Robredo’s daughter graces Univ Games 2015; shares insights as athlete

“Kahit mga athlete tayo na may ambisyon na mag-uwi ng gold medal sana po ‘wag nating kalimutan na mayroon tayong ambisyon na mas palawakin, mas pahusayan ang buong CSU at buong Pilipinas”

Janine Patricia Robredo, daughter-representative of the keynote speaker Atty. Maria Leonor “Leni” Robredo said during the opening program of the University Games 2015.

“Wag po natin kalimutan na kahit tayo ay nagkokompete lagi, tayo ay nagkakalaban sa mga ganitong events, kailangan po na tayo ay magtulong-tulong hindi lamang para sa sports kundi sa iba pang mga mas malaking bagay,” the younger Robredo.

At the onset of her talk, Robredo mentioned her disappointment of not being able to witness the cheerdance competition because of a delayed flight and shared her experience as an athlete. According to Janine, athletes hold a special place in her heart and she feels happy whenever she gets invited to give a talk and meet the athletes.

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Win all sports events in Reg’l SCUAA- Pres. Quilang

“We hope to win all the sports events this year just like in the socio-cultural contests where 80 percent of the events we’ve won by CSU.”

This was the marching order of CSU President, Dr. Romeo R. Quilang in a coaches’ solidarity meeting held at the Integrated Farm, CSU- Piat Campus.

Quilang encouraged all the coaches from the eight campuses of the university to objectively select the best athletes who will represent CSU in future events.

“We should go to war fully-prepared. We go to war to win. That is the language of competition,” Quilang further said.

He further advised all the Sports Coordinators of the various campuses to from time to time monitor their respective athletes as the welfare and well-being of their athletes are their primordial concern together with their coaches so that they will go home safe and sound.

He also warned the coaches to exercise discipline and not to engage in drinking sessions in the full view of their athletes.

In closing, Quilang urged all the coaches to properly train their athletes well, to pay close attention to their physical conditioning for them to qualify for National SCUAA slated next year in Cebu.
“It is the partnership of LGU-Piat and CSU-Piat that brought People’s Integrated Agri-Tourism Center.”
-Hon. Atty. Carmelita Villacorte
Municipal Agriculturist, Piat

“Losing can be done with honor knowing that one did one’s very best of one’s ability”
-Dr. Tantita Tangahan
Regional Director, CSU

“The best is to be part of the community and touch the lives of the people”
-Dr. Manuel N. Mamba

“We should go to war fully prepared. We go to war to win. That is the language of the COMPETITION”
-Romeo K. Quihong
University President

What you should know about CSU Piat

- CSU Piat is the first state agricultural college in the province; it was founded in 1954.
- It is the only state university situated in the Ytawes District of Cagayan.
- It is a campus which envisions to become an Agri-Eco Tourism site. It has an Integrated Farm which also serves as a demo-farm of the College of Agriculture.
- It has four colleges namely College of Information Technology, College of Teacher Education, College of Criminal Justice Education, and College of Agriculture.
- All programs are Level I Accredited by AACUP except for College of Agriculture which is Level II accredited by the AACUP and is working for Center of Development.
- The BS Criminology program ranks 7th nationwide (Category A) in the Criminologist Licensure Examination for the following consecutive examination periods: Oct 2014, April 2014, Oct 2013, April 2013.
- It is the only campus that has a firing range registered to the Philippine National Police. (Source: CSU-Piat Brochure)

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Andrews wins back cheerdance championship

It was a sweet yet, an unexpected victory for Cagayan State University- Andrews Owls cheerleaders as they made an up streak comeback and regain the championship title for this year’s University Meet Cheerdance Competition 2015 after a surprising drop from the top three list last year.

Andrews, who last won the championship title in 2013 and 2013, was able to showcase a dazzling performance with their clean stunts, making the judges declare them unanimously as champions and taking away the pride from the hands of defending champion, CSU-Lasam Sparrows.

At first runner up was CSU-Carig Eagles who were also at the same rank for the last two years.

Meanwhile, CSU-Piat Herons who have never been in the top three for the past years of the competition ended 2nd runner up.

According to Ms. Kristel Joy Tabao, the chairman of the board of judges, Andrews campus cheerleaders were able to sustain their energy and almost have everything including the fluidity of transitions and stunts as well as the synchronization and timing of choreography.

“We judged the competition unanimously. Na-sustain kasi ng Andrews ang energy nila and they were able to use all their props from the beginning to the end and they have the cleanest choreography and stunts,” she said.

But just as after the announcement of the winners, coaches from other campuses rushed up to the stage and confirmed from the management if the judges incurred the necessary deductions for Andrews after going undetimed in the duration of their performance.

However, Tabao cleared that they already deducted 2 points from the final percentage of Andrews but even after the deduction, Andrews was still the no. 1 in their final ranking.

Glory reign

Mr. Raul Narag, coach of Owls, expressed how happy he was for Andrews to be able to snatch back the championship title and bringing back the glory to the campus.

“We were so happy that we were able to get from them what they got away from us last year; that even though we have a lot of sacrifices and have encountered problems along the way, we were able to regain the glory for Andrews,” he said.

Furthermore, he also admitted that they didn’t expect to win and were shocked of the result that’s why most of the team’s members were moved to tears after the announcement.

“We really didn’t expect to win ‘cause we know we got good competitors and there were routines that we have just completed when we practiced this morning. Pero alam namang ginawa naming yung best na makakaya namin at ilaban at ilaban ang Andrews,” he added.

Undefended title

Meanwhile, Mr. Angel Salas, the coach of the Lasam Sparrows said in an interview that they ought to be like NU this year who grew into a beast from being an underdog in the UAAP Cheerdance Competition. However, according to him, though they have done their best just to be able to defend their title last year, they were not able to do so.

“We did our best, but just like in any competition, there are always winners and losers and we have really good competitors”, he said.

Owls, eagles champ dancesport

CSU-PIAT- Two pairs from the Cagayan State University (CSU) Andrews dance their way to victory after landing on the first and second place in the in Standard category during the Dancesport Competition University Games 2015.

Meanwhile, CSU- Carig Red Eagles marked first and third in the Latin American category.

Both teams bagged two golds each.

According to Mr. Vincent Kier Dammay, coach of the Andrews Owls dancesport event, Andrews was the champion in both Standard and Latin American Category last years’ University Meet.

“Hindi ko masisisi at nag-level-up manan yung mga kalaban, naghanda rin namin kami kaso siguro ganun nga. Talagang may mas magaling lang talagang may mas nagdevelop lang pero still pasok pa rin namin kami sa Top 2 at makakapakap sa rin kami sa Regional,” Dammay then said.

After announcing the result on who made it to the top 5, the crowd went wild as they shouted “Go Tuguegarao!” because the dancers of both Andrews and Carig were up for championship.

Renjo Paguia and Edmalyn Gaspar ranked 1st place with Von Kenneth Herera and Suzette Tumanguil as 2nd place in the Standard category both from Owls while Jayvon Pascual and Sunshine Aquino from Red Eagles, 1st place, with April Jay Caole and Noreen Lorenzo ranked as 2nd place from Owls for the Latin American.

Also, CSU- Piat Heron hooked 3rd place, while Carig as 4th and 5th place in Standard Category whereas 2nd and 5th place, Andrews, and 4th place, Sanchez Mira, in Latin American.
University President Romeo R. Quilang welcomes Ms. Janine Patricia Robredo as she and her company arrives at the campus yesterday during the opening ceremonies for the University Games.

University officials and guests light the friendship torch signifying the formal opening of the University Games 2015, November 24.

CARIG Red Eagles awe the crowd in their Asian-inspired routines bringing them to the 2nd spot in the Cheerdancing tilt. (INSET: 3rd placers, Piat Herons performing their final tableau)

SMILES OF VICTORY. With their sweetest smiles, Jayvon Pascual with Sunshine Aquino from the Red Eagles and Ranjoe Paguia Edmalyn Gaspar from the Owls take a pose with their medals after being adjudged as Champions in the Latin American and Standards category, respectively in the Dancesports competition concluded on November 24.

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