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BatStateU hosts USCAA 2016

Batangas State University hosted the 20th season of the Universities, Schools and Colleges Athletic Association (USCAA) – Batangas. The delegates from the 13 member institutions joined the parade during the opening program of USCAA 2016 held at the Batangas City Sports Coliseum, September 14.



Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo with Msgr. Rafael Oriondo, Founder of USCAA, Gov. Hermilando I. Mandanas, VPAA Dr. Cynthia Q. Manalo, and VPRDES Dr. Erma B. Quinay, during the opening of USCAA 2016.

Msgr. Rafael "Boy" Oriondo, the honorary chairman and founder of USCAA, delivered his opening remarks. He shared with the athletes, sports directors, coaches, local officials and other school administrators the history of how USCAA started and the prominent people who helped him in the realization of the association's vision.

Atty. Victor Reginald A. Dimacuha, Secretary of Batangas City Mayor Beverley A. Dimacuha, expressed his gratitude to the host institution for the remarkable opening program. Atty. Dimacuha conveyed the mayor's message of camaraderie and humility among the USCAA athletes.



Msgr. Rafael Oriondo during his message to the guests and participants.

BatStateU President, Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo articulated that the message of USCAA 2016 is to promote harmonious relationship, solidarity and peace through sports and cultural activities. He reiterated that discipline,

teamwork and leadership provide lifelong skills for the athletes. Dr. Ronquillo expressed his appreciation to the 13 universities, schools and colleges for their continued support for the success of USCAA. He was also grateful to the members of the Sports and Development Office of BatStateU, headed by its director, Dr. Francisco V. Aguirre for their concerted efforts in the preparation of this season's USCAA. The president introduced the guest of honor and



School representatives during the USCAA Flag raising.



BatStateU Cheer Force entertains the crowd during their cheer dance.

speaker, Hon. Hermilando I. Mandanas, the governor of the province of Batangas.

In his message, Gov. Mandanas informed the audience of his new scholarship program for the athletes whose team will win the USCAA championship. Aside from the winning team, the members of the mythical five will also receive scholarship grants. The governor is also planning to organize a basketball team for Batangas Province composed of players from all over the province which will compete against other provinces.

BatStateU Diwayanis Dance Theater, BatStateU Dance Company and BatStateU Cheer Force performed during the opening production number. Each of the 13 member schools showcased their cheers and bench movements during the yell presentations. Ms. Liana Rose G. Barrido of BatStateU's College of Accountancy, Business Economics and International Hospitality Management won as Ms. USCAA 2016.



Balik Scientists assist BatStateU R&D

President Tirso A. Ronquillo met Dr. Ginno L. Andres and Dr. Abigail P. Cid, Short-Term Experts under the Balik Scientist Program (BSP) of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) to assist the faculty members in research grant proposals. Both Balik Scientists were evaluated by the Philippine Council for Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research and Development (PCIEERD). Dr. Andres earned his doctoral degree in engineering from the Ritsumeikan University in Shiga Japan whose expertise include mechanical engineering, tribology, carbon materials, electrochemistry, energy harvesting and sustainable renewal resources. Dr. Andres developed a carbon electrode using inexpensive activated charcoal powder and designed and constructed a Capacitive Deionizer stack system for treatment of rinsed water of incineration ash.



Dr. Ginno L. Andres and Dr. Abigail P. Cid meet Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo together with Dr. Shirley Cabrera, Director for Research, during the Balik Scientist Program of DOST.

Dr. Abigail P. Cid obtained her doctoral degree in Chemistry from Kyoto University in Japan. She specializes in chemistry, environment, hydrosphere, oceanography and limnology. She constructed her own solid phase extraction pre-concentration set-up, clean boot and established expertise on clean trace analysis using inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometer.

The Balik Scientists will assist faculty members in the preparation of research grant proposals for possible funding of other institutions such as DOST, conduct various workshops and aid in the implementation and provide expert assistance on Tactical Operative Amphibious Drive (TOAD), a DOST-PCIEERD funded project, and Solar-Powered Isotropic Generator of Acoustic Wave (SIGAW), a

BatStateU funded project.

Dr. Andres and Dr. Cid will render 30 days of service to Batangas State University for the completion of their Terms of Reference (TOR).

The Balik Scientist Program (BSP)

of DOST is an initiative of the Philippine government which seeks to encourage highly-trained overseas Filipino scientists and technologists, experts and professionals to return to the country and share their expertise for the acceleration of the scientific, agro-industrial and economic development.



Batangas State University hosted the FY 2017 Regional Budget Consolidation and Workshop on July 11, 2016. Budget Officers and their respective teams from the Southern Tagalog Regional Association of State Universities and Colleges (STRASUC) Inc. attended the event.

University Canteen opens in CITE Building



Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo receives from the contractor of University Canteen the symbolic key during the inauguration and blessing of the University Canteen.

Brightly colored walls, warm hues of chairs and well lit space greeted Batangas State University's officials, employees, students and guests during the grand opening of the University Canteen on September 23 at the CITE Bldg. GPB Main I.

In his opening remarks, University President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all the people who made the event possible. He shared in his message the vital roles of the BatStateU's Board of Regents, Executive Committee, Project Management Office (PMO), Bids and Awards Committee (BAC), Office of the University and Board Secretary and the Office of the Vice President for Finance and Resource Generation in the construction of the University Canteen.

Engr. Honorio Loyola of Berto Lucci Builders and Supply handed the symbolic key to President Ronquillo to turnover the University Canteen. The University Canteen's house rules

were discussed by Atty. Luzviminda C. Rosales, Vice President for Finance and Resource Generation. She also introduced the 21 tenants and the products each will serve. She further explained that employees and students shall practice CLAYGO or Clean As You Go policy to maintain the cleanliness of the facility and instill discipline among them. This was followed by the ribbon cutting ceremony led by President Ronquillo; Dr. Cynthia Q. Manalo, Vice President for Academic Affairs; Engr. Antonio Gamboa, PMO Director; Mr. Joey C. Espino, BatStateU Student Regent, and Dr. George P. Compasivo, BatStateU Faculty Regent. The blessing of the University Canteen was officiated by Rev. Fr. Gerard Macalinao.



With a total floor area of 715 sq. m., the University Canteen can accommodate more than 300 customers. The fully airconditioned University Canteen features major facilities such as a dining area, 21 food stalls, Executive Lounge and service areas such as dish-washing room, restroom and wash area. The Executive Lounge, which showcases a hotel-like interior, has a 32-seating capacity and includes lounge area, buffet table area, coffee table area and restrooms.

Batangas State University improved the canteen facilities in terms of ventilation,



cleanliness and area expansion to ensure that convenience and better services will be provided also its employees and students. The University Canteen will add to the quality experience of the students during their stay in the University.

Pagdiriwang ng BatStateU sa Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa 2016

Ipinagdiwang ng Pambansang Pamantasan ng Batangas (Batangas State University) ang Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa, na may temang "Filipino, Wika ng Karunungan," noong ika-31 ng Agosto sa CITE Amphitheater, Kampus I. Dumalo bilang panauhing tagapagsalita si Dr. Joselito D. Delos Reyes, isang guro, manunulat at dalubwika sa University of Sto. Tomas. Ibinahagi niya ang kahalagahan ng wikang Filipino sa pamamagitan ng kanyang talumpati na pinamagatang "Mula Bundok Tabor Hanggang Facebook, #Wika ng Karunungan ang Wikang Filipino." Binigyang diin ni Dr. Delos Reyes na ang wika ay gamit sa pagkilala sa katauhan ng nagsasalita.



Si Dr. Joselito D. Delos Reyes ng CCWLS sa kanyang pagbabahagi noong pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wika.

Sa kanyang pambungad na pananalita, sinabi ni Engr. Rogelio A. Antenor, ang Direktor ng Kampus I at Lobo, ang kahalagahan ng selebrasyon ng Buwan ng Wika. Ipinaabot din niya ang pasasalamat sa mga guro at opisyal na nag-ayos upang maisakatuparan ang programa. Ipinakilala naman ni Dr. Cynthia Q. Manalo, Pangalawang Pangulo sa Pang-akademikong Gawain, ang panauhing tagapagsalita. Ang puno ng Sining at Panlitterari ng Kampus I at II na si Asst. Prof. Pelita C. Panganiban ang nagbigay ng pangwakas na pananalita.



Dinaluhan ng may pitong daang estudyante at guro ang nasabing selebrasyon ng Buwan ng Wika.



Different offices and colleges greet Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo as Batangas State University celebrates his 2nd year anniversary as University President.



President Tirso A. Ronquillo met with Mr. Faustino Ricardo G. Caedo, President of the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI) – Batangas and member of the BatStateU Board of Regents, and Mr. Ramon J. Araneta, Vice President of First Gasv to explore possible partnership with industries in the region.

DOST IV-A Dir. Madrigal urges graduates to follow their heart

In his speech before the 938 graduating students of 2016, Director Alexander R. Madrigal of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) Region IV A advised the graduating class that the key to success is to take risks and follow their hearts to reach their dreams.



Dir. Alexander R. Madrigal, DOST Region IV-A Director and Member of BatStateU Governing Board, is the University's Guest of Honor and Speaker for the 48th Commencement Exercises.

Director Madrigal is the University's guest of honor and speaker during the commencement exercises on July 22, 8am at the Gov. Feliciano 'Sanoy' Leviste Memorial Multi-Purpose Gymnasium, in GPB Main I. Dir. Madrigal, who is also a member of the BatStateU Board of Regents, shared his inspiring anecdotes from being a college student to becoming the DOST Region IVA Director who is responsible for the coordination of science and technology programs, and formulation of projects and policies in support of national development.

The BatStateU Board of Regents and the Executive Committee Members headed

by President Tirso A. Ronquillo presented the plaque of recognition to Dir. Madrigal for his unwavering support and dedication to Batangas State University. Dir. Madrigal also sits as member of the Board of Regents in four other State Universities and Colleges in CALABARZON region. He also served as the President of research organizations such as the Federation of Crop Science Society of the Philippines and the Society for the Advancement of the Vegetable Industry in 2003 and the Consortium Chair of the Southern Tagalog Consortium for Industry and Energy Research and Development since 2005.



University signs MOU with GrAT-Center for Appropriate Technology

Batangas State University launched its collaboration with Gruppe Angepasste Technologie (GrAT) – Center for Appropriate Technology through a memorandum of understanding (MOU) signing at the Lecture Room, International Affairs Office, CITE Bldg., GPB Main I on July 26.



Dr. Ronquillo and Assoc Prof. De Castro, Director for Extension Services, with the GrAT representatives during the MoU Signing.

The collaboration is focused on the Zero Carbon Resorts (ZCR) Project towards Sustainable Development of the Tourism Sector. This projects aims to contribute to the sustainable development of the tourism sector and its value chain with a focus on reduction of resource consumption and carbon dioxide emissions.

The ceremonial launching of the collaboration was highlighted by the reading of the rationale by Asst. Director Alvin De Silva, the inspiring messages of Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, University President, and Mr. Robert Wimmer, GrAt Managing Director, and the MOU signing.

Engr. Catherine Guivencan and Engr.

Charlton Materum presented their lectures on "Orientation on ZCR Project" and "How to Reduce Resource Consumption".

Students and faculty from the College of Accountancy, Business Economics and International Hospitality Management (CABEIH) – HRM-Tourism Graduate School (MBA) and the College of Engineering, Architecture and Fine Arts (CEAFA), as well as Research and Development Officials were the participants of the ceremonial launching of BatStateU-GrAT collaboration. During the program, Eng. Romeo De Castro, Extension Services Director, formally welcomed the guests and participants, and introduced the lecturers.



The 1st Special Board Meeting of the Batangas State University Board of Regents (BOR) was held on August 4 at the CHED Executive Lounge, HEDC Building, Garcia Avenue, UP Diliman, Quezon City. Dr. Alex B. Brillantes Jr., Chairman Designate; Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, Vice Chairman; Engr. Luis G. Banua, OIC – Director of NEDA, R.O. IV-A; Dr. Alexander R. Madrigal, Director – DOST, R.O. IV – A; Mr. Faustino Ricardo G. Caedo, Private Sector Representative; Engr. Amando A. Plata, President of the BatStateU Federation of Alumni Associations; Dr. George P. Compasivo, President of BatStateU Faculty Confederation, Mr. Joey C. Espino, President of the BatStateU Supreme Student Council Confederation and Prof. Enrico M. Dalangin, the University Board and Secretary were the attendees of the BOR meeting.



President Tirso A. Ronquillo receives a certificate of appreciation from Cmdr. Allan Poe M. Carmona, Director II of the Civil Service Commission Batangas Field Office, for Batangas State University's invaluable support to the Civil Service Commission – Region IV in its celebration of the 112th Philippine Civil Service Anniversary.

University holds groundbreaking ceremony for Pablo Borbon Main II Façade

Batangas State University held the groundbreaking ceremony for the façade of BatStateU Pablo Borbon Main II on July 26 in Golden Country Homes, Alangilan, Batangas City. University officials headed by President Tirso A. Ronquillo led the groundbreaking ceremony which officially marked the beginning of the façade construction.



Dr. Ronquillo with the Director for Project Management, Engr. Antonio A. Gamboa, and Faculty members from BatStateU Alangilan during the groundbreaking ceremony of the facade.

In his message, Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo underscored the significance of providing a conducive learning environment to be able to respond to the University's vision of becoming a globally recognized institution of higher learning. By upgrading the existing structures, a wider pedestrian entrance will be made available for the installation of the smart ID system. All of these will give a stronger identity to Batangas State University.

groundbreaking ceremony were Engr. Antonio A. Gamboa, Director for Project Management; Dr. Philip Y. del Rosario, Dean of the College of Industrial Technology; Dr. Domiciano Silang, Asst. Director for Building, Equipment and Grounds Maintenance; Dr. Servillano A. Gardiano, Associate Dean of the College of Industrial Technology and Engr. Divina Gracia D. Ronquillo, Program Chair of Electronics Engineering.

The University Officials during the



BatStateU undergoes Infrastructure Development



Dr. Ronquillo, with one of the contractors, while reviewing the blue print of the construction of the University Marker.

Faithful to its mandate of providing world class educational institution to its clientele and responding to the challenges of the 21st century, Batangas State University, through the leadership of Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, planned its investments and strategies for 2015-2108 and 2014-2018 respectively.

Included in the Investment and Strategic Plans is the Development of Infrastructure to deliver sustainable development relevant to the four-fold mandate—Instruction, Research, Extension, and Management of Resources—for global competitiveness. On April 2016, different demolition projects paved the way for the modernization of Batangas State University in all of its campuses.



The site where the Old Administration Building and University Canteen were located.



A backhoe demolishing the Old Administration building to give way to new University structures.

The Old Administration Building, the University Canteen and classrooms for Drafting were demolished to give space for parking in the University. Moreover, the space is intended for the future University Park and University Marker.

Alongside with the demolition of the of different buildings, the façade fences were also demolished to give a new look to the University. Dr. Ronquillo released a Memorandum opening

a design making contest for the façade among different stakeholders of the University. The winners were awarded with cash prize during the Board of Regents Meeting last December 22, 2015.

Aside from the development in the Main Campus, other campuses also have Infrastructure Development projects with more than 40 Infrastructure Development projects in Batangas State University System.



The old College of Industrial Technology Building in BatStateU Main II Alangilan being demolished to give rise to a new building for research.

Groundbreaking ceremonies launch University Park and University Marker



The Executive Committee, Director for Project Management and members of the BatStateU Board of Regents during the groundbreaking ceremony for the University Park.

The groundbreaking ceremonies for the University Park and University Marker were held at Batangas State University Pablo Borbon Main I on July 22. Members of the BatStateU Board of Regents and the Executive Committee led the groundbreaking ceremonies which officially marked the beginning of the University Park and University Marker constructions.

As the university aims to have a more visible and recognizable element of its identity, a four-cornered towering edifice will rise the heart of Pablo Borbon Main I. The 19.03m high marker will rest on a 16m long and 11.3m wide platform indicating that it was built on the 16th year of the century and 113th founding anniversary of the institution. It will feature a clock which will serve as a constant reminder

of the University's mission to respond to the challenges of the changing time. There will be six pillars surrounding the tower to highlight the core values of the University which include faith, patriotism, human dignity, integrity, mutual respect and excellence. Moreover, the BatStateU Marker will consist of a University Clock, LED Board, stairs and sound system.



A water fountain will also rise as part of the landscape of the grounds of Pablo Borbon Main I. This historic landmark will give a fresher touch to the growth of the university.

University President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo shared in his message that the event marks BatStateU's continued commitment of providing a global institution of higher learning among its students. Dir. Alexander R. Madrigal, DOST Region IV A Director, said that he was elated on the immense infrastructure development of the University which is a reflection of its dedication.

Members of the BatStateU Board of Regents DOST Director Alexander R. Madrigal, Private Sector Representative Faustino Ricardo

G. Caedo, Federation of Alumni Associations of Batangas State University (FAABSU) President Amando A. Plata, BatStateU Faculty Confederation President George A. Compasivo and BatStateU Supreme Student Council Confederation President Joey C. Espino graced the groundbreaking ceremonies. The Executive Committee Members of the University were also present in the groundbreaking ceremonies, this include Atty. Luzviminda C. Rosales, Vice President for Finance and Resource Generation; Prof. Enrico M. Dalangin, University/Board Secretary; Dr. Expedito V. Acorda, Executive Director of BatStateU JPLPC – Malvar and Lipa campuses and Prof. Rogelio A. Antenor, Executive Director of BatStateU Main I and Lobo campuses.



The Executive Committee and some members of the BatStateU Board of Regents during the groundbreaking ceremony of University Marker.

BatStateU hosts National Training Workshop for PASUC Culture and the Arts Festival Adjudication and Coaching



Dr. Ronquillo during his message in PASUC Culture and Arts Festival Adjudication and Coaching. Dr. Ronquillo with Dr. Herbert Glenn Reyes, Executive Director of PASUC. (inset photo)

The Philippine Association of State Universities and Colleges (PASUC) conducted a national training workshop for PASUC cultural and the arts festival adjudication and coaching on July 20-22, at Batangas State University.

The three-day training workshop is in preparation for the National PASUC Culture and the Arts Festival scheduled on November 2016. The said training-workshop aimed to select, train and accredit a pool of judges for the festival. Dr. Ricardo E. Rotoras, PASUC President, invited resource persons from the National Commission on the Culture and the Arts (NCCA) and Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP). More than two hundred Regional Cultural Directors, SUC Cultural Directors, SUC Coaches, Trainers, Conductors of Choral singing, Folk Dance and Indigenous Dance and aspiring judges from all over the country took part in the various workshops for storytelling, extemporaneous, essay writing, folk dance, contemporary dance, vocal solo,

instrumental solo, choral singing, short and sweet plays and radio drama.

Dr. Herbert Glenn Reyes, PASUC's Executive Director, introduced the guests and participants of the training workshop who came from the different parts of the country. He also stressed the significance of the national training workshop among the participants as this hopes to ensure success of the national culture and arts festival. In his message, Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, University President, warmly welcomed the guests and participants to Batangas State University. He is delighted that BatStateU is part of PASUC's initiative of advancing the knowledge and skills of the participants.

Research Council convenes for Project Proposals

BatStateU President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo met the members of the University's Research Council. Several research proposals were presented by the Directors and Assistant Directors of the Research Council.



Dr. Ronquillo addresses the members of the University Research Council during their meeting.

These include the establishment of Research Centers for Science, Technology, Engineering and Environment Research Hub (STEER Hub) and Research Project Proposals for each center of the STEER Hub such as the Electronic Systems Research Center (ESCR) where the BatStateU Integrated Response Drone (BIRD) will be developed and the Environment Research Center (ENRC) comprising the Technological Innovation and Application for Climate Change Adaptation and Resiliency (TIACCAR). Other proposals presented were the ICT Research Center (ICTRC), the Manufacturing Research Center (MRC) which includes AMPHIBULANCE and KARipas and the Material Science and Testing Research Center (MSTRC).

The proposals on the Establishment of Food Innovation Center (FIC) and Establishment of Social Information Research Center (SIRC)

were also presented. The SIRC will document Batangas State University Students with Overseas Filipino Parents, will provide linkages between the Economic Growth of CALABARZON and Batangas Port Development and the Socio-Economic Contribution of Batangas Port Development in CALABARZON.

Also included in the Research Council meeting were the Preliminary Studies on Priority Industries in CALABARZON. The BatStateU Innovation Month was also discussed which will showcase several activities such as Technovation Campus Caravan, Technovation (BatStateU Incubation Program), 1000 IP Assets Challenge, 3D Design Innovation Challenge Lab, Food Innovation Challenge and Innovation Summit. The meeting was held on September 2 at the Lecture Room, International Affairs Office, CITE Building, BatStateU Pablo Borbon Main I.



University launches SULAMBI Volunteer Organization

During the Conference on the Engagement of the Academe in Volunteering, Batangas State University launched the SULAMBI Volunteer Organization, University's Volunteer Management System, on August 25 at the Lecture Room, CITE Bldg. International Affairs Office, Pablo Borbon Main I.



Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo with the Resource Speakers during the Forum on Volunteerism.

SULAMBI is a Tagalog word which means an extension of a house built to accommodate a need that has cropped up. The essence of sulambi is to respond to a need. It is therefore a fitting symbol for BatStateU's Extension Service, the University's arm in carrying out its mandate of social responsibility.

University President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, Extension Director Assoc. Prof. Romeo De Castro and the resource speakers led the launching of SULAMBI and the induction of the members and oath-taking of the officers of SULAMBI Volunteer Organization.



Mr. Benjamin Roberto G. Barretto during his discussion on new paths and opportunities of JVPF for community services.

Director Joselito C. De Vera, Executive Director of the Philippine National Volunteer



Officers of SULAMBI Volunteers Organization taking their oath to Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo.

Service Coordinating Agency (PNVSCA) represented by Ms. Cora Macaraig was the keynote speaker. She discussed PNVSCA's mission of promoting and harnessing voluntary services and resources toward empowering individuals, groups, families and communities for self-sufficiency and self-governing development. Mr. Ronald G. Generoso, Chapter Administrator of the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) – Batangas Chapter shared the concepts, responsibilities and values in volunteering. He also discussed the responsibilities of the PRC towards volunteers. Dr. Vanessa V. Castillo, Director of Public Relations Office of BatStateU and member of Cancer Warriors Batangas Chapter, shared her experiences on volunteering in the academe and community. Mr. Benjamin Roberto G. Barretto, Executive Director of the Jesuit Volunteer Philippines Foundation (JVPF) and Ms. Hazel Ann P. Javier, Executive Director of PUSOD, Inc. talked about

volunteering new paths and opportunities by JVPF and PUSOD for community services. An open forum, facilitated by Dr. Benedict O. Medina, took place after the presentations of the resource persons.

During the afternoon session, the participants were involved with the workshop on volunteer management system focusing on organizing and programming. Mr. Alvin De Silva, Assistant Director for Institutional and Industry Development Services, facilitated the training-workshop.



Philippine Red Cross recognizes BatStateU in Provincial Sandugo Awards



BatStateU Extension Services Office receives the recognition from Philippine Red Cross-Batangas Chapter.

The Philippine Red Cross (PRC) - Batangas Chapter recognized BatStateU in the recently concluded Provincial Sandugo Awards for its years of unwavering support and contribution to the Blood Program of PRC – Batangas Chapter. The University also received Plaque of Special Awards including Testimonial Award for BatStateU-Alangilan (GPB Main II), Platinum Award for BatStateU-Lipa and Galloner's Bronze Medal Award for Engr. Ernesto Magundayao.

The Provincial Sandugo Awards, with this year's theme "Blood connects us all," was held at the Batangas City Convention Center (BCCC) on July 27 and was attended by various local government units, private and public institutions and industries. Batangas Governor Hermilando I. Mandanas served as guest of honor and speaker in the event. Gov. Mandanas personally acknowledged the awardees for their commitment to donate blood voluntarily and regularly.

Assoc. Prof. Romeo de Castro, Extension Services Director; Asst. Prof. Armando V. Mendoza Jr., Assistant Director for Community Development Services; Asst. Prof. Francis G. Balazon, Extension Coordinator of BatStateU – Lipa; and Asst. Prof. Glenda M. Dimaano, Extension Coordinator of BatStateU – JPLPC Malvar received the Provincial Sandugo Awards on behalf of the University.



Smart SWEEP and BatStateU renew partnership



Engr. Divine Ronquillo and Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo from BatStateU, and representatives from SMART Communications, Inc. during the Renewal of Partnership.

Batangas State University and Smart SWEEP renewed its 13 year old industry-academe partnership through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signing on July 26 at the International Office, CITE Building, GPB Main I, BatStateU.

BatStateU President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo and Engr. Divine Ronquillo led the MOA signing on behalf of BatStateU, while Mr. Edward S. Nacua, Mr. Romel G. Fernando and Mr. Piere S. Delos Reyes, Head Technical Operations Center represented Smart Communications, Inc.

The MOA signing was witnessed by Engr. Albertson Amante, Asst. Director for Intellectual Property Management, Product and Technology Assessment and Commercialization; Engr. Edzel Gamab, Director for External Affairs and Dr. Vanessah V. Castillo, Executive Assistant and Director for Public Relations all from Batangas State University and Ms. Cynthia B.



Capua, Senior Supervisor for Academics; Ms. Stephanie Orlino, Head of Education Program and Ms. Michelle Bayhanan, Public Affairs Supervisor from Smart Communication, Inc.

Batangas State University conducts tree planting activities in Batangas Province

To foster environmental stewardship, Batangas State University headed by its President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, conducted 11 tree planting activities in the different barangays of Batangas province. President Ronquillo and other University Officials took part in the tree planting activities in Barangay Patugo in Balayan; Barangay San Juan in Malvar; Barangay Sawang in Lobo, Barangay Balintawak in Lipa City; Barangay Catandaan in Nasugbu; Barangay Matamis in Rosario; Barangay Mahabang Dahilig in Lemery; Barangay San Pedro in Batangas; Barangay Talahib Pandayan in Batangas City, Barangay Pochtol in San Juan and Barangay Bignay in Lobo.



BatStateU officials and employees during the tree planting activity.

Engaging in this environmental endeavor is part of the core values of Batangas State University as it advocates a strong sense of concern for the environment and the nation's natural biodiversity. President Ronquillo emphasized, during his messages in the tree planting activities, that the University supports the government in mitigating the devastating effects of climate change and in achieving an environmentally and ecologically stable Batangas Province.

BatStateU coordinated with the Community Environment and Natural Resources Offices (CENROs) for the availability of tree seedlings to be planted in the respective barangays. The Barangay Councils, on the other hand, assisted the University in identifying locations for tree planting and designated volunteers who participated in the activity and assisted in the monitoring and evaluation phase of the project.

This is also Batangas State University's adherence to the local government's issuance of the Tree Cutting Permit No. 02-16-16-001 to replace the trees cut to give way for the construction and development of infrastructures in the University. As BatStateU continuously strives to respond to quality and affordable education, various infrastructure projects in its ten campuses are being constructed. These physical structures are integral in the delivery of educational services and vital in the University's vision to become a globally recognized educational institution of higher learning.

Batangas State University also joined the mangrove planting activity facilitated by the Batangas City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) recently at Barangay Malitam, Batangas City. The mangrove planting was part of the Calumpang River Rehabilitation and Ecotourism Development Program of CENRO. Dr. Ronquillo and other University Officials joined the local government officials, Batangas City residents and Ms. Philippines Earth 2016 candidates in the said project.



Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo meets with the faculty members of the Human Kinetics during a "Kapihan with the President" on September 20, 2016 at the Lecture Room, International Office, CIRT Building, BatStateU Pablo Borbon Main I.

University declares September as Innovation Month

The members of the Batangas State University Board of Regents (BatStateU BOR) approved the proposed declaration of September as Innovation Month for the University.



Engr. Albertson D. Amante, Head of the BatStateU Center for Technopreneurship and Innovation, during the campus caravan to promote the BatStateU Incubation Program.

As an arm in promoting innovation and technopreneurship within the University, the BatStateU Center for Technopreneurship and Innovation (CTI) aims to encourage students, faculty members, employees and alumni to do start-ups. Headed by Engr. Albertson D. Amante, the CTI office launched a Technovation campus Caravan to promote awareness of Technovation 2016, the BatStateU Incubation Program. The CTI Office also promotes and holds programs including the 1000 IP Asset Challenge, 3D Design Innovation Challenge Lab, Food Innovation Challenge and the International Conference on

the Innovations in Engineering, Science and Technology.

For the Technovation 2016, the University invites students, faculty members, employees and alumni to form a team of at least 2 members and a faculty mentor, and submit their ideas to the CTI Office. The teams will be shortlisted to continue with the BatStateU Incubation Program. Funding and facilities will be provided by the Incubation Program to help the groups to build their own prototypes. The chosen incubates will undergo a series of mentoring to help them transform their ideas into a successful start-up.

The CTI Office also launched the 2nd Challenge Lab with a theme of 3D Design Innovation which aims to change and improve the quality of home living by allowing the participants to conceptualize and design innovative life hacks. The participants are challenged to design innovative life products that can be prototyped using a 3D printer.

Another worthwhile project of CTI Office this Innovation Month is the Food Innovation Challenge where food entrepreneurs in the BatStateU community to initiate developments on innovative solutions or approaches for a chosen micro, small and medium enterprises (MSMEs) in Batangas Province to address challenges in food systems. This hopes to contribute to the country's food security and sustainability.

Even before the Innovation Month, the CTI Office started the 1000 IP Assets Challenge where researchers, students and faculty members are encouraged to protect their Intellectual property through submission of applications for Patents, Trademark, Copyrights, Industrial Design Rights and other IP Assets for evaluation and protection by the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHIL). This program aims to file 1000 IP Assets until the end of 2016.

As Batangas State University was awarded as the 3rd Patent Filer by IPOPHIL, the University will continue to create various creative activities and technology transfers to the community to help BatStateU attain its end goal of Leading Innovations, Transforming Lives.



Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, BatStateU President, Atty. Luzviminda C. Rosales, VP for Finance and Resource Generation and Prof. Rogelio A. Antenor, Executive Director for BatStateU Pablo Borbon Main I and Lobo met with Rep. Mario Vittorio Mariño and Mayor Beverley Rose Dimacuha of Batangas City for the upcoming State Colleges and Universities Athletic Association (SCUAA) National Olympics 2017 on February 2017 which Batangas State University will host.



Three-storey Integrated School Building undergoes construction



Frontal perspective of the Proposed Three-Storey Integrated School Building.

True to its commitment of providing every learner a conducive learning-teaching environment, the university is constructing a three-storey Batangas State University – Integrated School (BatStateU-IS) building at Pablo Borbon Main I, Rizal Avenue, Batangas City.

With a total floor area of 3, 594 sq. m., the BatStateU – IS will house eight classrooms, two offices with restrooms, one female restroom, one female and one PWD restroom, corridors, stairs and ramp in the ground and second floors. The third floor slab will serve as roof deck and shall have one meter columns which will serve as provision for Phase 2 construction.

The Integrated School of Batangas

State University has sustained its best to provide quality education to answer the needs of the children and young adults of the city and neighboring towns. With the growth of students the university wishes to accommodate, BatStateU led by the University President, Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, acknowledges its need to emphasize the convenience it could offer its students through a conducive learning environment, first class facilities and innovative services.



PROGRAM OFFERINGS

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE AND FINE ARTS

- Master of Science in Electronics Engineering
- Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering
- BS Chemical Engineering
- BS Civil Engineering
- BS Electrical Engineering
- BS Electronics Engineering
- BS Environmental & Sanitary Engineering
- BS Food Engineering
- BS Industrial Engineering
- BS Instrumentation & Control Engineering
- BS Mechanical Engineering
- BS Mechatronics Engineering
- BS Petroleum Engineering
- BS Architecture
- BS Fine Arts Major in Visual Communication
- BS Interior Design

COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS AND COMPUTING SCIENCES

- Master of Science in Computer Science
- Master of Science in Computer Engineering
- Master of Science in Information Technology
- BS Computer Engineering
- BS Computer Science
- BS Information Technology
- Associate in Computer Technology (ACT – 2 years)

COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION

- Doctor of Education in Educational Management
- Doctor of Philosophy major in Mathematics Education
- Doctor of Philosophy major in Educational Management
- Master of Arts in Education, Major in:
[Educational Management (Thesis/Non-Thesis program),
Mathematics Teaching, Science Teaching, English
Language Teaching, Filipino Language Teaching, Physical
Education, Computer Education]
- Bachelor of Elementary Education, Major in:
[General Curriculum, Early Childhood Education]
- Bachelor of Secondary Education, Major in:
[Biological Science, English, Filipino, MAPEH,
Mathematics, Social Science, Technology and Livelihood
Education]
- BS in Industrial Education, Major in Industrial Arts
- BS in Early Childhood Education
- Bachelor of Science in Home Economics
- Bachelor of Science in Computer Education
- Bachelor of Science in Physical Education

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

- Doctor of Philosophy in English
- MS in Mathematics
- Master of Arts in English
- Master of Chemistry
- BS Biology
- BS Chemistry
- BS Criminology
- BS Development Communication
- BA in Communication
- BS Mathematics
- BS Psychology
- BA English
- BS in Fishery Technology

COLLEGE OF ACCOUNTANCY, BUSINESS & ECONOMICS, AND INTERNATIONAL HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

- Doctor of Business Administration (DBA)
- Doctor of Public Administration (DPA)
- Master of Public Administration (MPA)
(Thesis/Non-Thesis program)
- Master of Business Administration (MBA)
(Thesis/Non-Thesis program)
- BS Accountancy
- BS Accounting Management
- BS Applied Economics
- BS Business Administration, Major in:
[Business Economics, Financial Management, Human
Resource Development Management, Marketing
Management, Operations Management]
- Associate in Accounting
- Associate in Management
- BS Hotel and Restaurant Management
- BS Tourism Management
- Associate in Hotel and Restaurant Management
- Associate in Tourism Management
- BA Public Administration
- BS Customs Administration
- BS Entrepreneurship

COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY

- Doctor of Technology
- Master of Technology
- Bachelor of Industrial Technology (BIT 4 – years)
[Ladderized – Dual Training System Application, 1 –
year Vocational Course, 2 – years Technical Course,
3 – years Technician Course, Major in: (Automotive
Technology, Civil Technology, Computer Technology,
Drafting Technology, Electrical Technology, Electronics
Technology, Food Technology, Instrumentation
and Control Technology, Mechanical Technology,
Mechatronics Technology, Welding and Fabrication
Technology)]

COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

- BS Nursing
- BS Nutrition & Dietetics
- Diploma in Midwifery (2 years)

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

- BS Agriculture
- BS Forestry
- Certificate in Agricultural Science

COLLEGE OF LAW

- Bachelor of Laws

SCHOOL OF OPEN LEARNING

- Bachelor of Elementary Education, Major in General
Curriculum
- Bachelor of Secondary Education, Major in:
[English, Mathematics]
- Professional Education – 21 Units

INTEGRATED SCHOOLS

- Nursery
- Grades 1-6
- Grades 7-10 (Junior High School)



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