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NEWS



BatStateU, SUEP sign MOA for overseas internship program

Batangas State University signed a Memorandum of Agreement with Shanghai University of Electric Power (SUEP) for an Overseas Internship Program on May 27 at the Function Hall, CIRT Building, BatStateU Pablo Borbon Main I, Batangas City.

In July 2018, BatStateU and SUEP also entered into a memorandum of understanding with the goal of engaging faculty members and students in cultural exchange programs that foster development within the global community.

This year, both parties have agreed to fulfill the motive of establishing an overseas internship program that will strengthen the bond between the two universities.

The program will help nurture students through overseas internship or job opportunities, and teaching condition and resources combining industry, study and research.

"We are very happy to see that this partnership is getting sustainable, and that another delegation [of SUEP] is with us, reaffirming their commitment to this partnership," said University President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, in his welcome remarks.

He also expressed his commitment to the said partnership as it values students'



OVERSEAS INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS. BatStateU President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo and Shanghai University of Electric Power (SUEP) Vice President signed Mr. Xu Kai signed a MOA to engage in overseas internships for students from both universities.

growth and development.

SUEP Vice President Mr. Xu Kai also shared his enthusiasm for the renewed partnership.

"It's indeed a great honor for me to renew and continue the friendship we started last year. We are committed to this friendship, we will do whatever we can to

contribute to this friendship," he said.

Both parties have also given short presentations about their respective institutions to enlighten the audience on other potential areas of collaboration.

Other delegates of SUEP and members of BatStateU's Executive Committee also witnessed the event.



EXCHANGE OF TOKENS. Dr. Ronquillo and VP Xu Kai of SUEP exchange tokens of gratitude as part of each country's tradition and to express their appreciation for participating in this new academic venture.

University officials sign cultural exchange partnership with Zhejiang College of Construction



CHINA-PHILIPPINES COLLAB. BatStateU President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo (R) with Philippine Zhejiang Chamber of Commerce President Mrs. Hongyang Zhang (L).

Batangas State University officials travelled to Hangzhou City, China on May 28 - June 1 to attend the signing of the cultural exchange partnership between BatStateU and Zhenjiang College of Construction.

This activity is part of the China-Philippines "The Belt and Road-Silk Road Department Cultural Exchange Program," with Mrs. Hongyang Zhang, Chairman of the Philippine Zhenjiang Chamber of Commerce, as travel facilitator.

The BatStateU officials who went to China were BatStateU President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, VP for Administration and Finance Atty. Luzviminda C. Rosales, and VP for External Affairs and ICT Services Prof. Rogelio A. Antenor.

They were also accompanied by staff from the Batangas Provincial Government Office: Atty. Sylvia Marasigan of the Batangas Tourism Office, Ms. Katrin Erika Buted, Batangas Information Officer, and Ms. Merlita Pasatiempo, Executive Assistant to the

Head of the Scholarship Division in Batangas.

During the three-day meeting, the Philippine delegation met with the representatives of Zhejiang College of Construction to discuss future collaborations.

BatStateU and Zhejiang College agreed on some possible proposals that would further enhance the quality of education for both institutions.

Some of the proposals were a Student and Faculty Exchange Program; an offering of a Master's Degree in Construction Management under a 1+1 curricular model; a possible opening of an international internship program for Civil Engineering and Architecture students; and a possible co-hosting of conferences.



INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. BatStateU President Dr. Tirso Ronquillo and Zhejiang College of Construction President He Hui sign the cultural exchange partnership between the two institutions at the China-Foreign Exhibition Hall.



(Left photo) VP for Administration and Finance Atty. Luzviminda Rosales (2nd from Left), VP for External Affairs and ICT Services Prof. Rogelio Antenor (3rd from Left), and BatStateU President Dr. Tirso Ronquillo (4th from Left) at Hangzhou City's urban construction. (Right photo) The nameplate for the Silk Road Department Cooperation was unveiled by representatives of Zhejiang Provincial Department of Housing and Urban-Rural Development Planning and Finance Division and Zhejiang Provincial Department of Education International Exchange and Cooperation Division.

4 programs undergo Level IV Phase II accreditation



LEVEL IV ACCREDITATION. The members of the accreditation team come together to evaluate and assess the developments, achievements and reports of each college to surpass the second phase of Level IV accreditation.

Four programs of the University underwent Level IV Phase II accreditation by the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACUP) on April 24 at the Lecture Room, International Affairs Office, CITE Building, BatStateU Pablo Borbon Main I, Batangas City.

The programs accredited were BS Development Communication, BS Mechanical Engineering, Bachelor of Elementary Education and Bachelor of Secondary Education.

This aims to ensure that the university's

academic programs meet established standards, and that quality education is provided to its students.

The survey team evaluated each program based on an audio visual presentation (AVP) highlighting the accomplishments on the areas of research, community service, performance of graduates, international linkages, and the planning process. The AVP also featured testimonies from some alumni and international partners.

AACUP Executive Director Dr. Manuel T. Corpus led the survey team composed

of Dr. Eligio B. Sacayanan from Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DMMMSU), Dr. Marcela T. Caluscusin from DMMMSU, Dr. Maria Glenda O. De Lara from Philippine Normal University, Dr. Frederick F. Rodrigo from Mariano Marcos State University, and Engr. Benedicto N. Fortaleza from Technological University of the Philippines.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Erma B. Quinay delivered the opening remarks on behalf of University President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo.

In her message, she imparted the importance of undergoing accreditation as it could bring further improvement to the university's operations.

"This [accreditation] is part of our efforts to meet the growing demands of the industry and to prepare our students for their professional work," she said.

Moreover, Dr. Quinay commended the faculty members for committing themselves to the process of accreditation.

"With teamwork, we can hurdle this task and we will be able to provide quality education to our students," she added.

On the other hand, Dr. Corpus mentioned the impact of globalization on higher education as part of the purpose of the accreditation.

Results will be released after concurrence of the Executive Board.

Over 500 Red Spartan alumni gather for Career Fair 2019

A total of 502 Red Spartan Alumni gathered at the Gov. Feliciano "Sanoy" Leviste Memorial Gymnasium, Batangas State University Pablo Borbon Main I to search for employment opportunities during the 2019 Career Fair held on June 28.

This activity was organized by the Job Placement Office in cooperation with the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE), Batangas Provincial PESO, Social Security System, and Philhealth.

VP for Academic Affairs Dr. Erma B. Quinay and Job Placement Office Asst. Director Camilo Alulod gave inspirational messages, where they highlighted the University's goal of providing platforms that will expand job opportunities for its alumni.

Among the participating companies were: Accenture, Inc.; ARKRAY Industry, Inc.; Arktech Philippines, Inc.; Auto Choice Corporation- Batangas/ Honda Cars Batangas; Clark Feedmills, Inc.;

Dominion Chemicals Corporation; Eagle Cement Corp.; EHS Lens Philippines, Inc.; FactSet Philippines, Inc.; Fujitsu Die-Tech Corporation of the Philippines; HGST Philippine Corporation; JGC Philippines, Inc.; JT International Asia Manufacturing Corp.; Linkserve Solutions BPO, Inc.; Lovi Motors Corporation-

Batangas/ Hino Batangas; Lucky 4A Corporation; Madison Shopping Plaza, Inc.; Motortrade Nationwide Corporation; Sanyo Plastic Philippines, Inc.; Sem-Calaca Power Corporation; Society Glass & Gabriel Builders, Inc.; Sorosoro Ibaba Development Cooperative; Starlite Ferries, Inc.; and Testech Group of Companies.



VP for Academic Affairs Dr. Erma B. Quinay, and Job Placement Office Asst. Director Camilo Alulod led the ribbon cutting ceremony together with other University officials to signed the opening of the career fair.



BatStateU honors 7,296 graduates SHS completers in 51st Commencement Exercises



Batangas State University honored 7,296 graduates and completers during its 51st Commencement Exercises on June 17 - 21 with the theme “Expanding Institutional Mandates through Knowledge Creation, Social Relevance and Innovation”.



The University President stressed in his message that the skills and knowledge equipped in every graduate should always be accompanied by the right attitude and the core values exposed by the university.

First Day

The guest speaker during the first day was Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Chairperson Dr. J. Prospero E. De Vera III posted a challenge to the graduates as they begin a new life with their diploma.

Moreover, he encouraged the graduates to build up their adaptability skills in their chosen fields to be able to cope up with the changes and shifts in the 21st century.



According to Dr. De Vera, “competitiveness is not absolute and permanent.” and that though the diploma is an assurance of a spot in the starting line of life, it does not guarantee that each graduate “will finish first in the finish line of success.”



Dr. Abendan talks about uncertainty and how it can be seen as an opportunity for growth.

Second Day

On the second day, Dr. Richard Abendan, Chief of Party for USAID STRIDE and Mr. Antonio “Tony” Meloto, Founder of Gawad Kalinga, served as the guest speakers.

In the morning ceremonies at BatStateU PBM I, Dr. Abendan shared that the graduates must maximize their chances and potential in becoming an innovator, or having a social impact in this world, and that they must be ready to tackle and take advantage of uncertainty,” he said.

Mr. Meloto, on the other hand, delivered his speech in the afternoon ceremonies held at BatStateU JPLPC- Malvar.

He shared the story of his success and how he dealt with failures and challenges along the way.

He also taught the graduates the value of education which—he believes—has helped him find his way out of poverty and his path to sustainable prosperity.

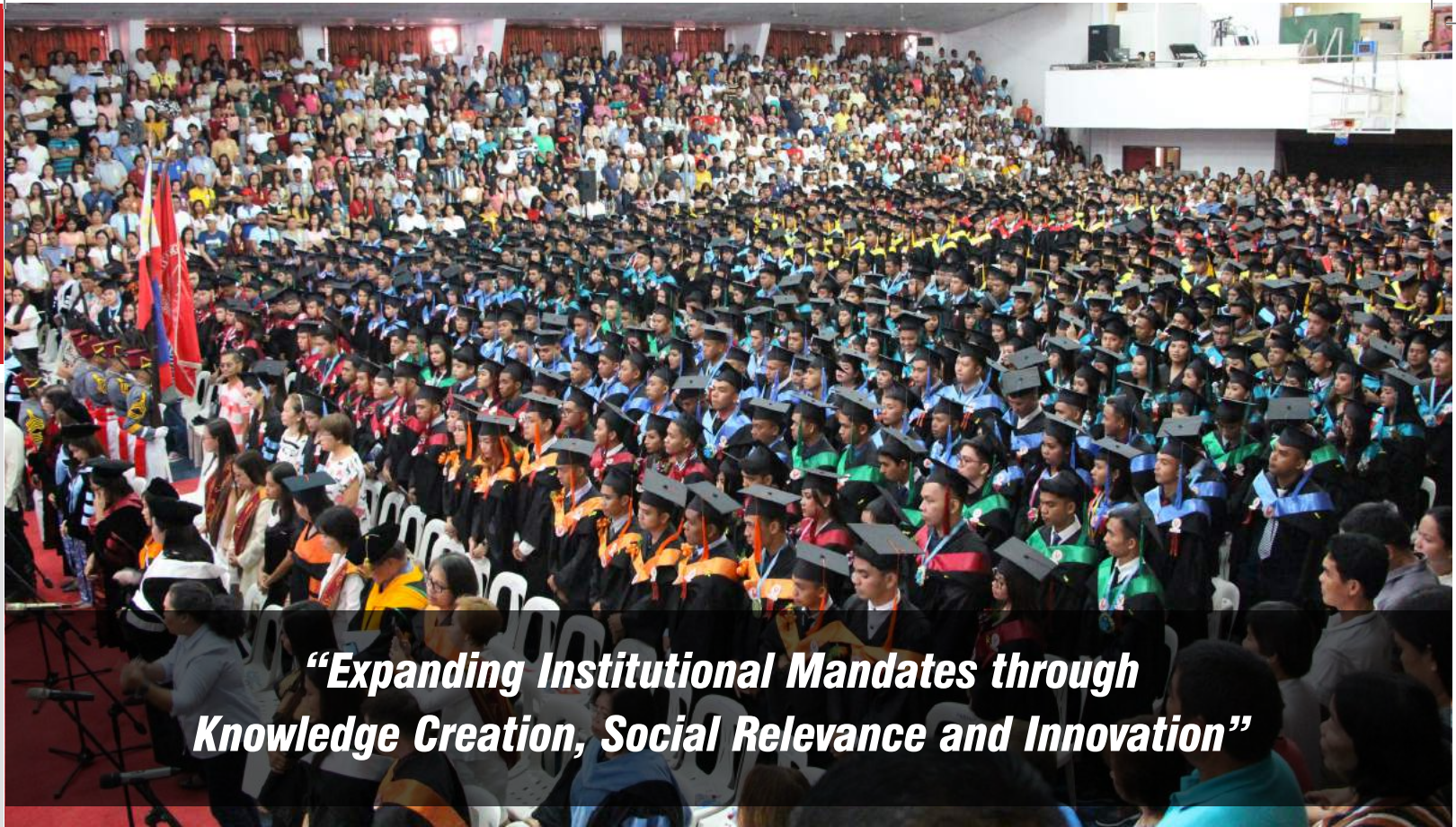
He ended his speech inspiring the graduates to “turn disadvantages into opportunities”.



Former UP President Dr. Roman reminds the graduates to be good citizens and contributors of the country by emphasizing the “essence of thinking beyond oneself”.

Third Day

On June 19, the commencement exercises were graced by Dr. Emerlinda R. Roman, Former President of University of



“Expanding Institutional Mandates through Knowledge Creation, Social Relevance and Innovation”

the Philippines, (UP) and Ar. Emmanuel M. Bagos of the Cathedral of Praise, Inc.

“[Know] the significance and value of your actions to society. You have a role to play in this world. Go out with confidence, and determination to do what is good, [and] fill your life with a purpose,” she said.

On the other hand, Ar. Bagos talked about the different challenges and sacrifices that can be encountered in the real world. He was speaker for Integrated School graduates.



Ar. Bagos urges the graduates to enjoy the journey, to learn from every challenge, and to always be grateful to the people behind every success.

Fourth Day

Western Mindanao State University (WMSU) President Dr. Milabel E. Ho and Dr. Gonzalo C. Serafica, Consultant of De La Salle University, led the commencement exercises which were also held at BatStateU PBM I on June 20.

“Success will never be complete without your values,” Dr. Ho said.

In order to grow, she shared that the idea of creating opportunities through innovation should be instilled into the minds of the graduates.



WMSU President Dr. Ho also highlighted the importance of having personal values to succeed in one's chosen profession.

Dr. Serafica on the other hand, also shared his personal experiences as he inspired the graduates to follow their heart and passion.

Fifth Day

On the last day of graduation, the speaker was Dr. Serafin L. Nghayon, the Former President of Ifugao State University.

BatStateU President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, in his message told the Red Spartans, “carry your spirit and embrace life with passion as you reach for your aspirations,”

He pushed them to continuously search for opportunities to learn while carrying the core values that the university has taught them.

In this commencement address, Dr. Nghayon delivered his speech to the graduates at the BatStateU ARASOF-Nasugbu Gymnasium.

His speech focused on encouraging the graduates to be confident and eager in seeking for new knowledge.

For this year's batch, the University produced 14 Magna Cum Laude, 195 Cum Laude, 18 Outstanding, 6 with High Honors and 162 with Honors graduates/completers.

University officials with the members of the Board and Executive Committee also graced the momentous event.



Dr. Serafica inspires the graduates to develop a sense of compassion and a thirst for new knowledge as they journey through the path of success.



Dr. Nghayon walks up to the stage with Dr. Ronquillo. The speaker reminded the graduates that success is not measured by how much money one has but by how much service one has given to people.

Alumni and Industry Partners unite for Strategic Planning Workshop



Invited alumni and industry partners share their ideas and opinions to further develop the university's services and quality of education to achieve BatStateU's strategic goals.

Batangas State University alumni and industry partners convened for a Strategic Planning Workshop called "The University of the Future" in preparation for its 10-year Strategic Plan on May 25 held at the Lecture Room, International Affairs Office, CITE Building, BatStateU Pablo Borbon Main I, Batangas City.

VP for External Affairs and ICT Services Professor Rogelio A. Antenor took over the opening program on behalf of University President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo leaving a message of gratitude for the participants.

Professor Rogelio A. Antenor emphasized the importance of the said workshop along with the efforts and contributions of the alumni and industry partners to the university's development.

"BatStateU ventures into new horizons to ensure that its programs are constantly adapting to the

shifting landscape in the academe and international industry," said Dr. Ronquillo in his message thru Prof. Antenor.

Dr. Ronquillo expressed his trust in the partnership of the alumni and industry partners with BatStateU.

"We firmly believe that our alumni and industry partners will play a crucial role in providing direction to the university on how we should create the best possible learning environment as we shape our students according to what the world industries require," he added.

Furthermore, the president also expressed his delight by acknowledging the participants' responsiveness over the new endeavour of the university.

"Your presence is a concrete testament of your active support to the university's enduring legacy of producing graduates who shall become future prime movers of the nation by leading innovations and transforming

lives," he said.

Afterwards, Prof. Antenor discussed the university's strategic planning process and framework, which covers six pillars namely: Brand of Excellence, Access, Social Relevance, Inclusive Innovation, Capacity and Sustainability or BASICS.

This was followed by the presentation of VP for Administration and Finance Atty. Luzviminda C. Rosales about the journey of BatStateU in the last five years.

Meanwhile, Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Advisor for Innovation, Research, and Entrepreneurship Dr. Napoleon K. Juanillo Jr., facilitated an open discussion where participants shared their insights and ideas under the six pillars of the strategic planning framework. The discussion opened opportunities for the enhancement of the university's competency in the areas of research, student development, and linkages.



VPEAICT Prof. Rogelio Antenor gives the welcoming address on behalf of University President Dr. Tirso Ronquillo, while DTI Adviosr Dr. Napoleon Juanillo, Jr., and VPAF Atty. Luzviminda Rosales gave their insights and inputs for the workshop.

University personnel attend trauma recovery training



RECOVERY TRAINING. Volunteers from different agencies came to Batangas State University to train selected BatStateU personnel on the trauma recovery.

Selected Batangas State University personnel attended a Trauma Recovery Training organized by the Dianetics Center of the Philippines on June 4-5 at the Gov. Feliciano "Sanoy" Leviste Memorial Multipurpose Gymnasium, BatStateU Pablo Borbon Main I, Batangas City.

This aimed to ensure the preparedness of the BatStateU community to the different calamities and disasters that may happen in the future.

"True to our vision of making a resilient Batangas State University, we are having this activity as part of our regular training program on DRM,"

University President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo said in his opening speech.

Moreover, he shared the importance of Disaster Risk Management (DRM), highlighting that it must be a shared responsibility among all members of the community.

He also encouraged the participants to have the passion to protect and save lives as he asked them to make the most out of the training. He ended his speech expressing his gratitude to the organizers of the event for supporting the university's DRM goals.

The two-day training featured lectures on Dianetics and Assists for Illnesses and Injuries facilitated by Mr. Roman Aquino, the Executive Director for Dianetics Center of the Philippines.

On the first day, he taught the participants how to provide different kinds of assistance to persons dealing with discomforts, most especially, physical difficulties. Trainings and auditing sessions followed on the second day.

Personnel from the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction Management Office (PDRRMO) also attended the activity.

BatStateU Rosario inaugurates new canteen



NEW INFRASTRUCTURE. Fr. Joseph M. Fortaleza led the inauguration of Batangas State University Rosario Campus' new canteen.

As part of its campus-wide improvement, Batangas State University Rosario Campus inaugurated and blessed its new canteen on April 5.

University President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo and the members of the Executive Committee graced the event, together with students, faculty members and university officials.

With a total floor area of 224 square meters, the newly inaugurated canteen shall provide students and faculty members

opportunities to interact and enhance their social skills, allowing them to gain further growth and development in a different environment.

Dr. Ronquillo led the ribbon cutting ceremony followed by the blessing of Rev. Fr. Joseph M. Fortaleza.

A thanksgiving mass was also held at the BatStateU Rosario Gymnasium.

Dr. Ronquillo acknowledged the efforts of the University's Project Management

Office (PMO) headed by Engr. Antonio A. Gamboa, as well as other offices that contributed towards the completion of the canteen.

He also assured the students that they will be provided with the best quality of service, being the priority of the University.

VP for Academic Affairs Dr. Erma B. Quinay and VP for Administration and Finance Atty. Luzviminda C. Rosales, also gave their inspirational messages during the program.

BatStateU hosts re-orientation for SUC Board Secretaries

Batangas State University hosted the re-orientation for SUC Board Secretaries spearheaded by CHED Commissioner Lilian A. De La Llagas, on May 6 at the Function Hall, CIRTC Building, Batangas State University Pablo Borbon Main I Campus.

BatStateU President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo delivered the opening remarks on behalf of the 26 participating SUCs under Commissioner De Las Llagas.

The re-orientation intended to familiarize the secretaries and their respective presidents about the new agenda-setting approach and folder-organizing system prescribed by the commissioner.

He talked about the critical roles being played by the board secretaries and how important it is for them to be re-oriented regularly.

"We commend the initiatives and innovative strategies of the commissioner to level up the performance of our Board Secretaries. We are here because we are expanding the roles of Board Secretaries," Dr. Ronquillo said.

"I hope that you [secretaries] will be working developmentally with your presidents for the benefit of our SUCs," he added.



RE-ORIENTING SUC BOARD SECS. CHED Commissioner Lilian A. De Las Llagas Commissioner De Las Llagas mentored the participants on the new agenda-setting, folder-organizing system, and effective writing of minutes of the meeting.

Meanwhile, Commissioner De Las Llagas expressed her expectations from the activity.

"I hope that at the end of this mentoring for the whole day, everyone has the passion, has the energy, and has a sense of excellence to be a better secretary," she uttered.

Speakers of the program include the commissioner; Atty. Joey L. Cauilan, Cagayan State University

Board Secretary; and Ms. Blaise C. Regacho, Executive Assistant of the Commissioner.

Atty. Cauilan delivered a lecture on standardizing board resolutions where he highlighted important points, issues and concerns relative to writing such.

At the end of discussion, the participants drafted and presented their proposed agenda corresponding to the inputs given by the commissioner.



BETTER OFFICE MANAGEMENT. University and Board Secretaries from the SUCs participated in the said event. Ms. Regacho (L) shared insights on how to accomplish board-related undertakings in a more systematic manner, while BatStateU President Dr. Tirso Ronquillo (R) explained the value of working with synergy most especially when challenges arise.

SSCC holds elections for AY 2019 - 2020



NEW BREED OF STUDENT LEADERS. Assistant Director for Student Organizations and Activities (SOA) and Student Discipline Assoc. Prof. Eleanor Sepillo, Director for Office of Student Affairs and Services Dr. Lucille Evangelista, and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Erma Quinay each gave their welcome remarks to the participants of the elections and the incumbent SSC Officers and members of the SSCC.

The Supreme Student Councils Confederation (SSCC) held their elections last May 28, 2019, at the Multimedia Rooms 1 & 2, 7th floor, CIRTC Building, Batangas State University Pablo Borbon Main I, Batangas City.

All officer positions (President, Vice President for External Affairs and Linkages, Vice President for Finance and Resource Management, Vice President for Student Development, Vice President for Student Rights and Welfare, Vice President for Student Financial Assistance, Loans and

Scholarship, Secretary and Auditor) were vacant and ready to be filled.

A call for intent to run for each position was declared and only one candidate for each position filed his/her intent and submitted the needed requirements, thus no other nominations were made.

Finally, the newly elected officers were Arvin Lloyd J. Atienza from PBM II (President), Verceriel Jazar G. Bicol from PBM I (VP for External Affairs and Linkages), Jonnel Aivan U. Tisbe from PBM I (VP for Finance and Resource Management), Ronellen M. Caponpon from San Juan

(VP for Student Development), Faith Avery T. Generoso PBM I (VP for Student Rights and Welfare), Mark S. Marasigan from JPLPC-Malvar (VP for Student Financial Assistance, Loans and Scholarship), and Bettina Joy Ann N. Chua from PBM I (Auditor), while the designated Secretary was Kyle John D. Dimalibot from PBM I.

Outgoing Student Regent Hannah Cathrisse F. Dimaano, who graduated last June 28, left a strong message of service for the students of BatStateU.

"As students, continue to strive hard not only for the University but for ourselves, and whatever you plan during your term as officers, it must always be for the benefit of the students," she said.

The newly elected officers then had their oath-taking and courtesy call to BatStateU President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo last June 19, 2019.



LEADING THE PACK. Newly elected SSCC President Arvin Lloyd Atienza from PBM II asked for the support of his fellow student leaders to continue the legacy of quality education and aim for globalization.



LEAVING A LEGACY. Outgoing Student Regent Hannah Cathrisse Dimaano gave her message of gratitude to those who supported her during her presidency.



The newly elected SSCC Officers pledge their allegiance of duty to the University led by BatStateU President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo.

BatStateU holds seminar series for students who will undergo OJT

A series of Joint Orientation Seminars was held for students who will undergo on-the-job training (OJT) as part of their undergraduate requirements for Midterm Class 2019 and First Semester AY 2019-2020 in select campuses of Batangas State University.

The first batch was held on May 2 at the Gov. Feliciano "Sanoy" Leviste Memorial Multi-Purpose Gymnasium entitled "Preparing Red Spartans in Building the Nation".

OJT Office Asst. Director Engr. Adrian Ferdinand Melo explained the pre and post requirements needed to fully complete their OJT.

Meanwhile, Student Discipline and Student Organizations and Activities (SOA) Asst. Director Assoc. Prof. Eleanor Sepillo talked about the norms and conducts with regards to the internship and touched on



JOINT ORIENTATION SEMINAR. PBM I and II students eligible for OJT register at the gymnasium for the Join Orientation Seminar for incoming student trainees.



OJT Coordinators of the colleges gather to assist in the registration of the students for the orientation seminar entitled "Preparing Red Spartans in Building the Nation".



the topic of anti-sexual harassment in the workplace.

Furthermore, Mr. Camilo Alulod, Job Placement Asst. Director, highlighted the

job opportunities and possible companies and future career paths.

The next batch of Joint Orientation Seminar was held at BatStateU Rosario

on May 6, while the third and final batch of the series of Joint Orientation Seminars for on-the-job trainees was last May 7 at BatStateU Balayan.



OJT GUIDELINES. (L) OJT Office Asst. Director Engr. Adrian Ferdinand Melo also talks about the responsibilities of the companies, the school and the student trainees., (R) while Student Discipline and Student Organizations and Activities (SOA) Asst. Director Assoc. Prof. Eleanor Sepillo presents additional guidelines to remember and follow for the incoming student trainees.





HIGHLIGHTS

STAND FOR JUSTICE. Former Supreme Court Chief Justice Maria Lourdes Sereno encouraged the youth to stand up for what they believe is just.





B1M Volunteer Dr. Mel Luna gave lectures on the importance of elections, the roles of Senators and the basis for choosing the best candidates, while BatStateU VP for Academic Affairs Dr. Erma Quinay delivered the opening remarks where she highlighted the right of every Filipino to vote and how "the youth can contribute in building a healthier democracy."

B1M visits BatStateU for Tamang Kandidato sa Eleksyon 2019 forum

Bawat Isa Mahalaga (B1M) movement visited Batangas State University to conduct a voters education forum for students called "Tamang Kandidato sa Eleksyon 2019 (TamaKa sa 2019)" on April 1 at the CITE Amphitheater, BatStateU Pablo Borbon Main I, Batangas City. This aimed to encourage values-based voting among students in preparation for the 2019 national and local elections.

B1M is a non-partisan movement supported by various churches, faith-based organizations, cause-oriented groups and other like-minded individuals who seek to transform the nation by empowering the Filipino people as a sovereign, just, righteous and compassionate community with a "shared sense of destiny to usher in a democratic nation."

One of its key programs is the 'TamaKa sa 2019' forum, which aims to influence Filipinos to vote for senators who are upright and highly qualified for the mid-term elections on May 13.

In her speech VP for Academic Affairs Dr. Erma B. Quinay said, "It is important that we take time to learn about the candidates - their capacity, their platforms and their agenda," as it will help them determine the leaders that the country deserves.

B1M founder and former Supreme

Court Chief Justice of the Philippines Maria Lourdes A. Sereno, also took the stage to share the value of doing the right thing, citing some of the most challenging experiences she had while serving the public and the country.

"Vote for people who will make your country great again. Vote for people who will stand for what is right regardless of the personal consequences. Vote for those who will give you a good future," she said.

B1M volunteer Dr. Mel facilitated a session where students were familiarized with the senatorial candidates and their track records. This enabled them to assess each candidate based on the values of being Maka-Diyos, Maka-Tao and Maka-Bayan.

Q&A session with students and a mock election were held at the end of the forum.



ACTIVE PARTICIPATION. BatStateU students from the different colleges of Pablo Borbon Main I gather at the Amphitheater to be a more pro-active part of the discussion on the upcoming May 2019 Elections.

CTI holds SPEAR INCUBATION Program



Batangas State University's Center for Technopreneurship and Innovation (CTI) started the SPEAR Incubation Program with a boot camp session held last May 8-9 and a pitching competition last May 10 at Kahariam Farm, Lipa City, Batangas.



The SPEAR Incubation Program or start-up incubation will help start-ups in their journey towards the full commercialization of their venture ideas that is composed of the “Kape’t Bisig”, “Tagai”, and the “HUNTahan”, which happened during the first quarter of this year.

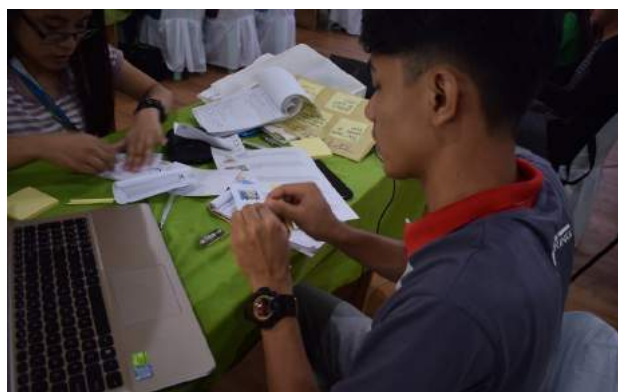
Start-up PH Training Founder Mr. Carlo P. Valencia headed the first day of the boot camp.

Meanwhile, University President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo inspired the “incubatees” of the BatStateU CTI SPEAR Incubation Program. There were 11 start-up qualifiers who got the chance to participate in the pitching competition.

The online registration for those who were willing to join opened on February 14, and ended on the 20th of April.

Top 5 teams were chosen as winners and received a research grant amounting to Php 30,000 each, while the remaining six teams that ranked 6th to 10th also received a consolation research grant worth Php 10,000 subject to government procurement process and requirements.

The BatStateU CTI is a university-based technology business incubator co-funded by the Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Industry, Energy, and Emerging Technology Research and Development (DOST-PCIEERD) through the Research Information and Technology Transfer Division (RITTD).



Top 5 Winners



HDH-19

HDH-19 is a machine that converts seawater to potable drinking water. This is for the benefit of the people residing in areas surrounded by saltwater.

B.R.Y.C.E.

B.R.Y.C.E. means Biodiesel Reactor Yielding Commercially-available Energy, which simply does as its name suggests.

OTW (Off The Wall)

OTW (Off The Wall) is a smart solution that can control a customizable and modular socket on and off wirelessly. It is also equipped with energy consumption monitoring system and the appliance and devices connected to it can be controlled through the use of a mobile application via the internet.



ADDIE

ADDIE is a personal therapy toy that is a pet with artificial intelligence, allowing children diagnosed with Attention Deficit /Hyperactivity Disorder, more popularly known as ADHD, to interact with one another.



BEEEP

BEEEP is an efficient, user-friendly GPS application which provides information of the location and arrival time of the PUJ roving in one's current location towards the chosen destination. This application can be downloaded in smartphones and it only needs Wi-Fi subscriptions or cellular data airtime.

Other Winners



Herbify

Herbify is a vertical hydroponics system solely made for indoor gardening. It features soil-less approach and pH monitoring system for the production of greener and high quality medicinal and culinary herbs.

Siesta Addas

Siesta Addas is a cost-effective eye-monitoring technology by means of a microprocessor and camera sensor that will detect the driver's drowsy state. If the driver is drowsy, it will give an alarm and give the nearest lay-by through the mobile application.

Payview

Payview is an android application wherein one can pay bills and view utility consumption.

Facelock

Facelock deals with some security automation involving intruder detection and door security. This combines IOT and facial recognition system for owners to access their houses. The device comes with a mobile application which will receive notifications, and allows to control the device and add peoples' facial images.

BTG (Binalot To Go)

BTG (Binalot To Go) is an interactive website that deals with purchase and delivery of any food from any local restaurant here in Batangas to the customer's doorsteps.

PROTECH

PROTECH simply means "protect using Technology".

Dr. Ronquillo: We envision a resilient Batangas State University

BatStateU undergoes Basic ICS training



Dr. Ronquillo enjoins to the participants of the Basic ICS Training to give their commitment and dedication towards the said training as it can bring positive impact not only to the university but also to their families.

The Office of Civil Defense IV-A spearheaded a three-day Basic Incident Command System (ICS) Training Course for the members of Batangas State University's Incident Management Team (IMT) on June 13-15 at BatStateU Pablo Borbon Main I, Batangas City.

This aimed to equip the IMT members in the proper knowledge, skills, and attitude essential for the application of basic concepts and principles of the ICS.

The training had a total of eight modules, which introduced the participants to the background of ICS, the roles and responsibilities of each member, and the basic ICS facilities.

Likewise, the participants were also taught how to plan, manage, and assess situations or events using tactical actions for response.



ICS TRAINING. Chief for Capacity Building and Training Section, OCD IV-A EnP. Randy N. de la Paz acknowledges BatStateU as the first university to hold the Basic ICS Training based on their regional database of records. OIC Fire Marshal of the Municipality of Mulanay, Quezon SFO3 Maria Soledad Ambaan were the two facilitators during the first day.

"We envision a resilient Batangas State University," said University President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo in his message.

He discussed the significance of mandating Disaster Risk Management (DRM) programs and activities in the academic community.

On the other hand, EnP. Randy N. De la Paz, Chief for Capacity Building and Training Section, OCD IV-A, acknowledged the university's efforts in

prioritizing disaster preparedness.

Aside from interactive-lecture discussions, the training also enabled the participants to engage in structured learning exercises and demonstration, allowing them to establish a strong sense of responsibility and teamwork.

The training was attended by the first batch of members from Pablo Borbon Main I and Main II campuses. The remaining batches are to undergo training later this month.

During the third day, the facilitators talked about the step-by-step process planning which is one of the most fundamental steps in ICS. Then the participants did a post exam on Basic ICS to evaluate what they have learned during the three-day training.

Dr. Nickie Boy Manalo, BatStateU DRM Focal Person, concluded the event and commended all who attended and contributed to the overall success of the training.



The members of BatStateU's IMT participated in the exercises and modules that were prepared by the guest speakers.

Basic ICS Training



Dr. Tirso Ronquillo gave a speech on the important of the Basic ICS training

BatStateU wins 1st place in DSWD's theater development contest for two straight years



THEATER DEVELOPMENT. DSWD IV-A Information Officer Joseph Constantine Arceo shares how the competition brought about positive impacts to the lives of the people in different communities.

This year's play called "Nalimot sa Alaala" was enacted by the residents of Barangay San Pedro, Batangas City—one of the adopted barangays of the university.

The competition, spearheaded by DSWD IV-A, aimed to capacitate the communities in CALABARZON in communicating local development issues through drama.

On the other hand, the winning piece stressed the importance of youth and elderly welfare.

It also tackled the roles of the youth in elderly care thus showing the significance of bringing young people and seniors together.

BatStateU's Dulaang Batangan, headed by Mr. Mark Emmanuel S. Magsino, trained the actors - involving mostly children - in the community.

The play was directed by Dulaang Batangan senior member Roshelle Villena with help from other community members of the barangay.

The awarding ceremonies were attended by officials from DSWD IV-A and BatStateU, and community leaders and members of Brgy. San Pedro.

Hon. Lorenzo A. Burog, Barangay Captain of Brgy. San Pedro, expressed his gratitude to BatStateU and DSWD for helping their community address their concerns to a larger audience and for supporting them throughout

Batangas State University was hailed as the winner of Balintataw Teatro ng Mamamayan: Community Development Contest by the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Region IV-A on June 24 at the Lecture Room, International Affairs Office, CITE Building, BatStateU Pablo Borbon Main I, Batangas City.



Representatives from Brgy. San Pedro also attended the momentous event to receive the fruits of their hard work in depicting real life situations into theater dramatization.

the competition.

Asst. Prof. Cecil L. Dimasacat, Director for Culture and Arts, and Asst. Prof. Armando V. Mendoza, Jr., Director for Extension Services, also gave their congratulatory messages to the participants and the people behind the stage play.

In his message, Mr. Joseph Constantine J. Arceo, Information Officer of DSWD IV-A, emphasized the importance of hearing one's voice and heart in order to make a difference in

the society.

The University and Brgy. San Pedro received a check worth of Php 60,000.00 from DSWD IV-A.

Ms. Chezka Mae Castillo of Brgy. San Pedro was awarded "Best Actress" and took home Php 5, 000.00, also from DSWD IV-A.

A year ago, BatStateU chose Brgy. Talahib Pandayan among their adopted barangays to participate in the contest. Their stage play entitled, "Liwanag sa Dilim" won the hearts of the judges.



(Left to right) Director for Extension Services Asst. Prof. Armando Mendoza, Dulaang Batangan senior member Roshelle Villena with Jr. and a community member of Brgy. San Pedro.

BatStateU VIP CORALS participates in 8th National Symposium and Scientific Meeting

Batangas State University's Verde Island Passage Center for Oceanographic Research and Aquatic Life Sciences (VIP CORALS) participated in the 8th National Symposium and Scientific Meeting of the Philippine Phycological Society, Inc. (PPSI) at the De La Salle University Manila on June 20-21.



BatStateU Team (Left to right) The attendees were Dr. Miguel Azcuna (VIP CORALS Nasugbu Focal Person), Dr. Jayvee Saco (VIP CORALS Lobo Focal Person), Jovy Ann Valera and Najeen Rula of VIP CORALS Lobo and Joshua Vizcaras of VIP CORALS Nasugbu.



Winners of the oral presentation: Dr. Jayvee Saco, VIP CORALS Lobo Focal Person (3rd place), Ms. Romela T. Beringuela of UPMSI (1st place) and Ms. Najeen Arabelle Rula of VIP CORALS Lobo (2nd place)

With the theme "Convergence of Algal Innovation for Nature and Human Utilization", the society intended to develop capacity building for algal research by showcasing recent developments in the international and local algal research innovations and its utilization.

VIP CORALS Lobo Focal Person

Dr. Jayvee Saco and Joshua Vacarizas of VIP CORALS Nasugbu presented their studies in the basic phycology session, while Ms. Najeen Arabelle Rula of VIP CORALS Lobo presented her study on *Halymenia durvillei*.

During the symposium and meeting, oral and poster presentation were held where Dr. Saco and Ms. Rula were hailed as 2nd and 3rd place Best in Oral

Presentation, respectively.

Dr. Saco was also elected as one of the Board Members of PPSI.

The PPSI promotes the science of phycology (study of algae) in the Philippines.

One of their main goals is to ultimately increase awareness of the academic community and the larger society on the significance of phycology to man's existence.



Dr. Jayvee Saco (3rd from right) during the oath-taking of the newly-elected Board Members of PPSI.

Uswag: Dangal ng Filipino 2019, ginanap sa Pambansang Pamantasan ng Batangas

Ang seminar ng palihan ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino na pinamagatang “Uswag: Dangal ng Filipino 2019” ay ginanap sa Pambansang Pamantasan ng Batangas noong Mayo 15-17, 2019 sa Lecture Room, International Affairs Office, CITE Building, Pablo Borbon Main I, Batangas City.

Higit 100 estudyante at guro mula sa mga pampubliko at pribadong paaralan sa Timog Katagalugan ang dumalo sa nasabing seminar na may pangunahing layunin na mapataas ang kanilang kaalaman sa wikang Filipino.

Kabilang sa mga dumalo ay ang pangunahing tagapagsalita na si Comm. Virgilio S. Almario, ang Pambansang Alagad ng Sining at Tagapangulo ng Komisyon ng Wikang Filipino.



PAGPAPAYABONG NG KULTURA AT WIKANG FILIPINO. Ayon sa tagapangulo ng Komisyon ng Wikang Filipino na si Virgilio S. Almario, ang tungkulin ng ating mga guro ay ang patuloy na pag-aaral ng wika.



Mga panauhin mula sa iba't ibang pribado at pampublikong paaralan sa Timog Katagalugan ay dumalo rin sa nasabing seminar-palihan.

Ibinahagi niya ang tungkulin ng mga guro at estudyante sa pagpapalaganap ng kaalaman tungkol sa wikang Filipino.

“Kailangan kayo [mga guro at estudyante] mismo ang maging modelo sa paggamit ng wikang Filipino nang mas mataas pa kaysa paggamit ng mga karaniwang mamamayang Filipino,” aniya.

Isinalaysay din niya ang kasaysayan ng pambansang wika kung saan pinaliwanag niya ang kalawakan nito at ang patuloy nitong pagbabago at pagyabong sa pag-usad ng panahon.

“Madaming pagbabago sa ating wika, kailangan masundan natin iyon,” dagdag pa niya.

Samantala, kabilang din sa mga panauhin sina John Lerry C. Dungca, Dr. Jose Elvie G. Duclay, at Pinky Jane S. Tenmatay mula sa Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino.

Tinalakay naman ni Dr. Duclay ang wastong paggamit ng mga bantas, pagsulat ng bilang, at pagwawasto ng pruwaba.

Sa huling araw ng nasabing seminar-palihan, nagbigay naman si Bb. Tenmatay ng kaalaman tungkol sa wastong paggamit ng wikang Filipino sa mga opisyal na tradisyon at komunikasyon.

Pagkatapos ng magsalita ng bawat panauhin, nagkaroon ng iba't ibang uri ng pagsasanay ang mga kalahok sa pangangasiwa ng Sentro ng Wika at Kultura ng Unibersidad sa pamumuno ni Asst. Prof. Cecil L. Dimasacat.



GABAY SA TAMANG PAGGAMIT NG WIKANG FILIPINO. Itinuro ng panauhing si John Lerry C. Dungca ng KWF ang wasto at pamantayan sa pagbaybay sa Filipino.



Isa sa mga panauhin mula sa KWF na si Bb. Pinky Jane Tenmatay.

Timpalak palihan sa pagsulat ng tula, idinaos ng Sentro ng Wika at Kultura

Ang Sentro ng Wika at Kultura ng Pambansang Pamantasan ng Batangas, sa pangunguna ni Asst. Professor Cecil L. Dimasacat, ay nagsagawa ng timpalak palihan sa pagsulat ng tula noong ika-30 ng Abril ng taong ito sa Lecture Room, International Affairs Office, CITE Building, Pablo Borbon Main I, Batangas City.

Idinaos ito bilang pagtalima sa Proklamasyon Blg. 968 na nagpapahayag na ang buwan ng Abril ay itinalagang Pambansang Buwan ng Panitikan. Ang tema ngayong taon ay “Bukluran Panitikan”.

Ang nasabing patimpalak ay nagkaroon ng dalawang kategorya: pang-indibidwal at pangkatan na binuo ng 62 kalahok mula sa iba’t ibang kolehiyo ng PB Main I.

Ayon kay VP for Academic Affairs na si Dr. Erma B. Quinay, naka-suporta umano ang pamantasan sa adhikain ng pamahalaan na maganyak ang mamamayang Pilipino na “pahalagahan at payamanin ang literatura.”

“Nawa ay patuloy ninyong pagyamanin ang inyong interes, pagmamahal at galing sa larangang ito. Kayong lahat ay tunay na panalo,” dagdag pa niya.

Bago nagsimula ang patimpalak ay itinuro ng guro mula sa CTE na si Gng. Robelyn P. Cunanan sa mga kalahok ang mga bagay na dapat isaalang-alang sa



WIKAT AT KULTURA. Ang koordineytor ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino na si Gng. Blana Limbo ay dumalo sa nasabing palihan upang magbigay ng kaunting mensahe para sa mga kalahok ng patimpalak.

pagsulat ng tula.

Ipinaalala niya sa mga mag-aaral na ang pagsulat nito ay dapat puno ng emosyon na nangagaling sa puso ng isang makata.

Ang mga hurado ay sina Dr. Pelita

C. Panganiban bg CAS at Gng. Maribel A. Gutierrez mula sa CTE at G. Jonick Nalaza mula sa IS.

Samantala, nakiisa rin sa pagdiriwang si Gng. Blana Limbo, koordineytor ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino.



PAGTANGKILIK SA LITERATURA. Ipinahayag ni VP for Academic Affairs Dr. Erma Quinay ang kahalagahan ng literature at binigyang-pugay ang mga estudyanteng patuloy itong tinatangkilik.

Listahan ng mga Panalo

Indibidwal na Kategorya:

1st place - “Alam na ni Mario”
Jacob Esguerra, CAS

2nd place - “Lulong sa Tinik”
Vincent Paul Caguete, CABEIHM

3rd place - “Wala Akong Alam”
Jean Carmela Fabiano, IS

Pangkatang Kategorya:

1st place- “Lupang Hinirang”
Jacob Esguerra, CAS
Maria Erika Valencia, CAS
Juan Miguel Fernandez, CABEIHM
Joana Jean Evangelista, CTE
Brenan Mikko Umbao, IS
Gwen Joseph Clet, IS

2nd place- “Tintang Ilalapat Para sa Kaunlarang Hinahanap”

Jeoffrey Emano, CTE
Glomy Serrano, CTE
Joanna Elaine Perez, CAS
Julius Mojares, CAS
Ma. Fatima Carag, CABEIHM
Paul Clever Yuan Bacal, IS

3rd place- “Pilantik ng Pluma”

Emmanuel Reyes, CTE
Marbie Perez, CTE
Daria Marie Morillo, CABEIHM
Neil Tristan Bool, IS
John Patrick De Guzman, IS





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