



## CSU LAL-LO LAUNCHES COFFEE PROCESSING CENTER & FRAGRANT GRASS PROJECT

Cagayan State University-Lal-lo Campus boosts its niche research programs as it officially launched the Coffee Processing Center and its Fragrant Grasses and Oil Extraction Facilities during the Department of Science and Technology's 2021 Regional Science and Technology Week last December 3, 2021.

The Coffee-based Agri-Forestry Endeavors; Value-Adding for Livelihood, Employment, and Nutrition for All Program (CAFE VALENA) is introduced to utilize the massive expanse of land in CSU Lal-lo, which features a 93-hectare in-

house coffee plantation. The coffee varieties present in the campus are robusta, liberica, and excelsa. The project's goal is to alleviate the community through coffee research, extension, and production initiatives. As a result of the establishment of the center that features the latest technologies in coffee processing, the Valena Heritage Coffee was born, CSU Lal-lo's own brand of coffee grounds, proudly processed in-house from bean to bag.

CSU-Lal-lo also launched the Fragrant Grass and Essential Oil Industry Development Program in response to the

growing demands for essential oil products in the region. With the province of Lal-lo's Rural Improvement Club identifying citronella oil as its main product, CSU sought to expand the cause by delivering scientific studies on citronella through the improvement of extraction processes and extensive research on citronella's benefits.

These projects are all in close partnership with DOST Region II who assisted in the projects through funding and equipment support. University President Urdujah G. Alvarado thanked DOST's Engr. Sancho A. Maborang and Engr. Sylvia T.

Lacabra, for the constant trust and support that they have given in bringing to life the research programs. "We are able to undertake these programs and touch the lives of people through science and technology through the confidence that you have given us," she added.

Moreover, CSU Lal-lo's Campus Executive Officer, Florante Victor M. Balatico, also expressed his gratitude to the agency for featuring the campus' research as CSU Lal-lo paves its way in making a name in both the coffee industry and essential oil industry of the province. -UIO

## CSU MEETS CvSU TO TRANSFER TECHNOLOGY ON COFFEE PRODUCTION & PROCESSING

With the vision of establishing a coffee production and processing center in the Cagayan province, University President Urdujah G. Alvarado, together with CSU Research, Development, and Extension (RDE) officials visited Cavite State University (CvSU) to benchmark at the National Coffee Research, Development, and Extension Center (NCRDEC) located on CvSU's campus last December 22, 2021.

President Alvarado is accompanied by Vice President for RDE Junel B. Guzman, Director for Extension Josie Y. Bas-ong, and Director for Knowledge and Technology Management Gilbert C. Magulod Jr. in an effort to learn the best practices of the established RDE center in the country as a way to jump-start the Cagayan coffee industry that will aim to increase productivity, sustainability, and global competitiveness of Philippine coffee.

The team was personally welcomed by the CvSU President, Dr. Hernando D. Robles, Dr. Camilo A. Polinga, Engr. Gerry M. Castillo, Engr. Al Eugene Torres, Mr. Rodrigo H. Diloy, and Prof. Mariel Lising wherein possible collaborations were discussed, particularly on a CSU-CvSU Memorandum of Agreement containing the sharing of knowledge, expertise, and resources on coffee production and processing, development of environmentally sound processing and production technologies, training of coffee specialists, and planning for support policies in boosting coffee RDE in the country.

This initiative of President Alvarado aims to promote coffee production and processing among the vast agricultural campuses of Cagayan State University where research, instruction, extension, and production activities are integrated. -UIO




## LPT TOPNOTCHER RECEIVES 30K FROM CSU

Cenzdra Faye Mundoc Compares of CSU Andrews Campus' College of Teacher Education, the 2nd National Topnotcher during the September 2021 Licensure Examination for Teachers, Secondary Level, received a check amounting to 30,000 php last December 3, 2021 in recognition of the national distinction that she has brought to the name of Cagayan State University.

The check was awarded to Ms. Compares by CSU Andrews Campus Executive Officer Theresa B. Dimalanta

and Campus Academic Affairs Coordinator Shelley T. Pascual. University President Alvarado extended her warmest congratulations and admiration to Ms. Compares. Likewise, she congratulated CTED Dean Marie Claudette Calanoga and the faculty members of the College of Teacher Education for their dedication towards honing students to be excellent.

In total, CTED Andrews registered 228 newly licensed professional teachers for both the elementary and secondary levels.  -UIO



## CSU BAGS BEST PAPER IN PHILARM INTERNATIONAL RDE MANAGEMENT CONGRESS

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Cagayan State University team composed of President Urdujah G. Alvarado, CSU-Carig CEO Arthur Ibanez, CSU-Carig Partnership and Resource Mobilization Director Denis V. Policar, University Technical Consultant Dr. Florentina

S. Dumlao, and CSU-Carig Information Officer Dr. Rosemarie B. Cabaña, garnered first place for best paper during the Philippine Association of Research Managers, Inc. (PHILARM)'s 5th International RDE Management Congress and 30th National PHILARM

Convention, held last December 9 to 10, 2021 via the Zoom platform.

Their research management paper titled, "Managing the Food Innovation Center (FIC) for Food Security" aimed to highlight the integration of management concepts, research and development agenda, management research and development framework, and industry needs in operating the Food Innovation Center to support the food security program of Region 2. Specifically, the paper did the following: described the harmonization of food security in the programs and services of the Food Innovation Center; aligned the research and development agenda and

framework to the programs of the Food Innovation Center; integrated the concepts of research management and development framework cycle within the operation of the Food Innovation Center; and showcased research, development, and extension outputs within the research and development framework to support industry needs and food security.

The University integrates management approaches and combines them with management best practices, principles, and theories in all its research programs, projects, and activities to enhance productivity, competitiveness, and produce significant research results. 


## CSU-APARRI WINS BEST IN PACKGING IN THE 2021 PARABUR YULETIDE FESTIVAL

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After the two-week long trade fair showcasing Aparri's different products and native delicacies, the Local Government Unit of Aparri-Municipal Tourism Council recognized Cagayan State University Aparri campus' products and booth as "best packaging", winning a 10,000 php worth of cash prize that was received by Dr. Sally Jane A. Cabalbag, the Campus Business Relations Manager and Partnership and Resource Mobilization Director, Prof. Raschil Battung, the College of Hospitality Management

Dean, and Dr. Shirley Quinto, the Food Coordinator during the Awarding program of the Parabur Yuletide Festival 2021 of the Local Government Unit with the theme, "Pagyamanin ang Biyaya ng Dios" last December 20, 2021.

The campus produced post-harvest technologies made through research. The BRM-PRM office displayed aramang-enriched products. The students of the College of Hospitality Management designed the packaging of its displayed products. 



# CSU-SM LAUNCHES COCONUT GENE BANK, EXHIBITS TROPICAL FRUITS & HONEY-BASED FOOD PRODUCTS

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The Cagayan State University – Sanchez Mira Campus officially launched its Coconut Gene Bank and Tropical Fruits and Honey-Based Products last December 28, 2021.

The said launching was honored by the presence of CSU University officials, headed by the University President Dr. Urdujah G. Alvarado, together with the CSU Alumni Regent, Hon. Carmelo O. Villacete. The Vice President for Administration and Finance, Fr. Ranhilio C. Aquino, also graced the occasion and presided over a Christmas Eucharistic Celebration to conclude the launching activity on the same day.

As a prelude to the launch, the group planted bignay seedlings in the CSU old site at Sitio Nagbaranganan. This was followed by the ribbon-cutting ceremonies for the opening of the CSU-SM Coconut Gene Bank and the exhibit for the Tropical Fruits and Honey-Based Products.

In her welcome address, the CSU-SM Campus Executive Officer, Dr. Narcitas M. Biado-Ouano mentioned that the launching of the Coconut Gene Bank in Sanchez Mira Campus will be CSU's significant contribution to further improving the quality of coconuts produced in the region.

President Alvarado, on the other hand, gave an

inspiring Christmas message and praised the campus for its accomplishments, stating that CSU-SM, through its Palmira Nature Village, is envisioned to be a great agro-tourism stop in Cagayan.

Also present as guests during the launching were Ms. Princess Claire S. Abing (Area Coordinator, PCA-Cagayan), Hon. Marissa Q. Padirayon (Vice Mayor, Municipality of Sanchez Mira), Hon. Ruben O. Ranjo (SB Member, Municipality of Sanchez

The booth exhibits showcased tropical fruits and honey-based food products which are outputs of institutionally and DOST-funded research in the campus such as Coconut-Katmon Tart, Bignay Fruit Powder, Calamansi Marmalade infused with Honey, Coco Food Bar, Coco-Oyster Mushroom Ice cream, Kimchi Mushroom, Calamansi Concentrate, Pastillas, Coco Balls, Bignay Wine, Spicy and Fruit Vinegar, Coconut Sugar, and Rice Cake and Crinkles (with Bignay



Mira), and Dr. Florante Victor M. Balatico (CEO, CSU-Lallo). Faculty members and CSU Alumni Federation officers were also present during the event.

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## CSU ADVOCATES FOR FUTURE READINESS THROUGH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON FUTURES THINKING

Cagayan State University hosted the International Conference on Future's Thinking towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in partnership with different international academic institutions and local organizations to bring forward and advocate the need for the 21st century skills of futures thinking and foresight in supporting professional and academic development.

The International Conference was conducted last December 17, 2021, which virtually brought together international delegates from around the globe and national delegates from different state universities and colleges to discuss futures thinking concepts and strategies. In her welcome remarks, University

President Urdujah G. Alvarado expressed her excitement in collaborating with different international institutions as she acknowledged everyone's active role in shaping the future. This is echoed by the heads of the different international partners, who also delivered their opening messages.

The inspirational keynote was given by Senator Pia Cayetano through Dr. Lizan Perante-Calina, President of the Philippine Future's Thinking Society, who highlighted the need to make public managers and education leaders futures-ready through futures thinking.

To deepen the delegates' knowledge on futures thinking, different speakers shared their knowledge on the topic. The Plenary Sessions include Shaping the Futures

Towards Sustainability by Dr. Ahmad Faris bin of UNESCO, APF Professional Foresight Competency Framework by Prof. Shermom Cruz of the Association of Professional Futurists, Design Thinking for Smart Cities by Mr. Kok-Chin Tay of Smart Cities Network, Multicultural Collaboration in Online Learning by Prof. Luana Silva of University of Duesto, Spain, and Hiraya Futures in Action Online Learning by Dr. Lizan Perante-Calina.

Parallel Sessions were also conducted on the topics of Nutrition in the context of COVID-19, Shaping Women Entrepreneurial Futures Thinking, Ocean Development and Catacean Conservation: A Case from Taiwan, Inter and Multidisciplinary Online Learning, Next Generation

Foresight: Youth Futures and Intergenerational Fairness, and Village Fund as a Policy for Poverty.

CSU worked hand-in-hand with the Universiti Teknologi Mara in Malaysia; Universitas Muhammadiyah Sumatera Utara, in Indonesia; National Taiwan Ocean University in Taiwan; Thai Nguyen University in Vietnam; Philippine Futures Thinking Society; Association of Professional Futurists; Smart Cities Network; Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants-Cagayan Chapter; and Philippine Association of Medical Technologists-Cagayan Chapter in the fulfilment of the international conference. 🍃-UIO

# CSU FORGES PARTNERSHIP WITH REAL LIFE FOUNDATION

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The Cagayan State University - Carig Campus' Partnership and Resource Mobilization Office facilitated the MOA Signing between Real Life Foundation, represented by Ms. Hannah Joy Resuello, the Scholarship Supervisor and Educational Partnership Coordinator and Cagayan State University, headed by University President Urdujah G. Alvarado, last December 15, 2021.

Real Life Foundation is a non-governmental organization, duly recognized for its scholarship program that aims to provide quality education through financial assistance, leadership development, and character formation.

At present, Real Life has 35 full scholars both at CSU Carig and Andrews Campus. Each scholar was given a laptop, a monthly stipend, a book allowance, and life coaching for their academics. 🙏

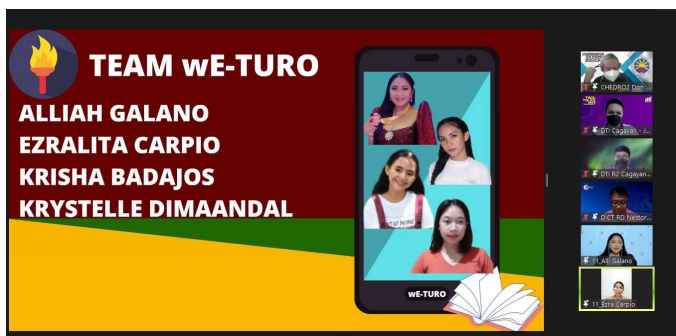
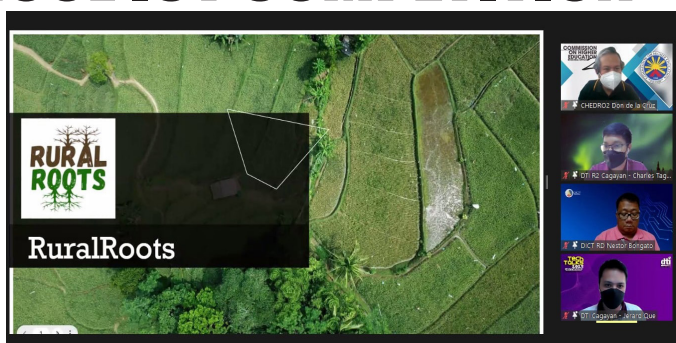
# CSU ENTREP STUDENTS BAG 1ST & 2ND PLACE DURING DTI'S INTER-SCHOOL ICT COMPETITION

CSU Entrepreneurship students from Andrews Campus' College of Business, Entrepreneurship, and Administration (CBEA) bagged 1st place and 2nd place during the Inter-School ICT Competition (Hackathon) in celebration of TECH TALKS 2021 "Hack to the Future" event by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) Cagayan Provincial Office last October 22, 2021.

The proposal wE-TURO by Alliah Joselle Paleg Galano, Ezralita Pareja Carpio, Krisha Mae Decano Badajos, and Krystelle Anne Jacobo Dimaandal was awarded first place. wE-TURO is an Innovative Online-Tutorial that aims to generate income for financially-challenged college students by providing a platform for tutoring academically challenged pupils through games. On the other hand, the proposal

RURALROOTS by Mj Cipriano, Roset Zalun, Dominador Invierno, and Angelo Dela Cruz was accorded 2nd place among the 12 entries presented in the competition. Rural Roots is an innovative farm-to-table application concept integrating tourism through the use of technology to help address low-income farmers that have inadequate market linkages.

CBEA Dean Gided Tong-Battung acknowledged the mentors of the students, Mr. Jeremiah Gonzaga, Ms. Marian Grace Lasam, Dr. Anthony De Yro Paras, and the other CBEA faculty members who dedicatedly guided the students throughout the process. She also thanked University President Urdujah G. Alvarado, CSU Andrews CEO Theresa B. Dimalanta, and other CSU administrators for the opportunity to join in the learning activity. 🙏-UIO



# PRESIDENT ALVARADO GRACES CAMPUS OPENING PROGRAMS FOR VIRTUAL ACCREDITATIONS

University President Urdujah G. Alvarado graced the Opening Programs for the Virtual Accreditation by the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines, Inc. (AACUP) for the graduate and undergraduate programs that are put forward by CSU-Piat, CSU-Carig, and CSU-Sanchez Mira last October 25, 2021.

In her message, President Alvarado said that the accreditation activities are relevant efforts towards Cagayan State University's new vision to be a university with global stature and to assure that CSU is at par with national standards so students get the best education possible. She also expressed

her gratitude towards the AACUP Accreditation Survey Team for their time in assessing and evaluating the academic programs and to each campus for braving the accreditation process despite the challenges of the pandemic.

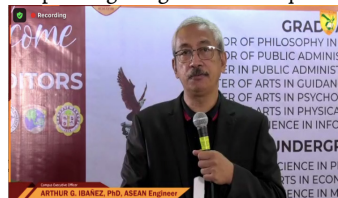
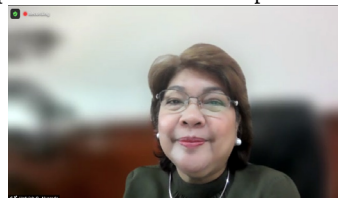
In their welcome remarks, CSU-Piat Campus CEO Vicente S. Binasoy, Jr. said that more than the accolade, the main focus of the accreditation is the recommendations "from there we will continue towards continues improvement," he added. CSU-Carig Campus CEO Arthur G. Ibañez said that the activity is inspired by the effort of the university that "amidst the pandemic, we may not lose hope in giving access to quality

education." Meanwhile, CSU-Sanchez Mira Campus CEO Narcitas B. Ouano said that "this virtual accreditation shall be our legacy in reaching milestones for CSU and for the campus in particular."

According to Vice President for Academic Affairs Mariden V. Cauilan, the series of accreditations is meant to, later on, build centers of excellence in the University. As of the week's accreditation process, Piat Campus has one program (Master of Science in Agriculture), Carig Campus has eight programs (Doctor of Public Administration, Master in Public Administration, MA in Guidance and Counseling, MA in Physical Education, MS in Information Technology, BS

in Physics, Ph.D. in Psychology, and MA in Psychology), and Sanchez Mira Campus has seven programs (Ph.D. in Educational Management, Master of Arts in Education, Master of Science in Teaching, Master in Public Administration, Master of Science in Agriculture, Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology, and Bachelor of Science in Agricultural and Bio-systems Engineering) for accreditation.

Cagayan State University is committed to improving higher education for Cagayano youth as CSU campuses work toward accreditation for various graduate and undergraduate programs. 🙏-UIO



# CSU GONZAGA DEVELOPS SWEET AND HOT & SPICY TANGIMAS

**T**ANGIMAS is a processed food made from a type of saltwater fish locally named Tangi (Tulingan in Filipino) that thrives in the deep seas of Gonzaga and Sta. Ana, Cagayan. Abundant in the area, the tangi provided some business students of CSU Gonzaga campus an entrepreneurial opportunity they could venture on. With the support of the Department of Science and Technology's Technology Application and Promotion Institute through the DATBED Program (DOST Academe Technology-Based Enterprise Development Program), this income-generating project of students Scott Louie Pasion, Abigail Omotoy, Mark Kevin Calipdan, Kristine Jane Capa, and Mark Vincent Siwagan will challenge their entrepreneurial

competencies as well as apply principles they have learned in the classroom in marketing this innovative product.

CEO Froilan A. Pacris, Jr. and Project Advisers Jay F. Omotoy and Rizzalou D. Garma are hopeful that this product will have a wide reach nationwide and will generate a significant income for the students.

The product Tangimas, coined from the Iluko words tangi and naimas (delicious), is flavored with natural ingredients that are all found in the local market. Prof. Omotoy said that the future production of the Tangimas promises support to local fishermen, farmers, and vendors. Tangimas is sold at 120.00 each and comes in two mouth-watering flavors: sweet and hot & spicy.

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# NEW RESEARCH PROGRAMS ARE HAILED FOR THE 2021 AGENCY IN-HOUSE REVIEW

**I**n an annual battle to search for the best faculty research, the 2021 Agency In-House Review selected the best three research in three categories from CSU's esteemed researchers.

In the Experimental Category, 1st place is awarded to the research entitled, "E-trike Deployment and Utilization Study" which is led by Project Leader Arthur G. Ibañez and presented by Dr. Generino P. Siddayao. The 2nd place goes to "Cacao Biomass for Renewable Bio-Chemicals" by Study Leader Prof. Ronel T. Pacubat. While the 3rd place is accorded to the research, "Demonstration of

Electric Vehicle Fast Charging Station" which was presented by Dr. Audy R. Quebral.

For the Extension Category, 1st place is awarded to the research entitled, "Bayanihan II: Massive Seeds/Seedlings Production Program" which was presented by Project Leader Josie Y. Basong. Project Implementors include Dr. Michael Uy, Dr. Maribel Fernandez, Prof. Kristine Tumabao, and Prof. Jona Asuncion. The 2nd place goes to "Barangay Kaagapay: Participatory Communication Materials Development for Partner Barangays in Tuguegarao City, Cagayan"

which was presented by Project Leader Jan Justin Rodriguez. The Project Implementors include Prof. Yrmeliza Rodriguez and Prof. Patrianne M. Padua. While the 3rd place is accorded to the research, "Tangkiran Haven: Building Stable, Sustainable, and Resilient Communities through Bamboo-based Agroforestry Research, Development, and Extension Program in Gonzaga" which was presented by Myraly Marcos and headed by Project Leader Froilan Pacris, Jr.. The Project Implementors include Prof. Jona Asuncion and Dr. Romar Banadero.

In the Socio-Economics

Category, 1st place is awarded to the research entitled, "Unravelling the Narratives of Frontliners in Cagayan Province during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Phenomenological Analysis" by Dr. Jay Manuel L. Asuncion. The 2nd place goes to the research paper, "Knowledge, Attitudes, Beliefs, Practices, and Challenges of Frontliners during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Retrospective Study" by Prof. Jennifer Luyun. In the 3rd place is the research, "Structural Equation Model (SEM) Analysis on College Readiness among Filipino K-12 Graduates" by Dr. Antonio Tamayao.

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# UMSU, INDONESIA IS CSU'S NEW INTERNATIONAL PARTNER



**C**agayan State University inks another international partnership with an ASEAN university as it commenced the Virtual Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding with Universitas Muhammadiyah Sumatera Utara (UMSU) in Indonesia last November 11, 2021.

University President Urdujah G. Alvarado and UMSU

Rector Agusani forged the start of the new international partnership. Both of the heads of the higher learning institutions expressed their enthusiasm for this new venture. It also became an avenue to exchange cultural diversity and a chance for both parties to meet each other's academic community through cultural presentations, viewing of institutional videos, and

presentation of key university officials.

The event also led to the launching of the International Conference on Futures Thinking towards Sustainable Development Goals, which took place on December 17, 2021. This International Conference is a collaboration of Cagayan State University together with Universitas Muhammadiyah

Sumatera Utara, Indonesia; Universiti Teknologi Mara, Malaysia; Thai Nguyen University, Vietnam, Smart Cities Network, Philippine Institute of Certified Public Accountants-Cagayan Chapter, and Philippine Association of Medical Technologists-Cagayan Chapter.

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# CSU-APPARRI COLLABS WITH WPU ON GEM-PHIL PROJECT

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2021 is a year of external partnership to Cagayan State University-Aparri Campus as it collaborated in research with Western Philippines University on GeMPHIL: Genetic Characterization of Macrobrachium Populations in the Philippines for broodstock development and seed production through its newly-recruited member of the College of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences faculty workforce, Ms. Angelica Layugan.

With ten million pesos (10,000,000.00) grant-in-aid from the Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Research and Development of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST-PCAARRD), the project aims to



map the genetic resources of *M. rosenbergii* (otherwise known as giant freshwater prawn) in the Philippines. Both wild-caught and hatchery-produced *Macrobrachium* samples would be used for genetic analyses to identify, develop, and produce appropriate and

fit *M. rosenbergii* strains for aquaculture production.

The project's output will aid policymakers in creating laws that will safeguard the genetic richness and prevent large-scale inbreeding and over-exploitation of the *Macrobrachium* stocks. It is

envisioned to improve the social well-being and increase the household income of fish farmers through the farming of giant freshwater prawns because of the availability of a sufficient number of seed stocks from hatchery production.

A collaborative virtual meeting towards exploring different opportunities and strengthening of capabilities within both institutions materialized with Ms. Angelica Layugan and fellow researchers, Ms. Glycinea De Peralta, Mr. Reymart Dagaraga, Ms. Arlene Avillanosa, and Mr. Jasper Pachco, who are faculty researchers from Western Philippines University-Puerto Princesa Campus last November 4, 2021.

# CSU GONZAGA OPENS NEW FACILITIES FOR ACADEMICS & RESEARCH

Two facilities were unveiled by Cagayan State University-Gonzaga Campus last December 13, 2021 in order to fulfill the goal of developing new facilities to suit the academic and research needs of the campus.

The new addition is the College of Hospitality Management Academic Building, which will serve as the learning studio for students and faculty in order

to create a provision for a more comfortable academic home.

A new swine production multiplier farm, which will be used by agriculture students and researchers on campus to add more literature in the hog industry, was also inaugurated.

CSU-Gonzaga continues through the physical campus itself as it personifies the words "bamboo haven."



# CSU HONORS RETIREES' PRICELESS SERVICE TO THE CSU COMMUNITY

Cagayan State University honored its retirees at a retirement ceremony on December 9, 2021, in recognition of the dedicated and priceless service that CSU retirees from all campuses have provided to the University's vision and mission.

University President Urdujah G. Alvarado conceptualized the event as a way to thank the retirees before they officially move forward to their retirement phase. The retirees were each awarded a certificate and a plaque of recognition for their loyal service to the university. The day was also filled with performances from the Socio-Cultural Department as a tribute to the retirees

In an inspirational speech, Vice President for Administration and Finance Ranhilio C. Aquino regarded the retirees as treasures. "The worth of a human person is something that cannot be measured or weighed. Roles and functions may be assigned to others, but worth is immeasurable," he explained.

Dr. Lilia M. Tamayao, who provided a response from the retirees, expressed her gratitude to University President Alvarado for the program as it is a first for the university. "We feel that we really belong in the university and the concern of the university for the retirees," she added. -UIO





# CSU CARIG CEO IBANEZ RECEIVES INVENTREPINOY AWARD

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CSU-Carig Campus Executive Officer Arthur Ibañez, Program Leader of the famed E-trike under the Electromobility Research and Development Center, has again brought glory to CSU Carig for having been accorded the “Galing Inventrepinoy Award” by the Filipino Inventors Society Producer Cooperative (FISPC) in celebration of the 2021 National Inventors Week with the theme, “Inventrepinoy Unfazed in the Face of the Pandemic” last December 13, 2021.

The plaque of recognition

was awarded by DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations, Engr. Sancho A. Maborang, CESO II and FISPC National President, Mr. Francisco “Popoy” O. Pagayon via Zoom.

In his speech, Dr. Ibañez expressed his gratitude to DOST and FISPC for their continued support from the time he was elected as the President of FISPC Cagayan Valley Chapter. For him, the award is an early gift for him this Christmas, making it truly memorable and remarkable. 🙏



# CSU-LGU INK PARTNERSHIP ON ONE-APARRI PROJECT

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After sessions of presentation, Cagayan State University-Aparri Campus' College of Information and Computing Sciences and the Local Government Unit of Aparri officially sealed a memorandum of agreement for the Organized Network of Enterprise Application for the People of Aparri through Relevant and Responsive Data-Driven Information System, (ONE-APARRI) project on October 22, 2021 at the Office of the Municipal Mayor.

At the macro level, the project generally aims to

provide an innovative one enterprise solution for the LGU Aparri through the provision of an integrated web portal and a holistic database necessary to contain needed data, extract real-time information for decision making, and perform data analysis, from barangays to the delivery units of the local government units so that necessary services for the citizens are delivered in a fast, reliable, data-driven, and efficient means. The proposed ONEAPARRI: project aims to analyze, design, develop, implement, and train different

stakeholders of a relevant and responsive data-driven information system accessible in an online platform anytime, 24/7 and anywhere through mobile phones as well as SMS technology. While COTS or Commercial Off-The Shelf application is available, the software specifically is designed in the context of the immediate needs of the LGU.

The project is an initiative of the CSU team headed by Dr. Billy S. Javier in response to the noble request of the Local Government Unit of Aparri through the leadership of

Mayor Bryan Dale Chan.

Approved and endorsed by the Local School Board and the members of the Sanguniang Bayan, the said project is a 2-and-a-half year undertaking with grant support of 1.6 million. The ONEAPARRI project is one with the LGU Aparri's vision of being one and integrated, true to its “nagkakaisang Pulso para sa pagbabago”.

The team is grateful to the LGU for the opportunity to serve by collaborating with them on their vision for Aparri. 🙏



Municipal Mayor, Bryan Dale G. Chan (center) together with Cagayan State University Project proponents Dr. Julieta Babas, Dean of the College of Information and Computing Sciences and Dr. Billy S. Javier, faculty researcher.

The Department of Science and Technology-Philippine Council for Industry, Energy and Emerging Research and Development approved for funding Cagayan State University Aparri's proposed study entitled “Empowering knowledgeable and skilled professionals through employment and reinforced training opportunities or EKSPERTO: An Integrated Service Provider Application for Displaced Workers and Industry Professionals” with

a total approved grant-in aid of 985,428.00 php starting November 01, 2021.

The externally funded project led by Dr. Billy S. Javier is geared at addressing the need for an on-demand service providing application serving as a crowdsourcing application for requested services by the community and as an outsource app for skilled and professional workers to market their portfolio or competencies and expertise. 🙏

# DOST FUNDS EKSPERTO PROJECT

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# TVET PROGRAMS INCREASE PRESENCE IN CSU-APARRI

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Cagayan State University in Aparri widens its horizons in translating the university's vision to provide quality education for all. This is by opening more Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET) programs on the campus. A proof to this is the expanding number of available training program registrations and Certificate of Accreditation of new Assessment Centers in CSU-Aparri.

CSU-Aparri received on November 23, 2021 from the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Region 2 and the TESDA Cagayan Provincial Office, the Certificate of Program Recognition for Housekeeping National Certificate II and Food and Beverage Services National Certificate II.

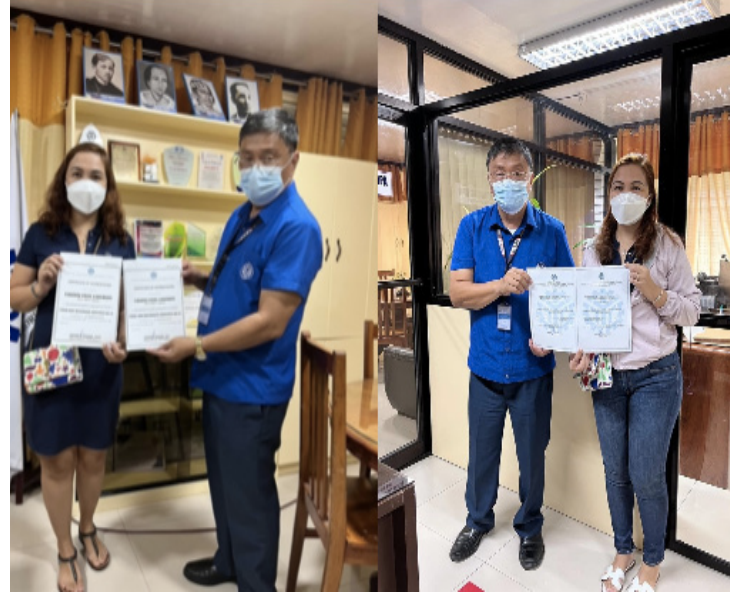
Alongside this are 50 sets of tool kits for the Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act (UAQTEA) scholars of batch 2018 and an additional fifty UAQTEA

slots for the Diploma in Hospitality Services.

The campus likewise received the Certificate of Accreditation for the following assessment centers: Aquaculture National Certificate II, Bookkeeping National Certificate III, Housekeeping National Certificate III, Housekeeping National Certificate II, Food and Beverage Services National Certificate II and Food and Beverage Services National Certificate III on November 24, 2022 from TESDA Regional Director Romeo Talosig.

This recognition and accreditation bring new avenues to produce more competent and proficient graduates who will be ready for entrepreneurship and be able to compete in the labor market.

The TVET Office is grateful to the CSU's administration especially to Dr. Simeon A. Rabanal, the Campus Executive Officer of CSU-Aparri, the Deans of the collaborating Colleges- Dean



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