



CSU CELEBRATES ITS 46th FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY, KICKS OFF WITH A REUNION OF FORMER LEADERS

Cagayan State University commemorates another significant milestone as it celebrated its 46th Founding Anniversary, which commenced on, June 11, 2024, and is slated to continue until June 14. The festivities began with a spectacular traditional grand welcome dance by hundreds of students at CSU Carig's Palm Avenue. The street was adorned with a stunning array of hanging umbrella canopies in a myriad of colors that created a vibrant and festive atmosphere.



The opening program of the anniversary celebrations brought together former administrators, including esteemed former Presidents and Vice Presidents of the university, in a gathering that drew thousands of employees and students. A highlight of the program was the screening of "CSU in Retrospect," a poignant video documentary that delved into the rich history of CSU through the notable contributions of past presidents, whose visionary leadership has been instrumental in shaping the institution into the distinct entity it is today. The former

officials were honored with awards on stage amidst the nostalgic strains of the old "CSU March," evoking a sense of nostalgia as they reunited with the university after many years. Distinguished personalities such as former Presidents Dr. Urdujah Alvarado, Dr. and Mrs. Armando Cortes, and Dr. Gerry Perez were in attendance, adding to the significance of the occasion.

Furthermore, comprehensive reports detailing the achievements from 2023 to 2026 across the university's nine campuses were presented through

engaging video presentations, showcasing the remarkable growth and progress of CSU over the years. OIC Arthur Ibanez delivered the State of the University address and emphasized the noteworthy accomplishments of CSU under his stewardship. The OIC attributed much of the university's success to the dedicated efforts of former presidents and university officials who have tirelessly worked towards achieving the institution's goals and mandates. OIC Ibanez expressed his commitment to further elevate CSU to greater heights during his

tenure. The opening program culminated with a ceremonial ribbon-cutting for "Sarabo," a captivating trade exhibit that featured a diverse array of niche products from the CSU campuses. The innovative booths and showcased products exemplified the creativity, diversity and ingenuity of the campuses. The anniversary celebration not only served as a moment to reflect on the history and achievements of CSU but also as an opportunity to celebrate the unity and collective triumphs of the institution. 🎉





FR. RANHILIO AQUINO URGES CSU COMMUNITY TO PRIORITIZE PEOPLE OVER ACHIEVEMENTS IN 46TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY HOMILY

Fr. Ranhilio Callangan Aquino, University Chaplain and Consultant, delivered a powerful homily during the Mass of the 46th Founding Anniversary of the Cagayan State University, urging the community to prioritize people above all else. Drawing from the Gospel, Fr. Aquino emphasized the importance of treating others with compassion and humility, rather than seeking recognition and accolades for oneself.

In his homily, Fr. Aquino highlighted the hypocrisy of

the scribes and pharisees, who sought praise and honor for their actions rather than genuinely caring for those around them. He challenged the university community to reflect on their own actions and consider how they treat the least among them, including COS and JO providers and students.

Fr. Aquino questioned the motives behind the pursuit of titles and distinctions within the university, urging faculty members to focus on the well-being and growth of their students rather than personal

vanity. He emphasized the importance of serving others with the privilege and knowledge that they have been given, in line with the law of evangelical justice.

On the feast day of St. Anthony of Padua, known for his dedication to teaching and preaching the truth with zeal, Fr. Aquino encouraged the CSU community to follow in the footsteps of the saint by loving the Lord through their interactions with others. He reminded them that true honor comes from recognizing the face of God in the weakest and

most vulnerable members of the CSU community.

As CSU celebrates its 46th anniversary, Fr. Aquino's homily is a powerful reminder to prioritize people over achievements and to strive for genuine compassion and humility in all actions. By following the example of St. Anthony and seeking to honor God through service to others, the CSU community can truly embody the values of love and respect that are at the core of the university. 🙏



CSU 46TH FOUNDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION CULMINATES WITH SUCCESS

The celebration of the 46th Founding Anniversary of Cagayan State University culminated in a grand finale yesterday after a three-day celebration that brought together employees from all campuses.

OIC President Arthur Ibañez set the tone for the celebration by requiring all employees to attend, resulting in nearly 2000 participants. Work committees were formed with representatives from various campuses, ensuring

a collaborative and inclusive approach to the event.

The highlight of the anniversary celebration included a spectacular grand welcome dance, an informative CSU in Retrospect Video Documentary that showcased the remarkable accomplishments of past presidents, engaging lectures, team-building activities, and the Sarabo CSU product exhibit that displayed for sale the campuses' local products and innovations.

CSU BOR member

and Former Piat Mayor Black Villacete delivered a thought-provoking lecture on Embracing a Synergistic Culture, emphasizing the importance of teamwork and collaboration. Former President Dr. Urdujah Alvarado shared valuable lessons on Leadership and Excellence, inspiring employees to strive for greatness. CSU BOR Member and NEDA Regional Director Dionisio Ledres also contributed to the event by discussing the significance of Fostering a Culture of Collective

Excellence.

OIC Arthur Ibañez expressed his delight at the success of the anniversary celebration, commending the employees for their active participation and enthusiasm throughout the event. The celebration concluded on a poignant note with an anniversary song, "If we Hold on Together," symbolizing the unity and resilience of the CSU community. 🏆



CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY AND SOKA UNIVERSITY STRENGTHEN ACADEMIC COLLABORATION THROUGH AN MOU SIGNING AND JOINT SEMINAR



June 27, 2024 – Soka University and Cagayan State University joined forces to sign a Memorandum of Understanding aimed at fostering academic and research collaboration. The occasion, which also featured a Joint Seminar with faculty members from both universities, sought to promote knowledge exchange and collaboration across various academic fields.

During the MOU signing ceremony, OIC President Arthur Ibanez reflected on

a significant occasion that occurred six years ago at Soka University. This memorable event saw former President Urdujah Alvarado being honored with the prestigious Soka University Award of Highest Honor, recognizing her outstanding contributions to education, culture and world peace. Soka President Masashi Suzuki commended the former President's dedication to noble virtues and expressed confidence in the partnership between CSU and Soka University, through its visionary Officer-in-Charge

Arthur Ibanez, to activate tangible collaboration between the two universities

Following the MOU signing, a Joint Seminar took place where faculty members from both universities delivered lectures to International Graduate School students of Soka University. The topics covered during the seminar included assessments for typhoon and earthquake-resilient Ivatan houses, inspirational leadership, ethical and responsible agriculture, indigenous peoples' rights, elevating Philippine English

through social media, global education and refugee education.

The collaboration between Soka University and Cagayan State University is expected to yield positive outcomes through joint research projects, student exchange programs and academic conferences. Both institutions are dedicated to promoting mutual understanding, academic excellence and social responsibility, ensuring a promising future for their stakeholders. 🇵🇭

CSU OFFICIALS ATTEND PHILIPPINES INTENSE EDUCATION EXHIBIT, OIC PRESIDENT IBAÑEZ SIGNS MOUS

Officials from Cagayan State University recently participated in the Philippines Intense Education Exhibit, an event aimed at bringing together educational institutions, industry leaders, and students. The exhibit featured presentations from various Taiwan universities showcasing their educational programs and scholarship opportunities, with the goal of strengthening the relationship between the Philippines and Taiwan.

The Intense Program, a collaborative effort involving the Taiwan Ministry of Education, the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in the Philippines, and participating Taiwanese universities such as

Kun Shan University, Cheng Shiu University, and Minghsin University of Science and Technology, provided a platform for Philippine universities to engage in Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) with their Taiwan and Philippine counterparts. Notable attendees at the MOU signing included CHED Commissioner Agnes Valenzuela and Manila Economic Cultural Office BOD Member Charo Munsayac.

With a fund of 160 million US dollars over five years, the Intense Program offers CSU and other Philippine University students the opportunity to study abroad through a full scholarship, monthly allowance and potential job prospects upon graduation. The program focuses on attracting

students aligned with science, technology, engineering, math (STEM), and finance disciplines.

In a separate event, OIC President Ibanez signed MOUs between Deh Hyu College of Nursing and Health and Fo Guang University Taiwan, outlining plans for student and faculty mobilization, joint research activities, publication collaborations, seminar participation, academic meetings, exchange of instructional materials and special short-term academic programs.

Among the CSU officials present at the Intense Program exhibit and MOU signing were VP Mariden Cauilan, VP Junel Guzman, CEO Froilan Pacris, CEO Roger Rumpon,

University Director for Internationalization Kristine Lara, EA to the President and University Information Officer Marie Cauilan, CSU Gonzaga Coordinator for Partnership Charisma Vivit and Ms. Kristine Tumabao, an MS graduate scholar from a Philippine-Taiwan collaboration program.

The MOU signing was the result of an initial meeting between Taiwan Ministry of Education officials Mr. Chris Lou, Mr. Jacky Huang, Mr. Joselito Elvena and CSU Representative CEO Pacris in Baguio City, underscoring the commitment to fostering educational partnerships between Taiwan and CSU. 🇵🇭

MOU Signing Ceremony





CSU DELEGATION JOINS GROUNDBREAKING ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS WITH TAIWAN UNIVERSITIES

In a groundbreaking development for academic and research collaboration, OIC Arthur Ibañez has sent a delegation of officials from the Cagayan State University to Taiwan to finalize partnerships with various universities in the country. The delegation, led by Vice President for Academic Affairs Mariden Cauilan, included Campus Executive Officers Froilan Pacris, Hitler Danganan, Rodel Alegado and Policarpio Mabborang, as well as University Information Officer and Executive Assistant

to the President Marie Cauilan. During their visit, VP Mariden Cauilan represented OIC Ibanez in meetings with officials from Taiwan universities and CSU CEOs, while UIO Marie Cauilan introduced CSU to the universities by presenting the institution's background, niches, programs, strengths and accolades. This face-to-face encounter with universities from the two countries garnered the trust of the Taiwan universities and paved the way for potential

collaborations in the fields of Hospitality Management, Agriculture, Engineering and Business. The outcome of this visit is expected to prioritize the outbound mobilization of at most 200 students from CSU to Taiwan for academic exchanges and research opportunities. The Taiwan universities have expressed their excitement over the collaboration, with officials stating their eagerness to personally meet OIC President Arthur Ibanez and potentially invite him to Taiwan in the

coming months. This partnership between CSU and Taiwan universities marks a significant step towards enhancing academic and research opportunities for students and faculty members. It is expected to open doors for knowledge exchange, research collaborations and cultural exchanges between the two countries, ultimately benefiting the academic community as a whole. 🇹🇼

CSU INKS PARTNERSHIP WITH UNIVERSITAS WARMADewa INDONESIA



Cagayan State University (CSU) led by Dr. Arthur Ibañez, OIC Office of the President, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on June 24, 2022, with Universitas Warmadewa Indonesia headed by Prof. Dr. Ir. I Gde Suranaya Pandit.

In his message, Dr. Ibañez expressed his excitement about the positive outcomes expected from the collaboration and its lasting impact on both institutions and the global academic community. The partnership aims to promote exchange and



cooperation in education, research, and community extension. It will facilitate the exchange of faculty and students, allowing them to gain valuable insights into different educational systems and cultures. Specific areas of cooperation include

education and research, staff and faculty training, visiting and exchange of lecturers and students, exchange of scholarly materials and information, and participation in conferences and similar activities. 🇮🇩

CSU SOLANA-LARA CAMPUS: WHERE DREAMS HAPPEN



In celebration of the 2nd Founding anniversary of CSU Solana-Lara Campus on June 18, 2024, the campus stands as a testament to dreams turned into reality. Two years ago, former President Urdujah Alvarado and Congressman Joseph "Jojo" Lara joined forces with a vision to bring quality education closer to Solana and Amulung, making countless dreams come true.

Yesterday, during the campus' 2nd Founding Anniversary, Congressman Jojo Lara expressed his joy as the dream of the campus has flourished into a thriving reality, inspiring and transforming lives. Addressing the crucial issue of education, he emphasized the significance

of bringing CSU Solana-Lara Campus closer to students and their families. He pledged continued support for CSU, promising to make more dreams a reality through future projects not only within the university but across Cagayan.

OIC-Office of the University President Arthur Ibañez and former President Urdujah Alvarado shared their enthusiasm for the future of CSU Solana - Lara campus, underscoring how this dream has answered the call of students seeking higher education. They expressed gratitude to Cong. Lara and his wife Dok Zara for their generous contributions to CSU.

Students Jocelyn Bargado and Emerson Lucina from CSU Solana- Lara Campus

expressed their heartfelt gratitude, acknowledging the campus as a beacon of hope for students and families alike. They thanked Cong. Lara, Former President Alvarado and OIC Arthur Ibanez for enabling them to pursue their university education while staying close to home, alleviating financial burdens and ensuring a safe and quality educational environment.

Municipal Mayor of Solana Genalyn Carag and Amulung Mayor Rendon extended their thanks to Congressman Lara and CSU for building a school near their constituents, emphasizing the positive impact on the local community. Parents expressed their gratitude, noting that they no longer face financial

struggles in sending their children to college, thanks to the accessibility of CSU Solana-Lara Campus.

The anniversary celebration also marked the ongoing construction of a three-storey building with 18 classrooms for CSU Solana-Lara Campus, further enhancing the educational facilities and opportunities for students. The festivities included a motorcade through Solana, the unveiling of the CSU Solana- Lara Campus marker and the awarding of educational assistance to students. An audiovisual presentation honored the support and dedication that laid the foundation for CSU Solana-Lara Campus, a place where dreams have truly come to life. 🙏





CSU LAUNCHES COFFEEHUB CAFE AND HACIENDA VALENA VIEWDECK, STRENGTHENS PARTNERSHIPS THRU MOAS

In a significant development for CSU, the groundbreaking ceremony for the Coffeehub Cafe and Hacienda Valena Viewdeck at CSU Lallo took place today, marking a new chapter in the campus's focus on its niche in coffee production and processing. The Coffeehub Cafe, set to be attached to the existing coffee processing facility, will not only showcase originally blended coffee under research but also serve as a showroom for coffee-based food products for sale and a training ground for students. Meanwhile, the Hacienda Valena Viewdeck, designed to resemble the iconic

Magapit Bridge in Lallo, will offer visitors a stunning view of the campus's coffee plantation. The tree planting activity saw the participation of key figures including OIC President Arthur Ibanez, Mayor Florante Pascual, Vice Mayor Olivia Pascual, VP Junel Guzman, CEO Pol Maborang, CEO Froilan Pacris, Jr and CEO Rodel Alegado and several university officials, coming together to plant coffee trees on the campus. This initiative aims to enhance coffee production at CSU Lallo and promote sustainability in the region. Furthermore, MOAs were signed between CSU and

LGU Lallo, as well as CSU and adopted school Magapit National High and Barangay Logac, Lallo. These agreements focus on projects such as road improvement in the Valena Coffee Plantation and community empowerment through coffee production. The collaboration also includes the supply of roasted and blended Olivante Original CSU Blend Coffee Beans for the LGU coffee shop, Cafe Nueva Segovia fostering partnerships between the university, local government and community stakeholders. These initiatives are part of the 5M RIPE COFFEEHUB

Project of CSU Lallo, aimed at promoting sustainable coffee production and processing on campus. The commitment to the development of niche programs at the university is evident in the collaborative efforts of all parties involved. The continuous development of CSU Lallo Campus through the RIPE Coffeehub Program signals a promising future for the university and the Lallo municipality, with a strong emphasis on innovation, sustainability and community empowerment. 🌱

CSU RENEWS STATUS AS REGISTERED PUBLISHER FOR PRINT AND ONLINE FORMATS

Cagayan State University (CSU) proudly announces the renewal of its status as a Registered Publisher for both print and online formats. This certification, granted by the National Book Development Board (NBDB) in compliance with the Book Publishing Industry Development Act (Republic Act 8047), reinforces CSU's commitment to strengthening its science communication system and ownership of knowledge produced through its core mandates: Instruction, Research, Extension and Production (IREP). The renewed certification, signed by Charisse Aquino-Tugade, the Executive Director of NBDB, remains valid until April 30, 2025. This recognition underscores the vital role of book publication in the holistic development of the Filipino people and contributes to nation-building and continuous growth on a national scale. As a registered publisher, CSU is authorized to publish a wide range of materials, including books, textbooks,

scientific journals, cultural and medical publications, architectural and professional magazines, and book catalogs. This status also grants CSU access to the online application for International Book Standard Number (ISBN) and International Serial Standard Number (ISSN) from the National Library of the Philippines. These identifiers are essential for the publication, dissemination and metadata preservation of scholarly information. CSU has been actively involved in publishing academic journals, supplementary learning resources, and various books. These publications include works authored by students, faculty members and outputs from conference initiatives, showcasing the diverse and rich intellectual contributions within the university community. In 2023, CSU recorded print and online publications specifically academic journals, supplementary learning resource, textbook, book and pamphlets generated from RDE projects. Additionally, CSU has been proactive in

orienting faculty members and students about the publication process. Several workshops and orientation sessions have been conducted to guide them through the process of publishing registered books and IEC materials.

For inquiries regarding the application process, you may contact CSU KTMPO through csu_ktmoffice@csu.edu.ph. 📖





OIC IBAÑEZ DRIVES GROWTH AND INCLUSION AT CSU SANCHEZ MIRA NAGBARANGANAN SITE

OIC Arthur Ibañez recently convened an expanded Executive and Management committee meeting at the CSU Sanchez Mira Nagbaranganan Site. Acknowledging the efforts of CEO Rodel Alegado in preparing the venue, President Ibañez's directive in March to fast-track the connection of electricity at the Nagbaranganan Site came to fruition just in time for the expanded Execom Mancom Meeting.

While Execom Mancom meetings typically involve Vice Presidents and CEOs exclusively, OIC Ibañez recognized the value of including University Directors and University and College Deans in this meeting. Emphasizing the importance of junior officials in contributing

to administrative problem-solving, he highlighted the significance of exposing them to executive and management committee meetings as a training ground for future higher administrative positions.

With several high-ranking university officials expected to retire in the coming years, OIC Ibañez entrusts the future of the university to junior officials and encouraged their active participation in execom mancom meetings.

During the meeting, OIC Ibañez directed Vice Presidents and CEOs to visit all campuses and extension sites, with a special focus on the Calayan Campus, an island campus that often goes overlooked. He further emphasized the importance of expanding the Expanded Tertiary Education

Equivalency and Accreditation Program (ETEEAP) and urged Deans to submit proposals for the same.

He also tasked the Deans with completing the necessary documentary requirements for the issuance of Certificates of Program Compliance (COPC) for select graduate and undergraduate programs, with all expenses covered by the university. Additionally, he encouraged the Deans to strategize ways to enhance their performance, particularly in board exams.

To bolster the deliverables of campuses and colleges, OIC Ibañez pledged to provide two duplicating machines, 200,000 pesos worth of books for the Piat campus, a university-funded COPC writeshop, and laboratory equipment. He also unveiled

a macro development plan for the CSU SM Nagbaranganan Site, focusing on integrating agriculture and tourism components to establish farm areas for production and student research laboratories.

OIC Ibañez's steadfast commitment to empowering junior officials and outlining priorities for the coming months underscores his dedication to the development and growth of the Cagayan State University. With a strategic vision and emphasis on inclusivity, the university is well-positioned for continued success and progress in the future.

Looking ahead, the OIC announced plans for the next Expanded Execom and Mancom meeting to be hosted at the CSU Aparri Campus. 🇵🇭

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