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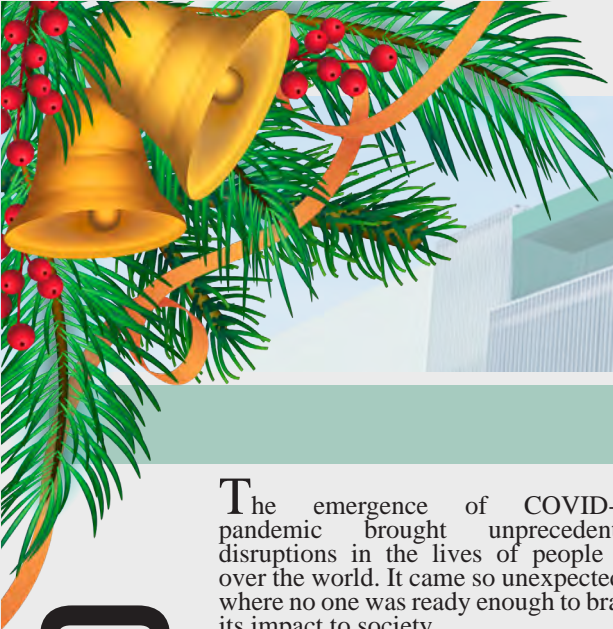
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MESSAGE FROM THE CEO

The emergence of COVID-19 pandemic brought unprecedented disruptions in the lives of people all over the world. It came so unexpectedly where no one was ready enough to brace its impact to society.

The support, cooperation and teamwork of our senior leaders, faculty, non-teaching personnel and alumni enable us to face the challenges of the times that many of us could not have imagined and proactively managed such dramatic transition.

The outbreak of the corona virus 2019 (COVID 19) pandemic has undoubtedly caused a great deal of concern among all of us. The university started the new AY 2020-2021 in the new normal last September 14, 2020, adopting the theme “Transformation through Innovation and Excellence”. As the new Chief Executive Officer of the university, I have been carefully monitoring the situation for almost 18 months. We have prepared the University’s Continuity Plan for the Academic Year 2020-2021 and AY 2021-2022 to cope with this extraordinary crisis. The precautionary measures to contain the spread of the virus were implemented so that members of the academic community may safely pursue their studies, researches, and

administrative duties.

It is with humility and a burning passion to realize the goals I have outlined as the CEO of the University of the Visayas.

The UV’s purpose, what the university is striving for and what it wants to achieve are reflected in our new vision and mission statements.

As part of our transition to flexible learning strategies through modular approach, synchronous and asynchronous online learning, the university has come up with the Visayanian ACCESS Flexible Learning System with the main goal to deliver quality education remotely using the limited resources. I am extremely proud to declare that the team has successfully deployed the InnUVate: Visayanian ACCESS Flexible Learning System. Last July 2020, CHED awarded the University of the Visayas as best presenter among HEIs sharing their best practices and developmental plans for the new normal flexible learning and teaching.

The InnUVate: Visayanian ACCESS Flexible Learning System Project was deployed by the newly created Center for Innovative Education. This center was organized during the pandemic period specifically to serve as a major

hub and as a think-tank that provided support to our students, faculty and top management by ensuring more efficient delivery of our learning management system.

The University of the Visayas “Innovate: Visayanian ACCESS Flexible Learning System” was awarded as one of the top three finalists in the Category 2 – Excellence in Flexible and Innovative Learning and Teaching of the Gawad Edukampyon 2021. The Gawad Edukampyon honored public and private Higher Education Institutions for implementing programs for blended learning schemes as well as community programs to address the changing education landscape during the COVID-19 pandemic. Gawad Edukampyon was launched in January 2021 by the Commission on Higher Education, in collaboration with Rex Education, and the Philippine Business for Social Progress.

Currently, we are taking innovative steps to further improve our system and digital tools. For instance, we have upgraded the Learning Management System and the course study guides developed by the faculty. The university has increased the budget allocation for IT infrastructure, to provide better



MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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connectivity. Building our quality culture mindset will be our top priority. We must build most efficient organization possible. We must use every available resource to recruit and retain the best students, faculty and employees. The recent reorganization of the institution is the first step. The Executive Board, senior leaders and in consultation with faculty, non-teaching personnel, students, alumni and other stakeholders will continue to review methods and processes to provide quality education and excellent services that can satisfy the school's stakeholders which are crucial for ensuring long-term UV's success. To our students, we thank you for choosing UV and we assure you of our commitment to fully support and provide you with what you came to us for a well-rounded, relevant education that prepares you for the future and empowers you for success.

I would like to thank all the quality champions and advocates of the university, the perpetual support of the Board of Trustees and the members of the Executive Board, Mr. Gerald Anthony Gullas, Mr. Joselito Gullas, and Dr. Leopold Lucero, the cooperation of competent and dedicated Chief Finance and Administrative Officer, Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Espanol and Chief Academic Officer Dr. Anna Lou Cabuenas, deans, principals, directors, coordinators, faculty members,

students, employees, and alumni, for transforming the University of the Visayas as one of the best institutions in the deployment of flexible learning and teaching in the Philippines, and a benchmark for quality management system in the Philippine education industry.

As we move closer to our vision as an internationally recognized private non-sectarian university committed to academic excellence, transformational and innovative education, there is more work for the members of the academic community to pursue in the areas of Instruction, Research and Community Extension. To better keep track of the accomplishment, the university has crafted the Strategic Plan focusing on the five Key Result Areas and 70 Key Performance Indicators. Indeed the roadmap for UV's progress through individual and institutional efforts will hopefully yield more accomplishments in the coming year.

I firmly believe that it is our moral responsibility to continue to build a supportive and collaborative spirit among us. Together as one family, we will build on the tradition of the founders and meet the challenges of the future in innovative and exciting ways that we have planned for our stakeholders. In our endeavor for continuous improvement, the University of the Visayas shall always abide by its continuous improvement, the

University of the Visayas shall always abide by its central tenet which is "Love and Service to humanity".

Let us make quality, our mindset, our attitude, our habit, our way of life, the UV culture. Let us strive for excellence, for a better quality of life for all. We dare to dream, and we must make the difference.

May the peace and joy of the holiday season be with you and your family throughout the coming year! Merry Christmas and a Blissful 2022 to one and all!



Conrado E. Iñigo, Jr.

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'InnUVate' learning system finalist to Gawad Edukampyon




The University of the Visayas was recognized as a finalist of the Gawad Edukampyon Awards 2021 under the category “Excellence in Flexible and Innovative Learning” for private higher education institution.

The University’s flexible learning system dubbed as “InnUVate: Visayanian ACCESS Flexible Learning System” was recognized as one of the top three finalists in the national search for Gawad Edukampyon Awards 2021 for “Excellence in Flexible and Innovative Learning” for private tertiary schools.

Gawad Edukampyon received a total of 124 entries from 54 higher education institutions

(HEIs) nationwide.

Gawad Edukampyon honored public and private HEIs COVID-19 pandemic programs in four categories, namely: Category 1 is for Excellence in Flexible and Responsive Management; Category 2 is for Excellence in Flexible and Innovative Learning; Category 3 is for Excellence in Responsive Research and Development; and Category 4 is for Excellence in Public Service and Community Engagement.

The Gawad Edukampyon Award was launched by Rex Education and the CHED Central Office in January 2021 to recognize outstanding initiatives and resilience of Philippine tertiary educational institutions during the COVID-19 pandemic. 



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as 1st place as the Best Presenter during the "Webinar on Preparation of all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) and Sharing of Best Practices and Developmental Plans for the "New Normal/Flexible Learning" Environment, Concerning Services for Student Welfare and Development: Student Affairs Services" on July 6, 2020 conducted by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Regional Office VII, Cebu City. Issued this 6th day of July 2020 in Cebu City, Philippines



MAXIMO C. ALJIBE, Ph.D., DPM, CESO III
Director IV

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The University of the Visayas was awarded as the Best Presenter in flexible learning by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Region 7 last July 6, 2020.

The award was given by CHED during the webinar on "Preparation of all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)

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Introducing the New Normal UV ACCESS to Education

for grabbing the **BEST PRESENTER** award during the webinar on "Preparation of all Higher Education Institutions and Sharing of Best Practices and Developmental Plans for the 'New Normal/Flexible Learning' Environment, Concerning Services for Student Welfare and Development: Student Affairs Services" conducted by the Commission on Higher Education Regional Office 7 last July 6, 2020.

CHED-7 awards UV as best presenter in flexible learning

and Sharing of Best Practices and Developmental Plans for the 'New Normal/ Flexible Learning' Environment, Concerning Services for Student Welfare and Development: Student Affairs Services."

UV has been implementing a flexible learning system composed of three learning modalities, namely: Offline, Hybrid, and Online.

Student Affairs and Services Center Director Ma. Crispy B. Velasco represented the University of the Visayas during the said webinar. **L**

UV recognizes exemplary students, employees, alumni, and units

The University of the Visayas held its 1st Quality Awards Day to recognize employees who exemplified attributes and delivered excellent quality service and practices within it last October 22, 2021 via Zoom. Indeed, the activity symbolized the University's dedication to uphold the highest standards of quality service.

The event started with the opening remarks by the Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Anna Lou C. Cabuenas and the inspirational message from no less than the Executive Vice President, Mr. Joselito F. Gullas.

The honourable Director of CHEDRO VII, Dr. Maximo Aljibe through his congratulatory message commended

the initiative of the university in honouring its exemplary students, employees, alumni and units.

To delight everyone in the program, the Academic Affairs Office of the University of the Visayas headed by Dr. Anna C. Cabuenas rendered a melancholic rendition of a musical piece which awe the virtual audience.

Another remarkable highlight was the State of the University Address (SUVA) of the Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Conrado E. Inigo, Jr., which focused on the Institutional Strategic Plan Roadmap, Internationalization, and its direction to Quality Management System. (**QUALITY AWARDS DAY, page 5**)



DR. MAXIMO C. ALJIBE
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EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

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CATEGORY 1: QUALITY AWARDS FOR ALUMNI, ORGANIZATION & STUDENTS

- 1. Alumni.** The award was given to the University of the Visayas Alumni Organizations or individual who have made significant contributions to the institution through their active involvement in projects that support the next generation of the Visayanians.
- 2. Visayanian Student Leadership Award.** This award recognized a new generation of student leaders who have demonstrated exemplary leadership skills through student programs, community engagement, and other initiatives in student organization.
- 3. Student Achievers Award.** The award was given to students who have gained recognition for their exemplary performance in local and national academic competitions.

CATEGORY 2: QUALITY AWARDS FOR EMPLOYEES AND UNITS

- 1. Vicente Gullas Outstanding Researcher Award.** The award recognized university employees who have exhibited distinguished records in research or creative works through their publications, presentations, and research extension activities, thus contributing in the university's pursuit towards excellence.
- 2. Outstanding Academic Coordinator.** The award was given to academic coordinators who have demonstrated exemplary performance in building and growing their programs through efforts in marketing projects, student engagement activities, and establishment of partnership with external organizations.
- 3. Excellent Teaching Performance Award.** The award recognized faculty

members from the Tertiary and Basic Education who have garnered excellent teaching performance evaluations with a rating above 4.7 in Academic Year 2020-2021.

- 4. Outstanding Support Personnel.** The award recognized our university personnel who have demonstrated valuable and proactive service in support of the university's initiatives for continuity of operations in the midst of the pandemic.

- 5. Best Senior Leaders Award.** The award recognized our university senior leaders who have demonstrated exemplary performance through their active participation and leadership in university-wide initiatives and programs.

- 6. Best Unit Award.** The award was given to the academic and administrative units within the university who have demonstrated excellent performance through their consistent submission of organization reports and documentations

- 7. Academic Units with 100% Licensure Passing Rate.** This award was given to academic units who have demonstrated commendable performance in licensure examinations of their respective programs for the Academic Year 2020-2021.

- 8. Academic Resource Utilization.** The special citation was given to faculty members who ranked first in their endeavor to deliver quality instruction through their integration of academic resources to various instructional materials.

- 9. Community Extension Services.** Special citation was given to the faculty members who ranked first in their endeavor to establish active ties with community partners through sustainable community involvement programs.

The awardees were presented virtually with the Plaque and Certificates during the ceremony. The complete lists of awardees were as follows:

First, for Alumni Organization — (1) University of the Visayas Alumni Association Inc. Officers, (2) Gullas Law School Alumni Association, and (3) Atty. Josephus B. Jimenez; Second, for the Visayanian Student Leadership Award—Top 1 is Mr. Romano Constantino A. Corpuz, Top 2 are Ms. Ariella Jane G. Ababon and Ms. Imee P. Arriego while on the Top 3 is Mr. Jonas S. Olivar; Third, for the Student Achievers—(1) Mr. Jonas S. Olivar, (2) Ms. Romamae C. Apa-ap, and (3) Mr. Patrick Prince G. Paylado while the Top Student Achiever is Mr. Butch Warren M. Hojas;

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Dr. Conrado E. Iñigo having his State of the University of the Visayas Address (SUVA) during the Quality Awards Day

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Fourth, for the Don Vicente Gullas Outstanding Researcher Award—the awardees were Mr. Felix M. Diano and Ms. Jedidiah K. Singco; For the Outstanding Academic Coordinator Award—Top 1 is Dr. Aileen C. Costas, Top 2 is Mr. Philip M. Almanon while the Top 3 is Ms. Camielle A. Sarausad. Fifth, for Excellent Teaching Performance Award in the Tertiary Level the awardees were (1) Mikhaila Rose E. Tuble from the College of Arts and Sciences with the rating of 4.86, (2) Mr. Edward D. Villarante from the College of Business Administration with the rating of 4.78, (3) Dr. Geronima A. Amores from the College of Allied Health Sciences with the rating of 4.78, (4) Ms. Shiela S. Yaun from the College of Allied Health Sciences with the rating of 4.75, and (5) Mr. Neil Churchill D. Aniñon from the College of Business Administration with the rating of 4.75.

Sixth, for Excellent Teaching Performance Award in the Basic Education Department the awardees were from the Dalaguete Campus which comprise of (1) Ms. Sheree Ann M. Pelare with the rating of 4.74, (2) Ms. Rhona A. Mendoza with the rating of 4.72, and Mr. Jon Ric A. Dinawanao with the rating of 4.71 respectively.

Seventh, for Outstanding Support Personnel, the awardees were (1) Dr. Stella Marie D. Botanas who

was the top 1, (2) Mr. Pel Mico A. Gonzales who got the top 2, and (3) Ms. Dhepsie Pearl L. Pimentel who earned top 3.

Eighth, for Best Senior Leaders, three of them got the top 1, Dr. Ma. Crispy B. Velasco from the Student Affairs & Services Center, Ms. Jazmaine Z. Fortuna from the Data Privacy Office and Ms. Michelle Flor B. Abella from the Human Resource Department respectively; four of whom got the top 2, Dr. Donald B. Narra from the College of Criminal Justice Education, Mr. Mark Anthony L. Ruiz from the Human Resource Department, Mr. Philip M. Almanon from the College of Business Administration and Mr. Cirilo A. Adorable from the Toledo City Campus; and another two from were on the top 3, Dr. Ramie L. Bulaybulay from the College of Arts and Sciences and Dr. Dindo M. Chin from the College of Engineering, Technology and Architecture.

Ninth, for Best Unit Award, threedistinguished recipients were highlighted, the academic units, the satellite schools and the support units. For the Academic Units, College of Education got the top 1, College of Criminal Justice Education was at the top 2, and the College of Business Administration was awarded as the top 3. For the Satellite Schools, Pardo Campus was at the top 1, Dalaguete Campus was at the top 2 and Mingalnilla Campus was at the top 3. For Support Units, Student Affairs and Services Center was at the top 1, Finance and Accounting Department was at the top 2 and the Human Resources was at the top 3.

Tenth, for Academic units with 100% Licensure Passing Rate, two performing academic programs were recognized for its 100% Licensure Rating Rate namely, Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the College of Allied Health Sciences and Bachelor of Science in Architecture, from the College of Engineering Technology and Architecture.

Eleventh and the last, for Special Citation, two awards were given highlight the Academic Resource Utilization of which the recipient was Ms. Queen Heneylour Relatorres and the Community Extension Services and the recipient was Niña Bienna Marie Y. Monterde.

The Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Anna Lou C. Cabuenas, was the event's overall chair for the screening committee; Mr. Mark Anthony Ruiz & Ms. Michelle Flor Abella, for the Event Program and Technical production; Dr. Ma. Crispy B. Velasco, for Students Leadership Awards & Selection Criteria; Dr. Aileen Catacutan, for the Library Resources Utilization; Dr. Liza Lorena Jala, for Research Criteria; Dr. Jeezrel Tanilon, for Community Extension Engagement; Mr. Israel N. Abarratigue, for Criterion Review & Awardees Invitation; and Mr. Neilroy Impas, for the virtual background and video graphics.

The event concluded with the closing remarks by the UV Alumni Association Incorporated (UVAAI) President, Engr. Rizalito R. Casinillo.

The awarding ceremony was hosted by the two eloquent Senior Leaders of the University, Dr. Aileen C. Costas and Mr. Jhon Mark Aroa. **L**





BASIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

SHS alumna crowned Miss Philippines World Peace

An alumna of the Senior High School (SHS) Main Campus was crowned as the Miss Philippines World Peace during the Miss Queen of Hearts Philippines 2021 at Crosswinds Tagaytay City last July 5, 2021.

Apriel Joana Zapanta, a graduate of Accountancy, Business and Management (ABM) last 2020 and who bagged the crown for the Miss World Peace Philippines, shared that she has already been a pageant enthusiast during her time in the University of the Visayas as an SHS student.

She was the representative of the SHS Department during the University Intramurals in 2018 and was eventually the representative of the University to the Miss Cebu Schools Athletics Foundation Incorporated (CESAFI) 2018. **L**

Zapanta added that she has also joined and won several beauty pageants outside the University.

The Visayan beauty queen has worked her way up to the stages of beauty pageants and has continuously been improving herself to conquer bigger stages.

Later this year, Apriel Joana will be representing our country in the coming Miss World Peace pageant in Singapore. **L**



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Basic Education teachers trained in new LMS

Basic Education teachers from all the campuses of the University of the Visayas have been trained with the features and functions of the UV ACCESS learning management system (LMS) of the University of the Visayas organized by the Center for Innovative Education from August 2-13, 2021.

UV ACCESS, a web-based LMS, used the NEO LMS platform provided by Cypher Learning, a U.S.-based company.

Dr. Ramie L. Bulaybulay Jr., director of the Center for Innovative Education, shared that the UV ACCESS LMS has been especially designed to deliver interactive self-paced and online learning for both the Hybrid and Online Modalities of learning among Visayan students for Academic Year 2021-2022. *(LMS, page 8)*

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With the introduction of UV ACCESS LMS to the Visayanian community, the delivery of distance learning for Academic Year 2021-2022 is expected

to be more flexible, accessible, and interactive under this new platform. The Cypher Learning team and CIE e-Learning specialists have trained Basic Education teachers of the

University of the Visayas to the various features of the platform particularly on the navigation, content management, assessment creation and automation. **L**

PEAC recertifies Pardo Campus's Junior HS program

The Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) has recertified the Junior High School program of the University of the Visayas-Pardo Campus after a certification process conducted last February 3, 2021.

PEAC recertification, which is valid until Academic Year 2023-2024, meant that UV Pardo Campus has met the minimum standards and requirements for the school's Junior High School program.

The PEAC recertification would enable qualified elementary school graduates who wish to pursue Junior High School in UV-Pardo Campus to enjoy financial assistance (in the form of tuition subsidies) for the next four years being Education Service Contracting (ESC) grantees under the GASTPE program of the Department of Education.

Pardo Campus, particularly its teachers, is also encouraged to participate in the In-Service Training (INSET) program, another GASTPE program.

Pardo Campus will have the recertification visit in Academic Year 2024-2025. **L**



This certifies that

**University of the Visayas-
Pardo Cebu City Campus**

Cebu, Cebu

is granted

RECERTIFICATION STATUS

for having satisfactorily met the minimum standards and requirements for the Junior High School Program. The school has undergone the Certification Process of the Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) for Education Service Contracting (ESC) of the GASTPE program of the Department of Education.

Given this 6th day of July, 2021
Makati City, Philippines

This certification is valid until SY 2023 - 2024.


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Executive Director

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CBA student among the top 10 finalists in ACER Academy Student Bootcamp 2020

A fourth-year student from the College of Business Administration has been chosen as one of the top 10 finalists in the first student ambassador search for Student Bootcamp 2020 launched by Acer Academy Philippines in partnership with Intel and Microsoft.

Jheizl Mae Ynot, a fourth year Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management student, has been selected as one of the top 10 finalists for the Student Bootcamp 2020 which aimed to create innovative leaders and digital

thinkers in the digital age. Jesreel passed the CAT Level 1 Examination last April 18, 2021 that certified him as a Bookkeeper and CAT Level 2 Examination last May 9, 2021 with high distinction that certified him as a Registered Cost Accountant. He had previously been certified as a Tax Technician.

Meanwhile, third year BSA student Jonas S. Olivar was declared champion in the Poster Making Competition while second year BSA student Mary Grace T. Llana placed second in the Essay Writing Competition held during the 31st National Statistics Month Inter-Collegiate Digital Poster Making and Kwentong Stat Essay Writing Competition last October 27, 2020. **L**

Visayanian wins accountancy contests

A junior Bachelor of Science in Accountancy student placed first and third in the Third Regional Mid-Year Convention (RMYC) and 13th National Accounting Quiz Showdown (NAQDown), respectively.

Butch Warren M. Hojas won first place twice in a row during the RMYC competitions last February 18-19, 2021, via Zoom.

He was declared champion in both the RMYC CUP 6 for the subject Taxation and RMYC CUP 1 for the subject Financial Accounting and Reporting (*ACCOUNTANCY CONTESTS, page 10*)

Accountancy students excel in various exams, contests

Students of the Bachelor of Science in Accountancy (BSA) program have excelled in the Certified Tax Technician examination and 31st National Statistics Month Inter-Collegiate contests.

BSA students Jesreel Dela Cerna, Lourissa Mae Dacal, and Butch Warren Hojas passed the Certified Tax Technician (CTT) examination administered by Philippine Association of Certified Tax Technicians, Inc. (PACTT, Inc.) last October 4, 2020. **L**



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He also placed third in the 13th NAQDown in the Visayas Region for all board subjects last February 13, 2021. **L**

Visayanian is PH's outstanding accounting student

A third year Bachelor of Science in Accountancy student bested other 24 student finalists from different colleges and universities in the Philippines in the 22nd Search for Outstanding Accounting Students in the Philippines (SOASP) last May 29, 2021, via Zoom.

Butch Warren M. Hojas emerged as the winner for the 22nd Search for Outstanding Accounting Students in the Philippines after he won over hundreds of contenders from the regional to the national levels.

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Hojas competed with 437 other contenders at the regional level.

He went on to compete among 25 national finalists in a quiz bee where five accounting students proceeded to the finals round.

The SOASP was organized by the P&A Grant Thornton, Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and Association of Certified Public Accountants in Commerce and Industry. **L**

CBA celebrates centennial anniversary

One hundred years ago, University of the Visayas founder Don Vicente A. Gullas established the College of

Business Administration (CBA) formerly known as the College of Commerce with its first offering – the one-year Secretarial Program. This centennial celebration was commemorated through its annual CBA Days held last June 7-11, 2021 with the theme, “PADAYON: Celebrating Resiliency Towards Academic Pursuit Amidst the Pandemic” via online platforms.

A webinar entitled “Netiquettes for Online Students” opened the celebration Dr. Bonifer Nacorda, LDSS as their resource speaker then the highlights of the celebration such as CBA’s Next Top Model, Virtual Tour Guiding, Digital Poster Making Contest, Study Space Design Competition, The Clash of Skills Competition and Virtual Quiz Bowl. Eight (8) lucky students also won P500 each and two (2) won P1,000 each for the grand prize during the Raffle Draw.

“Though we are not seeing each other physically but we are actually virtually connected. This is our first CBA days under this virtual platform, yet the faculty willingly organized it and have proven that nothing can stop the College from attaining its desire to become successful. Focus on doing it and believe in yourselves – is they to the success of this activity,” said CBA Dean Dr. Rosemarie C. Español.

The said celebration was spearheaded by the CBA program coordinators and the CBA student organizations and was sponsored by the CBA Alumni Association. (CAS/AMM)



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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Web photo



Communication majors join Cebu Press Freedom Week Webinar

As the celebration of Cebu Press Freedom Week 2020 went online, faculty members and students of the Bachelor of Arts in Communication program of the University of the Visayas participated in the yearly activity by joining an online seminar conducted by Sun.Star Cebu last September 23, 2020 via Zoom.

Multi-awarded international journalist and former ABS-CBN News Channel (ANC) anchor-managing editor Cathy Yang served as the speaker in the online seminar titled “How Journalists can Maximize the Use of Digital Platforms.”

The College of Arts and Sciences-Student Council (CAS-SC) and CAS student organizations partnered with youth groups in organizing community pantries in Barangays Mambaling and Tisa, Cebu City,

CAS celebrates 100 years

The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) celebrated its 100 years anniversary last April 12-17, 2021, via online platforms.

With the theme, “The Centenary of the College of Arts and Sciences: Transformation through Innovation and Excellence,” the College, formerly known as College of Liberal Arts in 1921, highlighted its celebration with an academic convocation, a research conference, academic-cultural-musical

competitions, an alumni fellowship activity, and the awarding of outstanding CAS alumni.

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



The Centenary of the College of Arts & Sciences:
Transformation through Innovation and Excellence

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CAS student leaders join community pantry efforts



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from April 30-May 3, 2021.

CAS-SC president Marilyn E. Donggo-an, who spearheaded the program, said that the community pantries were organized in the spirit of service—to help those who have been affected by the pandemic.

Other organizations that took part in the program were the Cebu Youth

Ambassadors, Inc., Sangguniang Kabataan-Mambaling, Visayanian Association of Psychology Majors, Mass Communicators’ Society, English Students’ League, Political Science Society, Biological Science Society, and the CAS international students.

Psychology students join PAPJA convention

Fifteen delegates from the University of the Visayas Psychology program joined the 34th Psychological Association of the Philippines Junior Affiliates (PAPJA) Annual National Convention last May 7, 2021, via Zoom.

With the theme, "Transitioning in the New Normal through Psychological Healing and Recovery," the first virtual PAPJA convention highlighted the plenary sessions with six topics, namely Staying Socially Engaged in Lockdown, Harnessing the Environment for Personal Well-Being, Rethinking our Engagement with Healing and Recovery Research, Mental Health, Unlocking the Power Within, and Lockdown Romance: Creative Ways to Keep in Touch. **L**

CAS coordinators complete CHED training on peace studies

Three program coordinators from the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) successfully completed the six-session training-workshop on peace studies as well as the development of prototype syllabi organized by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) from March 20 to May 21, 2021 via Zoom platform.

The CAS program coordinators who successfully completed the said training-workshop were Prof. Alex S. Compas (Department of Social Sciences), Dr. Aileen C. Costas (Department of Communication, Languages and Literature), and Prof. Camielle A. Sarausad (Department of Behavioral Sciences).

The training has been conducted for six Saturdays with several topics discussed for every session with their facilitator Dr. Loreta Castro, Center for Peace Education program director of Merriam College.

Even before the training-workshop, the University of the Visayas has already integrated peace studies on its syllabus on Philippine Values and Culture since Academic Year 2019-2020 in compliance with CHED Memorandum Order No. 1 series of 2019. **L**



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CAS student leaders donate to victims of typhoon "Ulysses"

The College of Arts and Sciences Student Council (CAS-SC) in partnership with various organizations in Cebu initiated a donation drive for the victims of typhoon "Ulysses" that devastated many parts of Luzon.

The CAS-SC raised 5,000 cash and was also able to gather in-kind donations such as bottled water, dental kits, disinfectants, clothes, and goods. **L**



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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

English major's org celebrates English month

The University of the Visayas English Majors Association (UVEMA) of the College of Education celebrated its first virtual English Month with the theme, "Always Moving Onwards: Aiming for Excellence Amid the Pandemic," last March 26, 2021 via Google Meet. The purpose of the celebration, which included competitions on essay writing,

oration, quiz bee, spelling bee, and spoken poetry, is "to continually embrace changes and adapt to the new normal setup," said UVEMA president Jhon Roy L. Bacat. **L**



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Student leaders attend, secure posts in SSCSP-Cebu

The University of the Visayas participated and secured three positions in the virtual launching of the Supreme Student Council Society

Chapter last April 9, 2021, via Zoom. Bachelor of Secondary Education (BSED)-English student and UV-Mandaue Supreme Student Council (SSC) secretary Archie M. Martinez was elected as peace officer, BSED-English student, and UV-Main SSC vice president Christen M. Patagatay was elected as deputy secretary, and

BSED-Filipino student and UV-Main SSC president Jemmy C. Toyco was elected as deputy project manager. **L**



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COEd student council, organization celebrate Earth Day

The College of Education Student Council and the Science Students' Organization (SSO) conducted an "Earth Day" culmination program with the theme, "Restore our Earth," last April 23, 2021 via Microsoft Teams.

The first virtual Earth Day celebration held the following competition,

namely, poster making, slogan making, material recycling competition, research proposal, and the search for Plantito/Plantita.

The activities reflected the great initiative of students towards awareness of environmental problems and in valuing the beauty of nature. **L**

COED hosts Jose Gullas Inter-School Quiz Bowl contest

At least 61 Senior High School (SHS) teams in Central Visayas have participated in the first Jose Gullas Inter-school Quiz Bowl (JGISQB) organized by the College of Education.

The competition, which was participated by SHS students from both public and private schools in Region 7, was organized by the College of Education in collaboration with the Basic Education Department of UV-Pardo Campus through online platforms.

All the teams underwent an elimination round that took place on May 10, 2021.

Twenty-one (21) schools out of 61 participating schools advanced to the final round of the competition which commenced on May 12, 2021.

Aside from the medals and certificates, the winning teams also received cash prizes: champion – P3,000; 1st runner-up – P2,000; and the 2nd and 3rd runners-up – P1,000.

"The 1st JGISQB intends to commemorate the significant and relevant contributions of Dr. Jose "Dodong" Gullas to the Philippine education and his significant undertakings to academic development including arts, culture, and humanities," said Mr. Felix Diano

Jr., dean of the College of Education. JGIQBC's Board of Judges included Dr. Renante R. Violanda, Dr. Geraldine Bacus-Remegio, and Mr. Jonathan T. Jimenez. COED faculty Ms. Juviel Lumongtad was the competition's quiz master. **(CC)**

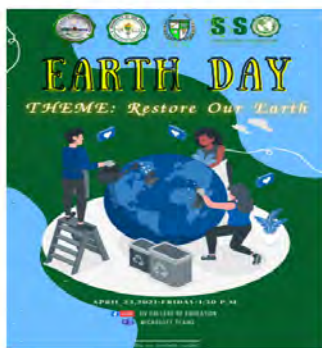


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1st JOSE GULLAS INTERSCHOOL QUIZ BOWL COMPETITION (Regional Level)
Pinoy's
 (out from 60 participating teams)
 University of the Visayas
 COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CHAMPION Participants: Kaye Gilbert Tempico, Francis Jude Briso, Richard Maresa, Ms. Clara Su. Coach: Ms. Clara Su.	1st RUNNER UP Participants: Christian Kai Teyuan Anson, Dean Dexter Bergasa Labralay, Dennis Neil Cesar Pardo Tavao. Coach: Ms. Diane Lynn Sotolero Fernandez.
2nd RUNNER UP Participants: Anabella Calaba, Zully Calaba Janda, Cecilio Ann Marie Garcia. Coach: Ms. Flora C. Leyson.	3rd RUNNER UP Participants: Catherine Zamora Centina, Hermane Perito Coring, Mark Gil Carabe Magallanes. Coach: Ms. Diane Lynn Sotolero Fernandez.

NEWS

College of Education holds webinar on lesson planning

BY MARY ROSE LABRA

ELEMENTS OF EFFECTIVE TEACHING

- Planning lessons that have clear goals, are logically structured and progress through the content step-by-step.
- Planning the instructional strategies to be deployed in the classroom and the timing of those strategies.

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Webinar on teaching methods, strategies held



NEWS

CAHS profs reap research awards

Two faculty members from the College of Allied Health Sciences (CAHS) won awards during the 5th Central Visayas Health Research and Innovation Conference with the theme “Health Beyond Research: Our Response to Health Care 4.0” organized by the Central Visayas Consortium for Health Research and Development last November 16-20, 2020.

Department of Pharmacy faculty member Ms. Sheila N. Yaun clinched the 2nd place in the Non-Experimental Podium Presentation with her research paper “Awareness on Universal Health

Care Act among residents I Selected Barangays in Cebu City”.

On the other hand, Dr. Resty L. Picardo, CAHS graduate studies professor was awarded as 3rd placer under the Qualitative Podium Presentation (Professional Category) with his study “The Covid-19 Pandemic: Tales and Stories among Cebuano Healthcare Front Liners.”

Meanwhile, the University of the Visayas also placed second under the Exhibition Booths. **L**

UV places 6th in national Pharmacy quiz bee

The University of the Visayas

placed sixth out of 18 participating Pharmacy schools in the 2021 National Pharmacy Quiz Bee held last April 10, 2021, via Zoom.

UV was represented by Bachelor of Pharmacy students Ivy Mae Q. Acal (2nd year), Shiela Marie C. Bayang, Stephanie M. Cahayagan (3rd year), and Marianne C. Mirambel (4th year) in the competition organized by the Federation of Junior Chapters of the Philippine Pharmacists Association and Our Lady of Fatima University-Pharmacy Students’ Society. **L**

Pharmacy Dept. dominates Pharmakolympics

Dubbed as “Team Hermes,” the Department of Pharmacy (DOP) of the University of the Visayas ranked second out of eighteen participating Pharmacy Schools in the Philippines during the first virtual Pharmakolympics 2020 with the theme “Unveiling Competence and Excellence: Groundbreaking the Landscape of Pharmacy through MyDispense Virtual Reality” last November 23-27,2020.

The DOP is headed by Dr. Emma A. Yaun as the Program Coordinator under the newly formed College of Allied Health Sciences. **L**

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Congratulations!

Ivy Mae Q. Acal
Stephanee M. Cahayagan
Marianne C. Mirambel
Shiela Marie C. Bayang
Coach Shiela N. Yaun
Dr. Emma A. Yaun

TEAM UV-CAHS
SIXTH PLACE
2021 National Pharmacy Quiz Bee
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COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Dentistry Dept. hosts orthodontics webinar series

The Department of Dentistry under the College of Allied Health Sciences hosted a webinar series on orthodontics last April 24, 2021, via Facebook Live.

Webinar speakers Col. Alex Uriquia and Dentistry Program Coordinator Dr. Ina Ragotero spoke about “Practicing Orthodontics in the Military” and “Preventive Orthodontics and Role of School Dentist,” respectively. **L**



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Nursing registers 100% passing rate for NLE first takers

The University of the Visayas registered a 100-percent national passing rate for its Bachelor of Science in Nursing first takers in the July 2021 Nurse Licensure Examination (NLE).

The College of Allied Health Sciences produced a total of 39 new nurses in the July 2021 NLE after 27 repeaters

have also passed the licensure examinations. According to the Professional Regulation Commission, 5,008 out of 7,746 (64.65%) examinees successfully passed the July 2021 NLE.

The July 2021 NLE was conducted in the cities of Manila, Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Iloilo, Legazpi, Lucena, Pagadian, Pampanga, Pangasinan, Tacloban, Tuguegarao and Zamboanga. (RNM)

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CCJE scoops awards in PCAP 2020 Search

A student, the dean, and two alumni from the College of Criminal Justice Education (CCJE) were recognized during the 2020 Professional Criminologists Association of the Philippines (PCAP) Search for Outstanding Criminologists and Criminology Students via online last December 18, 2020.

Third year Bachelor of Science in Criminology student Patrick Prince G. Paylado was named as one of the PCAP Outstanding Criminology Students in 2020.

The CCJE dean, Dr. Donald B. Narra, was presented with the Excellent Service and Outstanding dean awards. He is the Region 7 director of PCAP.

Meanwhile, UV Criminology alumni Mr.

Armond M. Englis and Police Captain Windell P. Abellana both received the Outstanding Criminologist Award. **L**

COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION



13 Criminology students join police force

Thirteen graduates of Bachelor of Science in Criminology of the University of the Visayas (UV) officially joined the police force after graduating from the Philippine National Police (PNP) Public Safety Basic Recruit Course (PSBRC) last May 6, 2021, at the PNP Regional Training Center-7 in Consolacion, Cebu.

The 13 new Visayanian police officers, who were part of the Class Madasig 2020-03, hurdled the six-month academic and physical training that measure their capacity and strength. **L**




COLLEGE OF MARITIME EDUCATION

CoME passes DNV ISO certification

The College of Maritime Education (CoME) successfully passed the Det Norske Veritas (DNV) Audit-International Organization for Standardization (ISO) 9001:2015 last April 7-8, 2019.

Quality Management System (QMS) Director Israel N. Abaratigue attributed the success to “strategic planning and innovative action.”

DNV is a recognized advisor for the maritime industry that helps businesses in assuring their performances through certification, verification, assessment, and training services, while the ISO 9001:2015 is an international standard that is dedicated to QMS. 



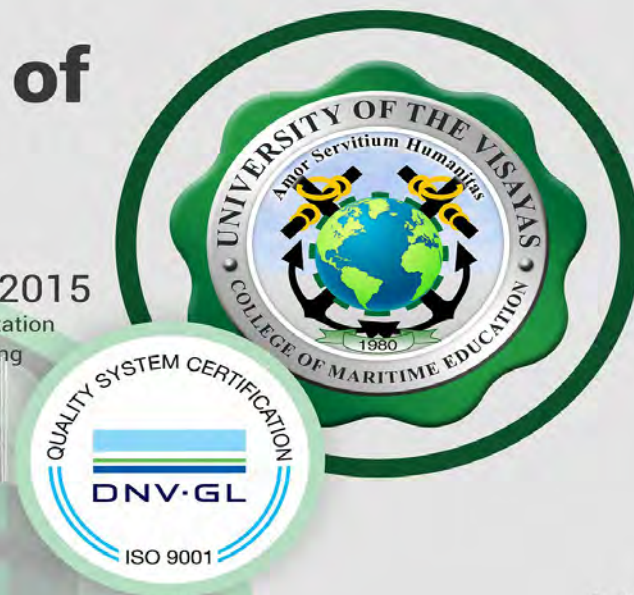
Congratulations!

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Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation
Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering

April 7-8, 2021





COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY, AND ARCHITECTURE

BSCE students win PICE e-sportsfest contests

The Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (BSCE) students have won various awards during the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers (PICE)- Cebu Chapter Interschool E-Sportsfest last November 27-30, 2020 via Zoom and Facebook Live.

Third year BSCE student Shanel M. Colminas ranked third in the Civil Engineering Quiz Bowl.

“Team UV Dodgers” also seized the third place in the Call of Duty Mobile Tournament, represented by first year BSCE students Calvin Zach V. Gallo, Harbin S. Montenegro and Jerome Bautista along with 3rd year BSCE students Allan T. Gamulo and Racky E. Abilong.

Meanwhile, 2nd year and 3rd year BSCE students Demberthon A. Longakit and Shaika Gwyn C. Ogario won Best in Talent and Best in Formal Wear, respectively, in the Mister and Miss PICE Interschool 2020. **L**

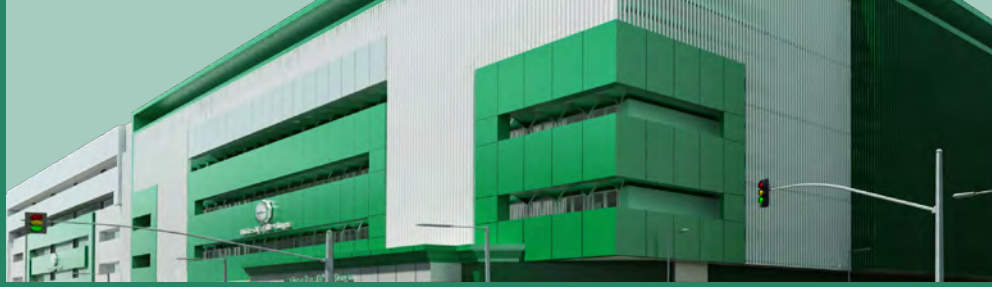
Civil Eng’g students join webinar series

The Civil Engineering students who are members of the Philippine Institute of Civil Engineers-University of the Visayas (UV) Chapter participated in a two-day webinar series on “Engineering CEssions: CEing through the Profession” last March 2 and 4, 2021, via online platforms. Among the webinar’s speakers were Engr. Ricardo L. Fornis, Architect Jehanne Frances Dy, Engr. Ma. Gleiza S. Po, and Engr. Anastacio Salera, Jr. who discussed on the topics, namely: disaster response, safe structural designs, careers for Civil Engineers, and construction works. **L**



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GULLAS LAW SCHOOL



GLS Bar Ops organize Bar review lecture

The Gullas Law School (GLS) Bar Operations has spearheaded a free virtual Bar Review Lecture in Political Law which was attended by GLS students and bar candidates.

Law professor Atty. Carlo L. Cruz was the resource person for the said Bar Review Lecture in Political Law.

Atty. Cruz is a member of the Integrated Bar of the Philippines and has been a professor of Political Law, Constitutional Law and Administrative Law, The Law of Public Officers and Philippine Election Law in San Beda College of Law since 1984.

The GLS students and bar candidates were reminded that political law does not only concentrate its focus on the authorities that work behind the scenes in the government, but it also deals with how the State interacts with its constituents. This being the case, law students and bar takers alike should not take political law for granted because as future lawyers, they shed light as to the rights of every citizen and the limitations of the powers of different organs of the government. **L**



GLS organizes Remedial Law lecture

The Gullas Law School has organized a Remedial Law lecture attended by GLS bar candidates, students, and alumni on August 18-19, 2021 via Zoom. The said Remedial Law lecture focused on the amendments of the law on Civil Procedure and on law on Evidence and was conducted by Atty. Christian G. Villasis.

Atty. Christian G. Villasis, who is the associate dean of law at the University of Manila, is a law school professor and a bar reviewer who is a recognized expert in the Philippines on Remedial Law being the Chairman of the Committee of Experts at the University of the Philippines Law Center from 2012-2016 and a holder of Justice Arsenio Dizon Memorial Award in Remedial Law.

In addition, Atty. Villasis is a member of the Committee for the Revision of the Rules of Civil Procedure. **L**

Gullas Law School donates books, school supplies to Kamagayan

As part of its outreach programs, the Gullas Law School (GLS) of the University of the Visayas donated books and school supplies to Barangay Kamagayan, Cebu City last November 16, 2020.

GLS had turned over 319 books, 24 pocketbooks, and assorted school supplies intended for the pupils and students of the Barangay for their modular and online classes. **L**

GLS receives Level 1 Certification to Practice Law for JD students

The Gullas Law School- Gullas Institute of Legal Aid Services (GLS-GILAS) of the University of the Visayas has become the first law school clinic in Cebu City to obtain Level 1 Certification to Practice Law for

its 25 Juris Doctor (JD) students, pursuant to Rule 138-A of the Rules of Court of the Supreme Court. GLS had turned over 319 books, 24 pocketbooks, and assorted school supplies intended for the pupils and students of the Barangay for their modular and online classes. **L**

GLS lex prexy receives excellence award

The Gullas Law School Lex Circle interim resident was recognized by the Association of Law Students of the Philippines (ALSP)-Visayas Chapter during Padayon Visayas: 1st Regional Convention last August 20-21, 2021.

GLS Lex Circle interim president Maria Felma R. Gunhuran received an Excellence in Service award from ALSP during the said convention. She was also recognized as the Law Student of the Month for February and was recognized as one of the six finalists for the Law Student of the Year award.

Gunhuran served as one of the directors for Students' Rights and Welfare of the ALSP national for Academic Year 2019-2020 where she also became an educator to the Legal Literacy Project of ALSP's National Legal Aid Program (NLAP). (DCWE)

Nursing grad leads scoping review with international researchers

A graduate of Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) in the University of the Visayas has now been leading a team of researchers from Australia, Hong Kong, and New Zealand in a scoping review on creating age-friendly communities in rural and remote areas at Western Sydney University.

Dr. Jed Montayre, a BSN graduate Batch 2006 who now leads a team of researchers, shared that although the scoping review is an immense task, but it is also “exciting opportunity as it focuses on such an important field of gerontology that has global significance.”

The team is also scheduled to conduct a broad search and analysis of global policy documents and government reports, and sourcing data from Chinese, French and Spanish databases, covering all languages and translations.

“Much of the global evidence on age-friendly communities focus on urban areas, so the requirements for rural and remote

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areas are largely unknown,” said Dr. Montayre.

“Our work will directly inform the WHO report for the Decade of Healthy Ageing, and our findings in the scoping review will guide policy development and initiatives all over the world,” he added.

Dr. Montayre is leading this project with Dr. Jann Foster from the Western Sydney University School of Nursing and Midwifery, and with colleagues from the New South Wales Centre for Evidence Based Health Care: A Joanna Briggs Institute Affiliated Group.

Dr. Jed Montayre is currently a senior lecturer at Western Sydney University’s School of Nursing and Midwifery. He served as Clinical Instructor in the University for several years specializing in Nursing Research before taking his talents to Western Sydney University. **(RNM)**



PRC recognizes Visayanian alumnus as outstanding professional in Civil Engineering

A graduate of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (BSCE) of the University has been awarded by the

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Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) as Outstanding Professional of the Year.

Engr. Apollo S. Enriquez, who graduated Magna cum laude in the University, was recognized by PRC during its PRC Awards 2020 held last December 17, 2020.

Engr. Enriquez has served as member and then chairman of the PRC Board of Civil Engineering. He was previously awarded by the University as one of the 10 Most Outstanding Alumni during the 2019 Centennial Grand Alumni Homecoming.

Engr. Enriquez is also the founder and president of the AS Enriquez Engineering Consultancy, a Cebu-based construction management and consultancy company. **L**



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UVAAI: Pandemic-strong with its Officers and Board of Directors

The University of the Visayas Alumni Association, Inc. (UVAAI) elected its new set of officers last July 29, 2019 – about half a year before the COVID-19 pandemic struck. More than two years later, the same officers and board of directors hold together the association pandemic-strong as UVAAI continues to launch its planned activities.

The alumni association officers and board members is led by its president, Engr. Rizalito S. Casinillo.

The association's vice presidents are Dr. Salustiano T. Jimenez, Department of Education-7 regional director, as executive vice president along with UV's Student Services director Dr. Ma. Crispy B. Velasco as vice president for internal affairs and Dr. Joel B. Serad as vice president for external affairs.

Dr. Anna Lou C. Cabuenas, who is presently the University's Chief Academic Officer, is the alumni association's secretary general with Engr. Suzanne O. Ardos as the assistant

secretary. The treasurer is Atty. Darling Chyrmyth Wagas-Estorgio while Capt. Edsel L. Pepito is the auditor.

The Association's public information officers are Cebu City Councilor Philip F. Zafra, Atty. Eugene C. Orbita, and Capt. Gorgonio C. Benatiro.

The UVAAI's board members are composed of Dr. Bianito A. Dagatan, Dr. Benjamin B. Tiongzon, Engr. Lydia M. Reyes, Judge Jennifer Cinco, Mr. Gene Paul R. Cueva, and Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español, the University's Chief Finance and Administrative Officer.

The alumni association's range of dynamic officers and board members successfully launched its scholarship program amid the pandemic and awarded Certificate of Scholarships to three deserving students of the University. Further along their extended term, the association plans to launch its official conversion from an association to becoming a foundation. (JZF)

CAS awards outstanding alumni, holds virtual alumni homecoming

The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) successfully organized its alumni homecoming activity and awarding ceremony with this year's Search for Outstanding CAS Alumni as part of the centennial celebration of the college from April 12-17, 2021 via online platforms.

This year's CAS outstanding alumni awardees were Regional Trial Court-Cebu City Judge Macaundas M. Hadjirasul (AB Political Science '1985), Lapu-Lapu City Substance Abuse Prevention Office Executive Director Garry Lao (AB Journalism '2002), and medical doctor Dr. Gleen A. Managbanag (BS Biology '1997).

Judge Hadjirasul, who used to be the RTC-Cebu City executive judge, was recognized by CAS in the field of law and justice administration while Mr. Lao was awarded in the field of public service.

Meanwhile, Dr. Managbanag was recognized in the field of medicine.

The CAS Alumni Homecoming along with the Awarding Ceremony was part of the centennial celebration of the College of Arts and Sciences with the theme, "The Centenary of the College of Arts and Sciences: Transformation through Innovation and Excellence."

Founded in 1921 by University of the Visayas founder, Don Vicente A. Gullas, the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), formerly known as College of Liberal Arts, celebrated its 100 years this year. **L**



Biology Alumnus creates unique Jessica Soho portrait, draws cheers from netizens, GMA-7

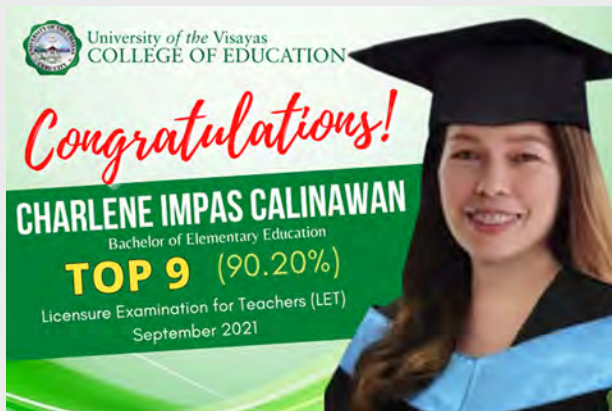
Mr. Jean "Govinda" Marquesto, a Bachelor of Science in Biology graduate of the University of the Visayas, has gained recognition from netizens and GMA-7 after he created a unique portrait of multi-awarded journalist Jessica Soho using 400 nails and 5,000 threads.

The Cebu-based artist, who hails from Iligan City, said he was flattered after his artwork has been recognized by people, with thousands of reacts and shares through the Facebook

pages of "GMA News" and "Kapuso Mo, Jessica Soho".

Mr. Marquesto has been creating artworks professionally since 2013 and has been tapped by international hotels in the Philippines. **L**





Mandaue Campus grad places 9th in LET

Charlene Impas Calinawan, a Bachelor of Elementary Education graduate of the University of the Visayas-Mandaue Campus made a historical, trailblazing feat as she ranked 9th in the Licensure Examination for Teachers (LET) last September 2021 and the first graduate from the Mandaue Campus to top in the said board examination.

She is truly a good exemplar of “silent but observant” student of her time. She is timid, however, yet an excellent student in class and having graduated with Latin honors. After graduation, she immediately enrolled in Carl Balita Review Center (CBRC) because she dreamt of topping the LET. However, the COVID-19 pandemic hindered her to take the LET in 2020. It was a silver lining, giving her more time to prepare. She eventually enrolled in another review center – the Falculan Twins’ Review Center (FTRC).

Miss Calinawan shared that the months preceding to the September 2021 LET were filled with doubts. But she was hopeful that she will eventually pass. But what it was more of the expectation of passing, in fact, making it to the Top 9 is indeed an unexpected blessing. On November 30, 2021, she received a chat from a friend, sending her one of the most heartwarming congratulatory remarks. She thought she just passed the board examination, but the biggest surprise is the announcement that she ranked 9th place in the LET. She could not contain her happiness that day!

Her next plan is to enroll in a master’s degree course and to start teaching as well. She also sends a message to the aspiring educators to have the grit, strive for more and do what they love doing. As Miss Calinawan shares, “the time spent for these laborious tasks of reviewing will truly be paid off, God willing.”



Pardo Campus teachers excel innovative teaching contest

Faculty members from the University of the Visayas Pardo Campus have emerged victorious in the Teaching Model Competition and Best Teaching Model Implementer Competition during the ASEAN’s 54th Founding Anniversary celebration organized by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) with the theme, “We Care, We Prepare, We Prosper” and with the sub-theme, “PADYAK! Moving Forward, Claiming Victory for Philippine Higher Education in the ASEAN Community.”

Ms. Jade S. Tagab and Ms. Juviel B. Lumongtad, faculty members of UV-Pardo Campus, were declared as 1st placer and 2nd placer in the Teaching Model Competition Asynchronous Approach Category and Synchronous Approach Category, respectively.

The competition was participated by professional teachers in higher education across Region VII and was held last August 24, 2021 via Zoom.

The “MA2MA2 Teaching Model” of Ms. Tagab is rooted in the caring nature of a mother, highlights the importance of mental health, and combines the well-being of the students. The model is a contraction of the factors: Mindfulness, Activity, Assessment, Metacognition, Application, and Amplification.

Meanwhile, the “Synchronous Teaching using the Modified E3 Teaching Model” of Ms. Lumongtad was originally designed by Quintessential Education (QE) in Singapore to educate through question exposure, problem-solving, and repeated testing for highly-effective learning.

This same model is also incorporated in the delivery of lessons and instruction in the University.

In an online interview with The Visayanian Publication, Ms. Tagab said that she was surprised, happy, and thankful upon knowing that she topped in the Asynchronous Approach Category.

She also thanked God, College of Education family, and UV administrators. (PARDO, page 24)



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Ms. Tagab innovated the MA²MA² Teaching Model which has six phases, namely: Mindfulness, Activity, Assessment, Metacognition, Application, and Amplification which is inspired by a caring nature of a mother emphasizing on the mental health of the students as a crucial element in the teaching-learning process in the new normal.

The winners received cash prizes and plaques, and all the participants in the said competition received certificates of recognition.

The CHED Regional Office VII organized the said region-wide competition aimed at using new flexible learning models that can be used in the new normal delivery of education and disasters while contributing to the ASEAN community building. (CC)

2LT Ariel Asentista (INF) PA: “I fight my way through it”



Life was never easy for this young officer who fought his way through to have a taste of success. He grew up in a humble home at Bulacao, Cebu City with six siblings, a father who is a carpenter, and a mother who is a plain housewife. “We have a very simple house; ordinary things make us happy”, as he describes it.

Somehow, his ordinary life is what makes him extraordinary. He was a consistent honor student in his elementary and high school years, and a consistent Dean’s Lister until he graduated as Cum Laude in the program Bachelor of Science in Criminology in the University last 2015.

“I study hard and pray harder to be on top of my class because my parents cannot afford my education. I was worried that I will not be able to further my studies,” he recalled. The emotions were a bit heavy as he tried to narrate his experiences while studying college.

“Tuition fee was not my concern at that time because I was an academic scholar. It was the money to spend for food, fare, photocopies, books, uniform, etc. that I had troubles with. I worked as a part-time crew at Jollibee and spent my weekend at my high school teachers to wash clothes.” All of these experiences were too much for him to bear that he started to entertain the thought of giving up.

“Almost every day I went to school with an empty stomach,” he said.

Despite all that, he graduated with flying colors. The colors, however, seemed to fly so far away as he struggled with finding

a job. He wrestled his way into the Philippine National Police Academy (PNPA) but failed to make it to the final list due to height disadvantage. So, he tried to apply in the Philippine Army as an army officer on December 2016 through its Officer Candidate Course Class 49-2017 “Adusque” based at Camp O’Donell, Sta. Lucia, Capas, Tarlac. He was chosen to undergo cadetship in Singapore Armed Forces Technical Institute – Military Institute (SAFTI-MI) on June 2017 and graduated from the officer training on March 2018.

Presently, he is the designated Platoon Leader/Executive Officer of Bravo (Braveheart) Company, 89th Infantry (Makatao) Battalion situated at Barangay Cayaga, San Fernando, Bukidnon since June 2019.

His excellence in academics and skills in leadership resonated in his work as he ranked Top 1 during the OCC final listing for probationary lieutenant appointment, and recovered weapons and other CTGs subversive documents. He was awarded bronze cross medal, military civic action medal, and military merit medal. He was also awarded the Mindanao Anti-Dissidence campaign medal and ribbon, the personnel readiness badge, and received numerous letters of commendations both from the military and civilian sectors.

These are just but a few of his accomplishments and achievements in the military service in just a short period of time. What keeps him going is the fact that God never abandoned this young fellow.

He said, “I don’t consider poverty as a curse; rather, I consider it as a blessing from God. Because of poverty, I know how to be grateful in small things. Just little grace from Him is enough.”

His advice to his fellow Visayanians is to aim for excellence and crave for knowledge. Knowledge is really a great power. Ultimately, to remain faithful to God and to always carry the virtue of humility. (JMOM)

UVAAI bares first batch of scholars

The University of the Visayas Alumni Association Inc. (UVAAI), through its program UVAAI Scholarship Grant, awarded Certificates of Scholarship to its first batch of scholars last August 31, 2021 via virtual platforms.

The Certificate of Scholarship, which was awarded to three chosen and deserving exemplary students of the University, covered the scholar's tuition fee and miscellaneous fees, book

allowance, transportation allowance and review fees – all of which are renewable for the next academic year if the grantee continues to meet the criteria and requirements.

The three pioneering scholars of the program are Butch Warren Hojas from the College of Business Administration, Dharyl Lorraine Echavez from the College of Allied Health Sciences, and Mabel Arañas of the College of Education.

The awarding of the certificates was E. Iñigo Jr., Chief Finance and virtually attended by the University's Chief Executive Director, Dr. Conrado

Administrative Officer, Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español, Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Annalou Cabuenas, and the UVAAI officers and members led by its President, Engr. Rizalito Casinillo. Present also are the University's directors, senior leaders, college deans, program coordinators and faculty members, including its student leaders. The UVAAI Scholarship Grant is a program launched by the alumni association through the efforts of its officers and alumni members committed to provide financial and other support to chosen and deserving Visayanians in furthering their education. (JZF)

COMMUNITY



UV employees vaccination rate reaches 97%

The UV Human Resources Department recorded 97 percent vaccination rate across all campuses of the university.

To ensure health protection of the employees, the UV-HRD registered majority of the employees to the vaccination program Project Balik

Buhay that commenced in June 2021. (EMPLOYEES, page 26)

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With the help of Project Balik Buhay (PBB), a public-private partnership working upon the request of Office of the Presidential Assistant for the Visayas (OPAV), Inter Agency Task Force (IATF) Visayas and the Department of Health Region 7 (DOH) 7, the UV-HRD was able to speed-up its goal of achieving immunity among the teaching and non-teaching personnel of the university. **L**

UV-HRD launches work-life balance programs

The UV Human Resource Department in collaboration with the Academic and Non-academic Units launch work-life balance program last August 13, 2021. In an effort to maintain work-life, the UV-HRD launched the “No-meeting on Mondays,” “No-Overtime on Fridays,” and “No-Work-Related Activities on Sunday” programs.

The UV-HRD recognized the employees’ juggling of heavy workloads, managing and attending to personal responsibilities, and squeezing in outside interests. It also acknowledged the situation where employees ensure to get everything done in their respective offices while their stress level spiked compromising personal and professional relationships. Through these programs, the UV-HRD hopes to improve the daily engagements of all employees and the quality of their life and mental health. **(MAL)**

UV’s graduate school programs on mock evaluation

The University of the Visayas Graduate School Programs of Business, Education, Allied Health Sciences and Engineering conducted a Mock Evaluation on August 9-14, 2021 as part of the thrust and direction of Quality Management System to determine gaps of the requirements in the PACUCOA Standards of Accreditation for the graduate programs in the areas of Philosophy & Objectives, Faculty, Curriculum & Instructions, Research, Library, Student Services, Social Responsibility & Community Involvement, Other Resources and Administration.

The programs evaluated are Master in Business Administration, Master in Public Administration and Doctor of Management from the Graduate School of Business. Master of Arts in

Education and Doctor of Education are evaluated for the Graduate School of Education. The Master of Arts in Nursing Management, Master of Arts in Medical Surgical Nursing, Master of Science in Public Health, Master of Science in Public Health major in Hospital Administration, Doctor of Health Care Management from the Graduate School of Allied Health Sciences.

The selected program evaluators were designated by the Head of the College: Dr. Rosemarie-Cruz Espanol, College of Business Administration, Dean Felix Diano Jr, College of Education, Dean Yvonne Sevilla, College of Allied Health and Sciences and Arch. Adeline Lauron of the College of Architecture and Engineering. **(INA)**

UV-QMSC undergoes Risk Assessment Training

To further improve the University of the Visayas-Quality Management System, the QMS Council attended Risk Assessment Training last July 30, 2021, via zoom.

The online training was also conducted in preparation of the university’s roadmap to ISO 9001:2015 certification in 2023 led by the QMSO Director Israel Abarratigue and ASEAN Engr. Dexter T. Chua.

The training covered discussions on the understanding of organization and its context in determining the external and internal issues relevant to institutions’ strategic direction as well as its ability to achieve the intended results. The

and review of information of the internal and external issues that will The activities were participated by the QMS Council composed of the Senior Leaders, Academic Heads, Directors and Managers of the various units in the University. **(INA)**

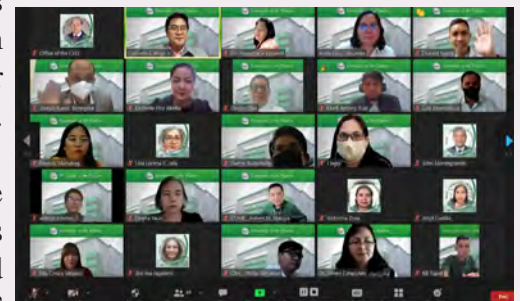


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UV-ACC Participates in the CHED's ASEAN Celebration



Excerpt from the dance presentation from left to right: Mr. Antonio Sotomayor; Mr. Kier Roli Rondez; Ms. Lorraine Delos Santos; and Dr. Chris Mejarito.

To mark the celebration of the 54th Founding Anniversary of ASEAN, the University of the Visayas participated in the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Regional Office VII Regional Launching of the ASEAN awareness among Philippine Higher Education Institutions last August 10, 2021 via zoom.

With the theme “We Care, We Prepare, We Prosper, with the subtheme: Padyak! Moving Forward, Claiming Victory for Philippine Higher Education in the

ASEAN Community,” UV through the UV Culture and Arts Committee (UV-ACC) presented the traditional cultural dance of Singapore.

The dance presentation highlights the performances of the three UV Filipiniana Dance Group (UVFDG) Members, Mr. Kier Roli Rondez, Mr. Antonio Sotomayor and Ms. Lorraine Delos Santos with the special participation of the Athletics Director, Dr. Chris Mejarito.

The UV-ACC emphasized that the

presentation would not have been a success without the support of the University President, Dr. Gerald Anthony S. Gullas, CEO Dr. Conrado E. Iñigo Jr. and UV-ACC Adviser Dr. Rosanna Gullas.

The presentation was pre-recorded and made available by Mr. Kent Unabia, the Visayanian Publication, and UV-ACC members Atty. Darling Chyrmyth Wagas-Estorgio, Dr. Ma. Crispy B. Velasco, Dr. Cresencio Mejarito, and Dr. Aileen Costas. (MCBV)

SASC holds Webinar on “Culture of

The Student Affairs and Services Center (SASC) held a webinar on “Culture of Respect: Expert Advice for Building an Inclusive Classroom” to all the Visayanian students across all campuses on March 26, 2021, via Microsoft Teams.

Resource speaker Abas P. Bernan, Jr. talked about the value of respect as a key requirement for a healthy classroom environment. He also shared the concept of three R’s of respect, namely respect for yourself, respect for others, and respect for the environment. (MCBV)

Road to ISO Quality Management System Certification

The University of the Visayas conducted the Institutional Orientation on ISO Certification and Internal Audit on March 4 and 5, 2021 through virtual platform across the University System. Senior Leaders, Academic Heads of the various program, Directors and Managers of Support Unit were gathered to learn and acquire knowledge on the gist of the topic that is relevant to the continued pursuit for improvement and the satisfaction of its clients which is the target students as the top most priority of the services of the academic institution.

Engr. Dexter Chua, a licensed Engineer from the Business Consulting

discussed the component and clause of the ISO 9001:2015 for the Quality Management System. He also presented and discussed the procedures in administering the Internal Quality Audit which will contribute to discover and determine the non-compliance against the standards set by the regulating agencies, statutory requirements and policies set by CHED and DepEd.

The 2 day sharing of knowledge and information pave the way to enlightened and proactive action in preparation among the stakeholders in the pursuit for Institutional ISO 9001:2015 Certification by December 2022. (INA)

Look Back: UVSASC Advocates Mental Health Program Amidst COVID-19



COVID-19 Pandemic brought traumatic experiences to the students. In the realistic sense, the University of the Visayas students, especially those who were not able to go home in their respective place of origin during the onset of the Enhanced Community Quarantine (ECQ), felt negative mixed emotions.

As guidance and counseling practitioners, UVSASC personnel took on this issue head on by lending a listening ear to the students through its FB Page. It included the conduct of an interview, consultation and counselling.

Part of the UVSASC's Mental Health Program is the conduct of a webinar series dubbed as "When Social

Distancing Meets Social Anxiety" and "Resiliency in the New Normal" held last August 13, and August 15, 2021, respectively.

The program was implemented in collaboration with the Philippine Guidance and Counseling Association - Cebu Chapter President, Ms. Maripaz Riza Ong, RGC, Ex-Officio of PGCA - Cebu, Dr. Luzlin P. Elcullada, RGC and one of the members of the Philippine Association for Counselor Education Research and Supervision, Ms. Maylen L. Licatan, RGC. (MCBV)

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BRAND SPOT



UV launches tuition installment plans with BUKAS

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The University of the Visayas extended its financial assistance efforts by offering BUKAS Tuition Installment Plan starting AY 2021-2022. All current and incoming UV students can avail of a BUKAS tuition

installment plan by submitting an application through the Bukas App on Google Play. If one is enrolled in an installment plan, BUKAS can cover up to 100 percent of the tuition fee for the entire semester.

The student can in turn pay back the amount of the tuition in 12 monthly installments with a flat interest rate of 1.5% and a one-time 3% service charge. The interest will only be charged for the duration of the student loan. [L]

Privacy Awareness Week 2021

Valuing Privacy in the Time of Digital Transformation

Protecting Filipinos. Promoting Economic Recovery. Building Trust.



UV joins Privacy Awareness Week 2021

The University of the Visayas-Data Protection and Internal Audit Office (UV-DPIAO) joined the National Privacy Commission’s celebration of Privacy Awareness Week during the last week of May this year with the theme “Valuing Privacy in the Time of Digital Transformation. Protecting Filipinos. Promoting Economic Recovery. Building Trust.” Part of UV-DPIAO’s observance of the Privacy Awareness Week was the

deployment of infographics on relevant privacy measures through the university’s official Facebook Page. The infographics were envisioned to combat privacy threats by informing the public of the importance of privacy in the time of digital transformation. **L**

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Photos from the internet

GCash

UV partners with GCash and Palawan Pawnshop

The University of the Visayas partnered with GCash and Palawan Pawnshop to provide additional payment channels for students in paying their school fees at the onset of COVID-19 virus.

According to Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español, UV’s Chief Finance and Administrative Officer, the additional payment channels will facilitate easy and convenient payment options for parents and students.

With the addition of these two payment channels, students can now pay their tuition anywhere and anytime. **L**

UV Student Nurses volunteer in National Vaccination Day

The College of Allied Health Sciences-Department of Nursing through its 4th year student nurses volunteered in the assessment of the vaccinated beneficiaries’ health status from November 29-December 1, 2021 simultaneously at Iconique Centre, Colon St, and in the Barangay Ermita Gymnasium, Cebu City.

The initiative was in consonance of the National Vaccination Day mandated by the government aimed at increasing the vaccination rate of the country.

The student nurses were given the opportunity to test their skills in real-life setting, aligned to the university’s core - lead and serve.



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“Being assigned in the community is a humbling experience. It was a perfect time to serve our purpose as future nurses. It’s a small step but yet everyone is involved and it’s a nationwide drive to combat COVID-19. We all hope for For student nurse Micky Angelie Lisondra, “one of the few things I reflected during the National Vaccination Day is that one could never belittle the fundamentals such as taking vital signs. It is as crucial as the physician’s screening in releasing patients in the vaccination area. All in all, it was a stressful but fulfilling experience since we haven’t had this exposure in a while. **L**

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Engr. Celerio Claro



Leah N. Colegado



UV to Recognize Exemplary Service of Retiring Employees for 2021

The retired employees of 2021 will be recognized through a special ceremony highlighting their contributions to the university on December 20, 2021 via Zoom.

Among the retirees who will be honored are

Engr. Celerio Claro (44 years of service); Engr. Benvenida Catalan (38 years of service); Leah N. Colegado (38 years of service); Helen A. Navares (37 years of service); Engr. Yolanda Badal (33 years of service); Mary Winna C. Teofilo (31 years of service); Marina Suico (26 years of service); Arch. Adeline C. Lauron (25 years of service); Rufino B. Desoyo (13 years of service); Manolito Selma (9 years of service); Raul M. Veloso (6 years of service.)



Arch. Adeline C. Lauron

UV CEO Dr. Conrado E. Iñigo Jr recognized the retirees' contribution to the Visayanian community and emphasized that their dedication towards their duties and responsibilities in the university are the reasons why *“Visayanians are kings and queens, who may not be wearing crowns but are royals just the same. (DVAG)”* **L**





This Christmas, nothing beats a dash of tender love - love that weighs more than the precious gifts that we receive, love that truly cares and truly saves us from dangers. Let's continue to stay safe, wear facemask, get vaccinated, and together, let us innUVate with Love!



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