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Four Faculty members now MikroTik Certified

By: Billy S. Javier, PhD

Four faculty members of the Cagayan State University Aparrri are now certified MikroTik Academy trainers after successfully passing the series of examinations in the six-day training on MikroTik Certification Program on September 23-28, 2019 (batch 1) and October 21-26, 2019 (batch 2) respectively at the University of La Sallete, Santiago City, Isabela, Philippines. Prof. Jhunrey C. Ordioso, Prof. Emerito A. Lanojan, Prof. Leo P. Paliuanan and Dr. Estela L. Dirain, faculty members of the College of Information and Computing Sciences of CSU Aparrri were all certified as MikroTik Academy Trainer after passing the examinations in three Certification Programs. All four CICS faculty members are now recognized as MikroTik Certified Network Associate (MTCNA), MikroTik Certified Routing Engineer (MTCRE), and MikroTik Certified User Management Engineer (MTCUME). With these certifications, CSU Aparrri can now be recognized as one of the MikroTik Academies in the Philippines once a Memorandum of Agreement is forged between MikroTik and Cagayan State University.

With the recognition, the College of Information and Computing Science can integrate the MTCNA cours-

es in the computing curricula, BS Information Technology. The Campus will also receive 20 units RB941 MikroTik Routers and other Networking Laboratory equipment which will be used for instruction in computer network-related courses from MikroTik. As recognized MikroTik Academy Trainers, Prof. Ordioso, Prof. Lanojan, Prof. Paliuanan, and Dr. Dirain can now train computing students for MTCNA gearing them to be certified as internationally recognised network associates.

Apart from being an academy trainer, they can now also serve as MikroTik consultant for computer network management systems. Organised by the Philippine Society of Information Technology Educators Inc. (PSITE) Cagayan Valley, the MikroTik Certification Program was in collaboration with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) – Region 02 and in partnership with the University of La Sallete, Santiago City. Participants to the training programs were Information Technology and Engineering faculty members from the different public and private higher education institutions in Region 2 and private IT practitioners. SIA MikroTiks, known internationally as MikroTik, is a Latvian company founded in 1996 to develop computer networking equipment and software for Internet connectivity in most of the countries around the world.

CFAS breeds 29 new Licensed Fisheries Technologies

CSUA's banner program proves its persistent cultivation of excellence and quality with its recent 41.51% first takers and an overall school performance of 37.66 percent significantly higher than the 34.79 percent national passing rate with the recently concluded Fisheries Technologist Board Examination released on October 30, 2019, Wednesday by the Professional Regulations Commission (PRC).

Among the successful examinees who passed the October 2019 Fisheries Technologies Board Exam are Abajo, Elvie; Acaya, John Kyle;

Adversalo, Mark Anthony; Alonzo, Anthony; Alvarez, Khezkie Mae; Banares, Aljohn; Bugarin, Kathleen Ela; Dalafu, John Martin; Dionzon, Beberly Jean; Doran, Royden Jose; Fernandez, Jemuel; Flores, Lily; Gallo, Vivian Mae; Quizzagan, Judith; Israel, Nina Ginne; Limun, Fhara; Lopez, Christian; Massagan, Clarice; Mendoza, Eden Christine Joy; Nadnaden, China; Ocampo, Markwin; Palattao, Vanessa May; Pasaraba, Rodel; Quinton, Ian; Reboldera, Estela Marie; Reolalas, Glaiza; Sesuca, Mariz; Villacillo, Zaldy and Yague, Mary Rose. The oath-taking of the new fish-

eries technologists will be held on November 23, 2019 at Century Park Hotel P. Ocampo St., Malate Manila.

Said success for the Board Examination for Fisheries Technologies was attributed to the two and a half month intensive campus review conducted in the College spearheaded by the Dean Eunice A. Layugan and the competent core faculty of the college handling professional subjects who served as speakers and invited experts from the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resource in Region 02.

You compete with your own brothers and sisters-CEO Rabanal



CEO Rabanal in his opening remarks during the Opening Program of the 2019 Campus Intramurals.

The Campus Executive Officer emphasized the value of the competition just before the roaring cheers and yells and the festive mood on October 9, 2019 during the opening program of the 3-day Intramurals day celebration at Cagayan State University-Gymplex bearing the theme, "Engaging Life through Sports and Socio-Cultural

Activities towards a Wholistic CSUAN Community.

Intramurals my friends is a day of fun and a day to relax. Yet remember Intramurals is confined with the four corners of the campus. With this, please be reminded that you compete with your own brothers and sisters. Leaving the fatherly advise as the father of the campus,

he also explained why the gym was named Gymplex. "this space is named gymplex because it is a complex that hones not only students' extra-curricular skills but also the academic ones.

The CEO ended his speech with the official declaration of the CSUA's intramurals 2019 celebration.

Univ Dean Javier meets CICS Deans

University Dean, Billy S. Javier conducted a consultative meeting with the different Deans of the College of Information and Computing Science on October 23, 2019 at Cagayan State University.

With efforts to enhance said program's along instruction and research endeavors, important agenda for the said meeting include curriculum updates specifically focused

on accreditation gaps and best practices; the conduct of uni-wide intercollegiate sports as a bastion of talents and competencies among CICS students; the enhancement of the On the Job Training Program of the CICS Students vis-à-vis the SIPP and the possibility of forging potential industry-academe linkages/ partnerships.

On a similar vein, concerns regard conduct of faculty development training workshops designed

for IT instructors were also discussed. Mindful of the significance of research culture in the school system is indicative of its maturity, resolve and dynamism, matters as to the discussion of faculty-student research publication and the featuring of a CICS Research Journal. Which shall manifest a conclusive stance of the program in confronting the necessary alliance of Research and Development.

CTO conducts echo-trainings for Teachers



The Campus Training Office spearheaded by Dr. Kathlyn A. Mata conducted echo-trainings for teachers on four educational topics on Wednesday, October 30, 2019 at the Audio Visual Building.

Speakers during the said trainings are Prof. Shailanie V. Rivera, a faculty of the College of Teacher Education who echoed the impact of fourth industrial revolution highlighting that the illiterates are not the ones who cant read and write but those who cannot learn and unlearn.

“As teachers of the university, we should work towards revolutionizing ourselves as we prepare our students to becoming lifelong learner producers” says Prof. Rivera.

Prof. Oliver Ferrer, a faculty of the College of Criminal Justice and Education also demonstrated the use of Kahoot, an interactive mobile application which could be used for classroom. Meanwhile, Ms. Cherry L Baylon presented updates on leave credits highlighting changes on maternity leaves and other leaves.

Finally, Dr. Remalyn L. Adviento also presented statistical softwares that could be used in treating data's. She humorously emphasized that while we all seek to become stick-to-one, its never wrong to try others referring to the different statistical softwares. According to Dr. Mata, all teachers who would attend in-service trainings under OB are mandated to conduct echo-training to capacitate other faculty-members. This shall be conducted every last week of the month.

Campus Lib to upgrade vis-a-vis Interconnectivity Project

MIS coordinators and campus librarians met for the CSU-IDIG Project meeting and proposal presentation on October 25, 2019 at the RDE Building, CSU Andrews campus. Said meeting focus towards providing functional and sustainable online cloud lab and revolutionary research portal and platform via fiber optic cable on campus libraries across the university with the Interconnectivity Project of the Climate Change Program Office headed by Dr. Jose Guzman, which is funded by the Commission on Higher Education with an initial fund of 5 million pesos.

With the Interconnectivity project, campus libraries are expected to acquire electronic books and electronic journals in support for the niche and priority program of

the different campuses. More so, it shall also gauge the subscription to online scientific database for research and development .

Further, as a university which considers research as part of proving once more of its role and character as a bastion of learning in this Northern part of the country., its honest intent of Improving From Its Previous Best, has consisted in gathering together worthwhile studies and researches in all facets of life, and in every field of endeavor., the project will also forge membership in elibrary of renowned international libraries-all for accessibility of faculty and student researchers. It shall also showcase abstracts of researches of faculty and students across the university for higher visibility to other researchers.

CSUA Employees and Studes Bleed for a Cause

By: Arlene D. Talosa

Cagayan State University at Aparri employees and students bled for a cause during the conduct of the Advocacy and Bloodletting Activity in the campus on October 17, 2019 at the Audio-Visual Building in coordination with the Northern Blood Services Zone National Voluntary Blood Services Program Region 2 of the Cagayan Valley Medical Center, Carig Tuguegarao City.

Employees and Students donated blood under the facilitatorship of Dr. Rhian Dayag Mar Franco Salvador, Patrick Teano, Wilfredo Belarde, Brian Gaye Soriano under the supervision of their team leader, Alfred Laud. Said move is in response to attain adequacy of blood supply for patients in Cagayan, Isabela, Kalinga and Apayao.

Said staffs were scouted by Dr. Ma. Angelita S. Rabanal, the campus Auxiliary coordinator and Ms. Richelle Paliuanan, the school nurse.

On an interview, Dr. Dayag personally thanked CEO Rabanal for his all-out support with their save-a-life

project.



The facilitators from the Northern Blood Services Zone National Voluntary Blood Services Program Region 2 of the Cagayan Valley Medical Center, Carig Tuguegarao City.

Colleges toil for AACUP Level II

By: Arlene D. Talosa



With the next survey visit of the accrediting team slated on the fourth quarter of 2020, Cagayan State University at Aparri enthusiastically prepares for the Level II program accreditation of its seven undergraduate programs namely Bachelor of Secondary Education; Bachelor of Elementary Education, Bachelor of Science in Criminology, Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management, Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology, Bachelor of Science in Business, Entrepreneurship and Accountancy, Bachelor of Science in Information Technology.

The Campus banner program, Bachelor of Science in Aquatic Sci-

ence shall also take the lead working for its Phase 2 for Level III accreditation status. More so, the graduate degree program, Master of Science in Information Technology, the lone program which recently took its Preliminary Survey Visit shall also hurdle Level I accreditation under the wings of the Accrediting Agency of Chartered College and Universities in the Philippines (AACUP).

Hopeful to carry out measures to improve the rating of all areas and carry out the recommendations of the team from the latest survey visit, college deans in cooperation with the

newly designated campus quality assurance officer, Dr. Matilde L. Malana

plots area chairs and members plus overall coordinators for each area. The overall area chairs shall be the knowledgeable persons who are already experienced in the said area.

With this, the office of the Quality Assurance believes the easification and uniformity of program attachments to satisfy the scrutiny of would-be AACUP accreditors on each respective areas. Ensuring the programs with Level II phase is in compliance with the dream of the University President, Urdujah A. Tejada for CSU to achieve the highest SUC Levelling metric classification.

Four personnel gets regular item

By: Arlene D. Talosa

Cagayan State University at Aparri strengthens its human resource as four personnel under contract of service are granted permanent item. Among the seven applicants per item who did go through the screening process by the Personnel recruitment and selection board chaired by the Aparri Personnel Association President, Ricardo I. Tugad, four were endorsed for the regular positions. These are Julius Sevilleja, Lito Apabay, Richelle Paliuanan and Eunice Daluddung. Sevilleja was given regular item as security guard while Apabay was Farm Worker. Paliuanan got the Dorm Manager 2 while Daluddung is Admin Aid 3. meanwhile. Rey Alilam was promoted to Master Fisherman position.

CSU Employees and Studes support campaign to end VAWC

By: Arlene D. Talosa

On its launching date with the theme **VAW-free community starts with me**, Cagayan State University at Aparri Faculty, Personnel and Students as Gender and Development (GAD) advocates orange the campus with their orange shirts in support to the National Campaign to End Violence against Women and their Children.

Such is pursuant to Proclamation 1172, series of 2006 which declares November 25 to December 12 of every year as the “18-Day Campaign to End Violence Against Women and their Children” and Republic Act No. 10398, series of 2012 which declares November of every year as the National Consciousness Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Children”

Highlighting the significant role of every CSUan as part of the academic community, Dr. Maxima T. Sanchez, the campus Gender and Development Focal Person says “VAW is a national concern. If we look at the institutional outcomes of our university, there is a calling to commit, to unify, to be sensitive and to be stewards, thus as stu-

dents and employees of the campus, we have to give our fair share of pledge in ending VAW and actively participate in a joint pursuit to strengthen our campus as a VAW-free community.



CSU-FA elects Dr. Colosaga as President

By: Arlene D. Talosa

Getting the nods of the majority of regular faculty members during the general emergency meeting for the election of president held at the Audio Visual Building on November 14, 2019, Dr. Venus Luz M. Colosaga is now the President of the Cagayan State University at Aparri Faculty Association who shall be representing the campus on consultative meetings organized by the Cagayan State University Federated-Faculty Associations (CSU-FFA), Incorporation formerly known as the Cagayan State University Faculty Association.

As the new president, Dr. Colosaga took the lead in informing the organization of the search for the outstanding faculty member in the University per category (Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and

Professor). It was likewise decided by the Council that the guidelines sent to them will be the guidelines for the search.

For the Search for Mr and Ms Taken, Prof. Minerva M. Galabay and Prof Jhunrey Ordioso would be the representatives for Question and Answer, Creative Attire and Darling of the Crowd. Further, announcement for increase of retirement contribution from 30 to 50 was also announced. Based from the minutes of the meetings of the Council of Presidents held on October 14, 2019 at CSU-Carig Campus, Tuguegarao City, Cagayan.

Meanwhile, Dr. Remalyn Ocampo was elected as the Vice President in the said association. The term of office of the elected officers will end on

CPDO orients Studes and Employees on Client Satisfaction Survey

By: Arlene D. Talosa

In effort to comply with International Standards Operation (ISO) and PBB requirements, the office of the Campus Planning and Development headed by Dr. Ma. Angelita S. Rabanal oriented the students, faculty and personnel of the campus for the customer or client satisfaction rating which will be administered on November 12, 2019 simultaneously along all campuses.

The orientation was in compliance to the memorandum of the Vice President for Administration and Finance, Fr. Ranhilio C. Aquino. In the orientation, the CPD Officer informed the students, faculty and staff on the five performance indicators of the survey (communication, timeliness, quality of service, knowledge and customer service) and explained what each statement means. She likewise presented the frontline offices to be assessed which included the registrar, library, accounting, cashiering, medical and dental, human resources, records and supply services.

The survey is not for us to pin down a person in a

particular office, Dr. Rabanal says. This is for us to rate the extent of services they provided on us. Rate only those with whom you have transacted to for a service availed”.



Dr. Ma. Angelita Rabanal orienting Faculty, Personnel and Students of the Campus

DOLE monitors CSUA-Clam Project

By: Arlene D. Talosa

The Department of Labor and Employment eyes Cagayan State University at Aparri's Polyculture of Tilapia and Clam project extension program in coordination with the Local Government Unit of Lal-Lo for National Competition's Search for Best Kabuhayan Implementer Award as Grace Salazar, Geneva Bassig and Melchor Sampang-officers from the Department of Labor and Employment in Manila together with Ms. Kathleen Aquino of the Department of Labor and Employment Region 02 visited the clam project site this November 26, 2019 for the monitoring.

Prof. Mercedita Liwanag, Prof. Ernesto Del Rosario as the Livelihood Focal Persons were asked of additional interventions the project needs to grow further and Students were interviewed by the DOLE officers. Students

likewise were interviewed as beneficiaries of the project being a Youth Entrepreneurship Support with its theme of Learning while Earning program. It could be remembered that the CSU won as the best regional kabuhayan implementer award in 2017 with its Red Tilapia Fingerlings.



CSUA WOWS crowd in SALIYAWIT

By: Arlene D. Talosa

Cagayan State University humbled with the diverse talents of its students, faculty and personnel wowed the Aparriano Crowd as they staged “2019 Kanyaw goes viral- a festivity culminating talents” during their scheduled presentation for the Saliyawit Yuletide Extravaganza hosted by the Local Government Unit of Aparri.

The conceptualization of the word Kanyaw, a Filipino-negative criticism coined term brought the audience into new paradigmatic shift with its KANTa at saYAW presentations highlighting Aramang Fishing, (Nepatopalaemon tenuipes) or spider shrimp, a soft-shelled species uniquely endowed to Aparri. The singing and dancing prowess of the different performers showcasing what is known and distinct to Aparri brought the audience gladness and the radio drama performance of CTED freshies, the winning team during the celebration of the CSUA intramurals 2019 moved the audience to tears as they were reminded of the love of their grand fathers and grand mothers.

“It was a joy to share the talents of the Cagayan State University to the greater Aparri Family!” says Prof. Eleanor Canonizado, the campus socio-cultural coordinator who spearheaded the conduct of the event making the presentations well-organized and smooth flowing.



CSUA Researchers present papers abroad

By: Arlene D. Talosa

Five faculty researchers of Cagayan State University at Aparri gave pride to the campus by adding worthy accomplishments in research with their international research presentations during the 24th World Conference on Applied Science, Engineering and Technology held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia last November 26-27, 2019.

Dr. Kathlyn A. Mata, whose paper determined to know the millennials perspective of the Whats and Who's of Happiness presented her paper titled "Browsing Towards Happiness: Determinants of Happiness of Young Millennial Students". Dr. Marie Ann Gladys De Los Angeles, whose track record of publication dealt with Licensure Examination as an educator presented her paper titled, "Learning Styles and Preferences of Students in Skills-Based Courses.

Dr. Antonio C. Cabalbag, with his niche based paper presented the "Nature and Level of support to the community based fisheries activities in Coastal Towns". On the other hand, Dr. Billy S. Javier presented his paper "Organizational E-Learning Readiness of a State University in Northern Philippines: Inputs for Redefining Instruction". Meanwhile, as pre-requirement for her degree as CHED scholar grantee, Dr. Julieta B. Babas presented her paper "Drinking Water Mapping with Decision Support System".

Said conference was organized by the Institute for Engineering Research and Publication (IFERP), an international platform of technological advancements in applied science, engineering and technology which aims at closing in the gap between researchers and academicians of different streams.

With unflinching love for the search of truth through research, it is noteworthy to mention that said researchers are likewise designated officials in the campus. The presentation of the researches of the five would be contributory to the targets of the campus for this year along attendance and presentation to international conferences and publication to Scopus-indexed journal.



TVET Office initiates Tree-Planting



By: Arlene D. Talosa

Cagayan State University at Aparri heaps on providing Tech-Voc courses with its NC 2 and NC3 curricular offerings. Firm in one of the University's institutional core value, the TVET office proves its strong commitment to make CSUans stewards of the environment by planting ninety-eight fruit tree seedlings with its Tree Planting Activity for the Green TVET.

Said fruit tree seedlings were given by the Technical Education Skills and Development Authority Cagayan Provincial Office. Hopeful that the planting of the trees would contribute and help us away from the ever-encroaching threat of climate change, said project was participated by College of Hospitality Industry Manage-

ment students, and College of Fisheries and Aquatic Science who were scouted by Dr. Shirley Quinto, Dean Raschil Battung, the campus extension coordinator-Quirino Pascua, Prof. Antonio Alamin, TVET Staff-Beberly Hean Dionzon and Dietelinda Andres and the Coordinator for General Services, Dr. Tito O. Orteza.

“We are eco-warriors! Planting trees would globally warm our hearts and change the climate of our souls. Today marks our mission to a green revolution for environmental conservation for the life of the future generation,” says Prof. Minerva Galabay, the campus coordinator for TVET.

CSUA-CTED produces new licensed teachers

Cagayan State University at Aparri records a significantly high institutional rating with the recently concluded, September 2019 Board Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers .

Released on December 1, 2019 by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), Cagayan State University at Aparri recorded a consolidated institutional passing rate of 59.26 first time takers in elementary and

65.71 institutional passing rate for secondary level which are significantly high with the national passing rate of 31.34 and 39.68 percent respectively.

The excellent performance of the College of Teacher Education of the campus is linked with the intensive review conducted in partnership with Good Shepherd Review Center which was forged during the deanship of Dr. Marites C. Pascua.# **Arlene D. Talosa**

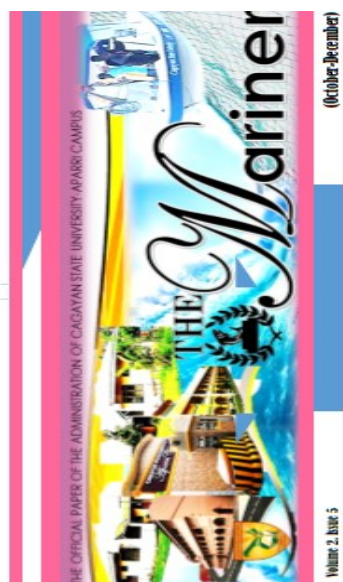


Pres. Tejada graces campus accomplishment presentation

Committed to improve from its previous best, Deans, Office heads of Cagayan State University of Aparri present their 2019 campus accomplishments before Dr. Urdujah A. Tejada, the University President; Dr. Mariden V. Cauilan, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dr. Florentina Dumlao, University's Technical Expert, and Dr. Richard R. Ayuyang, the University's MIS Director on December 21, 2019 at the Audio Visual Room.

Dr. Ma. Angelita S. Rabanal, the Campus Planning and Development Officer presented data as to how CSU fared

during the year in both Performance Based Bonus - Department of Budget and Management (PBB-DBM); State Universities and Colleges (SUC) Levelling Indicators. Presentations of the Deans and office heads include future plans for the improvement on the university's four thrusts- instruction, research, extension and production. The University President in her concluding speech says of the different campuses, Aparri is graded nearly outstanding. She then urge the campus to keep going highlighting that while our weaknesses challenge us, our strengths should motivate us.



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