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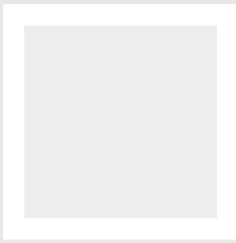
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# BatStateU spearheads BRIDGES launching joined by 39 Engineering SUCs

**BATANGAS CITY –** Batangas State University takes the lead on engineering research as it spearheaded the recent launch of the Building Research and Innovation Development Goals for Engineering SUCs (BRIDGES) program together with 39 other State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) in the country. The collaboration was formalized through a virtual Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signing ceremony with all partner institutions held via Zoom on July 13-14.

BRIDGES is a research program spearheaded by the Batangas State University that is geared towards responding to the problems of the community through active research collaboration with selected engineering SUCs from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao. Proposed by the University President, Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo and approved by the Board of Regents last December 2020, the BRIDGES Program will be funded by Batangas State University with a shared counterpart funding from partner institutions based on mutually agreed Work and Financial Plan. The total budget for the first phase of BRIDGES amounts to over 22 million pesos.

Six (6) projects were initially identified under the BRIDGES program which ultimately aims to attain the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and to specifically address challenges in the areas of resilient infrastructure, disaster risk reduction and management, tourism, GIS application development, and agriculture e-commerce, among others.

Led by Batangas State University, the other thirty-nine (39) collaborating SUCs under the six (6) projects include Bataan Peninsula State University, Bicol University, Bukidnon State University, Bulacan Agriculture State College, Bulacan State University, Camiguin Polytechnic State College, Caraga State University, Cavite State University, Cebu Technological University, Central Mindanao

University, Central Philippines State University, Don Honorio Ventura State University, Eastern Samar State University, Guimaras State College, Ifugao State University, Iloilo Science and Technology University, Isabela State University, Jose Rizal Memorial State University, Kalinga State University, Laguna State Polytechnic University, Mariano Marcos State University, Marinduque State College, Mindoro State University, Mountain Province State Polytechnic College, Northern Negros State College of Science and Technology, Pampanga State Agricultural University, Polytechnic University of the Philippines, Quirino State University, Rizal Technological University, Romblon State University, Samar State University, Southern Philippine Agri-Business, Marine & Aquatic School of Technology, Tarlac Agricultural University, Tarlac State University, Technological University of the Philippines, University of Rizal System, University of Southeastern Philippines, University of Southern Mindanao, and Western Mindanao State University. More SUCs are targeted to be enjoined in the next phases of BRIDGES.

The Presidents of the participating SUCs, together with their respective Project Management Teams, expressed their commitment to fully support the BRIDGES Program. In his closing remarks, BatStateU President and PASUC President, Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, gave the ways forward and expressed gratitude for the support of the participating SUCs.



# BatStateU KIST Park to accelerate startups through DTI partnership and funding

Ten promising Philippine startups are poised to get support for a Global Acceleration Program from the Department of Trade Industry (DTI) through the Batangas State University Knowledge, Innovation and Science Technology (KIST) Park. Plans and strategies for the implementation of the program were conceptualized through a formal meeting with DTI key officials on July 17 at the KIST Park Center, STEER HUB Building, Batangas State University, Alangilan Batangas City.

DTI Assistant Secretary Dr. Napoleon K. Juanillo, Jr., Innovation and Collaboration Division of the Competitiveness and Innovation Group Chief Karl Lyndon B. Pacolor, BatStateU University President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, and Vice President for Research, Development and Extension Services Engr. Albertson D. Amante, were among those who were present at the meeting.

According to DTI, the initiative was made possible through the implementation of the Innovative Startup Act which provides benefits, incentives, and other forms of support to the startup ecosystem. This is at the forefront of the government's initiatives in forging partnerships, bridging gaps, and enabling stakeholders to ensure a competitive, innovative, and inclusive country. DTI has allocated funding for the program and is targeting to benefit five (5) to ten (10) startups with a seed funding of between P5 million to P25 million pesos.

This partnership will essentially boost the startup acceleration program of the University through the country's first KIST Park. BatStateU is known as an institution who promotes an active research culture through collaborative research to address problems of the community and the industry. With 15 development centers, it is recognized by the Regional Development Council of CALABARZON as the Regional Center for Technology Business Incubation and Development, the Regional Center for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Environment Research, and the Regional Inclusive Innovation Center.



BatStateU officials headed by President Ronquillo and VPRDES Engr. Amante, together with DTI representatives Asst. Sec. Juanillo and Mr. Pacolor discuss matters on the KIST Park - DTI partnership to accelerate Philippine start-ups.

# BatStateU University Student Council AY 2021-2022 sworn in office

The new set of officers of the University Student Council (USC) of Batangas State University for the Academic Year 2021-2022 took their oath during a formal ceremony held at the Executive Board Room, Student Services Center Building, Pablo Borbon Campus, August 26.

University President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo administered the oath of office of the nine-member USC including the President-elect and incoming Student Regent Euclid Reign M. Beredo. The oath-taking ceremony was also attended by the Office of Student Affairs and Services (OSAS) Director Dr. Lucille P. Evangelista, Scholarship and Financial Office Asst. Dir. Dr. Jennifer G. Manalo, Testing and Admission Office Asst. Dir. Dr. Anna Maria V. Rivera and USC Adviser Dr. Daryl M. Magpantay.

In his message, Pres. Ronquillo reiterated the duties and responsibilities of the new USC leaders and solicited their support in fulfilling the mission and vision of the University. "It is our sacred obligation to our country and the youth to do the best that we can for the advancement and furtherance of education at Batangas State University". Pres. Ronquillo, in return, assured his full support in all future endeavors of the USC.

Outgoing USC President

Faith Avery T. Generoso posed a challenge to the newly elected officers to "serve the students with respect, dignity, and integrity" and to "continue to uphold the students' core and support the University". Generoso is re-elected to the USC Executive Council as Vice President for Finance and Resource Management. In a separate message, Pres. Ronquillo expressed his gratitude to Generoso and recognized her significant contributions to various programs and activities of the University during her term as Student Regent especially in the midst of the pandemic.

Meanwhile, the new USC President Euclid Reign M. Beredo humbly accepted the challenge. In her acceptance speech, she expressed her confidence in the skill and dedication of the new set of officers which will ultimately lead them to many breakthroughs. Furthermore,

Beredo committed her best performance in her assumed position and encouraged her fellow officers to empower each other to be able to empower other students and the whole Red Spartan community.

The ceremony was concluded with a message from USC Adviser Dr. Magpantay who commended the outgoing student leaders for their passion for service. Dr. Magpantay shared that despite many challenges, they "continued to serve and continued to believe what is right for the students". Dr. Magpantay also thanked the administration for its support, guidance, and appreciation to the USC. As his ultimate message, he challenged the new officers to "continue to serve with a pure heart and uphold the students' core".

Standard health protocols and proper social distancing were observed throughout the conduct of the program.



Newly elected University Student Council officers for AY 2021-2022 pose for a photo opportunity with the University President, Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo. Hon. Euclid Reign M. Beredo (left of PTAR) was elected as the USC President and will take the seat as the Student Regent.



# BatStateU IS-SHS students bag awards in Outstanding Students search

After a two-month, stringent screening process, the most outstanding students of Batangas City were recognized in virtual awarding ceremonies streamed live via Facebook, August 27, 2021.

The 2021 Mga Natatanging Mag-aaral ng Lungsod ng Batangas (MNMLB) awardees include four (4) students from the Batangas State University Integrated School-Senior High School (IS-SHS), shortlisted from over 60 student-aspirants all over Batangas City.

Aside from being an Awards and Formation Program, the Mga Natatanging Mag-Aaral ng Lungsod ng Batangas (MNMLB) brands itself as a community dedicated to empowering young Batangueños in community and nation-building. It is organized by (Junior Chamber International) JCI Batangas Caballero, City Youth Development Council of Batangas, SK Federation – Batangas City, DepEd Division of Batangas City, and the Ten Outstanding Students of the Philippines – CALABARZON. It aims to inspire and mold young Batangueño students in taking part in community and nation-building.

The four outstanding MNMLB students from BatStateU are Mark Joseph G. Ilagan, Diana Andrei M. Masalunga, John Patrick G. De Guzman, and Mitch Nicole M. Puras. Ilagan was selected as one of the top Ten Outstanding Students of Batangas City. He said he felt fulfilled to be recognized as one of the top students in the city, which somehow served as a summary of many life-changing



experiences he had throughout his high school life.

"Although it is my name that is linked to being one of the ten Mga Natatanging Mag-aaral ng Lungsod ng Batangas, I believe that I also share this recognition with the people and mentors I worked with from the beginning. Without their guidance, I think I would not be able to develop myself as an outstanding student," he said in an interview.

Furthermore, Ilagan, together with De Guzman, emerged as recipient of the Civic Responsibility Excellence Award, which acknowledges students who have established their leadership concerning the community and society by contributions through outreach programs and community extension projects.

Moreover, De Guzman expressed that he felt proud after being recognized for the Civic Responsibility Excellence Award. "It felt very nice to know that my works for the youth were recognized and celebrated. It has also motivated

me to do better and strengthen my commitment to service," he stated in an interview.

Meanwhile, the IS-SHS student awardees also received the Youth Leadership Excellence Award, which is given to all finalists, crediting their leadership skills and service to the youth.

Diana Andrei M. Masalunga claimed that she is blessed and honored to represent BatStateU in striving for a huge award like MNMLB, having the opportunity to share the lessons and values she learned as a Batang IS with other students in Batangas. On the other hand, Mitch Nicole M. Puras, when asked about what she brought with her throughout her journey in MNMLB, stated that hardships will always be worthwhile. "Just keep in mind that success is a journey, not a destination, and we are currently on that journey," she cited.

This is the first organized search for outstanding students of Batangas City, and the organizers plan to continue the program in the future.

# BatStateU hits 100% passing in architecture licensure examination

## 100% PASSING RATE

### CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL NEWLY LICENSED ARCHITECTS!

The Batangas State University reaps laurel in the recently concluded August 2021 Architecture Licensure Examination administered by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC). Nine out of nine examinees passed the exam, recording a 100% passing rate for the University. Further, one of its alumni, Ryan R. Adarlo, placed third among the new batch of architects in the

country.

According to PRC, Adarlo had a 82.90% percentile rating in the exam. Adarlo is a BS Architecture graduate of the Batangas State University Alangilan Campus. The University's Architecture program aims to provide its students with comprehensive knowledge and technical competence in architectural design, putting premium to the preservation, conservation, and promotion of the Filipino architecture heritage within the global context, thus making the architecture curriculum relevant to the present needs and the latest international trends.

#### The full list of new architects from BatStateU includes:

Adarlo, Ryan Rosales

Baja, Joanne Mariz Casao

Cepillo, Francis Lacerna

Geron, Joshua Evangelista

Geronimo, Aaron Joseph Vilela

Jose, Jamnel Puso

Leonar, Jojo De Belen

Matira, Kate Catherine Macuha

Rosales, Beatriz Chavez



**Ar. RYAN R. ADARLO**  
BS ARCHITECTURE

**TOP 3 (82.9%)**  
August 2021 Architect  
Licensure Examination (ALE)

A total of 560 out of 849 passed the licensure examination held in Baguio, Cebu, Iloilo, Koronadal, Legazpi, Lucena, San Fernando (Pampanga), Tacloban and Zamboanga last August 27 and 29, 2021.

# BatStateU hosts Int'l Energy and Electricity Market Business Decision Simulation Online Competition

**BATANGAS CITY –** Participants from countries all over Asia convened for the official opening ceremony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Energy and Electricity Market Business Decision Simulation Online Competition held virtually via Zoom and streamed live through the official BatStateU Facebook page, Sept. 7.

Initiated by Shanghai University of Electric Power (SUEP) in 2019, this year's competition is hosted by Batangas State University, therefore being the first university to host the competition outside China. It aims to enhance business application and innovation capabilities of students in the energy and electric power industry, and build a platform for international friendship among students from all over the world. Participating countries include China, Indonesia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Vietnam, and the Philippines.

Senator Joel Villanueva, Chairman of the Philippine Senate Committee on Higher, Technical and Vocational Education served as keynotespeaker during the program. In his message, he commended the collaboration between BatStateU and SUEP in utilizing the power of digital technology to enhance the innovative capabilities of the students and encourage international friendship and camaraderie.

"I am confident that this international competition will substantially prepare our students for the world of work where business decision-making is a very critical component," Sen. Villanueva said.

BatStateU President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, in his remarks, shared the significant impact of

**Batangas State University**  
in partnership with  
**Shanghai University of Electric Power**  
announces

**THE 3<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AND ELECTRICITY MARKET BUSINESS DECISION SIMULATION ONLINE COMPETITION**

**Objectives of the competition:**

- To enhance business application and innovation capabilities of students in the energy and electric power industry.
- To build platforms for international friendship among University students from all over the world.

**Participating Countries:**  
China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, and Vietnam

University officials representing Batangas State University and Shanghai University of Electric Power stages this year's International Energy and Electricity Market Business Decision Simulation Online Competition, hosted by BatStateU.

the competition in strengthening the power of innovation and entrepreneurship mindset of students from international partner universities.

"This will engage students in real-life cases in power business and other related innovations that are needed in the future energy and power industry market," Pres. Ronquillo shared in his message.

A total of twenty-nine (29) teams will participate in the competition hailing from various universities from participating countries. Five (5) teams composed of Electrical Engineering students from BatStateU will represent the Philippines in the competition.

SUEP President Dr. Li Hexing expressed his pleasure with the great interest young students have shown to participate in the event.

"As we know, international

communication can bring great benefits for each other. For higher education, it can create a better academic atmosphere and provide a good chance for students to learn and exhibit their knowledge and ability." Dr. Li Hexing said in his message.

The mode of competition will be purely online. The competition is composed of various parts including the preliminary round, semi-final round, final round, and online defense which is expected to culminate in December. The simulation platform for the competition will be provided by CESIM company from Finland.

Last year, Red Spartan team 'Spartan Kingsmen' won 2nd place in the international competition while two (2) other teams – Red Wanderers and BatStateU Lumiere – both received special prizes.

# BatStateU is top performing school in sanitary engineering licensure exam

**TOP 1  
PERFORMING  
SCHOOL**

**43 NEWLY REGISTERED  
SANITARY ENGINEERS  
84.31% PASSING RATE (43/51)**

**Batangas State University emerged as the top performing school in the August 2021 Sanitary Engineer Licensure Examination given by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC).**

Forty-three out of 51 examinees from BatStateU passed the exam, notching a passing rate of 84.31% for the University. At second place, and the only other university to qualify on the list, is Mapua University with 15 out of 18 passers or 83.33% passing rate. To be a top performing school, one has to have 10 or more examinees with at least 80% passing rate.

Meanwhile, BatStateU graduate Rey Vincent R. Coladilla made it to the elite top four of the licensure examination. Coladilla placed fourth with a rating of 80.05%. Coladilla is a BS Sanitary Engineering, cum laude, graduate from the Batangas State University Alangilan Campus.

BatStateU's engineering programs remain the flagship in the University which fully implements outcomes-based teaching and learning and the integration of Technopreneurship in the curricula and further train future engineers and engineering professionals to develop cutting-edge technologies towards inclusive and sustainable development.

A total of 112 out of 189 passed the licensure examination held in Manila last August 2021.



**Engr. REY VINCENT  
R. COLADILLA**

**BS SANITARY ENGINEERING**

**TOP 4 (80.05%)  
August-September 2021 Sanitary  
Engineering Licensure Examination**



## University breaks ground for a new facade in Pablo Borbon campus

**A new "Gateway to Greatness" will soon open for Batangas State University after University officials held a groundbreaking ceremony for the new University facade at the Pablo Borbon campus, September 23.**



Batangas State University President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo leads the ground breaking ceremony of the new Gate 4 Facade of the Pablo Borbon Campus, together with other university and campus officials.

University President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo led the symbolic time capsule-laying that signaled the official construction of the facade.

The project is part of the University's disaster preparedness measures, through the Adaptive Capacity-building and Technology Innovation for Occupational Hazards and Natural Disasters (ACTION) Center, in anticipation of the bulk of students, faculty, staff, and visitors in the campus once the University's 'normal' operation resumes. It will provide an additional access and egress point in order to avoid traffic in the University during its usual operation and emergency situation. Currently, the campus has two (2) pedestrian access and egress points located near the University Gymnasium and the front main gate beside the Student Services Center

Building. In addition, BatStateU also has one (1) access and three (3) egress points for vehicles.

The location of the new facade is strategically positioned facing west in front of the newly-inaugurated Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture and Mathematics (STEAM) Library building to allow easier egress and avoid delay if immediate evacuation is required.

The new facade, which is facing the Batangas City Convention Center and other infrastructures, also symbolizes potential future developments for the University.

The project has a contract budget of PhP 18,819,998.45, and is expected to be completed after six (6) months.

Also present during the ceremony were Vice President for Research, Development, and Extension Services Engr. Albertson D. Amante, Vice President for Academic Affairs Prof. Rogelio A. Antenor, Project Management Office Director Engr. Antonio A. Gamboa, Pablo Borbon campus Chancellor Dr. Expedito V. Acorda, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance Dr. Gina D. Bonifacio, Vice Chancellor for Research, Development and Extension Services Dr. Vaberlie P. Mandanegarcia, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Dr. Charmaine Rose I. Triviño, Vice Chancellor for Development External Affairs Dr. Teodorica G. Ani, and Construction Engineer Cesar Ramos.

Proper social distancing and standard health protocols were observed throughout the conduct of the program.





## BatStateU to assist CSPC achieve university status through consortium agreement

**The Batangas State University signed a five-year consortium agreement with Camarines Sur Polytechnic Colleges (CSPC) for the offering of Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering Education starting August 2021 formalized through a virtual signing ceremony held via Zoom, July 26.**

BatStateU President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo and CSPC President Dr. Charlito Cadag led the signing ceremonies while BatStateU Vice President for Academic Affairs Prof. Rogelio Antenor and CSPC VP for Academic Affairs Dr. Amado A. Oliva, Jr. served as witnesses.

CSPC is converted into a university named as Polytechnic State University of Bicol by virtue of RA 11283. However, the offering of three (3) Doctorate Programs in three different fields is a major requirement prior to CSPC's full conferment of a university status. Through the consortium agreement, the Batangas State University's various program offerings in the field of Engineering will aid CSPC in its substantial compliance for university application.

During the course of the program, BatStateU shall extend assistance to CSPC in line with the offering of Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering Education as well as faculty development, student development, curriculum development, conduct of collaborative research and extension projects, sharing of resources, instructional materials and development, and promotion of other related program undertakings.

Furthermore, the University shall be

responsible on the assignment of qualified faculty members who shall teach in the program, coordination on the administration of the program including admission, online payment of fees, granting of degrees among others, monitoring of the program implementation in coordination with the focal person of CSPC, and development of a similar curriculum to be offered after the expiration of the agreement. On the other hand, CSPC shall devise effective recruitment and campaign strategy to ensure enrolment in the program.

BatStateU President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo firmly assured the University's full commitment and support on the implementation of the program. But along with the target of converting CSPC to PSUB, he believes that the project will be beneficial in the continuous promotion of Engineering as a response to the projected high domestic demand for more skilled students in this field. He cited the supply-demand gap in engineering professionals by 2025 estimated at 569,903 according to a study conducted by the Philippine Institute for Development Studies (PIDS).

"We need more skilled Engineers by that time. And who will produce this? These are the engineering educators that we would like to train under this program," Dr. Ronquillo added.

Currently, BatStateU offers 46 engineering programs under the University's premier college, the College of Engineering, Architecture and Fine Arts (CEAFA) which consists of 25 graduate and 21 undergraduate programs in the different fields of engineering that respond to the demand for a highly-skilled workforce who can effectively participate in nation building through technological development.

# BatStateU IS-SHS produces 36 new DOST-SEI scholars

**Out of more than 100,000 applicants in the country, 36 senior high school students from the BatStateU Integrated School were among the 8,000 qualifiers as scholars of the Department of Science and Technology - Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) S&T Undergraduate Scholarship Program for 2021.**

This was announced via the DOST-SEI's official social media page on August 29, 2021. The DOST annually processes applications for scholarship grants to continually accelerate the development of Science and Technology human resources in the country. According to the DOST-SEI Director Dr. Josette T. Biyo, the DOST-SEI scholarship program primarily offers more opportunities for the passers as they continue their science degrees and professions.

Due to the pandemic, the actual qualifying examination was cancelled and was replaced by a series of processes that required students to submit various documents, which were divided into multiple forms that required general information about the applicants. All of these were accomplished and sent online through the DOST-SEI website.

Given such a large number of applicants, Jayvee Bryan A. Bool, one of the successful qualifiers, stated that he initially did not expect to be a scholar together with his friends. "I am really shocked because I also applied

for UPCA and we were not expecting to qualify for the DOST-SEI scholarship. But seeing our names in the list of passers out of over 100,000 applicants is really an opportunity that we should not miss," Bool explained.

Moreover, Glaizelle Anne R. Fallarcuna expressed her bliss when asked how she felt after seeing her name on the list of qualifiers. "Masayang masaya after makita yung name ko after browsing different names from different schools, tapos nakikita ko rin yung pangalan ng mga kaibigan at kakilala ko ring Batang IS sa listahan, nakakaproud!" Fallarcuna stated.

Hanz Steven A. Concepcion, also a qualifier, left a message for the next batch of DOST-SEI applicants, encouraging them to not be reluctant in applying for the aforementioned scholarship. "Don't be afraid to try. We don't know the odds, but believe in yourself. If you do, you can become the next passer. You have nothing to lose if you fail, but you will have a great opportunity if you succeed," he stated.

The qualifiers for the S&T undergraduate scholarship program are allowed to pursue a four- or five-year college degree in a priority scientific or technology subject, with inclusions of tuition assistance, a monthly stipend, a book allowance, and other perks as provided for in RA 7687. As a return service, DOST-SEI scholars are encouraged to serve in the nation, ideally in their fields of expertise, for a time equal to the number of years they received the scholarship.



# BatStateU nakiisa sa pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa

**Inilunsad ng Sentro ng Wika at Kultura (SWK) ng Pambansang Pamantasan ng Batangas (BatStateU) ang proyektong Dungaw 2021 bilang pakikiisa sa pagdiriwang ng Buwan ng Wikang Pambansa na idinaos gamit ang Zoom meeting at Facebook Live sa opisyal na Facebook Page ng Pamantasan, Agosto 13.**

Pinangunahan ang programa ng tagapangulo ng Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino (KWF) Dr. Arthur P. Casanova, Pangulo ng Pamantasan Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, at Direktor ng Opisina ng Kalinangan at Sining G. Mark Emmanuel S. Magsino.

Ang pangkalahatang tema para sa Dungaw 2021 ay nakaangkla sa ibinigay na tema ng KWF na "Filipino at mga Katutubong Wika sa Dekolonisasyon ng Pag-iisip ng mga Pilipino."

"Tanggapin na po natin ang kaisipang kolonyal. Iwaksi na ang mga kaisipang nakaimpatso sa atin nang mahabang panahon. Isulat ang kasaysayan sa iba't ibang wika at sa ating Pambansang Wikang Filipino. Iwasto ang paglalarawan ng kulturang Pilipino. Ilagay sa wastong perspektiba ang ating mga pag-iisip. Kailangang lumaya sa mga kaisipang kolonyal na itinanim ng mga kolonisador," Dr. Casanova shared during his opening remarks.

Bukas ang Dungaw 2021 sa mga pampubliko at pribadong paaralang pansekundarya mula sa Batangas at sa iba't ibang kampus ng BatStateU. Maraming kaabang-abang na timplak sa ilalim nito gaya ng E-Guhit, spoken word poetry, paggawa ng *infomercial*, masining na pagkukuwento, potograpiya, at paggawa ng *vlog*.

Higit naman sa mga patimpalak, hinikayat ni Pang. Ronquillo ang mga kabataan na samantalain ang panahong ito para pagyamanin hindi lang ang ating wika kundi pati ang mayamang kultura at kasaysayan ng ating bansa.

"Nawa ay balikan natin ang ating mayamang kasaysayan. Balikan natin ang ating pagka-Pilipino. Tayo ay isa sa nangungunang bansa sa Asya noon, ngayon, at magpakailanman kung lahat tayo ay gaganap - bawat isa sa atin - ng isang katungkulan bilang isang tunay na Pilipino".

Kasabay nito, naging tampok din sa programa ang isinagawang seminar-palihan kalahok ang mga guro sa Filipino mula sa iba't ibang kampus at departamento ng BatStateU. Si Bb. Lyn Liza Silva, Museum Curator ng BatStateU ang nagsilbing tagapanayam sa *webinar* kung saan kanyang ibinahagi ang kanyang kaalaman sa iba't ibang paksa gaya ng kaibahan ng wika at diyalekto, kalikasan ng mga wika sa Pilipinas, dekolonisasyon at *linguistic imperialism*, wika at dekolonisasyon ng wika, pagdodokumento ng wika at mga hadlang dito, at rekomendasyon para sa wikang katutubo.

Ayon sa Opisina ng Kalinangan at Sining, naaayon ito sa layunin ng SWK na makapaglunsad ng mga taunang aktibidad at programang pang-edukasyon, pangkultura, at pangkomunidad na makatutulong sa pagpapayabong at intelektwalisasyon ng wikang pambansa sa tulong at gabay ng KWF.

Para sa iba pang detalye, mga katanungan at paglilinaw maaaring makipag-ugnayan sa koordineytor ng Sentro ng Wika at Kultura na si Bb. Hazel B. Salazar sa mga numerong 0916-890-6415 at email address na [hazel.salazar@g.batstate-u.edu.ph](mailto:hazel.salazar@g.batstate-u.edu.ph).



# BatStateU urges 'SpartaNation' to register and vote through voter's ed campaign with COMELEC



The Batangas State University officially launched its SpartaNation: Ang Bayan at Ako, a voter's education and awareness initiative, in partnership with the Commission on Elections (COMELEC) Batangas streamed live via the official University Facebook page, Aug 11.

The campaign tagline "Spartan, makialam. Kabahagi ka!" aims to encourage eligible voters, especially the members of the Red Spartan community to register and vote in the upcoming May 2022 elections. This is a collaboration project among the University Student Council (USC), Central Office of the Student Affairs and Services (OSAS), Faculty Association (FACAS), and Non-Academic Staff Association (NASA) together with FOCUS BatStateU Camera Club and Public Relations Office.

"The University takes part in voter's education that encourages faculty members, employees, and students to use their valuable vote as young learners have the power to make a substantial impact in shaping the elections.

These activities aim to inform the community of the significance of their participation in electoral processes and to know the processes to become eligible for voting and to cast their vote," shared OSAS Director Dr. Lucille D. Evangelista.

COMELEC Batangas Provincial Election Supervisor (PES) Atty. Jonalyn Sabellano served as the resource speaker during the program launch where she thoroughly discussed the requirements and the step-by-step process of the voter registration as well as the current protocols under the new normal. Atty. Sabellano also reassured the public on the safe conduct of the upcoming elections.

"The COMELEC is doing its part. We are actually planning right now on how to conduct elections to ensure that everyone who would come out and vote would be safe and there would be no super spreader", Atty. Sabellano said.

Furthermore, the University expressed its commitment to support COMELEC in continuously spreading awareness and promoting voter's education. The program can be replayed via Batangas State University's Official Facebook page through this QR code:



Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, Batangas State University President graced the SpartaNation, a virtual voter's awareness campaign spearheaded by the University Student Council. It was hosted by Dr. Vanessa Castillo, Vice Chancellor for Development and External Affairs of the Lipa Campus.



# BatStateU holds 53<sup>rd</sup> commencement exercises virtually



Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Chairperson Dr. J. Prospero "Popoy" De Vera III, as the invited Guest Speaker for this Commencement Exercises, imparts his message to the Red Spartan graduates through a virtual ceremony.

## CHED Chair to Red Spartan graduates: "Move forward as one and rise above the challenges"

"As you embark for another journey of your life, bring with you the Red Spartan spirit of resilience, integrity, excellence, faith and patriotism to provide service for the community and greater society, while pursuing your passions and responsibilities as Filipino citizens."

Pres. Ronquillo has high hopes that, with the quality of education provided to them by the University, the graduates will be escorted into greater heights of excellence and be instilled with discipline as innovative leaders so that they can become contributing members for the transformation of the country for greater good.

"Continue to actively participate in nation building as leaders in the global knowledge economy, by leading innovations and transforming lives," Dr. Ronquillo concluded.

As a significant part of the commencement exercises, Mr. Jericho I. Barola, a BS Mechanical Engineering graduate, led the students in the pledge of loyalty. Furthermore, Engr. Amando A. Plata, President of the Confederation of BatStateU Alumni Association, steered the graduates for the alumni oath.

Moreover, Doctor of Education in Educational Management graduate Dr. Blademer O. Manalo delivered the message of gratitude on behalf of the graduates. He offered this 'glorious moment and victory' to all the people behind the resounding success of their academic pursuit - to their families, parents, professors, classmates, friends, and most especially to the Almighty creator.

As he concluded his message, Dr. Manalo underscored an awe-inspiring message to his co-graduates, "As we move forward after this graduation, let us all be reminded of a one good lesson from a tree. The more it rises upwards, the more it has to grow downwards. This calls for humility, a virtue that will bring us closer and will open more opportunities and accomplishments in the future."

The event was hosted by Mr. Michael Lagaya, a faculty member of the University. The video presentation was produced by the FOCUS BatStateU Camera Club.

**BATANGAS CITY - The Batangas State University officially conferred new Red Spartan graduates during its 53<sup>rd</sup> commencement exercises with the theme "Batangas State University: Leading Innovations for Transformative Development" streamed virtually via the official Facebook page of the University, August 2.**

A total of 735 undergraduate and graduate students from all constituent and extension campuses of the University celebrated this major milestone in their academic lives despite the challenging circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Chairman Dr. J. Prospero E. De Vera III served as commencement speaker during the event. In his speech, Dr. De Vera praised the diligence, patience and hard work of the students as well as the administrators, faculty and staff who continued the pursuit of learning amidst a global health crisis.

"*Saludo ako sa inyo dahil napagtagumpayan ninyo ang mgahamong pandemya, at naipagpatuloy ang pag-aaral sakabilang mgabalakid at limitasyon,*" he expressed.

Meanwhile, University President Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo expressed his warmest congratulations to all the graduates for surmounting the challenges imposed by the pandemic along with a firm message for all the new Red Spartan alumni.

# Health Services Office offers free e-consultation for students, employees

**The University extends its health services online through its Facebook e-consultation service for all University constituents launched last July 12.**

This initiative was spearheaded by Dr. Leila M. Manalo, Medical Officer III of the BatStateU Central Administration and Health Services Head of the Pablo Borbon and extension campuses in order to provide accessible health and dental services to more members of the Red Spartan community.

The e-Health service offers free medical and dental consultation services open to all bonafide BatStateU students, faculty members, employees and officers. Inquiries, concerns and other communications are received through their official Facebook page. Meanwhile, the acknowledgment and response are delegated to the respective health services office of the campus where the requester is registered.

Aside from the Facebook page, the e-Health Services portal was also established through coordination with the ICT Services Office. This will serve as the centralized system where students, faculty and staff can fill out necessary details and schedule an online consultation with the University physician and dentist. Upon receipt of a request, the campus nurse will attend to it through tele-consultation, and will refer patients to the doctor



The graphic features a teal header with the BatStateU logo and the text "e-Health Services for Red Spartans". Below the header, a white box contains the text: "Red Spartans may now have free medical and dental consultations with our University Doctors and Nurses through Facebook messaging and phone call!". To the right of the text is an illustration of a female nurse in blue scrubs holding a clipboard, and a male doctor in a white lab coat pointing towards a speech bubble containing three person icons. On the left side of the graphic, a teal curved box contains contact information: "Contact us:", "Telephone no: (043) 980-0355 local 1996, 1998", "Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/BatStateUeHealthServices", and "Email Address: healthservices.central@gbatstate-u.edu.ph".

or dentist for cases needing more expert opinion. The e-Health Services portal can be accessed through the BatStateU Online Services website.

Moreover, the University e-Health Services Facebook page shares health announcements and other reminders about the importance of properly taking care of our personal well-being. It also features contact information of BatStateU Health Services Offices from all constituent and extension campuses.

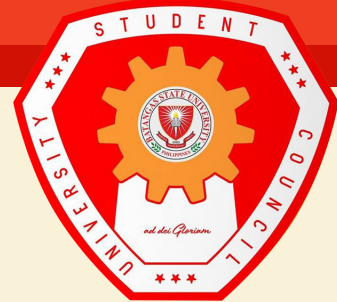


# USC kicks off preparatory webinar series for AY 2021-2022



## BREAKTHROUGH 2021

"MAKING TIES WITH THE CHANGING WORLD"



As the Red Spartan community welcomes the new academic year, the University Student Council (USC) of the Batangas State University hosted this year's installment of "Breakthrough: A Preparatory Webinar Series for the Red Spartan Students" streamed live via the official Facebook page of the USC from August 6-14.

With the theme "Making Ties with the Changing World", the Breakthrough 2021's vision is to prepare the students for the new academic year as warriors of leadership and conquerors of academic excellence amidst the global pandemic. It also targeted to set a proper mindset for the students' faith, financial and mental health aspects, to spark ideas of innovation and love for learning, and to embrace adaptation to new modes of learning. The webinar series was paraded by distinguished speakers who are leaders in their respective fields.



**SPARKS PLUG:**  
DISCOVER, LEARN, INNOVATE

**DR. KRISTOFFER CONRAD  
TEJADA**

- ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDEE, LYCEUM OF THE PHILIPPINES UNIVERSITY
- DANGAL BORBONIAN AWARDEE 2021
- FORMER VICE PRESIDENT FOR DEVELOPMENT AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, BATSTATEU
- CHED NATIONAL TRAINER ON PURPOSEFUL COMMUNICATION



**I'M POSSIBLE:**  
YOUTH EMPOWERMENT TOWARDS GREAT POSSIBILITIES

**JAN ANGELOUQUE "COACH LYQA"  
MARAVILLA, RPhM**

- EDUCATIONAL CONTENT CREATOR
- MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKER
- AUTHOR
- 2013 CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION, TOPNOTCHER



**YOU MATTER:**  
IT'S OKAY NOT TO BE OKAY.

**RAYMOND JOHN  
NAGUIT, MD, RN**

- FOUNDER AND BOARD PRESIDENT OF YOUTH FOR MENTAL HEALTH COALITION, INC.
- PUBLIC AND MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTANT OF INSTITUTE FOR POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE, INC.
- YOUTH CHAMPION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOAL 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING BY THE 2030 PROJECT
- AWARDEE, TEN OUTSTANDING STUDENTS OF THE PHILIPPINES - NCR 2017



**GSUITE APPLICATIONS FOR  
NEW RED SPARTAN STUDENTS**

**ENGR. JANICE  
PERALTA**

- GRADUATE OF BS ECE AND MS ECE AT BATSTATEU, YEAR 2004 AND 2019 RESPECTIVELY.
- DISSERTATION WRITING PHD ECE, BATANGAS STATE UNIVERSITY
- FACULTY MEMBER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING SINCE 2008
- CENTER HEAD OF GIS APPLICATIONS DEVELOPMENT CENTER
- TRAINER OF THE UNIVERSITY CENTRAL OR CENTER FOR TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING
- CERTIFIED GOOGLE EDUCATOR LEVEL 1 AND LEVEL 2



**FINANCIAL FREEDOM:  
SAVE TO SUCCEED**

**RALPH LESTER  
DE CASTRO**

- SALES MANAGER, SUN LIFE PHILIPPINES 5-TIME MILLION DOLLAR ROUND TABLE QUALIFIER
- INTERNATIONAL QUALITY AWARDEE - PLATINUM LEVEL
- GAMMA INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT AWARDEE - PLATINUM LEVEL
- SUN LIFE ASIA MRA (MOST RESPECTED ADVISOR)
- TOP 1 ISO SALES MANAGER OF SUN LIFE PHILIPPINES, Q2 2021
- CERTIFIED WEALTH PLANNER/CERTIFIED ESTATE PLANNER, PHILS./CERTIFIED INVESTMENT SOLICITOR
- BATSTATEU MAIN, BS IN APPLIED ECONOMICS, CUM LAUDE, 2005
- TOP 2, TOSA - BATSTATEU, 2005

Coach Reyniel De Villa, Campus Director of Every Nation Campus Batangas kicked off the first session with his talk on "Faith-er: God's Delays are not His Denials." He emphasized the value of waiting, patience and hardwork in order to succeed. He also advised the students with a reminder that quitting and giving up will never be a quick fix in seeing one's purpose in life.

Meanwhile, Mr. Ralph Lester De Castro, sales manager at Sunlife Philippines delivered a lecture on "Financial Freedom: Save to Succeed" that enlivened the discussion in money matters. He shared his 7 steps to a brighter life that galvanized the students' motivation to save and handle their finances properly.

The third session focused on mental health discussion with Mr. Raymond John Naguit, MD, RN as resource speaker. He expounded on the topic "You Matter: It's Okay not to be Okay" where he provided helpful tips for the students: all feelings and emotions are valid; asking for help is a form of bravery; and taking time to rest is much needed to recuperate from the exhausting pressures of the world.

Returning resource speaker Ms. Jan Angelique Maravilla, Rpm, or more famously known as "Coach Lyqa", educational content creator and a Registered Psychometrician tackled the topic "I'm Possible: Youth Empowerment towards Great Possibilities." She shared how important it is to fuel one's passion in doing things

that fulfill us, twinned with opportunities, capacity and capability, and awareness that empathy can drive empowerment to others.

In his talk, Dangal Borbonian awardee and former Vice President for Development and External Affairs Dr. Kristoffer Conrad Tejada spelled out his ideas on "Sparks Plug: Discover, Learn, Innovate." He stressed that discovering solutions to problems requires in-depth understanding of the root cause, acquiring new knowledge is an everyday learning process, and innovations can come from the smallest of ideas put together.

Lastly, the final session was led by Engr. Janice Peralta, faculty member of the Electronics Engineering department of the University who discussed "GSuite Applications for New Red Spartan students". She guided the students on navigating GSuite applications used for learning through a demonstration and presented the different features of the Google Classroom. Moreover, she shared the University's effort in investing in the enterprise version of these learning tools for improved and more interactive learning experiences for the students.

Exchange of thoughts and ideas were given time after each talk through a question and answer portion. E-certificates were also given to the speakers and participants who shared their time and effort for the success of the webinar series.



Distinguished speakers from their respective specializations share their insights and experiences to the Red Spartan student leaders during the ASCENT 2022: A Preparatory Leadership Webinar, hosted by the University Student Council (USC). Left to right, top to bottom: Student Regent Hon. Euclid Reign Beredo, Coach Reyniel De Villa, Ms. Jan Angelique "Coach Lyqa" Maravilla, and Vice President for Development and External Affairs Dr. Kristoffer Conrad Tejada.

**COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE AND FINE ARTS**

Doctor of Philosophy in Electronics Engineering  
 Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering Management  
 Doctor of Philosophy in Engineering Education  
 Master of Science in Electronics Engineering  
 Master of Science in Computer Engineering  
 Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence  
 Master of Science in Advanced Manufacturing  
 Master of Science in Alternative Energy Engineering  
 Master of Science in Construction Management  
 Master of Science in Earthquake Engineering  
 Master of Science in Naval Architecture  
 Master of Science in Transportation Engineering  
 Master of Science in Materials Engineering  
 Master in Urban Planning and Design  
 Master in Engineering Management  
 Master of Engineering
 

- Major in Civil Engineering
- Major in Chemical Engineering
- Major in Computer Engineering
- Major in Electrical Engineering
- Major in Electronics Engineering
- Major in Environmental Engineering
- Major in Industrial Engineering
- Major in Mechanical Engineering

 Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
 

- Major in Machine Automation & Process Control
- Major in Renewable Energy Resource Design

 Bachelor of Science in Electronics Engineering
 

- Major in Information & Communication Technology
- Major in Microelectronics

 Bachelor of Science in Food Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Instrumentation & Control Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Mechatronics Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Petroleum Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Sanitary Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Automotive Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Aeronautics Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Material Science and Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Transportation Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Geodetic Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Geology/Geological Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Ceramics Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering  
 Bachelor of Science in Architecture  
 Bachelor of Science in Naval Architecture  
 and Marine Vehicle Engineering  
 Bachelor of Fine Arts major in Visual Communication  
 Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

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

Doctor of Public Administration  
 Doctor of Business Administration  
 Master of Science in Port Management  
 Master of Science in Supply Chain Management  
 Master of Business Administration  
 Master in Public Administration  
 Master in Logistics Management/Port Administration  
 Master in Disaster Risk Management  
 Diploma in Disaster Risk Management  
 Bachelor of Science in Accountancy  
 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
 

- Major in Business Economics
- Major in Financial Management
- Major in Human Resource Management
- Major in Marketing Management
- Major in Operations Management

 Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management  
 Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management  
 Bachelor in Public Administration  
 Bachelor of Science in Customs Administration  
 Bachelor of Science in Entrepreneurship  
 Bachelor of Science in Management Accounting  
 Bachelor of Science in Public Health for Disaster Response

**COLLEGE OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
 Bachelor of Science in Nutrition and Dietetics

**COLLEGE OF LAW**

Bachelor of Laws

**COLLEGE OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY**

Doctor of Technology  
 Master of Technology  
 Bachelor of Industrial Technology
 

- Major in Automotive Technology
- Major in Civil Technology
- Major in Computer Technology
- Major in Drafting Technology
- Major in Electrical Technology
- Major in Electronics Technology
- Major in Food Technology
- Major in Instrumentation and Control Technology
- Major in Mechanical Technology
- Major in Mechatronics Technology
- Major in Welding and Fabrication Technology

**COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS AND COMPUTING SCIENCES**

Master of Science in Computer Science  
 Master of Science in Information Technology  
 Master of Science in Data Science and Analytics  
 Bachelor of Science in Computer Science  
 Bachelor of Science in Information Technology
 

- Major in Service Management Track
- Major in Business Analytics Track
- Major in Network Technology Track

**COLLEGE OF TEACHER EDUCATION**

Doctor of Education in Educational Management  
 Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Management  
 Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics Education  
 Master of Arts in Education
 

- Major in Educational Management (Thesis/ Non-Thesis Program)
- Major in Mathematics Teaching
- Major in Science Teaching
- Major in English Language Teaching
- Major in Filipino Language Teaching
- Major in Physical Education
- Major in Psychology
- Major in Social Studies Teaching
- Major in Technology and Livelihood Education Teaching

 Bachelor of Elementary Education  
 Bachelor of Early Childhood Education  
 Bachelor of Secondary Education
 

- Major in Science
- Major in English
- Major in Filipino
- Major in Mathematics
- Major in Social Studies

 Bachelor of Technology & Livelihood Education
 

- Major in Home Economics

 Bachelor of Technical-Vocational Teacher Education
 

- Major in Garments, Fashion and Design
- Major in Electronics Technology
- Major in Electrical Technology
- Major in Automotive Technology
- Major in Computer Programming Technology
- Major in Food and Service Management

 Bachelor of Physical Education

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**

Doctor of Philosophy in English major in Language and Literature  
 Master of Arts in English major in Language and Literature  
 Master of Science in Mathematics  
 Master of Chemistry  
 Master in Development Studies  
 Bachelor of Arts in English Language Studies  
 Bachelor of Science in Biology  
 Bachelor of Science in Chemistry  
 Bachelor of Science in Criminology  
 Bachelor of Science in Development Communication  
 Bachelor of Science in Mathematics  
 Bachelor of Science in Psychology

**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE & FORESTRY**

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture  
 Bachelor of Science in Forestry

**INTEGRATED SCHOOL**

Kindergarten  
 Grades I – VI  
 Grades VII – X - Junior High School  
 Grade XI-XII - Senior High School

## **University Vision**

A premier national university that develops leaders in the global knowledge economy

## **University Mission**

A university committed to producing leaders by providing 21<sup>st</sup> century learning environment through innovations in education, multidisciplinary research, and community and industry partnerships in order to nurture the spirit of nationhood, propel the national economy and engage the world for sustainable development

## **University Enablers**

Governance  
Human Resource  
Financial Resources  
Infrastructure  
Linkages  
Government

## **University Core Values**

Patriotism  
Integrity  
Excellence  
Service  
Resilience  
Faith

## **Quality Policy**

Batangas State University is committed to provide quality service to all customers and satisfy applicable requirements through continuous improvement of all university processes.

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