Sort, Sweep, Systematize, Sanitize, and, of paramount importance, Self-Discipline. Dr. Velasco's words resonated strongly, emphasizing the holistic significance of each "S" in creating an environment that fosters efficiency, cleanliness, and personal responsibility.

A compelling learning session followed, providing an in-depth introduction to the 5S methodology. The audience gained valuable insights into how the principles of the program can be applied to various aspects of university life, from classroom organization to administrative procedures. This session underscored the pivotal role that every individual within the University community plays in upholding the 5S ideals.

The event's energy soared even higher with a mesmerizing intermission performance by the UV Choir. Their harmonious melodies reverberated through the venue, reminding everyone of the power of collaboration and unity.

One of the event's pivotal moments was the presentation of the 5S guidelines for classroom implementation. Each "S" was meticulously elaborated upon, outlining practical strategies for incorporating the principles into the daily routines and practices of both students and educators. This segment of the orientation emphasized the tangible impact that the 5S program can have on creating an optimal learning environment.

The orientation concluded with an open forum, offering attendees the opportunity to seek clarification and engage in insightful discussions about the program's implementation. Questions were met with informative responses, further solidifying the participants' understanding and commitment to the 5S principles.

As the event drew to a close, announcements were made, and acknowledgments were extended to individuals and teams who had contributed to the successful launch of the 5S Program Institutional Orientation. The University community came together for a heartwarming community singing of "The Green and White March," symbolizing solidarity and collective enthusiasm for the journey ahead.

The "5S Program Institutional Orientation" was not only a significant step in the University of the Visayas' quest for excellence but also a reminder of the transformative power that small, disciplined actions can have in shaping a brighter future for all.



UV CHAMPIONS UN'S SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

By: DCWE

The University of the Visayas, poised to celebrate its 105th founding anniversary in 2024 recognized the critical role that academic institutions of higher learning must play in achieving the United Nation's 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals which was adopted by UN member states in 2015. In recognition of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which serves as the blueprint for a sustainable future, UV expressed a deep commitment and support in response to an urgent call for global partnership at an institutional level. Delivering sustainable development is central to the university's key performance indicators.

UV is a proud champion of SDGs 4-Quality Education and 13-Climate Action. This dual commitment reflects UV's dedication to fostering a brighter, more equitable future for all, while actively addressing the pressing issues of climate change.

SDG 4: Quality Education

Education is a fundamental catalyst for positive societal transformation, and UV recognizes its pivotal role in achieving sustainable development. SDG 4, Quality Education, underscores the importance of ensuring inclusive and equitable education for all. UV has taken significant strides to contribute to this goal by implementing programs that promote access to quality education, especially in less privileged communities.

One of UV's flagship initiatives is its scholarship program, which aims to empower talented individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. By providing financial assistance and mentorship, UV seeks to break down barriers to education and create a more level playing field. In doing so, UV not only addresses immediate educational needs but also contributes to the

long-term development of individuals and communities.

Furthermore, UV has forged partnerships with educational institutions, NGOs, and government agencies to support innovative approaches to education. By leveraging technology, UV endeavors to enhance digital literacy and equip learners with the skills necessary to thrive in the modern world. Through these initiatives, UV is not only fostering academic excellence but also nurturing the next generation of leaders who will drive sustainable change

SSDG 13: Climate Action

Climate change poses an existential threat to our planet, requiring urgent and collective action. UV recognizes the significance of SDG 13, Climate Action, and has woven sustainability into the fabric of its operations. From reducing its paper and plastic consumption to creating the UV Green Environment Society, the university is committed to mitigating its environmental impact and contributing to a more sustainable future.

UV's dedication to climate action extends beyond its internal operations. The organization actively supports and partners with environmental organizations, participates in reforestation projects, and advocates for sustainable practices in the wider community. By aligning its business practices with environmental stewardship, UV is setting a precedent for corporate responsibility and demonstrating that economic success can go hand-in-hand with environmental sustainability.

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, believes that ending poverty and other deprivations must go hand-in-hand with strategies that improve health and education, reduce inequality, and spur economic growth – all while tackling climate change and working to preserve our oceans and forests.

The infographic displays the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) arranged in a circular pattern around the central text. The central text reads: "The University of the Visayas supports the United Nation's SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS". The SDG icons are as follows:

- 15 LIFE ON LAND
- 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
- 17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS
- 1 NO POVERTY
- 2 ZERO HUNGER
- 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
- 14 LIFE BELOW WATER
- 4 QUALITY EDUCATION
- 13 CLIMATE ACTION
- 5 GENDER EQUALITY
- 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
- 11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
- 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
- 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE
- 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
- 7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY
- 6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE VISAYAS, Cebu's first University...celebrating 105 years, now ISO 9001: 2015 Certified

T rue and unwavering to its commitment of producing generations of well-grounded, widely recognized Visayanians in their chosen fields, the University of the Visayas founded by Don Vicente Gullas and his inspiration, Lady Josefina Rivera-Gullas more than a century ago, continues to tread on towards becoming an internationally recognized university committed to academic excellence, transformational and innovative education.

Celebrating its 105th year next year, the University of the Visayas, incessant in offering and maintaining academic programs, ensures that they are timely, relevant, meeting the demands of time, complying with established quality standards of accreditation and international certification. Recently, it has secured a university-wide ISO 9001: 2015 Certification by the TUV Nord Philippine, Inc. UV President, Dr. Conrado E. Iñigo Jr, emphasized that the conduct of the ISO Certification is part of the quality assurance roadmap and strategic plan of the University particularly its commitment to continuous improvement and academic excellence for the benefit of its primary stakeholders- the UV students. He attributed to synergy and proactive attitude among senior leaders, faculty, students, parents and alumni as the driving force why UV has achieved major successes in the past several years. He also thanked the constant support of the Board of Trustees and the Executive Board headed by Chairman, Dr. Gerald Anthony S. Gullas, Executive Vice-chairman Mr. Joselito F. Gullas and Treasurer, Dr. Leopold Gullas-Lucero.

With the direction set to internationalization, facilities have been constantly upgraded providing an academic environment conducive to learning and in the conduct of research activities establishing a technology driven learning environment on the onset of the pandemic using the University Learning Management System (LMS), Student Info System and Library Management System. On-line learning tools have been adopted and integrated into the LMS providing students and teachers access to more innovative learning.

The quality policy and institutional learning outcomes are aimed at developing and nurturing the student's leadership, entrepreneurial, analytic, and creative thinking, digital proficiency, data analytic, communication and pro-active attitude skills deeply rooted in the university core values L E A D and S E R V E, leadership, empathy, achievement, discipline, service, environmentalism, respect, virtuousness, and excellence.

With that, the University consistently welcomes individuals from all levels of society to embark in their academic journey, realize their dreams and make significant contributions to society as productive citizens, ready for the world bringing with them the ideals of the school's philosophy of love and service to humanity.

In the words of Don Vicente Gullas' in his book the Art of Living Well, *"With God's inspiration as my guiding light, someday among thousands of VI and UV students and alumni, I hope to produce Kings and queens who will never wear crowns but shall be royals just the same"*. **L**



University of the Visayas 2nd Quality Awards Day 2023

By: Bebie Jane F. Casipong

The University of the Visayas recognized the performance and achievements of its stakeholders during the 2nd Annual Quality Awards Day on February 27, 2023, at the Inday Pining Teatro, UV Main Campus.

The 1st Annual Quality Awards Day was launched in 2022, recognizing the achievements of colleges, departments, employees, and students.

The University Annual Quality Awards is given out “to recognize excellent performance, positive work attitudes, and common goal achievement or accomplishment,” according to Chief Finance and Administrative Officer (CFAO), Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español, said. “*Congratulations to the awardees. Always remember that the award and recognition given are also a responsibility. As role models, continue to excel in your performance, create values, and drive results guided by the university philosophy and its core values,*” she further added.

Here are the categories and complete lists of awardees for the 2nd Quality Awards Day 2023:

Academic Awards

1st Category: Licensure Examination Topnotchers

Loi P. Canino – Top 9 Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET), conducted on October 2, 2022

Ma. Nida M Suarez – Top 10 Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET), conducted on Oct 2, 2022

Butch Warren M. Hojas - Top 10 Certified Public Accountant Licensure Examination (CPALE), October 2022

2nd Category: Colleges with Licensure Examination Above National Passing Rate (1st takers)

College of Education (COED)

Bachelor of Elementary Education, conducted on October 2, 2022
Bachelor of Secondary Education, conducted on October 2, 2022

College of Allied Health Sciences (CAHS)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, conducted on February 8-9, 2022

College of Business Administration (CBA)

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy, October 14-16, 2022

3rd Category: Sports Award

UV Green Lancers – Champion-Basketball Season 22 of Cebu Schools Athletics Foundation, Inc. (CESAFI)

Aaron Kevin Tabura – Champion-MILO International Lawn Tennis in Malaysia, October 9, 2022

4th Category: Outstanding Researcher Award

Ariel O. Tinapay – UV Outstanding Student Researcher 2022

Administrative and Accreditation Awards

1st Category: Level IV Accreditation Award- by PACUCOA

College of Education (COED)

Bachelor of Elementary Education- effective February 2022 – February 2025

Bachelor of Secondary Education- effective February 2022 – February 2025

College of Business Administration (CBA)

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration- effective February 2022 – February 2025

College of Allied Health Sciences (CAHS)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing- effective February 2022 – February 2025

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS)

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy- effective February 2022 – February 2025

2nd Category: UV 5S Model Employees – 1st Semester 2022-2023

Pel Mico Gonzales – Large Category

Jacqueline Pondoc – Medium Category

Noemi Sumaylo – Small Category

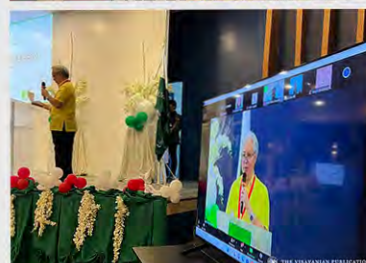
3rd Category: UV 5S Model Workplace – 1st Semester 2022-2023

Finance and Accounting Department (FAD) – Large Category

Academic Resource Center (ARC) – Medium Category

Academic Affairs Department (AAD) – Small Category

In addition, the university President, and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Dr. Conrado E. Iñigo, Jr., delivered his State of the University Address (SUVA) 2023 during the event. He highlighted the accomplishments of the university through the UV Strategic Plan for the academic year 2020–2023.



COLLEGE of ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Health Education on STD Prevention and Family Planning

By: Dharyl Lorraine C. Echavez

The Community Movers Volunteer Society successfully held an awareness campaign on STD Prevention and Family Planning at Barangay Kamagayan this morning.

The residents gladly listened and participated in the said activity. In behalf of the Doctor of Dental Medicine, Department of Pharmacy, and the Community Extension Department of the University of the Visayas, the CMVS would like to express our gratitude to the Barangay Officials and Staff for the support in making this activity possible.

The Community Movers Volunteer participated in a medical, dental, and legal mission initiated by the University of the Visayas Community Extension Department on April 28, 2023. CMVS volunteers served in the triage and helped in the assessment of patients. Their tasks include taking vital signs,

interviewing, and assisting patients for medical consultation and dental services

In line with this, the Community Movers Volunteer Society would like to express their gratitude to the partners and sponsors for this activity. With the belief that health care is a fundamental human right, the CMVS volunteers are glad and honored to serve others.

Together, let's help each other promote a healthy community by ensuring the health of our people. Health for all, All for Health

On August 18, 2023, the Community Movers Volunteer Society, together with the UV – Gullas College of Law, Department of Pharmacy, and the Community Extension Department of the University of the Visayas, participated in another Medical-legal mission held at the 9th floor Community Hall, Cebu City Hall Executive Building from 9:30 AM – 5:00 PM.

Services offered are free acupuncture from Korean acupuncture doctors, free legal aid (notarization and lawyer consultation), vital sign taking, and free medical consultation. CMVS volunteers served in the triage and helped in the assessment of the patients. Their tasks include taking vital signs, interviewing, and assisting patients for acupuncture and medical consultation.

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KILSA holds INOP orientation to nursing students

By: Dharyl Lorraine C. Echavez

KILSA Global held the International Nurse Onboarding Program (INOP) orientation to the Level 2 to 4 Nursing students at the Inday Teresing Auditorium on May 19, 2023.

The program started with the university prayer, CV, MV, and Institutional Outcome Objectives. The hosts conducted an icebreaker by asking nursing-related questions and some trivia about Singapore. Director of International Affairs and Linkages Ms. Jennifer Verances gave the opening remarks and introduced the guest speaker.

KILSA Global-Philippines Managing Partner Mr. Charles Lim gave a brief and comprehensive presentation about the process, benefits, and conditions of the scholarship.

On the Q&A portion, the student nurses did not hold back in expressing their queries about the scholarship. Nursing faculty Mr. Moneto Casagan remarked, "This is a great opportunity for you, students. If we were offered this scholarship during our time, our whole batch might be in Singapore right now."

I can just say that do not miss this opportunity."

When asked about the catch, Mr. Lim indicated the need for nurses in Singapore which led the government to offer such a program, specifically for student nurses from the Philippines. The scholarship offers financial support to eligible student nurses for their education and, offers to have a chance to work among the ten government hospitals in Singapore for three to four years, which also serves as a return service. Nursing Program Coordinator Mrs. Jessica Selloria with the faculty members Moneto Casagan, and Armida Guiterrez were present.



CAS inks partnership with Indonesian university

The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Faculty of Politics and Social Sciences (FISIPOL) of the Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY), a leading university in Indonesia, last May 16, 2023.

The MOA was a strategic partnership between CAS and FISIPOL on the areas of faculty exchange, student exchange, joint research activities, joint academic meetings, exchange of academic materials, special short-term academic programs, and immersion program.

For the part of UV, University President Dr. Conrado E. Iñigo, Jr. and CAS Dean Dr. Ramie L. Bulaybulay signed the MOA. Meanwhile, UMY Rector, Dr. Ir. Gunawan Budiyanto, represented by Vice Rector for Internationaliza-

tion Prof. Dr. Achmad Nurmandi, and FISIPOL Dean, Dr. Takdir Ali Mukti, signed for UMY.

In his message, Dr. Inigo expressed gratitude for the partnership by highlighting the opportunities it would bring to the academic community. Dr. Nurmandi, on the other hand, emphasized the importance of collaboration and the shared vision between the two institutions.

UV officials who witnessed the MOA signing were Chief Academic Officer Dr. Anna Lou C. Cabuenas, Chief Finance and Administrative Officer Dr. Rosemarie C. Español, Department of Political Science Chair Prof. Junsel James Y. Valmorla, CAS Research Specialist Prof. Faye Lorraine P. Mina, International Affairs and Linkages Department Director Jennifer Verances, and CAS Coordinators. **L**



UV-College of Arts and Sciences and Faculty of Politics and Social Sciences, Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta (Indonesia) signed a Memorandum of Agreement on strategic partnership and international cooperation for the benefit of both institutions' students and faculty (May 16, 2023).

CAS conducts GE, PE courses' retooling session among faculty across campuses

In preparation for the upcoming opening of classes, the College and Arts Sciences (CAS), through its Department of General Education (DGE), conducted reorientation and retooling sessions among faculty members in four campuses on July 19, 2023.

CAS Dean Dr. Ramie L. Bulaybulay gave his welcome message while DGE Coordinator Prof. Alex S. Compas presented the General Education (GE) and Physical Education (PE) Policy orientation. After the plenary session, break out sessions were conducted with the following disciplines, namely: Arts and Humanities(AH), Mathematics, Science & Technology (MST), Social Science & Philosophy (SSP), and Physical Education (PE).

Each speaker from the four breakout rooms opened insights on how to improve the Visayanian students learning on GE and PE courses. The participants also shared their ideas on how to enrich the teaching-learning activities

for GE and PE courses especially with the integration of Artificial Intelligence and other emerging technological platforms.

The UV campuses which participated were the Main Campus, Dalaguete Campus, Pardo Campus and Toledo Campus. The whole day program ended with the giving of certificates. **L**



COLLEGE of BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CBA named as overall champion in UV Intramurals '23

By: Melchor S. Melchor, MAfSc

In a display of grit, determination, and sportsmanship, the College of Business Administration (CBA) emerged as the overall champion of the University Intramurals held from March 21 to 24, 2023.

The CBA team, comprised of students from various programs under the college, demonstrated their athletic prowess in a variety of events, including basketball, volleyball, badminton, and chess, among others. With their impressive performances and unwavering spirit, they bested the other colleges and emerged as the top team in the annual sporting event.

The UV Intramurals is a highly anticipated event among students, faculty, and staff. The event serves as a venue for the university's different colleges to showcase their athletic abilities, foster camaraderie and sportsmanship, and promote healthy competition among peers.



CBA faculty members earn Hyflex Educators Certification

By: Jonas S. Olivar

Three faculty members from the College of Business Administration (CBA) were formally certified as Hyflex Educators during the culmination of the three-day Hyflex Education training conducted last October 19-22, 2023, at the UV HRM Function Hall.

Jonas Olivar, Laude Gonzales, and Nelevkaye Trumata earned the title Certified Hyflex Educators when they participated in the training program and successfully passed the final assessment.

The said training was participated by different educators in various educational institutions in the Philippines. A major part of the training program was the immersion of all participants to the real world of Hybrid-Flexible learning by conducting the training online synchronous, asynchronous, and face-to-face.

The adoption of hybrid-flexible education is a significant initiative to be taken by the University. With innovative resources and capable hyflex educators, it will enable the innovative and effective delivery of instruction to students even in distant learning environments.

Visayanians win in City Civil Registrar's poster making tilt

By: Ms. Sarah Pau

Two Visayanians emerged victorious in the on-the-spot poster making contest conducted by the Office of the City Civil Registrar last February 17, 2023.

With the theme, "Providing the Efficient and Effective Civil Registration

and Vital Statistics through Digital Transformation," the activity was organized in celebration of the Civil Registration Month and participated by students from various universities in Cebu.

Flaire Belle Rivera, Architecture student from the College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture (CETA) Department, and Mc Lhoyd Jumao-as, Customs Administration student from the College of Business Administration (CBA), won first and third places, respectively. They received their awards during the culminating program last February 28, 2023, on the 9th floor of the Executive Building, Cebu City Hall.

Their winning entries became the properties of the Office of the City Civil Registrar and will be used for its continuing advocacy campaign for civil registration.

CBA, GSB hold capital markets workshop

By: Genierose R. Pines, MBA

The University of the Visayas (UV) College of Business Administration (CBA) and Graduate School of Business (GSB) organized a capital markets workshop and introduced plans for a state-of-the-art finance laboratory last August 12, 2023, at the UV HRM Function Hall.

Leo Quintio, former Division Head of Capital Markets Development Division of the Philippine Stock Exchange and the workshop's resource speaker, provided a comprehensive overview of capital markets and their role

in the economy. Attendees, which included CBA and GSB faculty members, lecturers, and professors, gained insights into the different financial instruments traded in capital markets, such as equities and debt securities. The workshop also highlighted the importance of capital markets in raising funds.

Building on the knowledge gained from the workshop, Dr. Conrado Iñigo Jr., University President, and Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español, Dean of CBA and GSB, unveiled plans for an innovative finance laboratory. This multidisciplinary facility aims to provide students with a simulated trading floor environment, integrating technology and real-time market data. It will be equipped with innovative and improved technological infrastructures to give students hands-on experience in analyzing financial data, executing trades, and monitoring market trends.

CBA and NACPAE conducted Joint Two-Day OBE Training


The College of Business Administration (CBA), in collaboration with the National Association of Certified Public Accountants in Education (NACPAE), hosted a highly successful two-day Outcome-Based Education (OBE) Training Program on October 13 and 14, 2023, at the HRM Function Hall, UV-Main Campus.

The two-day program commenced with an insightful discussion on "Outcomes-based Education: Policies and Principles," "(Re)Discovering a 'Multi-verse' of Outcomes in OBE," "Constructive Alignment as a Key to OBE Success," "Continuous Quality Improvement and OBE," and "Uncovering Meaningful Curriculum Content Across Disciplines." Assistant Professor Louie B. Dasas, LPT, Ph.D., the Assistant Dean in the College of Education at the

University of Santo Tomas (UST), provided pertinent insights into the integration of OBE in the curriculum.

Day 2 featured Assistant Professor and Supervising Teacher for Mathematics at UST Education High School, Mr. Vincent V. Caparas, LPT, MAEd, and the Dean of the UST College of Education, Dr. Pilar L. Romero, LPT, Ph.D., engaging in a prolific discussion on the rationale and methodology of OBE in assessments, the pivotal role of learning resources in OBE planning and implementation, and strategies to design 'rich' classroom experiences through signature pedagogies.

The training program drew participants from diverse accounting education backgrounds, representing various schools and universities across the region. Attendees were able to glean the richness and relevance of the topics discussed, finding direct application in their roles as accounting educators.

Key figures present during the workshop included the Chief Finance and Administrative Officer and CBA Dean, Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español, Program Coordinators and faculty members of the College of Business Administration. Their active participation underscored the importance of the workshop in enhancing the professional development of accounting educators within the region. 



COLLEGE of ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY & ARCHITECTURE

UV CETA Partners with ALTAIR Eng'ng

The College of Engineering, Technology and Architecture (CETA) of the University of the Visayas - Main Campus officially launched the state-of-the-art Center of Excellence Laboratory in partnership with Altair Engineering last April 18, 2023.

A series of training workshops are scheduled for faculty members and student representatives for them to gain a better understanding of Altair Engineering Software.

UV-CETA faculty members and students participated in the "Inspire Studio" workshop last April 19 & 20, with Engr. Shiva of Altair as resource speaker and the "Inspire Structure" Workshop last May 22 & 23, 2023.

Meanwhile, the BS Architecture program recently conducted a workshop for all BS Architecture graduating students on the newly acquired ArchiCAD 26, progeCAD as well as ALTAIR Engineering Software Integration, equipping students with knowledge and practical training thus preparing them for industry immersion. **L**



"ARCHITECTURE COMPUTER LABORATORY WORKSHOPS"
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PRC Visits CETA

The Professional Regulatory Board of Architecture Chairman, Archt. Robert Sac, together with board member for Architecture Archt. Corazon Fabia-Tandoc and PRC-Cebu representative Ms. Rezalyn Maputol, conducted an inspection and monitoring visit to the Architecture Program of the College of Engineering, Technology and Architecture (CETA) of the University last May 31, 2023.

PRC Board of Architecture examiners are constantly monitoring Schools offering BS Architecture programs from Luzon to Mindanao and look into its curriculum design to further strengthen industry-academe partnerships. The visit paved way to a fruitful discussion, especially on the best practices of the profession. Emphasis was given to "archi-preneurship" aimed at sustaining professionals in the practice of architecture.

The group was welcomed by Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Anna Lou C. Cabuenas; College Dean, Engr. Richard T. Saing; Architecture Program Coordinator, Archt. Adeline Cortez-Lauron; and Architecture Instructors: Archt. Freeli P. Berame and Archt. Mark Justin P. Caramihan. **L**



"PRC INSPECTION AND MONITORING VISIT"
COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY AND ARCHITECTURE

100% passing Special Arct. Exam

The Bachelor of Science in Architecture Program of the College of Engineering, Technology and Architecture posted a 100% passing rate in the recent Special Professional Licensure Examinations for Architects administered by the Board of Architecture headed by its Chairman, Arch. Robert S. Sac with members, Arch. Robert M. Mirafuente and Arch. Corazon V. Fabia-Tandoc.

Currently in Abu Dhabi, Arch't. Joseph Faustino, of UV Architecture batch of 2000 made a name in the Middle East representing the University. The said examination was held simultaneously last April 22nd and 23rd, 2023 in Abu Dhabi and Dubai; United Arab Emirates; Al Ahmadi, Kuwait; Al-Khobar; Jeddah and Riyadh; Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Doha, Qatar; Manama, Bahrain; and Singapore. The result was released last June 2, 2023.

The Architecture program also made it to a 100% mark in the August 2021 Architecture licensure exams. **L**



Architect
**Joseph
Faustino**

Congratulations!



The recent Ten Outstanding Cebuano Awarding Ceremony (TOCA), held at the Big Hotel in Mandaue City, Saturday, August 19, 2023, included our very own Dean, Engr. Richard T. Saing among the awardees in the field of Energy Engineering.

Congratulations Sir! Such an achievement is an embodiment of the vision of UV CETA, of aiming high in pursuit of excellence.

The College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture (CETA) and the Graduate School of Engineering (GSE), Students and Administrators are proud of you in truly bringing honor to the University. **L**



Another achievement from the College of Engineering and Architecture by a BS Architecture student is winning the Interschool Poster Making Contest sponsored by the Cebu City Office of the Civil Registry.

Ms. Flaire Belle Rivera garnered first place in the said event held last February 28, 2023 in the City of Cebu, giving honor to the College and the University as well. With the champion are the CETA Dean, Engr. Richard T. Saing and Arch Faculty, Ar. Freeli P. Berame.

Hand in hand let us keep the UV spirit burning; let us aim for excellence! **L**

COLLEGE of EDUCATION



University of the Visayas
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Congratulations!

UV COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

for performing beyond the national passing percentage

LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS (LET)
MARCH 2023

TOP 8 (82.80%)

DIANNE ANGEL DABLIO MAGNO

Bachelor of Elementary Education

SPECIAL PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE EXAMINATION
FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS
APRIL 2023



COED yields first LET SPLE topnotcher

The College of Education (COED) produced its very first Licensure Examination for Teachers-Special Professional Licensure Exam (LET-SPLE) topnotcher from Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (UAE), last April 2023.

Dianne Angel Magno, a Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEED) program graduate in 2015, successfully earned an average of 82.80% in the exam, placing her in the Top 8. She is currently employed in Abu Dhabi, UAE, as a Learning Assistant for children in Kindergarten 1 and 2.

In recognition of Magno's achievement, the University of the Visayas gave her a cash incentive amounting to P300,000, during the Recognition Day held at UV-Pardo Campus last August 7, 2023.

"If you are reading this and might feel you need more time, do not put any pressure on yourself to achieve anything you want. Everything has its own time. Puhon, you will achieve what you have been dreaming of. Salig lang and pray to our Almighty God," Magno said.

The LET SPLE was administered in Abu Dhabi and Dubai, UAE; Al Ahmadi, Kuwait; Al-Khobar, Jeddah and Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia; Doha, Qatar; Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain; and Singapore. **L**



COED triumphs in JEA Convergence 2023

The College of Education (UV-COED) successfully bagged the overall champion title in Junior Educators Alliance (JEA) Convergence 2023 Academic Competition held at Cebu Normal University (CNU) last April 1, 26, and 29, 2023.

The JEA Convergence is a three-tier series of activities with the theme, "JEA's Carnival of Colors: Excellence in Court, Culture, and Class," which hosted events and competitions among its participating member schools. The UV-COED, represented by its pool of talented students, actively participated in the academic competitions and took home several awards and recognitions leading to the overall champion title.

The following are the awards and recognitions brought home by COED students: Champion, Quiz Bowl Competition (Romano Constantino Corpuz, BSED SCI 4; Rita Jean Cabunag, BSED SCI 4; Dolly Rose Limpag, BEED 4); Champion, Declamation Contest (Fella Tehanee Sejas, BSED SCI 2); 2nd place, Demo-Teaching Competition (Daryll Basanez, BSNEED 4); 2nd place, Poster Making Contest (Jesrelle Montecalvo, BSED MATH 4); 2nd place, Essay Writing Contest (Ramil Gaurano Jr., BSED SCI 2); 2nd place, Cheer-dance Competition; 1st runner-up, Sisiw and Lawin; 1ST runner-up, Binibining JEA (Micah Jirah Mendoza); and Champion, Amazing Run. **L**



JEA is an organization participated by various colleges and universities, namely Cebu Normal University (CNU), Cebu Technological University (CTU), Cebu Institute of Technology-University (CIT-U), University of San Carlos (USC), University of Southern Philippines Foundation (USPF), University of Cebu (UC), University of the Visayas (UV), Professional Academy of the Philippines (PAP), and University of San Jose Recoletos (USJR).

NSTP students conduct multidimensional outreach program

The University of the Visayas College of Education (UV-COED) National Service Training Program (NSTP) 122 students conducted an outreach program for resident children and adults in Barangay Población, Pardo, Cebu City, last May 19, 2023.

The program, which was organized in partnership with the Barangay Pardo Council, is part of the University's initiatives in contributing to the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) of the United Nations, particularly SDG 1: No Poverty, SDG 2: Zero Hunger, SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being, and SDG 4: Quality Education.

During the program, students were able to share their knowledge, skills, and expertise that they have learned throughout the course. The students also conducted various activities, such as education and demonstration of alternative livelihood sources (i.e., how to make hanging rice); talks regarding the needs for physical, nutritional, and mental well-being; a ZUMBA session for adults; and feeding and literacy program for children. All participants also

witnessed the dance sport competition of NSTP 122 students. The program was conducted with the assistance of the NSTP students' overall president, Quirce Herrold Serrano, and NSTP 122 advisers, Xandro Regudo and Aileen Cabanes. **L**



COLLEGE of MARITIME EDUCATION



Maritime students join seafarer day

The College of Maritime Education (COME) of the University of the Visayas (UV) attended International Day of the Seafarer celebration last June 2023 at the Robinsons Galleria Atrium.

The event was sponsored by the Maritime Industry Authority Region VII (Central Visayas) and served as a tribute to the sacrifices of the seafarers who had to be away from home and their families for their work and their contribution to the economy by transporting ninety (90%) percent of goods to all countries in the world.

The event was attended by Regional Director of MARINA 7 Engr. Emmanuel B. Carpio, Cebu Province Governor Gwendolyn F. Garcia, MARINA Deputy Administrator for Operations Engr. Nannette Z. Villamor-Dinopol, UV COME Dean Dr. Robert M. Maluya and faculty, among others. **L**



COME joins Stella Maris' 32nd founding anniversary

Around 500 participants, including the students and the faculty of the College of Maritime Education of the University of the Visayas, joined in the celebration of the 32nd founding anniversary of Stella Maris Seafarers' Center-Cebu Foundation, Inc., on April 29, 2023, at the Mariners' Court, Alu Compound, Cebu.

With the theme, "Gathering of the People of the Sea: The Church walking together in communion, participation and mission," the whole day affair was graced with activities and services, especially catered to the needs and concerns of the people of the sea (seafarers, Maritime students, fisherfolk, porters, and Coast Guard personnel and their families).

Talks were also conducted during the said event. Atty. Dennis Gorecho of the SVBB law office talked about Protection of Seafarers' Legal Rights, clinical psychologist Dr. Genesis Dejan spoke about Mental Wellness, and ITF Inspector Niño Mike Torrevillas lectured on Resilience and Human Trafficking. The event was also participated by government and non-government agencies, including the Legal Alternative for Women, Inc.; Department of Migrant Workers; Overseas Workers Welfare Administration; Philippine Health Insurance Corporation; Philippine Social Security System; Philippine Coast Guards Central Visayas; The Rogationist Seminary; and The Scalabrinian Fathers, Postulants and Novices. **L**



COME joins MARINA's forum

The University of the Visayas College of Maritime Education participated in a MARINA forum held last March 31, 2023, at the University of the Cebu-Lapu Lapu and Mandaue Campus (UCLM).

The USAPANG STCW Forum, which was conducted by MARINA Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) Office, focused on the latest STCW MARINA Circulars, MARINA Advisories, and other related topics concerning On-board Trainings (OBT) and Joint-CHED-MARINA Memorandum Circular/Advisory. Queries related to MISMO, and maritime industry updates were also answered during the forum, particularly on the implementation of the STCW Convention.

The forum was led by Herbert V. Nalupa, OIC, STCW Public Information Division, along with Madiline Joanna F. Galve, Division Chief, STCW Certification Division; Atty. Fernan H. Cabral, Chief Legal Division, STCW; Dalmacio L. Gonzales, Division Chief, ICTMD; and other key personnel. **L**



Japanese shipping company visits UV

The Maranaw Luzon Shipping Co., Inc. visited the University of the Visayas College of Maritime Education (UV-COME) on March 28, 2023, for a campus tour and possible partnership for its cadetship program.

The visitors, Captain Hironary Nagai, Director of Maranaw Luzon Shipping Co., Inc., and Chief Engineer Ernesto Llenos, were welcomed by Dr. Robert M. Maluya, UV-COME Dean, together with Captain Jonathan C. Relacion, Program Coordinator; Marlon Q. Yumol, Laboratory Coordinator; Emmanuel Dumloan, Onboard Training Supervisor; and faculty members.

"The cadets showed interest in learning in school," said Nagai while observing the cadets performed their laboratory tasks both in marine transportation and marine engineering, which are equipped with essential facilities and machineries for effective learning.

The visit and campus tour ended with a meeting with Capt. Nagai, Engr. Llenos, Dr. Maluya, and other UV-COME personnel, to discuss important matters for future partnership and projects with the institution.

Maranaw Luzon Shipping Co., Inc. is a joint-venture entity with a leading Japanese shipping company. It is one of the leading crewing companies and has been supplying seafarers for international vessels for 40 years. **L**



COLLEGE of CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION

CCJE is Region VII Second Top-Performing School

By: Queen Heneylour S. Relatorres

The UV College of Criminal Justice Education achieved an impressive feat in the August 2023 Criminologist Licensure Examination.

The school was recognized as the second top-performing school in the region for 15 to 49 examinees, with a passing percentage of 62.50% for first-takers.

CCJE Dean Dr. Donald B. Narra, and the esteemed faculty members received the prestigious award with pride. Additionally, Rommel R. Abog, RCrim, a graduate of the school, was awarded as the top 4 in Region VII during the same event.

The award was given by Professional Criminologist Association of the Philippines, INC. Region VII and the Council of Deans for Criminology and Criminal Justice region VII. The ceremony was held on October 14, 2023, at the International Eucharistic Congress (IEC) in Cebu City, Philippines. Dr. Donald B. Narra and the proud parents of Rommel R. Abog, RCrim., were in attendance during the event.



In Photo: (From the left), Dr. Marianita Acuna, RCrim., Dr. Paul Pioquinto, RCrim., Ms. Manisa Barbadillo, RCrim., Dr. Donald B. Narra, RCrim., Ms. Grace Aranda, RCrim and Mrs. Jhoana Mahilum-Arcilla, RCrim.



In Photo: (From the left), Dr. Paul Pioquinto, RCrim., Dr. Marianita Acuna, RCrim., Rommel R. Abog, RCrim (awardee) together with his parents & Dr. Donald B. Narra, RCrim.

2 Criminology students awarded as most outstanding in Central Visayas

By: Queen Heneylour S. Relatorres

Two students from the College of Criminal Justice Education were among those awarded the Most Outstanding Criminology Students of Central Visayas last May 30, 2023, at the Radison Blu Hotel.

Lourdes A. Tampus, president of Junior Professional Criminologist Association of the Philippines (JPCAP) and youngest member of the Philippine Coast Guard Auxiliary 212 Squadron, and John Clint S. Reyes, Corps Commander of the 559th Naval ROTC Unit and Philippine Navy active reservist, were screened for the award during the Regional Criminology Student Congress held last April 27-29, 2023, at the University of Cebu. Their academic records and community involvement were evaluated by a panel from which they emerged as most outstanding students of Central Visayas.

The awarding ceremony, which was attended by Cebu City Councilor and Guest Speaker Joel Garganera, was organized by PCAP Region 7 in partnership with the Region 7 Council of Deans of Criminology and Criminal Justice.



GULLAS LAW SCHOOL

GLS holds commencement exercises, honoring of faculty members

By: MCBV

The Gullas Law School (GLS) held its Commencement Exercises for Batch Navi on June 11, 2023, at the Grand Ballroom of Ocean Park 2 in Cebu City.

Among the distinguished guests present were the University President Dr. Conrado E. Inigo Jr. and Commencement Speaker Atty. Eddie Barita. Barita shared his experiences and insights, encouraging the new graduates to embrace the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead. His journey from being a GLS student to a successful legal practitioner served as an inspiration for the graduating class.

Following the Commencement Exercises, a ceremony on Honoring of faculty members who served at the GLS for more than five years.

The Awardess were Associate Dean Darling Chyrmyth Wagas-Estorgio (8 years), Atty. Bayani Atup (5 years), Atty. Chezie Demigillo (5 years), Atty. Juvelyn Dimco (5 years), Atty. Waldemar Gravador (5 years); and Atty. Michael Francis Hubahib (5 years).

Atty. Joseph Randi C. Torregosa, GLS Dean, expressed his optimism for the new graduates, saying, *"You are now part of a lineage of excellence, and I have no doubt that you will make a significant impact on the legal landscape. Embrace your roles as champions of justice and advocates for the marginalized."*



Atty. Eddie Barita delivering his commencement speech during the GLS graduation ceremony.



University President Dr. Conrado E. Inigo Jr. inspired graduates as he delivered his inspirational message during the GLS graduation ceremony.



UV-GLS BarOps conducts outreach program for women

By: Angeline A. Villarín

The University of Visayas–Gullas Law School Bar Operations (UVGLS-BarOps) Officers and the Gullas Institute of Legal Aid Services (GILAS) conducted a community outreach program last May 21, 2023, in Barangay Kamagayan, Cebu City.

The program was conceived as a tribute to Mother's Day, underscoring the institution's commitment to community engagement and social discourse. Around thirty (30) women from Barangay Kamagayan graced the event, dedicated to celebrating and honoring mothers and maternal figures.

During the event, the UV-GLS conducted a talk on legal matters relevant to the feminine demographic. The discourse revolved around two key pieces of legislation: Republic Act No. 9262, otherwise known as the Anti-Violence Against Women and Children (VAWC) Act, and Republic Act No. 11313, identified as the Bawal Bastos Law.

The participants were apprised of the VAWC law that aims to provide protection and support to women and children who are victims of violence or abuse as well as the mechanisms for prevention, reporting, and addressing such cases. Complementing the discussion on VAWC law, the participants were also provided insights into the Bawal Bastos Law, which addresses the menace of gender-based street harassment and allied forms of sexual misconduct perpetrated within public places.



GILAS organizes legal, medical aid for farmers, fisherfolk

By: Kent Camangyan

The Gullas Institute of Legal Aid Services (GILAS) of the Gullas Law School organized a medical and legal outreach program in collaboration with the Toledo City Local Government Unit (LGU) on July 22, 2023 at the Toledo City Sports Center.

The program, dubbed as "A Legal Aid for Farmers and Fisherfolk in the Province and City of Cebu", offered free consultation services on civil and medical concerns. The specialists who were present during the event were Atty. Jeah Gacang, City Legal Officer; Estrella Bargamento, Toledo City Agricultural Office Department Head; and Atty. Chevrolie Maglasang-Isoto, Gullas Law School's Clinical Legal Aid Director.

Meanwhile, a seminar on the rights of farmer and fishermen as well as farm and fishing loan acquisition were given by Law Student Practitioners, Hope Credo, Karlo Margallo, January Rey Ybaez, and Antonio Mendoza. The event was also attended by Mr. Cirilo Adorable, University of the Visayas Toledo City Campus-College of Business Administration (UVTCC-CBA) Dean; Disney Comiling, UVTCC-College of Criminal Justice Education (CCJE) faculty; together with the partners from the different government agencies.



Gullas Law School achieves excellent Bar Passing Rate

By: DCWE

The University of the Visayas-Gullas Law School (UV-GLSL) excelled in the 2022 bar examinations with a remarkable passing rate.

The bar was administered on November 9, 13, 16 and 20, 2022 in 14 local testing centers (LTCs) spread out in the National Capital Region, Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. The said examinations were the 120th professional licensure tests conducted for Philippine lawyers.

26 GLS Bar candidates passed the 2022 bar examinations. They are Rioje

Alcalde, Selina Joyce Z. Almeda, Buen P. Algoño, Allan Besana, Carlo H. Borrinaga, Frederick Duque, Mishel Francheska Escano, Shaira Mae Escuzar, Larry Esperas, Shandy Garcia, Rosana Go, Emilyn Gocotano, Fulgene Hatamosa, Herchelle Maja D. Hebron, Mildren Marie Lacostales, Shera Lee Mortejo, Mervin Yaun Orque, Ramon Pananganan, Xavier P. Pontojas, Johann Cleto Quijote, Girlie Ray Surig, Jordan Y. Tayaban, Maria Violeta S. Tejerero, Paul Villaber, Marianne Hope H. Villas and Eunice Wagwag.

HONORING OF NEW VISAYANIAN LAWYERS

BATCH 2022 - CAGUIOA BAR PASSERS



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**ATTY. SELINA
JOYCE ALMEDA**



**ATTY. BUEN
ALAGONO**



**ATTY. ALLAN
BESANA**



**ATTY. CARLO
BORRINAGA**



**ATTY.
FREDERICK
DUQUE**



**ATTY. MISHEL
FRANCHESKA
ESCAÑA**



**ATTY. SHAIRA
MAE ESCUZAR**



**ATTY. LARRY
ESPERAS**



**ATTY. SHANDY
GARCIA**



**ATTY.
ROSANA GO**



**ATTY. EMILYN
GOCOTANO**



**ATTY. FULGEN
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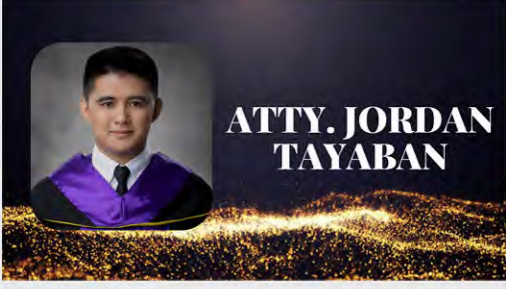
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**ATTY. JORDAN
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**ATTY. MARIA
VIOLETA
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**ATTY. PAUL
VILLABER**



**ATTY.
MARIANNE
HOPE VILLAS**



**ATTY. EUNICE
WAGWAG**



CONGRATULATIONS!

KOPEC, UV, and Cebu City LGU extend Medical and Legal Mission

By: Ms. Jennifer B. Verances

In an effort towards fostering community well-being, the Korea-Philippines Educational and Cultural Center (KOPEC), in partnership with the University of the Visayas - Main Campus and Cebu City Government, has organized a transformative medical and legal mission last August 18, 2023, at the 9th Floor Cebu City Hall New Building with the residents of Cebu City as beneficiaries.

The activity was spearheaded by Ms. Jennifer Verances, UV Director of International Affairs, and Dr. Hoon Young Choi, President of KOPEC. The collaboration also drew support from a multitude of esteemed personalities including Atty. Michael "Mike" Rama, Cebu City Mayor, Dr. Jezreel Tanilon, Director of UV - Community Extension, and Mr. Armando Trinidad III, COMEX Specialist. UV Alumni Association Incorporated Officers, Atty. Darling Chyrmith Wagas-Estorgio and Dr. Ma. Crispy B. Velasco contributed to the success of the activity alongside Dr. Remedios Bacasmas, Director of UV Medical Services, represented by Dr. Pauline Julia C. Talili.

Under the guidance of UV College of Allied Health Sciences, Dean Yvonne Sevilla, along with her dedicated team of UV Community Movers Volunteers Society, the mission witnessed a convergence of expertise from diverse institutions. The Oriental Institute of Medicine and Standard, in collaboration with the Graduate School of Health at South Korea's SEOUL National University, added a global dimension to the endeavor. Additionally, G & H Corporation contributed their expertise in the realm of self-healing natural therapy. Meanwhile, Gullas Institute of Legal Aid Services alongside its supervising lawyers and law student practitioners extended free legal aid services to the beneficiaries of the event.

Highlighting the event were prominent Korean Oriental Doctors who brought their extensive knowledge to the mission. Dr. Dongju Seo, Director of Clinic Specialist at Korea Acupuncture Moxibustion Education, Dr. Junyong Park, Director of Education at Korea Acupuncture Moxibustion Education, and Dr. Minwa Yu, a Master of Aexpert Native, displayed their proficiency in acupuncture and holistic healing methods.

The mission yielded remarkable results, touching the lives of numerous individuals. Many senior citizens and families not only found relief from pain and ailments but also had their legal troubles addressed. The event served as a testament to the positive outcomes that can arise from collaborative efforts and the convergence of diverse expertise.

As the Korea-Philippines Educational and Cultural Center continues to play an integral role in fostering cross-cultural exchanges and community welfare, this groundbreaking initiative sets a powerful precedent for future endeavors that prioritize the holistic well-being of individuals and communities alike.





PROGRAM FLOW

PART I: MASS

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

PART II: ACTIVITIES

10:30 AM - 12:00 NN

At SASC Office

- JUDGING OF THE POSTER MAKING CONTEST
- JUDGING OF THE TIKTOK VIDEO MAKING CONTEST
- JUDGING OF THE SLOGAN MAKING CONTEST

PART III: WEBINAR ON WOMEN

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

EMPOWERMENT: A TRIBUTE FOR INDAY PINING



Women's Day in Honor of Lady Josefina "Inday Pining" R. Gullas

"Transformation through innovation and excellence."

Women's Day: Honoring the Legacy of Lady Josefina "Inday Pining" R. Gullas

By: Ricky Mae G. Boniao

The Women's Day celebration unfolded as a fitting tribute to the indomitable spirit of the University of the Visayas' Co-founder, Lady Josefina "Inday Pining" Rivera-Gullas last May 13, 2023, a trailblazer that inspires Visayanians across generations.

The three-part celebration commenced with a eucharistic celebration that encapsulated the reverence and admiration for UV's Grand Lady and in gratitude for her enduring legacy.

The subsequent segments of the celebration were infused with creativity, showing students' zest for competition, giving them a platform to express themselves.

Creativity took center stage as student-artists used their paint brushes, making posters that highlighted Inday Pining's remarkable journey towards women empowerment.

In the spirit of contemporary expression, the TikTok Making Contest provided participants with a dynamic canvas to weave their tributes through short videos showing her life and values.

Participants likewise showed reverence with their words, producing impactful slogans that embodied the essence of Inday Pining's valuable contributions and legacy.

The day culminated in an enlightening and empowering online seminar that resonated with the indomitable spirit of Inday Pining. Atty. Wenonah Marie Garces, spoke on "Women Empowerment: A Tribute for Inday Pining."

Through a well-crafted dialogue, attendees delved into the narratives and challenges faced by women today, drawing inspiration from Lady Inday Pining's unwavering determination and admirable leadership skills.

Through a blend of creative expression, spirited competition, and empowering discourse, attendees not only honored her indelible mark on society but also tapped into her legacy as a beacon of strength for women from all levels of society. As the celebrations ended, participants were inspired to channel their potential, ever guided by the spirit of Inday Pining Rivera-Gullas.



Chinese Graduate School Students with the University President, Dr. Conrado E. Inigo Jr. (5th, right) with (right, seated) Dr. Anna Kathrina Oaminal-Watin, Graduate School of Business Program Coordinator, Ms. J Iway, Coordinator, International Students Affairs Office, Ms. Ao Laixi, GTE Coordinator and Interpreter, GTE Manager, Ms. Li Xi, Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español, Chief Finance and Administrative Officer, Dr. Anna Lou C. Cabuenas, Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Aileen B. Catacutan, Academic Resource Center, Director, Dr. Ramie Bulaybulay, Jr. Center for Innovative Education Director, Dr. Remedios C. Bacasmas, University Medical Director, Dr. Ma. Crispy B. Velasco, Student Affairs and Services Director and Dr. Aileen Costas, Program Coordinator of the Graduate School of Education.

Chinese Grad Students attend F2F Gen. Orientation

By: J Iway

The International Student Affairs Office (ISAO) organized a hybrid General Orientation Program for Chinese Graduate School Students of UV's marketing partner, based in China, Guangdong Good Education Ltd., and Guangdong Global Township Education last January 31, 2023, at ten o'clock in the morning in the UV HRM Function Hall.

University President, Dr. Conrado E. Inigo Jr. warmly welcomed the students and gave an inspirational message. Also present during the event were Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español, Chief Finance and Administrative Officer and Dean of the Graduate School of Business and Dr. Anna Lou C. Cabuenas, Chief Academic Officer.

Dr. Aileen B. Catacutan, Director of the Academic Resource Center, shared to the students how they can access on-line resources, avail of various services and use of facilities, Dr. Ramie Bulaybulay Jr., Director of the Center

for Innovative Education, likewise, walked them through the features of the University Learning Management System, Dr. Remedios Bacasmas, University Medical Director also explained the University health and safety protocols as well as health-related services. Program Coordinators, Dr. Aileen Costas (Graduate School of Education) and Dr. Anna Kathrina Oaminal-Watin (Graduate School of Business) answered questions raised by the students during the Open Forum. Ms. J Iway, Coordinator, International Students Affairs Office, Dr. Ma. Crispy B. Velasco, Student Affairs and Services Director and Mr. Dino Castaneda were also present. GTE Coordinator, Ms. Ao Laixi and GTE Deputy Manager, Ms. Li Xi served as interpreters. GEC and GTE CEO, Dr. Li Sijian and some students joined via Zoom.

Attendees were also treated to special cultural dance presentations by the UV Filipiniana Dance Group and soulful renditions by the UV Choir.



Dr. Inigo delivering his message



Welcome to Cebu! Dance presentation by the UVFG

CIE conducts LMS orientation sessions

The Center for Innovative Education (CIE) conducted a series of Learning Management System (LMS) orientations for faculty and students as part of the innovative teaching and learning activities for the first semester of Academic Year 2023-2024.

Students from the satellite campuses had their on-line LMS orientation sessions last August 23, 2023, while the faculty members of the Main and Pardo Campuses had their face-to-face LMS orientation sessions the following day at the Doña Andrea Multi-Media Center.

Meanwhile, the faculty members from the Dalaguete Campus, Compostela Campus, Minglanilla Campus and Toledo Campus had their online LMS orientation last August 25, 2023. Those from the Main and Pardo Campuses were also trained on Canvas LMS while other satellite campuses had NEO LMS.

The University of the Visayas has piloted this semester the use of Canvas LMS, the University's newly subscribed LMS in partnership with Instructure, Inc. The rest of the UV satellite campuses will continue to use UV ACCESS LMS (NEO LMS) in partnership with Cypher Learning. **L**



Welcoming A New University Physician

By: Karen Chloefaye A. Lavador

The University of the Visayas community warmly welcomes Dr. Pauline Julia C. Talili, school physician starting this academic year 2023-2024.



Dr. Talili's journey towards becoming a medical professional began at the Cebu Institute of Medicine (CIM), a top-performing medical school in the Philippines, where she obtained her medical degree. Additionally, she is a registered medical technologist from Velez College. While in medical school, she demonstrated exemplary dedication to her studies and a genuine interest in patient care. Dr. Pauline had her post-graduate internship at Chong Hua Hospital, a leading healthcare institution in the region. This invaluable experience provided her with hands-on training, honed her clinical skills, and instilled a keen sense of compassion for her patients.

Dr. Pauline's approachable nature and genuine concern for patients make her a trusted ally in promoting preventive healthcare practices in the University. Her qualification and passion for healthcare will surely make a positive impact on the physical and general well-being of our students, faculty, and staff.

With Dr. Pauline Talili on board, the University Medical Clinic led by University Medical Director, Dr. Remedios C. Bacasmas, is even more committed to foster a healthier and happier university environment, ensuring that the well-being of students and staff remains a top priority.

Empowering Health: Diabetes and Hypertension Webinar Recap

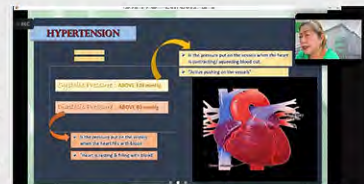
By: Karen Chloefaye A. Lavador

A virtual online seminar on "Health and Wellness: Diabetes and Hypertension Awareness" was held last February 18, 2023, via Zoom with University Medical Clinic- Director, Dr. Remedios Y. Bacasmas as the resource speaker on these common health conditions, diabetes, and hypertension.

Dr. Bacasmas covered the essentials of diabetes, including the several types, risk factors, and preventive measures through a healthy lifestyle. The webinar also emphasized the significance of early detection and regular check-ups.

Participants learned about hypertension's silent threat, its causes, potential complications, and practical ways to manage blood pressure, with stress management playing a key role.

The interactive session sparked motivation from positive lifestyle changes and fostered a culture of well-being within the university community. This also served as a catalyst for knowledge dissemination and empowered individuals to prioritize their health, paving the way for a healthier and more informed society.





DAY 2 – Standing (from left to right) Jesreel Dela Cerna, Oscar Akiatan, Lovely Saavedra, Jeanette Docena, Juvelyn Wenceslao, Cristina Loquere, Debora Olfato, Pel Mico Gonzales, Dina Seville, Desieree Joy Racaza, Irish Sotomayor, Jazmaine Fortuna, Teofilo Osorio; Sitting (from left to right) Michelle Flor Abella, Merlita Licardo, Nilda Mendres, Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Espanol, Amy Lebaresos, Alne Illustrisimo (Photo taken by: Nichelle Faye Galicia)

Admin Offices Conduct Review and Planning

By: Pel Mico Gonzales

Employees from Finance and Accounting, Human Resources, Data Protection, and Internal Audit departments participated in a two-day Annual Operations Review and Planning last August 20-21, 2023, at D' Casa Rosa in Barangay Campangga, Barili, Cebu, and was facilitated by the Chief Finance and Administrative Officer, Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Espanol.

The activity's objective was to develop and review the Operations and Continuity Plan of FAD, HRD, and DPIA for AY 2023-2024. Participants were tasked to produce a SWOT Analysis and Balanced Scorecard for their respective units and were presented for evaluation and review after the sessions.



DAY 1 – (from left to right – standing) Jeanette Docena, Cristina Loquere, Nichelle Faye Galicia, Amy Lebaresos, Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Espanol, Jazmaine Fortuna, Alne Illustrisimo, Pel Mico Gonzales, Desieree Joy Racaza, Jesreel Dela Cerna, Lovely Saavedra, Debora Olfato, Michelle Flor Abella, Teofilo Osorio; (from left to right – sitting) Dina Seville, Merlita Licardo, Juvelyn Wenceslao, Irish Sotomayor, Nilda Mendres, Oscar Akiatan

SASC, CBA, RAFI hold Training-Workshops on Wellbeing Habits

By: Ma. Crispy B. Velasco

The College of Business Administration and the Student Affairs & Services Center, in partnership with the Ramon Aboitiz Foundation Inc. (RAFI), embarked on a transformative journey to empower youth with tools and techniques to cultivate higher levels of happiness through "Building Wellbeing Habits for YOUth" program held last March 8, 10, 30, and 31, 2023.

This initiative is aimed at equipping the youth with science-backed strategies to foster healthier and happier lives across various dimensions. With the theme "Achieving Higher Levels of Happiness by Developing Wellbeing Habits," the program targeted the holistic development of the youth, emphasizing the importance of maintaining optimal well-being. Through a series of training-workshops, the program delved into different facets of well-being, arming participants with the knowledge and skills to enhance their mental, emotional, and social health.

The program's core objective was to equip participants with the capacity to lead lives marked by sustained well-being. Scientifically proven tools and techniques were introduced to encourage healthier habits, promoting happiness across various aspects of life. This initiative encompassed four separate batches of students, each undergoing a transformative journey towards understanding and enhancing their well-being.

The training workshop followed a structured agenda. On each of the four days, participating students gathered at the University of the Visayas - Main Campus to delve into well-being perspectives, habits, and different dimensions of

well-being. Engaging discussions and talks covered indicators of low well-being and effective coping mechanisms, ensuring that participants were well-equipped to navigate challenges.

The sessions also incorporated activities to reinforce understanding and promote interaction among participants. Group activities centered around checking each other's well-being, fostering a supportive and open environment for sharing thoughts and feelings.

The highlight of the program was the exploration of gratitude, happiness, human interaction, and kindness. Through video presentations, discussions, and group exercises, participants gained insights into fostering positive relationships, cultivating gratitude, and spreading kindness.

The participants were student leaders and members of the Supreme Student Council. They embraced the opportunity to enhance their overall well-being while building camaraderie with their peers. The collaborative effort between the University of the Visayas and RAFI facilitated a platform for young minds to explore, learn, and implement habits that contribute to their happiness and personal growth.

The event culminated with moments of capturing memories, as students joined the RAFI team for group photos and videos. With this activity, the University of the Visayas and RAFI highlighted their shared commitment to the development and well-being of the youth thereby setting an inspiring example for other institutions to follow, fostering a culture of well-being and positive transformation among the next generation.



"Elevating Excellence: SASC Implements Study Habits Webinar Series to Empower Students' Success"

By: Katrina Siena F. Reyes

To enhance the academic success of its students, the University of the Visayas-Main Campus' Student Affairs and Services Center organized a comprehensive online seminar series on study habits.

The four-part series, held via Zoom, spanned from October 2022 to January 2023, providing students with valuable insights and strategies to excel in their studies. The series garnered enthusiastic participation from different departments of the university.

The first online seminar took place on October 14, 2022, delving into the topic of "Developing Extensive Study Habits." The speaker for this session was Jenelyn Amethyst Obando, the school's registered psychometrician. Drawing from her expertise in psychological principles, Obando provided attendees with practical techniques to cultivate effective study habits. The session covered methods to optimize focus, manage time efficiently, and enhance memory retention. Students found her insights invaluable as they embarked on their academic journey.

Continuing the series, on October 25, 2022, Jared Tio, a respected guidance associate, conducted the second online seminar titled "Eliminating Distractions." Tio shed light on the challenges students often face when trying to concentrate on their studies and offered strategies to overcome these obstacles. From managing digital distractions to creating conducive study environments, Tio's guidance resonated with students who frequently find themselves navigating the distractions of the modern world.

The third installment of the series, held on November 9, 2022, featured a guest

speaker, Caroline Wong Timbang, a registered psychometrician from Lake Sebu National High School. Timbang's session on "Effective Study Habits" brought a fresh perspective to the table. Drawing from her experiences in an educational institution, Timbang highlighted the importance of adaptability in study techniques. She emphasized that different strategies work for different individuals, urging students to find what suits their learning style best.

Concluding the series on January 28, 2023, the last webinar was titled "Keeping on Track." This session aimed to address the challenges students often encounter when striving to maintain consistency and momentum in their academic pursuits. The speaker shared strategies to overcome procrastination, manage workload effectively, and develop a resilient mindset to stay motivated throughout the academic year. The attendees left the session with a renewed sense of purpose and determination to excel in their studies.

This is a remarkable initiative, equipping students with a diverse range of tools to enhance their learning journey. By offering a comprehensive approach to study habits, the series not only improved students' academic performance but also fostered personal growth and development.

As the University continues to prioritize the holistic development of its students, initiatives like these webinars demonstrate its commitment to provide a well-rounded education that extends beyond traditional classroom learning. Through such efforts, the University of the Visayas-Main Campus nurtures the next generation of professionals and leaders who are well-equipped to thrive in their academic pursuits and future endeavors.



University of the Visayas and Taylor's University Forge International Hospitality Management Collaboration

By: Melchor Semblante Melchor, MAFSc, CELT, CMLT

University of the Visayas, Cebu City – In an effort to reinvent hospitality education and boost worldwide partnerships, the University of the Visayas and Taylor's University, an internationally acclaimed Malaysian institution, have forged an exciting collaboration.

The discipline of Hospitality Management, an area on the verge of transformation, is the subject of this pioneering partnership. The collaboration was officially launched on September 20, 2023, at the University of the Visayas.

Prof. Dr. Neethiahnanthan Ari Ragavan, Executive Dean of Taylor's University's School of Social Sciences and Leisure Management, gave the presentation. Dr. Ragavan began the discussion by delivering a thorough description of Taylor's University, highlighting its illustrious history, global reputation, and dedication to offering top-tier education.

Dr. Ragavan described the formation of student and faculty exchange programs as a key component of this collaboration. These programs will promote student and educator exchanges between the University of the Visayas and Taylor's University. Students will obtain a greater grasp of worldwide hospitality practices by immersing themselves in various academic environments, while faculty members will have the chance to share their expertise and methodologies for instruction on a global scale.

Moreover, Prof. Dr. Neethiahnanthan Ari Ragavan also emphasized the School of Social Sciences and Leisure Management at Taylor's University's wide and creative programs. These programs, with a focus on hospitality

management, are widely recognized for their quality and relevance. Through this collaboration, UV students and teachers will receive access to Taylor's programs, gaining access to a plethora of information and professional expertise.

The meeting was attended by distinguished representatives from the University of the Visayas, demonstrating the university's dedication to this pioneering partnership. Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español, CPA; Dr. Anna Lou Cabuenas, LPT; Dr. Jennifer B. Verances; Ms. Shielane S. Mendez, DDM-ETC; and Mr. Melchor Semblante Melchor, MAFSc were among those in attendance. Their attendance emphasized the University of the Visayas' commitment to nurturing academic achievement and expanding the horizons of the university's academic community.

This collaboration between the University of the Visayas and Taylor's University is poised to transform the landscape of Hospitality Management education, strengthening the educational pursuits of both institutions' students and faculty members. It is a joint initiative with enormous potential that is poised to become a model for global academic collaboration.

As this collaboration advances, the University of the Visayas and Taylor's University look forward to the bright future that lies for their students and faculty members. Bookmark the page for further information on this groundbreaking partnership and the enormous impact it will have on the area of hospitality management.



From left to right (Dr. Jennifer B. Verances – Director of International Affairs and Linkages; Dr. Anna Lou Cabuenas, LPT – Chief Academic Officer; Prof. Dr. Neethiahnanthan Ari Ragavan – Executive Dean of Taylor's University's School of Social Sciences and Leisure Management; Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español, CPA – Chief Finance and Administrative Officer and Dean of the College of Business Administration; Ms. Shielane S. Mendez, DDM-ETC and Mr. Melchor Semblante Melchor, MAFSc – both from the Department of Hospitality and Tourism)

CPSAR, ETEEAP hold blessing ceremony

By: Catherine Estanislao

The Career Placement Services, Alumni Relations (CPSAR) and ETEEAP Center held their blessing ceremony on September 1, 2023, at the Ground Floor of the Administration Building, University of the Visayas Main Campus.

CPSAR is a dedicated service office tasked to assist and provide quality employment opportunities for its alumni and graduating students through referrals and placement, job assistance and provision of labor market information in collaboration with industry partners and local government units. The Alumni Relations office, on the other hand, works collaboratively with the University of the Visayas Alumni Association Inc. (UVAAI) and alumni chapters in the Satellite Campuses for the implementation of alumni special projects, and programs.

ETEEAP & CPSAR Director Dr. Rosanna R. Gullas extended her warm welcome to the event's distinguished guests, Chairman of the Executive Board Gerald Anthony S. Gullas, President Dr. Conrado Iñigo Jr., Chief of Finance and Administration Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español, Chief of Academics Dr. Anna Lou C. Cabuenas, University Administrative Officer Elmer Ocaba, deans, program coordinators, and staff.



SM Stores Conduct SRA in UV –Dalaguete

By: J Iway

The Career Placement Services Office in partnership with SM Stores conducted a one-day Special Recruitment Activity for graduating students and alumni of UV Dalaguete Campus last Saturday, November 11, 2023 from 9:00 to 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Three UV Alumni were hired on the spot and several others were for final interview after they graduate.

SM Stores Human Resource Manager, Ms. Meriam Emperoso and Talent Acquisition Specialist, Maica Erika Murillo administered the hiring activity. Special thanks were extended to UV Dalaguete Campus Administrator, Mr. Anthony Teo for taking the lead in preparing the venue and ensuring the smooth and successful conduct of the first in-school job recruitment in the Dalaguete Campus.



UV-CPSAR joined DOLE's Regional PESO MYPA and Congress

By: J Iway

The University of the Visayas Career Placement Services and Alumni Relations Office (CPSAR) represented by Ms. J Iway, on behalf of CPSAR and ETEEAP Director, Dr. Rosanna R. Gullas, joined the 2023 Regional PESO (Public Employment Services Office) Mid-year Performance Assessment (MYPA) cum Congress organized by the Department of Labor and Employment Regional Office VII in coordination with the PESO Managers Association of the Philippines – Central Visayas last July 5-7, 2023 at Dusit Thani Punta Engaño Rd. Mactan Island, Lapu-lapu City, Cebu.

More than one hundred delegates mostly PESO Managers from the academe and local government units based in Cebu, Bohol, Negros, Siquijor were warmly welcomed by Lilia A. Estillore, Regional Director. During the opening ceremonies, she shared her personal goal and that is for everyone to be able to “bring back dignity in labour, economically and spiritually...”

Attendees were given updates on the latest issuances of DOLE's Employment Programs and Services, the Labor and Employment Development Plan 2022-2025, Labor Market Updates, Career Development Support Programs along with Administrative Updates and Overview on Service Quality Improvement Program. Awards were also given out during the Fellowship Night where participants donned their best Filipiniana outfits. A Benchmarking activity was also organized on the last day of the Congress.

DOLE stressed the importance of being able to provide jobseekers with the current labour market information as well as meeting their needs via counselling services focusing on the five employability dimensions; personal and environmental factors, clear job objectives, skills requirement to perform the job, job search skills and ability to maintain a job.

Graduating students and alumni can visit the Career Placement Services Office at the Ground Floor of the Administration Bldg., UV Main Campus in Colon for job referrals and assistance.



SSS Cebu Caravan visits UV

By: J Iway

The Social Security System (SSS) Visayas Central 1 Division in coordination with the Student Affairs and Services Office (SASC) conducted the BISITA e SSSkwela last June 1, 2023, at the Inday Teresing Auditorium, UV Main Campus, Colon St. Cebu City.

The Pre-Employment Information Caravan was organized by SSS to share valuable and timely information on SSS Coverage and Benefits to UV graduating students. Attendees both online and on-site were warmly welcomed by UV Director of Student Affairs and Services, Dr. Ma. Crispy B. Velasco.

SSS Regional Communications Officer-Designate Mr. Sherwin Dan B. Solibaga readily answered questions raised by the participants during the Open Forum. Students were also treated to fun and games after being able to register on-line and obtain their respective SSS numbers using their mobile phones.



(L-R) Asst. Branch Head, Ms. Vanda E. Gaviola, Branch Head-Cebu, Eric A. Coronado, VP Atty. Alberto L. Montalbo, UV SASC Director, Dr. Ma. Crispy Velasco, Director, Int'l Affairs and Linkages, Ms. Jennifer Verances, Deputy Director, Career Placement and Alumni Relations, Ms. J Iway, Acting Asst. Head Ma. Lourdes Villanueva, Acting Asst. Heads, Cris Japay and Salvador Majait, CEO II MSS Cebu NRA Atty. Melvin Desuyo and Acting CEO-I Admin SSS Talisay, Josephine Borgador



Annual 2nd Quarter Fire Drill Activity

By: Roel A. Soria

The Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP 7) of Parian Fire Station conducted the Annual 2nd Quarter Fire Drill Activity at the University of Visayas Main Campus last June 9, 2023, from 1: 00 to 2: 30 in the afternoon and participated by the employees, contractor personnel and students.

The said activity was spearheaded by Security and Safety Director, Roel A. Soria and was supervised by BFP personnel. The Fire Drill was followed by a discussion on proper procedures, particularly the rectification of previous findings. The activity was a success with everyone's support and cooperation.

 NATIONAL COMMISSION
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RECOGNITION NIGHT



UVFDG recognized by NCCA-NCD

By: Antonio I. Sotomayor

The University of the Visayas-Filipiniana Dance Group (UVFDG) received a Meritorious Performance Award by the National Commission for Culture and the Arts-National Commission on Dance last June 27, 2023, at the Manila Metropolitan Theatre.

The award was presented by the NCCA-NCD Festival Director, Dr. Shirly Halili-Cruz. UV FDG Artistic Director, Mr. Angelo M. Manapsal, former member of the Ramon Obusan Folkloric Group (ROFG) one of the Philippines' prestigious folk groups and mentored by none other than the national artist for Dance, Mr. Ramon "Kuya Mon" Obusan, was also recognized during the event. UVFDG acknowledged that the recognition was made possible with the university's unwavering support to the group and pledged to consistently nurture a culture of excellence in their commitment and dedication to the performing arts.

UV Awarded Certificates of Scholarship to Outstanding City Central Nat'l Grads

By: Pel Mico Gonzalez

The University of the Visayas awarded Scholarship Certificates to outstanding graduates of City Central National High School last July 10, 2023, at the University of the Visayas Gymnasium.

The university intends to alleviate the financial burden on students and enable them to pursue higher education in the University.



UV receives over 12-M CHED grant on Global English project

The University of the Visayas (UV) has been granted over 12-million peso grant from the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to undertake a project on Global English Competitiveness Development program for one year.

UV partnered with the Centro Escolar University (CEU), Lyceum of the Philippines University-Batangas Campus (LPU-Batangas) and the Government Academe Industry Network, Inc. (GAIN) for the completion of the said project.

The project aimed to produce GEC modules for college students based from the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) levels B2 and C1.

There were 45 CEFR-based modules produced with each module consisting of four (4) lessons or a total of 180 lessons in English covering the four macro skills, namely: listening, reading, writing and speaking.

Of the 45 English modules produced, 30 covered B1 to B2 levels of English proficiency while the other 15 modules focused on C1 level.

CEFR-based language proficiency level

According to the British Council, the CEFR has six levels, from A1 for beginners up to C2. For each level, the CEFR describes what a learner can do when speaking, reading, listening and writing in English.

B1 learners (Intermediate Level) are those who can understand information about familiar topics as well as those who can communicate in most situations whilst travelling in an English-speaking area. In addition, B1 learners can write simple connected texts on familiar topics.

Meanwhile, B2 learners (Upper Intermediate) are those learners who can understand the main ideas of complex texts. B2 learners can interact with some fluency and communicate easily aside from being able to write clear, detailed texts on a wide range of topics and express their opinions.

On the other hand, C1 learners (Advanced) are those learners who can understand a wide range of long, complex texts as well as being able to interact

and express themselves fluently and spontaneously and use language flexibly and effectively in social, academic and professional situations.

All the modules along with the multi-media outputs shall be made available to all learners in the Philippines as open educational resources in English language which can be accessed through YouTube and other platforms.

Furthermore, the project also targeted to produce a research output based from the pilot testing of the modules to the students of the three universities through the conduct of an international standardized English language test, particularly the Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC).

Project proponents

The project was granted to UV under the leadership of CHED Chairman Dr. J. Prospero E. de Vera, III through the CHED International Affairs Staff (IAS) Office which is headed by Atty. Lily Freida C. Macabangun-Milla.

University President Dr. Conrado E. Iñigo, Jr. was the grant's project lead along with Dr. Anna Lou C. Cabuenas as the project coordinator and Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español as the finance officer.

Meanwhile, the project has designated a project point person for each participating school, namely: Dr. Ramie L. Bulaybulay, Jr. (UV), Dr. Arlene S. Opina (CEU), and Dr. Cecilia C. Pring (LPU).

The module writers from UV were Dr. Ma. Crispy B. Velasco, Dr. Aileen C. Costas, Dr. Lorlaine R. Dacanay, Mr. Anthony S. Teo, and Ms. Juviel Lumungtad with Dr. Junifer Abatayo as the technical expert.

The UV pilot teachers were Dr. Sarah M. Nemenzo, Ms. Ma. Lizabeth D. Villamor, Ms. Johannie Estrera, Ms. Wenona Bea Javier, Mr. Kehn Sherwin T. Tilaon, and Ms. Bebie Jane F. Casipong.

For CEU, the module writers and pilot teachers were Dr. Flordeliza E. Coquia, Dr. Rosana D. Lucero, Ms. Shirley P. Aglibot, Mr. Ryan M. Morrondoz, Ms. Divinagracia P. Pegenia, Ms. Mediatrix Therese R. Galero, Ms. Lizabeth L. Austria, Mr. Arniel S. Castante, and Mr. Richard M. Rillo.

For LPU-Batangas Campus, the module writers were Dr. Arnie Christian D. Villena, Dr. Imelda L. An, Dr. Beverly T. Caiga, Dr. Eleonor Magadia and Ms. Rechiel A. Garcia.

The LPU-Batangas pilot teachers were Ms. Mylen M. Palay, Mr. John Lavhan M. Paz, Mr. Jaywell T. Mendoza, Ms. Sweetzel B. Punzalan, and Ms. Mellany Joy G. Panganiban.

Furthermore, research teams are spearheaded by Dr. Victorina H. Zosa (UV), Dr. Avelina R. Raqueño (CEU), and Dr. Cecilia C. Pring (LPU-Batangas). **L**

READucate Program in Tunghaan, Minglanilla, a success

By: Dr. Anna Lou C. Cabuenas

The University of the Visayas (UV), Becky O Foundation, and Barangay Tunghaan Day Care and Reading Center successfully implemented and concluded the READucate program last July 19, 2023

The community-based six months program left an indelible mark on the lives of fifty-nine diligent learners where they were equipped with essential literacy skills with the hope of a brighter future. Distinguished guests led by Municipal Mayor Rajiv Enad, took a prominent role as a staunch supporter in the promotion of education in his town, wholeheartedly embraced and supported the READucate program, acknowledging its transformative impact on the community. UV through its Community Extension Program played a pivotal role in the success of the initiative, fielding in eleven (11) dedicated volunteers and served as Reading Coaches, ensuring the program's effectiveness and reach. The atmosphere during the event was charged with jubilation and pride as the fifty-nine completers were lauded for their determination and remarkable progress. The transformation witnessed in these learners stands as a testament to the profound impact of education and community involvement. The closing chapter of READucate in Tunghaan marks not just an end but a new beginning for these learners, their families, and the entire community.

Without a doubt, the READucate will continue to resonate in the hearts and minds of the learners, leaving an enduring legacy of knowledge, inspiration, and boundless bright possibilities. The success of the program underscores the potential of collaborative efforts in fostering positive change at the grassroots level. It is a beacon of hope, lighting the way for future educational initiatives that can uplift communities and empower individuals.

UV and its partners, the Becky O Foundation, Barangay Tunghaan, and the entire community join hands in celebrating the success of READucate, not just as a program but as a symbol of collective determination to build a more literate, educated, and empowered society. The ripple effects of this initiative are expected to extend far beyond the current participants, leaving an enduring impact on generations to come.



UV Receives Accreditation for Eight Programs from PACUCOA

By: Mary Jane Garcia

The University of the Visayas (UV) celebrates a significant achievement as eight of its programs have recently been accredited by the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation (PACUCOA). This accreditation comes after a thorough evaluation conducted last June 19 to 21, 2023 and was led by Dr. Rosita L. Navarro, Chairman of the accrediting team.

PACUCOA acknowledged UV's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, recognizing the following programs with accreditation: Bachelor of Science in Biology (Level III RA for four years), Bachelor of Science in

Psychology (Level III RA for four years), Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation (Level I for three years), Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering (Level I for three years), Bachelor of Science in Customs Administration (Level I for three years), Bachelor of Arts in Communication majoring in Convergent Media (Candidate Status for two years), Bachelor of Science in Architecture (Candidate Status for two years), and Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (Candidate Status for two years).

Certifications have been granted to each of these accredited programs, effective August 2023. The Federation of Accrediting Agencies of the Philippines played a pivotal role in this assessment, reinforcing UV's commitment to maintaining academic quality and fostering continuous improvement.

This accomplishment not only underscores UV's dedication to delivering quality education but also emphasizes its continuous efforts to enhance the overall academic experience for its students. The university looks forward to building upon this success and continuing its pursuit of excellence in higher education.



CRI Welcomes Research Director

In a significant development, the University welcomes Dr. Zosima A. Pañares as Research Director of the Center for Research and Innovation.

Recognized for her extensive research work throughout her career, Dr. Pañares brings a wealth of experience and forward-thinking vision for the university's research initiatives.

Dr. Pañares leadership and research undertakings is marked by her steadfast commitment to academic excellence. Collaborating with Executive Research Director Dr. Victorina H. Zosa, Dr. Pañares aims to build upon past accomplishments, fostering a dynamic and innovative research environment. Her return as Research Director alongside her strategic vision and wealth of knowledge will surely be instrumental, sparking anticipation for positive impacts and transformative changes in the field of research and innovation.

COMEX ACTIVITIES 2023

Launching of Biasong Feeding Program

Representatives from the College of Maritime Education together with the Community Extension Services Office launched a feeding activity to the residents of Sitio Riverside in Biasong Talisay City Cebu last October 7, 2023, in coordination with Mr. Ernesto Z. Cuyos, Purok Leader.

Parents of the children in the area were also provided with the necessary ingredients and kitchenware to be used for the activities and a gift pack.

A Clean-up Drive and Mangrove Planting activity was also conducted last November 10, 2023, in coordination with the Biasong Women's Organization who prepared the initial 250 Mangrove Propagules that were planted by the UV volunteers coming from the academic and non-academic units. Both projects are in consonance between the University of the Visayas and the City of Talisay in collaboration with Vriendschapsband Haarlemmermeer-Cebu (VHC) through former Cebu City Councilor, Alvin M. Dizon. **L**



Compostela Campus donates chairs

The UV (University of the Visayas) Compostela Campus donated around two hundred (200) wooden armchairs to Compostela National High School last August 8, 2023.

The donation was received by Dr. Urlindo L. Chavez, CNHS Principal, and with him were some CNHS teachers, Mr. Jose Capul, Mr. Willy Dela Cerna, Mr. Reymund Relles, Mr. Chester Ryan Pascua, and Dr. Maria Remavie Andrin - CNHS Teacher/Coordinator. **L**



From right: Ms. Dalana Asopo - UVCC ACPG Supervisor, Mr. Katherine Patalo - UVCC Food Area, Ms. Mary Jane Ramos - UVCC Guidance Advocate, Ms. Helen BIRRO - UVCC I.R.C. Asst./COMEX Coordinator, Mr. Roman Mena - UVCC Student Admission Specialist from Compostela National High School, Mr. Jose Capul - Dr. Urlindo L. CHAVEZ - CNHS Principal, Mr. Willy Dela Cerna, Mr. Reymund Relles, Dr. Maria Remavie Andrin - CNHS Teacher/Coordinator, and Ms. Chester Ryan Pascua

UV signs MOA with City of Talisay

The University of the Visayas, the City of Talisay and Talisay City College signed Memorandum of Agreements last July 19, 2023, at the Mayor's Office, in the City of Talisay. The agreement includes a commitment for Mangrove Reforestation and monitoring of the Women's Group tasked to take care of the Mangrove Nursery at Sitio Riverside, Biasong Talisay City.

The University will also take an active role in the development and rehabilitation of the Mananga River for it to become free of contamination and pollution. In addition to the environmental initiatives, a separate MOA was signed between the University of the Visayas and Talisay City College signifying a collaborative relationship in instruction, research, and community extension. This collaboration is likely to promote educational and research initiatives that benefit the local community. **L**



From left: Atty. Rudelyn C. Navarro, City Administrator, Ms. Delerah Polina, Dean, Teacher Ed. Talisay City College, Ms. Adelaida Coyoca, Coordinator, Community Extension, Talisay City College, Mayor Gerald Anthony S. Gullas, Mayor, Talisay City, Dr. Anna Lou C. Cabuenas, Chief of Academics, University of the Visayas, Dr. Jezreel Tanilon, Director, COMEX, University of the Visayas and Dr. Jomar Rubio of the Mayor's Office.



UV-ETEEAP PROGRAM

By: Jocyl T. Codilla

The University of the Visayas, deputized by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) implements the Expanded Tertiary Education Equivalency and Accreditation Program (ETEEAP).

ETEEAP was signed into law by virtue of Executive Order 330 (E.O.330) signed by then President Fidel V. Ramos in May 1996. After three years, in June 11, 1999, the University of the Visayas was awarded with the Certificate of Authorization by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) to accredit, provide equivalency to, and/or certify the pertinent work experiences, knowledge or expertise acquired by individuals through formal, non-formal or informal means and to confer appropriate academic degree in BS in Criminology, Engineering and Commerce in accordance with the policies set forth by the Commission as stated in Section 5 and 6 of the "Policies and Guidelines on the Implementation of the Expanded Tertiary Education Equivalency and Accreditation Program (ETEEAP) pursuant to Executive Order 330 dated May 10, 1996. In September 26, 2017, the UV ETEEAP was awarded with a Government Recognition by the CHED to offer Bachelor of Elementary Education and Bachelor of Secondary Education.

ETEEAP as an educational assessment scheme recognizes knowledge, skills & prior learning obtained from non-formal (deliberate and extended by

the individual through involvement in systematized workplace-based exercise, non-credit courses and workshops – the accomplishment of which does not lead in receiving official course credit) and informal (subsidiary learning that upshots from life experiences, workplace-based learning, volunteer activities, self-directed learning, family responsibilities, travels, immersions, and others). To qualify for the program an applicant must be a Filipino citizen and at least twenty-three (23) years old as supported by Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) authenticated birth certificate. For an employed applicant, she/he should have an aggregate of at least five (5) years in the industry related to the academic degree program or discipline where equivalency of learning is sought.

Over the years, UV-ETEEAP produced successful licensure board examination passers in Architecture, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Criminology.

For inquiries, visit the UV ETEEAP Office at the Ground Floor, Administration Building, University of the Visayas Main Campus, Colon St., Cebu City or Call (032) 253 6173 local 125 and look for Ms. Jocyl Codilla or send an email to dir_eteap@uv.edu.ph or eteap-admin@uv.edu.ph.



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- Bachelor of Secondary Education
- Bachelor of Science in Office Administration
- Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
 - Major in: Operations Management
 - Financial Management
 - Marketing Management
 - Human Resources Management

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ALUMNI

Balik-UV Grand Alumni Homecoming 2024

By: J Iway

The University of the Visayas is poised to celebrate its 105th Founding Anniversary in 2024 and one of the highlights of this celebration is the "BALIK UV" Grand Alumni Homecoming on Saturday, January 13, 2024.

Visayanians all over the world are invited join in this one-day affair starting with a "Grand Welcome" at the UV Main Campus followed by a Thanksgiving Eucharistic Celebration, a "Paghimamat"-Barrio Fiesta themed Salo-Salo in the morning and a Fellowship Dinner at the Grand Ballroom of Waterfront Cebu City Hotel along Salinas Drive, Lahug, Cebu City where the Most Outstanding Visayanian Alumni will be recognized.

Organized by the UV Alumni Association Incorporated (UV-AAI) with

Atty. Joseph M. Baduel, as Over-all Chairman, the Balik-UV Grand Alumni Homecoming will be a fun-filled, memorable celebration punctuated by a visit to the main campus in Colon and the various departments, reminisce of the years gone by, of loves felt and lost and gaze at the new physical infrastructure and facilities, and in the evening laugh, sing and dance till the hearts' burst with joy, with exciting gifts awaiting the lucky raffle winners.

Registration fee is two thousand pesos only (Php 2,000.00) inclusive of dinner and a Homecoming Kit. For inquiries, contact the UV Alumni Relations Office at 2536413 local 213, Ms. Sally Obillo or email to mcb.velasco80@yahoo.com. Let's spread the word aron magkita-kita ta sa atong pag-BALIK UV!

IN CELEBRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE VISAYAS

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UV CELEBRATES EMPLOYEES AND FAMILY DAYS 2023

The University of the Visayas recently celebrated Employees and Family Days on August 11 and 12, 2023, successfully organized by the Athletics and Culture Department, University Medical Clinic, and the Human Resources Department.

The activity was designed to promote health and wellness among the employees and have them engage in fun activities with their families. The lively occasion saw university employees divided into four teams, engaging in friendly games like Basketball, Volleyball, board games, and more.

The festivities commenced with a short parade and an energetic Zumba dance session led by the UV Dance Troupe and Dr. Chris Mejarito where everyone had a lively and invigorating dance experience.

Aside from the physical activities, employees also availed of free massage and enjoyed videoke sessions. A fellowship lunch concluded the two-day activity that provided a valuable opportunity for employees to unwind and enjoy time with their colleagues. **L**



TED SAGA SUCCESS STORY



TED SAGA: The Last Dance

It was on the summer of 2016 when I left Tanjay City, Negros Oriental and moved here in the City of Cebu to pursue my studies and, at the same time, my passion in basketball.

I tried my luck by joining the UV Green Lancers. Fortunately, I got accepted and started as a power forward player up for next great, continuing years. On behalf of the whole UV Green Lancers, I take pride with the team's 2016-2018 3-feat that I consider as my greatest saga in my playing years. Together with my focus to stay dedicated and motivated in what I do, I was appointed as the Team Captain in 2019.

Unfortunately, during the surge of COVID-19 pandemic, all sporting events had stopped. This has left me and the rest of my teammates, who are not from Cebu, stranded due to the restrictions and lockdowns. But, the UV administration and the Gullas family supported us all through those challenging and hard times.

During the ease of lockdown, I went home to Negros and have put up a business for me and my family. The Tuslob Buwa de Tanjay was featured by Unang Hirit GMA last year, 2021. It was a fulfilling moment for all of us at home. Nobody from home would have thought that a simple business has reached to national television and

people in Negros eventually fell in love with it. Back to the game, this year's CESAFI will be my LAST DANCE on the hard court and I just want to give my best by applying all the wisdom and advice that all our coaches and trainers have shared to me and my teammates. As my message to all junior student-athletes, I say; keep your goals high but feet on the ground. There is so much more than playing in basketball. The game will mold your character and attitude to become resilient and confident. It will make you become a better person today than yesterday.

I will forever have my appreciation to all the people behind the sports program in the University of the Visayas. I also extend my respect and gratitude to Mayor Samsam Gullas, our former Team manager, succeeded by his equally handsome brother Hon. Eduardo "Digul" Gullas III, Dr. Chris Mejarito our Athletic Director, our coaches especially Coach Gary Cortes and Coach Jojo Maglasang, our trainers for honing and sharpening my skills in basketball. Without them, I will not be here. This year's CESAFI will be a fair playing field and I need to focus and inspire the team to deliver 100%, even more in every game. Panaghi-usa para sa CESAFI! To god be the Glory!!!! L



EDUTECH Caravan 2023 Addresses Global Digital Skills Gap: A Confluence of Expertise and Innovation

By: Ma. Crispy B. Velasco



In a resounding display of innovation and collaboration, the EDUTECH Caravan unfurled its transformative curtains at the Inday Teresing Auditorium on May 25, 2023. With the theme, "The Widening Global Digital Skills Gap Across All Industries," the event gathered distinguished guests from the Silicon Valley HQ and CGU to impart their invaluable insights and expertise. The event was a beacon of knowledge, fostering groundbreaking discussions, and illuminating the path toward narrowing the digital divide.

Among the notable speakers who graced the occasion were; Mr. Christopher Peralta, whose insights into technological trends left the audience astounded; Ms. Danres Li Ebbah, an embodiment of digital empowerment; Mr. Raman Nambia, a visionary in bridging education and technology; and Mr. Dennis Franco Layug, who unraveled the nuances of modern tech landscapes. Their collective wisdom paved the way for rich discussions and in developing futuristic perspectives.

Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Espanol, Chief Finance and Administration Officer, and Dr. Anna Lou Cabuenas, Chief Academic Officer, graced the event with their valuable support and presence. The auditorium resonated with the scholarly aura of faculty members and students from the different academic programs of the university, poised to embrace education's future. The EDUTECH Caravan was a vibrant exploration into the latest strides of educational technology, fostering an environment of intellectual exchange and collaborative learning. Divided into two sessions, the event was aimed at delving into the intricacies of various disciplines as highlighted by the resource speakers:

Morning Session: 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

College of Business Administration: The morning commenced with a deep dive into the realms of business and technology. The fusion of entrepreneurship and innovation was dissected, elucidating how technology bolsters the business landscape.

College of Engineering, Technology and Architecture: Subsequently, the spotlight turned towards STEM education. The interplay between technology and engineering was explored, unveiling new horizons in technical education. College of Education: The marriage of pedagogy and technology was the centerpiece of this segment. Participants embarked on a journey of personalized learning, discovering the role of technology in adapting education to individual needs.

College of Criminal Justice Education: The session culminated with a gripping exploration of technology's impact on law enforcement. The intersection of virtual reality and criminal justice education illuminated innovative methods of training.



Afternoon Session: 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

The afternoon session unfolded as a symphony of insights, echoing across diverse domains:

College of Maritime Education: Attendees immersed themselves in the future of maritime education. The incorporation of simulations and digital tools was highlighted, promising a new era of seafaring proficiency.

College of Allied Health Sciences: The fusion of technology and health-care education took the stage, highlighting how innovation refines the training of allied health professionals, heralding advancements in medical care.

College of Arts and Sciences: The essence of technology's creative augmentation was discussed, illuminating the possibilities for interdisciplinary learning and artistic exploration.

Senior High School: The event cast a wide net on senior high school education, demonstrating how technology empowers the future generation with the skills essential for high her education and beyond.

Graduate School: The finale revolved around technology's role in advanced education and research, underlining its transformative impact on postgraduate studies.

The EDUTECH Caravan 2023 stood as a Trailblazing Education Odyssey, a testament to the profound changes unfolding at the nexus of education and technology. By gathering visionaries, educators, and students under one roof, it amplified the resounding call to address the global digital skills gap. As the event ended, it left attendees inspired and equipped to chart a course toward a future where innovation, knowledge, and technology intertwine harmoniously.



UV 559th Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit Presentation of Sponsors, Parade and Review 2023

By: Ma. Crispy B. Velasco

The University of the Visayas' 559th Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Unit hosted its Presentation of Sponsors Parade and Review last May 10, 2023, at the University of the Visayas Quadrangle and brought together students, faculty, dignitaries, and military personnel to honor the tradition and excellence of the NROTC program.

The day commenced with an impressive Arrival Honors, setting the tone for a day filled with honor, tradition, and camaraderie. The highlight of the event was the Grand Parade and Ceremonial Pass and Review, showcasing the discipline and dedication of the NROTC cadets as they marched with precision and pride.

Dr. Anna Lou C. Cabuenas, University Chief Academic Officer, delivered the welcome remarks, followed by the Reading of Orders, a pivotal part of the proceedings, which included the Pairing of Sponsors and the re-assumption of important roles within the NROTC community.

Dr. Ma Crispy B. Velasco was re-assumed as the Matron of Sponsor, embodying a crucial link between the NROTC unit and its supporters. Similarly, Dr. Cresencio L. Mejarito took up his role as the Assistant Matron of Sponsor, strengthening the ties that bind the program's success and the dedication of its sponsors. A significant moment was marked by the Relinquishment and Assumption of the Corps Sponsor, signifying the passing of the torch to continue the tradition of support and encouragement.



From Left to Right: PO3 Buenaventura Y. Butawan – Overall POIC; Dr. Cresencio L. Mejarito – Asst. to the Matron of Sponsors/ Director, Athletics and Culture; Lt. Razael M. Iwayan – Asst. Commandant; Dr. Anna Lou C. Cabuenas – Chief Academic Officer; Atty. Darling Chyrmith Wagas-Estorgio – Guest of honor/ GLS Associate Dean; Dr. Ma. Crispy B. Velasco – Matron of Sponsors/ Director, Student Affairs & Services Center; Engr. Richard T. Saing – Dean, College of Engineering & Architecture; Dr. Robert M. Maluya – Dean College of Maritime Education; Dr. Ramie L. Bulaybulay – Dean, College of Arts and Sciences; Dr. Donald B. Narra – Dean, College of Criminal Justice Education; and MW/ ILT Lory Mae Torrefiel O – 3 CL.

The event saw the solemn Pining of Sponsors, a poignant gesture symbolizing the bond between the sponsors and the NROTC cadets. This gesture emphasized the vital role that sponsors play in the development and success of the cadets, both academically and professionally.

Presentation of Command and Honors followed, underscoring the leadership and commitment of the NROTC unit. The Inspection phase, featuring the impressive Trooping the Line ceremony, showcased the impeccable grooming and discipline of the cadets.

Guest of Honor and keynote speaker, Atty Darling Chyrmith Wagas-Estorgio, shared her insights and wisdom, motivating the cadets to strive for excellence and embrace the challenges that lie ahead. Moreover, she emphasized the importance of integrity, leadership, and service, instilling in the cadets the values that are at the core of the NROTC program. Her address resonated with both the cadets and the attendees, leaving a lasting impact on the event. This was followed by the Pass-In-Review, a spectacle that allowed the cadets to showcase their synchronized movements and the culmination of their hard work and dedication.

The Presentation of Sponsors 2023 Parade and Review was a resounding success, highlighting the University of the Visayas' commitment to fostering leadership, discipline, and excellence among its NROTC cadets. The event was a testimony to the enduring tradition of honor and service upheld by the university and its partners, setting a precedent for future generations of NROTC cadets to follow.



The 559th Naval ROTC Unit Corps of Cadet Officers and Sponsors/Escorts led by M/COL John Clint S. Reyes O-1CL.



Look: UV and KOPEC Forge Educational and Cultural Partnership

By: Ma. Crispy B. Velasco



From Left to Right: Treasurer, Dr. Marsha H. Malbas; BOD - Mr. Joel Pineda; BOD - Mr. Gerome Tigley; BOD - Willy Seo; Auditor- Marvin, City Legal, Cebu City Budget and Finance Chief – Atty. Jerone Castillo; UV-SASC Director- Dr. Ma. Crispy B. Velasco; KOPEC President- Dr. Steve Choi; Vice President - Pastor Lennah Huh; BOD- Ms. Nancy Gabutan; PRO – Ms. Jennifer B. Verances and Secretary - Dr. Roger Alferéz.

A historic Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signing between the University of the Visayas (UV) and the Korean – Philippines Educational and Cultural Exchange Center (KOPEC) which marked a significant milestone in the realms of higher education and cultural exchange happened last July 22, 2023, at the UV Main Campus Board Room.

Distinguished representatives from both UV and KOPEC, including the newly appointed KOPEC Officers, came together to formalize the partnership aimed at fostering academic excellence and cultural awareness.

The collaboration between UV and KOPEC sets the stage for the enhancement of opportunities in higher education, facilitating knowledge-sharing and academic development among students and scholars from both institutions. It also seeks to strengthen scientific and technological advancements, promoting research and innovation through cooperative efforts.

Moreover, the agreement emphasizes the importance of inter-and-cross-border cooperation, encouraging mutual understanding and respect between the Korean and Filipino cultures. By promoting cultural exchange and awareness, UV and KOPEC aim to build lasting bridges of friendship and understanding between the two parties.

With the MOA now in effect, the University of the Visayas and KOPEC are ready to embark on a journey of meaningful collaboration, propelling the growth of higher education and cultural enrichment for the benefit of their communities and beyond. The signing ceremony and oath-taking event stand as a testament to the commitment of both institutions to the advancement of education and cultural exchange in the Philippines and Korea.



UVAAI in Partnership with UV-GILAS Extend Free Legal Aid to Cebu City Residents



UV-Gullas Law Student - Volunteers during the Free Legal Aid to Cebu City Residents at Cebu City Hall

The University of the Visayas Alumni Association Incorporated in partnership with the Gullas Institute of Legal and Services (GILAS), demonstrated its commitment to the community by offering free legal aid services to the residents of Cebu City last August 18, 2023, at the Cebu City Hall.

GILAS Director, Atty. Chevrolie Maglasang-Isoto, ensured that the event marked yet another successful effort by the institution to extend legal aid to those in need.

Approximately twenty (20) beneficiaries, mostly constituents of Cebu City availed the free legal services. The comprehensive services offered included legal consultations and advice, preparation of straightforward affidavits, and their subsequent notarization.

Two distinguished Visayanian legal professionals, Atty. Mabini Pelagio and Atty. Liza Mojana, supervised the activity. Their expertise and valuable experience added value to the event, assuring that all aspects of the legal aid were handled with precision and care.

The GILAS team noted the valuable contribution of the ten volunteers who are also UV-Gullas Law School students. Their participation not only contributed to the activity's success but also provided them with practical experience that aligns with their law studies. **L**



Atty. Mabini Pelagio, supervised the law-student practitioners/volunteers in the drafting of simple affidavits.



Atty. Liza Mojana, supervised the law-student practitioners/volunteers in the drafting of simple affidavits.



Atty. Liza Mojana giving free legal advice to clients regarding extrajudicial settlement on property.



UV Kicks Off AY 2023 with "Jumpstart"

By: Ma. Crispy B. Velasco

In a vibrant display of unity and enthusiasm, the University of the Visayas commenced Academic Year 2023-2024 with the highly anticipated "Jumpstart 2023" Opening Salvo Ceremony. The morning event, held on August 30, 2023, at the UV Main Gymnasium marked the beginning of a new chapter for students, faculty, and staff, setting the tone for an exciting year of learning, growth, and collaboration.

Gracing the special event were Dr. Conrado E. Inigo Jr., President of the University of the Visayas; Dr. Rosemarie Cruz Espanol, Chief Finance and Administrative Staff; Dr. Anna Lou C. Cabuenas, Chief Academic Officer; as well as Deans, Program Coordinators, and faculty members of academic units. The statement of purpose and words of welcome were delivered by the Dean of the College of Engineering, Technology and Architecture, Engr. Richard T. Saing. He emphasized the significance of the occasion as not only a fresh start for students but also an opportunity for the entire University community to come together and embark on a journey of excellence, towards globalization, exemplary board performance and 5S Program deployment to all stakeholders.

The ceremony was made even more exciting with the captivating live performances of the UV Filipiniana Dance Group, Karatedo Team and UV Choir displaying their immense talents and artistry and capped off with the amazing repertoire of the UV Drum and Bugle Corp.

Dr. Conrado E. Inigo Jr. delivered a heartfelt message to the University community, highlighting the institution's commitment to fostering an environment that nurtures intellectual curiosity, personal development, and holistic growth. He encouraged students to embrace the upcoming academic challenges with determination and enthusiasm.

A special highlight of the event was the introduction of the 5S Institutional Chairs and Core Team. This move demonstrated the University's dedication to promoting an organized, efficient, and student-centered approach to education and administration.

In a jubilant atmosphere as the event ended, students, faculty, and staff joined in a spirited dance, symbolizing unity and camaraderie that will guide them throughout the upcoming academic year.



The "Jumpstart 2023" Opening Salvo Ceremony successfully set the stage for a year filled with academic achievements, personal growth, and vibrant community engagement. The University of the Visayas once again demonstrated its commitment to providing students with a rich educational experience and a nurturing environment that will empower them to reach their full potential.

PARDO CAMPUS

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BASIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Congratulations!



AARON KEVIN TABURA
(Grade 9 Student)

For being the CHAMPION during the MILO International Lawn Tennis Competition held in Malaysia last December 9, 2022.

We are so proud of you!

UV Pardo student wins championship in int'l lawn tennis

A Grade 9 student of University of the Visayas Pardo Campus was declared as champion during the MILO International Lawn Tennis Competition held in Perlis, Malaysia, last December 9, 2022.

Aaron Kevin Tabura was awarded with a gold medal together with other three (3) Philippine Junior representatives.

The Tennis Malaysia Organization aims to build a solid foundation of tennis excellence. **L**



Congratulations 1st Communicants



Elem students receive first Holy Communion

Select students in the Elementary Department received their first Holy Communion last April 21, 2023, at the Sto. Tomas De Villanueva Parish, Pardo, Cebu City.

Prior to the said event, the first communicants underwent series of seminars, preparing them for two important Christian rites: the first Holy Communion, which was officiated by Msgr. Antonio G. Quintana, and the first confession, which took place on April 20, 2023, and officiated by Rev. Father Leonilo Igloria. **L**



City gov't awards 2 UV Pardo students

The Cebu City Government recognized two graduates from the University of the Visayas Pardo Campus as recipients of the Don Sergio Academic Excellence Award during the 33rd Awarding Rites held last December 19, 2022, at the IC3 Pavilion.

The awardees were Kandyce Marie Bagano, Grade 6 graduate, and John Genemar Daugdaug, Grade 12 graduate. During the event, they were accompanied by Program Coordinators for Elementary Department Lelia Combista and Senior High School Department Jose Gaje Jr., and UV Pardo Guidance Advocate Maerielle Albero.

The search is an annual activity of the Cebu City Government and the Department of Education to recognize the efforts of top students from different schools in the city. **L**

UV Pardo student wins gold in tennis

A Grade 9 student of the University of the Visayas Pardo Campus was proclaimed champion in the Palawan Pawnshop-Pera Padala (PPS-PPE) Maasin Leg National Junior Tennis Championship held last March 9-12, 2023, in Maasin City, Southern Leyte.

Gio John Manito was also named as the Most Valuable Player during the event, which was organized by Mayor Nacional "Nikko" V. Mercado. **L**

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(Grade 9 Student)

For being the Champion & MVP during the PPS-PEP Maasin Leg National Junior Tennis Championship held in Maasin, Southern Leyte on March 9-12, 2023.

We are so proud of you!

MINGLANILLA CAMPUS

UV Minglanilla presents paper at 21st AsiaTEFL International Conference

The University of the Visayas (UV) Minglanilla Campus made a significant contribution to the 21st AsiaTEFL International Conference held in Daejeon, South Korea, from August 17 to 20, 2023.

With the theme, "Celebrating ELT in Asia: Visions and Aspirations," the conference gathered educators and researchers from across the continent to exchange ideas and insights into English Language Teaching (ELT) practices. Among the participants that stood out were Brandon E. Lemosniro, OIC-Principal of the UV Minglanilla Campus, along with Juhylie Pongon and Zie Manalili from University of the Philippines Cebu. Their collaborative research entitled, "Using Delphi Technique in Developing Children's Expository Writing Rubric in an EFL Context," garnered considerable attention during the event.

The research delved into the innovative application of the Delphi Technique, a structured communication method, to create an expository writing rubric tailored for English as a Foreign Language (EFL) learners. The paper's potential to enhance the teaching and assessment of expository writing skills among young learners in diverse EFL settings proved to be a valuable input for improvement in global ELT practices. **L**



UV students shine in Mr. & Ms. High School Minglanilla '23

The University of the Visayas Minglanilla Campus students emerged victorious at the Mr. and Ms. High School Minglanilla 2023 pageant held last August 20, 2023.

Maureen Heart Tugonon garnered the 4th runner-up title, while Jarvey Sebastian Bandico bagged the 3rd runner-up title. Bandico was also awarded as Mr. Congeniality.

The event was one of the major highlights of the town fiesta and featured 18 candidates from different schools. **L**



TOLEDO CITY CAMPUS



Biz Ad students pass Agripreneur NC II exam

By: Kem Camangyan and Kyla Brigola

Thirty-three (33) students of the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Major in Marketing Management (BSBA-MM) of the College of Business Administration Toledo City Campus passed the National Competency (NC) II Assessment in Agroentrepreneurship last June 2023.

The assessment was conducted to four batches of takers. The passers took the program upon the advice and guidance of the College Dean, Mr. Cirilo Adorable. A series of review lessons were diligently undertaken by the passers with CBA faculty, Ms. Laarni Natural Diola in April.

The following are the passers of Agroentrepreneurship NC II Assessment

from UVTCC CBA: Resthly V. Abella; Ana Lou R. Perfecio; Jo-Anne Marie R. Pardillo; April V. Merca; Velce Claire C. Cervantes; Hannah Jean B. Mabunay; Arne Nicca; Amante Combista; Jihan Marie Longakit; Angel Mae Estrera; Tessy V. Omaña; Rosita V. Omaña; Donna Nillas; Jackelyn C. Depillo; Mark Anthony Aplece; Rhealyn P. Repair; Jubile T. Macapaz; Ana Jean R. Jimenez; Teresita D. Sevilla; Anna Marie Aviles; Dianne C. Deiparine; Anna Mae T. Demafeliz; Joselyn B. Pandac; Ma. Theresa B. Capocong; April Rose R. Macapobre; Chona S. Pacaldo; Maybelle Edoloverio; Julie Laya; Steve Michael G. Flores; Lj Rebias; Jade Pando; Cristine T. Quiapo; Jessa Jyn Torno; and Cedessa A. Vailoces.



DALAGUETE CAMPUS

UV Dalaguete joins Municipal Meet '23

By: Devanne Bajarias-Maureal

The student-athletes from the University of the Visayas Dalaguete Campus bagged various awards in Municipal Meet held last March 2-3, 2023, at the Dalaguete National High School.

The representatives from UV Dalaguete Campus won in the following events: 1st place, Table Tennis Singles A-Female; 2nd place, Table Tennis Doubles both Male and Female categories; 3rd place, Table Tennis Singles A and B-Male; 3rd place, Volleyball Female; 3rd place, Badminton both Male and Female categories; and 3rd place, Basketball Male.

The annual sports activity was aimed at encouraging students from private and public schools within the municipality to be engaged in sports and compete in the spirit camaraderie and sportsmanship.



UV Dalaguete Campus holds Senior High School Days

By: Devanne Bajarias-Maureal

The Wild Hissing Cobras emerged victorious in the Senior High School Days of the University of the Visayas Dalaguete Campus last January 18-20, 2023.

Five teams, namely Yellow Buzzing Bees, Blue Dauntless Dragons, Pink Growling Panthers, Bloody Red Bulls, and Wild Hissing Cobras, competed in a series of academic and literary activities (quiz bee, Amazing Race, Laro ng Lahi, oratorical speaking, declamation, body ergonomics, among others).

The Career Guidance culminating activity capped the event, where students wore their best career attires and had the chance to listen to the talks of Police Staff Sergeant Vincent Moshe C. Medija, Hon. Coca Nichol Osorio-Bustamante and Hon. Rhea May O. Ambrad.





UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS OFFERED

MAIN CAMPUS

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
 Bachelor of Science in Management Accounting
 Bachelor of Science in Customs Administration
 Bachelor of Science in Office Administration
 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
 Major in Operations Management
 Major in Financial Management
 Major in Marketing Management
 Major in Human Resources Management
 Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management
 Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY AND ARCHITECTURE

Bachelor of Science in Architecture
 Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
 Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
 Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
 Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science in Biology
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