



CSU BizNEST AIMS AT STRENGTHENING STARTUP ECOSYSTEM IN CAGAYAN

Cagayan State University's Business Incubation Zone for Novel and Sustainable Technology Enterprises (BizNEST) conducted the Regional Start-Up Development Partnership MOA Signing, which aims to harmonize the services of the different lined-agencies towards strengthening the innovation and startup ecosystem in the Cagayan Valley Region, that transpired last October 1, 2020 at the CSU

Hotel Conference Room. Manifesting their Commitment of Support are Department of Science and Technology Ro2 RD Sancho A. Mabborang represented by Ms. Sylvia T. Lacambra, Department of Trade and Industry Ro2 RD Romleah Julie P. Ocampo represented by Mr. Winston T. Singun, Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry Ro2 Governor Cloyd C. Velasco, Department of Agriculture Regional Field Office o2 RD Narciso A. Edillo represented by Ma. Rosario Paccarangan, and Department

of Information and Communication Technology Ro2 Engr. Leo B. Ugto represented by Engr. Petronilo S. Villafuerte who delivered their pledge of commitment to the project. As a response, President Urdujah A. Tejada expressed her words of thanks to each of the agencies' support to the program. She stressed the importance of this synergy as "we need to integrate efforts to propagate products that are community-based". Dr. Jose D. Guzman, Project Leader for BizNEST

gave a brief overview of the project as it aspires to generate more jobs and improve the viability of the incubatees' products. This will be achieved through the MOA's framework that revolves around the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) needs. CSU's BizNEST is a research project that is developed to provide technical assistance to help MSMEs grow their businesses through research ideas that would focus on market-oriented and data-driven solutions. -UIO

CSU LASAM VIRTUALLY LAUNCHES CACAO PROCESSING CENTER

Cagayan State University - Lasam Campus virtually launches the newly improved In-House Cacao Processing Center last December 2, 2020 via Zoom and the University President's Page. The launch was part of the Regional Science and Technology Week by the Department of Science and Technology Region 2, one of the primary benefactors of the center with a steady streamline of support through technology transfer and the provision of equipment for chocolate making. The CSU Cacao Processing Center at CSU Lasam opens its arms to provide technical assistance through readily available equipment like the Portasol

which is meant for the farmers to dry their cacao beans in an efficient and sanitary way. Most importantly, the center provides cacao growers a hands-on and actual experience on the practice of food safety, processing, and packaging. The collaboration with the Department of Science and Technology Region II has catapulted the program to reach greater heights. The Department of Science and Technology Regional Office 2 awarded CSU an amount of 600,000.00 pesos to enhance the existing cacao processing program. This grant was used to upgrade the existing processing tools of the center to cater to a greater number of farmers and

adaptors. The Cacao Processing Center will not only help the community but will also be used as a support to instruction. This center will serve as a training ground to showcase the best practices of cacao that can be a learning avenue for students in Industrial Technology and Food Technology. At the moment, the program's humble beginnings has come into fruition as it won Third Place during the 30th CVAARRD Regional Symposium on Research, Development and Extension highlighting on the best practices of the project. -UIO



UNIV PRES ALVARADO FEATURED IN CESO SOUVENIR BOOK

CSU University President **Urdujah G. Alvarado** is featured in the 45th Anniversary Souvenir Book of the Career Executive Service Board, proving the undeniable excellence that she exudes as a public manager.

The article titled, "Embodying the Prowess behind the Name", recounts the embodiment of Dr. Alvarado's namesake with the the Filipino mythological leader. In her time as a Department of Science and Technology

Region II Director, University President Alvarado was able to establish community livelihood opportunities focusing on utilizing Science and Technology in the agriculture sector.

University President Alvarado is a Career Executive Service Officer II (CESO II) holder and was appointed by the President upon recommendation of the CESBoard. She was also awarded by Soka University in Japan for a similar reason. Indeed, Cagayan's Pride! -UIO



BOARD RESOLUTION HONORS UNIV PRES ALVARADO'S CONTRIBUTION IN EDUCATION

The Provincial Board of the Cagayan Province passed a resolution last December 23, 2020 during the board's 72nd regular session a resolution commending University President Urdujah G. Alvarado for her trailblazing achievements and contribution in academics, research and development, and extension in the province.

The resolution recognized the accomplishment of Cagayan State University

under the leadership of President Alvarado that includes CSU becoming an associate member of the University Network and being a powerhouse for licensure examinations and a producer of many topnotchers. The resolution acknowledged her favorable re-election which proves her impressive performance in leading the university to greater heights.

-UIO



CSU GONZAGA DEVELOPS ON-CAMPUS FAITH & FARM ECO TOURISM PARK

CSU's University President Urdujah G. Alvarado attended the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Launching Festivities of the "Faith and Farm Eco Tourism Park" last December 16, 2020 at Cagayan State University - Gonzaga Campus.

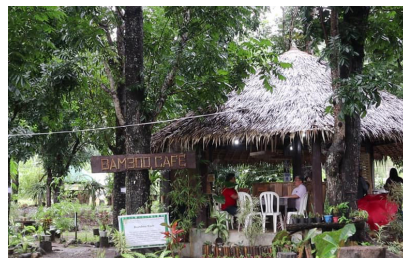
University officials that were present to witness the

ribbon cutting and show support to the launching were Provincial Environmental Natural Resources Officer (PENRO) Atty. Ismael Manaligod, Vice President for Academic Affairs Mariden Cauilan, CSU Gonzaga CEO Froilan Pacris, CSU Lasam CEO Florante Balatico, CSU Lal-lo CEO Ricardo Casauay, Office

of the Student Development Welfare Director Lorraine Tattao, and the competent and supportive faculty and staff of CSU-Gonzaga.

This signals the beginning of a strengthened Bamboo niche for CSU-Gonzaga as it opens its doors to tourists to enjoy the in-campus bamboo sanctuary that will feature its

bamboo park, bamboo cafe, tangkiran garden, and the soon to be finished Mt. Tabungao Viewing Deck among other features that tourists will surely enjoy. This is with the aim to boost both the bamboo and tourism industry in the province. -UIO





METALS ENGINEERING AND INNOVATION CENTER NOW IN REGION 02

Five regions were chosen to pioneer the Metals Engineering and Innovation Center. In the Cagayan Valley Region, the program recipient is the Cagayan State University under the leadership of President Urdujah Gaerlan Alvarado.

The Virtual Soft Launching and MOA Signing Ceremony for Cagayan State University and the Department of Science

and Technology Region II's joint venture on Metals and Engineering Innovations Center (MEIC) was inked last December 22, 2020.

In her message, University President Urdujah G. Alvarado said that CSU accepts the challenge to lead in the implementation of Region II's Metals and Engineering Innovation Center and that she

commits with the support of the Campus Executive Officer of CSU Carig and MEIC Focal Person Arthur Ibañez and the whole MEIC faculty and staff assigned in the Center. "We are very grateful with the trust and support given by DOST to implement another flagship program" she added.

The MEIC will develop strong partnerships with

regional academic institutions to promote innovative culture and to strengthen their capacity and capability in the field of metalworking to enhance the competitive advantage of the metals and engineering industries.

The Metals Engineering and Innovation Center is located at CSU Carig Campus. -UJO

CSU PRODUCES NEWLY LICENSED PHYSICIANS

Cagayan State University's College of Medicine once again proved its commitment to excellence as it produced 43 new doctors who passed the December 16 and 17, 2020 Physician Licensure Examination.

CSU registered a passing rate of 71.67% (43/60), a percentage higher than the National Passing rate of 66.67%.

University President Alvarado congratulated the College of Medicine led by Dean Noelyn Bernal and CSU Carig Campus Executive Officer Arthur G. Ibañez for their dedication in achieving this feat.

It is with pride that the CSU community congratulates our new CSUan Doctors! -UJO



CSU CARIG KICKS OFF 1ST VIRTUAL AACCUP ACCREDITATION

By: Rosemarie B. Cabaña
Campus Information Officer, CSU Carig

CSU Carig Campus, through the unyielding and valiant President Urdujah G. Alvarado, remained unshaken as it successfully opened its 1st Virtual AACCUP Accreditation on December 16, 2020.

In his welcome message, CEO Arthur Ibanez, said this 3-day activity is not just about the Accreditation of the 3 programs of College of Arts and Sciences, but rather, a living proof of what CSUans are clearly made of. That this is a significant manifestation that despite the global pandemic, CSUans persevere to live up with its commitment in pursuit of excellence.

"This speech is not just to welcome you, but to inspire and ignite everyone, that amidst this crisis we are currently into may we not lose hope, and may we continue to be active and reliable partners in giving access to every

Filipino, the quality education that they deserve and to prepare them to become change agents of the society."

Dr. Mariden Ventura-Caulan as she opened the activity, thanked the AACCUP for granting the request of CSU for online accreditation. She likewise expressed the University's gratitude to the AACCUP accreditors from the different SUCs for assisting CSU to be in good shape. She positively said that CSU is in strong position to make a great step in responding to the challenge of expanding its capacity to fully equip the students to keep pace with the fast changes in the present world.

Meanwhile, President Alvarado started her inspirational message by stressing that the 3-day accreditation shall bring the

3 programs of CAS to greater heights in the fulfillment of the vision of the University.

President Alvarado also conveyed the significance of accreditation to the University. "The purpose of submitting ourselves to accreditation is for us to be at par with the standards of other institutions of other higher education and for us to be the best that we can be. This is one way of showing to our stakeholders that we are serious in our quest to provide quality education to our students.

The messages of the officials were immediately followed by the presentation of University and Campus officials, Introduction of AACCUP Accreditation Team by Dr. Ma Haidee Addun Maborang, Campus Director for Academic Affairs and Quality Assurance Coordinator, presentation of Local Accreditation Task Force

by the College Dean, Dr. Jane Rivera Sambrana, Orientation of the G-site where the files of the 3 programs can be freely accessed by both the accreditors and the local taskforce team presented by Ms. Rio Averil Pi, University Quality Assurance Team member, and finally the presentation of the profile of the 3 programs to be accredited, presented by Dr. Jomel Manuel, CAS Arts and Humanities Department Chair.

The entire opening program was energized and everyone was fully entertained by the performance of the Timpuyug ti Agila – a newly organized club of CSU Carig faculty and personnel artists led by the Dean of the College of Human Kinetics, previously the University Sociocultural Director, Dr. Chita Cabrera Ramos and the Campus Sociocultural Coordinator, Mr. Odacrem Dnanidref. -UJO



CSU ANDREWS' CTED CONTINUES ISO ACCREDITATION JOURNEY

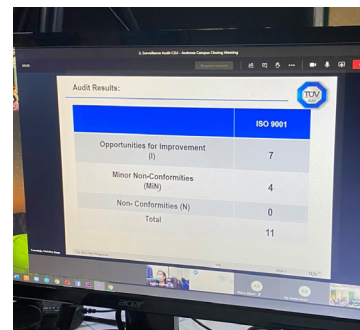
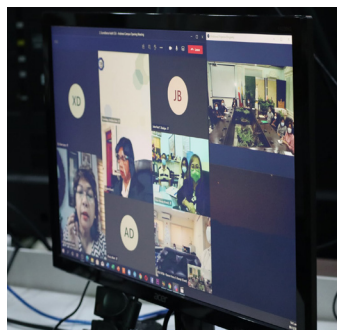
Cagayan State University Andrews Campus continues its ISO Journey as it conducted its 2nd Surveillance Audit last December 9, 2020. The Remote ISO Surveillance Audit was done to verify the compliance of the developed, implemented, and maintained management systems in accordance to the set standards, to check the application of the management systems to determine how effective it is in achieving the organization's specified objectives, and to verify effective implementation of actions taken as a result of prior non-conformities.

All the audit sessions were

done virtually. At the end of the day, Lead Auditor Ms. Christine Anne Formalejo together with co-auditors Xavier Lance Dy and Albert Diuco presented the audit result with 7 opportunities for improvement, 4 minor non-conformities, and 0 non-conformities.

University President Urdujah G. Alvarado thanked the auditors for their insights and also congratulated the whole CSU audit team for the tireless dedication that they have put into the activity.

A Certificate of Maintenance is recommended to the University after submission of corrective action plans. Cagayan State University-Andrews Campus had its first audit last November 2019 which warranted the CSU-Andrews a Certificate of Compliance. 🙌-UIO



SEZ INSTITUTE COUNCIL IN ACTION

The SEZ Institute Council conducted its First Regular Meeting for the Establishment of the Special Economic Zone Institute that targets to realize a locally-positioned promotion strategy for export in Cagayan province. The members of the council gathered for the initial briefing

of the Technical Working Group (TWG) on the roles and synergy strategies between Cagayan State University and the Philippine Economic Zone Authority (PEZA).

The Council is composed of CSU and PEZA officials that include President Urdujah G. Alvarado as the Vice

Chairperson for Planning and Development, while the University Vice Presidents take the lead as Regional TWG leaders. The meeting is also attended by Chairperson Neilbert G. Gajudo and Vice Chairperson for Administration and Industrial Affairs Allan P. Datahan from PEZA.

The SEZ Institute aims to make CSU a hub of education in the global entrepreneurial field by setting up special economic zones in the province which will render industry-ready graduates and shall further boost the local industries to be globally competitive. 🙌-UIO

CAHS DEAN RECEIVES 2020 CRISANTO ALMARIO AWARD

Dr. Julius T. Capili, the Dean of the College of Allied Health Science was awarded the 2020 Crisanto Almario Memorial Award during the 56th Philippine Association of Medical Technologists (PAMET) Inc. Annual Convention last November 25, 2020.

With the theme "Vision 2020 and Beyond: Reaching Greater Heights for Medical Technologists of Tomorrow", the dynamic dean of the College of Allied Health Sciences was awarded for his untiring and excellent contributions

in the field of research as the Executive Director of the Cagayan Valley Health Research and Development Consortium (CVHRDC) under the Department of Science and Technology; for conducting trainings and lectures on basic research methods and research ethics, publication, and agenda setting for research thrust and priorities in the different health care and higher learning institutions in Region 2; for contributing his expertise in the Department of Health Center for Health and Development as an External Consultant

Researcher of the "Regional Adverse Events Following Immunization" Committee; and for his meaningful research publication in both local and international journals. Thus, announcing him deserving of the award.

In his acceptance message, Dr. Julius T. Capili thanked PAMET Inc., Cagayan State University under the leadership of University President Urdujah G. Alvarado, and the people who inspired him along the way. 🙌-UIO



CSU CARIG HOSTS 1ST RAFNRET VIRTUAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE

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CSU Carig Campus hosted the 1st Regional Agriculture, Fisheries & Natural Resources, Engineering & Technology Virtual Research Conference with the theme, "Pursuing Research and Development Amidst Trying Times," on December 2-3, 2020 via Zoom Video Communications Inc.

The Conference was enthusiastically opened by Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez, CEO of Carig where he mentioned the rationale of the conference and likewise warmly welcomed the participants.

The RAFNRET participants and organizers were congratulated and inspired by the messages of CSU President Urdujah Gaerlan Alvarado, ISU President, Dr. Ricmar P. Aquino, DOST RO2 Director Engr. Sancho Maborang, and National Program Director for Corn, Cassava and Sorghum,

Dr. Lorenzo Caranguian.

There are 16 researches presented during the 1st day for the 1st theme, agriculture, fisheries, and natural resources while 18 researches were presented for the theme, engineering and technology on the second day.

Participants included the Department of Agriculture, University of St. Louis Tuguegarao, University of La Salette, Isabela, St. Mary's University, MCNP – ISAP, Nueva Vizcaya State University, and Cagayan State University Aparri, Carig, Lallo, Lasam and Sanchez Mira Campuses.

This maiden attempt of Cagayan State University-Carig Campus is in response to the Cagayan Valley regional recovery program. The conference aimed to consolidate the ongoing and completed researches in the region for dissemination and

policy development. It is an input to the Regional Research and Development Plan, to the CVAARRD, and CVIEERRD and the individual institutions that the participants represented. It also helped facilitate the determination whether the papers presented can be disseminated, utilized, and/or for commercialization for the benefit of the region's clients.

The activity is also a move to support the EINSTEIN 1000 program of DOST, the Major Final Outputs' performance indicators and SUC Levelling of the different participating institutions. It also aimed to engage researchers in presenting their papers to a regional level. This is a steppingstone to pursue their research culture and contribute to the country's innovation index and competitiveness index. -UIO



CSU RECEIVES FOI CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE



Cagayan State University received its Freedom of Information Compliance Certificate which designates CSU as fully compliant with the enhanced Freedom of Information requirements.

This is validated by the Presidential Communication Operations Office which assured that the records of the University is available for access. Thus, guaranteeing the transparency of CSU in its

transactions and operations to the public.

University President Alvarado thanked the Office of the Vice President of Administration and Finance under the leadership of Fr. Ranhilio C. Aquino, especially the Records Section for facilitating in submitting the compliance documents. -UIO

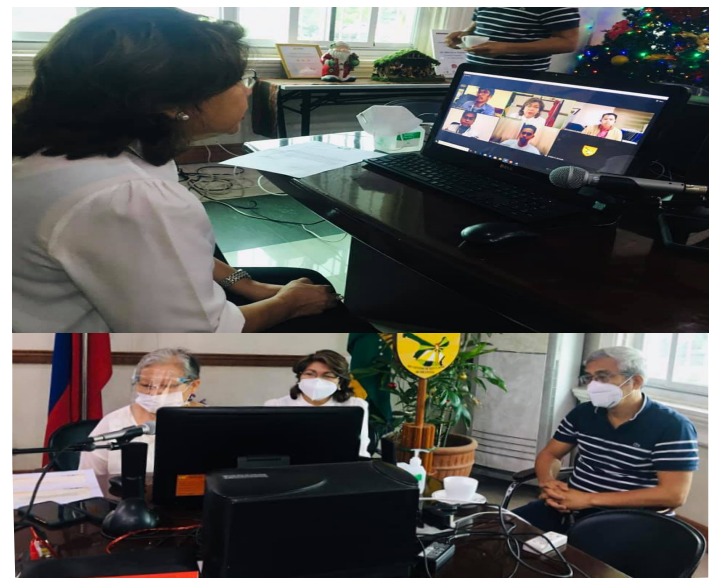
RASUC O2 AIMS TO STRENGTHEN ICT INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ONLINE LEARNING SYSTEM

CSU University President Urdujah G. Alvarado, who is also the Regional Association of State Universities and Colleges (RASUC) Region II President, met the university presidents and representatives of the 4 other SUCs in the region to discuss the details of the Regional Recovery Program for Information, Communication, and Technology Infrastructure for Online Learning System and Administrative Operations of SUCs in Region 02 and facilitate its endorsement by the respective Board of Regents of the SUCs.

This consultation meeting

is upon the advise of National Economic and Development Authority (NEDA) Regional 02 Director Dionisio C. Ledres, Jr. in order to address clarifications from other SUCs regarding the proposal.

The strengthening and developing of ICT infrastructure in the region's SUCs are done to improve the online learning capacity of the higher learning institutions in providing quality and relevant education to its students despite the presence of the COVID-19 pandemic surge. -UIO





CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY

KAAGAPAY MO, CSU

RELIEF OPERATION

#BangonCagayan

#CagayanNeedsHelp

#WeUniteforCagayan

The heavy rains brought by Typhoon Ulysses and the water released from Magat Dam has brought the whole province to experience massive flooding. This resulted in previously unflooded territories to be submerged in water, placing around 90% of the province under water which submerged agricultural crops, buildings, and houses.

As a response to this unprecedented calamity, Cagayan State University took immediate action to be of aid to Cagayano families that were struck by the rising waters. Armed with the different campuses across the province, relief operation response teams were formed to lead in reaching out to far-flung areas to provide relief packages.

The initiative was dubbed as The Kaagapay Mo, CSU Relief Operations Team which was led by President Urdujah G. Alvarado and was composed of the different Campus Executive Officers and their group.

CONVERGENCE OF CAMPUSES TOWARDS ONE CSU RELIEF OPERATION

President Urdujah G. Alvarado together with CEO Theresa B. Dimalanta, CEO Arthur G. Ibañez, CEO Froilan



A. Pacris, and CEO Narcitas B. Ouano and their teams headed to Amulung West, one of the flood stricken places in Cagayan, and distributed food relief packages to eight barangays that experienced massive flooding during the onslaught of Typhoon Ulysses last November 19, 2020.


The barangays reached out by the food relief included Anabuculan, Alituntung, Logung, Nangalasan, Cordova, Masikal, Nangalisan, and Pacac Pequeno.

Cagayan State University fulfills its mandate to be of help to the community as it procured and distributed food relief packages has continued towards this effort to tap on the different municipalities in the province to extend help through relief packages.

President Alvarado extends her heartfelt thanks to the generous donors from various parts of the world who gave monetary and in-kind donations. She assured them that their donations are in

good hands and reached the flood stricken communities as soon as possible.

In a continued effort to provide help in all parts of the province that were devastated by the flood brought by Typhoon Ulysses, Cagayan State University Team led by President Urdujah G. Alvarado also visited Barangay Centro Norte, Barangay L. Adviento, and Barangay Casicallan Sur in Gatarran, Cagayan to distribute relief packs for flood-affected families. The team was composed of CSU officials, faculty, and staff from CSU Andrews, Gonzaga, Lal-lo, and Sanchez Mira last November 21, 2020.

Aside from these endeavors, other campuses also conducted their own relief operations in other parts of the province and are touching down to various far-flung areas to extend a helping hand to as much Cagayano families as possible. A lot of private people and companies and local government units shared donations to make the mobilization possible. In total, Cagayan State University was able to reach 20 municipalities/cities, covering a total of 125 barangays. In summation, 10,995 packs were distributed across the different parts of Cagayan province.  -UIO




CSU REGISTERS AS TOP 6 SUC WITH MOST ACCREDITED PROGRAMS IN PH

Cagayan State University is Top 6 among the State Universities and Colleges (SUC) in the Philippines in terms of percentage of Accredited Programs as featured in the annual publication entitled "Consolidated List of Institutions and Programs

Granted Accreditation Status from 1992-2019" by the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACUP), Inc.

The University has been vigorous in subjecting its offered graduate and undergraduate programs

for accreditation to assure the quality of instruction that is put forward for every CSUan student. This is also in accordance to the vision and mission of the University to be of global stature across technological and professional fields and to produce globally competent graduates.  -UIO



CSU JOINS VIRTUAL QS APPLE 2020

CSU participated in the 2020 QS Apple Conference and Exhibition as it goes virtual. In this year's QS Apple exhibit, CSU designed the CHED brochure which highlighted the commission's mandate and showcased some of the university's initiatives together with that of other Higher EIs.

The QS Apple Conference and Exhibition 2020 features the event in an all-online platform where programs and exhibitions can be interactively accessed in the interface. With the theme "New Global Partnerships for Resilience and Climate Action", the conference seeks to bring together experts, thought leaders, educators,

and students to discuss best practice, case examples, and partnerships to create a way forward for higher education in Asia Pacific region.

Cagayan State University's international programs are exhibited under the booth of the Commission on Higher Education, one of the 22 exhibitors from across the Asia Pacific education landscape.

This is the second time that CSU is participating in the QS Apple Conference. Last year, the conference took place in Fukuoka, Japan and CSU's participation has fostered partnerships with other international universities.

-UIO



CSU & DENR INKS PARTNERSHIP FOR ENR AMBASSADOR PROJECT

A Virtual MOA Signing was conducted between Cagayan State University through University President Urdujah G. Alvarado and the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) Region II through Regional Executive Director Gwendolyn C. Bambalan which forged the pact of close cooperation between the two agencies for the full mobilization of the "ENR Ambassador Project". Under this project, 15 CSUans were chosen as ambassadors who will promote environmental advocacies.

The following student ambassadors are:
 -Scott Louie C. Palson (BS in Accounting Information)
 -Karen Tabalno (BSE English)
 -Jayzaly Verdadero (BS in Information Technology)



- Jake Angelo Biraquit (BS in Education)
- Rocky Boy Casilana (BS in Education)
- Reyremark Ruatos (BS in Agriculture)
- Zenas P. Marcos (BS in Education)
- Benmar Torres (BS in Education)
- Honeyleth Cabaal (BS in Agriculture)
- Arvin Garia (BS in Hospitality Management)

- Hazelyn Pearl Mayora (BS in Accountancy)
- Aubrey Nicole Reyes (BS in EGE)
- Jamiela Estabillo (AB English)
- Nielvin C. Consejo (BS in Fisheries)
- Aleczander Carlo Dig Anzo (BS in Information Technology)

President Alvarado, in her message, expressed her utmost commitment to the project. "We promise that we

will deliver the output you expected from us" she further added. She also identified the projects that will be undertaken by the ambassadors which will include tree planting activities, mangrove restoration project, solid waste management and bantay ilog, dagat, at bundok project. On the other end, DENR RED Bambalan thanked CSU for responding to the call of partnering for this initiative as she said that "we believe in your role in molding the youth toward leaders in nation building."

With the province experiencing the palpable effects of human degradation to the environment in recent years, the agreement came as a timely solution to engage the youth in promoting national environmental awareness.

-UIO

CSU RDE OFFICE CONDUCTS IN-HOUSE REVIEW

To enhance the research capacities of faculty researchers and refine the ongoing research projects of the university, the Office of the Vice President for Research, Development, and Extension began a research paper presentation and in house review of externally funded researches by CSU Sanchez Mira and CSU Aparri researchers last October 19, 2020. Panelists were President Urdujah Gaerlan Alvarado, Vice President Junel Guzman, Dr. Ricardo Casauay, Dr. Victor Balatico, Prof. Josie Bas-Ong,

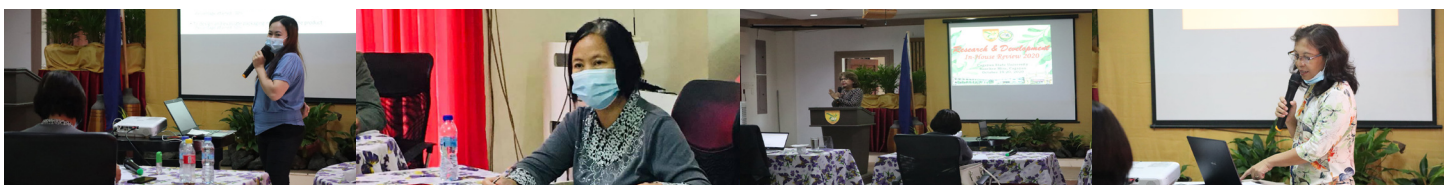
Dr. Gilbert Magulod and Dr. Froilan Pacris, Jr.

President Alvarado in her opening remarks urged the faculty researchers to be tolerant in the performance of their functions in this time of pandemic. She emphasized the importance of commercialization of outputs to be able to achieve the outcome expected from research. She further mentioned that the activity being conducted will set the agenda for product and program development as well as for policy making and way forward.

Seven on-going researches and six completed researches will be presented during the two-day RDE activity namely "Production, Characterization and Workability of Natural Biological Dye from Local Plants: A Protocol for Rural Schools" by Dr. Shella Cacatian, "Design, Fabrication and Evaluation of instructional Mock Up for Ignition System of Automobile" by Dr. Jason Tebes, "Coconut- Catmon Antibacterials Liquid Handsoap" by Prof. Lorna Ilustrisimo, "Rehabilitation and Upgrading of the Multi-

species Hatchery" by Dr. Eunice Layugan and Marlon S. Alejos, MSc., RF, "DNA Barcoding and Genetic Diversity of Selected Marine Fishes along the North Bifurcation of the North Equatorial Current (NEC)" by Cleto L. Nañola, Jr., Ph.D., Liao Te-Yu, and Glycinea de Peralta, MSc, and "Species Composition and Seasonality of Eels in the River Systems of Northeastern, Luzon (Year 1)" by Dr. Eunice A. Layugan, Dr. Ernesto del Rosario, Jr., Mr. John Philip Tabasin, Mr. Aljohn B. Banares, and Mr. Jomar R. Realica

-UIO



PRESIDENT ALVARADO OFFICIATES USCF OATHTAKING CEREMONY



The flame of CSUan leadership continues to burn as the newly elected officers of the University Student Council Federation (USCF) take their oath of office during the Oathtaking Ceremony at the CSU Andrews Conference Hall last October 14, 2020

Dr. Urdujah Gaerlan Alvarado officiated the induction ceremonies and expressed her congratulations to the new set of officers which is led by Roger Allan Ursua of CSU Lallo Campus, the new USCF President.

In her message, she encouraged everyone to work together towards the common goal of emerging as one united CSUan community despite the challenges brought upon by the pandemic. "We will work hand-in-hand in the harmonious and operative relationship between the student body and the administration as we advance the name of the University to be a leading higher educational institution in the country", she further added. -UIO

NEW PhilSTRA PRESIDENT HAILS FROM CSU CARIG

Dr. Andy L. Catulin of Cagayan State University - Carig Campus was appointed as the Interim President of the Philippine Sepaktakraw Referees Association (PhilSTRA) by the National Sports Association (PSTFI) for the year 2020 until 2022. The Certificate of Appointment was conferred last August 18, 2020 which will make Dr. Catulin the

overseer of the sepaktakraw referees and assures standards relating to the sport is met. PSTFI is the professional sports organization that directs all activities of the sports in the country which include the Batang Pinoy, Philippine National Games, PRISAA, SCUAA, Palarong Pambansa, Philippine Open, and Philippine Sepaktakraw League. -UIO



SEASON'S GREETINGS

As we approach the end of the year, I congratulate everyone for making it this far. 2020 has come before us with so many challenges, hardships, and losses. Despite this, 2020 presented us with so many moments to smile and reasons to be hopeful. It gave us opportunities to be stronger, to innovate, practice humility, and test our strength of character as one academic community.

I am particularly proud of how the Cagayan State University came together as one to take initiatives in responding to the challenges that were thrust upon us. The students, faculty, employees, and alumni, who with determination, willingly took part in being of service to the community as we move towards a new normal and sharing what they have to help those who are in crisis.

As the year comes to a close, may the Christmas season remind us to reflect and acknowledge the lessons we have learned and nurture our camaraderie and compassion as one community. May the new year ahead bring hope and faith as we look forward to a better tomorrow.

I wish everyone a happy and meaningful Holiday Season!

Urdujah G. Alvarado
University President

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