



## MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

**T**HE PERIOD 2013-2016 in UP Mindanao was characterized by continuous development and challenges in the campus and the academic sphere, in line with the strategic thrusts—and with the full support—of the University of the Philippines System.

From the improvements both academic and physical that were started by the past administrations, continuing developments have further strengthened the academic programs and upgraded the campus facilities and operational practices.

The review and revision of all academic degree programs were completed during this period, a first for UPMin.

Academic programs have been enhanced through contributions of visiting experts and through special events organized by faculty and students alike, through the Academic Program Improvement.

Research output has been supported through the international and regional conferences that have acquired an increasingly inter disciplinary character.

Research capability has been further strengthened through trainings and fund support for all academic programs.

Students have acquired the capabilities to exercise leadership and extend services further into the regions.

The creation of a gender office has institutionalized gender sensitivity among constituents.

The increased adoption of information technology systems has improved the efficiency of operations.

A campus planning and development team was created to manage campus infrastructure through its various stages.

The creation of the technology transfer and business development group has initiated the

consolidation of intellectual properties of UP Mindanao.

The appointment as Center for Development in Biology in December 2015, the result of efforts of the past number of years, is expected to further enhance the research and development in the natural sciences and cross-disciplinary research undertakings.

The understanding between UP and the City Government of Davao City for the creation of the Sports Complex will forge the convergence for more development opportunities.

With the unflagging and increasing support of the UP System, we weathered the academic calendar shift. As one UP, we were able to make our preparations for the effects of K-12 and ASEAN Economic Cooperation.

With the expected gap in admissions in 2016 and the following years, our constituted staff development plans have stipulated higher studies, re-tooling of skills, intensified research and public service, strengthening of linkages, and recruitment of prospective students by all constituents.

With the steady movement towards ASEAN Economic Cooperation, UP Mindanao is strategically positioned in the “front door” of the Philippines facing ASEAN, towards which our plans will be tested.

With these internal and external drivers in motion, the period of this term—March 2013 to February 2016—and the activities undertaken in this period is an offering for our future.

  
**SYLVIA B. CONCEPCION, Ph.D.**  
Chancellor



### Appointment of the Chancellor

On 3 October 2012 UP President Alfredo Pascual issued an administrative order instituting a search process for the chancellor.

On 24 January 2013, Professor Sylvia B. Concepcion was appointed 4th Chancellor by the UP Board of Regents on its 1285th Meeting, for the term 1 March 2013 to 28 February 2016.

On 19 April 2013 was the Investiture of the 4th Chancellor, held in conjunction with the 16th Commencement Exercises.

# TOWARDS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

*In 2013-2016 UP Mindanao pursued its mandate of academic excellence in education*



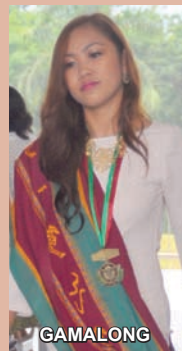
CONCEPCION



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## 16th Commencement, 19 April 2013

166 graduates  
Commencement Speaker:  
Chancellor Sylvia Concepcion  
3 magna cum laude:  
Julius Voltaire Villanueva (BACA)  
Alethea Louise Gamalong (BACA)  
Chris David Lao (BAE)  
21 cum laude



RODRIGUEZ



CALUMBA



SALUBRE

## 17th Commencement, 23 April 2014

204 graduates  
Commencement Speaker: Ms. Dyan Aimee  
Mabunga-Rodriguez (BACA 2003)  
2 magna cum laude:  
Kriza Faye Calumba (BSFT)  
Jade Mark Salubre (BSFT)  
21 cum laude



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## 18th Commencement Exercises, 24 June 2015

213 graduates  
Commencement Speaker: Mr. Randy Halasan  
2 magna cum laude:  
Nicole Kathryn Go (BACA)  
Darwin Philip Teh (BACA)  
32 cum laude

## Student enrollment, 2013-2016

2013-2014	1,147
2014-2015	1,156
2015-2016	1,287

## Performance in Professional Examinations

Licensure Exam for Architecture (LEA), 2013-2015: 100% passing in:

2013	10
2014	9
2015	12

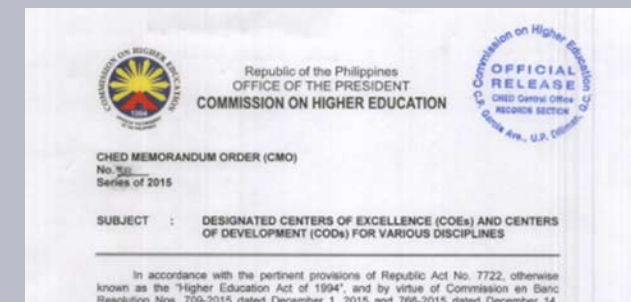
BS Architecture program has produced six placers in the top ten of the LEA.



UPCAT APPLICANTS

## UPCAT Test Center

UP Mindanao regularly serves as UPCAT Test Center for Davao City. Some 1,336 applicants took the UPCAT in UP Mindanao in 2014.



**Center of Development for Biology,**  
Jan. 2016-Dec. 2018, appointed by Commission on Higher Education

# TOWARDS ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH



*The Mindanao Studies Program is our research niche. It is divided into two main areas:*

- Food Security and Agribusiness Systems
- Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Regional Creative Works

*The Mindanao Studies Program is aligned with the national research agenda, which are:*

- Anti-corruption
- Empowerment of the poor
- Rapid, equitable, and sustained economic growth
- Lasting peace and rule of the law
- Integrity of the environment

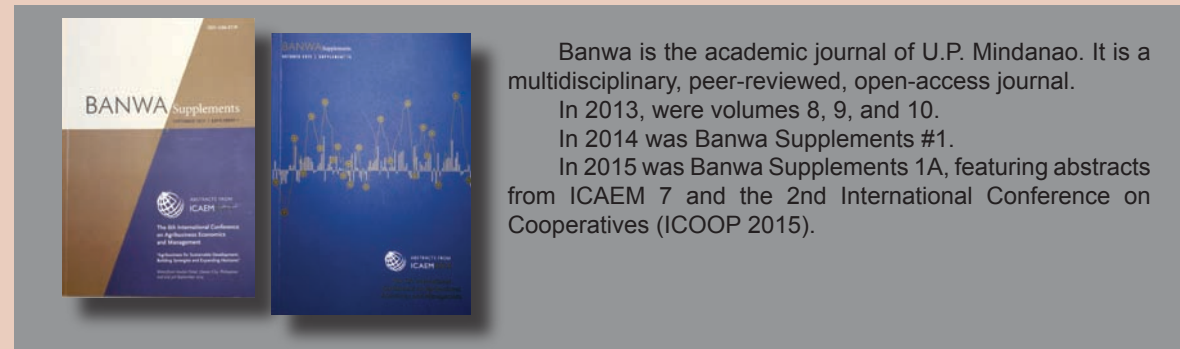
### The 5th, 6th, and 7th International Conference on Agribusiness Economics and Management (ICAEM)

The International Conference on Agribusiness Economics and Management (ICAEM), held annually in 2013-2015, helped contribute to a flourishing culture of research.

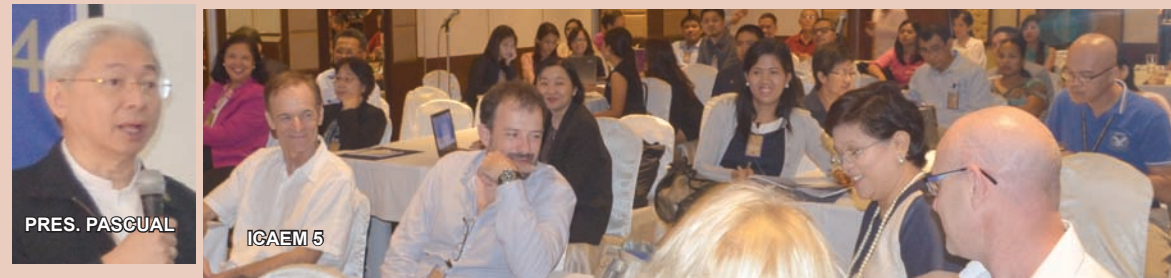
The 5th International Conference (ICAEM 5), held in November 2013, was with the theme, “Beyond the Farm-gate: Discovering New Paths for Smallholder Farmers and Small and Medium Enterprises in Emerging Economies.” Sixty research papers were read with 23 delegates from foreign institutions.

ICAEM 6, on “Agribusiness for Sustainable Development: Building Synergies and Expanding Horizons”, was in September 2014. Eighty papers were gathered. Welcome remarks were given by UP President Alfredo Pascual.

ICAEM7, on “The Future of Agribusiness and Cooperative Enterprises: Examining Local and Global Contexts”, was a Joint International Conference with the 2nd International Conference on Cooperatives (ICOOP), held in October 2015.



Banwa is the academic journal of U.P. Mindanao. It is a multidisciplinary, peer-reviewed, open-access journal. In 2013, were volumes 8, 9, and 10. In 2014 was Banwa Supplements #1. In 2015 was Banwa Supplements 1A, featuring abstracts from ICAEM 7 and the 2nd International Conference on Cooperatives (ICOOP 2015).



# FOOD SECURITY AND AGRIBUSINESS SYSTEMS



INTERNATIONAL STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP ON PANAMA DISEASE

In February 2014, the International Stakeholder Workshop on Panama Disease, co-organized with Wageningen University, with international experts from the Netherlands, Australia, Turkey, Costa Rica, the United States, and Uganda was held.



PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION FOR PLANT TISSUE CULTURE AND BIOTECHNOLOGY

In April 2014, the 9th Scientific Convention of the Philippine Association for Plant Tissue Culture and Biotechnology, co-organized by UP Mindanao, on the theme "Harnessing tissue culture and biotechnology for enhanced economic opportunities was held."



FERNANDO SANCHEZ, SB CONCEPCION, MARISSA ABELLA, ANTONIO ALFONSO, RAFAEL MERCADO, REMELYN RECOTER



NAÑOLA, BAYOGAN, DACERA, NOVERO, FUNDADOR, GAMBOA

For the 20th Anniversary in February 2015, the Science for Society Symposium was held. The keynote by Dr. Amelia Guevara was on the "National Research and Development Agenda". The lectures were on:

- Science of organic farming
- Endophytes of sago palm in tissue culture
- A decade of sea cucumber research
- Role of herbivores on reef resilience
- Plant biomass for industrial application
- Removal of heavy metals from sludge
- Postharvest losses and quality maintenance



AMELIA GUEVARA



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# Food and Agribusiness Systems

*Food Security and Agribusiness Systems, the first of two petals of the Mindanao Studies Program includes:*

- Food & Agribusiness Systems
- Environmental Studies on the Natural Environment and the Built Environment
- Development Studies

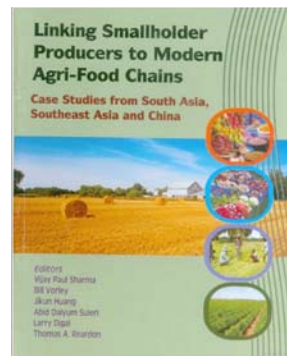
*In this area of research were the following projects:*

### The research projects

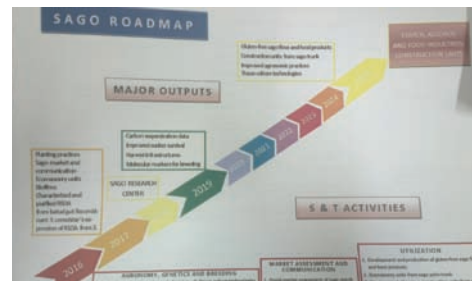
- On the sago palm: nutritional qualities of sago flour and its use to improve food products; value-added food and non-food products
- On the supply chain of sago: assessing the viability of a sago plantation and the challenges in establishing plantations; market potential of sago starch
- On postharvest: use of 1-methylcyclopropene, chitosan, fruit wax, and wraps for longer shelf life of fruits and vegetables; prevention of skin hardening in mangosteen fruit

Influence of raceme on lanzones fruit; Greek yoghurt from goat milk; Carbonated spray-dried fruit juices; Lactobacillus as preservative for pork; Study on halal food

- A book publication, "Linking smallholder producers to modern agri-food chains"
- Effects of large domestic retailers on the supply chain
- On rice: micro-financing in rice production; inclusion of small/ organic rice farmers to markets
- On mango: production, market channels, price spread, and income of



- mango farmers; supply and demand analysis
- On vegetable chains: quality impediments, demand, retail outlets, and purchase behavior; performance of small farmers and efficiency of farming; demand for minimally processed vegetables
- Meat consumers' purchasing behavior and supply chain of dairy goat



**TUNA FISHERIES**

The major research components are: production of Philippine tuna; the processing industry and gender issues; regional and international trade aspects.

More tuna research: fishing vessels/ devices and productivity; men/ women in selected nodes; value chain issues/ opportunities; supply chain of vegetables used in canned tuna; and consumer preferences

BESTTUNA: "Benefiting from Innovations in Sustainable and Equitable Management of Fisheries on Trans-Boundary Tuna in the Coral Triangle and Western Pacific"

On collaborative marketing/ clustering: impact on production and profit margins; decision-making in farmer-groups and benefits derived; impact on enterprise development

Increasing the economic role of smallholder farmers in the world market

Processed food micro-enterprises' profitability and competitiveness

Fair trade practices' impact on profitability of B'laan coffee farmers

Islamic lending practices of micro-entrepreneurs

On stock markets: measures of efficiency of the stock market/ foreign exchange/ rice futures

On sea-cucumber (sandfish): supply chains and cost-benefits; valuation of community-based sea-ranching

On demand economics: estimation using Linear Approximated Almost Ideal Model and Point-of-Sales data



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DD DACERA



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JP SARMIENTO



MG CASTRO



AT LACAP



SP OBSIOMA



MO MONTFLOR



DEPUTY DEAN RUBZEN AND VICE CHANCELLOR DICKIE

**Mindanao Cattle Research and Development Project**

In 2013, Dr. Cecilio Felix donated semen of miniature Hereford cattle for cross-breeding with native cattle. The Department of Agriculture provided facilities and funds. Sixteen cattle have been born as of



MINIATURE HEREFORD CATTLE

**Curtin University** (Australia) and UP Mindanao signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 30 July 2015, formalizing their long-standing collaboration. Deputy Pro Vice Chancellor Carolyn Dickie and Deputy Dean Fay Rola-Rubzen signed for Curtin University.

**New ACIAR research projects**

Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research has new research programs with UP Mindanao on:

- Soils, integrated crops, value chain management, and postharvest studies;
- Improvement of fruit/ vegetable value chains, in



CHANCELLOR CONCEPCION AND DA-XI DIRECTOR RECOTER SIGN THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT



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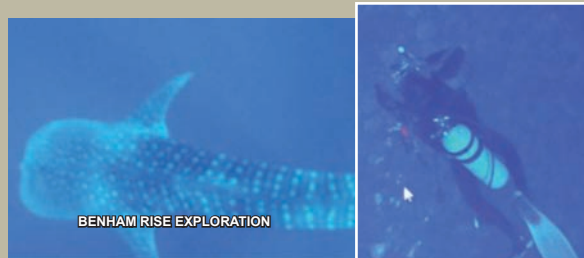


SHUCK, BACUS, EBARLE, LAORDEN, ACUÑA, ELLSON

# Environment Studies on the Natural Environment

## Marine science:

- Status of coral reefs and their vulnerability
- Distribution of starfish in marine-protected areas
- Marker discovery in damselfish using next-generation sequencing
- Coral-algal phase shift
- Identification of tuna prey items based on DNA
- Fish and reef connectivity
- Assessment of deep water areas of Benham Rise
- Sea cucumber research



## Studies on living and non-living things found in nature.

Following are the current and recent researches.

**On sago as a bio-resource:** conservation towards sustainable bio-resource utilization

Sago tissue culture: initiation of callus from shoot explants and embryos; clonal propagation/micro-propagation; enhancing palm seed germination; genetics of spine-formation

Decoding glucoamylase gene sequence from bubod

On the Nipa Palm: flowering of nipa palm in semi-wild stands; callus induction from young explants

Plant diseases: pesticidal qualities of lemon grass

against eggplant pest; phytophthora fruit rot on durian cultivars; pest management strategies for mango

Panama disease in banana: soil micro-organisms associated with fusarium wilt (Panama disease); detection of Panama disease in soil and water

**Soils:** weeds and earthworms as indicators of fertility; effect of drying to clear heavy metals from soils

Endemic plant extracts for bioactivity and ADME/Tox Assay; Potential bioactive substances from plants

Pitcher plant: agricultural waste as potting media

Conservation: Occurrence and abundance of fruit bats in conservation areas; Ridge-to-Reef river basin co-project

Health: Studies on *P. falciparum* and *entamoeba invadens*, intracellular actin waves; proton computed tomography reconstruction

Detection of affective states and emotional speech detection

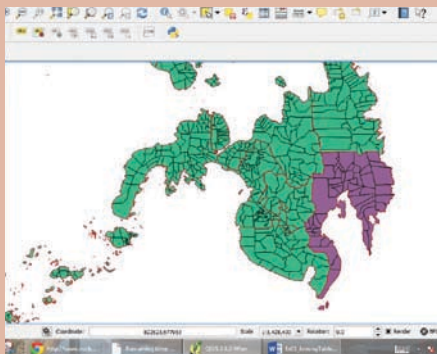
On materials science: Xylon esters as fibers; Photo-catalytic paint for self-sterilizing containers

Seminar on climate change



**Using Geographical Information Systems:**

- Inventory of sago stands using remote sensing
- Project Climate Twin Phoenix river basin management and master plan development
- Resilience and Preparedness toward Inclusive Development (RAPID) project
- Climate and Disaster Exposure Database (ClimEx.db) project
- Rapid Earthquake Damage Assessment System (REDAS) project
- Regional disaster science and management S&T capacity development
- GIS-assisted mapping and data analysis



**LIDAR**

The Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Technology Research and Development (DOST-PCIEERD) approved the Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) research program in November 2013 for UP Mindanao, Ateneo de Zamboanga University, Central Mindanao University, Caraga State University, Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology

LIDAR 1: Assessment of climate disaster hazards and risk, flood modelling, and validation of LIDAR data for river systems.

- Highlights: Aerial surveys and ground validation in Davao region; Hazard maps completed for Talomo and Lasang Rivers

LIDAR 2: Mapping of high value agricultural, coastal, forest, hydrologic, and renewable energy resources

- Highlights, 2015: Mindanao cluster research colloquium (April); Map turnover to LGU of Davao Oriental (July); 2nd Mindanao colloquium (August); 2nd Map Turnover for Mati, Caraga, Baganga, Digos, Padada, and Hagonoy







CSET PROJECT LEADERS WITH DR. SALIN

**Coconut Somatic Embryogenesis Technology**

In February 2014, DOST and Dr. Carlos Oropeza Salin of Mexico introduced the project Re-invigorating the Phil. Coconut Industry through Coconut Somatic Embryogenesis Technology (CSET). The milestone accomplishment to date is the construction and operationalization of a new Coconut Tissue Culture Laboratory

**Wildlife Inventory and Biodiversity Assessment at Impact Areas within the Mt. Apo Natural Park of Sibulan Hydro-Electric Plant**

In December 2014, a memorandum of agreement was signed with HEDCOR, operators of Sibulan plant. In 2015, the research has recorded 200 species of plants, 40 species of birds, 15 species of frogs and snakes, around 200 species of insects.



TISSUE CULTURE

COCONUT TISSUE CULTURE LABORATORY

INAUGURATION OF COCONUT TISSUE CULTURE LAB



SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH HEDCOR



WILDLIFE AND BIODIVERSITY REPORT BY PROF. ACHONDO

# Environment Studies on the Built Environment

*The Built Environment is the landscape of human-made spaces where humans live*

Research events were the following:

## MAJOR CONFERENCES:

Annual Conference on Architectural Research and Education (ACARE) with the theme, "Tandiwan, an architectural glimpse of the global epiphenomenon across different cultures", held in June 2014. Fourteen papers were presented from 13 architecture schools.

Defining Spaces 8 Expo and 2nd Mindanao Research Conference, with lectures from faculty with on-going researches, held in February 2015



OPENING OF TINUKIB DESIGN WORKSHOP FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS



KALIBONGAN RESEARCH PROJECT LAUNCHING



CONFERENCE ON ARCHITECTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION



STRUCTURAL DESIGN STUDENT AWARDEES



2ND MINDANAO RESEARCH CONFERENCE WITH OTHER ARCHITECTURE SCHOOLS



KUBING: AN EXHIBIT OF SHARED MUSICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRINCIPLES

## RESEARCH:

- “Kalibongan: a photo exhibit of dance and arts of the highland tribes of Mindanao”
- Integrating vertical farms to multi-storey residential structures
- Architectural heritage tourism in Balingasag and Gingoog City
- Indigenous architecture of Mindanao
- Early 20th century domestic architecture in Davao region
- Historical mapping and land valuation of Tugbok
- Urban and spatial morphology of Mintal
- Research in sustainable architectural design
- Design for a copra postharvest facility
- Determinants of housing quality of economical residential units
- Flood vulnerability assessment of buildings in Kabacan
- Making a storm-resistant roof
- Disaster mitigation through hazard mapping using LIDAR
- Assisted the book project, “Balay Ukit: Tropical Architecture in Pre-WWII Filipino Houses”, winner of the Ongpin Prize for Best Book on Art, National Book Awards 2014.

## EVENTS:

- “Kalibongan” was exhibited in various cities in Mindanao in 2014-2015.
- “Tinukib” Design Workshop for High School students
- “Kubing: an Exhibit of Shared Musical and Architectural Principles”, May 2015
- Dibuh design competition
- DMAD (Digital Media in Architectural Design) exhibit
- Batek on-the-spot rendering contest
- Balangkas architectural lecture
- Kalibongan research launch, 2014
- Batik painting competition, 2015



KALIBONGAN EXHIBIT



ARCHITECTURE CONFERENCE



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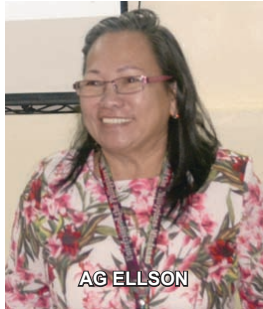


ARCHITECTURAL LAYOUT EXHIBIT

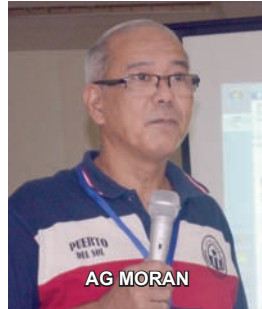


“BALAY UKIT” BOOK LAUNCHING

# Development Studies



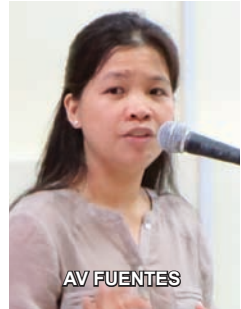
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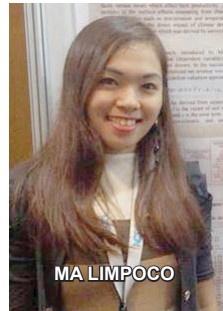
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**Researches in development studies are the following:**

- Improving vegetable industries in Cambodia and Lao PDR
- Developing vegetable/ fruit value chains and integration into community development
- The role of eco-labeling in protecting the environment
- Social capital, trust, leadership, participatory action research, and learning among vegetable farmers
- Cooperatives: Operating performance and best practices; Social factors and members' capabilities; Coping strategies for disasters
- Agrarian reform cooperatives: Perceptions on the agrarian reform program; contract farming and leaseback arrangements; Individual farming; Gains and effects of contract farming
- Indigenous peoples' participation in an agro-forestry program
- Natural resource management: Consumers' willingness to pay for watershed protection; Tourism for natural resource management
- Capacities, needs and interventions of Minda-NOW institutions
- Science and technology-based agriculture for



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MA LIMPOCO



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NM GLOVA



RR PAVO



TR PEREZ



VA SHUCK

- rehabilitation of Typhoon Pablo-affected coastal and rural areas
- Implementation of the communication component of the law on disaster and risk reduction management
- Disaster risk and exposure assessment for mitigation
- Measuring economic impact of climate change on high value crops and fish commodities
- People's participation in the implementation of the urban development housing law
- Improvement of non-motorized transport
- Employment patterns, precarious work conditions, and coping mechanisms of call center and health sector workers: Work ethics for persons with disabilities
- Needs of village health workers in delivering healthcare services
- Mobile phones and traditional tools for grassroots communication
- Dengue-prevention behavior
- Communication interventions in maternal health

- Drivers and barriers of physical fitness
- Institutional and community capacity for citizen science and education
- Talomo River anthropological exploration and assessment
- R&D of hygiene
- Improving agricultural extension in conflict-affected areas
- State policies/ institutions in the lives of the Klata Bagobo
- Narratives of vigilantism and extrajudicial killings
- Crisis management in Tacurong City
- Representation of Muslims in the media
- Media consumption in the city
- Reading readiness of students exposed to new media
- Review of science communication in the country
- Communication in research and advocacy
- Risk perception and its implications to communication



"ALAMPAT" BOOK LAUNCHING

Textbook: "Alampat: An Introduction to Art Appreciation", by TR Perez et al, 2014

Paper: A Reflection on R.G. Collingwood's "The Idea of History"

### Research dissemination activities

#### Conference:

1st Communication Research in the Philippines (CoRePH) Conference, October 2014; with 39 papers from 12 institutions.

- Keynote lectures: Reportage in Mindanao; Disaster Response in Davao City
- Plenary lectures: Digital Storytelling; Advertising in Davao City; Communicating Hazards for a Disaster-free Philippines

#### Symposiums:

- Flawed revolutionaries and anti-heroes: How to properly view the Left, Feb. 2015
- Round-Table Discussion: On the Mamasapano Massacre, Feb. 2015

#### Mixed media:

- "Subâ" river environment photo exhibit
- "I Am Mindanoan", atlas and micropedia for elementary school children



1ST COMMUNICATION RESEARCH IN THE PHILIPPINES (COREPH) CONFERENCE



DE VEYRA, ABRIO, PIALA, TE, PALMA, SALAZAR, GLOVA, ESCANO, SUMAYLO AT THE COREPH



FLAWED REVOLUTIONARIES AND ANTI-HEROES SYMPOSIUM

# INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS AND REGIONAL CREATIVE WORKS

## Indigenous Knowledge Systems

*Ethnoscience, indigenous education, linguistics and language, games and performing arts, material culture, anthropology, and folklore*



### Research themes:

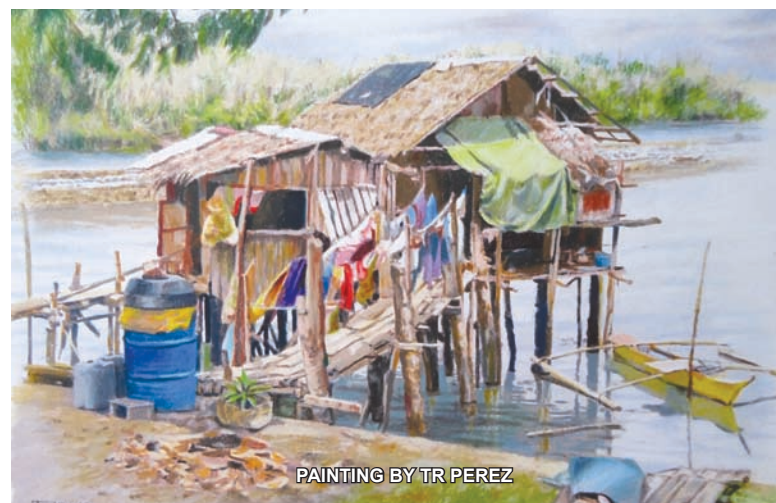
- Sago palm forest and patterns of use by indigenous peoples
- Notes from decorated earthenware and shell from Camarines Sur
- Oral traditions of a Mindanao tribe and their creation stories
- Pangeteb, indigenous tattoo practices of the Pantaron Manobo
- Convergent and divergent patterns in Manobo and Mandaya epics
- Cultural documentation of epic and Patik
- Ethnogenesis of language of the Matigsalug indigenous people
- “Mindanao Voices”, electronic documentation of Mindanao oral traditions
- Tagakaolo ethnography
- Ang Kabundukang Pantaron, 1849-1910
- Ethnopharmacological practices of selected indigenous peoples
- Games of the Tausug and other indigenous people

- Development of a traditional knowledge digital library on health
- Logic behind certain indigenous practices; for an emerging field of philosophical anthropology
- Objectivity in ethnographic narratives
- Exploring Bagobo ethnotaxonomy
- Taephag thanksgiving ritual and novena to San Isidro Labrador between Agusanon male and female
- Memorializing Mintal
- Gambling diversions of mahjong
- A look into leisure activities of residents of Mintal

### More symposia/ forums:

- DSS Lecture Series, Dec. 2014, Feb. 2015
- Book launch: “Komentaryos: Despedida kay Balagtas”, April 2015
- Symposium: Anthropological Perspectives on Lumad Violence, Nov. 2015

**Anthropological Perspectives on Lumad Violence**  
Thurs. 5 Nov 2015/9-12am



# Creative Writing & Regional Literary Studies



## Davao Writers Workshop with Davao Writers Guild, 2013-2015

Faculty members served as panelists and provider of craft lectures.

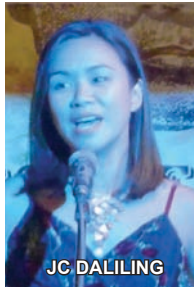
- The 4th Davao Writers' Workshop, 28-31 October 2013. Jaime An Lim, keynote speaker



JB BENGAN



JF QUINTOS



JC DALILING

- The 5th Davao Writers' Workshop, 27-31 October 2014. Ms. Daryll Delgado, keynote speaker
- The 6th Davao Writers' Workshop, 27-31 October 2015. Dr. Rosario Cruz-Lucero, keynote speaker

### RESEARCH:

- Autobiographical narratives of Muslim women writers
- Indigenous literary forms



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- Role of translation in writing Filipino fiction in English
- Indigenous belief system in Philippine horror cinema
- Matrons and damsels in Bla'an folktales
- Diskurso ng pelikula sa Ikatlong Mundo
- The Parang Sabil of Abdulla and Putli' Isara

### EMERGING INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH:

"Hullubaton: Putting together the Mandaya dawot", epic stories from the Mandaya indigenous people

#### Story titles:

- "Sabud ni Gambong (Gambong's Song)"
- "Buyag"
- "Ikdung ng Bullawanun (The Noble Lady of Bullawanun)"
- "Llabo si Sadya (Sadya's Mysterious Pregnancy)"
- "Pagpangayaw ni Lumungtad (Lumungtad Conducts a Raid)"
- "Makaranos", "Yangngagaw si Dilam", and "Syukli si Ombang"



"HULLUBATON" PERFORMANCE

Allied lectures: "Baylan (The Priestess): Shaman, Teacher, Leader"; "Yang Dawot (The Folk Epic): A Vehicle for the Transmission of Cultural Values"



DAVAO WRITERS WORKSHOP WITH JAIME AN LIM



5<sup>TH</sup> DWW WITH MS. DARYLL DELGADO



6<sup>TH</sup> DWW WITH DR. ROSARIO CRUZ-LUCERO

### BOOK PUBLICATIONS:

- "M'mry wire", poetry book, 2014
- "Maylan and his Toy Top", illustrated book, 2014
- "Piagsugpatan", illustrated book, 2014
- Full book illustration: "Sampaguita Necklace", Japanese book, 2015
- "Habagatanon: Conversations with Six Davao Writers", 2015

### PUBLICATIONS IN ANTHOLOGIES:

"Armor" (fiction), *Likhaan: The Journal of Contemporary Philippine Literature*, Vol. 6, 2012

Celebration: Anthology of the Silliman Univ. National Writers Workshop, 2013: "Manny Pacquiao Speaks to a Butterfly in California" (fiction); "Census" (poem); "Mine, These Gifts"

Querida: An Anthology, 2013: "Stairwell", "The Discreet Function of the Night" (poetry), "Cielo", "Amor Secco" (fiction)

Fairground: A Literary Piece, 2014: "Spirits in the works", "Museum Piece" (poetry)

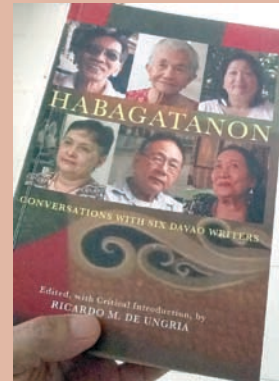
"Voice", *Kritika Kultura*, 2014

"Anita", *Agam: Filipino Narratives*, 2014

"The Luminous Politics of Travel" (poem), *Drunken Boat*, 2014

"This is a Poem", *English Teachers Assoc. of Switzerland Journal*, 2015

"Loom of Dreams" (story), *Kritika Kultura*, 2015

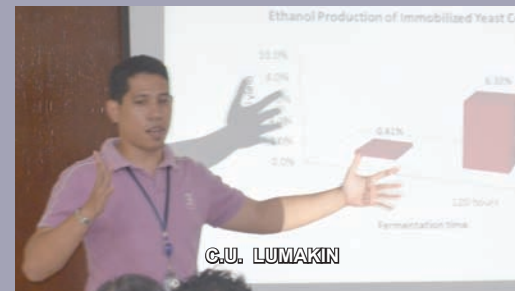


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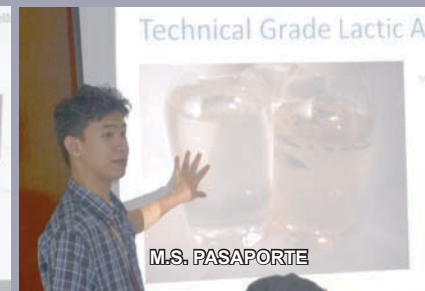
## TOWARDS INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT & PROTECTION

*The growing body of scholarly and creative outputs of UP Mindanao constituents has brought about the following developments:*

- Seminar on Intellectual Property Rights, Sept. 2014
- Creation of Intellectual Property Committee and the Technology Transfer and Business Development Office (TTBDO), 2015
- Invention Disclosures Applications for: "Direct Lactic Acid Fermentation from Sago Starch.." and "Optimization of Amylase Production.."
- Inventory of UP Mindanao intellectual properties/ brand-names, 2015



C.J. LUMAKIN



M.S. PASAPORTE



# TOWARDS STRENGTHENED RESEARCH CAPABILITY-BUILDING

**To strengthen the capability of researchers, the following activities were done:**

- Workshop to identify journals and the review process for journal articles, with Dr. Rubzen (Curtin Univ.), Jan. 2013
- Management of research for state universities and colleges, July 2013

**In August 2013:**

- Research agenda review and research management planning
- Managing the research process
- Institutional policies for R&D
- Review of research output in the last 10 years
- Communication arts formats for research dissemination

**In October 2013:**

- Pre-training workshop on writing for scientific publications
- Workshop: Writing for journal publications, with Prof. Largoza and Prof. Tanguilig

**In 2014:**

- Review of the Mindanao Studies Program; Updating of research productivity; Best practices in leading universities
- Brown bag seminars to improve research papers
- Research teams to establish mentoring system for junior faculty
- Workshop on research techniques with PA Alviola, MA Limpoco

**School of Management Lecture Series:**

- Research methods; Experiment design
- Qualitative/ Quantitative data gathering/ analysis
- Public policy analysis and conceptual framework design
- Experimental design and program evaluation
- Identifying research questions and objectives
- Conducting literature review



RESEARCH SEMINARS



LN DIGAL



ETHICS IN RESEARCH WITH DR. MARITA REYES

## UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

UP Mindanao University Library was a founding and organising library of the Mindanao Association of State Tertiary Schools Library Network + 1 (MASTSLiNet + 1), a network of 29 state college and university libraries in Mindanao, established on 25 October 2014. With the MASTSLINET + 1, users can eventually access the information resources of state college and university libraries in Mindanao with only one portal.

### In 2015:

*Training on impact assessment of R&D projects and technology commercialization, Feb. 2015:*

- Impact assessment; Framework and dimensions of assessment; Benefit-cost approach using financial/economic analysis; Randomized control trials; Instrumental variables; Double difference; Propensity score matching

- Workshop on Banwa monograph series on sago multi-disciplinary research
- Creation of online institutional repository of research output
- Planning for the Center for the Advancement of Research & Creative Work in Mindanao (CARIM) building
- Real-time PCR workshop for natural sciences faculty, 21 April
- Research design workshop with Prof. Kevin Santos, 03-04 August
- Ethics in Research with Dr. Marita Reyes, 14 September



**Academic programs were enhanced by the contributions of visiting international/ national experts:**

### In 2013:

- Profs. Fay Rola Rubzen and Peter Batt of Curtin University, and Roy Murray-Prior, adjunct professors for agribusiness
- A/Professor Roderick Rejesus, North Carolina State University, On economic benefits of Bt corn
- PhD candidate Ligaya Rubas, Texas A&M University, On apps for ecosystem management
- Prof. Osamu Yoshida, Hiroshima University, On Peacebuilding

*ICAEM plenary speakers:*



# TOWARDS EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION THROUGH ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT

Some of the visiting international/national experts



J. CAVAYE, O. NICETIC, G. PANIAPPAN, P. CURREY OF UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND



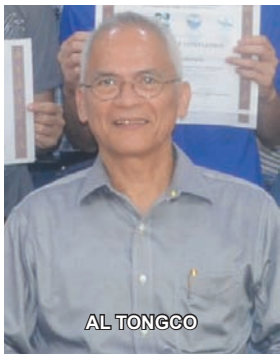
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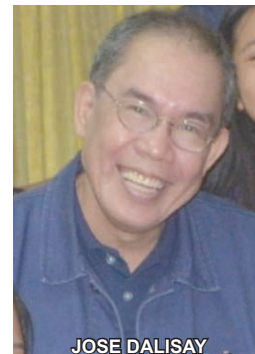
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ROBERTO BOSCH



JOSE DALISAY



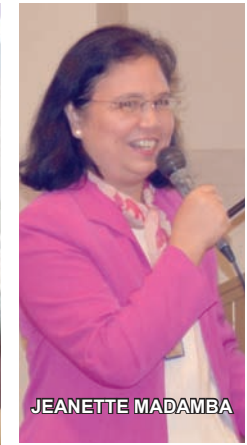
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BILDSTEIN



PATRICIO FAYLON



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JEANETTE MADAMBA



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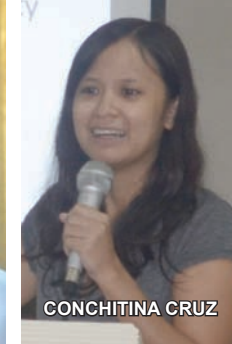
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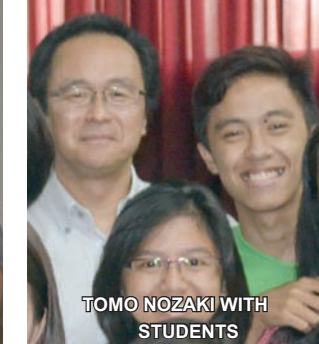
NICK PICHAY



ISAGANI CRUZ



CONCHITINA CRUZ



TOMO NOZAKI WITH  
STUDENTS

- Mr. Tim Tomlinson, creative writing workshops
- Mr. Lawrence Ypil and Ms. Daryll Delgado, Poetry/ fiction craft lectures
- Ken Stillman, on Young Adult Fiction
- Jose “Butch” Dalisay Jr., on teaching the young Filipino writer



SARAH VAN DEN BOOGAARD



LAWRENCE YPIL



CARLOS SALIM



TIM TOMLINSON



KEN SPILLMAN



ZACH LINMARK

**In 2014:**

- S. Van den Boogaard, Asia Business Channel
- Ms. Anh San Tram, Univ. of Queensland, on mango quality
- Dr. Ronald Clouse, Univ. of North Carolina-Charlotte, on leaf-litter arthropods
- Dr. Keith Bildstein, Hawk Mountain Observatory, on raptor movement ecology
- Dr. Tomo Nozaki, University of Tsukuba, on entoamoeba hystolitica
- Mr. Alan Popa / Mark Cayanan, poetry workshop
- Ms. Amalia Cabusao/ Gen. Francisco Villaroman, keynotes speaker, CoRePh



DINAH ROMA



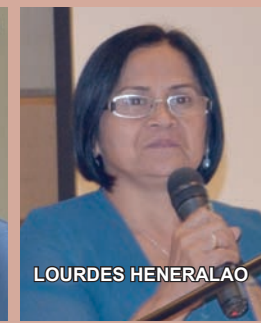
TOMAS AGULTO



DARYLL DELGADO



RONALD CLOUSE



LOURDES HENERALAO

**In 2015:**

- Argentine Ambassador Roberto Bosch, 14 May
- Dr. Jean-Christophe Gaillard, Univ. of Auckland, on gender and disaster mgt.
- Dr. Percival Almoro, on research and academic publishing
- Mr. Kim Gargar, on biological clocks
- Dr. Corazon de Ungria, on improving laboratory practices for molecular biology researches
- American Technologies Inc. lectures-demo

**10th Supply Chain Forum, 23 February 2015, with:**

- Mr. Oleg Nicetic, Trans-disciplinary research
- Dr. Jim Cavaye, Sustainable community development
- Dr. Gomathy Palaniappan, Building human capital for small farmers
- Dr. Phil Currey, Marketing in agricultural value chains
- Dr. Scott Meissner, adjunct professor for biology
- Mr. Sebastian Horstkotte, LiDAR research assistant
- Mr. Don Pagusara; on the political left; on writing poetry
- Ms. Lualhati Abreu: the political left; Bangsamoro Basic Law; the Mamasapano massacre
- Fr. Joey Evangelista, Tagakaolo ethnography

- Poet Tomas Agulto, “Komentaryos: Despedida kay Balagtas”
- Prof. Conchitina Cruz, “Plagiarism and poetic practice”
- Mr. Adam David, Small Press Expo
- Dr. Isagani Cruz, “Teaching Literature in the Light of K-12”
- Prof. Ramon ‘Bomen’ Guillermo, “Ang sungka at nobela”
- Zach Linmark, on writing ideas
- National Artist Virgilio Almario, Pambansang Oryentasyon sa Panitikan, Sep. 2015
- Atty. Nicolas Pichay, Copyright 101, Oct. 2015
- Mr. Ponciano Bennagen, Atty. Augusto Gatmaytan, Prof. Maria Mangahas, Bro. Karl Gaspar, Panelists, Anthropology Students Conference, 2016
- ICAEM speakers: R. Groenveld, A. Miller, K. Barclay, F. Olagunju, R. Deacon, V. Ram-Bidesi, L. Msofi



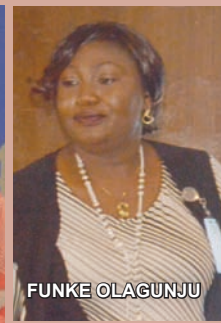
ROLF GROENVELD



ALICE MILLER



KATE BARCLAY



FUNKE OLAGUNJU



ROBERT DEACON



VINA RAM-BIDESI



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S. HORSTKOTTE

# Academic program enhancement through forums/ special events for students

## Forums:

- IT and the Future, Jan. 2014
- Colloquium on science communication, Feb. 2014
- Research programs of Phil-Rice, 2014
- DFSC research orientation, 20R15
- DMPCS colloquium, 2014-2015
- SOM Lecture Series, 2014-2015
- Forum on enhancing sustainability of business enterprises/ cooperatives, 2015
- Forum on the role of bio energy in addressing the energy needs of Mindanao, 2015
- Seminar-workshop on indigenous folklore, for research and creative work, March 2014

## Book launches:

- "Archeology and the Emerging Kabikolan", Feb. 2013
- "Mem'ry wire", Jan. 2014
- "Pagdakop sa Bulalakaw" by Merlie Alunan, May 2014
- "Naming the Ruins" by Dinah Roma, July 2014
- "Habagatanon", Dec. 2015



ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION



BOOK LAUNCH OF "M'MRY WIRE"



RESEARCH PROJECT LAUNCHING



HI-CHAIR POETRY WORKSHOP



ANTHROPOLOGY STUDENT CONFERENCE

# Academic enhancement through international research dissemination



ART EXHIBIT OPENING



WRITERS WORKSHOP DELEGATION



MATH COMPETITION

## In food security and agribusiness systems:

- 1st Global Agribusiness Management and Entrepreneurship Conference, Oct. 2014
- 8th Asian Society of Agricultural Economists (ASAE) Conference, Bangladesh, Oct. 2014,
- 4th International Conferences on Food Studies, Italy, Oct. 2014
- Visit of Thailand Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives officials, 2014
- 2nd International Conference on Agricultural and Rural Development, Phils., Nov. 2014
- ACIAR Workshop on Nutrition Sensitive Agriculture, Vietnam, Dec. 2014
- UNEP 1st International Environment Forum for River Organizations, Kenya, November 2014
- International Research Conference on Business, Economics, and Social Sciences, Thailand, Jan. 2015
- Master Class on Agribusiness Research Methods, Module 2-3, Vietnam, Mar. 2015
- 12th Sago Symposium, Rikkyo University, Japan, September 2015
- Ecohydrology 2015 International Conference, Paris, France, September 2015.
- South East Asian Studies Symposium, Malaysia, 2015
- 8th ASEAN Conference for Lactic Acid Bacteria, Thailand, July 2015
- 3rd SE Asia Symposium on Quality Management in Post-Harvest Systems, Cambodia, Aug. 2015
- South East Asia Mathematical Society School 2015, Indonesia, Sept. 2015
- Capacity building course ASEAN-region: Synthetic biology, Vietnam, Nov. 2015



AGRIBUSINESS RESEARCH



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

***In indigenous knowledge systems and regional creative writing***

- 15th Biennial Symposium on Literature and Culture in the Asia-Pacific, Hong Kong, 2013
- World Architectural History and Educational Heritage Exploration, Thailand, 2013
- X Granada International Poetry Festival, Nicaragua, 2014
- International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Sri Lanka, 2014
- International Conference on Arts, Culture, and the National Dev. Plan, South Africa, 2014
- Lecture: Framing the Filmic Imagination of Indigenous Beliefs, Taiwan University, 2014
- International Writers Workshop, Hong Kong Baptist Univ., 2014
- Uncovering Korea-ASEAN Women's Lived Realities Thru Feminist Research, Malaysia, 2014
- Bridges Across Cultures Conference, Italy, 2015
- 2nd Asia Pacific Poetry Festival, Vietnam, 2015
- Athens Institute for Education and Research, Greece, 2015
- Melbourne Writers Festival; Writer's Retreats; Lecture, Deakin University, 2015



SRI LANKA CONFERENCE



CONFERENCE IN ITALY



WRITERS EVENTS IN SINGAPORE AND AUSTRALIA



INTERNATIONAL POETRY FESTIVAL



INTERNATIONAL WRITERS CONFERENCE



VIETNAM POETRY DAY



FEMINIST CONFERENCE IN MALAYSIA

# National/ Regional Research, Extension and Public Service Venues

Faculty members shared research findings, active participation, leadership to regional and national associations.

## Southern Mindanao Agriculture and Resources Research and Development Consortium (SMARDEC)

Papers were presented in:

- 26th Regional Symposium, Davao Oriental State College of S&T, 2013
- 27th Regional Symposium, Davao del Norte State College, 2014
- 28th Regional Symposium, Compostela Valley State College, 2015

## Davao Colleges and Universities Network (DACUN)

- Annual event: Phil. Book, Information Science, and Technology (Phil-BIST) Fair, organized by DACUN Library Committee

## Regional Health Research and Development Council-Region 11

Annual event: *Regional Health R & D Expo*  
Member, *Infectious Diseases Working Group, 2015*



REGIONAL I.T. CONFERENCE

## Phil. Society of Information Technology Educators-Region 11, VB Calag, president:

- Annual event: IT Quiz and Programming Competition; IT Week
- Training on Information Storage with EMC Technologies, April 2015
- Research Proposal Training-Workshop, May 2015
- iOS Switch Training for IT educators, July 2015
- PSITE-11 General Assembly



HEALTH R&D AWARDEES



REGIONAL BIOLOGY CONFERENCE



PHIL. GENOME CENTER SEMINAR FOR SCIENTISTS



CYNTHIA SALOMA



## More academic extension activities



**Mathematics Society of the Phils.** Annual Lecture Series, 2013-2015

### Davao Writers Guild

JB Cruz Daliling, president:  
 • Annual event: Davao Writers Workshop

### Other events/associations:

- Kumbira literary reading, National Literature Month, April 2014-2015
- Ides of March literary reading, a satellite event to the Taboan Writers festival
- 1st International Literary Festival, National Book Dev. Board, Dec. 2015
- United Architects of the Phils. Chapters/ National Conventions, 2013-2015
- Council of Deans and Heads of Architectural Schools annual conference
- Annual event: Architecture Week



### Faculty Members and Staff Provided Expertise to the following:

- Davao City Chamber of Commerce
- Regional Development Council
- DTI Competitiveness Council
- City Small-Medium Enterprise Council
- Regional consultation on Philippine Development Plan
- 7th National Science Congress, 2013
- Initiative for Mt. Sinaka to be declared as critical habitat for the Philippine Eagle and other wildlife, Sept. 2013
- Training LGUs in using GIS for disaster mitigation and municipal resources planning, Nov. 2013
- Hands-on training in Open Office software for high schools, 2013
- Phil. Horticulture Program Annual Meeting, Sep. 2014
- Davao Regional State University System Strategic Planning/ Operations Manual, Sept.-Oct. 2014
- Forum on Good Governance, Davao City, Oct. 2014
- Integrated Water Resources Management conference, Oct. 2014
- 52nd Phil. Economic Society Annual Meeting, Nov. 2014
- Colloquium featuring UP CIDS-supported projects, Nov. 2014
- Gulayan sa Barangay City-wide Evaluation, Nov. 2014
- Cordillera Highland Agricultural Resource Mgt. Project, Feb.-Mar. 2015
- Science Mentoring for students of Laak National High School (Compostela Valley Province), 12-17 July 2015
- Workshop on Basic Cell and Molecular Biology Laboratory Techniques for Teachers, July 2015
- Forum 2015 of Phil. Council for Health R&D, Aug. 2015



- Phil. Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology-Mindanao Chapter launch, Sept. 2015
- National Symposium on Biotechnology, Biodiversity and Bioresources for Sustainable Development, Sept. 2015



**Academic extension (continued)**

Ateneo de Davao Writers Workshop, May 2013-2015  
Cultural Center of the Phils. Encyclopedia of Phil. Art:  
Mindanao Literature, 2013  
1st Mindanao Forum on Architectural Research and  
Creativity, 2013

Phil. Press Institute discussion/ organization of local  
citizen media council, Sep. 2014  
Cultural sensitivity training, Phil. Eagle Fdn., Oct.  
2014

Media literacy seminar workshop, Nov. 2014  
1st Translation Workshop, with Samahan ng mga  
Guro ng Panitikan, Nov. 2014  
1st Inter-school Campus Journalists Conference, Dec.  
2014

*Story of Lumad Poverty Repeats Every Christmas*,  
Phil. Daily Inquirer, Dec. 2014

14th Annual Conference for Architectural Research  
and Education, Feb. 2015

54th Silliman University National Writers Workshop,  
RM de Ungria, Workshop Director, May 2015

Painting Exhibit by TR Perez, SM Lanang/ SM Davao,  
March/ April – May 2015

Tabula Rasa Summer Art Workshop, 2015

K-12 In-Service Training for Grade 10 Teachers, May  
2015

Workshop on Writing/ Speaking English for Employees  
of Anfloco Inc., June 2015

U\_SWAG youth camp, Silliman University, Apr. 2015  
Aghamtao Journal Vol. 24, Associate Editor, JG  
Varquez, 2015

Mindanao Datu-Bai Conference, April 2015

Lectures in Davao Writers Workshop/ other HEIs:  
How to write fiction; Use of setting in fiction; Writing  
prose; Translation and creative writing; ABCs of  
Playwriting; Using techniques of playwriting in  
nonfiction; Texture in poetry

Literary readings in HEIs: *What I think about while  
I'm going down on you* (fiction); *A Daughter Just  
Like Me* (essay); *Claiming our Inheritance* (essay  
excerpt)

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

### UP System Productivity Awards:

- UP Scientist 1, Annabelle U. Novero (DBSES), appointed December 2013
- UP Scientist 1, Larry N. Digal (SOM), appointment renewed, March 2015
- UP Artist 1 for Literary Arts, Ricardo M. de Ungria (DH), appointment renewed, August 2015

### Emma Ruth V. Bayogan (DBSES):

- Outstanding agriculture/ fishery scientist for Davao City and for Region 11, conferred by City Agriculturist/ Dept. of Agriculture, May 2014
- Outstanding Research Leader and Scientist in Quality and Postharvest Horticulture, conferred by International Society for Horticultural Science Commission on Quality and Postharvest Horticulture, and Royal University of Agriculture, Cambodia, August 2015



NOVERO



DIGAL



BAYOGAN



UP ARTIST AWARDING CEREMONY



UP SCIENTIST AWARDING CEREMONY

**Awards and Recognition (continued)**



INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION AWARDS



**UP International Publication Awardees:**

- NV Fundador; AU Novero, 2013
- JT Axalan, SB Concepcion, MO Montiflor, RR Real, RG Lamban, 2014

**Rankings of UP Mindanao in Web Surveys**

“Webometrics Ranking of World Universities” (www.webometrics.info): Ranking of Philippine universities in terms of web presence

- #8, May 2014
- #15, August 2013
- #11, January 2013



“Top 25 Colleges, Universities in the Philippines”, www.4icu.org, June 2014:

#11, UP Mindanao

“Ranking of Scientists in Philippines Institutions according to their Google Scholar Citations”, www.webometrics.info,

First Edition, June 2015:

- #86: SB Concepcion (SOM)
- #88: LN Dugal (SOM)
- #99: JA Alviola (DFSC)
- #143: AU Novero (DBSES)
- #145: PA Alviola (SOM)

2nd Edition, November 2015

- #117: LN Dugal (SOM)
- #137: SB Concepcion (SOM)
- #158: JA Alviola (DFSC)
- #206: AU Novero (DBSES)
- #235: PA Alviola (SOM)
- #239: NV Fundador (DFSC)

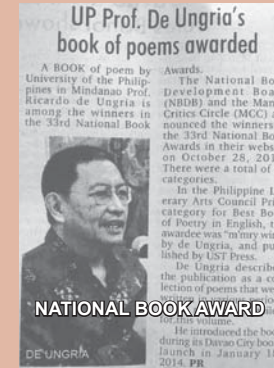
**Visual Art:**

- Winner, Color Pencil Magazine December Challenge 2015, TR Perez

**National Book Awards, National Book Development Board, 2014:**

- Winner, Philippine Literary Arts Council Prize for Best Book of Poetry in English, “Mem’ry Wire”, by RM de Ungria
- Finalist, Cirilo F. Bautista Prize for Best Book of Short Fiction in English, “Piagsugpatan: Stories of the Mandaya”, by MA Dans-Lee

ranking	World Rank	University
1	1409	(Q) University of the Philippines Manila
2	1463	(1) University of the Philippines Diliman
3	1668	(Q) University of the Philippines Los Baños
4	1891	De La Salle University Manila
5	2106	Bukidnon State University
6	2123	Ateneo de Manila University
7	2666	(Q) University of the Philippines
8	2988	University of Santo Tomas
9	3298	University of the Assumption
10	3366	Aquinas University
11	4694	Maritime Academy of Asia and the Pacific Kamaya Point
12	4726	Batangas State University
13	5012	Ateneo de Cebu University
14	5734	Tarlac State University
15	6471	(Q) University of the Philippines Mindanao
16	6522	Xavier University Ateneo de Cagayan
17	6691	Silliman University



NATIONAL BOOK AWARD



PALANCA LITERARY AWARD



COLOR PENCIL COMPETITION WINNING ENTRY

**“Most read” journal articles by PA Alviola:**

- Effects of fast food restaurants on childhood obesity, Most read articles in Economics and Human Biology, Highest rank: #3, July-Sep. 2014
- Determinants of food desserts, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, #11, Oct. 2014
- Food desserts and childhood obesity, Applied Economics Perspectives and Policy, #21

**63rd Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature:**

- 1st Prize, “Armor” (short story, English) by JB Bengan, Sept. 2013

**Health Foods:**

- 7th National Health Research System Week, 2013: 1st Place-professional category, “Natural lovastatin in red yeast rice” by DM Flores (DFSC) et al

# TOWARDS EXCELLENCE THROUGH SPORTS, KINETICS, WELLNESS, AND RECREATION

*Sports is a way to develop values and leadership.*

## DULA

The annual inter-college - inter-sector sports and recreation festival

- Competition events: Athletics, Basketball, Bowling, Chess, Dama, Lawn Tennis, Volleyball, Table Tennis, Flag-raising, Cheer-dance
- Exhibition events: Scrabble; Football; Cyber-games; Cosplay chess

DULA 2013: Overall Champion, SOM  
Cheer dance champion: BS Biology

DULA 2014: Champion, Administrative Services  
Cheer dance champion: BS Biology

DULA 2015:  
Overall champion: CHSS  
Cheer dance: BS Architecture, champion



**UP Mindanao Dance Ensemble, the resident company**

Annual dance-concerts:

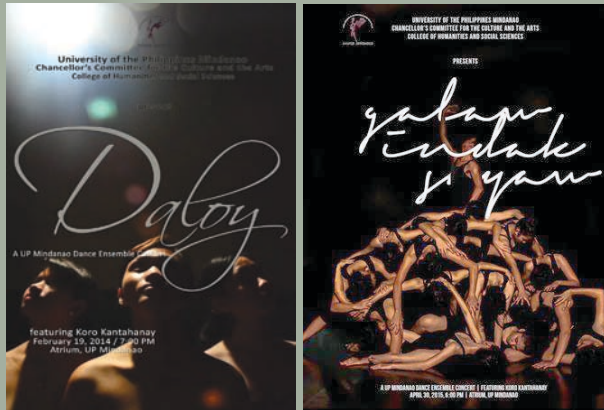
- “Kilos Pinoy”, February 2013
- “Daloy”, February 2014
- “Galaw, Indak, Sayaw”, April 2015

**THE VARSITY**

Beginning 2013, varsity athletes, and members of the Dance Ensemble have received allowances from the UP President’s fund for practice/ rehearsal sessions and competitions

**Varsity Teams:**

- Women’s Football
- Women’s Chess
- Men’s Chess
- Women’s Table Tennis
- Men’s Table Tennis
- Women’s Volleyball
- Men’s Basketball, created February 2015



CHEERDANCE COMPETITION



BS BIOLOGY, CHEERDANCE CHAMPION 2013 AND 2014

**Varsity competitions:**

- Women and Men’s National Collegiate Athletic Association (WNCAA) Regional Meet, January 2014, February 2015
- 2nd Davao City Collegiate League, July-Aug. 2015
- Araw ng Dabaw sports festival, Mar. 2013-2015
- Medvil Football Cup, July-Aug. 2013-2015
- 17th, 18th, 19th UP Mindanao Football Festival, Feb. 2013-2015



**Anniversary offerings, 2013-2015**

- 18th anniversary: Tournaments in table tennis, chess, volleyball; Dagan Oble 2 walk-run event
- 19th anniversary:
  - Inter-college women’s volleyball
  - Tennis, basketball, volleyball tournaments for employees
  - Matigsalog tribal games: hunting, archery, stilts
  - Basketball tournament for students
  - Dagan-Oble 3 Fun Walk-Run





INDIGENOUS PEOPLES GAMES



CIVIL SERVICE FUN RUN



AEROBICS 2013



LADIES FOOTBALL TEAM



KEZIAH MORALES, INT'L DANCE TEAM



SPORTS MEDICINE SEMINAR



13th OSCAR MORA CUP



WELLNESS COMMITTEE

**Summer Sports and Recreational Program, 2014-2015:**

Events, 2014: table tennis, football, zumba, chess, and volleyball, with coaches Arnold Lampara, Ms. Merlo Albano, JM Abarca (zumba, volleyball), Ariel Aton  
 2015: Addition of swimming; basketball; and abovementioned events

**Extension, 2013-2015**

**2013-2014:**

- Phil. Football Fed.–Suzuki U-23; Davao City, 1st runner-up
- 76th, 77th, and 78th Araw ng Dabaw sports festival
- Medvil Football Cup; Davao Summerfest 2013 Football Clinic; Cherifer football tournament; workshop for a football manual
- Gymnastics Workshop, Oct. 2014/ 2015
- National Coaching Certificate Course, co-organizer, Mar. 2015

**2015:**

- Table Tennis Tournament
- Aerobics, 26 Jan., 20 April, 18 September
  - 12th Oscar Mora Cup football tournament, 23 March 2015
  - Women in Sports Football Festival, Mar. 2015
  - Asian Football Federation Organizing Committee, April May 2015

- Grande Football Tournament, April 2015
- Del Monte Football Cup, 10 April
- Under-12 Football Tournament, 25 April
- DFA-PCT-Medvil Football
- Community football clinic with Global Football Club, 21 August
- Davao Football Assoc., secretary/ president: EE Protacio; Phil. Football Fed. Board of Governors

# TOWARDS EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION THROUGH STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

*Students display their qualities through leadership, academic, and creative endeavours*

## Licensure Exam for Architecture (LEA)

- 100%-passing rate in 2013-2015

### Top Ten in the LEA

- 2013: Jahzeel Magdadar, #6
- 2014: Murielle Yucamco, #3
- Mykel Barcena, #5
- Rochelle Caballo, #10



## University Scholars

(General Weighted Average: 1.00-1.45):

- 2014: 42 students
- 2015: 69
- Graduating students were invited to the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society in 2013- 2015



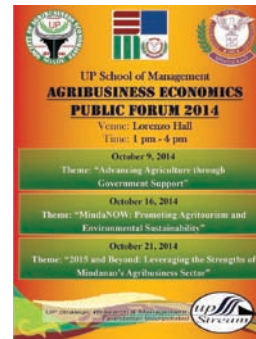
## Student-organized/co-organized events

### Student Councils:

- UP Fiesta! opens anniversary months, promotes UP to high school students
- Pasundayag pageant of indigenous peoples costumes, from February 2014 to 2016
- Symposium: Bangsamoro Basic Law; Indigenous people's tattoo, April 2015

### BSABE:

- Industry Orientation Seminar, 2013 - 2015
- Agribusiness Economics Forum, Oct. 2014
- 3rd Quiz Bee Competition-UP Economics Mania, Nov. 2014
- Forum: UP School of Dangerous Minds; Economics of Love & Marriage, Feb. 2015



STUDENT PAGEANTS



STUDENTS RECOGNITION CEREMONY



STUDENTS' COMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE

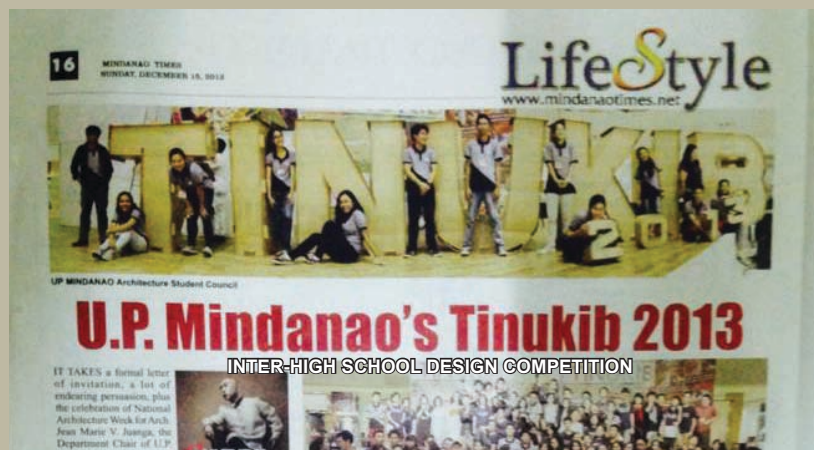


MATH MANIA INTER-HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION

Math Mania inter-high school competition, BSAM, Feb. 2013 thru 2015

Tinukib scale-model workshop for high school students, BSA, Oct. 2013 thru 2015

1st BS Biology Undergraduate Conference, Feb. 2015

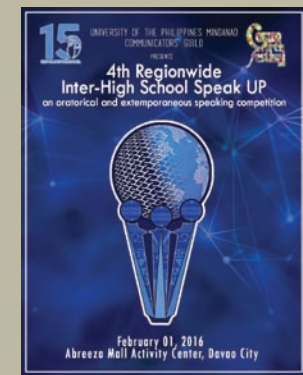


U.P. Mindanao's Tinukib 2013 INTER-HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN COMPETITION



BACA:

- IMC Davao: Seminar-Workshop on Integrated Marketing Communications, Dec. 2014
- UPTrends IMC Davao: Integrated Marketing Communications workshop, Dec. 2014
- UPHold IMC Davao: Integrated Marketing Communications workshop, Dec. 2015
- 1st Student Communication Research in the Philippines (Student CoRePH) conference, Dec. 2015
- Project Teeth / Lihok Batok Rabies community service, May 2015
- Iskoneksyon video news production, Feb. 2014
- UPFront video news production, Feb. 2015
- BACA anniversary variety show







BACA ANNIVERSARY VARIETY SHOW

**Cinema:**

"Pattah Ko" (My Pictures, 2013) a short film by Khurshid Kalabud Jr. (BACA 2011) was screened in the Salamindanaw International Film Festival, the East ASEAN Film Festival, and the Cinema Rehiyon Film Festival in 2014.

**Creative Writing:**

1st Likha Creative Writing Competition, 2014

"Sinews for Syllables", annual stage performance of BA students:

- 28 Feb. 2013, "Sinews for Syllables: Dancing at the Abyss"
- 28 Feb. 2014, "Choose Days in Wonderland", "Walking Barefoot", "Barrio Del Pilar Stories", "Eating Memories"
- 22 May 2015, "Pieces of a Puzzle" (fiction), "The Road Home" (essays), "Biboy and the Bitter Brontosaurus" (fiction), "Moving Lines" (poetry), "This is Where I Leave You" (stories), "Learning to Breathe" (essays), "In Flames", "Cupid1679" (essays), "Shiverglass" (fiction)

**Stage plays:**

- "Vilatamay", February 2014/April 2015
- "Paniniwala" / "Vigilante", March 2014
- "Kapeng Barako Club: Samahan ng mga Bitter", March 2014
- "Stigma"; "Owel / Gladiolas", May 2015

**Lit-Orgy, literary readings:**

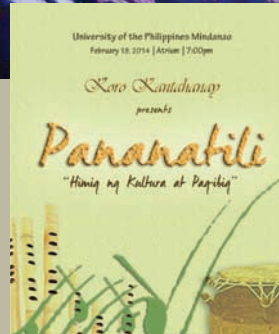
- 6th Lit-Orgy: Metamorpho-Six, February 2015
- 7th Lit-Orgy: Seven Seers, August 2015



KORO KANTAHANAY

*Koro Kantahanay chorale annual concerts:*

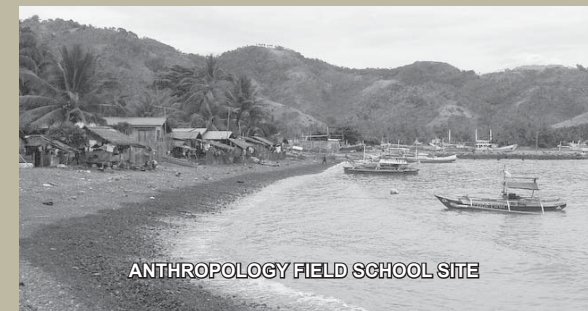
- "A Night of Music with Koro Kantahanay", 01 February 2013
- "Pananatili: Himig ng Kultura at Pag-ibig", 18 February 2014
- "Overture", November 2015
- Koro Kantahanay on GMA television, 23 February 2015



LIKHA COMPETITION



CREATIVE WRITING THESES



ANTHROPOLOGY FIELD SCHOOL SITE



UGAT CONFERENCE

*BAA researches in UGAT national conference, October 2015:*

- On human-fish relations; Social life of fishing vessels; Barter in the fishing industry; Obo-Manobo's value for machetes; Livelihood strategies in a frontier community; Water protection in an upland Obo-Manobo village; Water supply and the Tagakaolo; Ethnoecological knowledge in small-scale tuna fishing; Life histories of deep-sea women fishers (Best Student Paper, UGAT 2015)



STUDENT REGENT  
MELGAREJO



MUTYA NG DABAW, FG HIDALGO

- 31st Student Regent, Krista Iris V. Melgarejo (BSFT 2013)
- Presiding Officer, General Assembly of Student Councils, Jan. 2014
  - Donates regent's regalia to UP Mindanao, Dec. 2015



CINEBIOTEKNOLOHIYA WINNERS

*Student participation in proffered events:*

- Mutya ng Dabaw 2013-2014, Ms. Fila Guia Hidalgo (BACA)
- CineBioteknolohiya 2013, 1st Prize, Mr. Melvin Pasaporte (BSFT/ MM)
- Arquiz (Architecture Quiz), National Architecture Week:
  - 1st Place, December 2013
  - 1st Place, December 2015
- Regional Health R & D Consortium Expo, from DOST:
  - 2013: 2nd / 3rd Place, Best presentation
  - 2014: 1st Place/ 3rd Place; Oral presentation/ Poster presentation
  - 2015: Best poster/ Best oral presentation



IDEA'YALA CHALLENGE FINALISTS

*Exchange programs*

- Japan-East Asia Exchange for Students and Youths (JENESYS), 2013-2015
- Aboitiz Future Leaders Business Summit, 2013-2015
- Ayala Young Leaders Congress, 2013-2015
- Young South-East Asian Leaders Institute (YSEALI), USA, Sept.-Oct. 2015
- Forum: Promoting international student exchange, Feb. 2015

Idea'yala Challenge, National finalists, BSA, Ayala Mall, Sept. 2014.  
Scale-models exhibitor, BSA, 2nd Phil. Building/ Construction Expo, May 2015

Annual IT Quiz and Programming competition, from PSITE; BSCS, Champions, Jan. 2014



JAPAN-EAST ASIA STUDENT AMBASSADORS

UP Debate Society, 1st runner-up, PNRC Humanitarian Law Debates, Aug. 2014

*BACA teams:*

- Silver Awardee, PANAta Marketing Effectiveness Awards, Makati City, May 2015
- Second runner-up, "PILI-PINAS" Halalan 2016 Advocacy Campaign, 16th PANAF IMC Students' Competition, Pasay City, Nov. 2015

Fellows: 53rd/ 54th Silliman University National Writers Workshop; 14th Iyas National Writers Workshop



HEALTH R&D EXPO WINNERS

14th Research Innovation Towards ASEAN Integration"

sponsored by: DOST-PCHRD DOST Regional Office XI

Story-telling/fiction-reading, Padre Pio Home for Children, May 2015

Works published in Sun-Star Davao newspaper, June 2015:

- "For Bernice, In Memoriam" (essay); "Meg and the Turtle Egg"; "Stick in the Fridge"; "Esme and the Tiny White Mouse" (fiction)



MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS COMPETITION WINNERS



STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

University Student Council

2013-2014:

Malaya Genotiva (BAA),  
Chairperson  
John Othelo Villadolid  
(BAE), Vice-Chair

2014-2015:

John Othelo Villadolid (BAE)  
Petal Cagape (BAA)

2015-2016:

Leah Lisette Aying (BACA)  
Pierre Gilles (BSABE)



ARCHITECTURE DESIGN AWARD



IT QUIZ AND PROGRAMMING CHAMPIONS



SPOKEN-WORD PERFORMANCE

Representation of indigenous peoples and their religions among students

Maguindanaon	Islam	19
Sama	Islam	4
Tausug	Islam	4
Maranao	Islam	5
Kalagan	Islam	1
Irunan	Islam	1
Mandaya	Christian	5
Hiligaynon	Christian	1
B'laan	Christian	1
Kamayo	Christian	1
T'boli	Christian	1
Waray	Christian	1
Bagobo Tagabawa	Christian	3
Teduray	Christian	1
Higaonon	Christian	1
Manobo	Christian	2



CREATIVE WRITING  
THESIS  
PERFORMANCE



CLASS PHOTO EXHIBIT



KAFE BARAKO STAGE PLAY



STAGE PLAY POSTER

# TOWARDS INCREASING GRADUATE STUDENTS

## To intensify research through propagation of graduate programs

Offering of an interdisciplinary graduate program: Master in Management

Management Development Program (MDP) short course:

- Dole Stanfilco Corp., Jan. 2014
- Sumifru Corp., Apr. - Sep. 2015
- Line Managers Skills Enhancement Program-Batch 2: Dole Stanfilco Corp., Aug.-Nov. 2014

Proportion of graduate students to total number of students

Academic Year	Graduate Students	Total Enrolment	Graduate Students %
2010-11	56	1000	5.60%
2011-12	42	996	4.22%
2012-13	35	1105	3.17%
2013-14	45	1145	4.00%

## Towards increasing PhDs/MS in the Faculty/ Staff

Number of PhDs, or equivalent, during the 1st Semester of the following Academic Years:

2010-11	17
2011-12	17
2012-13	19
2013-14	22

Using the UP Expanded Modernization Program to recruit PhDs

Additional PhDs recruited:

- Dr. Aleli A. Quirante
- Dr. Erwin V. Fundador
- Dr. Juma Novie A. Alviola



MASTER OF MANAGEMENT STUDENTS



MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM STUDENTS



UP LOS BAÑOS OFF-CAMPUS PHD. PROGRAM IN UP MINDANAO

# Towards Quality Assurance

- Dr. Pedro A. Alviola IV
- Dr. Peter J. Batt, Adjunct Professor
- Dr. Roy Murray-Prior, Adjunct Professor

Faculty members pursuing PhD degrees:

In UP	6 faculty members
In local universities	2
In foreign universities	8

Returning faculty/staff from PhD studies: 4

Embarking on MS/PhD studies: 7

Completed graduate diplomas, UP Open University, 2013: Cielo Fe Blasing, Ruben Idoy  
Completed PhD, 2015: Aurelia Luz Gomez, Charles Darwin University

### Joint offerings with other universities:

UP Los Baños PhD in Development Studies located in UP Mindanao. Launching with UP President Pascual was on 11 September 2015. Faculty/staff enrolled: 6

Distance learning mode for Masters/PhD degrees:

Universidad de Oviedo, Spain joint PhD program  
Curtin University joint program on Master in Management and PhD in Agribusiness



From 2013 to 2015 the university made preparations for the proposed academic calendar shift, the quality requirements of the ASEAN Universities Network, and the anticipated effects of K-12.

In 2013:

Academic planning workshop with AVP Hernandez and AVP Nicolas in January  
University Council Meeting and Academic Conference in April  
Faculty Assembly in June  
UP System Strategic and Action Planning in September  
Faculty Conference in October  
DACUN seminar-workshop on developing Outcome-Based curriculum frameworks in October

Forum on Quality Assurance Model of ASEAN Universities Network with AVP Nicolas in December

*The highlights:*

- Planning for the period with no first-year students
- Revisions of curriculum, marketing of degree programs, and facilities upgrading
- Familiarization with the newly-approved Socialized Tuition System and proposed academic calendar shift
- Strategies for recruitment of students
- Popularization of research output
- Private-public partnerships in “agri-preneurship”, Oplan pabahay at pangkabuhayan for settlers, Balikatan with government agencies
- Study leave planning for faculty by academic units;



workload, research and creative work credit units; criteria for credit and promotion

- Recruitment and retention strategies for faculty; creation of additional faculty items
- More interdisciplinary research, higher visibility of faculty for public service
- Avenues for research dissemination, protection of property rights, and just taxation

In 2014:

Faculty Conference was on 26-27 May

Review/ revision of academic programs were completed with consultants, 23-27 June:

- Dr. Windell Rivera, for BS Biology
- Dr. Vladimir Mariano, BS Computer Science
- Dr. Ernesto Carpio, BS Food Technology
- Dr. Alleli Ester Domingo, BS Applied Mathematics
- Dr. Maria Mangahas, BA Anthropology
- Prof. Emilio Ozaeta, BS Architecture
- Dr. Rotacio Gravoso, BA Communication Arts
- Dr. Isabela Banzon-Mooney, BA English
- Dr. Isabelita Pabuayon, BS Agribusiness Economics
- Dr. Niceto Poblador, Master in Management

University Curriculum Committee and Special University Council Meeting, 5 August  
Revised curricula endorsed to the President for final approval in August 2014



BA ENGLISH PROGRAM REVIEW



BS FOOD TECHNOLOGY



BA COMMUNICATION ARTS



BS ARCHITECTURE



BS BIOLOGY



BS APPLIED MATHEMATICS



BA ANTHROPOLOGY



BS COMPUTER SCIENCE



MASTER OF MANAGEMENT



FACULTY ASSEMBLY

# Towards excellence through modernizing pedagogy



STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP, SEPT. 2015

In 2015:

Forum on the Internal Academic Assessment and Development System with AVPAA Alyssa Alampay and Dr. Irene Villaseñor, Nov. 2015

Project Action Plan (PAP) Matrix for ASEAN integration, including benchmarking with ASEAN-member universities

Review of Academic Programs, Dec. 2015

*In General Education*

UP Mindanao submitted proposals for eight new General Education courses to the UP System General Education Council

Faculty General Education Workshop was in October 2013

UP Mindanao hosted the GE Mini Conference on Science, Technology and Society on 4–5 September 2014

Forum on General Education Framework with GE Task Force chairperson Dean Patricia Arinto and Prof. Severa Katalbas, Aug. 2015



GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES WORKSHOP



FACULTY CONFERENCE, 2014

## Pedagogy is improved through teaching effectiveness seminars and related activities.

Experienced faculty members shared their teaching experiences in a teaching effectiveness seminar during the faculty orientation in 2013.

*In 2014:*

Teaching effectiveness workshop in July  
Faculty orientation and workshop on instruction and classroom management in August

*In 2015:*

Teaching Effectiveness Seminar with Dr. Carina Clavio and Dr. Celia Adriano in January  
“Mentoring the Mentors” seminar with Dr. Celia Adriano and Dr. Soledad Francisco in July  
“Outcome Based Education” workshop with Dr. Carina Clavio and Dr. Greg Pawilen in December

## Academic Program Improvement (API)

The API fund grants were used in trainings for improving and modernizing teaching and learning tools and strategies, such as:

- Quality Assurance assessment workshop
- Teaching pedagogy workshop
- Teacher training proposal preparation
- Revision of the teaching manual in communication arts
- Workshop on experimental design and the research process

## Academic Calendar Shift

In February 2014, the UP Board of Regents approved the shift in the UP Mindanao academic calendar starting Academic Year 2014-2015. This move is intended to synchronize UP’s academic calendar with most foreign universities.



WORLDWIDE WEB TELE-CONFENCING



FACULTY ORIENTATION

In 2014, classes started on 18 August.

First-Year Students, 2013-2015

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
BAA	6	11	9
BACA	32	40	37
BAE	9	12	24
BSA	43	32	54
BSABE	13	26	35
BSAM	16	27	29
BSB	37	34	64
BSCS	35	24	41
BSFT	25	24	44
TOTAL	216	230	337

# Services to students

## Summer Bridge Program

Summer Bridge Program prepares new entrants for college work with academic tutorials and psycho-social activities

In 2013, Summer Bridge was held in April-May. In 2014, on 14 July to 08 August

## Scholarships and assistance

In December 2013 the Board of Regents approved the Socialized Tuition System (STS). The Office of Student Affairs held an STS Forum on 19 February 2014

Student scholarships are available from various groups:

- Antonio O. Floirendo Sr. Foundation
- Carlos Palanca Foundation
- Dept. of Science and Technology
- UPAA Greater Chicago
- UPAA Greater Los Angeles Area
- Vicente Bello Scholarship Program
- Davao City's Scholarship Tertiary Education Program (STEP)
- SM Foundation Inc.
- UP Mindanao Foundation Inc.
- Sun Life Financial Scholarship Fund

## Student welfare

A financial assistance program was initiated in 2014. Plate UP is a daily meal allowance; Live UP is a housing allowance; Ride UP is a transportation allowance.

## Annual jobs fair

A pre-employment seminar and recruitment fair for graduating students, held in Feb. 2014 and 2015 with companies NCCC-Davao, Philamlife, Sagrex Marketing, San Miguel Brewery, Sumifru Phils., Sutherland Global. Guest Speaker was Ms. Christine Dianne Llaban of Jollibee Foods

Annual recognition and awarding ceremonies for student organizations, Sept. 2013-2015





**Tagbo student leadership camp**

July, 2013; October, 2014

**Health services**

Continued operation of the University Infirmary; seminars and training on fire and earthquake drills, and first-aid; psycho-social counselling.

Fumigation of campus against dengue, distribution of anti-filariasis medicine, and solid-waste management is undertaken.

**Housing services**

Repairs and maintenance of the Elias B. Lopez Hall dormitory facilities; construction of a new dormitory; monitoring of boarding houses.



# EXTENSION, PUBLIC SERVICE, DEVELOPMENT TO COMMUNITIES

*A broad range of services, from academic to civic, are provided to various sectors and communities.*

## DISASTER RELIEF

Typhoon Yolanda, November 2013

- A relief goods donation drive was set up; repacking of goods was undertaken
- Davao Doctors' College organizations donated Php321,000 which was coursed thru UP Mindanao, 25 November
- The UP Mindanao bus and contingent travelled by land to deliver donations to UP Visayas-Tacloban College, 11-15 December 2013



RELIEF GOODS REPACKING DELEGATION

Typhoon Pablo, December 2012

- Assistance carried out up to Feb. 2013 for New Bataan (Compostela province), and Baganga (Davao Or.), with help from numerous donors

In February 2013, when flashfloods hit Davao City, relief assistance was provided

In January of 2014 when floods inundated parts of Davao Oriental, faculty and staff delivered assistance in March.



DAVAO DOCTORS' COLLEGE DONATION



TYPHOON PABLO ASSISTANCE



DELEGATION TO UP VISAYAS TACLOBAN



TURN-OVER OF DONATIONS



DELIVERY OF RELIEF GOODS



VISIT TO EVACUATION CENTER

**ANNIVERSARY OFFERINGS**

UP Mindanao was created on 20 February 1995 through Republic Act 7889. During anniversary month the University provides offerings to the public.

February 2014, 19th Anniversary  
 February 2015, 20th Anniversary on the theme, "Ika-baynte saulugon! UPMIn, Padayon!"  
 February 2016, 21st Anniversary

Annual anniversary offerings are academic lectures and forums, sports and recreation events, dance and musical performances, exhibits, recognition of students and employees, and the alumni homecoming

**Other events:**

- Planting of Philippine Rosewood seedlings
- Alay Para Sa Mga Senior Citizens medical mission
- Dugo Mo, Buhay Ko annual blood-letting with Red Cross
- Tabò annual vegetable sale
- 20th Anniversary exhibit, opened by Pres. Pascual



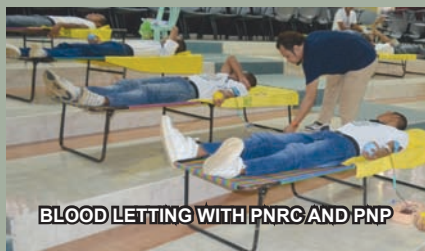
WELCOME PARTY FOR 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY



VISITORS TO UP FIESTA EXPO



ANNIVERSARY EXHIBIT OPENING WITH PRESIDENT PASCUAL



BLOOD LETTING WITH PNRC AND PNP



PHIL. ROSEWOOD TREE PLANTING



TABÒ VEGETABLE SALE



ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

**PUBLIC SERVICES**

UPCAT campaign in high schools, 2013-2015  
 Gender and women's sector issues and concerns, 2013-2015  
 SM University Fair, July 2014, 2015; Winner, "Best Booth", 2015  
 Academic Enhancement for public high school students, June 2015  
 Eco-Month on-line exhibit, June 2015  
 Summer art workshop for youths, May 2014  
 Consultation on community needs with officials of ten barangays (villages), Jan. 2014  
 Gift-giving for the children in conflict with the law, Dec. 2013  
 Mindanao Week of Peace Forum with Mr. Dayanghirang, Dec. 2013  
 Food safety seminar-workshop, April 2013  
 Art seminar-workshop for basic education teachers, April 2013  
 Voters Education Forum with Comelec, Feb. 2013  
 Story-books donated to Mintal day-care pupils, Feb. 2013

**Livelihood training program for women of the community, Aug. -Oct. 2014**

- Making fancy accessories necklaces and beads
- Food safety seminar
- Fruit juice concentrate-making with DOST
- Vinegar-making, Catsup-making
- Meat-processing, Baking



UP COLLEGE ADMISSION TEST CAMPAIGN



EXHIBIT BOOTH AT THE UNIVERSITIES FAIR



DELEGATION TO UP LANTERN PARADE



KASADYA LANTERN PARADE WINNER



KASADYA DANCE CONTEST



STORYBOOKS FOR DAY CARE PUPILS



KASADYA: ANNUAL CHRISTMAS EVENT



MINDANAO WEEK OF PEACE FORUM



ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT FOR PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



BAKING LIVELIHOOD TRAINING



ACCESSORIES-MAKING



FOOD PROCESSING

*Annual community events:*

- Araw ng Ladi-an, Marilog, February
- Araw ng Dabaw, March
- Araw ng Bago Oshiro, March
- Kadayawan festival, August
- Araw ng Mintal, December
- Bgy. Mintal Clean-Up, July/ Nov. 2015

**NSTP and ROTC**

ROTC Forum with Mr. Guido Delgado, Feb. 2014  
 Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Training and Cadet Officer Candidate Course with UP Vanguard and Cong. Ungab, June 2014  
 NSTP forum on human rights and disaster-risk reduction, Nov. 2014  
 Visit of Army Reserve officials, June 2014 and Sept. 2015  
 NSTP Orientation and Program Planning, 4 August 2014/ June 2015



CADET OFFICER COURSE



ROTC FORUM

**AFFILIATED CONSORTIA**

Mindanao Studies Consortium Foundation Inc. (MSCFI)  
 Mindanao Science and Technology Park Consortium (MSTPC)  
 Davao Colleges and Universities Networking (DACUN) and Library Committee  
 Southern Mindanao Agriculture and Resources Research and Development Consortium (SMARRDEC)



DAVAO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES NETWORK (DACUN) AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE



MINDANAO SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRUM



DACUN COMMITTEE ON LEARNING AND INSTRUCTION



MINDANAO STUDIES CONSORTIUM



DACUN HEADS OF INSTITUTIONS



# LAND RESERVATIONS

## Marilog-Arakan Land Reservation

In Davao City and portion of North Cotabato province

### Agro-Forestry Project

A memorandum of agreement was signed to establish a 200-hectare agro-forestry project between UP, Kennemer Foods International (KFI), and the Obu-Manuvu in October 2013

#### Development Highlights

	2014	2015
Land cleared	192 hectares	
Cacao planted	40 has.	187 has.
Cardava banana	126 has.	167 has.
Employed	133	78

#### Related activities:

Tabang Paeskwela sa Tribo (school supplies from KFI): 180 pupils in June- July 2014; 245 pupils in June 2015  
 Participation in Tree-Volution, Mindanao-wide tree-planting event; over 3,000 seedlings planted, Sept. 2014  
 Handog kalusugan para sa mga lumad, Feb. 2015: a medical mission with health and civic organization that benefited some 400 lumads  
 Livelihood training for women on banana chips-making and flour-production with BSFT program , Oct. 2015

An IP-relevant Katarungang Pambarangay (Barangay Justice System) seminar, Oct. 2015

#### Laak-Veruela Land Reservation:

Typhoon Pablo survivors received a donation from the UPA National Board of 2,000 galvanized iron sheets, 200 kilos of umbrella nails, and 70 sacks of rice in May 2013



SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT



MARILOG-ARAKAN RESERVATION



OBU-MANUVU DANCE



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR PUPILS



TREE-VOLUTION PARTICIPANTS

# GENDER AND ANTI-SEXUAL HARASSMENT

The nascent Gender Committee evolved into the Office of Gender and Anti-Sexual Harassment in 2015. Their activities are:

International Women's Month (IWM) celebrations, 2013-2015

IWM opening ceremony speakers

2013: Ms. Patmei Ruivivar

2014: Dr. Jean Lindo, Ms. Janice Aragon

2015: City Councilor Antoinette Principe-Castrodes

*IWM activities:*

- Davao City Women's Day Parade
- Forums on gender, legal and health issues
- Gender research forum
- Visual art, literary, and musical contests
- Dance performances
- Narratives by sector representatives

*Topics in forums:*

- LGBTI sexual orientation and identity; Anti-discrimination ordinance
- Gender awareness and sensitivity in the workplace
- Update on anti-sexual harassment and anti-cybercrime laws
- City anti-smoking ordinance
- Gender roles among female politicians and labourers-workers
- A gender-fair university, with Rep. Luz Ilagan of Gabriela Partylist, Aug. 2014
- Workshop on feminist research and methods, by Prof. Judy Taguiwalo, Sep. 2014



JUDY TAGUIWALO



RR PAVO



ROMEO CABARDE



JC GAILLARD



JEFF FUENTES



LORNA MANDIN



FORUM FOR A GENDER-FAIR UNIVERSITY



WORKSHOP ON FEMINIST RESEARCH METHODS

• **Lecture:** Reflections on gender minorities in disaster, Dr. JC Gaillard, Jan. 2015

• Gender Research Forum 1-3, 19 March, 17 April, 18 Sept. 2015

• Forum on Gender, Gender Identity, HIV-AIDS, 24 April, 28 Sept. 2015

• Gender and development tour,

Davao Oriental State College of S&T, 2014

• Workshop on psycho-social assistance in time of disaster, Oct. 2014

• Entrepreneurial, legal, medical, and counselling services for women and others, 31 March 2014

• Math tutorials by students for the community, 2014

The pioneer partners were Mintal and Bago Oshiro Villages Women Associations.

# PABATID UP, PABATID BAYAN



Official website: [www.upmin.edu.ph](http://www.upmin.edu.ph)

## Media and communication program activities

### Communications media of UP Mindanao

- Website: [www.upmin.edu.ph](http://www.upmin.edu.ph)
- E-mail (Internal): [allunits@upmin.edu.ph](mailto:allunits@upmin.edu.ph)
- Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, YouTube
- E-publication: Annual Report, Mid-Term Report
- Publication: Madayaw newsletter; Public Affairs Calendar; End-of-Term Report
- News channels: newspapers; broadcast organizations; media-organized press conferences
- Presentations to groups/ visitors

### Tour visitors

- PSHS with Fortunato de la Peña
- Univ. of Southern Mindanao
- Ms. Sarah van den Boogaard, Asia Business Channel
- Charles Darwin University
- Al-Kwarizmi College
- UP Visayas
- Cotabato City State College
- Iloilo State College of Fisheries
- International Christian School of Davao
- Brainworks School
- Holy Child School of Davao
- Kids Camp Academy
- Stella Maris Academy
- Central Mindanao University
- Islands Global Institute
- Agape Partners Academy of Mati
- Cebu Technological University
- MSU-General Santos



INFORMATION COMMITTEE WORKSHOP WITH VP DE VERA



TELEVISION NEWS INTERVIEWS



### More activities in UPMin for November

Conferece will be held on November 13 with Dr. Punciano Benagen (former UP president) and Assoc. Prof. Ruth...



JOSETTE BIYO  
FORTUNATO DELA PEÑA



CAMPUS TOURISTS: SPAMAST



ILOILO STATE COLLEGE OF FISHERIES

### Public lectures in UP Mindanao

PUBLIC lectures will be given by the University of the Philippines in Mindanao College of Humanities & Social Sciences as part of the...



# TOWARDS OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Employees: 166 (As of January 2015)		
Administrative services: 17 (male)	44 (female)	
REPS	4	10
Faculty	49	42
CHSS	24	14
CSM	17	24
SOM	8	4

On Study Leave: 11

## GAWAD CHANSELOR AWARDEES

### 2014

Larry N. Digal (SOM)  
 Jon Marx P. Sarmiento (SOM)  
 Zenaida G. Calatrava (Accounting)  
 Helen A. Corton (PPO)  
 Henry A. Sultan (PPO)

### 2015

Frances May F. Baldoza (OR)  
 Annie D. Dismas (HRDO)  
 Socorro Brenda E. Acuña (SPMO)  
 Roxanne T. Aguinaldo (SOM)  
 Junaldo A. Mantiquilla (DBSES)  
 Dominica D. Dacera (DFSC)

### 2016

Noreen Grace V. Fundador (DFSC)  
 Charles Luke U. Lumakin (DFSC)  
 Jo-An A. Garcia (OC)  
 Krishna H. Balaga (ITO)  
 Hazel de la Peña (SPMO)  
 Michael Noel Bonghanoy (OR)

**20-Years Service Awardees:** Socorro Brenda E. Acuña,  
 Samuel V. Aunso, Lynda A. Buenaobra, Cherrylyn D.  
 Cabrera, Briccio M. Merced, Armel Montos



Retired from service:

- 2013 -- Reynaldo G. Abad, Dulce M. Flores
- 2014 -- Evelina E. Ayson
- 2015 -- Eufemio T. Rasco

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Group e-mail address created: allunits@upmin.edu.ph  
Document Tracking System (DTS) implemented, Sept. 2014

### eUP Trainings:

Training seminars on eUP, May 2013  
Human Resource Information System (HRIS) end-user training, 6-7 February 2014  
Student Academic Information System (SAIS), 30 June - 01 July 2014; 14 April 2015  
Financial Management Information System (FMIS) training, 08 - 12 September 2014; 03, 10 March 2015  
MS Excel training, March 2014  
Follow-up FMIS orientation/training for DV approvers, 04 August  
Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS) via HRIS hands-on training-seminar, 03 September 2015  
Supply, Property, and Campus Maintenance Information System (SPCMIS) training, November 2015

## STAFF DEVELOPMENT

### 2013

Administrative processes planning workshop, 22 April  
Workshop for staff development, 21 May  
Seminar-training on Google applications, 29 May  
Workshop and conference for non-teaching personnel, 24 May  
Consultation on administrative processes, 19 August  
Committee to review administrative process was created, Anti-Red Tape Act (ARTA) team created; Implementation of Citizen's Charters, 2013-2014  
Implementation of Strategic Performance Management System (SPMS): Office Performance Commitment Review (OPCR)/ Individual Performance Commitment Review (IPCR) Orientation-workshop, 20 August 2013



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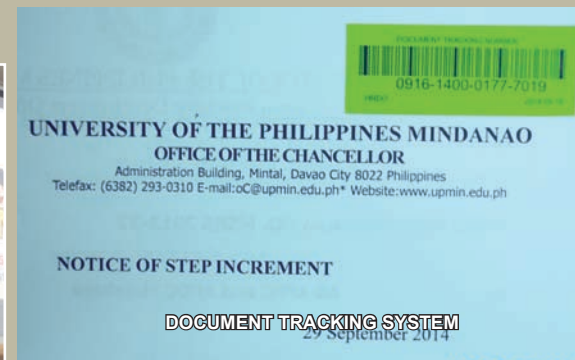
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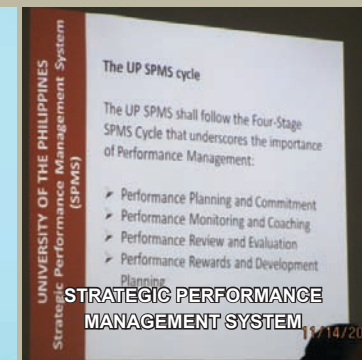
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HUMAN RESOURCES  
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TRAINING



DOCUMENT TRACKING SYSTEM



STRATEGIC PERFORMANCE  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM



ELECTRONIC SPREADSHEET TRAINING



FINANCE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS TRAINING

**2014**

Pag-ibig/Home Development Mutual Fund seminar on loans offerings, 17 April  
 Orientation on Statement of Assets and Liabilities, and Net Worth, 19 March  
 Orientation on new tax policies, 16-18 July  
 Administrative services' Mid-term assessment and planning workshop, 19-20 August  
 Records Management Seminar and creation of University Records Management Committee, 12-15 May 2014 - 2015  
 Workshop on common administrative procedures, February 2014  
 Orientation on the revised research process flow and procurement, 18 July  
 Seminar on Revised Provisions on RA 9184, Sep. 2014



CUSTOMER SERVICE SKILLS TRAINING

**2015**

Government Procurement Seminar, 18 March  
 Procurement Process for Research Projects, 01 June  
 Basic Customer Service Skills for Employees, 14 May  
 Administrative Services Conference, Baguio City, 05 June  
 Public Service Ethics and Accountability seminar, 28 August  
 Lakbay-Aral for Administrative Services group, 26 June  
 EQ in the Workplace Seminar, 24 February  
 Communication in the Workplace, 25 February  
 Bayanihan Para Kay Oble, March-April  
 Fire and Earthquake Drills: 17 August, 14 September



RECORDS MANAGEMENT TRAINING



ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESSES WORKSHOP

**ENHANCED PERSONNEL BENEFITS**

Merit promotion was granted by the Board of Regents to qualified employees in 2014.



ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF TEAM-BUILDING



STAFF DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP



MONTHLY "BREAKFAST"

Annual Physical/ Medical Check-up/ Examination: August 2014; July 2015

**CAMPUS MAINTENANCE**

Campus security plan approved, 2013  
 UP-to-Mintal Ikot Jeepney Transport Service, re-launched  
 Campus water treatment  
 Anti-dengue fumigation  
 Building Repairs



PROCUREMENT SEMINAR FOR RESEARCH PROJECT STAFF

### Construction of University Library building

Funds from Commission on Higher Education - Php 20 Million; UP Mindanao- Php10 Million  
 Support for library construction from City Mayor Duterte, July 2013  
 Construction begins, August 2013; completed, September 2014

The opening of the University Library was held on 6 May 2015 with Prof. Gilda Rivero, former Chancellor, as guest. The Library has a multi-purpose room equipped with sound system and multi-media projector, internet cafe with 20 Apple i-Mac computers, and a learning and collaborative commons.

### New Infrastructure

- Covered Court
- Covered Walk to the Human Kinetics Center
- College of Science and Mathematics renovation



SUPPORT FROM MAYOR DUTERTE FOR LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION



NEW UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

LIBRARY INTERIOR

- School of Management and Kalimudan Student Center improvements, and University Theater construction; funded in 2014
- CSM Multi-purpose and Dormitory Hall 2
- Coconut Tissue Culture Lab Complex
- SOM-HKC Road
- Oblation Plaza Phase 2, from the UPA-A-Davao
- New Transport: Ikot Campus Jeeps Transport
- New Signage
- Tree-planting, April 2013



CAMPUS PLANNING FORUM

**OFFICIAL ROUTE of the UP-Mintal JEEPNEY Transportation Service**  
 LTRFB-approved franchise

**Hindi "ALAS-PUNO"**

**Fare: P5.00**

- CSM to/from Admin Bldg/EBL
- Admin Bldg/EBL to/from Silva dorm
- Admin Bldg/EBL to/from HKC

**Fare: P7.00**

- Basak to Mintal
- CSM to/from Mintal Gym/HB1 Store
- CSM to/from HKC
- CSM to/from Silva dorm
- Admin Bldg/EBL to/from Mintal
- Within Mintal proper
- Mintal to Basak

**Monday-Friday: starts at 6:30 AM**

For transpo service, contact:

This JEEPNEY Transportation Service is OPEN to the GENERAL PUBLIC.



CAMPUS PUBLIC TRANSPORT UNIT

# THE SPORTS COMPLEX

The vision of a UP-Davao City sports complex may be realized soon. With the sports complex, UP Mindanao can contribute to sports development in Mindanao through academic and extension programs.

## In 2014

Discussions with the Davao City government begins in June  
Congressman Ungab pledges his full support for the project, 18 June  
President Pascual and City Mayor Duterte meet to hear a presentation, 1 September

## In 2015

Rep. Ungab announces funds for sports complex, 19 January  
P200 Million allocated in 2015 General Appropriations Act  
Sangguniang Panlungsod (City Council) issues resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with UP, April 2015  
Memorandum of Understanding is signed by UP Pres. Pascual and Davao City Mayor Rodrigo Duterte, 6 August  
DPWH initiates implementation of the road and multi-purpose building and stadium phase 1



SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



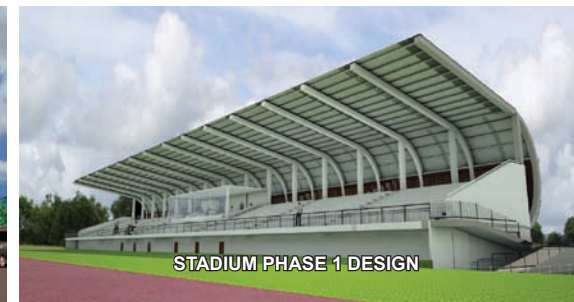
VIEWING SPORTS COMPLEX SCALE MODEL



ACCESS ROAD CONSTRUCTION



MULTI-PURPOSE GYM DESIGN



STADIUM PHASE 1 DESIGN

# NEW INFRASTRUCTURE



NEW COVERED COURT



NEW COVERED WALK TO HKC



NEW DORMITORY



GSM BUILDING AND FACILITIES IMPROVEMENT



LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT



NEW COCONUT TISSUE LAB



COLLEGE BUILDING IMPROVEMENT



OBLATION PLAZA IMPROVEMENT



ACADEMIC OVAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION



CHSS IMPROVEMENTS



SOM BUILDING RENOVATION

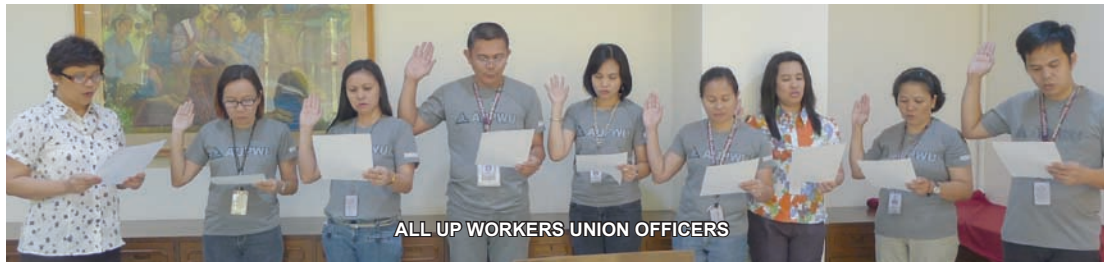
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ACADEMIC AND REPS UNION OFFICERS WITH AVP CAPILI



ALL UP WORKERS UNION OFFICERS



ALL UP ACADEMIC EMPLOYEES UNION OFFICERS



ADMINISTRATIVE UNION ASSEMBLY



# TOWARDS STRONGER ALUMNI RELATIONS

## Panagtagbo Alumni Homecoming

### 21 February 2014

1st Distinguished Alumni Awardee: Ms. Dyan Aimee Mabunga-Rodriguez

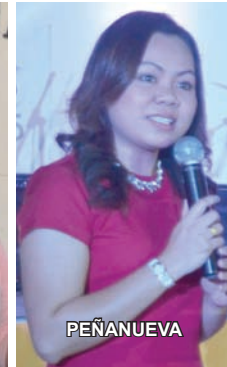
Outstanding Alumni: Alexis Jan Cartajenas (BSA '10), Sheila Mae Tamos (BAA '07), Atty. Sahara Alia Silongan-Lanticse (BAE '05), Felma Joy Tadios-Arenas (BASS '01), Dyan Aimee Mabunga-Rodriguez (BACA '03), Dr. Al-Radjid Jamiri (BSB '02), Shiela Pinky Austero-Kiechel (BSFT '05), Cecilio Costales (MM '98), Nadine Abenoja (BSABE '09)



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CARTAJENAS

### 22 February 2015

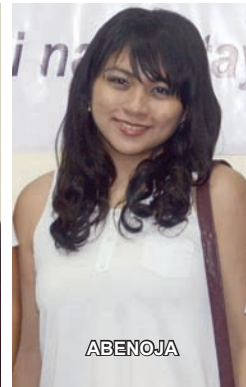
Outstanding Alumni

- Ms. Glorypearl Dy (BACA 2010) for media innovation and social enterprise
- Dr. Donna Joy Peñanueva (BSB 2000), for science and public health promotion

Outstanding Alumni by Program: Jackie Lou Tagubase (BSFT), Kenneth Barroga (BSAM), Donna Joy Peñanueva (BSB), Glorypearl Dy (BACA), Jeffrey Javier (BAE), Jeremy Roy Sanchez (BSA), Kennette Jean Millondaga (BAA), Glen Santillan (BASS), Jefferson Nuñez (BSABE), Wilfred Teves (MM)



NUÑEZA



ABENOJA



BARROGA



FRONT ROW: DY, SANCHEZ, JAVIER, MILONDAGA,

### February 2016

Agnes Luz, Nezer Soriano, Errol Merquita

Mr. Edward Niño P. Puyod (BASS 2000), Project Dev't. Asst. for UP Mindanao Alumni Relations, 2013-2016

### Alumni speakers in recognition ceremonies

Student Recognition:

2013: Ar. Alexis Ken Cartajenas

2014: Ms. Dyan Aimee Mabunga Rodriguez

2015: Olga Perera Lobaton

Freshmen Convocation:

2013: a/Prof. John Bengan

2014: a/Prof. Jon Marx Sarmiento

2015: Ar. Ryan Songcayauon



J. SARMIENTO



AGNES LUZ NEZER SORIANO ERROL MERQUITA

### UP Mindanao Alumni Asso. induction, February 2015:

Arthela "Pinky" Millomeda (chairperson), Kriza Calumba (president), Catherine Otero, Glorypearl Dy, Isaac Gutierrez, Jeffrey Javier, Miko Castro, Phoebe Ann Manila, Sherleen Comido, Martino Aldepolla, Miguel Guillermo, Ryan Songcayauon, John Bengan, Marie Analiz Limpoco, and Rod Norbert Mondoyo (members of the board)





UP MINDANAO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS, 2015

**Elected, May 2013 elections:**

City Councilor, 3rd District, Davao City, Atty. Antoinette Principe-Castrodes (BASS)  
 Re-elected, City Councilor, 1st District, Davao City, Mabel Sunga-Acosta (MM)

**Licensure Exam for Physicians Passers**

2013: 13  
 2014: 2  
 2015: 11

Physicians: Roxanne Bongcawil, Bryan del Rosario, Julie Javier, Julius Atienza, Divina Graciano, Maria Coronado, Karen Cruz, Christine Cubero, Scott Faldas, Angealyn Gealon, Kristian Masacupan, Renato Rayel, Jr., Kliendio Rovillos, Raquel Agustin, Modassir Calalagan, Loradel Calio, Ed Camarillo, Marcel del Fierro, Donna Escarlos, Dannel Hiquiana, Alfred Navarro, Stephen Santos, Maria Suaybaguio, Jude Muca

**Licensure Exam for Teachers-Secondary Level:**

- Zaidi Ong (BAA 2007), 9th place, 2014
- Arturo S. Ballesteros III (BSB 2010), 7th Place, 2015

**Philippine Bar Exam Passers**

2013: 6  
 2014: 5

Barristers: Janis Esparcia, Rio Indiola, Frank Marty,

April Mitchor, Charmaine Valentin, Adelaine Zerna, Lorevill Pinoon, Fairy Rabago-Agustin, Krisza Kintanar, Nasser Pendatun Jr., Ralph Paclibar Laman

Real Estate Broker Licensure Exam: Janell Onggo-Amistoso (BAE 2001), 4th place, March 2014

**Awards:**

**Cha international poetry competition:**

- Jeffrey Javier (BAE 2014), 1st Prize, "Blackout", Dec. 2014
- Arian Rey Tejano (BAE 2009), 1st Prize, "When a Ladyboy Loves a Foreign Man", April 2015

Switotwins Inc. of Glorypearl Dy (BACA, 2009) and Gloryrose Dy (BSA, 2008), winner, ITU Telecom World Young Innovators Competition, 11 July 2015

Tim A. Duhaylungsod Jr. (BSCS, 2014), winning team, 2nd Angel Hackathon, Smart-PLDT, August 2016

Erroll Merquita (BASS, 2002), 1st Prize, Carlos Palanca Memorial Awards for Literature, Tula Para sa mga Bata Category, 1 September 2015



DONATION FOR UP MINDANAO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Anne Mendoza (BACA 2013) launched her first music album-CD, "Escape", June 2015

Alumni Zea Correa of Davao Today publishers donated books, March 2015



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MERQUITA



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BALLESTEROS WITH FELLOW LET PASSERS



ARCHITECTURE BOARD PASSERS

**UP Alumni Association donors:**

UPAA-Greater Chicago scholarships benefited six students. UPAA-GC rep Ms. Evelyn Espina met scholars on 17 April and 9 November 2015

UPAA-Central California donates books to DMPCS, March 2015

**UP Mindanao Foundation:**

Board of Trustees: Sebastian Angliongo, Romero Blancaver, John Gaisano, Sally Leuenberger, Jose Manulid, Luciano Puyod, Francisco Ramos, Charmaine Valentin

- Organized the "Oble Run" for scholarship funds with 400 runners registered, 06 September 2015
- Certificates of Recognition and cash to scholar-graduates, July 2015: Jumarie Albit (BACA, cum laude), Algin Gultia (BACA, cum laude), Sean Tomarong (BSABE)

**UP Alumni Association Davao:**

- UPAAD donation to Ladies Football Team, March 2015

**UPAA-Davao Oblation Plaza Construction Project:**

- Isang Libong Alumni Para Kay Oble, 28 February 2015
- Turn-over of Oblation Plaza project to UP Mindanao, June 2015
- Legacy Tiles (brick with alumni's name on a steel plate) to be placed in the Plaza. Marketing is on-going. Tiles installation began, Nov. 2015

UP Los Baños AA-Davao approved a donation of street lights for the Oblation Plaza and University Avenue, July 2015

Federation of Beta Sigma Alumni: Tito de Santos medical mission, February 2014 and 2015



LEGACY TILES



ISANG LIBONG ALUMNI PARA KAY OBLE



UPAA-DAVAO DONATION TO FOOTBALL VARSITY



UPAA DIRECTORS, 2014-15



BETANS' MEDICAL MISSION



DONATION TO TYPHOON PABLO SURVIVORS



UPAA-DAVAO & UP MINDANAO FOUNDATION OFFICERS WITH MIRO QUIMBO AND JUAN EDGARDO ANGARA JR.



UPLB AA - DAVAO



UPMFI DAGAN OBLE FUN RUN

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Dale Deiparine  
Jerby Basilio  
Glenn Peter Reyes  
James Abergas  
Peejay Cusip  
Elena Pailan

**ECWRG Project**

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**CHED-HERRC XI PROJECT**

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**ACIAR PROJECTS**

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Leizel B. Secretaria  
Christine Diana S. Lubaton

Generva Sagadal

Hermelie Oracion  
Jillian April Alcala  
Lemuel Legado  
Gerlie Gasatan

**DA-BAR PROJECT**

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**MINDANAO CATTLE R&D PROJECT**

Roldan dela Cerna  
Tomanding Liwas  
Larry Tigaldao  
Jose Borja, Jr.

**DBSES PROJECT**

Mae Angelie C. Paradela  
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## Chancellor's Report

Prof. Sylvia B. Concepcion

15 November – 06 December 2016

### Towards Excellence in Instruction



The **Masters** and **Diploma** courses on **Urban and Regional Planning** are now re-opened under the Department of Architecture. The entrance examinations were held on December 3 and interviews are scheduled on December 17. Classes start in January 2017. The fields of specialization are: Environmental and Natural Resources Planning; Public Works Planning; Transportation Planning; and Estate Planning.

### Towards Excellence in Research & Creative Works

#### *International Paper Presentations*

#### **International Society for Southeast Asian Agricultural Sciences** (ISSAAS) 2016

International Congress and General Meeting, 5-7 November, Vietnam National University of Agriculture; Papers from the School of Management:

- *Prerequisites for integrating value chains and community development for smallholder producers in the Southern Philippines*, by LT Hualda
- *Willingness to Pay for Certified Safe Vegetables Amongst Consumers in Cagayan de Oro City, Philippines*, by VA Shuck
- *The Restructuring of the Vegetable Value Chain and Its Implications to Smallholder Farmers in the Southern Philippines*, by VA Shuck

- *Analyzing market-driven opportunities in the mango supply chain of Davao City, Philippines*, by JD Alcala
- *Improving mango production and marketing practices in Samal Island: Integrating market-driven and technology-driven perspectives* by JD Alcala
- *"Food Safety Concerns of Consumers and Customers in Davao City, Philippines"* by HR Oracion



PHOTO: PRESENTERS FROM THE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

Papers presented in the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference in Agribusiness Economics and Management (**ICAEM**), 27-28 October, Davao City:

- *Coordination and Risk in the Philippine Banana Industry: Conditions for Responding to Panama Disease*, by MO Montiflor et al (SOM)
- *Analysis of the Employment Generation Potential of the Cavendish Banana Value Chain in Mindanao, Philippines*, by LN Digal (SOM)
- *Effect of Sago Flour Substitution on Loaf Bread Quality*, by MB Mendoza et al (Dept. of Food Sci. & Chem.)
- *Increasing Fiber and Protein Content of Baked Products Using Local Produce*, by JA Alviola (DFSC) et al
- *Development of Chicken Burger Patty from Native and Culled Breeder Chicken*, by VP Obsioma (DFSC) et al
- *The Effect of Soil Erosion on Rice Productivity and Its Impact on Household Welfare Levels*, by PA Alviola (SOM) et al
- *Factors Affecting the Perception of Farmer-Beneficiaries on the Implementation of CARP Support Services*, by VA Shuck et al (SOM)

- *Exploring Explant Sources for Callus Induction of Nipa Palms*, by CS Silvosa-Millado et al (Dept. of Bio. Sci. and Environ. Studies)
- *Infructescence Development and Seed Characterization of Nipa from Different Semi-Wild Stands of Davao Region*, by JA Mantiquilla et al (DBSES)
- *Sago Palm Flour Weight in Different Environmental conditions: A Mathematical Model*, by LB Estaña et al (Dept. of Math., Physics, and Comp. Sci.)
- *Starch Yield Based on Physical Dimension and Age of Sago Palm: A Mathematical Model*, by JE Acosta et al (DMPCS)

**Conference on Democratizing Food Governance**, American University of Rome (Italy), 14 October

- *Democratizing Food Governance through Direct Marketing Strategies: The Case of Vegetable Farmer Clusters in Marilog, Davao City, Philippines*, by VA Shuck



**BA Anthropology students** gave paper presentations in the 14th Asia Pacific Conference--on the theme "The Changing Asia Pacific: Sharing Knowledge, Shaping the Future"--held in Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University, Japan, November 5-6:

*Tourism-based Economy and Tourist Safety: A Case Study on Local Security Initiatives in a Rural Upland Community in Southern Philippines*, by Atlanta Karenina Yap

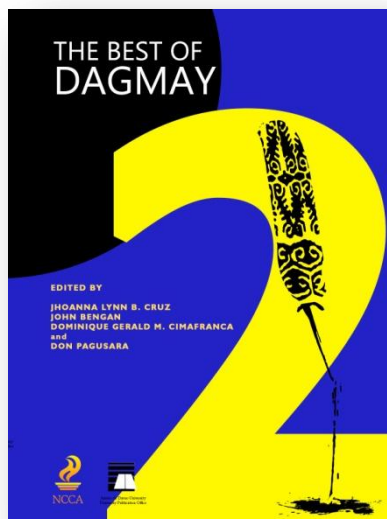
*Liling: Red Ant Infestation and Folk Initiatives on Small-scale Coffee Bean Farming in Samal, Davao Province*, by Alpheus Shem Rojas

*Dependency versus Necessity: Beneficiaries' Perspectives on the Modified Conditional Cash Transfer Program for Indigenous People*, by Chrisalfred Lapayag



Dept. of Food Science and Chemistry Instructor Kriza Faye Calumba (in photo, right) received a **Young Scientist Award** from the Asian Federation of Societies for Lactic Acid Bacteria (AFSLAB) in the 5<sup>th</sup> AFSLAB International Symposium on November 28-30 in Taipeh, Republic of Taiwan.

She presented her paper, *Assessment of Lactobacillus paracasei F<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub> as Biopreservative for Pork under Typical Public Market Conditions*.



“**The Best of Dagmay 2**”, a publication of the Davao Writers Guild, had its book-launch on December 4 in Davao City.

The publication compiles the best literary works in the Dagmay literary page published Sun Star Davao newspaper, including works from 12 alumni.

Among the editors are Jhoanna Lynn Cruz-Daliling and John Bengan of the Dept. of Humanities.

### *Faculty Development*

The **Fulbright-CHED Scholarships** for Graduate Studies Program notified Instructor Kriza Calumba (DFSC) of her selection as principal candidate for a scholarship in Academic Year 2017-2018

## Towards Excellence in Public Service



The **8<sup>th</sup> Davao Writers Workshop** was held on November 30-December 4 in Davao City. Fifteen fellows were accepted representing ten cities/municipalities, nine educational institutions throughout Mindanao, and the Bagobo-Tagabawa indigenous people. In the photo are the fellows with poet Tita Ayala and Davao City Councilor Pilar Braga (seated, center). The panelists were John Bengan and Antonino de Veyra with Jhoanna Cruz-Daliling



as workshop Director—all from Dept. of Humanities—with Prof. Timothy Montes (De La Salle Univ.) and Dr. Macario Tiu (Ateneo de Davao Univ.).



The Phil-LiDAR 2 UP Mindanao group (AU Novero, Project Leader) held its **4<sup>th</sup> Map Turnover to Local Government Units** on November 28 in Davao City. Recipients of the maps were Panabo City, Tagum City, the Municipalities of Braulio E. Dujali, Carmen, and Kiblawan—all in Davao del Norte province-- and the Municipalities of Bansalan, Matanao, and Magsaysay—all in Davao del Sur. Photos show the Tagum City delegation receiving their map and Chancellor Concepcion with her Welcome Remarks



Franklin Baker Co. of the Phils., producers of desiccated coconut products, sent 25 employees to a **Basic Sensory Evaluation Seminar-Workshop** for food products on 18-19 November. Expertise was provided by the Dept of Food Science and Chemistry. Workshop

modules were on Sensory Evaluation, Laboratory Set-up, Sample Preparation and Sensory Evaluation for Taste and Aroma.

*Student activities supported by UPAA of America*



The Pulos student organization held the **1st GypSEA Camp** on November 12-13 in Matina Aplaya, Davao City. The Camp modules were on Education, Health, and the Environment conducted by students and professionals for 35 youths of the Sama Dilaut (Badjao) sea-faring indigenous people. The event was broadcasted by one radio and two television networks. This project was supported by various youth organizations and the UPAA of America thru Dr. Juanita Nacu. Photo: S. Imanaga



Communication Arts students held the **“Hinabi: 3<sup>rd</sup> Integrated Marketing Communications Summit”** on 5-6 December. The Summit was attended by students from 11 high schools including the Davao City National High School, Ateneo de Davao, and Colegio de San Ignacio. The second day was held in the Abreeza Mall of Davao where the participants competed in presenting a mock advertising and promotion campaign for the Malagos nature resort. This was also supported with funding from UPAAA thru Dr. Juanita Nacu.

*The UP Mindanao Land Reservations*



The **Obu-Manuvu Tribal Council of Elders** convened on November 8 in the UP Mindanao Land Reservation in Sitio Ladi-an, Marilog District, Davao City. A review of the Obu-Manuvu Indigenous Political Structure, the Indigenous Knowledge Systems and Practices, and the Indigenous Justice System were the items of discussion. This is in preparation for a Write-shop on Integrating the Obu-Manuvu Tribe Indigenous System to the Katarungang Pambarangay to be held in 2017.

In the photo are Datu Luis Lambac (seated) and Datu Joel Unad.

Obu Manuvu indigenous people availed of a **Training-Workshop on Natural Farming Technology Systems** from October to November 3 in Sitio Ladi-an, Davao City. The 40 farmers learned to make indigenous micro-organisms, fermented plant juice and fruit juice, fish amino acid, and natural insect attractants for use as inputs to their lettuce, cucumber, chayote, eggplant, corn, and tomato crops.



*Pabatid-UP, Pabatid Bayan*

News items monitored in **Sun Star Davao** regional newspaper (circulation: 30,000 copies):

- *Kasadya, Parolan in UPMin, 29 November*
- *UPMin anthro students present research in Japan, 17 Nov.*
- *Obu-Manuvus learn natural farming tech, 15 Nov.*
- *Urban, reg'l planning course opens in UPMin, 08 Nov.*
- *November events in UPMin, 01 Nov.*

*UP hosts 8<sup>th</sup> ICAEM, 31 October*

## Chancellor's Report

13 October – 14 November 2016

### Towards Excellence in Research

#### 8<sup>TH</sup> ICAEM



*The Plenary Panel discussion on "The Threat of Panama Disease to the Philippine Banana Industry" with (left-right) Atty. Koronado Apuzen of Foundation for Agrarian Reform Cooperatives in Mindanao (FARMCOOP), Dr. Edna Anit of Dept. of Science and Technology, Dr. Susan Razo of Dept. of Agriculture, Dr. Lorna Herradura of Bureau of Plant Industry, Dr. Benny Corcolon of Tagum Agricultural Dev't Company (TADECO), and Prof. Larry Digal (UP School of Mgt.), Conference Chairperson.*

Fusarium wilt in banana and other agri-food and industry research findings were presented in the 8th International Conference on Agribusiness Economics and Management (ICAEM), held on October 27-28 in Davao City.

A total of 67 researches from 35 organizations were presented on the theme of "Building Resilience: Agribusiness in Times of Flux".

Fusarium wilt, also known as Panama disease, was addressed in talks by Dr. Sietze Vellema of Wageningen University and by Dr. Agustin Molina of Biodiversity International. This threat to the banana industry was further discussed in a plenary panel with experts from different sectors.

The rice industry and the use of climate-smart rice production were presented in a second plenary session.



A total of 175 participants heard the research findings from Sub-Saharan Africa, the Netherlands, Southeast Asia, and the Philippine islands of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao.

The 8th ICAEM was organized by the UP Mindanao Office of Research in partnership with the UP School of Management and the UP Office of International Linkages.

## *Students present in national conference*

Eleven BA Anthropology students presented their individual research papers at the 38th Annual UGAT (Ugnayan ng Agham Tao/Anthropology Assoc. of the Phils.) conference on the theme "Circulating Anthropological Knowledge In The Public Sphere", held at the Ateneo de Manila University on October 20-22.

## *Student Debate Society*



The UP Mindanao Debate Society paid a courtesy call to Chancellor Concepcion to report on their participation in the 1st Philippine International Humanitarian Law Debates held on October 14-16, 2016 in Davao City. The Debate Society fielded four teams in a field of 13 schools and debated on issues of conflicts and war.

UP-Min Team B were tournament Semi-finalists; UP-Min Team A were quarter-finalists; Michael Saraña (3, BS Biology) was named 7th Tournament Best Speaker, and Kessel Mae Dominguez (3BSB) was named 5th Best Adjudicator.

## *TAGBO Student Leadership Camp*

Tagbo the annual student leadership camp was held on October 24-25 in Davao City. The camp invited leaders of student organizations to this camp that espouses the principles of “servant-leadership”.

## *Inter-CU EIDR project*



Dean Elena Pernia of College of Mass Communication and her team visited UP Mindanao on October 14 for a boutique of offerings. They gathered applicants for their citizen journalism workshop, offered assistance to enhance UP Mindanao’s public channels, prospective applicants for their “popularizing science” workshop in 2017, a possible radio co-production with DZUP, and to disseminate interest for the upcoming TVUP project. They met with UP Mindanao officials in communication arts, interactive learning, public relations, and research

## *Teaching economics for basic education*

A Workshop on Teaching Economic Principles using Classroom Experiments was held for Public School Teachers of Tugbok and Marilog Districts, Davao City on 27-28 October. The resource person was Dr. Jolanda Vellema from the Netherlands.

*SOM Talks!*



A Seminar on "Compliance to Global Supply Chain Standards, Our Ticket to Global Market Access" was organized by School of Management on October 22 for its Master of Management classes. The resource speaker was Mr. Adonis Traje (MM 2009)

*Biomedical informatics*

Dr. Romulo de Castro, an expert on biomedical informatics gave a public lecture on November 3 on the topic "Biomedical Informatics and Its Applications" including his experiences in health data warehousing and cancer immune-informatics.



## Towards Sports Development

### *Dula 2016*



The College of Science and Mathematics (CSM) emerged as Overall Champions in the 2016 University of the Philippines-Mindanao Dula intramurals held in the week of 17-21 October. CSM earned their first-place finish with a total of 5800 points. Administrative Services came in at second-place with 5500 points. College of Humanities and Social Sciences was in third-place with 5000 points. School of Management was in fourth-place with 4500 points.

Dula 2016 events featured men's and women's events in volleyball, chess, dama, lawn-tennis, table-tennis, bowling, dagan-dula fun-run, men's basketball, Philippine games, flag-raising, and the cheer-dance competition.

BS Biology re-claimed the cheer-dance trophy from defending champion BS Architecture. BS Agribusiness Economics won as the 1st runner-up and BA Communication Arts was the 2nd runner-up.

Also in the competition were BS Architecture, the defending champions, BS Applied Mathematics, and the combined team of BS Food Technology-BS Computer Science.

## *Pabatid-UP, Pabatid Bayan*

News items monitored in a regional newspaper with daily circulation of 30,000 copies:

UPMin teams report on debates, 27 October

Federalism in UP forum, 18 October

BS Biology wins cheer-dance competition, 18 October

## Towards Operational Excellence

### *Campus infrastructure*



Construction activities for two new buildings began on October 28. The sites for the Center for Advancement of Research in Mindanao (CARIM) is located in the south-west and that of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Cultural Complex is in the north-west areas of the campus, near residences of informal settlers. No untoward incidents occurred on the first day as contractors marked the trees to be cut and bounded the perimeters of the sites.

Coordination was made with the Davao city offices for social services, housing, engineering, assessor, the Pres. Commission for the Urban Poor, and the Phil. National Police.

An orientation for contractors was held on October 18 for the upcoming construction projects of CARIM, the Cultural Complex, the housing project, the football stadium phase 2, and the civil works for the football field.

*HRIS*

A two-day training intended for the HRIS team to conduct online appraisal orientation was held on October 25-26. Modules on IPCR appraisal and OPCR appraisal were given to subordinates and supervisors.

*Sectoral regents visit*

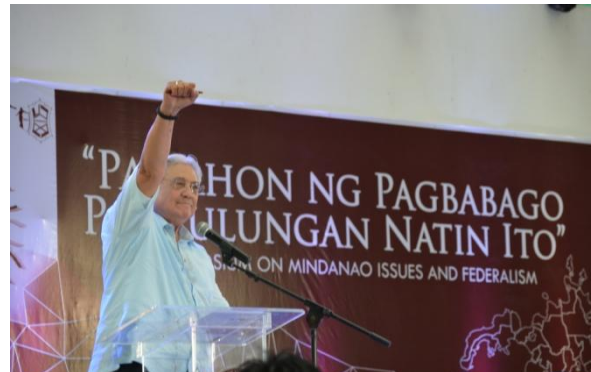
Staff Regent Alexis Mejia and Faculty Regent Philip Ian Padilla held consultations with their constituents on October 17 and October 24, respectively. Both regents solicited issues and concerns which they hoped to bring before the nominees for UP president on November 15.

*Union Meeting*

All-UP Academic Employees Union held its regular National Council Meeting in the Haran evacuation center in Davao City on October 21-23. After the meetings, resource speakers from various sectors were invited and tours were made to marginalized communities.

## Towards improved alumni relations

### *Symposium on Mindanao Issues and Federalism*



The Symposium on Mindanao Issues and Federalism was held on October 15 in UP Mindanao with talks by Dr. Amina Rasul-Bernardo, Mr. Lito Monico Lorenzana, and a paper by retired Supreme Court Justice Vicente C. Mendoza.

The affair from October 14-16 was co-organized by the UP Alumni Association Board of Directors, the UPAA-Davao headed by Dr. Roberto “Bo” Puentespina, the UPLBAA-Davao, and the UP Mindanao Alumni Association.

On October 14 was a briefing and tour of UP Mindanao and the UP-Davao City Sports Complex under construction in the campus. In the evening was a dinner where the UPAA-Davao promoted the “Legacy Tiles”--bricks with names of individual alumni engraved on steel--to be placed in the UP Mindanao Oblation Plaza.

On October 15, was the Alumni Council Meeting in the morning and in the afternoon was the Symposium on Federalism. In the evening was a fellowship facilitated by the UP Mindanao Alumni Association.

Also in the Symposium and fellowship were President Alfredo Pascual, who gave a brief report on his term, VPAA Gisela Concepcion, UPAA President Ramon Maronilla and his Board of Directors, UPAA in America former president Juanita Nacu, MSU Tawi-tawi Chancellor Lorenzo Reyes, and UP Mindanao constituents, alumni, concerned citizens, and students.

## *UP Triple A gives grants for student projects*



Dr. Juanita Nacu, the UP Alumni Associations of America president in 2013-2015 awarded PhP172,000 in grants to four student projects in her visit on 14-17 October.

According to Dr. Nacu, the University of the Philippines Alumni Association in America (UPAAA) approved the 2014-2015 UPAAA, Inc. Project Agapay: Gawa Aral Payo/GAP with UP Diliman as their target campus for funding. However, upon the invitation of UPAA President Ramon Maronilla, she and her husband arrived in UP Mindanao for the UPAA Meeting and Alumni Institute Symposium on Federalism on Oct 14-15, 2016 with the limited remaining project funds.

Although on short notice, she met and interviewed students and faculty advisers who presented four projects being prepared by the students related to communication arts and environmental awareness. Upon receiving the detailed project proposals, Dr. Nacu awarded the projects with the remaining allocated funds.

The student projects are expected to be implemented before the end of 2016.

## Chancellor’s Report

14 September – 12 October 2016

### Towards Excellence in Research



Research papers were awarded in the 6th Regional Health Research and Development Expo organized by the DOST-XI:

1st place, oral competition, "Photocatalytic and antimicrobial studies of Polyhydroxybutyrate-co-hydroxyhexanoate (PHB-HH)/TiO<sub>2</sub> nanocomposite films" by Gayle Lagmay (BS Food Technology 2016) and associate professors Noreen Fundador, Erwin Fundador (DFSC), and Aleyla de Cadiz (DBSES), advisers

In photo: Ms. Gayle Lagmay (holding certificate) with associate professors Fundador and de Cadiz (fourth and fifth from left), Dr. Cristina Torres and Dr. Isidro Sia (third and second from right)

2nd place, poster presentation, "Investigative study on the antimicrobial property of sodium alginate/ TiO<sub>2</sub> nanocomposite films" by Jessa Villanueva (BSFT 2016) with the same co-authors. The researches have applications in the extension of shelf-life of food-stuffs and the clean-up of waste water



"Communicating Research to a Wider Audience" was held on 10-11 October 2016. Research director Prof. Emma Bayogan (in photo) gave the rationale, namely to produce more news about research in tri-media and the internet, and increase public engagement with the University. The resource speaker was Ms. Shaira Panela. The workshop was

attended by science faculty and personnel, and students of communication arts and creative writing.

## Internationalization



Faculty members and researchers were ranked in a list of Filipino scientists in the website [www.webometrics.info](http://www.webometrics.info), accessed in 10 September 2016. The website named "Ranking Web of Universities" is published by Cybermetrics Lab, a part of the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (Spain)

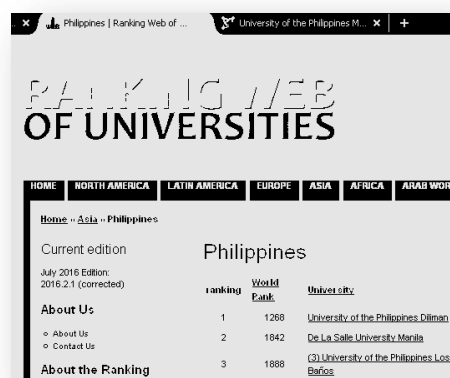
- Dept. of Biological Science and Environmental Studies (DBSES): Cleto Nañola - #127, Reynaldo Abad -197, Lyre Murao-272, Aleyla de Cadiz-276,

Annabelle Novero-313, Ruth Gamboa-354

- Dept. of Food Science and Chemistry (DFSC): Juma Novie Alviola - #221, Noreen Fundador-346; Dominica Dacera-376
- School of Management (SOM): Larry Digal-# 247, Sylvia Concepcion-254, Pedro Alviola-346, Marilou Montiflor-349, Luis Hualda-443

UP Mindanao was ranked in two websites accessed in September 2016

- #12 in [www.webometrics.info](http://www.webometrics.info) "Ranking Web of Universities" in their Ranking of 100 higher educational institutions in the Philippines
- #15 In the web-site [www.4icu.org](http://www.4icu.org), named "4 International Colleges and Universities", in their list of Top 200 Universities in the Philippines



3-BS Food Technology student Michael Jayson Saturos was in the in the Republic of Singapore for the Ecoprosperity Young Leaders' Dialogue 2016 on 15-18 September. His team of fellow-students from USA, Japan, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Brunei, Malaysia, Vietnam, and Cambodia participated in the panel discussion on "Diverse Societies and Identity Formation" and won the Best Presentation Award.

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Boylie Perez completed his tour of Japan  
August to 24 September featuring talks,  
signings, and various exhibits of his  
illustrations for the Japanese-language  
"Sampaguita Necklace".



*“Translating Digóng”*



"Translating Digong: A Forum on the Public Persona of President Rodrigo R. Duterte" was held on 19 September 2016. In the panel were (in photo, seated left-right) Asst. Prof. of Archeology Andrea Ragragio (Dept. of Social Sciences), who also read a paper prepared by Assoc. Prof. of Anthropology Joseph Paluga (DSS), Asst. Prof. of Communication Arts Nelfa Glova, Asst. Prof. of Creative Writing John Bengan (Chair., Humanities) as forum moderator, Univ. of Washington Professor of History Vicente Rafael, Dean Stella Salazar, Sun Star Davao newspaper columnist Mags Maglana, and anthropologist and Redemptorist brother Karl Gaspar, who was also the President’s high school classmate. Among the guests were representatives from the academe and public sector and students. The videos of the Forum on YouTube drew as much as 90-plus viewings.

**Towards Excellence in Public Service**



Various activities relating to gender studies were organized variously by the Office of Gender and Anti-Sexual Harassment (OGASH), Office of Extension and Community Service, and University Student Council (USC)

- *In Photo, above:* Gender Research Methodologies Seminar-Workshop for HEIs, LGUs, and Dept. of Education, 10-11 October
- A Forum on HIV-AIDS for students, 21 September
- HIV-AIDS testing for students, 4 October
- Standing Up Against Sexual Harassment: A Seminar on Prevention of Sexual Violence, 28 September, from Communicator's Guild student organization
- Gender Sensitivity Orientation, GAD Planning & Budgeting Workshop with Ms. Gina Chan and Dr. Odine de Guzman of UP Center for Women's & Gender Studies, 5 October
- Gender Sensitivity Training at Phil. Science High School-Southern Mindanao, 6 October
- Forum on Culture of Rape and Workshop on Self-Defense, 12 October



A Food Safety Seminar was held on 10 October for more than 30 concessionaires and food service-providers on-campus. Associate professors Virginia Obsioma and Aleyla de Cadiz, and instructors Kriza Calumba and Mylene Arcenas gave the lectures on food handling to ensure food safety, and on the causes and effects of food contamination.

The UP-Davao City Sports Complex was among the agenda items in meetings between former congressman Isidro Ungab (in photo, right) and current congressman Alberto Ungab with UP officials and others on 26 and 30 September. The Sports Complex is part of the plan by Davao City to bid to host the 2019 Palarong Pambansa and the 2019 South East Asian Games.



Dept. of Agriculture Asst. Sec. Richard Año and Fiber Industry Development Authority Dir. Victor Prodigio and other agencies visited the UP Marilog Land Reservation on 17 September (in photo,

left) in their plan to rejuvenate the fiber industry by creating more fiber plantations. The team expressed their desire to set-up a 50-hectare fiber plantation in the Land Reservation.

The Davao River Basin Management Alliance, (in photo, right) composed of the City Chamber of Commerce, and other NGOs and government agencies, visited Chancellor Sylvia Concepcion on 28 September to ask UP Mindanao to serve as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Alliance, to provide an academic objectivity in the collaborative management of the Davao River Basin.



## Enhancing Sports Development



In preparation for Dula--the upcoming annual university sports festival--the following events were held:

- The Gymnastics Workshop (in photo, left) on 1 October in preparation

- for the Cheer-dance Competition
- Hampang-Dula-dula, the inter-college sports festival between the Colleges of Humanities and Social Science and Science and Mathematics, on 26 September



Football varsity and enthusiasts (above right photo) organized the tournaments: 14<sup>th</sup> Oscar Mora Cup, 24 September; Dr. Nelson G. Natural Cup Men's Football, 03 October

## Pabatid-UP, Pabatid-Bayan

Announcement-visits to news channels: *Davao Press Club*, 3 October; *Radyo 5* news, 4 October; *ABS-CBN* morning news, 11 October

News items in print media:

- *Federalism, Mindanao gab in UPMin*, 11 October
- *UPMin studes win in Health R&D Expo*, 06 October
- *UP figures in Times Higher Education rankings*, 06 October
- *Joint effort for SEAG 2019*, 02 October

- *Events in UP Mindanao next month, 29 September*
- *Paloro 2019 bid, 29 September*
- *UPMin stude back from S'pore gab, 27 September*
- *M'nao schools, staff in int'l list, 20 September*
- *Phil-LIDAR Pledge, 15 September*

## Towards Operational Excellence



Seminars, Forums, and Training were provided for employees and students by the Office of Student Affairs and the Administrative Services:

- Mental Health Forum, 03 October (above photo)
- Peer Facilitators' Training-Workshop for 18 employees, 26-27 Sept
- Procurement Orientation for new faculty members, employees, staff, 10 October
- Creation of Emergency Mgt. Action Team; Fire Drill on 23 September (right photo)
- Heightened security measures and safety bulletins issued and implemented on 6 September



Officials of the All-UP Academic Employees Union and Workers Alliance held their "Ikot Unyon" in UP Mindanao on 20 September

## Towards Strengthened Alumni Relations



The UP Alumni Association of Davao, UP Mindanao Alumni Association, UPLBAAD and the UPAA National officers are organizing a Symposium on Mindanao Issues and Federalism for 15 October. The resource speakers are Dr. Amina Rasul-Bernardo, Dr. Lito Monico Lorenzana, and UP officials.

Related activities are: UPAA National officers' tour of campus and the sports complex, 14 October; UPAA Alumni Council Meeting on the morning of 15 October; Fellowship at the UP Oblation Plaza after the Symposium, 15 October

## Chancellor's Report

16 July – 13 September 2016

### Towards Excellence in Research



#### *Phil-LiDAR 1 Conference*

The Phil-LiDAR 1 Mindanao Cluster held its 4<sup>th</sup> Cluster Conference in Davao City on 7-10 September on the project's third and final year. The cluster is composed of Ateneo de Zamboanga University, Central Mindanao University, Caraga State University, Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology, and UP Mindanao. The keynote talk was given by project leader Dr. Enrico Paringit.



A Commitment of Undertaking was signed (in photo above) between DOST-XI represented by Mr. Eduardo Tesorero (seated, left), the City Government of Davao City represented by Mr. Emmanuel Jaldon (right), and UP Mindanao through Chancellor Concepcion.

The COU stipulates for UP Mindanao to deliver flood hazard maps of three target rivers and flood inundation maps of target watersheds, training on software for simulation modeling of rainfall run-off and flood inundation, regular communication, and development of a shared vision and objectives.

A ceremony for the turn-over of maps was done for project beneficiaries Davao City, Panabo City, and the municipalities of Kiblawan, Sulop, Padada, Matanao, and Hagonoy in Davao del Sur Province.

## Towards Excellence in Instruction

### *Faculty development*

Faculty members completed their PhD coursework/dissertations and are awaiting their formal titles:

- Asst. Prof. Ritchie Mae T. Gamot (Dept. of Math., Physics, and Computer Science) PhD in Scientific Computing, University of Warwick (UK)
- Asst. Prof. Isidoro R. Malaque III (Dept. of Architecture), PhD in Architecture, University of Adelaide (Aus.)
- Asst. Prof. Glory Dee Romo (School of Management), PhD in Agricultural Economics, University of Queensland (Aus.)

Faculty of Dept, of Math., Physics, and Computer Sciences who completed Master of Information Systems, UP Open University

- Asst. Prof. Cinmayii G. Manliguez
- Instructor Armacheska R. Mesa
- Instructor Jon Henly O. Santillan

Faculty Orientation was held on 15 August for new faculty members

- Dept. of Architecture: Regina Shari N. Layasan, Mark Ndsy Puso
- Dept. of Humanities: Kurshid C. Kalabud Jr.
- Dept. of Bio. Sci. and Envir. Studies: Mae A. Responte
- Dept of Food Science and Chemistry: Mylene Ross P. Arcena,
- Dept. of Math. Physics, and Computer Science:
- Sherelyn A. Evangelio, Kim Dianne P. Ligue, Kenneth P. Montajes, Maynard U. Usares
- School of Management: Exegesis Jedidiah Ebarle

### *Instruction*

Classes began on 1 August with 980 students (919 undergraduates, 61 graduate students)

Faculty members total: 93 plus 2 substitutes (46 female plus 1 sub., 47 male plus 1 sub.)

- College of Humanities and Social Sciences: 37 plus 1 sub.
- College of Science and Mathematics: 44 plus 1 sub.
- School of Management: 12
- On study leave/sabbatical: 10

UP Mindanao welcomed its pioneer foreign students Mr. Pisen Sou and Ms. Chan Chiva from Phnom Penh, Cambodia. They are enrolled in speech and communication arts classes. The Bureau of Immigration team inspected the campus on 23 August and is expected to issue the accreditation documents soon.

Anthropology Field School 2016 for BA Anthropology Class of 2017 was held in the Island City of Samal from June-July 26. The annual field school is the venue wherein senior anthropology students conduct their data gathering for their undergraduate thesis.

### *Curriculum development*

A workshop on Developing the MS Sustainability Sciences program was held on 24-25 August with the participation of UPV professors Pepito Fernandez, Rodelio Subade and Naomi Carnaje and UPB professors Ofelia Giron and Zenaida Baoanan and UP Mindanao team.

The continuing workshop on the proposed 2018 BS Food Technology curriculum was undertaken on September 5 by the Dept. of Food Science and Chemistry with this round focusing on the review of proposed course contents. Earlier, on 19-20 July, was the DFSC Workshop on the “unfreezing” of the MS Food Science program and the insertion of Outcome-Based Education principles in the BS Food Technology program.

The School of Management conducted a marketing survey for persons interested in enrolling in a PhD in Management program. To date, some 96 persons gave positive feedback—from Luzon, Visayas, and a majority from Mindanao—about half of whom are from the private sector. The proposed program is presently under study in the academic program committee.

On the UPLB PhD in Development Studies program located in UP Mindanao, a market survey was likewise initiated with a target of at least 10 prospective students in order for a second batch to be convened.

### *Academic program enrichment*

The University Library received a donation of academic books from alumna Katrina Arreza Eugenio (BS Economics batch 2000). The donation was coursed through former faculty member Ms. Aleli A. Quirante and was received on August 17.

Prof. Rigoberto Advincula, an alumnus and professor of Macromolecular Science & Engineering in Case Western Reserve University (Ohio, USA) visited on August 16 to offer assistance to establish linkage with his University and with other institutions. Prof. Advincula introduced their project "Engineers without Borders" and their objective to extend services to areas in need of their expertise.

Visiting experts provided enriched educational experiences to students and the community:



- Dr. Eufemio Rasco delivered a public lecture titled "Why rice is not good for you" on 24 August to about 100 persons. He showed the economic situation and health-related effects of rice consumption and offered alternative foods and crops.
- Film director Gil Portes visited on 5 August for forum on film-making to an audience of about 60 students. The director shared his past film-making experiences and the work involved in the production of his latest film "Ang Hapis at Hinagpis ni Hermano Puli" (The Agony and Fury of Hermano Puli).
- A Workshop and Forum on Cultural Appropriation was held on 30 August with Austrian artist Peter Moosgaard as resource person. Some 60 students from architecture, anthropology, and communication arts attended and produced their representations of popular items using found materials.

## Towards Excellence in Research

DMPCS faculty presented papers in the International Conference for Media in Education (ICoME), Kyoto University of Foreign Studies, Kyoto, Japan, 18-20 August 2016:

- "Electronic Health Information System for Community Healthcare Education: Implementation Challenges and Lessons Learned", Asst. Prof. Cinmayii G. Manliguez
- "Developing an Online Repository System for Thesis and Special Problem Manuscripts", by Instr. Armacheska R. Mesa

Asst. Prof. Genevieve Quintero presented in South Africa:

- "Teaching Tradition, Saving Culture: The Indigenous Woman's Legacy", 32<sup>nd</sup> Triennial Conference of the Graduate Women International, Cape Town, 26 August
- "Oral Traditions: An aid in the implementation of the Mother-tongued Based Multilingual Education in the Philippine Basic Education Program", 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Language and Literacy Education, Univ. of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, 12-14 August

International Symposium on Tropical Fruits held on 30-31 August in Davao City:

- "Economic impact of aerial spray in the Philippine Cavendish Banana industry", Prof. Larry Digal
- "Latex volume and quality of 'carabao' mango as influenced by harvest time and delay in destemming", Prof. Emma Bayogan

Asst. Prof. Teody Boyle Perez presented in Japan:

- 12th Solo Art Exhibit and Illustrations for the book "Sampaguita Necklace", 23 August-8 September, Kyobunkwan, Tokyo. This exhibit featured colored pencil drawings and 15 original illustrations for a Japanese children's book.
- Book promotion and lectures, Osaka City on 17 September and Fukuoka City on 19 September

- Exhibitor as a book illustrator, Tokyo International Book Fair, 23-25 September

Presentations in "Interdisciplinary 3.0" International Conference organized by Brokenshire College, Davao City, 19 August:

- Asst. Prof. Karen Cayamanda, as co-author:
  - "Feasibility of Using Spatial Monitoring and Reporting Tool (SMART) for Biodiversity Conservation in the Philippines"
  - "Towards a human-ecological dimension of Disaster Resiliency: Examining a social vulnerability model to disasters"
  - "Urban Vulnerability to Disaster: The Case Study of the Matina Davao City 2011 Flashflood"
- Instr. Miguel Guillermo, as co-author:
  - Twitter-based Flood Information Dissemination System
  - Development of a Java Program that Implements Image Analysis to Diagnose Pest Damage from an Image of an Affected Coconut Leaf
- Instr. Albert T. Ramos, co-author:
  - Leisure Satisfaction of Multiplayer Online Battle Arena – DotA2 Players in the Philippines

7<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Biotechnology Congress and 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Scientific Meeting on the theme "Microbiology and Biotechnology in ASEAN 2016: Bridging Traditions and Innovations", Vigan City, Phils.

- Assoc. Prof. Aleyla de Cadiz (Dept. of Bio. Sci. and Envir. Studies), "Antimicrobial activity and phytochemical screening of the methanolic crude extracts of *Aglaia sp* and *Dillenia philippinensis*"

Prof. Bayogan was Visiting Professor to King Mongkut's University of Technology Thonburi, June-July 2016

Instr. Kriza Faye Calumba (DFSC) was selected to receive a Young Scientist Award from the Asia Federation of Societies for Lactic Acid Bacteria (AFSLAB).

Instr. Albert Ramos (Dept. of Human Kinetics) was part of the Philippine delegation to the "Inclusion Through Sports" event sponsored by Mine Vaganti (NGO) on 13-24 July in Dakar, Senegal.

Phil-LiDAR 2 team (on environmental resources) participated/presented in the 4<sup>th</sup> Mindanao Cluster Research Colloquium held at Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology, on 21-23 July

### *As resource speakers*

Aleyla de Cadiz, on "Parasitic Amoeba and the Human Host: A Perspective on Medical Ecology", San Pedro College, Davao City, 14 July

UNESCO Memory of the World project held a Documentary Heritage Awareness and Nomination Writeshop on September 3 in UP Mindanao. Some-40 persons from all over Mindanao attended to hear the prospective nomination of documents in the near-extinct Jawi language. Dept. of Social Sciences faculty members Myfel Paluga, Emmanuel Nabayra, and Lualhati Abreu served as panelists on the topic of Mindanaoan indigenous life.

"For the Love of the Word: Workshops on Teaching Philippine Literature in High School and College", Philippine Center of International PEN, Inc., 22-23 August, Ateneo de Davao University

- Prof. Ricardo de Ungria (Dept. of Humanities) on "21st Century Philippine Poetry from the Region"
- Assoc. Prof. Jhoanna Cruz Daliling (DHum) on "Writing to Sustain our Home, Our Habitat"

Assoc. Prof. Jhoanna Cruz-Daliling started as an opinion columnist in Mindanao Times regional daily newspaper on 30 August. Her column named "Lugar Lang" will come out every Tuesday.

## Towards Enhanced Public Service

Davao Colleges and Universities Network (DACUN)

- Chancellor Concepcion was elected Vice-President of the DACUN Executive Board in the General Assembly held 29 July. The DACUN member-schools are Assumption College of Davao, Brokenshire College, Davao Doctors College, Holy Cross of Davao College, Philippine Women's College of Davao, Rizal Memorial Colleges, San Pedro College, University of Mindanao, University of the Immaculate Conception, University of Southeastern Philippines, and UP Mindanao.
- DACUN Library Committee held the 10th Philippine Book, Information Science and Technology (10th PhilBIST) Conference and Fair in University of Mindanao, 10-12 August

Marilog Land Reservation, Davao City

- The Kabalikat sa Kabuhayan Farmers Training on Sustainable Agriculture culminated their three-month training with a Harvest Festival on 6 September in the Marilog (Davao City) Land Reservation. SM Supermarket has pledged to buy their produce if there is quality and continuous production.
- The Kabalikat farmers held their Graduation Ceremony in SM City Davao Annex Hall on 7 September with 109 farmers receiving their certificates. The program was undertaken in collaboration with SM Foundation, Harbest Agribusiness Corp., Dept. of Social Welfare and Dev't-XI, Dept. of Agriculture XI, and the Davao City government.

- Members of the Obu-Manuvu indigenous people of Marilog, Davao City availed of a seminar-workshop for the packaging and labeling of their food products, such as banana chips, corn coffee, vegetables, and strawberries, to be registered under the name of Ladi-an Farmers Agricultural Cooperative. The training was conducted by a specialist of the Dept. of Science and Technology-XI.

## *University Student Council*

The USC organized various forums:

- “Philippine Social Realities: On Peasants; On Women; On Youth”, 16-18 August
- Culture and the Arts sessions in Dance, Popular Dance, Debate, Instrumental Music, and Choir Music, 16-18 August
- Sports Clinics: Basketball, Chess, Table Tennis, Volleyball, Football, 23-26 August
- UP Mindanao Student Summit with 34<sup>th</sup> Student Regent, Raoul Dannel A. Manuel, 9 September

## *Batid-UP, Batid Bayan*

News items featuring UP Mindanao monitored in newspapers:

- Harvest Festival, 13 Sept.
- Lidar 1 Mindanao confab, 6 September
- Artifact preservation, 6 September
- September events in UP Mindanao, 1 September
- Documentary heritage gab, 30 August
- UP’s Mendoza scores gold, 27 August
- Why rice is not good for you, 25 August
- UP Madayaw Coop turns 20, 25 August
- Alumni float, 23 August
- US, Davao universities meet, 18 August
- 10<sup>th</sup> Phil-BIST conference a success, 16 August
- “Passion, purpose”, interview of dancer Keziah Morales, 13 August
- Seminar on Packaging Food Products for Obu Manuvu tribe, 11 August
- Librarians Fair in Davao City , 9 August  
New DACUN Board, 9 August
- August Events in UP Mindanao, 2 August
- Reshaping Mindanao cattle, 1 August
- Application for UPCAT now open, 21 July
- DA, private sector train IPs on vegetable farming, 18 July

## Chancellor's Report

14 July 2016

### Towards Excellence in Instruction & Faculty Development

#### *The 19<sup>th</sup> Commencement Exercises*



ABOVE: Some 258 graduates were sworn into the ranks of the alumni in the 19th Commencement Exercises held on 28 June. Class of 2016 was led by three magna cum laude graduates in Ms. Claire Marie S. Jacinto and Mr. Omid J. Siahmard (both BS Biology), and Ms. Kim Dianne B. Ligue (BS Applied Mathematics), with 42 cum laude. President Alfredo Pascual (in photo, above) conferred the diplomas and served as commencement speaker. Also in attendance were Regents Miguel Pangalangan and Alexis Mejia, and VPs Gisela Concepcion, Prospero de Vera, and Maragtas Amante, among others.



#### *4<sup>th</sup> placer in Architecture Licensure Exam*

LEFT: Ms. Kristin Faye Olalo (BSA 2015) was 4th Placer in the June 2016 Architect Licensure Examination. The BS Architecture program achieved a "100%-passing" for the tenth straight year with nine new architects.

RIGHT: Students of UPLB *PhD in Development Studies* program in UP Mindanao--among whom are 6 UP Mindanao employees--



pose with their faculty (seated) after their Qualifying Exam on 27 June. They are now writing their research proposals for their dissertations.

Towards Excellence in Instruction (continued)



ABOVE: Faculty members participated in the *Capability-building on Integration of Outcome-Based Education in Curricular Revision II*, held on 13-17 June with visiting Prof. Greg Pawilen of Harris Memorial College (in above photo).

## Towards Excellence in Research



Various research-related activities were held in June. On 2 June was *Publishing your Research: A Seminar Workshop*. On 6-7 June was the *University-wide Research Colloquium* (above) where 24 research projects were presented. On 8-9 June was the *Writershop for R&D Proposal Development*.

### Research & Creative Work Presentations



Prof. Genevieve Quintero (above, left) presented, *Finding my Writing Space: From Research to Storytelling*, in the Writing as Spaces Global Conference on 9 July at University of Oxford.



The LiDAR 1 research program held the Digos Stakeholders' Forum on 20 June at Digos City, Davao del Sur province. Prof. Joseph Acosta (above, middle) talks to the media.



Prof. Dennis Sumaylo and students Frances Pitogo and Percie Gelera (above, right) sang with the Sing Philippines Youth Choir in concert at the Cultural Center of the Phils. on 4-5 June.

Prof. Teody Perez's entry to the Colored Pencil Magazine (USA) May 2016 Art Challenge (right) was awarded Honorable Mention in the Advance Category.





*Extension & Public Service*

LEFT: UP Mindanao joined the 4<sup>th</sup> SM University Fair with a booth on 7-9 July in SM City Davao

BELOW: *Workshop on Conservation Biology* was held on 14 June with experts from UP, the Phil. Eagle Foundation, and the Obu-Manuvu indigenous people.

BELOW: Summit on Management, Academic, Recreational, and Training in Sports (*SMART SPORTS*) was held by Dept. of Human Kinetics for sports professionals on 17-18 June in Davao City.



BELOW: Dept. of Humanities co-organized a book-launch for "Lisay sa Bugan" ("A Swelling in the Loins") and a forum on Cebuano literature with poet Adonis Durado (3<sup>rd</sup> from left) and translator Anthony Kintanar (leftmost) on 2-3 July in Davao City.



LEFT: In the Marilog Land Reservation, the SM-Kabalikat sa Kabuhayan Farmers Training (KSK-FT) Program on Sustainable Agriculture was started in 14 June and will run every Tuesday until 7 September. The Training will upgrade the agricultural knowledge of small-scale farmers.

*Employee associations*

All-UP Academic Employees Union-UPLB Chapter donated P50,000 for rice for Kidapawan farmers. The UPMin Chapter purchased and delivered the rice to farmers in Bgy. Kisante, Makilala, North Cotabato on 19 June.



## Chancellor's Report

6 June 2016

### Towards Excellence in Research

#### **Mindanao Development Studies Seminars**



UP Los Baños and UP Mindanao launched the Mindanao Development Studies Seminars on 13 May in UP Mindanao, Davao City. Present at the launch were UPLB Vice Chancellor Portia Lapitan, Dean Jose Camacho, Dean Virginia Cardenas, and Dir. Rowena Bacongus, with UP Mindanao Chancellor Concepcion, Vice-Chancellors Nilo Oponda, and Antonio Obsioma, Research Director Larry Digal, faculty, students, and guests. VP for Public Affairs J. Prospero de Vera delivered the launching seminar lecture on prospects for development studies in Mindanao. On 14 May, ADB technical advisor Gambhir Bhatta (right) gave a lecture on ADB's work on governance and public sector management and the emergent areas for closer focus. The 14 students in the PhD program also presented their dissertation proposals. (photos from HMN)



#### **Research presentations in Korea:**

BA Anthropology students and faculty presented research papers in the 7th World Fisheries Congress on 23-27 May in Korea. The papers, from the Anthropology Field School 2015, were:

- *Part Fishers, Part Farmers: Livelihood Strategies and Diversification in a Coastal Community* by Deanna Joyce Neri and Jessie Varquez, Jr.
- *Barter: The Persistence of Illicit Trade in Commercial Fishing Industry* by Cherry Jhane Mondilla
- *Pamarilis: Technological Innovations and Ethnoecological Knowledge in Small-scale Tuna Fishing* by Glenn Francis Lanticse
- *Exploring dimensions of Human-fish Relations in Governor Generoso, Davao Oriental* by Charlene Erbito
- *Mateo Monce and Lilly of the Valley: Cultural Biographies of Fishing Vessels in Davao Oriental* by Dianara Hinayon
- *Women of the Coast: Life Histories of Deep-sea Women Fishers* by Jecelyn Pastor



Towards Excellence in Instruction

**International academic exposure for students**



The BA Anthropology group images from the 7<sup>th</sup> World Fisheries Congress in Korea (photos, JGV)

**Marketing Effectiveness Awards 2016**



BA Communication Arts students received awards for their 2015 projects from the PANAta Marketing Effectiveness Awards (Academe Category) on 27 May 2016 in Makati City.

- Silver Award: #UPholdIMCDavao: Seminar-Workshop & Competition on Integrated Marketing Communications, December 2015
- Bronze Award: Lihok Batok Rabies community campaign, May 2015
- PANAta Awardee: 1st Student Communication Research in the Philippines (Student CoRePh) Conference, December 2015 (photo, JAP)

**Management Development Program Commencement**



School of Management faculty and UPSTREAM Foundation staff with VC Obsioma at the Commencement Exercises of the Management Development Program for officers of the Davao City Water District on 30 May 2016. (photo, HMN)

**Stage performances**

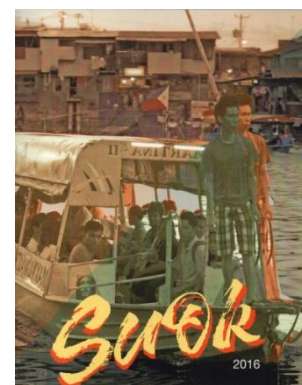


TOP: Curtain call of *Sinews for Syllables*, the annual show of the creative writing theses (photo, JFQ) ABOVE: *The Last Straw* (left) and *Love Team*, from the Playwriting class (photo, JBC); Posters of *Tilamsik ng Dugo* and *Puso with Disabilities* from the Production class (images from the productions)

**Visual communication**



LEFT: Prof Perez' entry to the Color Pencil Magazine May competition (photo, TRP)



RIGHT: Suok online magazine (photo, Handuraw Productions)

**Writers Workshops**



The 55<sup>th</sup> Silliman National Writers Workshop in May had Prof. de Ungria as panelist and alumnus Chris Lao (BA English 2013, mcl) as workshop fellow. (Photo, RMU)

**Internationalization**

BELOW: UP Mindanao delegation to the Taiwan-Philippines Academic Networking Platform:

Joseph Acosta, Aleyla De Cadiz, Larry Digal, Cleto Nañola, Emma Bayogan, Annabelle Novero, Lyre Murao (photo, AED)



The Ateneo de Davao Summer Writers Workshop in May with A/Prof. Cruz-Daliling (photo, JBC)



- Workshop on Scientific Writing for Publications, 2-3 June
- Research Colloquium, 6-7 June
- Research Skills Enhancement and Development of EIDR Proposals, 8-9 June

Towards Enhanced Public Service & Alumni Relations

Subject: CAMPUS NEWS      OUR FUTURE.

**FOR BRUSHING UP.** University of the Philippines in Mindanao faculty members Asst. Prof. Rommel Real (Dept. of Math., Physics, and Computer Science) and Lecturer Luihathi Abreu (Dept. of Social Sciences) give Davao City Mayor and President-elect Rodrigo Duterte copies of books written by Chairman Jose Maria Sison during the press conference held on May 16, 2016 in Davao City.

HARVEY NIERE

**Faculty members donate books by Jose Ma.Sison to president-elect Rodrigo Duterte on 16 May** (photo from Sun Star Davao)

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**IT'S A RAINBOW!** Lesbians, gays, bisexuals, transgendered, queers, intersexes and asexuals on the LGBTIQAs along with their friends and supporters join the first ever city-wide Pride March yesterday in Davao City to push for inclusiveness and end gender discrimination. This march is organized by Dikula Davao in coordination with the Davao Rainbow League, Asean Center for Psychological Extension and Research Services (Asean), MentalHealthly Otago, Pilipino Legal Resources Center, Integrative Gender and Development Division (IGDD) and United Leaders of Davao. [www.a-asean.com](#)

**Faculty members and students join the Davao City-wide Pride March on 1 June** (Sun Star Davao)

**BARANGAY HALL OF MINTAL**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT OF MINTAL  
THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
DAVAO CITY

**Student councils removed election paraphernalia from Bgy. Mintal roads on 14 May** (photo from USC)

**Circulating Fluidized Bed:**

**Plant Visit to 300MW Therma South Aboitiz Power Plant organized by UP Alumni Association Davao and UP Mindanao Fdn. on 24 May** (photo from HMN)

Towards Operational Excellence

**Administrative staff learn 5-S with Civil Service Commission trainer Yvette Monarca on 26 May**

## Chancellor's Report

10 May 2016

### Towards Excellence in Research



3rd Phil-LiDAR 2 Mindanao Cluster Research Colloquium; attended by UP Mindanao's Phil-LiDAR 2 team; hosted by Ateneo de Zamboanga, April 12-16



Technology Transfer and Business Development Clinic in UP Mindanao with Dr. Sison and TTBD0, 29 April

*Some publications:*

a/Prof. John Bengan (Dept. of Hum.) published "Outside" (creative non-fiction) in "Kritika Kultura", No. 26, 1 April

Mr. Jessie Varquez Jr. (Dept. of Soc. Sci.) published, "Of place-names, mapmaking, and wayfinding: The sago (Metroxylon sagu Rottb.) forest in Bunawan, Agusan del Sur" in Academia.edu, 15 April

*New Balik PhD project:* "Molecular Biology of Porcine Rotaviruses and Drivers of Infection: Empowering the Animal Health System in Local Backyard Farms"

### Towards Excellence in Instruction



Workshop on the 2018 BS Food Technology new curriculum, 04 April (left); Presentation of 2018 BSFT curriculum to the BSFT students, 19 April (right)

*Research and Creative Work Extension*



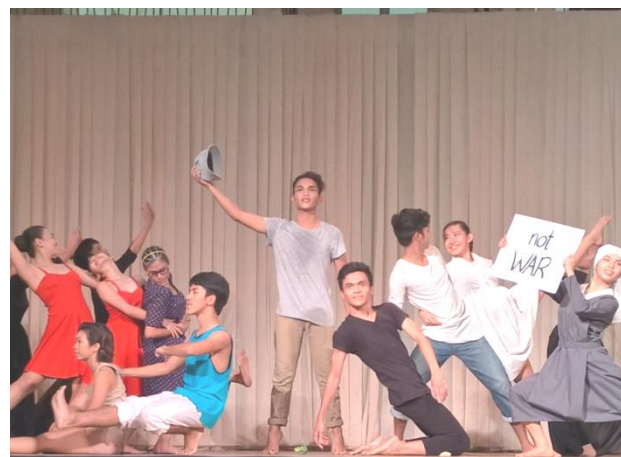
Seminar on Post-harvest handling for vegetable farmers from Prof. Bayogan et al; Marilog Land Reservation, 02 May



Gender Forum featuring Undergraduate Research on Teenage Pregnancy and Rape Myths, 29 April



KUMBIRA with literary readings from faculty, alumni, and others, and dance from the UP Mindanao Dance Ensemble, for National Literature Month, 23 April



Pagsalop Sa Adlaw: Dances Inspired From The Photos Of Gene Boyd Lumawag; from UP Mindanao Dance Ensemble, in Abreeza Mall, 5 May

*Towards Excellence in Sports*



UP Mindanao Football Fiesta was held on 30 April with six participating teams with Men's Open and Women's Open categories



Service to students



Career Forum with alumni guests, 22 April



Job Fair with industry organizations, 25 April



Cancer awareness with Dr. Alex Tan, 18 April



Piniliay Student Council Elections, 27 April

Towards Excellence in Public Service



Kaigang Suklan, Heat Stroke Batukan! (Barangay Heat Stroke-Free)

Peligro sa Dengue: Ayaw Papildi!



Seminars organized by Communication Arts Students in communities, 07 May

*University Community Service*



Hosted the Humanitarian Logistics Management Training for LGUs of Manay and Malag, Davao City, DSWD, DILG, Bangsamoro, and UPM units, with School of Urban and Regional Planning, 13-15 April



Donation of food packs to Obu Manuvu tribe in Marilog district: 60 pcs. of family food packs plus half sack of rice and 1 box of various food items; initiated by Office of Extension and Land Mgt. Office, April 25-26

*UP sa Halalan 2016*



Panagtigom (Gathering) with Atty. Jay Layug for VP Jejomar Binay, 13 April



Panagtigom 2 with Senator Miriam Santiago, 20 April (photo from the Senator)





Pulso ng UP Min mock-elections with 438 votes cast, or 29% of constituents, 27-29 April

### Towards Operational Excellence



Capability-Building on RA 9184 with AVP Rañeses, 18-19 April



End-users training on Supply, Procurement, and Campus Management Information System (SPCMIS), 02-06 May

### Towards Strengthened Alumni Relations



Legacy Tile installation at the UP Mindanao Oblation Plaza, spearheaded by UPAA Davao, assisted by the Office of Extension and Community Service.

# Chancellor’s Report

13 April 2016

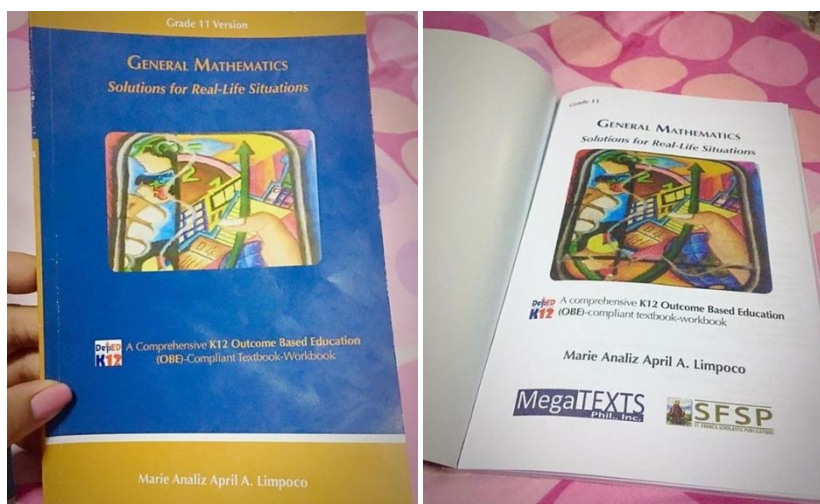
## Towards Excellence in Research

### *Lidar Maps Turn-over*



The UP Mindanao Phil-LiDAR 2 project held a Maps Turnover Ceremony and Resource Mapping Forum on March 28. The beneficiaries were the municipalities of Boston, Cateel, Manay, Tarragona, and Mati City (Davao Oriental province) and Bansalan, Digos City, Hagonoy, Kiblawan, Malalag, Matanao, Padada, and Sulop (Davao del Sur).

### *Textbook for K-12 Mathematics*



a/Prof. Marie Analiz April Limpoco (Dept. of Math., Physics, and Comp. Sci.) was sole author of a textbook, “General Mathematics: Solutions for Real-Life Situations”, described as “a comprehensive K12 OBE-compliant textbook-workbook”.



Prof. Jhoanna Cruz-Daliling (Dept. of Humanities) participated in the Tokyo International Literary Festival in Japan, through the sponsorship of the Nippon Foundation. She is shown in the Festival publication page on the top row, second from right.

### Towards Excellence in Instruction



The Management Development Program short course was availed of by 30 officials of the Davao City Water District starting in April. The program encourages participants to proceed towards pursuing a Master of Management

degree to increase the number of graduate students.



A “Food Science Career Talk” was held on 21 March by the Dept. of Food Science and Chemistry (DFSC) and Phil. Assoc. of Food Technologists. The topics on careers in food processing, product R&D, laws, quality assurance, standards and safety, and on halal foods were presented by BS Food Technology alumni who are in the food industry.

The DFSC also held their workshop on the 2018 BS Food Technology curriculum on 4 April, which will be presented to the students on 18 April.

## Towards Excellence in Sports



The newly-created UP Mindanao Swimming Varsity held their first events at the 79th Araw ng Dabaw Interschool Swimming Competition held on April 2. The team finished fourth-overall--in a field of 25 teams with 178 swimmers—with a total of 18 medals--6 gold, 10 silver, and 2 bronze medals. Dominique Epie (1BS Agribusiness Economics), fourth from left, was awarded "Most Outstanding Swimmer" in the age 17 and above category.



The UP Mindanao Ladies Football Varsity competed in the 12<sup>th</sup> Del Monte Cup on 8-9 April at Camp Phillips Football Grounds, Bukidnon. The team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner-up in the Women's category.

Towards Excellence in Public Service

The Dept. of Social Science led a donation drive for the farmers of North Cotabato in April. A total of P29,690 were raised from UP Mindanao constituents, friends and as far as the UP Diliman Institute of Mathematics. Medicines worth P24,386.10 and rice worth P5,340.00 were purchased. These goods were delivered through NGOs shuttling to the site.



Twenty-eight lumad children from the Haran evacuation center were treated to a visit to Museo Dabawenyo and People's Park on 14 March by faculty members of Dept. of Social Sciences and Dept. of Humanities along with volunteer students.



The Koro Kantahanay chorale held a Recital Concert on 28 March in Lispher Inn, Davao City led by conductor Jessi Anne Aligato. This is part of their Plan W Sing Philippines Phase II grant focusing on the training for choral conductors.

a/Prof. Teody Perez receives his Datu Bago Award from Dr. Guillermo Torres and Mayor Rodrigo Duterte on 12 March.





Delegation to Davao City Women's Day Parade, 08 March



Delegation to Araw ng Dabaw Parade, 16 March

*UP sa Halalan 2016*



Students present a Wall Poster enumerating the candidates for selected positions before its installation in the campus.

## *UP sa Halalan 2016: Issue-oriented electoral forums*



UP sa Halalan 2016 voters education forums focused on issues in the Mindanao context. On 1 April was a Lecture and Forum on Neoliberalism (top) from the Dugong Anthro student org. and the Dept. of Social Sciences. On 7 April were a Forum on Political Dynasties from Pulos student party (middle), and a Mock Debate on the Philippine Mining Act of 1995 from Debate Society (bottom).

On dissent, some student groups held rallies on 28 March and other dates on the General Education issue, and on 1 April and other dates on the Kidapawan issue.

## Chancellor's Report

7 March 2016

### *Towards Enhanced Public Service*



**UP Mindanao Debate Society** competed in the 33rd Mindanao Parliamentary Debate Championship on 26-28 February in Davao City with 56 teams. Awarded were:

Allin Camile (4BA Anthropology), 7th-best speaker

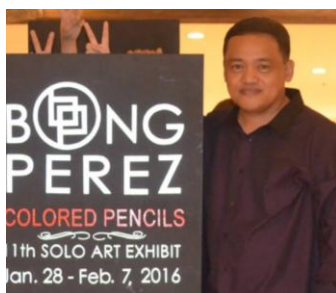
Ronneil Bilbao (BS Biology 2015), 10th-best speaker

Jed Mendoza (BA Communication Arts 2015), 7th-best adjudicator (out of 57)

UP Min A (Allin Camile, Leah Aying, Ronneil Bilbao) - breaking 5th; quarterfinalists

UP Min B (Jamie Gundaya, Angellica Narvaiza, Karl Butalid) - breaking 13th; octofinalists

UP Min C (Renzo Polinar, Bryle Bacatan, Michael Sarana) - breaking 11th; octofinalists



a/Prof. Teody Boyle "Bong" Perez (Dept. of Humanities) is an awardee of the Datu Bagó Awards, the award given by the City government for its constituents, for bringing international prestige to the City through his paintings. Awarding is on 12 March.



Alumna Ms. Ariesha Faith Dimaano (BA Communication Arts 2013) is among the semi-finalists of Mutya ng Dabaw with the coronation night set on 15 March.



## *Towards Excellence in Research/Creative Work*

In celebration of the 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, research outputs were presented in public lectures.

### **“A Sense of Place: Symposium of Mindanao Studies”**

This centerpiece academic offering was held on 17 February 2016, with the keynote lecture by Dr. Cynthia N. Zayas on “*Passageways to Mindanao Studies: A Sense of Place, Land, and Sea*”



Zayas

Paluga

Ragragio

Salazar

Songcayauon

Juanga

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*Historical Vignettes of the Talomo Area from the Jesuit Letters*, by Myfel D. Paluga

*Memorializing Mintal (monuments and artifacts)*, by Andrea M. Ragragio

*Talomo River anthropological exploration and assessment of its potential for 'serious leisure'/'nature sport' design*, by Ma. Stella R. Salazar

*Land valuation of Tugbok District, Davao City*, by Ryan C. Songcayauon

*Syntactic analyses and Morphological changes in the Spatial Structure and Topological Patterns of Barangay Mintal, Davao City*, by Jean V. Juanga

*Troubled Kahusayan: Klata Bagobo's History of Unrest*, by Kennette I. Millondaga

*The Pantaron Manobos and the Violence of Lumad Fundamentalism*, by Mr. Marvin de Castro

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Millondaga

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The **School of Management** gave “SOM Talks! Research Symposium” on 11 February, featuring:



Gomez

Alviola

Shuck

Ellson

Aguinaldo

Laorden

*Potential of “Payment of Environmental Services” for biodiversity conservation, by Aurelia V. Gomez*

*Food security among Talaandig IP vegetable farmers, by Pedro A. Alviola*

*Willingness to pay for Certified-Safe vegetables among consumers, by Vlademir A. Shuck*

*Employment patterns in business-process outsourcing firms, by Adela G. Ellson*

*Food supply and distribution in urban environments, by Luis T. Hualda*

*An organizational and theoretical approach to identifying supply chain interventions, by Nikko L. Laorden*

*Roles of producers, wholesalers, and retailers in the changing agri-food system, by Roxanne T. Aguinaldo*

*Rapid market assessment on supply chain management of vegetables and mango, by Hermelie R. Oracion and Jillian D. Alcala*

The **Dept. of Biological Science and Environmental Studies** gave the DBSES Colloquium on 16 February, featuring:



Bayogan

Delima

Murao

Gamboa

Nanola

Mantiquilla



Achondo

De Cadiz

Otero

Millado

Pasaporte

*Improved post-harvest management of fruits and vegetables in Australia and the Phils.*

*Supply chain of vegetables used in canned tuna and corresponding consumer preferences, both by Emma V. Bayogan*

*Enhancing sago palm germination, by Aileen D. Delima*

*Rotavirus A: Molecular footprints and drivers of infection, by Lyre E. Murao*

*Wildlife inventory and biodiversity assessment at the impact areas within the Mt. Apo Natural Park of Sibulan Hydroelectric Power Plant, by Marion M. Achondo*

*Plant extracts from endemic plants in Davao City for ADMETox and bioactivity assay, by Aleyla E. de Cadiz*

*Potential Pollinators of Nypa, by Junaldo A. Mantiquilla*

*Optimization of coconut colloid production and multiplication, by Cyrose S. Millado*

*CSM: Climate, Subá (river), Marine. Sustaining the connections, by Ruth U. Gamboa*

*Population connectivity study of marine fishes, by Maria Catherine B. Otero*

*The role of herbivores on reef resilience, by Cleto L. Nañola*

*UP Mindanao LiDAR 2 Research Project updates, by Melvin S. Pasaporte*

The **Dept. of Food Science and Chemistry** held their DFSC Colloquium on 17 February, featuring:



Obsioma

Calumba

Fundador

JA Alviola

Tolentino

*Studies under the Mindanao Cattle Development Project*, by Virginia P. Obsioma

*Assessment of *Lactobacillus paracasei* F<sub>2</sub>I<sub>2</sub> as biopreservative for pork under typical public market conditions*, by Kriza A. Calumba

*Investigative study on the antimicrobial property of sago starch blend films loaded with nisin*, by Noreen V. Fundador

*Utilization of Sago flour to improve the nutritional profile of selected food products*, by Juma A. Alviola

*Isolation, purification, and structure elucidation of anti-cancer compounds from bioactive extracts*, by Joel G. Tolentino

*Titanium Dioxide as photocatalyst; Development of a simpler method for proximate analysis of fat*, by Erwin V. Fundador

The **Dept. of Mathematics, Physics, and Computer Science** offered the DMPCS Colloquium on 18 February, featuring:



Real

Oponda

Calag

Gargar

Limpoco

Manliguez

*Optimization for compressed sensing*, by Rommel R. Real

*Watershed management implications of river basin flood modeling*, by Nilo B. Oponda

*Elitist ant system applied to the capacitated vehicle routing problem*, by Vicente B. Calag

*Coupled phase oscillators as biological clock models*, by Kim A. Gargar

*Measuring the economic impact of weather determinants on aquaculture*, by Marie A. Limpoco

*LiDaR data processing and validation: Data processing and flood modeling updates*, by Cinmayii G. Manliquez and Maureen D. Agrazamendez

*Effect of fastfood restaurants on school obesity using IV regression*, by Pedro A. Alviola

The **College of Humanities and Social Sciences** provided a series of lectures on 22-29 February, featuring:



Abreu

Tampos

Quintos

Nabayra

*Kasaysayan ng Lumad batay sa mga kuwentong bayan at epiko*, by Lualhati Abreu

*Anthropological themes in the Tolalang/Tuwaang/Tuwalang Manobo epic*, by KI Millondaga

*Alamara phenomenon and Lumad fundamentalism*, by MD Paluga,

*Digóng: An anthropological perspective*, by Sheila G. Tampos

*"P.I." 1000: Weberian analysis of the Duterte charisma and his imagined hybrid institutional order*, by AG Moran

*Ethnohistory of sago, 1500s - 1900s*, by AM Ragrajio and MD Paluga

*Anthropological report on the study of the Mandaya dawot*, by Emmanuel S. Nabayra

*Hunger, desire, and migratory souls: Interethnic relations in three short stories of Satur P. Apoyon*, by JB Bengan

*Binhi at talinhaga: Ang pagbabagong anyo ng babae sa tubig sa tradisyong pampanitikan sa Pilipinas*, by Jay Jomar F. Quintos

*Fat talk as trigger of negative self-schema and cognitive biases*, by NM Glova

*Meaning-making process through images and soundscape*, by Dennis F. Sumaylo

*Carbon footprints of populated areas in Davao City*, by Myrafe L. Sebastian

*Updates of the LiDAR project on river systems*, by Isaac T. Muncada

Towards Enhanced Extension and Public Service



Farmer Field School Graduation for 26 farmers from Sitio Upper New Sabang, Davao City on 18 February, as part of the ACIAR research project. Chancellor Concepcion served as the graduation speaker.



Indigenous peoples at Haram evacuation center meet Chancellor Concepcion and Prof. R. Guillermo on 10 Feb.



Annual blood-letting organized by Office of Student Affairs on 12 Feb.



Students win 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in Structural Design Competition of 1<sup>st</sup> Mindanao Construction + Technology Fair on 27 Feb.



Dept. of Architecture hold Tinukib inter-secondary schools design & model-making competition on 15 Feb.



Aalay sa Senior Citizens party on 13 February



Math Mania inter-secondary schools competition, 22 Feb.

Towards Operational Excellence

Gawad Chanselor Awardees



Fundador Lumakin Bonghanoy Garcia Balaga De la Peña

A/Prof. Noreen Grace V. Fundador (Dept. of Food Sci. and Chemistry), Senior faculty category  
 a/Prof. Charles Luke U. Lumakin (Dept. of Food Sci. and Chemistry), Junior faculty  
 Michael Noel R. Bonghanoy (Office of Research), REPS  
 Jo-an A. Garcia (Office of the Chancellor), Supervisor  
 Krishna H. Balaga (Information Technology Office), Sr. Professional  
 Hazel S. de la Pena (Supply and Property Mgt. Office), Jr. Professional



20-Year Service awardees with Chancellor Concepcion: Armel M. Montos, Socorro E. Acuña, Lynda A. Buenaobra, Briccio M. Merced, Cherrylyn D. Cabrera, Samuel V. Aunso

*Towards stronger alumni relations*



Panagtagbo alumni homecoming was on 20 February. The Distinguished alumni awardees were Ms. Agnes Luz (MM 2000), Dr. Nezer Soriano (BS Biology 2000), and Mr. Errol Merquita (BA Soc. Sci. 2002)



UP Alumni Association Davao held "Isang Libong Alumni Para Kay Oble 2" on 27 February at UP Oblation Plaza to participate in the laying of Legacy Tiles

## Chancellor's Report

1 February 2016

*Towards Academic Excellence thru Research/Creative Work*

### **11<sup>th</sup> Solo Exhibit**



a/Prof. Teody Boylie Perez (Dept. of Hum.) opened his 11<sup>th</sup> Solo Exhibit on 28 January, to run until 7 February, at Gaisano Mall of Davao. Free art workshops will be given by Prof. Perez to mall patrons on 30 January and 6 February.

### **100%-passing in Architect Licensure Exam**

Three BS Architecture graduates passed the January 2016 Architect Licensure Exam, carrying on UP Mindanao's 100%-passing performance for the past 8 years.

### **Best Poster in Univ. of Warwick**

a/Prof. RMT Gamot (Dept. of Math., Physics, Comp. Sci.), a PhD student at the University of Warwick Centre for Scientific Computing, was a prize winner of the Scientific Computing Research Showcase for her research poster, "Intelligent Water Drops with Perturbation Operators for Atomic Cluster Optimization".

## *Towards Enhanced Public Service*

### **UP sa Halalan 2016**



Political science professors Aries Arugay and Jan Robert Go visited Davao City and were interviewed by Manuel Cayon of Business Mirror on election matters. The talk was circulated to media channels. Also, a Facebook page was created by students for networking purposes.



**21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary**



UP Mindanao celebrates its 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary in February 2016. The logo was designed by Ar. RC Songcayauon.

The centerpiece research forum is “A Sense of Place”: Symposium of Mindanao Studies, scheduled on 17 February.

An aerobics session for students, faculty, and staff on 1 February (below, left) served as the kick-off event.

Also on 1 February was the student-organized Communication Arts Festival at Abreeza Mall of Davao.



**UPMin CommGuild sets CommArts Festiv**

THE University of the Philippines Mindanao's Communicators' Guild (CommGuild) of the BA Communication Arts Program will hold the Communication Arts Festival 2016 with the theme, "Promoting Understanding across Cultures through Communication" on February 1, 2016, 1-7 p.m. at Abreeza Mall Activity Center, Davao City.

The festival will feature the achievements of CommGuild for the past 15 years. It will launch series of events including cultural presentations, photo exhibit, and the annual oratorical and extemporaneous speaking competition.

Twenty-one students from different public and private high schools in Region 11 will be competing for the 4th Regionwide Inter-High School Speak UP, an oratorical and extemporaneous speaking competition, which aims to enhance the communicative skills, promotion of social awareness and empowerment of youth to voice out their opinions on socio-cultural issues.

Other events are the CommCultural Show that will showcase Mindanaon Culture through performing Arts featuring Ms. Maan Chua, Mabini Performing Arts Ensemble, Sta. Ana Performing Arts Guild, Sinagla Dance Artists Ensemble, and Volturi; the Photo Exhibit that will feature the works of the 3rd year BA Communication Arts student major in Media Arts of UP Mindanao under the Handuraw Productions, reflecting the concept of "Paghigugma" as a mediator in solving the struggles to attain peace and security in Mindanao region; CommCultura highlight the nature of the city as an the youth to and appreciate culture and tradition. The event is ed by Abreeza and supported son Family D and One Lake at Davao Park Megaworld Su Speak UP w endorsed by Davao City Div Memorandur series of 2015.

**“Juan Diskoberi” broadcast radio program**

Prof. Ruth Gamboa (Dept. of Bio. Sci. and Envir. Studies) and Lecturer Kim Gargar (Dept. of Matyh., Physics, and Comp. Sci.) are radio presentors in a weekly AM broadcast radio program on S&T issues titled, “Juan Diskoberi”, airing in “Radyo ni Juan” in Davao City. This is a project of Samahan ng Nagtataguyod ng Agham at Teknolohiya Para sa Sambayanan (Advocates of Science and Technology for the People) or Agham.

**Student qualifies to join national team**



Dance Ensemble member Jemimah Keziah Morales (4 BA Communication Arts) qualified in auditions to be part of Team Philippines in the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual World Championships of Performing Arts to be held in July 2016 in Long Beach, California, USA.

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**“A Sense of Place”: Symposium of Mindanao Studies**

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*Memorializing Mintal*

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*Mga Sugilanon Kaniadto og Karon: Oral Narratives of Mintal*

Dr. Genevieve Jorolan-Quintero

*Land Valuation of Tugbok District*

Arch. Ryan C. Songcayauon

*Talomo River Anthropological Exploration and Assessment of its Potential for 'Serious Leisure'/'Nature Sport' Design*

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*Habagatanon: Conversation with Six Davao Writers*

Prof. Ricardo M. de Ungria

*For U.P., a Pill without a Sugarcoat: A Study of Self and Academic Charismatics in their Locale of Institutional Action*

Dr. Antonio G. Moran

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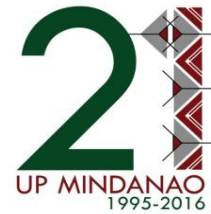
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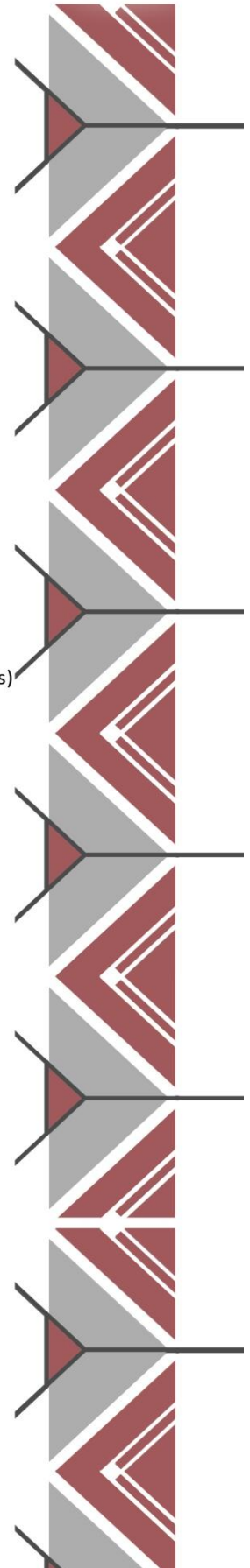
# 21<sup>st</sup> UP Mindanao Anniversary Celebration



## February Activity

<b>1</b>	Opening program Zumba & Kapehan sa Atrium The Communication Arts Festival and 4 <sup>th</sup> Regional Inter-High School Speak UP Lecture on Addiction
<b>2</b>	Lecture on Stress Management
<b>3 to 4</b>	Open house: EBL Dorm
<b>5</b>	Lecture on Data Presentation and Visualization for Science Communication Acquaintance/Valentine's Party: EBL Dorm
<b>8 to 12</b>	SOM Exhibit
<b>9</b>	School of Dangerous Minds: A Forum Brainbash the Musical 2.0
<b>10</b>	IndOrS 2016: UP, Are you job ready? A Farmer's Daily Meal: The Silent Struggle Against Food Insecurity Seminar on Impact Evaluation of Socio-Economic Programs Land: Territory, Domain and Identity (Lecture)
<b>11</b>	SOM TALKS! A Research Symposium 11th Supply Chain Management Forum
<b>12</b>	Bloodletting Ika Unom nga Tabo sa UP Mindanao Thesis It! SOM Night
<b>15 to 16</b>	Tinukib / Dibuh / Batek
<b>15 to 19</b>	CSM research exhibit
<b>15</b>	CSM undergraduate conference
<b>16</b>	Research Colloquium (Department of Biological Sciences and Environmental Studies) Product Presentations by 3M on Rapid Methods of Analysis and RadGreen Pride Week Celebration with Mentefuwaley
<b>17</b>	A sense of place: Symposium on Mindanao Studies Research Colloquium (Department of Food Science and Chemistry) Research Orientation for CSM Graduating Students CSM Trivia Night
<b>18</b>	Research Colloquium (Department of Math, Physics, and Computer Science) Cooking Demo (Philippine Association of Food Technologists, Inc.) CSM Night: Hunk and Babe of the West, Best Dubsplash SOM Farmer Field School Graduation Ceremony
<b>19</b>	University Library Symposium on LIPS: Love, Intimacy, Passion and Sex Recognition Ceremonies for Personnel and Students
<b>20</b>	Alumni Homecoming: College and University Homecoming
<b>22 to 26</b>	CHSS Lectures and Publication Launchings
<b>22</b>	Panagtigiay 2016 (Philippine Association of Food Technologists, Inc.) Interschool Math Mania 2016 (Society of Math Majors) Lecture: Kasaysayan ng Lumad Batay sa mga Kuwentong Bayan at Epiko
<b>23</b>	Lecture on Anthropological Themes in the <i>Tolalang/Tuwaang/Tuwalang</i> Manobo epic BACA night
<b>24</b>	"P. I." 1000: Weberian Analysis of the Duterte Charisma and His Imagined Hybrid Institutional Order <i>Digong</i> : An Anthropological Perspective
<b>26</b>	Anthropological Report on the Study of Mandaya <i>Dawot</i> Ethnohistory of Sago, 1500s-1900s (AM Ragraio and MJ Paluga) 2016 MindRes
<b>27</b>	Amazing Selfie Race (DHK)
<b>29</b>	Four Seasons (CSM Student Council)

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## *Towards Operational Excellence*

### Staff Regent consultations



Staff Regent Alexis Mejia held consultations with REPS and administrative personnel and gave updates on the progress of the sectoral agenda on 11 January.

### Re-appointment of Chancellor Concepcion



When news of the re-appointment of the Chancellor came on 29 January, students were among the first to pay courtesy calls. The University Student Council and the Himati student publication reporters arrived to solicit the Chancellor's thoughts.

### Visit of officials of Mapua and Malayan Colleges



Mapua president Reynaldo Veja (in barong) and officials of Malayan Colleges Laguna visited on 3 February to meet and discuss with the Chancellor their plans to open a campus in Davao City.

*Towards stronger alumni relations*



UP Mindanao Foundation Inc. (UPMFI)

The UPMFI reported their set of officers for 2016-2017. Francisco "Bobby" Ramos, Jr. was elected President and Luciano "Sonny" Puyod II as VP. Trustees are: Sebastian Angliongto (Chair.), Charmaine Valentin, Romero Blancaver, Salvacion Leuenberger, Anthony Alexander Valoria, Jose Manulid III, with the UPAA-Davao president and UP Mindanao chancellor as ex-officio trustees.

UP Mindanao Alumni Association

Panagtagbo, the alumni homecoming of UP Mindanao is scheduled for 20 February. Recognition will be accorded to outstanding and distinguished alumni. Alumni of other CUs are invited.



UP Alumni Association Davao (UPAAD)

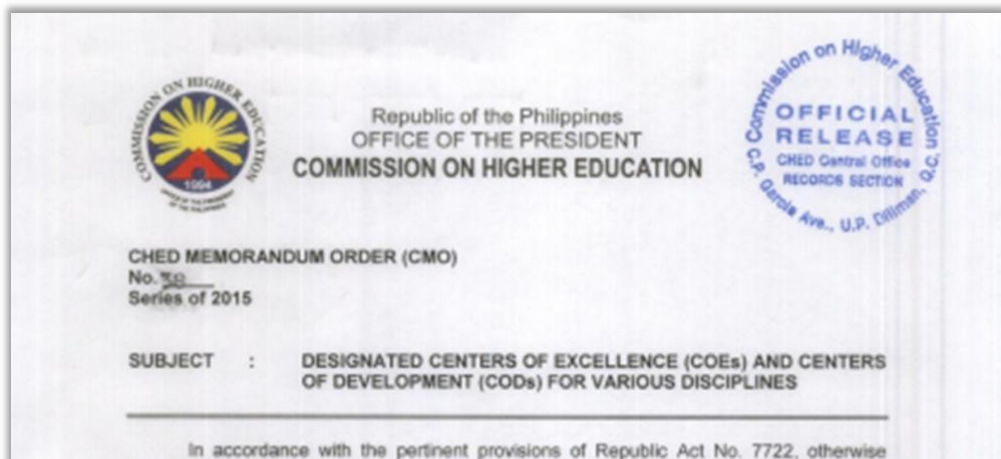
UPAAD will hold the event, "Isang Libong Alumni Para Kay Oble 2016" on 27 February at the UP Mindanao Oblation Plaza. The featured activities are the laying of Legacy Tiles, landscaping, and a concert.

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Prof. Sylvia B. Concepcion

12 January 2016

### *Towards Academic Excellence thru Research/Creative Work*



UP Mindanao has been designated as a Center of Development for Biology by the Commission on Higher Education from January 2016 to December 2018. The COD is housed in the College of Science and Mathematics' Dept. of Biological Science and Environmental Studies, which administers the BS Biology degree program.



Color Pencil Magazine December Art Challenge-Advance Category Winner is a/Prof. Teody Boylie Perez (Dept. of Hum.). This is an international competition for artists working with colored pencils as an art medium. His entry (above) will appear in the 2016 March Issue.

## *Towards Academic Excellence in Education and Pedagogy*



On 14-15 December 2015 was the Capability-building Workshop on the Integration of Outcome-based Education in the Curricular Revisions. The resource persons were Dr. Greg Pawilen and Dr. Josefa Carina Clavio. This was attended by all faculty members.

On 16-17 December was the Academic Planning Workshop. This was attended by deans, college secretaries, department chairs, and program coordinators to evaluate their strategic plans relative to their current accomplishments.

## *Towards Enhanced Extension and Public Service*



UP Mindanao participated in the UP Diliman Lantern Parade in December 2015. The delegation was led by Chancellor Concepcion and Vice-Chancellor Obsioma. Adjunct Professor Peter J. Batt joined the UP Mindanao contingent.



Hailey Seo, Luna Kim, and April Otadoy of International Women's Peace Group visited on 11 December to promote their Women's Peace Conference on 27 January 2016 in Davao City.

*Towards Operational Excellence*



Various units held their year-end assessments in December of 2015. Shown above is the assessment workshop by the Office of the Chancellor.



University constituents celebrated Christmas. At left are the winners of best costume in the University fellowship; at right are the agro-forestry workers in Marilog Land Reservation.



## *Towards stronger alumni relations*

### **UP Mindanao Alumni Association**



UP Mindanao Freshman Batch 1998 donated P32,593.95 to the UP Mindanao Alumni Association on 5 January 2016 for the development of the Association. Alumnus Jay Neil Ancheta is shown handing over the check to UPMInAA president Kriza Calumba, witnessed by officers of UPMInAA and Mr. Wardy Puyod (left most), PDA for UPMIn alumni affairs.

Nominations have been opened for the Most Distinguished Alumni for the Panagtabo Alumni Homecoming scheduled on 20 February, in line with the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of UP Mindanao.

### **UPAA-Davao Chapter**



The newly-constituted UPAAD Board held their fellowship and elected their officers: Chairperson Atty. Marie Glenn Cedeño-Sorila, Pres. Dr. Roberto “Bo” Puentespina, VP Atty. Charmaine Valentin, Sec. Ms. Cathy Domingo, Treas. Atty. Myra Principe, Auditor Prof. Aurelia Luz Gomez, PRO Mr. Yas Ocampo. Ways and Means: Michael Gatela, Roel Castro, Sebastian “Angie” Angliongto, John Gaisano, Amador Siapno, John Tria, Sherwin Ramos, and Jommel Labay.

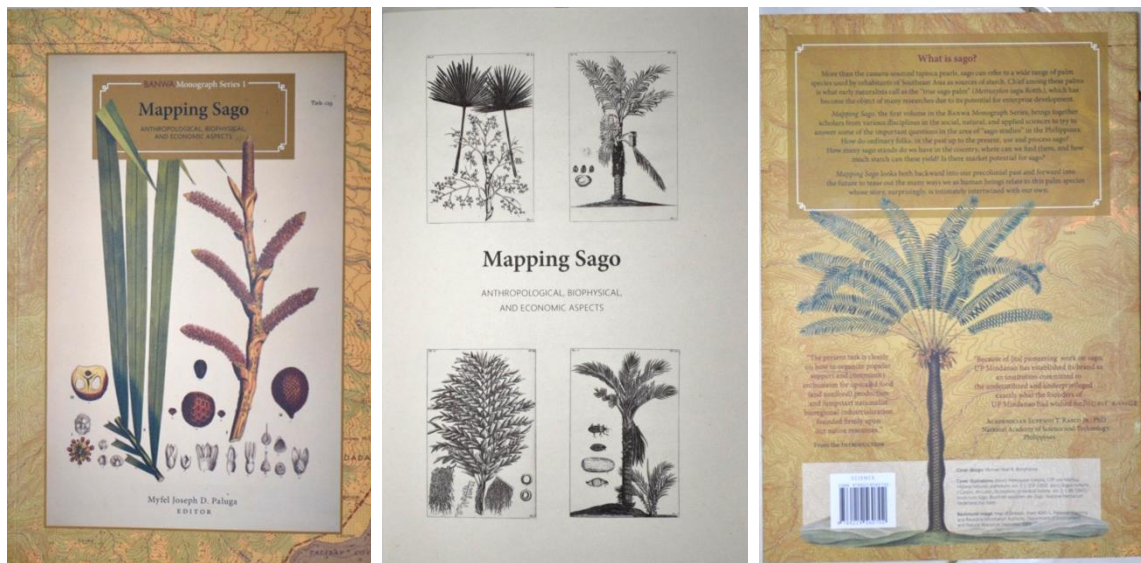
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07 December 2016 – 13 January 2017

## Towards Excellence in Research & Creative Works

### *Banwa Monograph Series 1: Mapping Sago*



#### Journal Articles:

- *Inflorescence: Mapping the Development of Interdisciplinary Studies on the Sago Palm in the University of the Philippines*, by MD Paluga et al
- *The Indigenous Dry Sago Starch Extraction Process of Argao, Cebu, in the Central Philippines: Process Documentation and flour Laboratory Analysis*, by DM Flores
- *“For really it is only pounded wood” Ethnohistory of Sago in the Philippines from the Precolonial Period to the Twentieth Century*, by AM Ragragio et al
- *Indigenous Technological Innovations in Palm Starch Extraction in Central Philippines*, by MD Paluga et al
- *Recent Distribution of Sago Palms in the Philippines*, by JR Santillan et al
- *Bioresource Availability and Potential Starch Yield of Sago Stands in Mindanao, Southern Philippines*, by LB Estaña et al
- *Market Potential for Sago Starch and Its Derivatives in the Philippines*, by NL Laorden et al
- *Mapping Suitable Areas for Mass Propagation of Sago Palms in the Philippines*, by MM Santillan et al
- *Traditional and Alternative Methods of Sago Palm Propagation*, by AD Delima
- *Financial Viability of Developing a Sago Plantation in the Philippines*, by TR Acuña et al
- *Popularizing and Advocating Sago (and other Native Plants)*, by MD Paluga et al

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## *International Publications*

- Asian Fisheries Society (an ISI Journal), November 2016: *Consumer preferences for canned tuna products: The case of the largest tuna-producing city in the Philippines*, by MC Castro, LN Dugal, EV Bayogan, DL Alcomendras.
- PLOS ONE (an ISI Journal), October 2016: *Fisher-Level Decision Making to Participate in Fisheries Improvement Projects (FIPS) for Yellowfin Tuna in the Philippines*, by FT Zondervan, PB Berentsen, SR Bush, LN Dugal, AG Oude Lansink

## *International Paper Presentations*



Some participants and organizers of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference in Agribusiness Economics and Management

Additional papers presented in the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference in Agribusiness Economics and Management (**ICAEM**), 27-28 October, Davao City:

- *Effects of Temperature, Rainfall and Relative Humidity on the Yield and Quality of Rice (Oryza sativa) in Tamugan, Calinan, and Marilog, Davao City*, by DD Dacera et al
- *Economic Impact of Climate Determinants on Rice Farmlands in Davao Region, Southern Philippines*, by MA Limpoco et al
- *Potential for Jobs Generation of the Rice Value Chain in Mindanao, Southern Philippines*, by CQ Balgos et al
- *The Roles of Vegetable Value Chain Actors in the Changing Agri-Food System: The Case of Davao City, Philippines*, by RT Aguinaldo et al

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- *Supply Chain Analysis of Mango in Samal Island: An Organizational Theoretic Approach*, by NL Laorden et al
- *Supply Chain and Cost-Benefit Analyses of the Community-Based Sea Cucumber Hatchery in Davao del Sur, Philippines*, by VA Shuck et al
- *Analyzing Market-based Opportunities in the Mango Supply Chain of Davao City: A Rapid Market Assessment*, by JD Alcala et al
- *Feasibility Assessment of Direct Marketing Strategies: The Case of Vegetable Farmer Clusters in Marilog, Davao City, Philippines*, by KF Florentino et al
- *Economic Valuation of Tourism Services in Lake Holon, South Cotabato, Philippines*, by KP Villa et al
- *Towards Embedding Gender Dimensions in Philippine Agricultural Value Chains: A Critical Review*, by MA Lopez
- *Response of 'Carabao' Mangoes to Various Ripening Agents*, by EV Bayogan et al
- *Short-term Evaporative Cooling Extends Shelf Life of Sweet Pepper cvs. Sweet Cayenne and Sultan*, by AC Majomot et al
- *Exploring Opportunities for Food Service Marketing in Condominiums: A Conjoint Analysis Approach*, by KC David et al
- *The Effect of Soil Erosion to Calorie Intakes of Children among Corn-Producing Households in Davao City, Philippines: Structural Equation Modeling*, by PA Alviola et al
- *A Forecast for Cocoa Bean Farm Gate Prices in Davao Region, Southern Philippines, Using Generalized Autoregressive Conditional Heteroscedasticity*, by LB Estaña et al



At the Architectural Science Conference



Dr. Obsioma at the AFSLAB



MD Villanueva, CS Jacinto, Dr. Novero, CB Bayquen at the FAOBMB

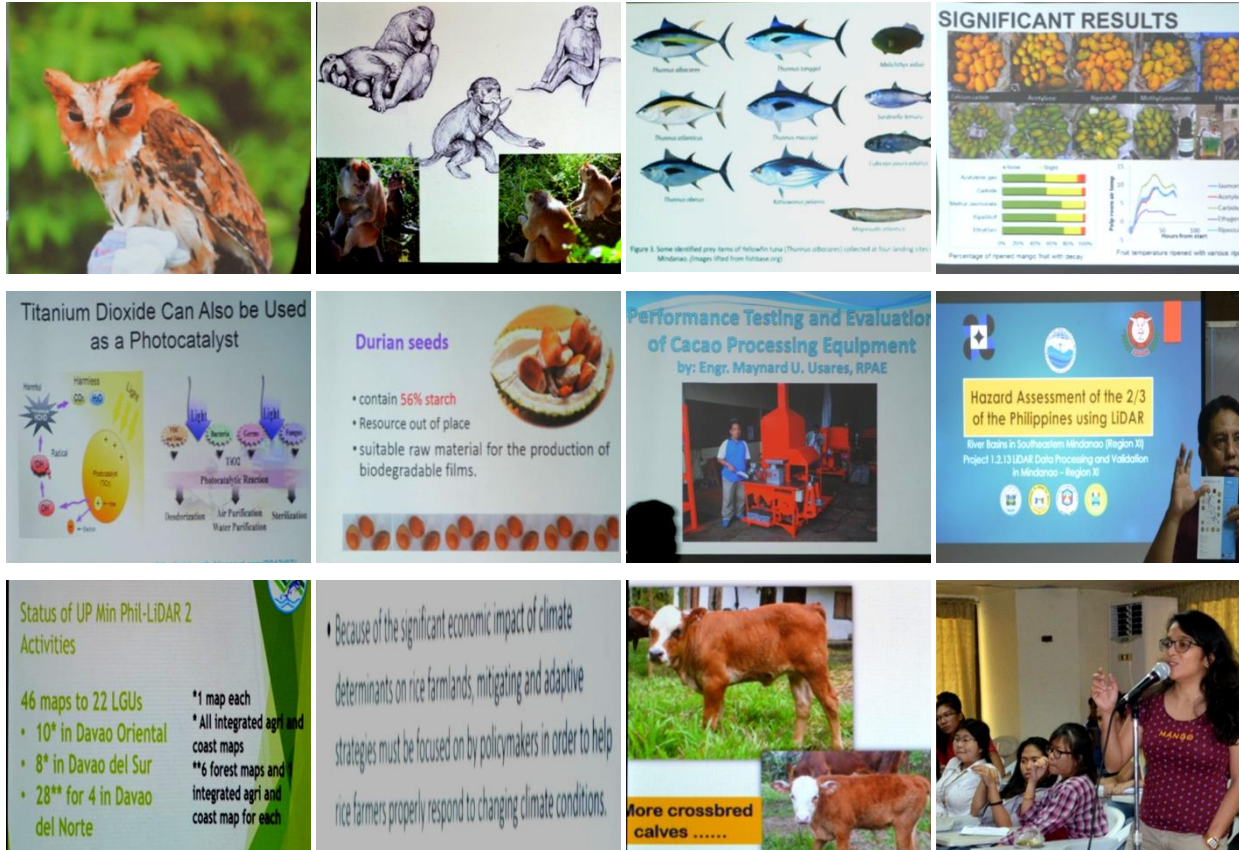
- At the Architectural Science Association Conference 2016, University of Adelaide, 7-9 December 2016: *Modelling the Evolution of Housing and Socio-spatial Processes in Low Income Settlements: Case of Davao City, Philippines*, by IR Malaque III et al
- At the 5th Asian Federation of Societies for Lactic Acid Bacteria International Symposium, Taipei, 28-30 Nov 2016: *Lactobacillus paracasei C1112 and Lactobacillus curvatus C1118 as Starter Culture for Fermented Pork Sausage*, by VP Obsioma

Poster exhibits at the 25th Conference of the Federation of Asian and Oceanian Biochemists and Molecular Biologists (FAOBMB), 5-7 December 2016, Manila:

- *Identification of Fungal Species associated with 'Saba' Banana by the Amplification of Internal Transcribed Spacer Sequences*, by AU Novero et al
- *Isolation of an S-Adenosyl Methionine Synthase Gene in Sago Palm*, by MD Villanueva et al
- *Isolation and Molecular Characterization of Digestive Enzymes from the Gut of Larval Sago Palm Weevil*, by CS Jacinto et al
- *Identification of Fungal Species associated with 'Lakatan' Banana Cultivar by the Amplification of Internal Transcribed Spacer Sequences*, by CB Bayquen et al

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Research projects presented at the College of Science and Mathematics Colloquium for upcoming thesis students, 8 December



Some images from the College of Science and Mathematics Colloquium

Projects presented:

- *Backyard farms: A crockpot for viruses*, by LE Murao et al
- *Cracking the cDNA sequence that encodes the raw starch-digesting amylase from Saccharomycopsis bubodii 2066*, by JG Tolentino et al
- *Isolation, purification, and structure elucidation of potential anti-cancer compounds from bio-active extracts-Year 1*, by JG Tolentino et al
- *Genetics of sago spine formation*, by AU Novero
- *Photocatalytic paints for the fabrication of self-cleaning and self-sterilizing containers*, by EV Fundador et al
- *Investigative study on the anti-microbial properties of sago starch blend films loaded with nisin*, by NV Fundador et al
- *Performance-testing and evaluation of cacao processing equipment*, by MU Usares et al
- *Assessment of Lactobacillus paracasei F212 as bio-preservative for pork under typical public market conditions*, by KA Calumba et al
- *Utilization of sago flour to improve nutritional profile of selected food products*, by JA Alviola et al
- *Improved post-harvest management of fruit and vegetables in Southern Philippines and Australia*, by EV Bayogan et al
- *Enhancing sago palm seed germination through various techniques*, by AD Delima et al

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- *Coconut colloid production and multiplication*, by CS Millado et al
- *Wildlife Inventory and Biodiversity Assessment Project at the Impact Areas within the Mt. Apo Natural Park of Sibulan Hydroelectric Power Plant*, MM Achondo et al
- *Behavior studies of captive animals at the Phil. Eagle Foundation*, by FA Camino et al
- *Tuna diet composition*, by CL Nañola et al
- *Reproductive biology of nipa*, by JA Mantiquilla et al
- *Enhancing resilience to disasters of urban water systems in Mindanao*, by RU Gamboa et al
- *LiDAR 1 flood hazard mapping and validation in Southern Mindanao Region XI/Davao Region*, by MU Usares et al
- *LiDAR 2 mapping of agricultural, coastal, forest, and renewable energy resources in Region 11*, by JO Santillan et al
- *Economic impact of climate determinants on rice farmlands in Davao Region, Southern Philippines*, by MA Limpoco et al
- *Identifying drivers of reef fishery stocks for sustainable management in Mabini, Compostela Valley*, by LB Estaña et al

## *Towards Excellence in Instruction and Faculty Development*



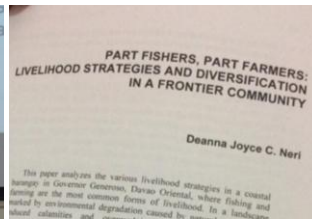
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- Instructor Mylene P. Arcena left for a scholarship to University of Otago, New Zealand starting in January 2017
- Dr. Scott Meissner, visiting professor, gave a lecture on *Academic Integrity: In Relation to Student Writing and Achievement* for faculty members on 12 December.
- Dr. Oponda led a *Training-workshop on Geographical Information Systems* for faculty and staff on December 19-21. This was also offered to external partners on 12-14 December.
- A *Pocket Session on Publication Writing* was held in the College of Science and Mathematics on 13 December
- The thesis of Ms. Deanna C. Neri (BA Anthropology 2016) *Part-Fishers, Part-Farmers: Livelihood Strategies and Diversification in a Frontier Community* was published in Agham Tao Journal of the Anthropological Society of the Philippines Vol. 26

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## Towards Excellence in Public Service

### *Kasadya Lantern Parade and Season's Events and more*



1. KASADYA Lantern Parade's winning Christmas lantern from Computer Science on 7 December; 2. RUNNER-UP from Kappa Epsilon; 3. RUNNER-UP from College of Science and Math; 4. DECORATION of Univ. Library wins the prize; 5. SENIOR CITIZENS are rewarded by the Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Administration and Rotary Clubs on 22 December; 6. LUMAD children receive "Love-in-a-Box" from Latagaw-Lamdag student organization on 12 December.

The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs gave a Training-Workshop on Basic GIS Mapping for partners in the Davao River Basin Management Council Alliance on 12-14 December.

## Towards Enhanced Alumni Relations



LEFT: BA Social Science Class of 2002--Diocy Guilabtan, Jayneil Ancheta, and Ava Patricia Avila-Goldman donated textbooks to the University Library on January 6.

RIGHT: UP Alumni Association Davao held elections on January 7. The 2017 directors are Marie Glenn Cedeño-Sorila (chairperson), Joel Laserna (president), Sherwin Ramos, Michael Gatela, Charmaine Valentin, Kelly Marie Conlon, Vergel Jay Bautista, Carla Louise Bayquen, Joel Sagadal, Benny Corcolon, Trisha Lopena, John Carlo Tria, Amador Siapno, John Labay, and ex-officio directors Roberto Puentespina (past president), Elmer Cabalda (UPLBAA), Kriza Calumba (UPMINAA), and UP Mindanao Chancellor Sylvia Concepcion.

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## Chancellor's Report

Prof. Sylvia B. Concepcion

14 January – 12 April 2017

### Towards Excellence in Instruction

#### *2017 Architect Licensure Exam*

The Department of Architecture continued its 100%-passing rate in the January 2017 Architect Licensure Exam. The new architects are Ellen



Bebelone, Karl  
Bernasor, Amor



De Castro II, Patrick Dela Cruz, Mich Jubelag, Hannah Saquilabon, Alleyne Santos, and Chrystele Santos.

#### *Enrollment*



Enrollment in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester of Academic Year 2016-2017 totaled 968 students, as follows: Communication Arts-117; English-47; Architecture-174; Applied Mathematics-84; Biology-153; Computer Science-108; Food Technology-104; Agribusiness Economics-84; Anthropology-18; Master of Management-63; Diploma in Urban and Regional Planning-14. Recognition Ceremonies were held on 20 February for the 405 and 264 honor students of the past two semesters.



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## Towards Excellence in Public Service

### *Gawad Pangulo*

*Award for Excellence in Public Service* was given to UP Mindanao for the *Economic Upliftment of the Indigenous People's Community through Agricultural Projects* in the Marilog, Davao City Land Reservation. The Obu-Manuvu indigenous people are the partners in the agro-forestry and food production projects. Receiving the Award from UP President Alfredo Pascual are Land Mgt. Officer Joel Sagadal, Chancellor Sylvia Concepcion, and Associate Maljun Lambac.



### *22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary*



UP Mindanao celebrated its 22nd Anniversary in February 2017. The highlights were the Science for Society Symposium, the Recognition for Employees and Students, and academic, creative, and extension offerings. The Opening Ceremony (above) shows VC Antonio Obsioma banging the gong to open the festivities together with VC Nilo Oponda and Chancellor Sylvia Concepcion and a performance by the UP Mindanao Dance Ensemble (above, right), and the Koro Kantahanay chorale.

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The Book-launch for the publication "Mapping Sago" (above), 3 February, featuring a panel discussion with contributors (left-right): Michael Bonghanoy (Research), Antonio Moran (Soc. Sci.), Aileen Delima (Bio.), Leo Estaña (Math.), Thaddeus Acuña (Mgt.), Nikko Laorden (Mgt.), Myfel Paluga (Soc. Sci.), Andrea Ragragio (Soc. Sci.), John Bengan (Humanities).

Some anniversary offerings were the Annual Bloodletting Day; the *Networking for Change: Engaging the Libraries*, featuring the opening of the Library Computer Center and book donations to educational institutions; and the *Strategic Planning for Women's Enterprise* (extension).

From the colleges were the following offerings:

- School of Management (SOM) Week, 6-11 February: *Parametric Approaches to Measuring Efficiency* (extension workshop); *SOM Talks!* (research reports); *12th Supply Chain Forum*; *School of Dangerous Minds* (on free-wheeling topics); *Tabó* vegetable sale by farmer-partners
- College of Science and Mathematics (CSM) Week, 13-18 February: Forum with the new Dean; Research Posters Presentation; Dept. of Math., Physics and Comp. Sci. Exhibit; Dept. of Food Science and Chemistry Research Colloquium; Lecture: *Antiviral Drug Discovery: Case of HIV-1*; Bio-Safety Seminar; Colloquium on *Mathematical Modeling*; Food Processing Demo; Biology Undergraduate Conference; Inter-High School *Math Mania*
- College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) Week, 21-25 February: *Kitchen Series* paintings of Teresita Guillen; *Sinabadan: Indigenous Houses* (student exhibit); *Creative Summit* (student seminars): *Design*; *Vectors*; *Photography*; *Website*; *Sketching*; *Pasundayag* stage show

## 5<sup>th</sup> Region-wide Speak UP

This Inter-High School Competition from Communicators Guild (student org.) on February 13 had a Radio Broadcasting-Scriptwriting Contest and an Oratorical & Extemporaneous Speaking contest with six high schools competing. Funds were contributed by UPAA-America thru Ms. Juanita Nacu.



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## *More Extension and Public Service*

*Strategic Planning for Women's Enterprise*, 6 February–27 March



Women of Barangay Bago Oshiro, Davao City, availed of the short course, *Strategic Planning for Women's Enterprise*. Their pilot products were beaded slippers and accessories, fried lumpia, flower decor, and woven rugs; Co-organized by School of Management, Office of Gender, Office of Extension and Community Service, the Davao City LGU, and others; an offering for the 22nd University Anniversary in February and the International Women's Month in March.

## *Koro Kantahanay chorale*



The Koro Kantahanay was one of seven finalists to the 2<sup>nd</sup> UP Gawad Pangulo Choral Competition on 30 January.

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## Medical Mission Service



Biology faculty and students assisted the National Medical and Solidarity Mission on February 11 to investigate a disease outbreak among indigenous peoples in Talaingod municipality (Davao del Norte province). Associate professors Lyre Murao and Aleyla de Cadiz and eight students were unable to leave the site due to harassment of motorcycle drivers by some locals, creating undue anxiety. The situation was resolved with the assistance of local officials.

## Visual art exhibit for Araw ng Dabaw

Original paintings and certified prints by Asst. Prof. Teody Boylie "Bong" Perez (Dept. of Humanities) were exhibited in two restaurants in Davao City throughout March for the 80<sup>th</sup> Araw ng Dabaw. Five prints were sold, with more expected, at the end of the exhibit organized by the Technology Transfer and Business Development Office.

## *Land Reservations*

### Marilog (Davao City) Land Reservation



A memorandum of understanding was signed on 7 February with Balud sa Kapalaran Association and Davao City Councilor Conde Baluran for the development of agricultural projects, initially abaca

Other projects were:

- Training-workshop on Tomato Paste and Sauce-Making on 13 February with BS Food Tech. students for 67 Obu-Manuvu indigenous people
- Establishment of a nursery for indigenous trees; presently with 1,000 lawaan seedlings

In Laak (Compostela Valley) Land Reservation was identification of 200 families of the Dibabawon indigenous people for participation in a cacao plantation project of the Dept. of Agriculture

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## Towards Excellence in Research & Creative Works

### *Science for Society Symposium*



Science for Society Symposium 2017, on the theme *From Insights to Impacts: Transforming Mindanao through Research*, 22 February

The faculty presenters (top photo, left-right):

- Dr. Joel Tolentino (Dept. of Food Sci. & Chem.), *Decoding the Gene Sequence of a Starch-Degrading Enzyme*
- Dr. Ritchie Mae Gamot (Dept. of Math., Physics, and Comp. Sci.), *An Intelligent Algorithm for Arranging Atoms in a Molecule*
- Dr. Lyre Murao (Dept. of Bio. Sci. and Environ. Stud.) , *Viruses at War*
- Dr. Genevieve Quintero (Dept. of Humanities), *Finding My Writing Space: From Research to Storytelling*
- Asst. Prof. Luis Hualda (School of Mgt.), *How to Develop an Enabling Environment for Smallholder Vegetable Producers*
- Dr. Luz Gomez (School of Mgt.), *How Much is the Mt. Apo Natural Park Worth?*
- Asst. Prof. Isidoro Malaque (Dept. of Archi.), *Research in Architecture and Urban Planning*; with Prof. Emma Ruth Bayogan, Director, Office of Research.
- Instructor Janus Cabazares (not in photo), *How Speaking Uncovers Concepts of Spirits*



In the lower photo is Academician Dr. Evelyn Mae Tecson-Mendoza, who gave the Keynote Lecture, "*Doing our Share*", being interviewed by Mr. Michael Bonghanoy.

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## Towards Sports Development



Varsity teams participated in the following meets:

State Colleges & Universities Athletic Association (SCUAA), 25-28 January, Mati City

- Swim Team, Champion; 33 gold, 9 silver, 3 bronze medals; selected to regional team
- Women's Futsal, 2nd Place, 5 silver; selected to regional team
- Women's Beach Volleyball, 2nd Place, 3 silver; 3 selected to regional team
- Table Tennis and Chess, participating

SCUAA National Meet, 20-22 February, Batangas City

- 1 gold medal, swimming, 50-meter freestyle, Juan Antonio Mendoza (2BS Agribusiness Economics); Coach: AT Ramos

80th Araw ng Dabaw Inter-school Swimming Competition, 1-2 April;

Phil. National Games selection

- Swim Team: 14 gold, 6 silver, 5 bronze medals
- 7th overall in a field of 55 schools
- Juan Antonio A. Mendoza (2BSABE), "Most Outstanding Swimmer" (18-year-old and above-male)



### UP Fighting Maroons in Davao



The UP Fighting Maroons basketball team competed and won the championship in the 80th Araw ng Dabaw Commercial Basketball Tournament on 23-26 March. The Maroons defeated UAAP champions DLSU, 79-87. The UP Alumni Association Davao organized a visit to UP Mindanao and hosted dinners throughout their stay. The Davao City Government donated the souvenir basketball signed by the players to UP Mindanao in appreciation for the support showed by alumni and students of this Constituent University.

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## Towards Operational Excellence

### *UP Faculty Professional Advancement*



Eleven faculty members from the College of Science and Mathematics participated in the UP Faculty Professional Advancement in Southern Taiwan Universities on 12-17 February 2017.

### *New Deans*



LEFT: Prof. Dominica "Mimi" Dacera (Dept. of Food Sci. and Chem.), Dean, College of Science and Mathematics, 26 January 2017 to 25 January 2020



RIGHT: Asst. Prof. Jean Marie Juanga (Dept. of Architecture), Dean, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, 5 April 2017-4 April 2020

### *Recognition for Employees*



**Twenty-Year Service Awardees** with former Chancellor Rogelio Cuyno: Cynthia Buquia (Registrar), Cherrylyn Cabrera (Campus Plan.), Analyn Pasaol (Budget), Sabas Ociones (SPMO), Emma Caalaman (Cash), Annie Dismas, (HR), VC Oponda, Chancellor Concepcion, Dr. Cuyno, VC Obsioma, Merlyn Mercadera (Library), Ricky Verdeflor (OSA), Ruth Gamboa (Dept. of Bio.), Lynda Buenaobra (TTBDO).

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## *Parangal Kay President Alfredo E. Pascual*



Parangal para kay President Alfredo E. Pascual was held on February 3 for the out-going president. Messages and other forms of appreciation were given by alumnus Sebastian Angliongto, Mayor Sara Duterte through representative Michael Aportadera, faculty representative Larry Digal, union leaders Michael Gatela and Analiza Fulvadora, Obu Manuvu leaders led by Datu Joel Unad, former congressman Isidro Ungab, and UP Mindanao Chancellor Sylvia Concepcion. Presentations were given by the colleges, the Koro Kantahanay chorale, and the UP Mindanao Dance Ensemble. The president, in his response, expressed his appreciation to everyone.

### *New Infrastructure: Sports and Academic Buildings*

Ceremonies were held for sports and academic facilities on February 3 at the Davao City-UP Sports Complex located in the UP Mindanao campus.

The *Football Stadium Phase 2* and the *Aquatics Center Phase 1* were given Groundbreaking ceremonies with the addition of a Time-Capsule ceremony for the *Football Field and Track Oval*.

Groundbreakings were held for *College of Humanities and Social Sciences Cultural Building*, the *Center for Advancement of Research in Mindanao (CARIM) Building*, the *Research Development and Extension (RDE) Building*, and the *Faculty and Staff Housing Building*.

The almost-completed *Multi-Purpose Human Kinetics Building (Training Gym)* was given an Inauguration highlighted by a Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony.



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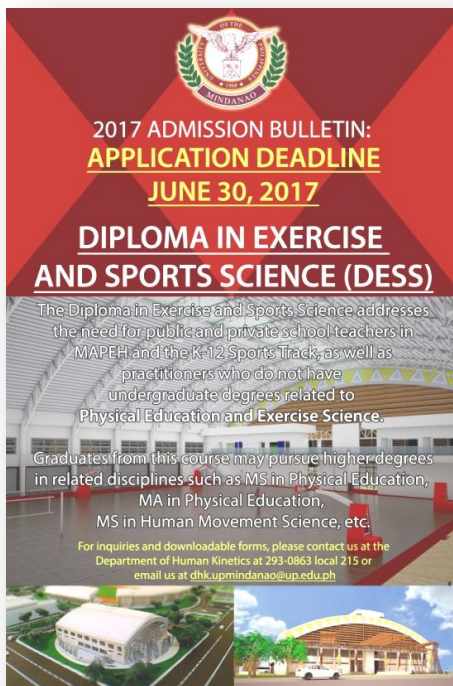
TOP PHOTO: Ribbon-cutting Ceremonies on 3 February 2017 with (left-right) VP Gisela Concepcion, Cong. Alberto Ungab, PSC Chair William Ramirez, President Pascual, Chancellor Concepcion, Isidro Ungab, Davao Sports OIC Michael Aportadera, VP Joselito Florendo

## Chancellor's Report

Prof. Sylvia B. Concepcion

13 April – 18 May 2017

### *Towards Excellence in Instruction*



**DIPLOMA IN EXERCISE AND SPORTS SCIENCE**, a new post-graduate degree, has been opened for applicants. The marketing program targets teachers in primary, secondary, and tertiary education. This is the third post-graduate offering of UP Mindanao.

The recently-opened Diploma and Master of Arts in Urban and Regional Planning (DURP/MAURP) is opening its second semester of instruction. Its pilot first semester had 14 students.

The existing Master in Management program has 63 students, at present.

**CURRICULUM REVISION** of degree programs continued with the Dept. of Math., Physics, and Computer Science (right) holding their session on 28 March. Presentations of revised curricula were done on 8-12 May before academic consultant Dr. Greg Pawilen.



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**DEBATE SOCIETY** competed in the 35th Mindanao Parliamentary Debate Championship held in Fr. Saturnino Urios University, Butuan City on 7-9 April 2017. In the photo are (left-right): Sarika Rey (2<sup>nd</sup> year, BA English), Isabel Abonal (2BA Anthropology), Adjudicators A. Bresnan, R. Cabrera, and T. Dulanias, Andres Segovia (3BA Communication Arts), Nissa Caderao (2BS Agribusiness Economics), Van Labasano (3BS Biology), Michael Bacus (3BSB), Bryle Bacatan (3BS Food Technology), Hyacinth Jungco (3BACA), Rezo Polinar (3BACA), Karl Butalid (3BAA), Wolfe Ote (3BACA), Justin Villanueva (3BACA), Adjudicators M. Filoteo and W. Lambiquit, and Frederick Omalza (3BSB)

## *Towards Excellence in Research & Creative Works*

ADVANCED WINNER - Bong Perez

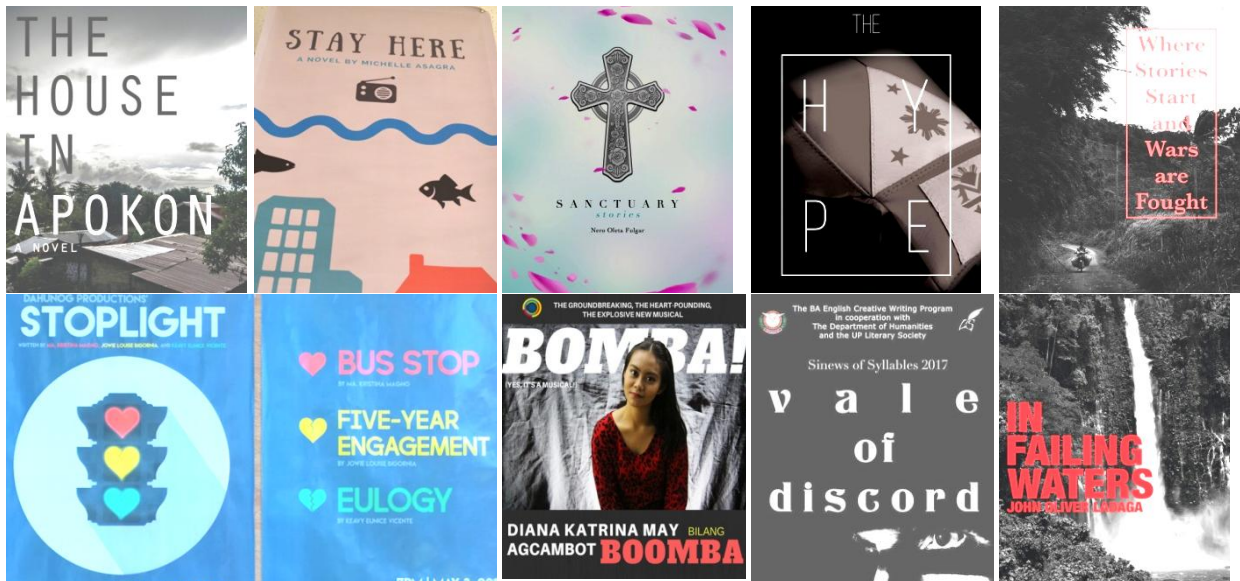


**ASST. PROF. TEDDY "BONG" PEREZ** (Humanities) was Winner of Colored Pencil Magazine March Art Challenge, an international competition organized in North Carolina, USA. The work will be published in the June 2017 issue of the magazine.

**BS ARCHITECTURE** program was represented at PHILBEX: Philippine Building and Construction Exposition-Davao on 11-14 May. The student design for a three-bed bunk named "The Levels" won a prize in the PROJETO Bunk Bed Design Competition. Three other student theses were likewise on display.



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**BA ENGLISH CREATIVE WRITING** theses were (clockwise, from top left): the novels *The House in Apokon* by Julienne Batingal and *Stay Here* by Michelle Asagra; short story collections *Sanctuary* by Nero Fulgar and *Hype* by Emmylou Layog; essay collection *Where Stories Start and Wars are Fought* by Jade Baylon; and *In Failing Waters* by John Ladaga. Excerpts were performed on-stage in *Sinews for Syllables: Vale of Discord* on 11 May. **BA COMMUNICATION ARTS** mounted the stage plays *Bomba! (The Musical)* on 9 May and the one-act plays *Stoptlight*, *Bus Stop*, *Five-Year Engagement*, and *Eulogy* on 10 May.

**"HANDUMANAN: REMEMBERING MINTAL AS LITTLE TOKYO OF PRE-WAR PHILIPPINES"**, a photo thesis by Ms. Kendall Joyce Abrio (4BA Communication Arts) opened on 19 April in Davao City.



**BA ANTHROPOLOGY** mounted "Teorya at Praktika" exhibit on 13-17 March on Field School experiences in North Cotabato and the Davao provinces.

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**PAINTINGS AND PRINTS** of Davao life by Asst. Prof. Teody "Bong" Perez were on exhibit in two restaurants throughout the Araw ng Dabaw month of March, with help from the Technology Transfer and Business Development Office.

## Davao life in paintings in 2 restos

ORIGINAL paintings and prints from visual artist Teody Boyle "Bong" Perez are on public display in selected restaurants in Davao City throughout the month of March. According to the exhibit organizer Lynda Buenaobra, "Davao City life and icons are reflected in these depictions of



**RESEARCH COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP** and Public Speaking Workshop were given to new faculty members by Office of Research (OR). Present were (left-right) Myrafe Sebastian (Archi.) Exegesis Bangcaya (Mgt.), Darylle Rubino (Humanities), Marbie Alpos (Food Sci.), speaker Karla Singson, Michael Bonghanoy (OR), Albert Ramos (Kinetics), Kim Ligue (Math.), Kenneth Montajes (Math.), Dr. Emma Bayogan (Director, OR), Mae Responde (Bio.), and Jezreel Abarca (Kinetics)



**DOST-TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS INCUBATION** visited on 21 April to promote enterprises in universities. In the photo are (seated, left-right) Leizel Sueno, Emma Bayogan, Virginia Obsioma, Russell Pili, Dominica Dacera, Krishna Balaga, Evan Caballero, (standing) Dyle Legaspi, Lynda Buenaobra, Thaddeus Acuña, Jejomar Carlos, Edward Apigo, Julius Guinto, Miguel Guillermo, Kenneth Morata, and Michael Gatela. Also present were Ritchie Mae Gamot and Leo Estaña.

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**STATISTICAL PACKAGE FOR THE SOCIAL SCIENCES**, a computer software, was the subject of a seminar offered to



students and researchers on 30 March with Mr. Joseph Mythor Francisco as resource person.



**ELDERS OF THE MANDAYA** indigenous peoples from the provinces of Compostela Valley and Davao Oriental visited on 3 March to explore opportunities for academic and cultural exchange.

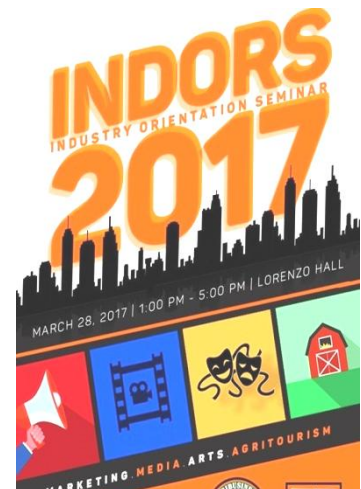
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**FARMERS AFFECTED BY CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION** are welcomed by Campus Development and Planning Office Chief Cherrylyn Cabrera to the seminar on cooperatives held on 20 April.

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## *Service to Graduating Students*



(clockwise, from top left) BS Food Technology students hear corporate representatives on 27 March; BS Agribusiness Economics poster for INDORS 2017 Industry Orientation Seminar on 28 March; Career Placement Orientation and Pre-Employment Seminar speaker Kelvin Villafuerte; alumni Katrina Abraham MD, journalist Yas Ocampo, entrepreneur Edward Puyod, and HR professional Ervin Abadesco on 27 April; The Jobs Fair on 28 April, both organized by Office of Student Affairs.

## *Towards Operational Excellence*



**DISASTER RISK REDUCTION** and Management Seminar and Earthquake Preparedness and Drill was undertaken on 26 April with Mr. Primo Cruz of Kabalikat Civicom 995 Davao City Chapter as resource person.

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**EQUIPMENT FOR PHYSICAL FITNESS** arrived on 27 April for modernization of the Dept. of Human Kinetics Gym.



**NUTRITION AND DIET AWARENESS** Lecture by Dietician Eleonor Burgos was held for employees on 10 April.



**FORUM FOR IMPROVEMENT** of the Processing of Disbursement Vouchers was held on 30 March with Accounting Chief Zenaida Calatrava as Resource Person.



**ALL UP WORKERS UNION** held its General Assembly and Elections on 20 March with the Oath-taking of Elected Officers held on 12 May for (left-right) President Analiza Fulvadora, Vice-President Joel Sagadal, Secretary Krishna Balaga, Treasurer Arnel Odvina, Auditor Lynda Buenaobra, Sectoral Representatives Helen Corton, Grace Aponte, and Florence Aquiatan, with Henry Sultan and Ramil Cataytay serving as Oath-administering officers. Not in photo is PRO Sabas Ociones Jr.



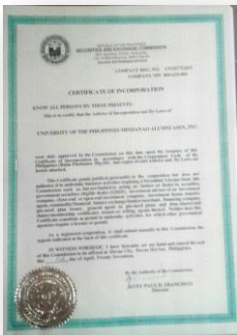
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**EMPLOYEES' RICE ALLOWANCE** (right) for first half of 2017 arrived on 27 April.



**MADAYAW MULTIPURPOSE COOPERATIVE** (left) General Assembly and Elections was held on 10 April. Members elected Chairperson Lynda Buenaobra, Vice-Chairperson Analiza Fulvadora, Directors Stella Salazar, Michael Gatela, and Briccio Merced, Secretary Joan Garcia, and Treasurer Analyn Pasaol.

## *Towards Improved Alumni Relations*



**UP MINDANAO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION INC.** was officially incorporated on 11 April 2017. (photo from UPMIn Alumni Assoc. Inc.)



**UP ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DAVAO** holds monthly meeting for its projects, namely the Marketing of Legacy Tiles and the proposed Balay Alumni. (photos from ST Ramos/AS Gualberto).

# UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES MINDANAO

## Chancellor's Report

Prof. Sylvia B. Concepcion

19 May – 8 August 2017

### Towards Excellence in Instruction

#### UPMin has 27 new architects

THE University of the Philippines Mindanao (UP-Mindanao) Architecture program maintains its 100%-passing mark in the June 2017 Architect Licensure Examinations.

A total of 27 new architects were produced, namely: Anna Tricia Acuña, Stefanie Aquino, Samantha Arbotante, Somayyah Batuampar, Kristin Rona Batuigas, Aldeah Belotindos, Vanessa Bonghanov, Lyndon Cabahuz, Joseph

THE ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM achieved 100%-passing in the June Architect Licensure Examinations with 27 new architects. The program has upheld its 100%-passing rate in seven years and has produced seven board top-notchers.

THE NEW PROGRAM, Diploma in Exercise and Sports Science held its first class orientation on 5 August led by Profs. Protacio and Salazar.



### UP Mindanao holds 20th Commencement

THE 20th COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES were held on June 23 in ceremonies led by UP Vice-President for Administration Nestor Yunque.

Associate Justice Marvic MVF Leonen of the Supreme Court of the Philippines gave the Commencement Address.

There were 171 graduates, with three magna cum laude, and 38 cum laude.

give their loved ones the standing ovation that they deserved, and spoke of Mindanao, of ecosystems and food security, of local culture and multiplicity of views, and heroism.

Deans Jean Juanga, Dominica Dacera, and Larry Digal presented their respective graduates to Chancellor Sylvia Concepcion who, in turn, presented them to Vice-President Yunque, who pronounced "alinsunod sa batas...at ayon sa kapang-yarihang ipinagkaloob sa

ic awards to individual called on his batchmates chapters.



MAGNA CUM LAUDE. The three graduates who topped all, Reu Zandro Enguito (BS Biology), Viena Monterde (BS Food Technology), Danica Manubag (BS Food Technology).



GRADUATION. The University of the Philippines in Mindanao faculty and guests wearing their sablay.

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**INDUCTED.** New members of the Phi Kappa Phi from the Baccalaureate Level are presented at the Induction Ceremonies by Chapter officials (wearing medallions) Dr. Charito de los Reyes, Dr. Georgina Encanto, and Dr. Fructuoso Sabug, with Guest Speaker Kriza Calumba and UP Mindanao Chancellor Sylvia Concepcion, in between.

## Phi Kappa Phi inducts 23 new members

PHI KAPPA PHI Philippine Chapter 045 inducted 23 new members, 19 from UP Mindanao, in ceremonies held in UP Mindanao on June 21, 2017. Chapter officials Georgina Encanto, Charita de los Reyes, and Fructuoso Sabug led the ceremonies. Alumna Kriza Calumba gave the inspirational message.



**FIRST TRY.** The UPMin Debate Society members who joined the Philippine Inter-Collegiate Debating Championship: Van Labasano (4th year, BS Biology), Renzo Polinar (4-BA Communication Arts), Sarika Rey (3-BA English), Isabel Abonal (3-BA Anthropology), Bryle Bacatan (4-BS Food Technology), Michael Bacus (3-BSB), Kari Butalid (4-BAA), and Frederick Omalza (4-BSB).

## UPMin Debate Society competes in nat'l event

THE University of the Philippines Mindanao Debate Society competed in finals against De La Salle. The delegation was composed of Van Labasano, Renzo Polinar, Sarika Rey, Isabel Abonal, Bryle Bacatan, Michael Bacus, Kari Butalid, and Frederick Omalza.

UP MINDANAO DEBATE SOCIETY competed in a national debate for the first time in the Philippine Inter-Collegiate Debating Championship held on June 2-7, 2017. UPMin Team A ranked 23rd in the field of 54 teams.



**EXCHANGE STUDENT FROM MYANMAR,** Ms. Soe Myat Theingi, is welcomed on August 4. She is taking courses in biology.



**DR. LOWELA SIAROT** served as Balik-Scientist in 2017. She did a syllabus, training, lectures, and a paper on research gaps on zoonotic viral diseases in the Philippines



**BLENDED AND E-LEARNING** seminar-workshop will be held on 7-9 August with Faculty Regent Patricia Arinto as lead resource person

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## TUITION AND OTHER STUDENT FEES

UP Mindanao deferred until August 25 its collection of student fees. The deferred payment schedule is in line with the memo issued by UP President Danilo L. Concepcion last July 31.

Around 634 of the expected 700 incoming students for the 1st Semester of 2017-2018 applied to the SFA Online application. Of this number, 373 students applied for both free tuition subsidy, STS and Tulong-Dunong. About 261 students applied for STS only.

## Towards Excellence in Research & Creative Works



THE FUTURE OF FOOD. UP Forum on Food Security for Sustainable Development with (seated, left-right) Aleli Quirante, Joe Palabao, Dean Elena Pernia, VP for Public Affairs Jose

"Butch" Dalisay, Chancellor Sylvia Concepcion, Alma Mahinay, Odette Portus; with participants.

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## Food security forum in UP Mindanao

A MEDIA RECEPTION AND FORUM ON FOOD SECURITY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT was hosted by UP-Mindanao on July 6, in partnership with College of Mass Communication. Vice-President for Public Affairs Jose Dalisay delivered the message of UP President Danilo Concepcion. UP Mindanao faculty members Juma Novie Alviola (Dept. of Food Sci. and Chem.), Emma Bayogan, and Cleto Nañola (Dept. of Bio. Sci. and Envir. Stud.) presented their research reports on sago palm, pummelo fruit preservation, and reef fish populations to reporters from newspapers, radio and television.



Teody Perez (Dept. of Humanities) served as illustrator of the fully-illustrated book "Sadam and the Biggest Crocodile in the World" written by Tomo Matsui, published in Tokyo by the Imajinsha Publishing Company, July 2017.

BIOLOGIST PERRY ONG donates copies of the book, "Mammals of Luzon Island" to UP Mindanao on 19 May



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## Research published:

- "Philosophy, K-to-12, and the Overlap", by Raymundo Pavo (Dept. of Soc. Sci.), in Philosophical Association in the Visayas and Mindanao (Phavisminda) Journal, May 2017
- "Photocatalytic and antibacterial studies on poly/titanium dioxide composites", by Erwin Fundador (Dept. of Food Sci. & Chem.), in Banwa Journal, May 2017
- The research on the Hullubaton oral epics of the Mandaya indigenous people by Genevieve Quintero (Humanities) has been accepted for publication by the National Commission on Culture and the Arts.

## Research completed:

- "Effect of Climate Variable on Income of Agriculture and Aquaculture Farmers in Davao Region: A Ricardian Approach" by Pete Alviola (School of Mgt.), et al
- "Valuing A Community-Based Sea Ranching of Sandfish, *Holothuria scabra*" by Vlad Shuck (SOM) and Ruth Gamboa (Dept. of Bio. Sci. & Environ. Stud.), et al

## Participation in international conferences:

- GISTAM 2017: 3<sup>rd</sup> Int'l Conf. on GIS Theory, Applications, and Mgt. Conference, Portugal, 27-29 April, 2 May: Papers contributed by Cinmayii Garillos and Joseph Acosta (Dept. of Math., Physics, and Comp. Sci.)
- International Conference on Food, Environment and Culture, BSU, 15-18 May 2017: Presentations by Aurelia Gomez, Larry Digal, and Roxanne Aguinaldo (SOM)
- Luis Hualda (SOM) joined an experts meeting on the New Urban Agenda at the United Nations, New York on 14-15 June. This aims to integrate food security and nutrition in urban and territorial planning.
- Albert Ramos (Hum. Kinetics) participated in the Inclusion Through Sports (ITS) training program held on 4-11 July in Kenya. This program uses sport to improve social inclusion of young people and is implemented in eleven countries.

## Grant received:

- DOST PCHRD Research Grant, P3.276 Million, received in May 2017, for the research project "Isolation and Purification and Structure Elucidation of Potential Anti-cancer compounds from bio-active extracts; Year 2", JG Tolentino (DFSC), project leader

## New research project:

- GEO SAFER Mindanao (Geo-Informatics for Systematic Assessment of Flood Effects and Risks towards a Resilient Mindanao), Project Leaders Meeting, 11 April, Caraga State University, Butuan City; Joseph Acosta, Project Leader

## Research and Creative Work Development:

- Participated in DOST Workshop on Establishment of Food Safety Hubs, 18 May, Manila and crafting of UP Mindanao Food Safety R&D Hub, 29 May; Dean Dominica Dacera, proponent
- The Philippine Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology 44th PSBMB Convention will be on Nov. 29 to Dec. 1, 2017 in Davao City. A Planning meeting was held on 19 May between the UP Mindanao team lead by Chancellor Concepcion and the PSBMB team of Grace Yu and Frank Heralde
- Workshop on Thesis-Writing for Humanities-BA Communication Arts Program participated by upcoming fourth year students, 29-31 May

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NEW DAVAO WRITERS GUILD officers took their Oath of Office on June 7 before Davao City Councilor Pilar Braga (left-most), chairperson of the City Committee on Education, Science and Technology, Arts and Culture. Among them are faculty members John Bengan, Jhoanna Cruz Daliling, and Darylle Rubino (Humanities)

**As resource persons:**

- JOHN BENGAN, *panelist. Ateneo de Davao Univ. Writers Workshop, 22-26 May; and lecturer of "Lecture on Mindanao Literature"* in Komisyon ng Wikang Filipino Orientation for K-12 teachers. Dapitan/ Bulacan. April/ May 2017
- KENETTE JEAN MILLONDAGA (Soc. Sci.). Speaker, "*Leadership Development and Capacity-building for Gender and Ecological Justice*", Ecumenical Women's Forum, National Council of Churches in the Phils./In Peace Mindanao, 25 May
- RAYMUNDO PAVO, External reviewer. Review of Women's Studies (UP Diliman) and Social Ethics Society Journal of Applied Philosophy (Mindanao Chapter)



**EXT 3 YEARS.** The new officers of Writers Guild take their oath with Councilor Pilar C. Braga and guild presented Braga with a copy of the book, "Best of Dagmay 2", a publication containing the literary works by local writers published or

## Towards Excellence in Public Service

### LiDAR 2 map turnover and forum in Davao City

THE University of the Philippines Mindanao LiDAR 2 research program held its 5th Map Turnover Ceremony and Resource Mapping Forum in Davao City on May 30. Some 11 local government units from Region 11 received sets of agricultural, forest, coastal and bio-mass resource maps from the research program.

Davao City Councilor and Council Agriculture Committee Chairperson Marissa Abella, who graced the Forum, received a set of Davao City maps from Project Leader



**TURNOVER.** Prof. Annabelle Novero (left) hands over maps to officials of the local government of Maco, witnessed by Chancellor Sylvia Concepcion.

PHIL-LiDAR 2 research program held its 5th Map Turn-over Ceremony and Resource Mapping Forum on May 30. Some 11 local government units received sets of agricultural, forest, coastal and bio-mass resource maps from the research program, witnessed by Chancellor Concepcion.

A BASIC JOURNALISM SKILLS WORKSHOP was given on 29-30 May for teachers of 14 public high schools in Davao City. Antonino de Veyra and Khurshid Kalabud (Humanities) served as resource persons for the Office of Extension.



**JOURNALISM WORKSHOP.** Public school teachers at the culmination of the Basic Journalism Skills Workshop provided by UP Mindanao through organizers (seated, left-right) Asst. Prof. Nino de Veyra, Asst. Prof. John Bengan, instructor Khurshid Kalabud, and Director Michael Gatela.

### Journ training for public HS teachers

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DAVAO REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN launching event on 7 July benefited from UP Mindanao. Students designed art for the billboards, streamers, brochures, and the Plan document, and for the bags, shirts, flash-drives, notepads, pens, and fans. An animation video for the stage backdrop was produced, the UP Mindanao Koro Kantahanay chorale performed, and faculty member Julius Piala (Humanities) was emcee. Aurelia Gomez (SOM), representative to the Reg'l Dev't Council, served as coordinator and also as reviewer of the Plan document.



TRAINING ON BASIC CACAO PRODUCTION and a Field Visit were held on July 14 for farmers from the UP Mindanao Land Reservation in Compostela Valley Province. Some 51 farmers of the Dibabawon indigenous people representing the Laak Multi-Purpose Cooperative, participated. Cacao seedlings were provided by Dept. of Agriculture.



CHOCOLATE PROCESSORS' FORUM, organized by City Agriculturist's Office, was hosted by UP Mindanao on 26 May with some 66 stakeholders and the UP Mindanao Dept. of Food Science and Chemistry



ART WORKSHOP. Youth residents of Brgy. Bago Oshiro, Davao City display their Certificates of Participation after completing the Summer Art Workshop for Youth on May 23. Datu Bago-awardee Prof. Teody "Bong" Perez (standing, fifth from right) served as Resource Person in the one-day workshop. The

participants exercised the basic execution of visual art using colored and lead pencils. The event was organized by the UP Mindanao Office of Extension and Community Service under Director Michael Gatela (standing, third from left).

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YOUTH RESIDENTS of Bgy. Bago Oshiro, Davao City availed of the Summer Art Workshop for Youth on 23 May. Teody Perez served as resource person for the Office of Extension and Community Service.

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL TEAM won third place in the 1st Sagrado de Jesus Football Festival in Samal City on 2 July.



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## Towards Operational Excellence



ELECTED 5<sup>th</sup> STAFF REGENT was Ms. Analiza S. Fulvadora, Scholarships Officer and chapter president of the All UP Workers Union. Selection began with convening of campus-level ad hoc committee on June 27 and call for nominations; Two nominees were presented, both from UP Mindanao. Elections were held on campus (below) on 18 July. The turnover of office, and oath-taking were held in conjunction with the UP Board of Regents Meeting on 27 July.



### Union and Sectoral activities



BRIGADA ESKWELA (left) was done by All UP Workers Union on 17 May in Ladi-an Elementary School in the UP Mindanao Land Reservation in Davao City.



Consultation on the Merit Promotion Instrument, 14 June



left: On-line consultation on the Public Service Handbook, 13 June



Suicide-prevention forum training, 19 June



Nationwide Earthquake Drill, 29 June



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## Administrative matters



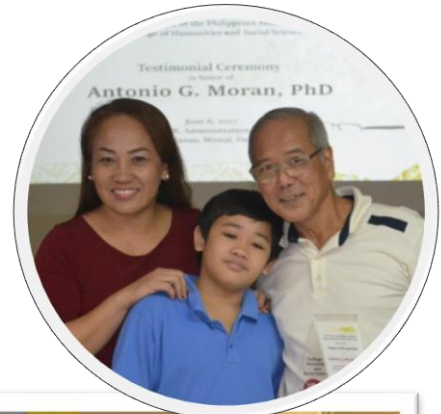
CITY ADMINISTRATOR ZULEIKA LOPEZ met with Chancellor Sylvia Concepcion on 20 June to discuss mutual roles in the development of the Davao City Sports complex in the campus.



Davao City Councilor Bonifacio Militar, Chair of the City Properties Committee, consulted UP Mindanao on 22 June regarding the letter of the Army Reserve Command-XI to President Duterte asking for an area inside the campus.



UNIVERSITY RECORDS ROOM held its soft-opening on 5 June at the 3rd Floor of the Administration Building.



## Retirement



ANTONIO G. MORAN (Soc. Sci.) was given a Testimonial Ceremony on 6 June on the occasion of his retirement from service.