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**FROM LEFT TO RIGHT** | Ms. Wilma Urmaneta, Ms. Mercedita Liwanag, Prof. Carmencita Culasing, Prof. Romeo Culasing, CEO Simeon R. Rabanal, Dr. Tito Orteza, Dr. Milagros Velasco, Dr. Norma Sambu and Ms. Thelma Orteza during the Mass Retirement Program initiated by CSUA Faculty-Personnel Org.

## CSUA-FP gives tribute to retired employees

**H**onoring their work and contributions in the organization, CSU Aparri through the CSU Faculty and personnel club under the leaderships of Dr. Venus Luz M. Colosaga, faculty president, and Mr. Ricardo I. Tugad, personnel president celebrated a mass retirement program tendered for retirees this March 1, 2023.

The honorees during the program were Dr. Tito Orteza, former GSO; Thelma Orteza, NSTP Coordinator; Prof Romeo Culasing, Former CSUAparri Faculty President; Carmencita Culasing, CFAS Professor; Mr. Bienvenido A. Pinto, Former Supply Officer; Dr. Milagros L. Velasco,

Faculty of the College of Hospitality Management; Dr. Norma O. Sambu, former Dean of the College of Business Entrepreneurship and Accountancy; Ms. Wilma S. Urmaneta and Ms. Mercedita A. Liwanag (Student Org Adviser), both faculty members of the College of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences.

This activity is an expression of gratitude of the community to them who have untiringly extended their service said the two presidents- Dr. Venus Luz O. Mendoza, CSUA Faculty Pres and Mr. Ricardo I Tugad., Personnel President.

“ Like MOSES who have spent leading his people to the promised land, our 9 honorees have spent a great deal of their lives leading students and serving their clientele during their accomplished tenure in the University. In one way or the other, they have touched our lives personally and professionally and for that, we are grateful.





## CPDO spearheads SPMS Review and Monitoring

By: Arlene D. Talosa

**C**agayan State University at Aparri through the initiative of the Campus Planning and Development Officer, Dr. Ma. Angelita S. Rabanal conducted the Campus SPMS Review and Monitoring, OPCR and IPCR Performance Measures for 2023 on Monday, March 13, 2023 at the Au-

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A key to success on achieving our priorities is the alignment of our commitments to the priorities set in the different thrusts and mandates of our university.

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### HENRY KANAPI

(University Director for Planning and Development)

Mr. Henry Kanapi, the University Planning and Development Director together with Ms. Rio Averyl Pamittan and Dr. Florentina Dumlao, University Consultant served as the resource speakers during the event.

Dir. Kanapi in his presentations of the SPMS implementation and Review Feedback highlighted on the importance of setting commitments and measures in the accomplishments of university targets.

Dr. Quirino G. Pascua,

the University Dean of Fisheries presented his OPCR incorporating the cascaded targets of the campus along strategic priorities, support priorities and core functions. The OPCR was critiqued by Dir. Kanapi, and Dr. Florentina Dumlao, University Consultant ensuring that indicators are reflective of outcomes or outputs instead of process.

“What we need are translatable outcome or outputs. The outputs will make us deliver our deliverables well”, says Dr. Dumlao.





# CSU Aparri celebrates National Women's Month

By: Arlene D. Talosa



**GAD Coordinator, Ms. Eleanor Canonizado leads the men and women of the campus during the celebration**

**J**oining the nation in the celebration of National women's month, the Cagayan State University at Aparri students, faculty and staff, led by the Campus Gender and Development coordinator, Ms. Eleanor Canonizado colored the campus purple to signify support to gender equality and women's empowerment.

"Today we recognize, celebrate and honor the remarkable role of women in nation building as we continue strive towards a more equal and inclusive world-" starts Ms. Canonizado during her talk after the flag raising ceremony.

With the introduction of

the new recurrent theme, WE for gender equality and an inclusive society, for the 2023 National Women's Month Celebration, the primary objective is to mark a turning point in the promotion of women's rights.

Everyone was enjoined to continue to empower women from all path in life in line with the 2023 theme "We change the world: we work for women". Concluding the program, everybody took part in the dance dubbed as sayaw para sa kababaihan.

Meanwhile, the GAD coordinator also encouraged every college GAD counterpart to conduct activities to mark the occasion for women faculty members and students.

## CCJE breeds new Licensed Criminologists

**T**he start of the year brings in good harvest for the Cagayan State University at Aparri and the College of Criminal Justice Education with its recent performance in the Licensure Examination for Criminologists held last December 2022.

In the result released by the Professional Regulation Commission, the campus was able to produce 50 new criminologists recording a total school performance of 55.56% way above the national passing rate which is 33.18%. First Time takers rating recorded a 60.24%, the highest board record of the college. In an interview with the Dean of the College, Dr. Daryl Don Taguba attributed the milestone to the support of the Campus Executive Officer, Prof. Simeon R. Rabanal, Jr; the competent faculty and staff of the college and the strong partnership to its partner Review center.

# CSUA researchers land place in 2023 AD Scientific Index Top University' Scientist



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Ms. Glycinea M. De Peralta

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Estela L. Dirain, PhD



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Prof. Marie Ann Gladys  
G. Delos Angeles, PhD

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Prof. Matilde L. Malana, PhD



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ew faculty researchers at Cagayan State University at Aparri campus joined the roll of researchers recognized by the Alper Doger. This year's list included Ms. Glycinea M. De Peralta holding the 9th place as top scientist in the University, Dr. Estela L. Dirain (15th in the University), Prof. Matilde L. Malana (19th in the University), and Prof. Marie Ann Gladys Delos Angeles (31st in the University). Alongside this, Cagayan State University is Top 8 public university in the AD Scientific Index and World Scientist and University Rankings 2023.

The Alper-Doger (AD) index is a ranking and analysis system based on the scientific performance and the added value of the scientific productivity of individual scientists. It also provides rankings of institutions

based on the scientific characteristics of affiliated scientists.

The "AD Scientific Index" is the first and only study that shows the total and the last six-year productivity coefficients of scientists based on h-index and i10 index scores and citations in Google Scholar. Furthermore, the index provides the ranking and assessment of scientists in academic subjects and branches and in 19,600 universities, 216 countries, regions, and the world. In other words, the "AD Scientific Index" provides both the ranking and analysis results. *Besides the indexing and ranking functions, AD Scientific Index sheds life on academic lives and offers the user the opportunity to perform an efficient academic analysis. Such analyses also help reveal the medium and long-term results of several policies implemented by institutions, including those of the academic staff employment and retention policies, wage policies, academic incentives, and scientific working environments.*



## CSUA participates in 2023 Nat'l Simultaneous Earthquake Drill

**C**hosen as this year's pilot venue for the first quarter of 2023, the campus officials, faculty and staff and studentry and transacting clients joined in the 2023 Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) exercise on March 09, 2023, at 2:00 in the afternoon.

The quarterly conduct of the nationwide earthquake drills each year is an effort of the government to promote disaster resilience and preparedness.

"Duck, Cover, and Hold," which is a quake-safe action

designed to protect lives and prevent injuries from falling furniture and flying objects that can become projectiles during ground shaking was reiterated among participants.

Evaluators from the Municipal Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM), during the event assessed the effectiveness of the campus preparedness, response, and recovery plans, systems, and policies. It also gauged the efficacy of campus contingency plans; and comprehended the command and control systems work during and after emergency and disaster operations.

evaluated how well their co-

ordination and communication systems work during response operations;

Atty Mary Jane P. Tadili, Municipal administrator, the evaluator during the drill commended the coordination and communication systems work during response operations. In her speech, Tadili emphasized on the essence of preparedness.

"In the real emergencies, not everything could be addressed by the local government or the MDRMO noting on the shortage of resources, preparedness of an institution is already a great help to the local government."



Students going to the evacuation area during the 2023 Nationwide Simultaneous Earthquake Drill (NSED) exercise



## GS campaigns program offerings

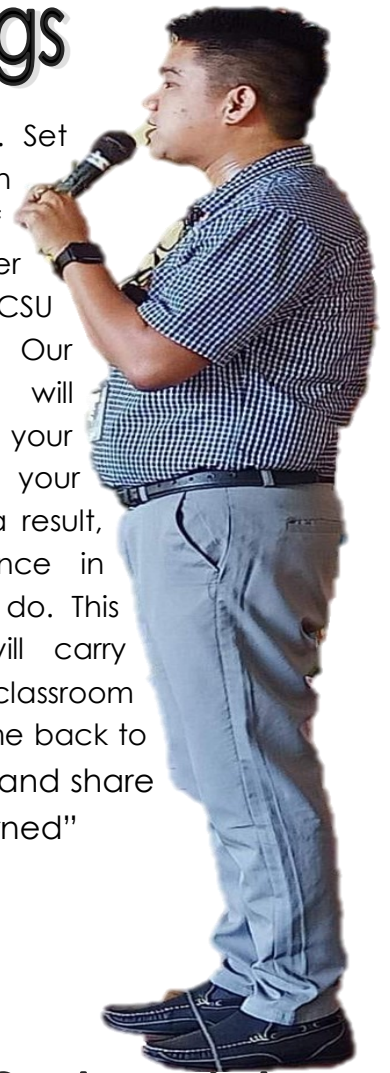
**T**imely for the collective meeting of all public school teachers for In Service Training Program of Aparri East District and Aparri East National High School, the Dean of the Graduate School, Dr. Mark Jhon M. Tamanu took the gathering as an opportunity to promote and campaign the academic programs of the Graduate School on February 7, 2023.

The move is to promote the different pro-

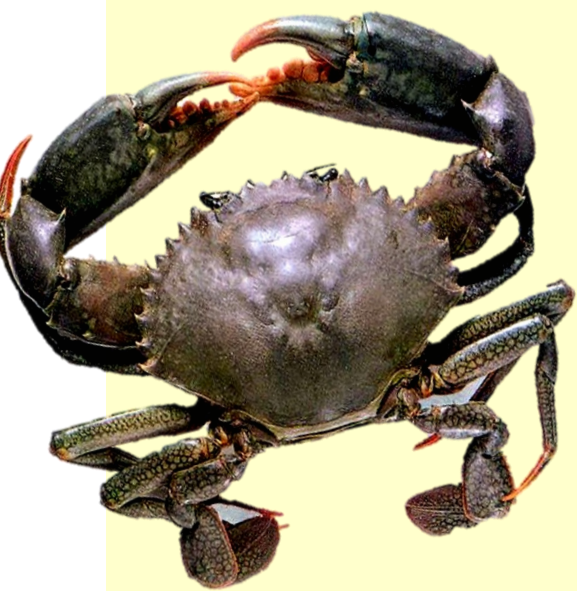
grams of the Graduate School. Likewise to advocate the University Vision, Mission, Core Values, GS Goals and Objectives, Program Objectives and the like.

Dean Tamanu highlighted on the quality measures the campus is doing to ensure quality graduate school outputs. He inspired teachers further by saying, "CSU Aparri Graduate School is open to provide you quality professional development. Enrolling in our masters and doctorate programs will further help you further deliver effec-

tive education. Set yourself up in the ladder of your career success with CSU Aparri GS. Our programs will increase your expertise in your field and, as a result, build confidence in the work you do. This confidence will carry over into the classroom when you come back to your students and share what you learned"



## DOST-PCAARD to fund CFAS' Mangrove Crab Hatchery



**C**agayan State University Aparri Campus' College of Fisheries and Aquatic Science secured a twelve million fund with the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic and Natural Resources Research and Development of the De-

partment of Science and Technology (DOST-PCAARD) for the program, "Retrofitting of an Existing Hatchery for Mangrove Crab Hatchery Seed Production and Nursery Facility in Buguey, Cagayan".

Known as the unchallenged crab capital in Cagayan Valley (Region 2), with its vast areas of brackish water fishponds and a vibrant fish cage industry within the United Nations (UN)-recognized Buguey Lagoon, LGU Buguey and the Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resource, Region II are collaborative agencies for the said project.

The project is expected to roll-out and adopt the technology on commer-

cial-scale mangrove crab hatchery-nursery system to maintain a reliable supply of mangrove crab seed stocks in the Province of Cagayan particularly in the municipality of Buguey. Specifically, the program intends to retrofit an existing tilapia hatchery into a commercial-scale mangrove crab hatchery-nursery facility adopting the DOST-SEAFDEC technology in the municipality of Buguey.

Likewise, it also endeavors to capacitate involved men and women of LGU-Buguey, CSU- Aparri, and BFAR 2, on the





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hatchery operations, entrepreneurship and financial management, and train men and women members of POs/private sector on the use of hatchery-bred crablets for an improved nursery and/or grow out production, strengthen the academe and government partnership in the promotion, establishment, and management of commercial scale mangrove crab hatchery-nursery system, produce and market about 480,000 hatchery-reared crablets for nursery

and grow-out ponds per year, develop and disseminate info materials on hatchery, nursery and grow-out production of hatchery-bred crablets; and promote mangrove crab hatchery-nursery technology and grow-out of hatchery-produced crablets for men and women crab grow-out farmers in the eight coastal towns of Cagayan (Aparri, Abulug, Buguey, Claveria, Gonzaga, Pamplona, Sanchez Mira and Sta. Ana) where mangrove crab population is naturally occurring. Moreover, this proposed hatchery is expected to

supply 5-10% of the total demand for crablets in the province which will eventually contribute an estimated volume in mangrove crab production of about 60 MT valued at PhP 21 million.

The project will be supervised by its project leader who is the concurrent Dean of the College of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences, Dr. Quirino G. Pascua.

## Campus RDE team crafts 2023-2027 Research Agenda and Priorities

**A**s the CSU gears up to strengthen its capability in RDE, it needs to embrace and pursue a new RDE paradigm. Research coordinators from the different degree programs in the campus converged on March 17, for a unified RDE agenda in the entire university for the crafting of the five-year research agenda and priorities inclusive of 2023-2027.

The 2023- 2027 research and development agenda and priorities will serve as guide for the prioritization of research programs and projects to be conducted, implemented and funded in the campus.

Meanwhile, a consultation with government and private research and development institutions, the academe, industry and other concerned agencies, is yet to be prepared and updated to finalize the agenda at

the university level.



Coordinators scrutinize the RDE Agenda and Priorities Working Draft at the CSU-Aparri RDET Office



# CSUA soars in CLE board examination, produces 2 Reg'l Topnotchers

By: Arlene D. Talosa

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MIA ROSE DE HITTA MANUEL

JHANDY JAY ALVENDIA BOLANDO

**C**agayan State University Aparri Campus has again showcased the quality of instruction in the institution by producing high-caliber graduates as shown in the recently concluded Criminology Licensure Examination.

The College celebrated its beyond the National Passing Rate board performance in the PRC released data on January recording a 60.24% first-time takers rating.

New victory is celebrated anew on the 11th of March 2023 as the campus prided itself with two regional topnotchers recognized by the Professional Criminologists Association of the Philippines

Mia Rose De Hitta Manuel of CSU Aparri is ranked second with a General Weighted Average of 88.80

and with a General Weighted Average of 87.10, Jhandy Jay Alvendia Bolando of CSU Aparri is ranked ninth in the said exam in the entire Region 2.

Alongside this accolade, Cagayan State University Aparri Campus was also recognized in its exemplary performance as a Top School for Bachelor of Science in Criminology in Category A ranking as fourth.

The honors were given on March 11, 2023 to the awardees and to Dr. Daryl Don Taguba, the Dean of the College of Criminal Justice Education, at the SM City Tuguegarao Oath Taking Ceremony of Newly Registered Criminologists.

On interview with the Dean of the College of Criminal Justice Education, Dr. Daryl Don Taguba accorded the milestone to the administra-

tive support and collective contribution of the faculty and staff for the holistic development of their products.

"My joy is beyond description for what Mia Rose Manuel and Jhandy Jay Bolando have done for our beloved College. For many times, this kind of accomplishment speaks so much about the commitment of the College to equip its learners with the necessary knowledge in order for them to successfully pass their licensure examination, and ultimately to become competent and responsible future law enforcers. Moreover, this achievement serves as a reminder to all of us to remain true to our call to produce holistically developed Criminologists."

Meanwhile, Manuel and Bolando offered their achievement to their family, and teachers-as their sources of inspiration.



# GS upskills studes on writing Publishable Outputs

**T**he Graduate School primed by its Dean, Dr. Mark John M. Tamanu conducted a Research Seminar and Writeshop with the theme, “Transforming Graduate School Theses and Outputs into Publishable Articles” on March 25-26 at the Audio Visual Building. An offshoot of the activity, students enrolled in theses 1 and dissertation 1 shall be presenting for the title defense on April 1, 2023 virtually.

The activity fundamentally aimed at strengthening research practices and enhancing the quality of research outputs produced by the institution.

In the message given by Dr. Simeon R. Rabanal, Jr, the Campus Executive Officer, the CEO mentioned that the Research Capability Building Training and Workshop is part of the institution's broader strategy to promote a culture of research excellence and support the de-

velopment of its faculty and students as innovative and competent researchers. With this initiative, the institution aims to produce high-quality research that can contribute to the advancement of knowledge and address pressing societal issues.

Invited Speakers during the event were the faculty core and program coordinators of the program.

To ensure the bonafide students of the processes, Dr. Tamanu discussed the first topic on Writing Process of Research Paper from Title to Publication highlighting on CMO No. 15, Series of 2019 followed by Dr. Arlene D. Talosa, shared her expertise on Research Paper Content. Dr. Kathlyn A. Mata, Program Coordinator, Ph. D Educational Management, made the discussion focused on the construction of good questionnaires. Moreover, Mr. Nargloric C. Utanes, Program Coordinator, MST Mathematics, discussed the Data Collection and Organization from Paper to Digital while Dr. Rolly A. Acidera, Program Coordinator,

MAEd Educational Management, talked on Literature and Meta-Analytic Reviews Towards Useful Backgrounds. Prof. Billy S. Javier discussed the Turnitin Plagiarism Check to ensure the quality of the research papers.

Also, Dr. Quirino G. Pascua, Dean of College of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources started the discussion by talking about Writing Summary, Conclusions and Recommendations Towards Useful Outputs. Dr. Ma. Angelita S. Rabanal, Campus Planning and Development Officer, shared her useful insights and expertise on Ensuring Institutional Review Board (IRB) Approval Towards Ethical Research through identifying the unethical issues in research. Mr. Nargloric C. Utanes presented about the Format of Thesis and Dissertation: Towards Uniformity. Finally, Dr. Arlene D. Talosa and Prof. Billy S. Javier shared their expertise on Research Publication from Book to Journal Publication.



# Faculty Researchers take oath in NRCP

**CSU Aparri Faculty and Researchers who are Regular and Associate Members of the National Research Council of the Philippines (NRCP) attended the 2023 Annual Scientific Conference and 90th NRCP General Membership Assembly today, March 10 via zoom and in-person at the Philippine International Convention Center (PICC).**

The new NRCP Associate members- Dr. Estela Dirain, Dr. Julieta Babas, Dr. Nancy E. Doniego have satisfied the current requirements and criteria for Associate

Membership as indicated under Policies and Guidelines as of March 2018 and in accordance with Section 1, Article 2 of Act 4120 Constitution and By-laws of the Council. Also, they were duly endorsed by the respective Chairs of NRCP Divisions and obtained the recommendation by the Chair of Governing Board Committee on Membership. Meanwhile, satisfying the h-index requirement to show impact of research, Prof. Billy S. Javier was promoted as regular member in the organization.

The event was graced by the President of the Philippines, Pres. Ferdinand Marcos Jr. who stressed the importance of science in

helping us work through the pandemic. In his speech, he Encourages the researchers to adapt VUCAD<sup>2</sup> (Visionary, Understandable, Clear, Agile, Digital and Diverse Future) and train the younger generations to drive them into research.

NRCP is the largest advisory body to the Philippine government on research matters of national interest, and is composed of over 5,000 researchers, scientists, engineers, and technologists in all fields of science. Membership in the council requires indexed publications and active research involvement. To date, the campus now has 12 associate members and 1 regular NRCP member.



**CSU Faculty Researcher-members both online and In-Person during the 2023 Annual Scientific Conference and 90th NRCP General Membership Assembly**



# TESDA conducts inspection for TVET's re-registration



TESDA representatives inspecting on the materials, equipment and facilities for TVET Qualifications

**W**ith its effort to sustain the continuing services TVET caters to its enrollees, the inspection for the amended list of tools, equipment, materials, facilities, trainer's qualification to re-register/migrate their programs of the three training qualifications namely, FBS NC II, Housekeeping NC II and Bookkeeping NC III took place on March 23, 2023.

The re-registration was an action to comply to

TESDA Circular No. 055 s. 2021: Implementing Guidelines on the Reviewed Training Regulations (2017 backwards) on Tools, Equipment and Materials (TEM), Training Facilities (TF) and Trainer's Qualifications (TQ) for 75 Qualifications issued June 16, 2021.

Inspectors during the visit were Maam Josephine Cabrea, the TESDA-PO UT-PRAS Focal person, Marly Baniel as FBS NCII and Housekeeping NC II expert, and Marizon Muñiz, Bookkeeping NC III Expert.

With them during the inspection activities were Dean Shirley Quinto, Ms. Raschil Battung, Beberly Jean Dionzon, TVET Staff and Dr. Minerva M. Galabay, the TVET coordinator.

Complying to the inspection and being fully confident of its facilities, materials and equipment, TVET Aparri expects for the reissuance of the Certificate of TVET Program Registration (CTPR) for the three said qualifications.

# Dirain is newly elected PACSA Luzon Board of Director



**J**oining the newly elected set of Board of Directors for Luzon Chapter in the Philippine Association of Campus Student Advisers (PACSA), Incorporation is Dr. Estela L. Dirain, the concurrent Student and Welfare Development Coordinator of the campus.

Co-elected in the same position is Prof. Lorraine S. Tattao, the University Director for Student Welfare and Development. The election was held during the 42nd Annual National Conven-

tion of Campus Advisers and 26th Annual National Convention for Student Leaders on March 8–11, 2023, with a theme of "Connectivity 2022: Lead through borderless community." at Baguio Teachers Camp, Baguio City.

PACSA is a non-stock, non-profit national organization of Campus Advisers, which has for its mission the integral/holistic formation of Campus Advisers and Student Leaders through an enlightened intellectual, moral, social and spiritual citizenry."

## 2 Info Tech Faculty now Mikrotik certified



JESTY S. AGOTO



JAMES KARL AGPALZA

January 23-28, 2023 at MikroTik Certified Network Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya.

The hands-on training aimed to equip participants with the basic knowledge of RouterOS software and RouterBoard product capabilities and be able to configure, manage and troubleshoot a Mikrotik device; provide advanced skills of Routing, Bridging, Tunnel and VPN on Mikrotik devices; and provide advanced knowledge and skills on user management capabilities of Mikrotik Routers for any size network.

MikroTik Certified Network Associate (MTCNA), MikroTik Certified Routing Engineer (MTCRE), and MikroTik Certified User Management Engineer (MTCUME).

Agoto and Agpalza now joins the roll of Microtik trainers in the campus namely Prof. Jhunrey C. Ordioso, Dr. Leo P. Paliuanan and Dr. Estela L. Dirain, and Dr. Billy S. Javier, all faculty members of the College of Information and Computing Sciences of CSU Aparri who are certified MikroTik Academy Trainer since 2019.

**J**esty S. Agoto and James Karl Agpalza, both faculty members of the College of Information and Computing Sciences sent to training passed the Microtik certification Program on

Successfully showcasing their mastery and I.T prowess during the certification program, the two are now recognized as

Furthermore, with the recognition, the College of Information and Computing Science can integrate the MTCNA courses in the computing curricula, BS

## TVET office distributes UAQTEA Scholars incentives



**T**he Office of the Technical Vocational and Education Training distributed on March 14 2023, the 378,000 pesos downloaded by the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) for the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education (UAQTEA) scholars.

Sixty student scholar-beneficiaries from Diploma Scholars broken down into fifteen (15) Third Year students in the current semester and 48 second year received 6,000 pesos each from Ms. Beberly Jean Dionzon, TVET Staff.

The 6000 pesos is inclusive of their new normal allowance worth 500 pesos; uniform allowance amounting to 500 pesos and instructional/book allowance of 5,000 pesos.



# TVET upskills CHM faculty on Cookery

**W**ith Cookery NC2 as one of the qualification embedded in the curriculum of Diploma in Hospitality services, the TVET office sent ten (10) selected faculty of the College of Hospitality Management to training and assessment at TESDA-Aparri Polytechnic Institute (API) from January 30-Feb 3 2023.

The ten faculty who successfully passed the training and certification are Raschil M. Battung, Shirley S. Quinto, Cristina A. Cortes, Diana Grace Licopit, Rexcel Braceros, Melchor Martinez, Glaiza Orteza, Angeli Ross Pagaduan, Richelle Javier, Malou Fernando.

Meanwhile, joining the new roll of certified cookery assessors is Dr. Shirley Quinto, the Dean of the College of Hospitality Management



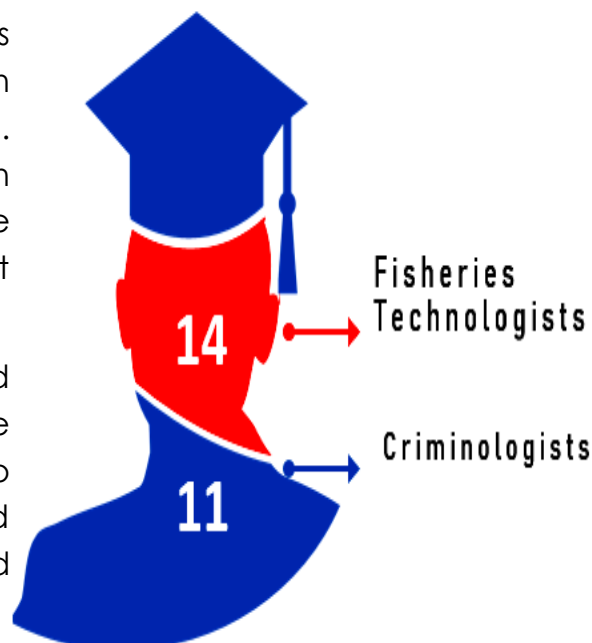
# TES grantees hurdle Board Exam

**C**SU Aparri graduates who are recipients of the Tertiary Education Subsidy successfully passed their board examinations.

Fourteen TES grantees in the College of Fisheries and Marine Sciences are now successfully fisheries professionals after they passed the Licensure Examination

for Fisheries Technologies conducted on October 6-7, 2022. Meanwhile, eleven TES grantees also made it to the Criminologist Licensure Examination.

TES is a grant-in-aid program under the Republic Act 10931 to support qualified disadvantaged students.



# Mata spearheads First- General Orientation in NSTP and First-aid Training



**ROTC Coordinator, Dr. Lito D. Mape orienting the CWTS and ROTC during the General Orientation and First Aid Training**

**B**reaking down barriers and laying the groundwork for unity among the National Service Training Program branches, the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC), the Civic Welfare Training Service (CWTS) together with their NSTP teachers, ROTC Training Staffs, ROTC Liaison Officer, guest speaker, ROTC Advance Officers convened on February 18, 2023 at the Cagayan State University-Aparri Gymplex for the very first activity called "NSTP General Orientation and First Aid Training"

As the NSTP law or Republic Act 9163 aims to motivate, train, organize and mobilize the youth in military training, improvement of literacy and numeracy, civic welfare and other similar endeavors in the service of the nation, the activity zoomed in Building Cultures of Disaster Resilience and Emergency Preparedness.

Aimed further at reducing the vulnerability of the students from the risks brought about by human-induced and natural hazards which the country is most susceptible to. NSTP students were equipped on basic

knowledge, practical skills and attitude required to perform appropriate basic first aid care response to those in need of emergency care by Ms. Judie Ann T. Macanang, resource speaker, a laboratory technician at PAR Geotechnical Testing Center accredited by DPWH at Pasig City

The activity is the first among the many lined plans that reflect a more holistic concerns on safety, welfare, and learning of students pursuing NSTP under the leadership of Dr. Kathlyn A. Mata, the Campus NSTP Coordinator.



# CEO informs stakeholders on proposed Tuition Hike

**T**he administration led by Prof. Simeon R. Rabanal Jr together with the Office of the Student Welfare and Development and the Campus Student Council organized the first General Assembly of stakeholders for the consultation meeting on proposed tuition fee increase the university is collecting from the Commission on Higher Education's (CHED) Unified Financial Assistance System program or UniFAST on Wednesday March 29, 2023.

"As we continue to con-

tribute to the development of the nation, we are hoping that CHED will hear our plea for increased governmental support to our institution. Increasing the amount of money we spend on you- our tomorrow's professionals for your quality education the CSUA way is the best approach to invest in the future." CEO Rabanal said.

The OSDW presented the comparative schedule of tuition and other school fees for the current academic year with the proposed increase.

CEO Rabanal further explained that the increase

will serve more on student development.

The meeting held and a series more is in compliance with Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Memorandum Order No. 3 and 8, Series of 2012, on "Enhanced Policies, Guidelines and Procedures Governing Increases in Tuition and Other School Fees, Introduction of New Fees, and for Other Purposes."

According to the memorandum, all higher education institutions that intend to increase their tuition and other school fees must conduct consultations with different stakeholders of the institution.



**CEO Simeon R. Rabanal, Jr addressing the stakeholders on the purpose of the proposed Tuition Fee Increase**

## Univ Quality Mngt Team capacitates Process Owners on RBT Forms

**A**d a m a n t i n strengthening and sustaining its ISO 9001:2015 Operations in the University, the University Quality Management Team capacitated process owners of Cagayan State University Aparri on March 29, 2023 via zoom.

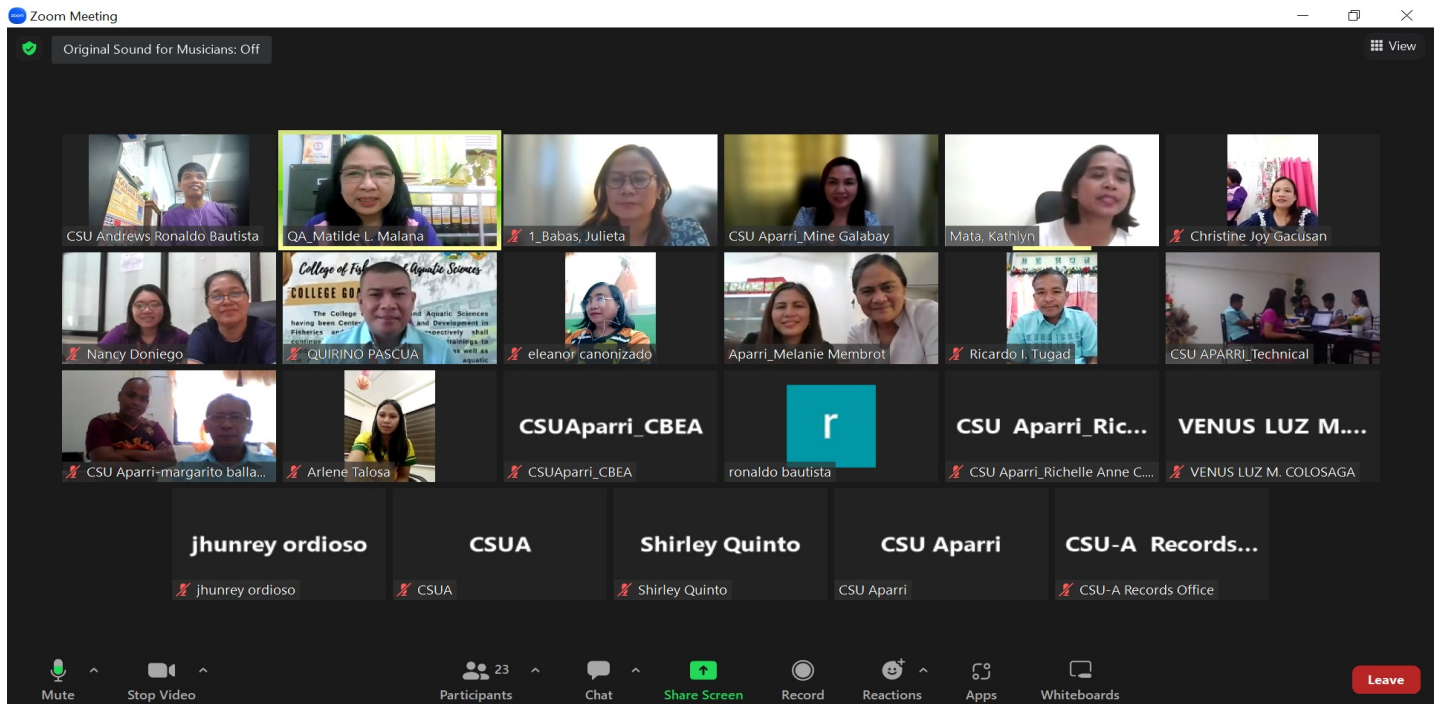
Engr. Ronald A. Bautista, the University Risk Based Thinking

Officer oriented the designated officials on the areas where risk appears in the standard both at organizational and leadership level, the scoring matrix and the forms.

“The meeting today will not only help you to identify the risk and opportunities but also to plan on possible progressive activities and control measures according to risks likelihood

and severity for existing control and smooth operations”, highlights Mr. Bautista.

Risk-based thinking as emphasized in Engr Bautista’s talk will help CSU collectively make better decisions, improve performance, and reduce the likelihood of future problems occurring.



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