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# CSUA hosts Univ seminar on Instructional Devt

By: Arlene D. Talosa

**With the quality instruction thrust of the University as well as its goals towards advancing and promoting instructional materials development, a two-day seminar-workshop on the development of Instructional Materials in Industrial Technology was conducted at the Cagayan State University at Aparri, on March 21-22, 2019.** Faculty members of College of Industrial Technology from the CSU-Sanchez Mira campus, Carig Campus, Lasam Campus and Aparri Campus attended the said seminar-workshop with the sought-after speaker on instructional material development, Mr. Ferdinand Bulusan, an alumna of the University

The Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Mari-

den V. Cauilan made mention of the significance of the seminar-workshop to the university along accreditation and the stable commitment for the improvement of the quality instruction Cagayan State University as a whole caters. The VPAA further emphasized, "CSU is on its verge of working for quality instructional material development. In fact we are now on the fourth leg if Instructional Material development across the different disciplines in the General Education course. Seldom do we see an IM in CIT that is readily made available. Hence, you are chosen to be participant of this seminar-workshop because the University believes in your competence."

During the first day, participants were lectured on the Topics: Instructional Material as field of study and as an Undertaking and the Macro Context which are to be highly considered in Text-book writing. Meanwhile, during the day-2, the speaker equipped the participants with the micro-context worth considering in Instructional Material development. Outputs during workshop were critiqued and will go through the process of the Instructional Material approval. When quality standard will be assured after going through the process of college, campus and university experts, the IM's developed will be considered for publication under Wiseman's Books Trading Inc



## President Tejada commends CSUA's TVET Initiative

The Commission on Higher Education CHED R02 Director Julieta M. Paraz, EdD, CESE who is still a week fresh in her office as new CHED director together with the University President, Urdujah Tejada, CESO II, commended CEO Rabanal's initiative for TVET Programs in the campus on January 10, 2019 during the awarding of the Certificate of Registration and ceremony rites of the first 20 Food and Beverage Services National Competency II scholars who were awarded with their certificate of program completion and certificate of scholarship under CSU-TESDA wings at the AVB Main Hall.

Said move is in response to the implementation of Campus TVET program created upon the approval of the honorable members of the Board of Regents on the Resolution No. 40 series of 2017 which

aim to establish an assessment and training center along Agri-Fishery courses of the different campuses. CEO Rabanal received the Certificate of Accreditation of the Campus as an accredited competency assessment center for Bookkeeping NC III and Aquaculture with the accreditation number. AC-BKPO302151820148 and AC-AQC0202151820140 respectively. The TESDA Cagayan Provincial Director, Romeo O. Talosig, DPA awarded the certification.

Dr. Urdujah A. Tejada, CSU president, showed deep appreciation to the administration spearheaded by CEO especially on pioneering training and assessment centers not only for Food and Beverage Services (FBS) NC II but also for making the campus a center for Aquaculture NC

program.

She also congratulated the CEO for capacitating assigned faculty members of the TVET programs to become Trainer Methodology holders. In her speech, she challenged Dr. Herbert C. Imatong, University TVET Dean, if not to surpass CSU-Aparri, at least, to have his mother campus, the CSU-Carig, training and assessment center in any of the degree offered. During the commitment message of the CEO, he commits himself in working out for more TVET program to make education and its services accessible to majority. Said program is already a vivid exemplification of the support the institution extends to the social development goals of the government specially along employability. **#Rolly Acidera & Arlene D. Talosa**

# COFMS conducts field harvest day; collabs with stakeholders

**Dream, Discover, Innovate and Produce— This is the tag-line of the CSUA-COFMS a qualified National University for Fishery out of 130 institutions offering fishery program during the Harvest Field Day of the organic culture of freshwater clam (Cabibe) and Tilapia at the CSUA lagoon last February 15, 2019. The harvest field day is the result of the sustained DOLE-R02 CSU Aparri Youth Entrepreneurship Support project which was apprehended with the main objective of letting college students “ learn while they earn”.**

One hundred sixty-one (161) kilos of Cabibe and nine(9) kilos of Tilapia were harvested in the CSU pond. Present during the harvest day were almost 30 stake-

holders from different organizations who witnessed the success of the activity. Among these stakeholders are Ric Vargas of Radyo Natin, staffs from Department of Labor and Employment, Peace Corp Response volunteer representative, George Williams, DBM retired manager, Pedro A. Lauigan, LGU-Aparri VSPA and representatives, SHS immersants and fisher-folks from varied coastal baranggays.

The campus on the said day also harvested the admiration of the Senior labor employment officer and livelihood focal person of Cagayan and Batanes Field Office, Ms. Liezl Magero highlighting in her speech that the CSU-A is the only fishery institution

who sustained its Youth Entrepreneurship Program among other funded institutions. Meanwhile, CEO Rabanal said in his speech that with the gift of presence of the various stakeholders, the activity did not only instigate learning among students on harvest but also served as an avenue towards collaboration among stakeholders which is a part of the University's commitment. He challenged the COFMS dean, Dr. Eunice A. Layugan also the concurrent university dean for fisheries to ensure that the flagship course pass the level III accreditation which is set to materialize on April this year so the program could work for making it a Center of Excellence. **#Arlene D. Talosa**



# RDE Office mentors research coordinators

By: Arlene D. Talosa

**With the research and development thrust of the University as well as its goals towards advancing and promoting the welfare of the communities, CSU at Aparri endeavours to produce responsive and quality research outputs emanating from the needs and challenges of the society leading to dissemination and publication of new knowledge or products of the research activities aligned to the banner programs of the University and Campus.** Through the years of extensive research and development activities, CSU Aparri has outgrown from its previous performance, not only showcasing figures on research presentation, publications and generation of new technologies, but has productively advanced the role of research for development transcending within the corners of the University resounding to the communities.

With this move, authors of completed researches funded which were approved and endorsed after presentation in the in house review in the campus were mentored by the Office of the Campus Research, Development and Extension spearheaded by Dr. Lenimfa P. Molina together with her two-equally research and extension enthusiasts, Dr. Billy S. Javier and Engr. Estella Dirain. Dr. Molina, Dr. Javier and Engr Dirain capacitated the seven College Research Coordinators in the seven undergraduate degree programs on the preparation of (WFP), Project Procurement and Monitoring Plan (PPMP), Logical Framework of full-blown proposals.

The mentoring is believed to capacitate the researches so they would be fully equipped on the requirements for research for a well-orchestrated reports. Office.

# CSUA campaigns programs to SHS studes

By: Arlene D. Talosa

**Aiming to invite more number of life-long learners from the different Senior High Schools in the neighboring towns who would join the studentry of the Cagayan State University at Aparri for the coming academic year 2019-2020, the Campus Academic Coordinator, Dr. Ma. Theresa R. Remigio together with the registrar representative, Ms. Elisa R. Quinto in lieu of Sir. Ricardo I. Tugad campaigned Cagayan State University at Aparri's seven undergraduate degree programs most especially its banner program in the different Senior High Schools for a straight week starting from 14th to 18th of January this year. '**

Having shared to the SHS students through lecture the battle cry of the institution in transforming lives by educating for the best and its commitment of transforming lives of people and communities through high quality instruction, and innovative research, development, production and extension, said strategy is believed to encourage them to become a part of the university. The students from the different the Senior High Schools were also informed of the scheduled College Admission test and the needed requirements for the said examination.

# Planning Office cascades campus targets



By: Arlene D. Talosa

**Having attended the two-day workshop on Strategic Performance Management System and Office Performance Commitment and Review conducted last February 5-6, 2019 at Apo Idon Savana Hall, Pagudpud, Ilocos Norte where university targets were being cascaded to CEO's, project leaders, and centers across the university system, The Planning and Development Officer, Dr. Ma. Angelita S. Rabanal also the concurrent auxiliary service and Arlene D. Talosa, the Campus Information Officer and the Management Information System Coordinator conducted a Campus-based SPMS-OPCR Target cascading workshop on February 12, 2019 at the AVB Main Hall.**

Aimed to cascade campus targets for Performance Based Bonus- Department of Budget and Management (PBB-DBM); State Universities and Colleges (SUC) Levelling Indicators, Accreditation and CSU Strategic Plan 2019 respectively.

CEO Rabanal in his presentation dur-

ing his opening remarks emphasized that the cascading of the targets will let us not to point fingers to blame who did the fault later on but for us to know to whom should we extend our help so we could help one another. Just as the targets will not only reflect of the performance of each office head but of the entire university. He then highlighted that while this is a campus responsibility, so is the need for our collective effort. Let us work on this committed targets collectively as we belong to a single delivery unit. Our strategy is not just to meet the targets because we will only get a satisfactory remark if we do so.

The name of the game here is not competition. This will be in the greater pursuit of excellence of the institution. Let us not forget the idea of P. Meyer and I quote "Productivity is not an accident. It is always a result of commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort"

# CTED deploys student-teachers

By: Arlene D. Talosa

**The College of Teacher Education fielded its Student-Teachers on the different partner-agencies to the different elementary and secondary schools in the Department of Education.**

Sixty Bachelor of Secondary Education major in English, Mathematics and Science were deployed at Aparri East National High School, Aparri School of Arts and Trades, Camalaniugan National High School, and Licerio Antiporda National High School. Meanwhile 53 Bachelor of Elementary Education were deployed at Maura Elementary School; Aparri Central Elementary School; San Antonio Elementary School; Punta Elementary

School; Buguey North central Elementary School and Dalaya Elementary School respectively.

Said student-interns officially started their practicum in their respective cooperating schools last January 7 2019 and are expected to have their final demonstration teaching on march 2019. On a consultative meeting of the College Dean, Dr. Marites C. Pascua and the BSED and BEED Program coordinators, Dr. Marites U. Sy and Dr. Joseph B Sy with the principals from each school, resource teachers and principals made affirmative feedbacks as to the performance of the Student-interns deployed in their schools.

# CSUA displays best products on Agribusiness Congress

By: Arlene D. Talosa

Cagayan State University at Aparri's best products were displayed and offered for public consumption during the Research Results Utilization Forum and Agribusiness Leaders Congress hosted by the Cagayan State University Main Campus in partnership with the Department of Science and Technology and the Department of Trade and Industry. The theme of the said congress was "Popularizing Research and Innovation through Agribusiness Engagement. Said event was graced by the CHED Commissioner, Lilian De Las Llagas, Mayor Jefferson Soriano of Tuguegarao City and Senator. Sherwin T. Gatchalian.

Among the products showcased in the campus booth are cabibe shell ornaments, dried fishes classified as Inunu, munamun, mamata, pusit and boneless inunu, aramang noodles, sweet and spicy bagoong aramang, Tirem bagoong, Cabibe spice blend and fresh Tilapia and cabibe.

A total of 131 kilos of fresh Cabibe and Tilapia housed on the CSU Aparri booth were sold during the said congress. Emphasizing the mission of CSU of transforming lives by educating for the best, CEO. Simeon R. Rabanal featured in his lecture the niche program of the campus which is fisheries.

# CSUA Graduate School conducts 3-in-1 activity

By: Arlene D. Talosa

Initiated by the outgoing Graduate School officers headed by Graduate School President, Mr Ramil Candido, through the supervision of the Graduate School Dean, Dr. Antonio A. Cabalbag, the graduate school conducts 3-in 1 of Election of Officers, Oath Taking Ceremony and Orientation Program for students.

With complete attendance from the four programs of the GS school, Ms, Hermie Alvarez was elected as the GSO President having obtained the highest vote among the studentry. After the election, said officers took their oath of office with CEO Sim-eon Rabanal as their inducting officer.

After the oath of office, students were acquainted to Cagayan State University's vision and mission and the Graduate School goals and objectives during the orientation part. The Campus Administration found it fitting that these students who served as the primary clientele of the institution be oriented on the institution VMGO. Said activity aimed to inform students as regards university policies and graduate school rules and regulations as stipulated in the Graduate School Handbook. Further, students were urged by the Graduate School Dean, Dr. Antonio C. Cabalbag to involve themselves to any undertaking the GS has to conduct.

Also, Ms. Elisa Quinto, the Graduate School Secretary presented the teachers who shall be handling subjects on the different advanced program of the College. Among the teachers presented are District Supervisor Eden Malabag, Dr. Ma. Theresa R. Remigio; Dr. Patricio Unday; Dr. Marie



The CORE Faculty of the Graduate School Program



Orientation of the Graduate School Students



The Elected officers of Graduate School Council

# CSUA conducts CAT Exam

Now on its second implementation in the CSU history, Cagayan State administered the College Admission Test Examination, an admission test crafted by the expertise of professors of the University of the Philippines who were part of its admissions system crafted particularly for the Cagayan State University with a level of difficulty comparable to that of the national state university of the Philippines with a predetermined minimum university requirement of 65 percentile.

CSU at Aparri administered the exam among Two Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Three (2523) incoming college freshmen's who dream to become a part of the institutions competent studentry.

President Urdujah A. Tejada said "We have had to strike a balance between our desire to capture the brightest students, and our mission of making university education accessible to the neediest!"



## CSUA produces two full-fledged accredited professors

After rigorous evaluation of their fledged Professor V and Dr. Cristina Cortes, accredited full-fledged Professor III and research as a mandatory component, CSU-A is proudful to produce two accredited full-fledged professors from the 7th cycle of the National Budget Circular No. 461, a promotional scheme of State Universities and Colleges (SUC's) which is an integral and effective component of total quality assurance in public tertiary education specifically designed to make an effective motivator for the development of a culture of excellence in instruction, Research, Extension, and Production.

Dr. Lenimfa P. Molina, accredited full-

fledged Professor V and Dr. Cristina Cortes, accredited full-fledged Professor III who are both faculty members of the College of Hospitality Industry Management (CHIM) gratefully received their certificate of Recognition as accredited full-fledged professorship last February 19, 2019 at Isabela State University– Cauayan Campus.

"We thank the lord for this blessing", says the grateful professors during an interview.

Meanwhile,, Prof. Raschil Battung, the CHIM Dean said, "Having them both in the college as accredited full-fledged professors will strengthen the college human resource".



# Faculty members step up in academic rank

**Six faculty members of the Cagayan State University at Aparri were promoted vis-à-vis the Institutional Promotion scheme of the University.** Institutional Promotion is a promotional scheme with the exercise of the University President's discretion to recommend to the governing board the promotion of faculty members principally on evaluation, student evaluation, research output and productivity, involvement in extension work and . Dr. Marites C. Pascua, Dean of the College of Teacher Education; Dr. Corazon T. Talamay, Dean of the College of Information and Computing Sciences (Associate Professor III); Dr. Thelma Ortez, Faculty member of the College of Hospitality Industry Management (Associate Professor V) who manifested evidenced zeal in the pursuit of the University' mission and vision were promoted.

Last December 2018, Dr. Ma. Theresa R. Remigio and Dr. Antonio Cabalbag were also promoted as Professor I through the same promotional scheme.

## CSUA breeds 82 new NCII Aquaculturists

**Eighty-two (82) candidates from the Sta Ana Fishery National High School Grade 10 students were subjected on Assessment for the Qualification for Aquaculture NC-II TVET program of the College of Fisheries and Marine Science at Cagayan State University at Aparri Campus. The assessment took place on separate dates starting from February 22, 26, 27, 28, March 1, 4, 5, and 6, 2019 respectively.**

The 82 students prior to the actual assessment were oriented on the context and purpose of the said assessment. The 82 candidates proving their prowess to the evaluated competencies successfully hurdled the assessment after the rigorous evaluation of Competency Assessor for Aquaculture II, Dr. Maxima T. Sanchez with accreditation No. CA-AQC0202151923005

appointed by Dr. Simeon R. Rabanal, the Campus Executive Officer who functions as the Assessment Center Manager.

The competencies asked from the NC II candidates were setting up the puddle wheel, taking the different water parameters in the core competency– marine aquaculture facilities, throwing the cast net-harvesting method and getting water parameters using the Pen type dissolved Oxygen meter. TESDA representative Ms. Josie Cabrera graced the assessment during the actual demonstration on Harvesting of Farm produced Tilapia. Having showcased quality skill on the competencies required, full qualifications were given to the candidates and are now in the registry of workers accredited and certified.

# CEO Rabanal enhances instruction; installs campus speech lab

By: Arlene D. Talosa

**Aimed at strengthening the quality of graduates CSU at Aparri produces, CEO Rabanal updates academic facility with the provision of the CSUA's speech laboratory situated at the College of Teacher Education Building. Twenty (20) brand new computer units in safe cubicles were installed at the said lab.**

The speech laboratory, Digital Speech Laboratory Equipment and accessories with installation amounted to an approved budget of One Million, Two Hundred thousand (1,200,000.00.) The administration pridefully believes that students across all colleges in the campus will become more communicatively competent through the provision of the said campus speech laboratory cum multimedia room as it will bridge avenues to improve students language proficiency. Added to this will be the increased instructional competence of the curriculum implementers most specially to language teachers.

Language teachers across the different colleges of the campus which included Rolly Acidera, Lorraine Abuyuan; Arlene Talosa; Kerwin Jhon Malabag; Keithly Ann Camarao and Jasmin Joy Sumer were pre-trained on the features and technical aspects of the lab before the opening of the second semester of the present academic year.

"The campus speech lab manifests the efforts of the administration to address the 21st century challenge of the educational arena by giving a touch of technological advancement to teachers and learners to provide quality instruction" Simeon R. Rabanal, the Campus Executive Officer said on an ambush interview.

Meanwhile, Dr. Marites C. Pascua, the Dean of the College of Teacher Education to which the speech lab is stationed ensures to designate a CTE faculty who will be in charge of the proper maintenance of the said lab.



Students of the College of Teacher Education doing hands-on lesson at the Speech

# CSUA-CICS forges partnership with ISU-CCSICT

By: Arlene D. Talasa

**The Cagayan State University- Aparri's College of Information and Computing Sciences exchange instructional materials with Isabela State University's College of Computing Studies, Information and Communication Technology would be collaborating with each other as part of their engaged partnership. Said partnership was abided with the agreed concord acquiesced by the two parties in their Memorandum of Agreement set forth for a duration of a year.**

"Today's generation is a tech-savvy's age. Thus, we need to align our curriculum according to its needs and as members of the academe, we have to adapt ourselves to the fast changing world. Part of this adaption is learning from other State Universities and Colleges to which the College could partner with" Dr. Corazon T. Talamayan, Dean of the College of

Information and Computing Science said during a college consultative meeting.

When asked on the significant benefits CSU may have in the agreed memo for the partnership, Dr. Corazon said that very significant benefit CSU may have with the agreed collaboration is on the exchange of instructional materials developed and utilized in the Information Technology Program.

"I believe that Instructional Materials are important aids to the quality of education we could exemplify in our instruction for our program most specially because we cater to large number of students. On the coming 5th day of March, CSU will exchange two of its developed instructional materials over the seven developed instructional materials of ISU, the Dean further announced.

# CTED conducts Final Demonstration Evaluation

By: Arlene D. Talasa

**College of Teacher Education conducted the evaluation of student teachers final-demonstration. Such is in Pursuant to the provisions of CMO. 104 series of 2017 otherwise known as Student Internship Program of the Philippines**

One hundred thirteen (113) student interns deployed in the different elementary and secondary partner agencies namely Maura Elementary Schools (MES); Aparri East Central School (AECS); San Antonio Elementary School (SAES); Punta Elementary School (PES) and Buguey North Central and Dalaya Elementary School

were evaluated. Meanwhile, 60 BSED students were evaluated who were fielded in Aparri East National High School, Aparri School of Arts and Trades, Camalaniugan National High School and Dalaya Elementary School. This academic endeavor is the highlight of student internship that showcases the actual translation of the pedagogical content knowledge and skills which the student interns learned in their general, professional and major subjects in the campus and their learning acquired in their exposure in the actual teaching milieu.

# CTED faculty attends OBE-assessment training

By: Arlene D. Talosa

With the international partnership of the Cagayan State University with the US Peace Corps, Peace Corp volunteers commit to develop and deliver training that will assist faculty members with the development of skills related to integration of Outcomes-based assessment practices into their subject syllabi and lesson planning.

In conjunction to this commitment, the whole faculty members of the College of Teacher Education at CSU-Aparri completed the training on "Enhancing Student-Centered learning through Outcomes-Based Assessment" at the CSU Gonzaga Campus last February 15, 2019.

Five speakers lectured during the said training. Prof. Janice M. Sistoza of Gonzaga lectured on Welcome and setting the stage and Theoretical basis for assessment while Prof. Clyden Charl Alibania talked on

Feedback and Portfolio-Based assessment. Meanwhile, US Peace Corp Volunteer, Dr. Abby Lynn W. Crowley lectured on performance-based assessment and Reflective Assessment. Completing the five are Dr. Marites U. Sy and Prof. Shailanie V. Rivera from the campus who presented the topics Quality Assessment; Types of Assessment; Rubrics; Developing Quality summative exams and action planning respectively. Insuring sustainability, the speakers were pre-trained on a two-day training at the CSU-Andrews campus. Dr. Remedios R. Agsawa, the University Dean of CTE says "a teacher never ceases to learn. If one loves to teach, he or she also love to learn. That's the fundamental formula. Hence, the conduct of the training. Another round of the same training will also be delivered to non-CTED faculty and ongoingly to new faculty for better capacity-training for OBE implementation."



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## Announcements

The **SECOND BATCH** for the **COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST** will be on **May 01, 2019** at **Cagayan State University at Andrews Campus.**

**ATTENTION: All Licensed holders**

**What: PRC Extension Service for PIC Renewal**

**When: April 16, 2019**

**Where: CSU Planning Office**

**\*Pre-online registration is advised.**