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CSUA salutes 1,142 graduates



June 06, 2019 marked a momentous event for Cagayan State University at Aparri. This year's commencement exercises gave new breakthroughs in the campus for after seven long years of construction from 2012 to present, the commencement took place at the CSU Gymplex housing a total of 1,142 graduates plus their parents. It could be remembered that the Gym was initiated by then CEO Rabanal and completed by him in his return to Aparri after having served 2 years of service as CEO in Lallo campus.

More so, it is only in this commencement exercise that the campus had a visually impaired student, Rolando Olan Dela Cruz, who is a dean's list and an

outstanding researcher of the Master of Arts in Education major in English.

Heeding with this year's 41st commencement exercises for the conferment of degrees and titles with the theme: Moving resolutely forward, CSU Aparri will always be humbled to take a step forward to excellence. To aid the campus on generating income to bring more developments of projects in the campus, the CSUA Gymplex will also be open for event rentals. According to Dr. Sally Jane Cabalbag, the Business Resource Management Coordinator, night rental of the Gymplex will cost 5,000 while day service will be charged of 3,000.

Blind student graduates as Dean's List

By: Arlene D. Talosa



Previously recognized as make-up artist of Actors and actresses on Television attached with the name of the most highly paid and sought after make-up artist, Fanny Serrano. Rolando Dela cruz on June 06, 2019 was recognized as worth emulating and inspiring graduate during the celebration of the 41st commencement exercise for the conferment of degrees and titles with the theme: Moving resolutely forward.

Dela Cruz amidst being blind graduated as Dean's List with the degree, Master of Arts in Education major in English with the aid of his Job Access with Speech (JAWS) programmed laptop which produces audio output using voice synthesizer. He was likewise awarded as outstanding thesis researcher having

successfully defended his thesis entitled "e-Module in English for Visually-Impaired learners" chaired by the University President and Dr. Lilia Tamayao, Dr. Simeon Rabanal, Dr. Antonio Cabalbag as the panel members.

Compliant to the Universal Access to Quality Education, CSUA humbly boasts its GAD sensitivity through Rolando "Olan De La Cruz". He shall hold the living exemplification of the GAD sensitivity practices in the institution. It could be remembered that a special service was also catered to Dela Cruz as he did not pay any single fee for his expenses in his thesis defense as the adviser, chair, members of panel, statistician and reader granted him of pro-bono.

CSUA joins Sand-Sculpturing Contest

By: Arlene D. Talosa

In celebration to the culmination of Aparri port, Aparri has once again the 435th Aggao nac Cagayan, a emphasized its role as north Luzon's milestone in the history of Cagayan com- gateway to Asia by re establishing its memorating the founding anniversary of grandeur and reputation as an the civil government of the province, international seaport on the mouth of the Cagayan State University at Aparri, the grandest river in the country. only public tertiary institution in the town joined the second launching of the Sand-sculpturing competition with the theme, "Agkaykaysa Cagayano, Panalo!"

Among the equally well-crafted sand have won the race. We may not have -art masterpieces, CSU Aparri hailed the brought home the bacon but we have sixth place from the different participating proven that nothing is hard and government agencies. Said competition impossible when done with love, set at Aparri, a municipality known for be- dedication and commitment coupled ing rich with sand dunes coupled with with hard work and sacrifice" Governor Mamba's goal of reviving the

Professor Eleanor Canonizado, the campus socio-cultural coordinator who supervised the participants of the campus in the competition said " We may not

have won the race. We may not have brought home the bacon but we have proven that nothing is hard and impossible when done with love, dedication and commitment coupled with hard work and sacrifice"



The CSUA employees spearheaded by CEO Simeon Rabanal with Governor Mamba beside their sand sculpture entry

University Deans visit CSUA

By: Arlene D. Talosa

Boosting human resource meetings with their respective college management as intervention to the deans and faculty members to cascade University's effort in address to its concerns about Grants, and Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) for incoming life-Commission's (CSC's) Agency Program in long learners who passed the University Enrollment Examination and qualifying exams for board courses. The Univ. Management (PRIME-HR), the University deans also solicited suggestions and Director for Instruction, Lirio Mangaul recommendations on how to improve their together with Dr. Lilia M. Tamayao, college programs in boosting board University Dean of Graduate School; Dr. examination results which is an important Jay Omotoy, University Dean of the criterion for PBB and SUC levelling. College of Business Entrepreneurship and Accountancy; Engr. Richard R. Ayuyang, University Dean of the College of Information and Computing Science; Dr. Eva Luyun, the University Dean of the College of Industrial Technology; Dr. Remedios Agsawa, the University Dean of the College of Teacher Education; Judy Luyon of the College of Hospitality Industry Management and Kathlyn B. Cruz, the University dean of the College of Fisheries visited Cagayan State University at Aparri campus on May 14, 2019, Tuesday.

During her talk, Dr. Lilia M. Tamayao emphasized that doing the PRIME-HRM through the visit is already an initial move towards mainstreaming the system in the institution for the good of the service. She then presented the proposed Faculty Scholarship Development Program including its process flow for scholarship selection, criteria for screening, and obligations of grantees, duration, selection process, conditions and sanctions to the faculty members and asked for intellectual suggestions for the FSDP's enhancement for faculty development.

Said deans conducted consultative



CTED teachers attend Curriculum Review and Syllabi-Writing

By: Arlene D. Talosa

All faculty of the College of Teacher Education at the campus were on official business at Cagayan State University- Andrews campus for the conduct of the curriculum review and Syllabi Writing of meeting on curriculum review. Dr. Marites Pascua, the Dean of the College of Teacher Education who sat with the other campus deans for consultative the College of Teacher Education and U. Sy, Dr. Joseph B. Sy, Prof. Shailanie V. Rivera, Prof. Minerva M. Galabay, Prof. Marissa Lacambra, Dr. Ma. Theresa R. Remedios Agsawa. On her speech, Dr. Agsawa mentioned the need to do curriculum review in response to the changing demands of education. Teachers from the different campuses were grouped per specialization and were tasked to create and revise syllabus of general education, professional education and major subjects. Among the participants for the campus were Dr. Marites Pascua, the Dean of the College of Teacher Education who sat with the other campus deans for consultative meeting on curriculum review. Dr. Marites U. Sy, Dr. Joseph B. Sy, Prof. Shailanie V. Rivera, Prof. Minerva M. Galabay, Prof. Marissa Lacambra, Dr. Ma. Theresa R. Remedios Agsawa. On her speech, Dr. Agsawa mentioned the need to do curriculum review in response to the changing demands of education. Teachers from the different campuses were grouped per specialization and were tasked to create and revise syllabus of general education, professional education and major subjects. Among the

Inputs from Parents, DepEd division supervisors, alumni and students who were also present during the review which contributed to the success of the endeavor.



CSUA's Five Programs Pass AACUP Accreditation

By: Arlene D. Talosa

Promoting heights of excellence as part of its committed effort to guarantee the Cagayan State University's mission and vision of bringing, ensuring and testing the delivery of high quality instruction, five academic degree programs of the Cagayan State University at Aparri were subjected to evaluation to the twelve members of the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines during the three day evaluation which commenced on April 29 to May 01 2019.

Three from these five programs are from the Graduate school namely: Doctor of Philosophy in Education major in Educational Management, Master of Arts in Education both with specializations of Educational Management and English; and Master of Science in Teaching Mathematics were subjected to Level 1 accreditation status. Meanwhile, the Bachelor of Science in Fisheries was subjected to Level III status while the Master of Science in Information Technology was subjected to the first preliminary survey visit.

CSUA rejoiced this June 13, 2019 after having received official notification through the University Quality Assurance office spearheaded by Dr. Conchita M. Temporal that the evaluated programs passed the levels they are subjected to during the formal visit. CSUA-CEO, Dr. Simeon R. Rabanal in his speech during the consultation meeting held on the same day thanked the faculty and staff especially the overall local task force chairs, Dr. Antonio A. Cabalbag and Dr. Eunice A. Layugan for the works of sacrifices before and during the heights of the accreditation phase. "Let us not seat on our laurels, instead continue to strive for the best and give the best" he says. He then enjoined the CSUA faculty and staff to work on the areas for improvement recommended by the accreditors in preparation for the Level III B accreditation of COFMS. Further, the CEO conclude his talk saying , "We already experience topping the PBB, this time let's work more for SUC in a way that the campus could be able to help the president more in her vision for making CSU a sustainable university."



Senator Gatchalian Building soon to rise at Aparri

By: Arlene D. Talasa

Through the initiative of the University President, Dr. Urdujah A. Tejada, a building is set to rise across the College of Hospitality Industry Management sponsored by Senator Sherwin T. Gatchalian. Procurement of the materials are now on process and the first bidding is scheduled on the end of July where the bid of notice is expected to be finalized ready for the actual start of its infra operations. Said building costs 30 million pesos.

The senator who finds in his heart love for Aparri as his mother's birthplace said aside from the building, he supports and endeavors to strengthen the research capacity of the University towards agricultural productivity as he pledges to help in the creation of research centers in CSU for the enhancement of its niches. Phase 2 of his project would be the staging of laboratory rooms. On interview, CEO Rabanal said that the building will be a two-storey. This is a blessing to CSU Aparri, he says as our studentry will benefit from this as part of our mantra and commitment to transform their lives. Let us cross our fingers that the project may be started early this coming month of August.

The building is part of the commitment the good senator pledged to CSU for the enhancement of its niches during his attendance DOST-DTI Research Result Utilization Forum and Agribusiness Leaders Congress hosted by CSU as chairman for the committee on Economic Affairs and Energy .



Disaster Emergency Assistance and Rescue Training concludes

By: Arlene D. Talosa

April 8, 2019 marked the end of the **Disaster Emergency Assistance and Rescue Training Class 01-2019 and Information Collection Training Class of 01-2019** as they celebrated the joint closing ceremony under the wings of the Philippine Navy.

CEO Simeon R. Rabanal, the Guest of Honor and Speaker during the said event said to the 38 graduates their role as volunteer responders and so they must act with zeal and enthusiasm.

"Disasters come like thieves, we do not know when. Just as they come when we least expect them, we must always come prepared to answer the call of emergencies." , he emphasized.

The training for the Disaster Emergency Assistance and Rescue Training Class 01-2019 and Information Collection is in response to the mandates of the Republic Act 10121 which is the National Law for Disaster Risk Reduction and Management.



The Graduates of the Disaster Emergency Assistance and Rescue Training Class 01-2019 and Information Collection Training Class of 01-2019 during the joint closing ceremony.

CSUA Faculty and Staff celebrate Dean Cudal's Retirement

The whole employees (both faculty and personnel) joined the merriment as Dr. Teodolfo M. Cudal, the Dean of the College of Criminal Justice and Administration celebrate his second retirement program at Green Star Park and Hotel at Dugo, Camalaniugan, Cagayan this 14th day of June, 2019.

Record showed that Dr. Cudal has started serving as a faculty of the campus on June 25, 2010 after his retirement as colonel of Philippine National Police. Dr. Margarito B. Ballad, the Dean of the College of Industrial Technology who is the closest friend and dorm-mate of the honoree describe him as serious-looking but religious person. Meanwhile, members of the known 'retired generals' referring to the group of retired faculty and personnel of the campus were also around during the celebration to welcome Dean Cudal as an official member.

Dr. Simeon R. Rabanal, Jr, the Campus Executive Officer congratulated Dean Cudal for the services and supports he has rendered for the campus specially in being consistent provider of licensed criminologists as reflected on the consistent high performance of the campus on Licensure Examination for Criminologists.



Dr. Romeo C. Culasing, CSUA Faculty presidents together with CEO Simeon R. Rabanal and Sir. Ricardo I. Tugad, CSUA Personnel President as they award the Certificate of Recognition to the Honoree

PRC Region II extends service at CSU Aparri

By: Arlene D. Talosa

Taking time off the hustles and bustles of travelling to the city and taking the long queue, Professional License Holders from the municipality of Aparri and the nearby towns came to Cagayan State University Aparri Planning Office on April 16, 2019 as the Professional Regulation Commission of the Region extended service for renewal of expired and about to expire Professional Identification Cards of Professional License holders.

On a similar vein, another activity was likewise extended by PRC staffs as a seminar on career guidance counselling were also offered to future professionals of the campus. The activity is part of the extension of the PRC office and was coordinated with the office of the planning officer, Dr. Ma. Angelita S. Rabanal.



CSUA CHED-DOST Faculty Scholars complete degrees

Four of the nine faculty scholars of the Cagayan State University completed their PhD degree in their field of specializations. now the returning Dean of the Philippines are expected to graduated on 2019-2020. while Sumer, Jasmin who is enrolled in the degree course, Doctoral Justice Education with Specialization in Criminology at the University of Baguio. The three faculty members are scholarship grantees of the Commission on Higher Education as part of the K to 12 transition program.

Bangi, Helen grace, a faculty of the College of Fisheries and Marine Science finished her PhD in Marine Science degree as a scholarship grantee of Department of Science and Technology (DOST) at University of the Philippines-Diliman. More so, CHED K to 12 scholars, Javier, Billy S. and Dirain Estella L. both faculty members of the College of Information and Computing Science also graduated from their degree, Doctor of Philosophy in Information Technology at the Saint Paul University Philippines this June of 2019. Daryll Don Taguba, at Saint Paul University of

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Meanwhile, five other scholars of the campus are queued for graduation from 2020-2021 who are on the same scholarship program. based from their scholarship timelines, Babilas, Julieta B.; Lañojan, Emerito ; and Ontiveros, Marie Khadija who are enrolled in the degree, Doctor in Information Technology metrics.

of Education with Specialization in Filipino Language Education at Isabel State University-Cabagan campus and Nargloric C. Utanes, enrolled in Doctor in Mathematics Education at the Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University-La Union, Philippines are expected to finish on June of school year 2020-2021.

Graduating with their verticalized degree in these Universities classified as Level III accredited programs of specific and the University in general on SUC levelling metrics.



Dr. Daryl Taguba



Dr. Billy Javier



Dr. Estela Dirain



Dr. Helen Bangi

CSUA gives tribute to Peace Corp Volunteer, Williams

While in celebration for the earth month on April 12, 2019 at the Audio Visual Building, a tribute was conducted to conclude the six month stay of peace corp volunteer, Mr. George Williams who work in collaboration to the College of Fisheries and Marine Science Dean, Eunice Layugan, on her research on Anguillid Eel Project which was approved for funding by the Department of Science and Technology's Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD).

The eel project, being a pioneering research study, aims to identify the composition of eel species, their seasonality, and their diversity in the river systems of North-eastern Luzon. Williams who is a scientist

with expertise in zooplankton with his remarkably 20 year experience, assists Aparri researchers in determining the abundance of plankton in the project.

CEO Rabanal in his speech thanked Williams with all the services he rendered for CSU Aparri both for his efforts in helping the campus on research but also for his instructional services as he is free for consultation for knowledge related at his expertise. On his response Williams commented that the "friendliness, warmth, hospitality, willingness to go out of their way to make a stranger feel like a part of CSU Aparri family, will be some of the traits he will surely remember when he looks back at his time in the campus.



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