



CSU WELCOMES CHED COMMISSIONER AND BOR CHAIR ADAMAT

The Cagayan State University (CSU) community welcomed CSU Chairman of the Board of Regents CHED Commissioner Ronald L. Adamat during his visit to CSU Andrews Campus on Friday, March 16, 2024.

Commissioner Adamat led the 92nd regular Board Meeting. Among the attendees OIC-Office of the President Arthur G. Ibañez, DOST R2 Regional Director Virginia Bigera, Private Sector Representatives Hon. Loreto Pacay and Hon. Arthur Tabbu, Faculty Representative Hon. Verdict Gonzales, and Acting

Board Secretary Atty. April Gayle Soller. Additionally, BOR members OIC RED Rose Mary Aquino of DA Region 02, RD Dionisio Ledres of NEDA R02 and Student Representative Marc Jellicoe Rodillas participated via Zoom.

Following the board meeting, OIC President Arthur G. Ibañez, along with the Vice Presidents and Campus Executive Officers toured Commissioner Adamat in Piat, Solana, and Carig campuses. CSU Piat showcased its Dairy Research and Production Center while CSU Solana highlighted its

well-built infrastructures. CSU Carig showcased its Metals Engineering and Innovation Center, the Food Innovation Center, and Greenhouse projects.

Meanwhile, the CSU community showcased the diverse talents of CSUans in a Cultural Show featuring the vibrant culture of the Philippines through songs and dances. Former CSU President Urdujah G. Alvarado, Congressman Joseph Lara, and CHED R2 Regional Director, Atty. Marco Cicero Domingo joined the CSU officials and personnel during the

“Pammadayaw”, a welcome tribute to Commissioner Ronald L. Adamat held at the CSU Andrews Claude Convention Center.

Commissioner Adamat lauded CSU for its remarkable achievements and vast accomplishments attributing its success to the leadership of the past administration strongly supported by CSU’s partner agencies. He also expressed anticipation for a fruitful relationship between the Commission on Higher Education and Cagayan State University with OIC Arthur Ibanez at the helm. 🙏

CSU MEETS WITH DEWEY INTERNATIONAL TAIWAN OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

Cagayan State University (CSU) recently played host to officials from Dewey International Taiwan (DIT) as they explored potential educational collaborations with the university. The meeting, held at the CSU conference room on March 27, 2024, was

initiated by Dr. Hazel Habito-Javier, the Tourism Attache of the Philippines in Taipei.

The discussions between CSU and DIT primarily focused on the possibility of future collaborations in the areas of English as a Second Language (ESL), student immersion, and

exchange programs. Dr. Tim Liao, President of DIT, and Ms. Zonya Zhang, Manager at DIT, presented their programs to the CSU Execom and Mancom members highlighting potential fields of collaboration between the two institutions.

During the meeting, Dr.

Mariden V. Cauilan, Vice President for Academic Affairs at CSU, expressed interest in the idea of student and instructor exchanges between CSU and DIT, particularly for on-the-job training opportunities.



OIC IBAÑEZ LEADS CSU DELEGATION TO 2024 PASUC KICK-OFF AT PNU MANILA

The Cagayan State University (CSU) delegation, led by OIC Arthur Ibanez, joined other universities from Region 2 in representing the region at the 2024 PASUC National Culture and the Arts Festival hosted by the Philippine Normal University in Manila.

The three-day festival commenced on April 23, 2024 at the Philippine Normal University Quadrangle where CSU and other State

Universities and Colleges from Region 2 showcased their skills and talents in sports, literary and socio-cultural events. With the theme “Bidlisiw: Paghilom, Pagbangon at Pagsulong”, the festival aims to promote camaraderie and sportsmanship among participating institutions.

Dr. Bert J. Tuga, Chair of PASUC-NCR and President of the Philippine Normal University, welcomed delegates and guests,

emphasizing the importance of cultural exchange and personal growth. Vice Mayor John Marvin “Yul Servo” C. Nieto of Manila also expressed the city’s support for the cultural festival, recognizing it as an opportunity for delegates to showcase their talents.

Hon. Senator Pia S. Cayetano delivered a keynote speech, highlighting the significance of preserving culture for future generations and commending the regions

for their cultural performances. The event concluded with the presentation of candidates from competing regions and the introduction of Mr. and Ms. PASUC 2024, followed by the official opening of the BUDSILIW: 2024 PASUC Culture and the Arts Festival by Dr. Tirso A. Ronquillo, President of PASUC. A spectacular fireworks display and unity dance marked the end of the opening program. 🇵🇭

CSU JOINS 2024 CAVRASUC KICKOFF AT QUIRINO TOURISM SPORTS COMPLEX

The 2024 Cagayan Valley Regional Association of State Universities and Colleges (CaVRASUC) officially commenced on Wednesday, April 3, 2024, at the Quirino Tourism Sports Complex. Amidst a vibrant atmosphere,

Cagayan State University (CSU) added to the excitement with spirited cheers, energetic yells, and dynamic dance performances.

During the event, CSU’s Officer-in-Charge President Arthur Ibanez proudly introduced the 464 student-

participants, coaches, and officials representing CSU in both sports and socio-cultural competitions.

Dr. Ibanez expressed his delight at CSU’s return to the competition arena after a two-year hiatus. He emphasized the importance of sportsmanship

and professionalism, urging CSUans to avoid confrontations and instead focus on celebrating camaraderie and showcasing their talents alongside peers from across the region. 🇵🇭





SENATOR ANGARA'S BARKADA LEAGUE SEASON 2 KICKS OFF WITH 270 CSU SCHOLAR PLAYERS

Two hundred seventy-two (272) student-scholars from various satellite campuses of Cagayan State University (CSU) participated in the kickoff of Senator Angara's Barkada League 2024 Season 2 which commenced on Monday, March 4, 2024, held at the grounds of CSU Gonzaga campus.

Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez, the Officer-in-Charge (OIC) President of CSU, officially opened the sports fest, marking the beginning of the three-day youth sports and camaraderie.

In his address, Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez extended his appreciation to Senator Sonny Angara for his commendable efforts in authoring and sponsoring various acts for the youth and for the country's work force, health and medicine, women empowerment, Sangguniang Kabataan support, sports and many others. "This dedication and commitment of the good senator in promoting the development of the young generation will surely create a significant impact on their lives," the OIC President said.

Dr. Ibañez also expressed

his gratitude to the Senator for "strengthening this community through sports, fostering unity in the midst of diversity, and instilling in our students the spirit of belongingness, of pride in victories and humility in defeat."

Approximately one thousand CSUans warmly welcomed the guests and speakers with their colorful, energetic and flawless cultural dance presentation displaying the talents of the Cagayano youth and the rich culture of Cagayan. Representatives from the offices of Senator Angara and Senator Pia Cayetano, Mr. Niño Nuñez and Mr. Gene Pahati, expressed gratitude to CSU for hosting the event and emphasized the importance of sportsmanship. They highlighted the true spirit of sportsmanship - fair play, team work and mutual respect for one another.

Also present are Mr. Dondon Collado, executive assistant of Hon. Marilyn Pentecostes, VP Mariden Cauilan who delivered an opening remarks, VP Junel Guzman, VP Teresita Dimalanta, Campus Executive Officers - Engr. Roger Rumpon

(Carig), Mr. Ramon Henri Peregrino Kanapi (Andrews), Engr. Policarpio Maborang Jr. (Lal-lo), Dr. Audy Quebral (Aparri), Dr. Florante Victor Balatico (Lasam), Dr. Hitler Danganatan (Piat), Dr. Rodel Francisco Alegado (Sanchez Mira), and Dr. Ma. Haidee Maborang (Solana).

Delegates from different campuses of CSU, along with their coaches and Office of Student Development and Welfare (OSDW) and sports coordinators, participated in four exciting games - badminton, basketball, volleyball, and sepak takraw. CSU Piat emerged as the champion in men's badminton, while Carig claimed the top spot in the women's category. In basketball, CSU Sanchez Mira secured the championship title, followed by Lal-lo and Gonzaga. Sanchez Mira also excelled in sepak takraw, with Lal-lo and Gonzaga taking top positions. CSU Lal-lo emerged victorious in volleyball, with Lasam and Carig securing the second and third positions.

Cash prizes were awarded to the winners, with champions receiving P10,000 and runners-

up getting P7,000 and P5,000, respectively. Additionally, P5,000 was awarded to the badminton champion, with P3,000 and P2,000 for first and second runners-up.

CSU celebrated the first Angara Cup in 2019 to promote camaraderie and unity among Senator Angara's student-scholars through sports. Since 2017, Senator Angara has provided scholarship opportunities for CSU students, regardless of their course or year level, to support financially challenged students. Each semester, scholars receive P7,500 to alleviate their financial burdens and pursue their academic goals.

Currently, there are 342 scholars this school year who are enjoying financial benefits from the Angara Scholarships - eighty-three (83) is from Andrews, forty-one (41) from Aparri, sixty-eight (68) from Carig, thirty-two (32) from Gonzaga, twenty-five (25) from Lal-lo, twenty (20) from Lasam, thirty-four (34) from Piat, and thirty-nine (39) from Sanchez Mira. 🏆

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Dr. Hazel inquired about CSU's readiness for ESL immersion programs lasting 2-4 weeks, as DIT was seeking educational institutions for collaboration in this area. OIC President Dr. Arthur assured Dr. Hazel and

DIT that CSU is prepared and eager to engage in collaborative projects. He further emphasized CSU's interest in sending exchange students abroad for their personal and academic growth.

The meeting concluded with a sense of optimism and enthusiasm for the potential collaborations between CSU and DIT. Both parties expressed a commitment to further discussions and

negotiations to solidify the partnership and create valuable opportunities for students and faculty members from both institutions. 🏆

AD ASTRA PER ASPERA

CSU PRODUCES 162 NEW REGISTERED MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS IN THE MARCH 2024 MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS



Following the recent success of the University in the Registered Physical Therapist Licensure Examination, the College of Health and Allied Science Department of Cagayan State University, headed by Dean Julius T. Capili, has once again showcased its dominance, but now in the field of Medical Technology exemplifying outstanding results in the recently held Medical Technology Licensure Examinations on March 2024.

In a testimonial ceremony for the new RMT held on April 12, 2024, at the Claude Andrews Convention Centre, OIC-Office of the President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez, and on behalf of the CSU community, expressed the warmest and proudest congratulations, as CSU mints 162 registered Medical Technologists, with a passing rate of 99.39%, finishing strong and earning the University a spot as 3rd place among the top-performing schools nationwide.

“You have made not only the University but your parents, family, and friends proud. You have proudly raised the CSU flag high. Your success is yet again, a testament to the institution’s commitment to academic excellence and stellar performance.” This was the message of Dr. Ibañez to the passers in the testimonial, reminding them as well to express gratitude to those who have supported them along their journey, their family, friends, mentors, instructors,

and professors.

The ceremony concluded with the testimonials and candle-lighting ceremony of the registered medical technologists. The event was attended by CEO Ramon Henry Peregrino O. Kanapi, Dean Julius T. Capili, Ms. Michelle T. Bagapuro, RMT and President of PAMET-Cagayan Chapter, faculty members, and the proud parents of the new Registered Medical Technologists. 🇵🇭

CSU AND TESDA FORGE AHEAD WITH NEW TVET INITIATIVES AT SANCHEZ MIRA WORKSHOP

OIC President Arthur Ibañez recently convened with TVET Coordinators at the Nagbaranganan Farmer’s Training Center in CSU Sanchez Mira for a Technical Vocational Education and Training Planning Workshop. The primary aim of the workshop was to formulate a workplan for 2024, with a specific focus on strategizing the introduction of new diploma programs that could cater to UAQTEA scholarships.

The meeting was attended by a distinguished group including OIC President Arthur, VP Junel Guzman, Dir Josie Basong, University TVET Coordinator Minerva Galabay,

TVET Campus Coordinators, and CEOs Audy Quebral, Roger Rumpon, and Rodel Alegado. Additionally, TESDA officials such as TESDA Cagayan Provincial Director Genaro Ronald Ibay, Supervising TESD Specialist Josephine Cabrera, and TESDA staff member Ms. Analiza E. Jayona were present.

During the workshop, TESDA awarded Carig Campus with the Certificate of Accreditation for their newly established Assessment Centers. Furthermore, TESDA acknowledged the dedicated efforts of CSU campuses by presenting them with certificates of recognition and appreciation for their contributions to technical

vocational education and training.

In a show of support for UAQTEA scholars, TESDA distributed training support funds to students at the Sanchez Mira campus, providing them with the necessary resources to pursue their educational endeavors.

The event was made possible through funding from the Office of the President. In a proactive move, OIC President Ibanez and other officials conducted a site inspection at Nagbaranganan on the same day, exploring the potential development of the site into an agro-eco farm tourism destination. He also initiated the “big

brother” concept, seeking assistance from CEO Roger Rumpon of the Carig campus to support the development of Nagbaranganan utilizing the campus’ available resources. Currently, the Nagbaranganan site is maintained by the College of Agriculture as its laboratory under the guidance of Dean Susan Matipo.

The partnership of CSU and TESDA underscores a commitment to advancing technical vocational education and training while exploring opportunities for sustainable agriculture and eco-tourism development in the region. 🇵🇭



DA UNDERSECRETARY DV SAVELLANO VISITS CSU BAMBOO SANCTUARY, HIGHLIGHTS COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

April 13, 2024 – CSU Bamboo Sanctuary in Gonzaga, Cagayan, welcomed Department of Agriculture Undersecretary DV Savellano, along with officials from the Department of Agriculture (DA) and Department of Trade and Industry (DTI). Hosted by Dr. Froilan Pacris, Campus Executive Officer of CSU Gonzaga, and Dr. Urdujah G. Alvarado, University Technical Adviser and CSU Former President, the visit highlighted the university's commitment to research, innovation, and sustainable development in bamboo cultivation.

Also accompanying the Undersecretary were officials from the Department

of Agriculture (DA) and Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) led by DA Regional Director Rose Mary Aquino and DTI Assistant Regional Director.

During the visit, Campus Executive Officer, Dr. Froilan Pacris, provided a general explanation of the components of the Bamboo Sanctuary. Meanwhile, Undersecretary Savellano explored the tissue culture laboratory found in the Mangrove and Research Innovation Center, along with the Bamboo Setum, and Bamboo Nursery, and discussed potential upgrades to bamboo projects aimed at enhancing food, industry, and environmental sustainability in Region 02.

CSU Gonzaga saw this visit as an opportunity to present a project proposal aimed at upgrading the bamboo projects of CSU for food, industry, and environmental sustainability in Region 02. The university is dedicated to promoting the use of bamboo as a sustainable resource that can benefit various sectors of society.

The presence of Undersecretary DV Savellano and other officials from the DA and DTI highlights the importance of the Bamboo Sanctuary and its potential impact on the region. The collaboration between CSU and these government agencies signifies a shared commitment to promoting sustainable development and

environmental conservation through bamboo cultivation.

The visit to the CSU Bamboo Sanctuary was a successful and productive exchange of ideas and initiatives. It is hoped that through the support of Undersecretary Savellano and RD Aquino, this will lead to further advancements in bamboo research and innovation, ultimately benefiting the community and the environment.

The Bamboo Sanctuary is home to 46 bamboo species and a diverse Eco-Farm tourism destination site with conference and accommodation amenities and a resto cafe. 🍵





CSU TO ESTABLISH NEW APIARY AT LALLO CAMPUS TO BOOST COFFEE PLANTATION AND APICULTURE RESEARCH

Cagayan State University (CSU) is set to establish an apiary at CSU Lallo to support its coffee plantation, through the support and mentorship of the National Center for Apiculture Research Training and Development Center- Don Mariano Marcos State University (DMMSU).

CSU, being the Regional Center for Apiculture, already has an established apiary for stingless bees with 71

colonies at CSU Sanchez Mira. However, OIC-President Arthur Ibanez aims to expand this initiative to CSU Lallo by re-introducing Mellifera or European Bees, which are known for their efficient pollination capabilities that will greatly benefit the coffee plantation.

President Ibanez has submitted the Lallo Campus for Site Appraisal, by DMMSU-NARTDI Executive Director

Joseph Panas and DMMSU Vice President for RDE Dr. Angelina Gonzales, for the apiary establishment. He also plans to send faculty and staff from CSU Lallo and Sanchez Mira to undergo training in apiary management. He envisions a promising future for honey production and other bee by-products in CSU, which will not only support income generation but also promote a stronger and more impactful

university RDE.

The establishment of the apiary in CSU Lallo is a significant step towards enhancing the campus' niche on coffee production and processing and furthering research and development in apiculture. With the support of DMMSU-NARTDI, CSU is poised to become a hub for beekeeping and honey production in the region. 🍯



SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT



CSU AND DMMMSU FORGE PARTNERSHIP FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN CAGAYAN: APIARY SERICULTURE AND SALT PRODUCTION INITIATIVES LAUNCHED

Cagayan State University and Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DMMMSU) have recently signed three memoranda of understanding (MOU) to further the development of various projects in the province of Cagayan. DMMMSU President Dr. Jaime I. Manuel and CSU Officer-in-Charge Dr. Arthur G. Ibanez signed the MOUs.

The first MOU focuses on establishing a university's apiary or beekeeping facility. CSU is designated as the Regional Apiculture Satellite Center of Region 2 and will work in collaboration

with DMMMSU's National Apiculture Research Training and Development Institute (NARTDI). CSU has already established an apiary in Sanchez Mira, with plans to expand to CSU Lallo to support coffee production on campus.

In addition to the apiary project, CSU and DMMMSU will also collaborate on a sericulture project through silkworm rearing. In partnership with DMMMSU-Sericulture Research and Development Institute (SRDI), this project aims to establish a sericulture project in CSU and provide an alternative source of income for farmers in the

province aside from its RDE potential.

The third MOU signed between the two universities focuses on salt production in the province. CSU will serve as a learning service provider for fisherfolks and other individuals and organizations in Region 2. The Gonzaga campus of CSU has been assigned by OIC Ibanez to focus on sericulture, while the Aparri campus on salt production.

The OIC expressed his anticipation about the partnership between CSU and DMMMSU, stating that these projects have the potential to significantly benefit the

province of Cagayan and its residents. He highlighted the importance of diversifying income sources for farmers and the potential impact of these projects on the local economy.

Overall, the signing of these MOUs marks a significant step towards the development of the beekeeping, silk production and salt production industries in the province of Cagayan. The collaboration between CSU and DMMMSU is expected to bring about positive changes in the livelihoods of farmers and communities in both the province and in the region. 🇵🇭

CSU KICKS OFF WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION, HONORING WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTIONS AND EMPOWERMENT

Cagayan State University's employees and students gather at the Athena Grounds, on March 8, 2024, as the University kicks off the Women's Month Celebration this year. It highlights the remarkable contributions women have made throughout history, the struggles and challenges they faced, and the resilience and perseverance they have showcased to have reached this great progress. The CSU community has been committed to supporting the empowerment of women, creating an environment where every woman is treated with respect, equality, justice, and opportunity.





CSU GEARS UP FOR TRANSFORMATION, INNOVATION, IMPROVEMENT AND ENHANCEMENT OF ACCREDITING STANDARDS AND ACCREDITORS IN A 2-DAY ORIENTATION AND TRAINING SEMINAR

Cagayan State University, in a robust and strategic move, and in partnership with the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines, conducted a 2-day orientation and training seminar at the Claude Andrews convention center, focusing on Orientation for AACUP Institutional Accreditation (IA) and Training on Outcomes-Based Quality Assurance (OBQA) for new accreditors, on April 18-19, 2024.

In his welcome message, Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez, laid the essence and foundation of the seminar, “This event is of utmost importance not only to CSU but to the entire education system in our country. Our purpose is to make everyone a quality assurance champion, empowering faculty and staff

and to make Quality Assurance the heart of the delivery of tasks”. The OIC is positive that at the end of the training, participants will be equipped with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively assess the quality of education in our institution, in preparation for the higher level accreditation. Moreover, Dr. Ibañez expressed his goal of having all faculty employees with academic rank of Assistant Professor I and up to be accreditors of the University.

AACUP Executive Director, Dr. Milabel E. Ho, along with her team, Senior Accreditors Dr. Maria Glenda O. De Lara, Dr. Erwin Lacanlale, Ms. Merlyn Dela Cruz and Mr. Dominic Martinez directed the seminar discussion areas.

A total of 200 faculty and administration members

from various Cagayan State University campuses participated in a comprehensive training program aimed at increasing the number of accreditors within the university. The participants were specifically chosen for their roles in Outcomes-Based Quality Assurance (OBQA) and Institutional Accreditation (IA). Participants for OBQA – Andrews (36), Aparri (10), Carig (44), Gonzaga (7), Lal-lo (7), Lasam (4), Sanchez Mira (10), Solana (3), and, Piat (5). For IA – Andrews (16), Aparri (14), Carig (20), Gonzaga (6), Lal-lo (8), Lasam (5), Piat (9), Sanchez Mira (5), Solana (4), and Central Administration (12). The activity aimed to increase the number of accreditors present in the university, equipping the current accreditors with the necessary skills, tools and

knowledge to become senior accreditors.

The university’s investment in OBQA training is geared for the long-term success and competitiveness of the institution, strengthening CSU’s dedication to excellence and innovation in education, and taking advantage of a good opportunity that aims to enhance the university’s accreditation processes through the AACUP experts headed by none other than the executive director Dr. Ho.

The Opening program was attended by the University’s Key Executives, Vice-Presidents, Campus Executive Officers, Academic Deans, and Various Faculty members and staff from across the Campuses. 🇵🇭

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INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE 72.25%	NATIONAL PASSING RATE 48.27%
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LICENSURE EXAMINATION

FIRST TAKERS 67.65% (46/68)	REPEATERS 47.92% (23/48)
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INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE 59.48%	NATIONAL PASSING RATE 39.27%
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