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Sen. Gatchalian graces Lab-Acad Building C Inauguration

The benefactor who is no other than Senator. Sherwin T. Gatchalian graced the CSU Aparri Laboratory and Academic Building C on September 16, 2022 together with University Officials, Board of Regents representatives , Campus Executive Officers and Campus officials in the different campuses of the university.

An honorary arrival was rendered to the senator by the 133rd ROTC Naval Force led by M/ Capt. Leif Mark F. Taloza, the corps commander, CPO Reynaldo Altis, Jr, PN, training branch and PO1 Edwardo Tumacder, PN, training staff. A welcome dance was also executed by CTED students after the honorary arrival.

The University President, Dr. Urdujah Gaerlan Alvarado, CESO II described the inauguration of the building as a notable chapter to the institution as part of its commitment to provide quality education and holistic formation of its students.

The edifice was built as a response to the influx of senior high school students who have chosen to study at the campus after CSU consistently makes name in in-

ternational and national scale. According to Campus Infra Coordinator, the building rose on a 1,772 square meters area. It hubs 6 academic classrooms, 5 laboratory rooms and one conference hall.

In his inaugural message, Sen Gatchalian who has half of his heart in Aparri as his mother's birthplace lauds the performance of the campus and the university.

"Cagayan State University with its University President, Officials, Faculty and students has always been performing at the top not only in the region but also in the entire country. This has been made evident by the university's record in Board performances and in accreditation certifications of its curricular programs " commends the senator.

The inauguration concluded with the unveiling of the CSU Aparri Dedication Marker equally unveiled by President Alvarado and Sen. Gatchalian which was preceded with ceremonial blessing led by Fr. Ranhilio C. Aquino, THE University Chaplain.

CSU Aparri conducts ISO Awareness Seminar

In preparation of the Cagayan State University's application for International Organization for Standardization (ISO) certification this year, CSU-Aparri conducted an ISO 9001:2015 Awareness Seminar today, July 4, 2022, at the CSU Aparri Gymplex.

The seminar aimed to provide an overview on the standardization process and its expected requirements. It also aimed to help participants better understand Quality Management System (QMS) concepts and the relevant roles in ISO 9001:2015 implementation.

Campus officials, faculty, and administrative personnel attended the said seminar in the morning while student leaders were oriented in the afternoon.

The ten clauses of ISO 9001:2015 were discussed to the participants. The resource speakers were Dr. Shiela De la Cruz, Campus Planning and Development Officer and Quality

Assurance Coordinator of Cagayan State University-Piat Campus together with Dr. Angelita S. Rabanal, the concurrent Campus Planning Officer.

The ISO 9001:2015 certification is being pursued in accordance with Executive Order (E.O.) No. 605, series of 2007, which mandates the implementation of Quality Management Systems (QMS) in the public sector with priority given to frontline services.

The adoption of E.O. 605 entails the government's delivery of quality public service, which requires the maintenance of a Citizen's Charter and the regular ISO 9001 certification of processes, among others.

CEO Rabanal during the awareness seminar highlighted in his speech that the move is towards promoting a people-oriented public service in Cagayan State University in general and Cagayan State University Aparri in specific.



CSUA welcomes 4,961 Students



The CSU A Gymplex was once filled with loud laughters, cheers and presentation of talents and skills as Four Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty One students enrolled in the current academic year were oriented and welcomed on September 6, 2022. The University employs blended learning for the current academic year applying both face to face and the Learning Environment Network System or Student Information and Accounting System.

The students were oriented on the Vision, Mission, Goals of the University by the Campus Information Officer, Dr. Arlene D. Talosa. A presentation of the Personnel and the Campus Designated Official was also conducted primed by Sir Ricardo I. Tugad and Dr. Ma. Angelita S. Rabanal,

the Campus Planning and Development Officer. Each of the Deans also presented to the students their programs goals and objectives and their core faculty.

Univ. ISO Accreditors audit Process owners



Bringing the campus in a prospect milestone with the realization of International Standards Operation certification for this year, the team of ISO accreditors in the university audits the processes and procedures of office heads on July 12, 2022 just a week after the ISO awareness seminar.

Jaypee Alegado being the University Quality Management Representative led the team of ISO auditors from the different campuses in the university. All designated officials except the research office and the graduate school were audited

during the day.

The Internal audit culminated with a public presentation of office strengths and weaknesses as benchmarks for positive aspects, major non-conformity and or minor compliance in the processes, including recommendation inputs.

Campus Executive Officer, Dr. Simeon R. Rabanal, Jr thanked the internal accreditors for their commitment in helping the campus improve its Quality Management System by revisiting its standards processes and procedures .

CPDO spearheads campus Management Review



Aimed to enrich Cagayan State University at Aparri's awareness of its significant organizational roles and how each office should run parallel to the vision, mission, and goals of the university, the office of Planning and Development, headed by Dr. Ma. Angelita S. Rabanal, spearheaded a Training Workshop entitled "Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS) Review and Enhancement Workshop cum Team Building"

Providing an avenue towards identifying risks and strengthening best practices to arrive at a more compliant workforce that consistently works towards the attainment of the university strategic plans integrating ISO processes and procedures which is also concomitant to the university indicators for State Universities and Colleges (SUC) Levelling Metrics and Performance-Based Bonus (PBB), the said-three day workshop which commenced on July 25-27, 2022 was attended by 29 participants.

CEO Simeon R. Rabanal, Jr in his message thanked the different office heads for their commitment in their specific roles and responsibilities over the years. CEO Rabanal further stressed in his message the value of love of service.

"These review that we do and all the expected changes we need to address for the International Standard Operation is all geared for the love of service we are extending to our clientele and of the CSU"

During the first day, Dr. Ma. Angelita S. Rabanal highlighted the congruency of the review in adherence to the commitment of the campus to the university vision, mission and core values followed by the presentation of all college deans on their respective college goals and program objectives. Integrating ISO procedures with the certification the campus is targeting with, Dr. Matilde L. Malana, the Quality Assurance Coordinator and QMT Member disseminated salient information on University International Standard Operations-Quality Management System Manual.

On the second day, all offices presented their accomplishment reports, worked on catch up plans and conducted the management review and meeting.

The management review concluded with the presentation and critiquing of office outputs from administration, research and extension, instruction and support service. Indoor games for Team Building was also conducted in between to unify the heads towards common goal.#

Internal Auditors coach Process Owners on RBT

Bringing the mindset of the process owners to be proactive instead of being reactive, University ISO team thru Dr. Shelley Tungcol, Ronald Bautista, and John Paul T. Badajos coached the office process owners of Cagayan State University at Aparri Campus on Risk based thinking and Document Control on July 19, 2022.

Ronald Bautista, the university Risk-based Thinking officer creatively called the attention of the process owners by his game-based following-direction-activity in introducing risk and opportunities. He oriented the offices on the importance of risk and opportunities as contributing factors in the effectiveness of quality management system especially in the achievement of improved results and spontaneous realization of the organizations strategic and operational objectives.

“In the context of organization, there are challenges of changing conditions and situations from outside (external issues) and also within (Internal Issues). As we bring our existing QMS up to speed, we need to capture internal and external risk issues and apply risk based thinking to ensure risks are addressed, and reduced or eliminated RBT leads us in determining what more is needed to improve our own processes in continuity”

Meanwhile Jon Paul T. Badajos and Shelley Tungcol explained on the ten clause structures of the ISO 9001: 2015. The two highlighted that ISO 9001:2015 moves risk based thinking from a "should" or a good idea to enhance a QMS to a "shall" requirement

Embracing the risk as an integral component of the process, the trio coached the process owners in filling out the forms in congruence to their audit reports.



Turnitin Admins coach studs on academic Integrity



Ensuring quality outputs for this year's final and proposal proponents for thesis and dissertation writing in the programs of the graduate school, an orientation and coaching on turnitin and academic writing was conducted at the Conference Hall on Sunday morning, August 27, 2022. Said session was participated in by the proponents for the summer term.

Dr. Arlene D. Talosa, the Master of Arts in Education major in English program coordinator presented the updated graduate school template orienting the students on the supposed details for each chapter and its components. Dr. Billy S. Javier, the program coordinator of the Masters of Sci-

ence in Teaching Information Technology presented the policies for the turnitin test and ways to write lifted statements in literature to avoid occurrences of plagiarism.

As the turnitin administrators in the campus, the two oriented the participants of the standard threshold, and number of runs expected from them.

Turnitin is the leading academic plagiarism detector software utilized by teachers and students to avoid plagiarism and ensure academic integrity".

The set campus threshold for Masters program in the graduate school is 28 percent originality index while 25 percent is the set threshold for Doctoral programs.

NQA recommends CSU to Stage 2 Audit

August 31, 2022, Cagayan State University, Maura, Aparri, Cagayan- The external auditors-Edgardo V. Eleria, Carlos Isidro Somera and Sofia Mangahas recommended CSU for Stage 2 Certification Audit after the International Standard Operation (ISO) 9001:2015 Stage 1-Virtual Document Review audit concluded on the same day.

Aparri, Carig, Andrews and Sanchez Mira process owners were evaluated using Go-to-meetings platforms during the said day for document review of office pro-

cesses and KPI's .

Among the evaluated offices are the College of Fisheries, the Document Control Office, Records Office, College of Industrial Technology, the Feedback and Monitoring and the Training Office

. Advancing to Stage 2 Face to face Audit, the audited process owners may or may not be chosen for visit as randomization will be used by external evaluators to countercheck their findings based on the current external audit reports. The stage 2 audit will be conducted anytime next month.

GS Programs now AACCCUP Level II Accredited



Three academic programs in the advanced higher education are now Level II Accredited as confirmed by the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCCUP) in its letter received from the Executive Director, Milabel E. Ho, Ed.D., dated August 22, 2022.

This is the result of the 2nd Virtual Survey Visit of the Accrediting Agency for Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCCUP) for quality assurance led by Dr. Francisco F. Buctot, Jr., from

SLeSU who served as the AACCCUP Team Overall Coordinator last May 2, 2022 during the deanship of the now Campus Executive Officer of Lallo campus– Dr. Antonio C. Cabalbag.

The level II reaccredited programs are Doctor of Philosophy in Education, Master of Arts in Education Major in Education Management and Major in English, and Master of Science in Teaching Major in Mathematics.

The accreditation status will be valid from May 16, 2022 up to May 15, 2026.

TESDA Reg 02 appoints Battung as Expert



Prof. Raschil M. Battung, the current Dean of the College of Hospitality Management was recently recognized by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority in Cagayan province. Ms. Battung was appointed by the organization by Provincial Director Romeo Talosig, DPA as technical experts and the leader of the inspectorate team as prescribed in the procedures manual on accreditation of assessment centers who will assess the inspection of equipment and facilities of the Landscape Installation and Maintenance (Softscape) NC II application for accreditation as competency assessment center of the Gewill's Piat Training and Assessment Center.

Faculty and Personnel participates in ASCU Olympics

Two years after sports hiatus due to the epidemic, Cagayan State University at Aparri gears on the sport spirit as its faculty and administrative personnel participate in the 6th Association of State Colleges and Universities (ASCU) Summer Olympics 2022 which officially commenced on Tuesday (July 20) at Benguet State University.

Kicking of the winner instinct which did not simmer down even after the hiatus, Lim-a 60 year old personnel played strong and emerged as the winner in the dart singles against Isabela State University. One of the main highlights of the event is the Mr and Ms ASCU 2022. Prof. Minerva M. Galabay from the campus represented the institution with pride in the said event.

The event was participated in by 22 state universities and colleges engaging

institutional and academic collaborations like Abra State Institute of Sciences and Technology, Apayao State College, Batanes State College, Bulacan State University, Isabela State University, Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University, Ifugao State University, Ilocos Sur Polytechnic State College, Isabela State University, Kalinga State University, Mariano Marcos State University, Mountain Province State Polytechnic College, North Luzon Philippines State College, Nueva Vizcaya State University, Pampanga State Agricultural University, Pangasinan State University, Quirino State University, Tarlac Agricultural University, Tarlac State University, and University of Northern Philippines. 3300 delegates all other Region I, II, CAR and Region III gathered in festive mood at Benguet State University, the host university for this year's sporting marathon.



Delegates from Cagayan State University Aparri Campus with Dr. Urdujah G. Alvarado, University President during the ASCU Opening Parade

MSIT Program undergoes DOST-SEI TWG Evaluation for STRAND-N 1

-Dr. Billy S. Javier



Dr. Billy S. Javier, the MSIT Program Coordinator during his presentation on the roadmap of the Program

Providing graduate scholarships to the faculty and researchers among the HEIS hosting Niche Centers in the Regions for R&D (NICERs) to strengthen human resources, DOST-Science Education Institute (SEI) conducted a Technical Working Group Committee evaluation and ocular visit to Cagayan State University on September 5-7, 2022.

The MS Information Technology program was identified as one of the Science and Technology degree program alongside MST Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics as well as MS Agriculture.

Assessing CSU's capability to be a delivering institution under the DOST-SEI Graduate Education Scholarship Program, a thorough review of the panel headed by

then-DOST Secretary Fortunato T. Dela Pena and SEI Staff was made. Documents for the TWG evaluation includes relevant information of the program design and performance, student admission policy and retention and graduation, faculty and their publications, research projects and linkages, as well as laboratory and learning resources.

Joining CSU are Palawan and the Eastern Visayas State University as an identified member-university under the Science and Technology Regional Alliance of Universities for National Development (STRAND) for the Niche Centers in the Regions for R&D (NICER) Program (STRAND-N) 1. Students admitted in the program shall enjoy scholarship privileges provided by DOST.

RDET conducts 2022 Campus In House



Presenters along technological Category during the Question and Answer Portion with Dr. Emma Ballad, Scientist I and Asst Regional Director of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region 2.

With the dedication and commitment of the campus in pursuit of excellence in the field of research, the Cagayan State University conducted its 2022 Research Development and Extension (RDE) In-House Review.

Panel of evaluators in this one-day simultaneous intellectual gathering includes Asst Regional Director of the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Region 2, University RD Director and University Dean of Graduate School Dr Julius T. Capili, and University Director for Knowledge and Technology Management Dr. Gilbert C. Magulod, Jr. They are assisted by Dr. Eunice A. Layugan of the CFAS, Campus Coordinator for R&D Dr. Lenimfa P. Molina for Fisheries Projects, Dr. Billy Javier for Technological projects and Dr. Arlene D. Talosa for social studies.

In his welcome remarks, Dr. Simeon R. Rabanal, Jr. thanked the technical experts, and the new and old faculty researchers who were present during the event.

“I am happy seeing old and new faces joining this RnE In House. It’s a manifestation that we are getting more hands who willingly and bravely dip their fingers for our research and extension targets. “

In the message of Director Julius Capili, he emphasized about the virtue of Research dynamism and research humility according word of praise to the campus in its research efforts.

All in all, two (2) completed, four (4) ongoing, one (1) proposal were presented along the niche program of the campus. Fourteen (14) papers were presented for social sciences.– two program proposal, eight study presentation, one ongoing and three completed. Meanwhile, for technological category, two paper proposals and two on-going were presented.

CEO Rabanal hopes that the proposals and completed papers will be able to reach the portals of journals with sterling reputations considering that these papers will be quality assured through the expertise of the technical panelists.

Food Court going underway



Site Blessing. Rev. Fr. Ranhilio C. Aquino, SJD officiates the blessing of the construction site of the new CSUA Food Court.

Students' hungry for more dining options inside the campus are in for a tasty surprise as a new building for the CSUA Foodcourt will be underway initially with a Board of Regents Approved budget fund of two million pesos from undivided net income of campus business operations.

The building of the CSU Aparri Foodcourt is in response to the needs of its students and employees going off campus to take snacks and meals.

The groundbreaking of the foodcourt was graced in a separate event during the launching of the Gatchalian Building graced by Hon. Sherwin T. Gatchalian, Senator of the Republic of the Philippines, Dr. Urdujah G.

Alvarado, CESO II, the University President, Hon. Richelle Chan, SB Member of the Local Government Unit, Dr. Simeon R. Rabanal, Jr, the Campus Executive Officer and other university and campus guests.

Blessing of the site was officiated by Rev. Fr. Ranhilio C. Aquino, SJD, the University Chaplain and retired VP in Administration and Finance.

The move for the establishment of the edifice which will hub six (6) stalls is part of the administration's commitment of its tangible enforcement of human-resource leadership– a descriptive character of its Campus Executive Officer.

Talosa qualifies in NRCP Dissertation Grant



Arlene D. Talosa who recently graduated in her PhD in Education major in English Language Education at Cagayan State University Andrews campus qualified in the National Research Council of the Philippines-Department of Science and Technology Dissertation manuscript grant.

Her dissertation study on Students Awareness, Attitude and Use of Gender Inclusive Language which fit and framed along Gender-Inclusive Nation Building and Education-two of the priorities of the National Integrated Basic Research Agenda (NIBRA) of DOST and the Harmonized National Research and Development Agenda or HNRDA made her qualify in the said grant.

Dr. Talosa as an associate member of the organization in the social science division is the first in the campus and in the university to enjoy said grant. As a grantee, Talosa will be receiving 15,000 pesos for printing and binding expenses of her dissertation and is expected to carry out the name of the NRCP-DOST in her future publications.

Pascua is Fisheries newest University Dean

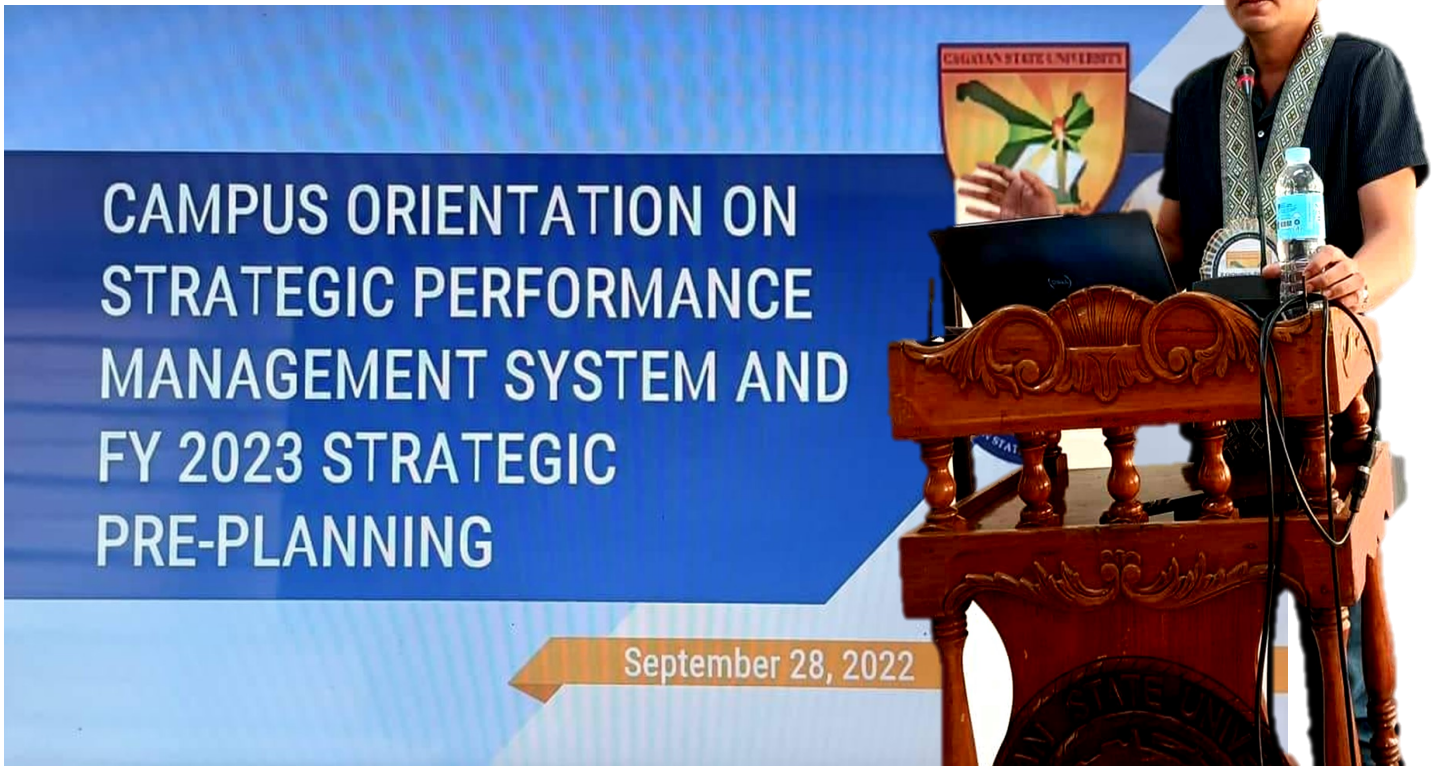
From a Campus Extension Coordinator to University Dean for the Fisheries Program— this is how Quirino G. Pascua's career unfolded in the campus as he was recently installed as the new Dean of the College of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences in the Campus and the University Dean in Fisheries.

Dr. Quirino G. Pascua currently holds an Associate Professor I item in the campus. Prior to his lateral entry in the university, he had served as BFAR's Senior Aquaculturist and the Provincial Fishery Officer of Nueva Vizcaya

With the significant milestones CFAS achieved during the deanship of Dr. Eunice A. Layugan who is currently on leave, Dean Pascua is set to look into the realizations for Accreditation on AUN-QA after the Level III reaccreditation, sustainability of the NAFES Program, Possible International Student and Faculty Exchanges and Fishery based Research and Extension activities among others.



CPDO conducts SPMS Orientation



In its continuing bid to ‘start right and finish right’ in its quest to achieving SUC Level V, an orientation on Strategic Performance Management System spearheaded by the Office of the Campus Planning and Development was held at the CSU Aparri Academic and Laboratory Building C on August 28, 2022.

Ramon Henry Kanapi, the University Planning and Development Director served as the resource speaker during the event. His talk included key highlights on the newly crafted SPMS which from previous 18 chapters was decongested into 6 chapters, SPMS implementing guidelines on the setting of commitment targets and rating periods and the dimensions of rating for targeted milestones.

Lauding the campus achievement as the best campus in the previous years along PBB performance indicators, Dir. Kanapi challenged the heads.

“Know Your worth. You are the key players here and Your OPCR is your worth. They define and spell your worth, your commitment and your performance.” says Prof Kanapi during his presentation on the core functions, strategic priorities and support functions to the participants who are designated heads of offices .

The Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS) is a mechanism that links employee performance with organizational performance to enhance the performance orientation of the compensation system. It ensures that the employee achieves the objectives set by the organization and the organization, on the other hand, achieves the objectives that it has set as its strategic plan.

Affirmative of the usual support and outstanding performance of the campus delivery units, Dir. Kanapi concluded his presentation with Hiraya Manawari- an ancient Filipino word which means “the fruit of one’s dreams, wishes and aspirations.”

4 Faculty qualify in Professorial Accreditation

It will be a stronger faculty profile expected for Cagayan State University at Aparri as four of its faculty members are qualified to undergo professorial accreditation on October 6-8, 2022 as per letter dated September 28 released by the NBC 461 Zonal President for Region 02 joining 36 others across the entire university system.

The qualifiers in the campus include Dr. Antonio C. Cabalbag who is the concurrent Campus Executive Officer of Lallo Campus; Marie Ann Gladys G. Delos Angeles, the College Research Coordinator of the College of Industrial Technology; Billy S. Javier, the Management Information System Coordinator and Internationalization Focal Person and Dr. Matilde L. Malana, the designated Quality Assurance Coordinator.

The professorial accreditation is a process by which faculty members of state universities and colleges are subjected to

paper and panel evaluation. The paper evaluation is based on the print out of National Budget Circular (NBC) 461 or the rules and regulations governing the position reclassification.

The panel interview is two set. The first is composed of SUC presidents and another composed of experts along their discipline.

Based from the initial final printout, Cabalbag obtained a CCE score of 159.25 (Professor 1). Promoted via presidential discretion, Cabalbag is currently holding the Professor 1 position. Delos Angeles obtained 167.91 (Professor 2) while Javier scored 176.28 (Professor 3). Meanwhile Malana got 167 CCE points (Professor 2).

The four shall be attending the virtual orientation on October 3, 2022 at 9 am. Full fledged accredited faculty members in the campus include CEO Simeon Rabanal, Dr. Lenimfa P. Molina, Dr. Helen Bangi, Dr. Cristina Cortez and Dr. Eunice A. Layugan.



From Left to Right: Dr. Billy S. Javier, Dr. Matilde L. Malana, Dr. Marie Ann Gladys G. Delos Angeles and Dr. Antonio C. Cabalbag

Alumni Coors conduct Consultative Meeting

Taking advantage of their attendance during the CSU Aparri Laboratory and Academic Building C Inauguration, the Campus coordinators of Alumni Relations and Placement Service and Campus Alumni Presidents convened together with the Alumni Regent and President of the Federated Alumni Association of CSU, Atty. Carmelo O. Villacete for their third quarter regular meeting on September 16, 2022 at the Audio Visual Building.

Agenda discussed in the said meeting include the presentation of the financial report, alumni (membership) fee collection and collectibles, Highlight contribution of the Alumni Regent to the CSU Board of Regents Accomplishments ; alumni relations support and other matters. .



Atty. Carmelo O. Villacete, Alumni Regent presenting the Alumni Report on Alumni Contribution to BOR's Accomplishment

Tamanu is Graduate School's Incoming Dean



"A good leader spots potential leaders"- This line defines the leadership of CEO Simeon R. Rabanal Jr as his Graduate School Dean in the campus is now the newest installed Campus Executive Officer of Lallo.

Dr. Antonio C. Cabalbag officially took his post as CEO starting June 1, 2022. With Dr. Antonio C. Cabalbag's

herculean designation as the newly installed Campus Executive Officer of CSU Lal-lo Campus, leaving the deanship of the CSU Aparri Graduate School post, CEO Simeon R. Rabanal, Jr installs Dr. Mark John M. Tamanu as the new Dean for Advanced Education.

Tamanu having joined the faculty corps of CSU Aparri on February 2019 was previously connected at the Department of Education's- Aparri School of Arts and Trades as Senior High School coordinator. He is previously designated as the Campus Publication Adviser.

In an interview, Tamanu says he is very much elated on the towering trust of the CEO on his leadership potential and assures his whole hearted dedication and commitment in his post as Graduate School's newest Dean.

Elected faculty officers take Oath



The flame of CSUan leadership continues to burn as the newly elected officers of the Campus Faculty Association take their oath of office during the Oath taking Ceremony at CSU Aparri Campus today, September 30, 2022.

The Oath taking Ceremony was presided over by Dr. Simeon R. Rabanal, Jr, who congratulated the new set of elected officers, led by the re-elected Faculty president, Dr. Venus Luz M. Colosaga.

In her message, Dr. Colosaga professed her fervor to continuously work for the welfare of the members of the academe. In turn, the CEO signified his usual support to all the endeavors of the faculty.

"The faculty is a strong support arm of the administration. We will work hand-in-hand in the harmonious and effective relationship between the faculty body and the administration as we advance the name of the University in all our endeavors. "

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