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SPECIAL COVERAGE: KEEPING A WATCHFUL EYE ON THE 2025 CAVRASUC



GAME START!

CSU hosts CAVRASUC '25; unites R02 SUCs

TWO TOWARDS UNITY. Student-athlete representatives of SUCs in R02 extend their lit torches toward the friendship pot, signaling the official opening of CavRASUC Games 2025.

✎ ZYRA AGUSTIN, THE CSU COMMUNICATOR
✎ NHEYL OWENN BALBIDO

Cagayan State University (CSU) officially launched the Cagayan Valley Regional Association of State Universities and Colleges (CaVRASUC) 2025 today, March 24, bringing together six universities from Region 2 for a weeklong celebration of sportsmanship and camaraderie.

Clad in their university colors, delegations from Batanes State College, Isabela State University, Nueva Vizcaya State University, Philippine Normal University–North Luzon, Quirino State University, and host Cagayan State

University marched proudly during the grand parade, waving their banners high as they entered the CSU Eagles Gymnasium.

During the opening program, Arthur G. Ibanez, Officer-in-Charge of the Office of the University President at CSU, emphasized that the event is not just about competition, but also a testament to the students' lifelong skills, including discipline, time management, and collaboration.

"As we gather to celebrate the CAVRASUC Games 2025, may we all reflect on the profound significance of this occasion, emphasizing the collective

supremacy we possess to overcome challenges, to uplift and empower one another and to succeed in realizing our shared goals," he stated.

GRAND WELCOME

Following the grand parade, a welcome dance by 6,500 Basic P.E. students captivated the audience, showcasing CSU's commitment to organizing the event and highlighting its talents, efforts, and dedication.

Divina Bangayan, coach of folk dance at Nueva Vizcaya State University, praised the opening program, saying the infrastructure, the number of students, and the



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One Region, One Spirit: CaVRASUC 2025 Champions Unity Beyond Rivalry

LYKA RESURRECCION, JESSA-MAE TUMANGUIL

Regional competitions like the Cagayan Valley Regional Association of State Universities and Colleges (CaVRASUC) are often seen as arenas of rivalry, where universities battle for dominance and athletes push their limits to bring home the coveted championship title in sports and sociocultural categories. But beyond it, sportsmanship and camaraderie --- while seeming like overused ideals --- remain the true essence of competition, shaping not just victories but also character and lasting connections.

Student-athletes and sociocultural performers from the six competing universities in the region may have prepared to go head-to-head to outmatch one another but their leaders stand side by side, echoing the call for unity beyond diversity.

This message resonated throughout the opening program of CaVRASUC 2025, as university presidents from different SUCs in the region took the stage in presenting their delegations.

Dr. Arthur Ibañez, the father of the host university encouraged everyone to reflect on the deeper purpose of the event, saying, "As we gather

to celebrate the CaVRASUC games 2025, may we all reflect on the profound significance of this occasion, emphasizing the collective supremacy we possess to overcome challenges, to uplift and empower one another, and to succeed in realizing our shared goals."

Likewise, Dr. Djovi R. Durante of Batanes State College reinforced the same idea.

"Beyond the showcase of talents and strengths, we are happy to join you all today and to celebrate the very purpose of hosting the CaVRASUC Meet as a platform to strengthen our indomitable friendship and network beyond the pillars of our respective universities," Durante said.

Similarly, Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale, Jr. of Nueva Vizcaya State University expressed his hope for the event to be more than a selection of representatives of Region 02 for the National State Colleges and Universities Athletic Association in April.

"We are here for friendly competition. Sana po ang activity na ito is not just to select the best who will represent us to Camiguin but also develop further friendships among the athletes and officials and of course, magdulot ng solidarity

sa atin at patuloy na pag-unlad ng sports and culture sa buong Cagayan Valley Region," Dumale expressed.

Moreover, Dr. Germenegildo F. Samoy, Jr. of Quirino State University highlighted the sense of community that the institution upholds.

"Quirino State University is known for its strong sense of community. We are here not only to compete, we are excited to connect with all of you and create lasting memories," Samoy said.

Meanwhile, Philippine Normal University North Luzon President, Dr. Agnes S. Reyes and Isabela State University President Dr. Ricmar P. Aquino shared the same message of unity and sportsmanship and expressed their enthusiasm for the competition.

The comradeship of the six university presidents makes CaVRASUC 2025 more than just a competition. It is a unifying force that encourages every participant to strive for greatness, not just as competitors, but as a community bound by the shared pursuit of excellence.



Dr. Djovi R. Durante
BATANES STATE UNIVERSITY

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Dr. Ricmar P. Aquino
ISABELA STATE UNIVERSITY

"The purpose of this event is actually to select our athletes who will represent cagayan valley next month in Camiguin kaya galingan ninyo para mag-champion naman ang Cagayan Valley Region 2"



Dr. Wilfredo A. Dumale, Jr.
NUEVA VIZCAYA STATE UNIVERSITY

"...Our spirit came with us. With the spirit of developing camaraderie, developing sportsmanship and deepen and broaden the brotherhood that we have in the entire Cagayan Valley Region."



Tournament managers hold solidarity meeting

PROF. CHELITO A. MALAMUG, PHD

Tournament managers of the various sports events presided over the solidarity meeting held at Cagayan State University (CSU) Carig Red Eagle Gymnasium, March 24.

The solidarity meeting is usually conducted before the tournament proper to discuss the specific guidelines for the respective events.

The tournament managers (TMs) in this year's Cagayan Valley Regional Athletic Association of State Universities

and Colleges (CavRASUC) Games 2025 include Mrs. Maria Rosario Casibang, Prof. Katherine Sanchez, Prof. Kristel Joy Tabao, and Prof. Ferdinand Mercado for beach volleyball men and women, chess men and women, and dance sports respectively.

The other TMs are Mr. Nikko Taguinod, Mr. Jacinto Anog, Mr. Arel Misador, Prof. Arnado Dawaron, and Prof. Joel Casibang for e-games, football, and futsal men and women, karatedo, and lawn tennis respectively.

Mr. Arthur Lucero, Dr. Jay-r Vatabu Dr. Juvelyn Capili and Mr. Ephraim Jose Mani Guzman are the TMs for archery, annis, athletics men and women, respectively.

Engr. Rafael Pablo Cauilan, Dr. Alan Taguiam, Dr. Arvin Alonzo, Prof. Patrick Jay Cue and Mr. Bernard Palattao for badminton men and women, baseball, basketball 3x3 men and women, and basketball men and women, respectively.



Dr. Agnes S. Reyes
PHILIPPINE NORMAL UNIVERSITY NORTH LUZON

"It is my privilege to present to you the 75 athletes and 10 coaches for sports and sociocultural events from the Philippine Normal University North Luzon Alicia, Isabela"



Dr. Hermenegildo F. Samoy, Jr.
QUIRINO STATE UNIVERSITY

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Dr. Arthur G. Ibanez, ASEAN Engr
CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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amenities used are "bongga" [Impressive].

"Hashtag Bongga. So, we are actually talking a while back that we cannot top this kind of welcome to us," she added.

The university presidents of the State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) also introduced their delegations for the competition, which features more than 2,400 student-athletes, socio-cultural performers, coaches, and officials, while reinforcing in their speeches the importance of regional collaboration

and embodying the values of integrity, discipline, and teamwork.

FULL OF CELEBRATION

One of the highlights of the event was the Hoisting of the Banner, conducted by the RASUC President, Dr. Ricmar Aquino, together with the university presidents.

This was followed by the lighting of friendship torch- a symbolic act by representatives from each delegation to signify the unity and respect that define

the competition.

The audience also erupted in cheers during the presentation of Mr. and Ms. CaVRASUC 2025, adding a touch of grace and university pride to the event.

Bannering the theme "Unity in Diversity, Excellence in Action," the highly anticipated competition will run from March 24-28, with all sports events to be held at CSU Carig, while the socio-cultural events will take place at CSU Andrews.



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