



BATSTATEU BAGS 2018 NATIONAL GAWAD KALASAG AWARD FOR SIGAW TSUNAMI EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

The Batangas State University won the award for the Special Recognition Group Category in the 20th National Gawad KALASAG Search for Excellence in Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) and Humanitarian Assistance on December 4 at the AFP Theater, Quezon City.

The award was credited to one of the university's disaster risk management initiatives, Project SIGAW (Solar-Powered Isotropic Generator of Acoustic Wave).

BatStateU President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo (middle) and Vice President for Research, Development and Extension Services Engr. Albertson D. Amante (2nd from R) receive the award for Project SIGAW.

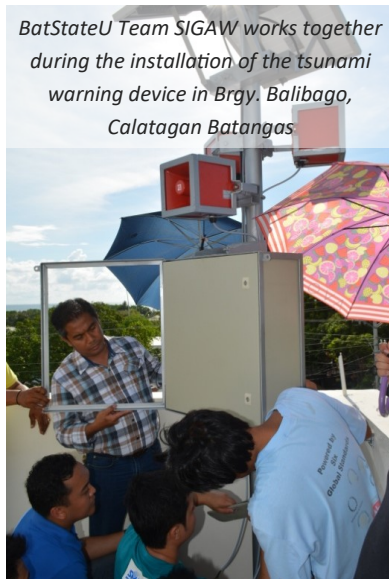
BatStateU receives recognition for Yakap Bayan Program Partnership



Together with other public and private sector representatives in CALABARZON, GAD Asst. Director Maria Theresa A. Hernandez receives Yakap Bayan Program Partnership Recognition certificate on behalf of BatStateU

During the 4th Quarter Full Council Meeting of the Regional Development Council (RDC) on December 6, the Batangas State University received recognition for its partnership during the conduct of the Yakap Bayan: Community Mobilization Support Program.

The university was acknowledged for taking a role, among other recognized public and private sectors, in reaching out to the different communities in the province of Batangas, particularly in the municipalities of Calatagan, Lian and San Juan throughout the year.



BatStateU Team SIGAW works together during the installation of the tsunami warning device in Brgy. Balibago, Calatagan Batangas.

Through the initiatives of its team members, including BatStateU President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, VP for Research, Development and Extension Services Engr. Albertson D. Amante, and CTI Project Staff Engr. Rojay A. Flores, the project serves as a tsunami early warning device for communities situated along coastal areas in the province of Batangas.

The devices are currently installed in 17 sites in 10 different municipalities in the province of Batangas and three in the province of Quezon.

The Gawad KALASAG (KAlamidad at Sakuna LABanan SARiling Galing ang Kaligtasan), which is spearheaded by the Office of Civil Defense - National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council (NDRRMC), is an annual search and recognition for various stakeholders, including government agencies and institutions, local government units, civil society organizations, private sectors, and individuals, for their significant efforts in advancing Disaster Risk Reduction and Management (DRRM) initiatives throughout the country.