



Updates on

BatStateU Research Centers



Visiting Professor Program:

Dr. Esther Obonyo

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Center for Technopreneurship and Innovation (CTI)



In light of the Visiting Professor Program, the university through CTI host yet another visiting professor this year: Dr. Esther Obonyo of Pennsylvania State University on October 15-19.

Students, faculty, Technopreneurship facilitators, and even the members of the Incubation Program Task Force actively participated in the 5-day learning engagement with Dr. Obonyo.

The objective of the program was to train the Technopreneurship facilitators and upgrade their knowledge on the field of innovation, start-up industry, and Technopreneurship. It also aimed to immerse the participants in the Technopreneurship teaching method that will be incorporated in their courses in the next semesters.

Batangas State University is one of the recipients of the Visiting Professors Activity of the Innovation for Social Impact Partnership (ISIP), a project co-implemented by UNDP Philippines and PhilDev Foundation, with generous support from Australia in The Philippines.

The Visiting Professor Program

is one of the segments of the venture "Foundation of South Luzon Hub for Technopreneurship and Innovation (TechHub)", which is supported by the Commission on Higher Education - Institutional Development and Innovation Grants (CHED-IDIG).

The goal of the program is to prepare Technopreneurship facilitators and redesign their insights on the field of innovation, start-up industry and on Technopreneurship and to learn the teaching method that they will then incorporate in class.



The Visiting Professor, Dr. Esther Obonyo of Pennsylvania State University, shares a photo op during a meet-and-greet with the University officials and faculty members.



Dr. Obonyo in another interactive learning session for the faculty and students of the university

IHM, BatStateU host Impact Hackathon in Batangas



Impact Hub Manila in partnership with Batangas State University thru the Center for Technopreneurship and Innovations (CTI) hosted the Impact Hackathon: Batangas October 30-31 at the 7F CIRTC, BatStateU Pablo Borbon Main I, with Jollibee Group Foundation and Simplicitee Colors as co-presenters. The event aimed to produce innovative and sustainable digital solutions that address social problems.

There were twelve (12) participating teams at the hackathon composed of professionals and students from BatStateU PB Main II, BatStateU Malvar, and First Asia Institute of Technology and Humanities.

The event also conducted workshops to help develop the outputs of the competing teams. Mentors during the workshop were UI/IX designer Mr. Jaychrist Teves, and QBO Innovation Hub Representatives Ms. Karla Legaspi and Jackielyn Isip.

One of the highlights of the event was the Pitch Competition where each team was given a 10-minute time limit to present.

Finally, the event was capped off with the awarding of the best teams: Team Hackoteers of BatStateU Alangilan and Team CUMAG from First Asia Institute of Technology and Humanities. Each team received cash prizes and a full-year incubation program from Impact Hub Manila.

The Impact Hackathon: Batangas was a segment of the Impact Hackathon conducted at SMART Araneta Coliseum on October 30-31 wherein 3,500 participants from selected cities in the country, including Batangas, have gathered.

Impact Hackathon was the country's attempt to seize the Guinness World Record for the Largest Hackathon in the World ever conducted.



(Above) BatStateU President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo welcomes the guests and participants during the opening program of the Impact Hackathon Batangas Leg.



(Above, below) Competing teams during the workshop proper brainstorm on how to develop their outputs



(Below) One of the teams present their startup ideas during the Pitch Competition



BatStateU signs MOU with DOST-PCIEERD, AKadasia at 3rd National TBI Summit

BatStateU VP for Research, Development and Extension Services and Head of CTI Engr. Albertson D. Amante represents BatStateU as the university ties up for a partnership with DOST-PCIEERD and AKadasia for startup development and incubation.



In an effort to pursue the development of world-class TBIs in the Philippines, BatStateU-Center for Technopreneurship and Innovation and Innovation (BatStateU CTI) together with the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-PCIEERD) and AKadasia signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) during the 3rd National Technology Business Incubator (TBI) Summit on November 20 at the Crowne Plaza.

Through co-development and co-incubation programs with international and local partners, the center can provide excellent services to the startups so they can scale up and grow.