



## A SYMPHONY OF A THOUSAND VOICES: CSU CELEBRATES RANIAG 2024 THROUGH CEREMONIAL LIGHTING OF CHRISTMAS TREE

**D**ecember 12, 2024 – Over 1000 students of Cagayan State University (CSU) filled the Andrews Campus with Christmas songs and lights for the Raniag ti CSU 2024 celebration. The event featured a symbolic lighting ceremony, illuminating the campus with a stunning display of colors and music.

This year's Raniag highlighted unity within the CSU community, strengthening the university's commitment to its students and the global society. The lights represented CSU's dedication to excellence,

unity, and enlightenment.

In his address, OIC President Dr. Arthur Ibañez thanked Andrews Campus CEO Atty. Carla Marie Sumigad and the CSU community for their hard work in preparing the event. He highlighted the celebration as a testament to a bright future and commitment to excellence of the university.

CSU Raniag, meaning "light," is an annual celebration that began under former president Dr. Urdujah G. Alvarado. 🙏



## CSU SUCCESSFULLY MAINTAINS ISO CERTIFICATION, FIVE CAMPUSES RECOMMENDED FOR ISO 9001:2015

**C**agayan State University (CSU) has once again shown its unwavering dedication to excellence and quality management. Not only has the university maintained its ISO-certified status, but it has also achieved a remarkable milestone with five additional campuses being recommended for ISO 9001:2015 certification. This triumph comes after a thorough, weeklong surveillance audit conducted by Certification International

Philippines (CIP) from October 14 to 18, 2024.

### Opening Meeting: Commitment to Excellence

The audit kicked off on October 14, 2024, with an opening meeting at the CSU Andrews Claude Convention Center. CSU's Officer-in-Charge President, Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez, along with other university officials, warmly welcomed the CIP audit team. The team was led by Ms. Lyn

Cayetano and supported by auditors Mr. Edgardo Eleria, Mr. Justo Batoon, and Ms. Liza Rosal.

In his opening remarks, Dr. Ibañez stressed the significance of the audit in CSU's ongoing quest for continuous improvement and excellence. He also paid tribute to former CSU President, Dr. Urdujah G. Alvarado, for securing the university's initial ISO certification in 2022, and praised the dedication of the university's ISO process

owners, officials, and staff.

The CIP audit team undertook a detailed evaluation of CSU's management system. They examined key areas such as the design, development, and delivery of tertiary education and various frontline services. The audit spanned multiple campuses, including Andrews, Aparri, Carig, Sanchez Mira, Gonzaga, Lal-lo, Lasam, Piat, and Solana, ensuring a thorough assessment of the university's operations.



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### Closing Meeting: Positive Results and Recommendations

The audit concluded on October 18, 2024, with a closing meeting where lead auditor, Ms. Lyn Cayetano, shared the findings. She lauded CSU for its substantial improvements, especially in addressing previous non-conformities, and highlighted the effectiveness of its management system in maintaining the high

standards required for ISO certification.

As a result of the successful audit, CSU not only retained its ISO-certified status but also received recommendations for ISO 9001:2015 certification for five additional campuses—Gonzaga, Lal-lo, Lasam, Piat, and Solana.

Expressing his gratitude to the CIP auditors, Dr. Ibañez reaffirmed CSU's dedication to continuous improvement. "We assure you of our ongoing compliance and commitment

to enhancing our management system. This achievement reflects our collective efforts to uphold the highest standards of quality education and service delivery," he stated.

### A Legacy of Quality Assurance

CSU first received its ISO 9001:2015 certification on December 2, 2022, covering the Andrews, Aparri, Carig, and Sanchez Mira campuses. This certification, valid until December 1, 2025, marked a

significant milestone in the university's pursuit of quality management.

With the successful completion of this second surveillance audit and the recommendation for additional campuses, CSU continues to reinforce its position as a leader in quality education, ensuring that its systems and processes meet international standards. 🇵🇭



## CSU AND ISU FORGE PARTNERSHIP FOR RESEARCH COLLABORATION

Cagayan State University (CSU), under the leadership of OIC President Arthur G. Ibañez, and Isabela State University (ISU), headed by President Ricmar P. Aquino, have officially entered into a partnership for research collaboration.

CSU - Andrews Campus, through the College of Teacher Education (CTE), initiated the first research collaboration. Key CSU-developed tools, such as the Research Capability Test (RCT), Research Capability Rubric (RCR), and Research Self-Efficacy Scale (RSES), will be leveraged to assess

and elevate the research competencies of teacher educators in Region 02.

Meanwhile, Cagayan State University-Aparri Campus has forged a separate MOU to advance the discipline of fisheries, covering areas such as aquaculture, capture fisheries, aquatic resources and ecology,

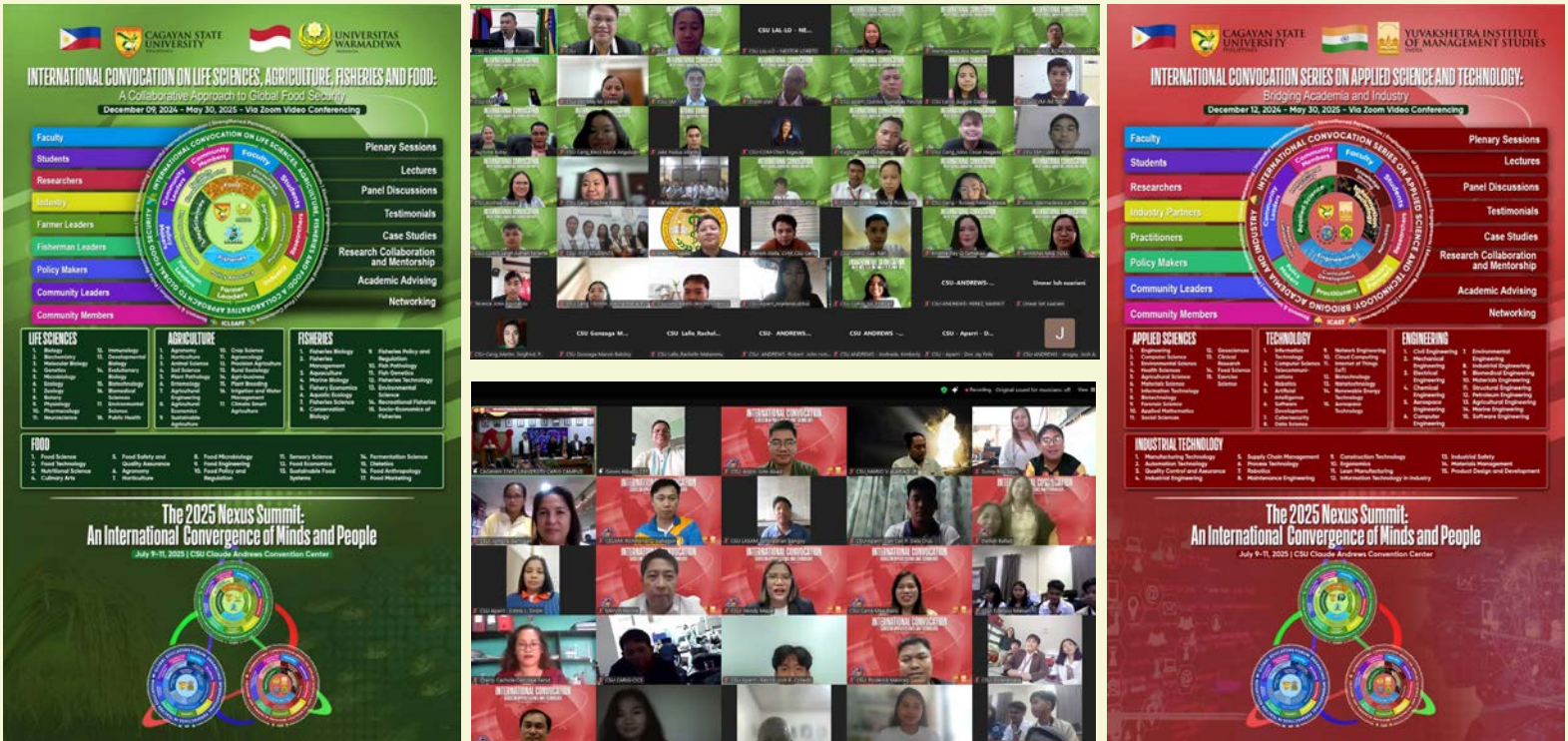
and postharvest fisheries.

The agreement, formalized through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), was signed on December 12, 2024, at the CSU Andrews Conference Hall. 🇵🇭





# CSU LAUNCHES INTERNATIONAL CONVOCATION FRAMEWORKS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH GLOBAL INSTITUTIONS, ADVANCING ATHENA INTERNATIONALIZATION ROADMAP



Cagayan State University (CSU), through the Office of the Vice President for Internationalization, Partnership, and Resource Mobilization, marked a historic milestone with the launch of two pioneering frameworks for its International Convocation Series in December 2024. These initiatives, aligned with CSU's Athena Internationalization Roadmap and the CHED IZN Framework, emphasize the university's unwavering commitment to global collaboration and academic excellence.

### Green Framework: Life Sciences, Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food

The inaugural convocation, known as the Green Framework or the International Convocation on Life Sciences, Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food (ICLSAFF), was launched in partnership with Warmadewa University of Indonesia on December 9, 2024. This initiative invited participation from esteemed institutions in Vietnam, Taiwan, and India, fostering a collaborative mission to address pressing challenges in these critical fields.

In his opening address, OIC University President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez emphasized the importance of collective

action: “As a unified global community, let us take decisive action to address the pressing challenges faced in the fields of life sciences, agriculture, fisheries, and related disciplines.”

The Green Framework was spearheaded by Vice President for Internationalization, Dr. Ana Marie Cauilan, and Internationalization Director, Kristinne A. Lara, with significant contributions from Fisheries Dean Dr. Quirino Pascua, Agriculture Dean Dr. Andrea Dawan, and Warmadewa's Dr. Luh Suriati. A total of 189 participants, including faculty, students, and researchers, engaged in plenary sessions, panel discussions, and joint research projects. The six-month program will culminate in the Nexus Summit in July 2025, where research outputs and collaborative projects will be showcased.

### Red Framework: Applied Science and Technology

Following the success of the Green Framework, CSU launched the Red Framework or the International Convocation on Applied Science and Technology (ICAST) on December 12, 2024. This initiative was held in collaboration with Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies in India and Singsoft

Pte. Ltd. of Singapore.

Focused on creating a collaborative platform for academia, industry practitioners, community leaders, and students, ICAST aims to address the rapid advancements in technology and its implications for sustainable economic growth and social development.

In his message, Dr. Ibañez highlighted the importance of leveraging science and technology responsibly: “With the demands of the contemporary world, our dedication to S&T innovation and research must be unwavering as we work to discover long-term solutions that benefit all humankind. Let us dedicate ourselves to the responsible use of science and technology, making sure that our efforts reflect the principles of sustainability and equity.”

This framework was organized by Dr. Ana Marie Cauilan and implemented by Internationalization Director Kristinne A. Lara, with contributions from College of Engineering and Architecture Dean Dr. JM Casibang, College of Information and Computing Sciences Dean Dr. Gener Siddayao, and College of Industrial Technology Dean Bryan T. Lacambra. The convocation featured plenary sessions, panel discussions, case studies, and mentorship

programs designed to equip participants with the skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in applied science and technology fields.

### Global Engagement in Action

The International Convocation Series represents a bold step forward for CSU's commitment to fostering global partnerships, addressing critical societal challenges, and enhancing its academic and research programs. These initiatives not only align with CSU's strategic vision but also provide a platform for meaningful engagement among faculty, students, and international partners.

With participation from universities such as Ho Chi Minh City University of Industry and Trade, National Taiwan Ocean University, Savitribai Phule Pune University, and others, CSU continues to position itself as a hub for innovation, collaboration, and sustainable development.

Through the Green and Red Frameworks, CSU is poised to make a significant impact on education, research, and industry collaboration, ensuring its place as a leader in global academic engagement.





## DOT HONORS CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY FOR KEY ROLE IN ADVANCING FILIPINO SERVICE EXCELLENCE

The Department of Tourism - Philippines (DOT) awarded two plaques of appreciation to Cagayan State University (CSU) led by OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez on October

28, 2024.

Presented by Department of Tourism - Region 2 Office Regional Director Troy Alexander Miano, the plaques — signed by DOT Secretary Ma. Esperanza Christina

Garcia Frasco and RD Miano — celebrate CSU's exemplary support and significant contribution to the Filipino Brand of Service Excellence Program for Fiscal Year 2023. This initiative successfully

trained over 100,000 tourism frontliners across the Philippines, advancing service quality and professionalism in the tourism sector. 🇵🇭

## TWO CSU DELEGATES SECURE PROJECT GRANTS AT ASIAN UNDERGRADUATE SYMPOSIUM

Two students from Cagayan State University (CSU) have been awarded the prestigious Asian Undergraduate Symposium (AUS) 2024 Seed Grant for their outstanding project proposals presented at the National University of Singapore (NUS).

The teams of Ms. Trixie Joy

Gano, a BS Biology student, and Mr. Jaren Quegan, a BS Computer Science student, both from Cagayan State University - Carig Campus, were among the eight winning groups selected from universities across Asia. Their projects—"Carbon Sustain for Good (CS4G)," an integrated system for tracking carbon

emissions in Malaysia, and "FINable: A Financial Literacy Card Game," which aims to bridge financial education gaps for low-income youth—each received a seed grant of P220,000 for implementation.

The symposium, hosted by NUS, gathered over 1,200 students from 11 Asian countries. It provided

a platform for cultural exchange, networking, and skill development. Participants worked closely with experts in their fields, honed their project proposal writing skills, and collaborated to tackle specific social and environmental challenges through innovative solutions. 🇵🇭







# CSU FORGES PARTNERSHIP WITH ELECTRIC VEHICLES ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, SECURES 2ND PLACE IN E-TRIKE DESIGN CONTEST DURING E-VEHICLE SUMMIT

Cagayan State University (CSU), led by OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez, signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Electric Vehicles Association of the Philippines (EVAP) on October 26, 2024, at the 12th Philippine Electric Vehicle Summit to boost collaboration in electronic vehicle education, research, and innovation.

Through this partnership, CSU will incorporate EV-focused curriculum enhancements, research initiatives, and technology development, with support from EVAP's expertise and

resources. EVAP will, in turn, provide CSU students and faculty opportunities to participate in EV-related projects, competitions, and events to promote sustainable mobility solutions, among others.

In addition, a team of five engineering and architecture students from Cagayan State University - Carig Campus ranked second in the Electric Tricycle Design Contest (Member Category), with their innovative "CSU Eagle Trike," developed at CSU's Electromobility Research and Development Center.

The team, consisting

of Ria Linda K. Nedic (Civil Engineering), Sherwin E. Casay (Architecture), Jhonnfrael Eronz P. Mijares (Electrical Engineering), Vincent Renzo Quilon (Electronics and Communications Engineering), and Rosshean Ipalari (Computer Engineering), outshined 23 participants from across the country.

CSU Eagle Trike is designed to embody both sustainability and university pride, featuring an eagle-inspired look with a head-shaped front, wing-like side panels, and a color scheme of red, white, bronze, gold, and black.

Beyond its design, the e-trike offers an eco-friendly commuting option with zero emissions and significantly reduced operational costs compared to gasoline-powered vehicles. It can carry six passengers, reach a speed of 45 km/h, and travel up to 50 km on a single charge. The durable battery recharges in 2-3 hours and supports battery swapping, allowing for continuous operation.

Additionally, EVAP awarded CSU a certificate of membership, recognizing the university as an academic member in good standing.





## OIC PRESIDENT ARTHUR IBAÑEZ HIGHLIGHTS IMPORTANCE OF RDE DURING 44TH IN HOUSE REVIEW



Cagayan State University conducted its 44th University In-House Review at the Claude Andrews convention center on October 22, 2024, attended by professors from the campuses. with the theme “Innovating Sustainable Futures Through Impactful Research Development and Extension to Accelerate SDG Solutions.” This in-house review aims to explore various research proposals with innovative approaches focused

on addressing Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

OIC University President, Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez, welcomed the participants and highlighted the importance of RDE in the in-house review, “The focus of every institution, not only in the Philippines, but in the world, is now on Sustainable Goals Development. Our goal here in the region is food security, every activity should comply with the goals of SDGs to have a

more suitable environment for everyone and for the future”, he said.

The event is divided into four sessions; Experimental Category, Technological Category, Social Category, and Development /Extension Category, all of which are dedicated in the presentation and discussion of respective solutions and innovations of research and projects that align with SDGs.

The categories under the researches and projects in the review shall be evaluated by partner agencies from the; DOST-PSTO, DA-RF 02, DTI 02, DICT 02, SPUP, CNHS, and DOST-PCAARD. The review is dedicated to enhance the role of CSU in its contribution to the efforts in achieving SDGs and ensure that CSU meets its sustainability targets and responsibilities. 🇵🇭

## CSU HOSTS LAUNCHING OF REGIONAL INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT PLAN DURING IPCON 2024

Cagayan State University - Carig Campus, in collaboration with the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines (IPOPHL), hosted a two-day Intellectual Property Convention or “IPCON 2024”.

The event kicked off with the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOU) to address the region's specific Intellectual Property (IP) needs over the next three years. The MOU is focused on creating and implementing

the Regional Development Plan on Intellectual Property (RDP-IP) aligned with the goals of Cagayan Valley to boost innovation, creativity, and economic growth.

Key signatories included CSU OIC President Arthur G. Ibañez, IPOPHL Director General Atty. Rowel S. Barba, along with representatives from Isabela State University, Nueva Vizcaya State University, Quirino State University, University of Saint Louis

Tuguegarao, and other government agencies such as CHED, DepEd, DA, DILG, DOST, DTI, and the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Meanwhile, the convention, held from October 9 to 10, 2024, at the CSU Carig Conference Hall, featured discussions and programs focused on the role of intellectual property in promoting regional development.

Cagayan Valley is one of

the pioneering regions in the country to have launched a Regional Development Plan on Intellectual Property, following Iloilo City in the Western Visayas. According to POPHL, Region 02 ranked 4th nationwide in Utility Model filings and 7th in Industrial Design filings in 2023, with Cagayan and Isabela emerging as top provinces for IP filings from 2018 to 2023. 🇵🇭





# CSU CONDUCTS FIRST REGIONAL TECHNICAL VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING SUMMIT



**T**uguegarao City, Cagayan – Cagayan State University (CSU) conducted its inaugural Technical-Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Summit 2024 with a ceremonial ribbon-cutting on November 21, 2024, at the CSU Andrews Gymnasium.

With the theme: “Empowering Global Competencies: Integrating 21st Century Skills in Technical and Vocational Education for Sustainable Futures in Agriculture, Fisheries, and Emerging Sectors,” the two-day summit aims to highlight advancements in TVET and its impact on local and global innovations.

In his opening address, OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez welcomed participants and highlighted the value of

partnerships between CSU, government agencies, and industries in tackling regional development challenges. “The goal is to commit to concrete actions to affirm optimal participation and adherence to all the provisions of the PQF law, thereby enhancing our capacity to meet and exceed international standards,” he said.

In a keynote message, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA) Director General Jose Francisco Benitez, commended CSU’s efforts in organizing the event, highlighting its crucial role in integrating 21st-century skills into technical-vocational education for sustainable futures in agriculture, fisheries, and emerging industries.

DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations,

Engr. Sancho Mabborang, TESDA Undersecretary Rosanna Urdaneta, and TESDA Ro2 Regional Director Toni June Tamayo likewise expressed their appreciation, emphasizing the importance of Tech-Voc education to the growth, development, and existence of industries, and the strategic TESDA Directions 2025 & Roadmap.

Distinguished speakers included DA Executive Director - Dr. Junel Soriano; CSU Carig CEO – Engr. Roger Rumpon; Bauertek Corporation General Manager - Dr. Richard Nixon Gomez; Electric Vehicle Association of the Philippines President - Mr. Edmund Araga; Informatic Philippines, Inc. President & CEO - Mr. Leonardo Riingen; Global Asia Alliance Consultant Inc. President & CEO - Dr. Aniceto Bertiz;

DepEd Regional Director - Dr. Benjamin Paragas; DICT Regional Director - Dr. Pinky Jimenez, and CSU Consultant - Dr. Florentina Dumlaog, who shared their valuable insights during the simultaneous plenary sessions. The program will conclude tomorrow with a message of support from CSU’s former President, Dr. Urdjah Alvarado, CESB Chair and Convenor.

The summit brought together 64 TESDA schools from Isabela (35), Nueva Vizcaya (10), Quirino (5), and Cagayan (14), along with TESDA offices in the region, and featured exhibits from CSU campuses, industry partners, and other sectors showcasing innovative products and technologies. 🇵🇭

## CSU AND IAPES TEAM UP TO BOOST PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY WELLNESS

**T**o promote better physical education, sports, and health programs, Cagayan State University (CSU) has partnered with the International Association of Physical Education and Sports (IAPES) by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on October 4, 2024.

The new partnership aims to create initiatives encouraging quality education, research, and leadership in physical education and sports including webinars, coaching, training

sessions, and workshops. The collaboration will focus on four main areas - academic and research cooperation, professional development, community engagement, and knowledge sharing.

During the signing, OIC President Arthur G. Ibañez spoke about how this partnership represents more than just a formal agreement. “This MOU isn’t just a piece of paper, it shows our shared goal of making physical education and sports a priority,” Ibañez said.

He also extended his gratitude to key leaders involved in the partnership, including Dr. Jesus Argarin, President of IAPES, and Dr. Jewelson Santos, Chairman of IAPES, praising their

leadership and commitment to advancing the role of physical education and sports. 🇵🇭







## CSU HOSTS 20TH NATIONAL AND 5TH INTERNATIONAL PACUIT CONFERENCE, PARTNERING WITH UNIVERSITIES AND INDUSTRIES

Cagayan State University (CSU) hosted the 20th national and 5th international conference of the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities of Industrial Technology (PACUIT), Inc. from October 2-4, 2024, at CSU Claude Andrews Convention Center.

This year's conference, themed "The Foresight for Industrial Technology Education," brought together academicians, scholars, practitioners, and researchers from across the globe to discuss advancements in industrial technology education and foster collaborations between academic institutions and industries. Approximately 26 State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) from across the country participated in the event, both virtually and in person.

In his welcome message, CSU OIC President Arthur G. Ibañez, emphasized the

importance of creating an environment that nurtures innovation and partnerships. "As we kick off this convention, let us remember that our shared goal is to foster an environment where ideas flourish and partnerships thrive," Dr. Ibañez said, encouraging attendees to work together in developing innovative practices that will elevate their institutions and contribute to national progress.

PACUIT President and Bulacan State University President, Dr. Teody C. San Andres, expressed his gratitude to CSU for hosting the three-day conference. He noted that the conference serves as a platform not just for idea exchange, but for understanding the critical role of academic institutions in driving the industrial revolution.

Further, Dr. Suresh Kumar Dhameja, Director General of the Colombo Plan Staff College (CPSC), delivered his keynote address

highlighting the importance of industrial partnerships in fostering innovation and technopreneurship. He shared case studies from India, Germany, the USA, Thailand, Korea, Australia, and Singapore, illustrating how technical education can evolve through collaboration with industry.

DOST Undersecretary for Regional Operations, Engr. Sancho A. Mabborang, also voiced his strong support for initiatives that promote technological education in SUCs ensuring the DOST's commitment to advancing industrial technology education in the country.

The event featured series of plenary sessions on industrial technology education, the rise of artificial intelligence and its impact, and practical methodologies for implementing industrial technology projects. Distinguished speakers

included Dir. Toni June Tamayo, Regional Director of TESDA Region 02; Dr. Shashi Kant Gupta, Postdoctoral Fellow and Researcher in Computer Science Engineering at Eudoxia Research Center, USA; Mr. Willie Pua, General Manager of DAC Industrial Electronics; and Dr. Marlon C. Leyesa, Dean of the College of Industrial Technology at Bulacan State University.

On the second day, paper presentations on various themes were conducted, including engineering, ICT and emerging technologies, climate change and environmental management, food safety and security, industrial arts, and teaching innovations in industrial technology.

Meanwhile, a new set of officers and board of trustees was inducted as part of the PACUIT annual assembly and business meeting. 🏆

## CSU PARTNERS WITH MEDICAL CITY CLINIC TO PROMOTE CAREER SUPPORT AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

December 10, 2024 –Cagayan State University (CSU) forged a partnership with the Medical City Clinic (MCC) through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to provide career support and employment opportunities for

CSUans and its alumni. OIC President Arthur G. Ibañez and MCC President & CEO Roberto A. Muñoz signed the agreement for the clinic to hold job fairs, and recruitment activities, and help match graduates with job openings in their organization.

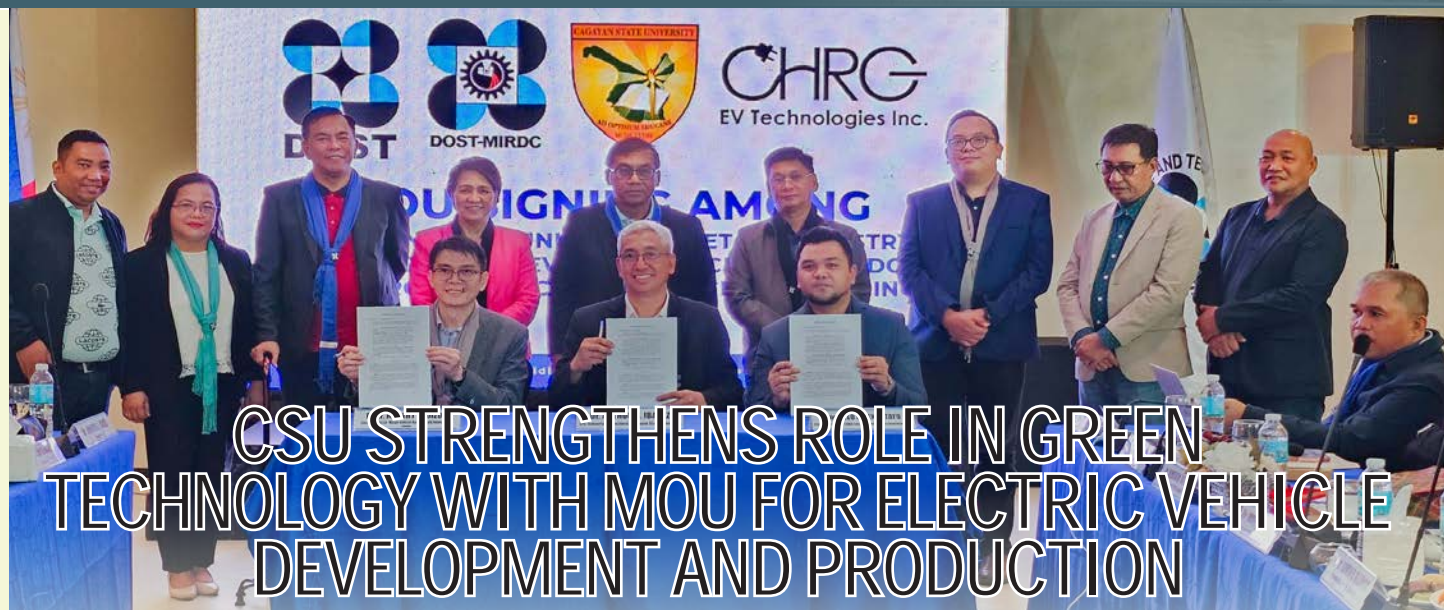
In return, CSU will extend its support and actively promote these initiatives, among other collaborative efforts. This partnership is set to span five years.

OIC President Ibañez expressed his heartfelt gratitude to MCC and assured

them of the readiness and competence of CSU graduates. "This partnership provides a valuable opportunity for CSUans, with medical groups like MCC actively supporting the development of essential skills and competencies needed by our graduates," he said. 🏆







Cagayan State University (CSU), CHRG Electric Vehicle Technologies Inc., and the Department of Science and Technology – Metals Industry Research and Development Center (DOST-MIRDC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on December 6, 2024, during the 4th Quarter Regional Directors' Meeting and Thanksgiving Celebration at Golden Phoenix

Hotel, Pasay City. The MOU establishes a partnership for scientific and technical cooperation, focusing on the creation of a manufacturing plant for electric vehicles and other technologies developed by CSU – Electromobility Research and Development Center. CSU OIC President Arthur G. Ibañez, CHRG President & CEO Leo Allen S. Tayo, and DOST-MIRDC Executive

Director Engr. Robert O. Dizon signed the agreement, witnessed by DOST Secretary Renato U. Solidum, DOST Undersecretary Sancho A. Mabborang, CSU Carig CEO Roger P. Rumpon, and COO Engr. Rovina Janel C. Tayo. Additionally, CSU partnered with Suki Trading, led by President Victorino B. Ocon, Mayatech Incorporated, headed by President Timothy Joshua F. Vargas, and ACT

Machineries and Metal Craft Corporation led by President Ronie R. Marcos, through a Technology Licensing Agreement (TLA) for the fabrication and assembly of eTrike and converted electric tricycles (CTRIKE) under the DOST - Niche Centers in the Regions for Research and Development (NICER) program. 🏆

## CSU ELECTROMOBILITY RESEARCH PROJECT SHINES DURING WURI GLOBAL CONFERENCE UNIVERSITIES LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE PROGRAM



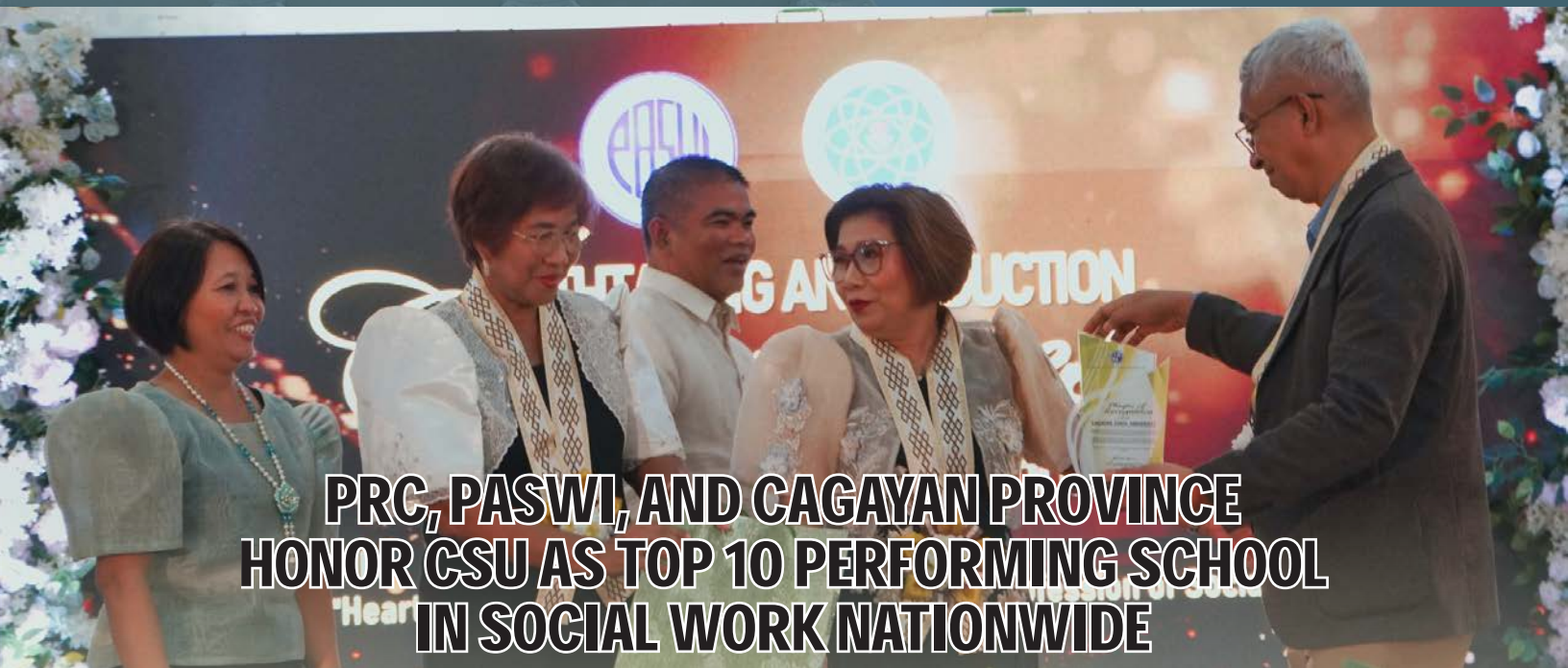
The Cagayan State University's Electromobility Research Project gained the international spotlight, receiving commendation for its innovativeness and praises from members of the World University Rankings for Innovation (WURI) Global Conference (WGC 2024) following the presentation of OIC-President Arthur G. Ibañez at aSIST University, Seoul Korea, September 29, 2024. Dr. Ibañez presented the Electromobility Research Project under the Industrial Application Category, sparking international attention and recognition. The innovative

project under the E-Mobility NICER Program, supported by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) was highly commended by the discussant and participants coming from Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs) in different countries, highlighting the projects' innovative features, including its sustainable, eco-friendly and durable material. Through the course of the conference, Dr. Ibañez was also selected as a member of the Board of Directors for the World University Network for Innovation (WUNI)-Presidents. In addition to the selection of Dr. Ibañez, fellow delegates Dr. Marie Claudette Calanoga, University QA

Director, and Ms. Rio Averil Pamittan, CSU Carig Campus QA Coordinator, likewise became official members of the WUNI-Leaders. CSU's participation in the first WGC opens fresh opportunities for establishing global benchmarking partnerships, innovative educational practices, and boosting visibility on the international stage. This conference is yet another alignment in the University's efforts to intensify its strategic actions towards quality assurance and internationalization. The next WGC 2025 is expected to be held in Busan, Korea, where CSU is

again expected to present its innovation in education and research, moving our ranking to international universities upward. WURI is an international body that evaluates the innovative contributions of HEIs to the progress of business and society along 13 categories. The ranking commends innovative approaches of universities and enables mutual learning from best practices to encourage improvements. It emphasizes innovation, uniqueness, and sustainable impact on the economy and society. 🏆





## PRC, PASWI, AND CAGAYAN PROVINCE HONOR CSU AS TOP 10 PERFORMING SCHOOL IN SOCIAL WORK NATIONWIDE

The Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), Philippine Association of Social Workers, Inc. (PASWI), and Sanguniang Panlalawigan of Cagayan Province recognized Cagayan State University (CSU) as one of the Top 10 Performing Schools in Social Work nationwide during the oath-taking ceremonies for newly licensed social workers held at PICC Manila and Tuguegarao

City People's Gymnasium.

Said recognition was made possible through the outstanding performance of the 73 newly licensed social workers from Cagayan State University - Carig Campus, who achieved an institutional passing rate of 89.02%, well above the national average of 64.49%.

Further, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan of the Province of Cagayan recognized the

significant achievement of the university through Resolution No. 2024-11-823, commending CSU-Carig Campus for being among the Top 10 Performing Schools nationwide in the September 2024 Licensure Examination for Social Workers. This honor highlighted the exceptional performance of CSU with 51 or more examinees and an institutional passing rate exceeding 80%.

In his inspirational address, OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez congratulated the new social workers from different academic institutions in the region and encouraged them to embody the values of their profession. "May your journey as certified social workers be as inspiring as the dreams that led you here. Go forth with pride, and may you always find joy and inspiration in the service of others," he said. 🇵🇭

## CSU CARIG HOSTS FIRST INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON AI IN MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

Cagayan State University - Carig Campus hosted the first international virtual roundtable discussion dubbed as "Commversations", focusing on ethical horizons, emerging opportunities, and global challenges of artificial intelligence in communication, October 4, 2024.

Approximately 326 students and faculty members from media and communication programs participated in the event, including those from College of Humanities and Social Sciences (CHSS) of CSU Carig. They were joined by students specializing

in advertising, mass communication, and public relations and members of the Faculty of Communication and Media Studies from UiTM Shah Alam Campus, attending both virtually via Zoom and in person.

Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez, CSU OIC president, said that the collaboration with UiTM is a key factor in enriching the discussion, bringing diverse perspectives and fostering global knowledge-sharing. "Such collaboration underscores the importance of learning beyond borders, of embracing different viewpoints, and of nurturing

a global community of ethically-minded media and communication professionals," Dr. Ibañez said.

He concluded with a call to action, encouraging all participants to continue the dialogue on responsible AI, innovation, and collaboration for the betterment of society. "Let us COMMverse for knowledge-creation, sharing, innovation, and collaboration," he said.

The event featured multiple panel discussions, covering topics such as Emerging AI Innovations in Media and Communication: Opportunities and

Technologies, Implementing AI in Media and Communication: Strategies and Best Practices, Risks, Challenges, and Ethical Considerations in AI in the Communication and Media Sector, and AI in Communication and Media Education: Transforming Learning and Teaching.

The Commversations was organized by the Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Bachelor of Science in Development Communication programs of CSU Carig Campus, in partnership with Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) Shah Alam Campus of Malaysia. 🇵🇭





# CSU CONDUCTS INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON SUSTAINABLE ANIMAL MANAGEMENT

Cagayan State University (CSU), through its College of Veterinary Medicine, convened experts, researchers, practitioners, and students for an international webinar on Sustainable Animal Management: Health, Welfare, and Environmental Impact, held on November 29, 2024.

In collaboration with the National Chung Hsing University (NCHU) in Taiwan and Universiti Teknologi Mara (UiTM) in Malaysia, the event aimed to promote effective strategies for improving animal welfare, minimizing environmental impacts, and enhancing public health through the One Health approach.

CSU OIC President Arthur G. Ibañez said the significance of addressing challenges in sustainable animal management, including climate change, biodiversity loss, and ethical animal

treatment. “The insights shared here will inspire us to rethink and innovate in our respective fields,” Dr. Ibañez said, highlighting the importance of considering ethical, environmental, and economic implications for farmers and local communities.

Around 124 participants from UiTM Malaysia, 4th Regional Livestock Office, Department of Livestock Development, and Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperation in Thailand, Department of Agriculture Region 02, and CSU campuses including Carig and Sanchez Mira joined the webinar.

Esteemed resource speakers included CSU VetMed Dean Dr. Jhaysel Rumbaoa, Dr. Kathlyn Cruz, Dr. John Michael Tubil, Dr. Nur Nadiah Md Yusof, Dr. Orapun Arjkumpa, and Dr. Jojo Cauilan. 🇵🇭

# CSU PARTNERS WITH DMMMSU TO PROMOTE RESEARCH, INNOVATION, AND GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITYWORK NATIONWIDE MANAGEMENT LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Cagayan State University (CSU), led by OIC President Arthur G. Ibañez, strengthened its commitment to innovation and collaboration through a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University (DMMMSU), headed by President Jaime I. Manuel, Jr.

CSU and DMMMSU formalized the partnership during the 2nd International Research and Innovation

Conference on Education, Engineering, and Agriculture, held at the La Union Convention Center in San Fernando, La Union, from December 2-4, 2024.

Organized by DMMMSU in partnership with international and local partners including CSU, the conference focused on integrating advancements in education, engineering, and agriculture to drive innovation, foster future thinking, and support the UN Sustainable Development Goals. 🇵🇭



# CSU-LASAM RECEIVES SILVER AWARD IN ARTA RCS 2023

Cagayan State University-Lasam (CSU-Lasam) received the Silver Award in the 2023 Anti-Red Tape Authority (ARTA) Report Card Survey (RCS) on October 30, 2024, for its outstanding compliance with the Ease of Doing Business (EODB) Law.

The award, given for a very satisfactory rating, recognizes CSU-Lasam's commitment to delivering efficient and quality services. Campus Executive Officer Prof. Florante Victor M.

Balatico expressed gratitude to the CSU-Lasam community, attributing the success to their collective efforts.

“Mula po sa ating lahat ang sakripisyo at pagkilos. Para po sa ating lahat itong pagkilala at parangal. Maraming maraming salamat po sa isa na namang tagumpay ng CSU-Lasam team,” Balatico stated.

The RCS 2.0 measures the effective implementation of the Citizen's Charter and the efficiency of service delivery across government agencies. 🇵🇭







## CSU BOARD OF REGENTS CHAIR DESIGNATE AND CHED COMMISSIONER AGRUPIS MEETS MEMBERS OF BOR

Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Commissioner and newly designated Chair of the Cagayan State University (CSU) Board of Regents, Dr. Shirley Agrupis, met with the members of the Board for the first time during the regular board meeting held on November 27, 2024, at CHED Central Office in Quezon City.

The meeting strengthened collaboration among members and aligned their efforts with the university's vision and mission, with discussions focused on academics, research, internationalization, and administration matters.

During the meeting, Dr. Ricardo Casauay formally took his oath before CHED Commissioner Agrupis as the

new Faculty Regent, pledging to represent the CSU faculty with dedication and integrity.

The meeting was attended by esteemed members of the Board of Regents, including OIC President Arthur G. Ibañez, Atty. April Gayle Soller, Dir. Dionisio Ledres Jr., Atty. Carmelo Villacete, Regent Loreto Pacay Jr., and Atty. Marco Cicero Domingo,

and Regent Ricardo Casauay. Other university officials and personnel also participated as resource persons, including VP Mariden Cauilan, VP Junel Guzman, VP Ana Marie Cauilan, CEO Audy Quebral, and Mr. Alvin Alisasis. Regent Arturo Tabbu and Student Regent John Lester Jaime joined the meeting virtually via Zoom.

## CSU AND ZONTA RENEW PARTNERSHIP DURING 18-DAY VAWC CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

Cagayan State University (CSU), led by OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez, renewed its partnership with the ZONTA Club of Tuguegarao, represented by President Liza Mora-Arroyo, during the launch of the 18-day campaign to end Violence Against Women and their Children (VAWC), November 22, 2024.

In his address, Dr.

Ibañez encouraged the CSU community to create a culture of respect and equality and highlighted the university's commitment to being a VAWC-free institution. "In every research, study, and proposal we undertake, we ensure that women receive equal benefits and opportunities. Our commitment to Gender and Development (GAD) is reflected in a dedicated budget

for activities aligned with this cause. Through instruction, research, and extension, we adhere to the principles of this law," he said.

Meanwhile, ZONTA Club of Tuguegarao President Liza Mora-Arroyo praised CSU for its proactive efforts in championing the campaign and maintaining a strong partnership with ZONTA to promote respect and gender

equality.

CSU has lined up various activities for the campaign, including the "You JUANA Debate," "JUANAAtalk," Digital Poster Making Contest, "LITRAtalks: Let the Photos Tell the Story of a Woman," "I JUANA Write: Student Research Proposal Competition," and a series of webinars on VAWC, among others. 🇵🇭





# MODERN IVATAN HOUSE TO RISE IN BATANES, BLENDING HERITAGE WITH RESILIENCE



A modern version of the traditional Ivatan house is set to be completed early next year, following the groundbreaking of a pilot project on October 23, 2024, at Sitio Mutchong, Brgy. Kayvaluganan in Uyugan, Batanes.

Funded by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), the project titled “Assessment, Development, and Preservation for Typhoon

and Earthquake-Resilient Ivatan Houses” aims to protect the unique Ivatan architectural heritage from future natural disasters while preserving its cultural value. As OIC President Arthur G. Ibañez noted in a recent seminar at Soka University in Japan, “By integrating modern engineering into the foundation, stone walls, and roof frames, we can enhance these houses’ resilience without losing their historical essence.”

The new C-01 design features 360mm thick masonry walls and double wall cladding, maintaining the Ivatan style while incorporating modern reinforcements. The structure will also serve as a monitoring station for typhoon and earthquake resilience, offering valuable data for future projects.

The groundbreaking ceremony was attended by Uyugan Mayor Jonathan Enrique Nanud, Architect

Jeferson Abiva of the Ivatan Houses Project, and Batanes State College President Djovi Durante, with blessings from Reverend Father Andres Algerico P. Gonzales.

Support for the project also comes from Cagayan State University, Batanes State College, and local government and community partners, all dedicated to preserving and strengthening Ivatan heritage in the face of an unpredictable climate. 🏡

## CSU HOLDS SEMINAR-WORKSHOP TO STREAMLINE AUXILIARY OFFICE PROCESSES ACROSS CAMPUSES

To improve efficiency and enhance services that benefit the university community, the Cagayan State University (CSU), through its University Auxiliary Office, organized a seminar-workshop to standardize and synchronize auxiliary office processes across all campuses held on November

25, 2024, at the CSU Andrews Claude Convention Center.

During the program, OIC President Dr. Ibañez delivered a message emphasizing the importance of unified processes and expressing his full support for the initiative. He highlighted the value of nurturing seamless and centralized operations, not

only in auxiliary services but across all offices within CSU.

Meanwhile, CSU Andrews Campus Executive Officer, Atty. Carla Marie Sumigad, said the workshop was an opportunity to share best practices and build a culture of continuous improvement within the university system.

The workshop, led by University Auxiliary Director Mr. Terence Alfred Tejada, convened representatives from various auxiliary services, including the General Services Office, Transportation Services, Food Services, and Security Services. 🏡

## CSU-PIAT BECOMES ACCREDITED COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT CENTER FOR COMPUTER SYSTEMS SERVICING NC II

The College of Information and Computing Sciences (CICS) at Cagayan State University-Piat (CSU-Piat) has been accredited as a Competency Assessment Center for Computer Systems Servicing NC II by the Technical Education and

Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

This accreditation allows CSU-Piat to offer professional assessments for individuals seeking certification in computer systems servicing. The recognition follows a series of evaluations and reflects the collaboration among CICS

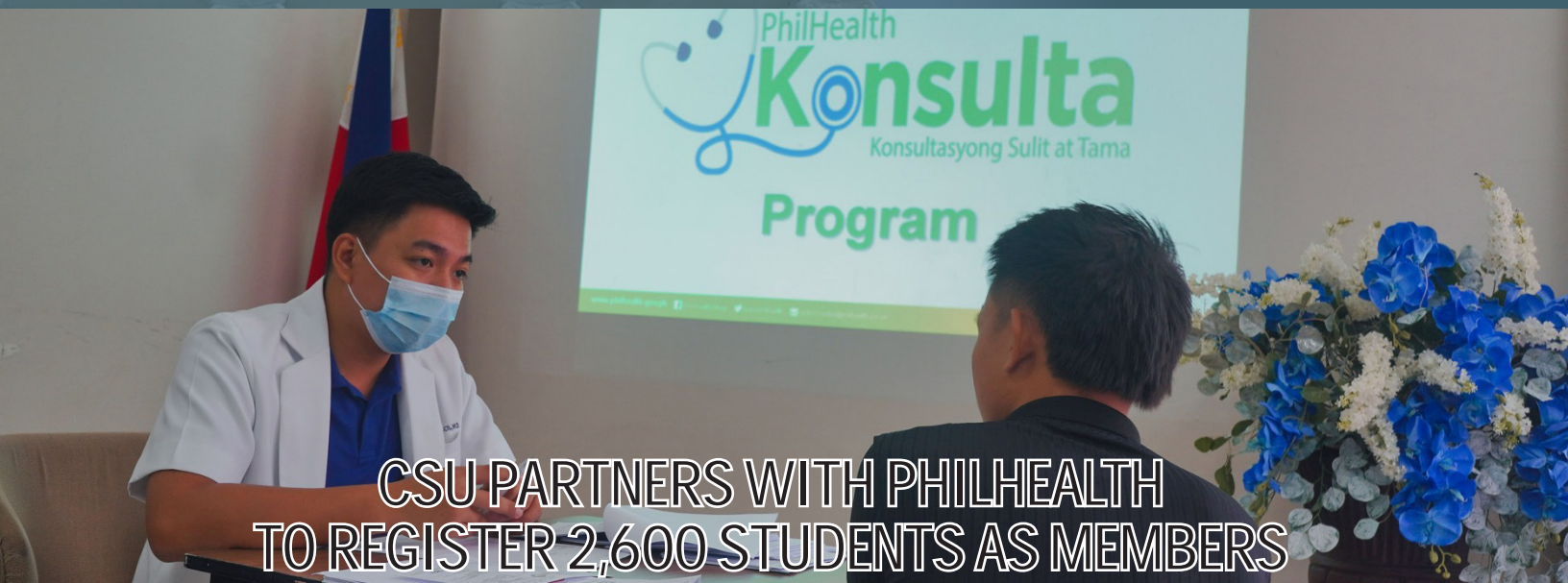
faculty, campus TVET, and university administrators.

In addition, CSU-Piat TVET renewed its status as an assessment center for Rice Machinery Operation NC II, Agricultural Crops Production NC II, and Animal Production (Poultry Chicken) NC II, further highlighting its commitment

to high-quality assessments in key agricultural sectors.

For more information on scheduling assessments, interested individuals may contact CICS or CSU-Piat TVET directly. 🏡





## CSU PARTNERS WITH PHILHEALTH TO REGISTER 2,600 STUDENTS AS MEMBERS

In collaboration with PhilHealth, Cagayan State University (CSU) is set to register approximately 2,600 students from the Cagayan State University - Andrews Campus, aged 21 and above, as PhilHealth members.

According to PhilHealth, CSU students who have been assessed as financially incapable will be enrolled as indirect contributors,

exempt from paying monthly contributions until they graduate. The PhilHealth membership registration will also be expanded to include students from other CSU campuses.

As part of this initiative, the students will be enrolled in PhilHealth's Konsultasyong Sulit Tama (Konsulta) Program after their membership registration, providing them

with essential outpatient benefits such as consultations, screenings, diagnostic tests, and selected medications.

The Konsulta Program, mandated under the Universal Health Care (UHC) Law, ensures that all Filipinos have access to quality and affordable healthcare services while protecting them from financial risks associated with medical treatments.

Meanwhile, a Konsulta Caravan is being held on October 17, 2024, at the CSU Hotel, in collaboration with the Cagayan Valley Medical Center (CVMC) and PhilHealth. The event provides free consultations, health risk screenings, and assessments for the university's teaching and non-teaching personnel, with 10 medical doctors on site. 🏡

## CSU STRENGTHENS COLLABORATION WITH CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION IN PURSUIT OF PRIME-HRM LEVEL II



Cagayan State University (CSU), under the leadership of OIC President Arthur G. Ibanez, is actively working towards achieving Maturity Level II in all four pillars of the Program to Institutionalize Meritocracy and Excellence in Human Resource Management (PRIME-HRM).

As part of this effort, CSU

recently strengthened its collaboration with the Civil Service Commission (CSC) through a conference with the CSC Internal Audit Service.

Director Elnora B. Gotis from the CSC Central Office led the session, providing crucial technical assistance in meeting the documentary and procedural requirements stated in CSC memorandum

circulars for PRIME-HRM. The discussion also included internal audit findings related to HR management practices of CSU this year.

The university was recognized in 2021 for its achievements under the Performance Management pillar. Led by Fr. Ranhilio C. Aquino, the PRIME-HRM Committee of the university

continues to update and submit the necessary documentation to the CSC Regional Office No. 02.

CSU remains committed to enhancing its human resource management system to meet the standards required for State Universities and Colleges (SUC) leveling. 🏡



# MARKING MILESTONES: CSU ANDREWS CELEBRATES GATE 3 BLESSING AND NEW COFFEE SHOP LAUNCH



**C**agayan State University - Andrews Campus held a dual event on December 12, 2024, marking the blessing of its newly completed Gate 3 and the official opening of its brand-new coffee shop.

The construction of Gate 3, envisioned during the term of former CSU President Dr. Urdujah A. Tejada and

completed under OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez, strategically enhances campus accessibility. Located beside the CSU Hotel, the new entryway is designed to accommodate more visitors and maximize the hotel's full capacity, further boosting its reach and operations.

Further, the university also launched a coffee shop as part of

its Research and Development initiatives. This establishment offers a unique experience featuring products from across CSU campuses. Coffee blends from the RIPE Coffee Hub Program take center stage, complemented by dairy (Piat Campus), Cacao Chocolateria (Lasam Campus), and pastries from (Carig Campus).

OIC President Ibañez

commended CEO Atty. Carla Sumigad and Vice President for Research, Development, and Extension, Dr. Junel Guzman for their leadership in bringing these projects to life. He expressed his pride in the milestones achieved by CSU Andrews and highlighted the potential of these new facilities to generate revenue and further enhance the campus offerings.







## CSU-GONZAGA RESEARCHERS WIN BEST PAPER AWARDS AT PAEPI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Cagayan State University-Gonzaga (CSU-Gonzaga) achieved international recognition as two of its researchers, Dr. Froilan A. Pacris, Jr. and Ms. Myrally Marcos, won 2nd Place Best Paper Awards at the Philippine Association of Extension Program Implementors, Inc. (PAEPI) International Extension Conference.

Dr. Pacris, Campus Executive Officer of CSU-Gonzaga, earned 2nd Best Paper in the Agriculture, Food,

and Environment category for his study, "The Bamboo Sanctuary of Northern Luzon: An Integrated Program for Bamboo Research Development and Extension through Ecotourism." The research was among the 23 projects recognized in the category.

Ms. Marcos, Campus Extension Coordinator, also secured 2nd Best Paper in the Entrepreneurship and Circular Economy category for her work, "Empowering Individuals as Agripreneurs: Fostering

Lifelong Learning through Agricultural Entrepreneurial Skills Development." Her study stood out among 12 presentations in the category.

Dr. Josie Bas-ong, University Director for Extension, joined Dr. Pacris and Ms. Marcos at the conference and took part in representing CSU. All three were sworn in as newly elected PAEPI regional officers: Dr. Bas-ong as Board of Directors, Dr. Pacris as Vice President, and Ms. Marcos as Public Relations Officer.

With the theme "Global

Perspectives: Cultivating Cultural Diversity and Community Empowerment for a Prosperous Future," the PAEPI International Conference brought together participants from the ASEAN region, emphasizing the importance of cultural diversity and community empowerment in promoting sustainable development.

The event was held from December 11 to 15, 2024, at Maejo University in Chiang Mai, Thailand. 🇹🇭

## CSU-GONZAGA FACULTY WINS BEST PAPER AWARD AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. Jomel B. Pinera, a faculty member of the College of Criminal Justice Education at Cagayan State University-Gonzaga (CSU-Gonzaga), received the Best Paper Award during the 3rd International Conference on Management and Social Sciences held on November 23-24, 2024.

Dr. Pinera's research, titled "Knowledge, Implementation, and Compliance with Forestry Laws Among Forest Dependent Communities: Towards a Sustainable Forest Management," examined awareness, enforcement, and adherence to forestry

laws, including Presidential Decree 705 (Revised Forestry Code of the Philippines) and Republic Act 9175 (Chainsaw Act of 2002). His findings highlight the role of forest-dependent communities in achieving sustainable forest management, contributing to global efforts aligned with United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 15.

The conference featured researchers from institutions across the Philippines, Thailand, Finland, Vietnam, Malaysia, and the United Arab Emirates, underscoring the international recognition of Dr. Pinera's work. 🇹🇭





# CSU LAL-LO STRENGTHENS EXTENSION INITIATIVES TO BOOST COFFEE PRODUCTION IN NORTHERN CAGAYAN

Cagayan State University (CSU) at Lal-lo is intensifying efforts to enhance local coffee production and processing in northern Cagayan.

Following the completion of a study on the knowledge, attitudes, and practices of coffee growers under the Coffee Research, Development, and Extension (RDE) Hub Program, the campus has launched extension activities to share research-based technologies

with farmers and processors.

Two major extension activities were held in Logac, Lal-lo, on August 13, 2024, and San Jose, Baggao, on October 7, 2024.

The sessions provided training on coffee bean production, cultural management, and sustainable farming practices, led by faculty members from the College of Agriculture, including Mr. Ronel Collado, Mrs. Roje Marie Rosqueta, Asso. Prof. Maribel

Fernandez, and Asst. Prof. Boyet Pattung.

In addition to production techniques, the program emphasized processing methods to help farmers create market-ready coffee products. Faculty from the College of Hospitality Management, including Asso. Prof. Althea Manuel, Mr. Ronald Espada, Asso. Prof. Cherry Udaundo, and Asso. Prof. Mark Gregory Asejo, facilitated the sessions, with support from Asst. Prof.

Mylene T. Urbi, Extension Coordinator of the College of Teacher Education.

These initiatives are part of CSU Lal-lo's broader Coffee RDE Hub Program, which aims to empower local coffee farmers and strengthen the region's coffee industry. The program is backed by collaborative efforts between CSU, local government units, and other stakeholders, and is expected to significantly enhance the region's coffee production capabilities.

# CSU-LASAM FACULTY RESEARCHERS RECOGNIZED FOR INNOVATIONS IN SUSTAINABILITY

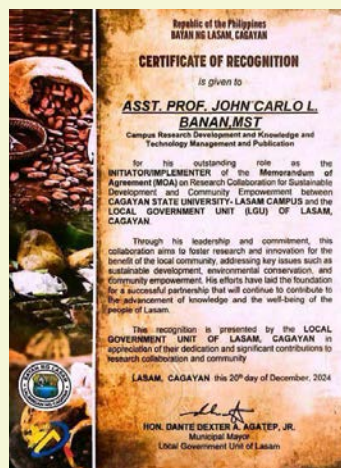
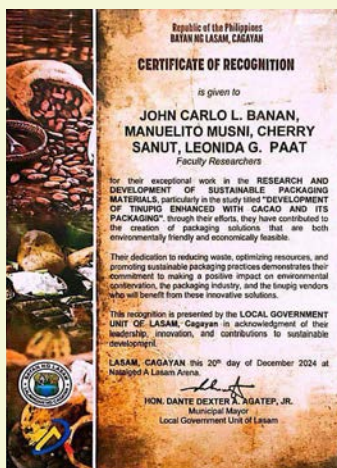
Cagayan State University-Lasam (CSU-Lasam) faculty researchers were honored by the Local Government Unit of Lasam on December 20, 2024, for their exceptional contributions to sustainability and innovation.

Campus Executive Officer Prof. Florante Victor M. Balatico and Asst. Prof. John Carlo L. Banan, Campus Research Development and Knowledge, Technology Management, and Publication (KTMP) Coordinator, were recognized for spearheading a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on research and innovation benefiting the local community.

A team of researchers,

including Asst. Prof. Banan, Asst. Prof. Cherry Sanut, Asst. Prof. Manuelito Musni, and Inst. Leonida G. Paat, was also commended for their study, "Development of Tinupig Enhanced with Cacao and Its Packaging." The research introduced eco-friendly packaging solutions while enhancing the traditional tinupig product, benefiting local industries and supporting environmental conservation efforts.

The awarding ceremony, held at Lasam Arena, was led by Municipal Mayor Hon. Dante Dexter A. Agatep, Jr., who praised the faculty's efforts in driving progress and sustainability in the municipality.



# CSU SOLANA-LARA AND DA-PHILRICE ISABELA PARTNER TO LAUNCH "RICEUP" EXTENSION PROGRAM FOR LOCAL FARMERS

Cagayan State University (CSU) Solana-Lara has partnered with the Philippine Rice Research Institute (DA-PhilRice Isabela) to launch the "RiceUp: Unleashing the Potential of Cagayan's Rice Bowl" extension program, aimed at empowering local farmers. The collaboration was formalized through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on November 18, 2024, at DA-PhilRice Isabela in Malasin, San

Mateo, Isabela.

This partnership is designed to bring modern, enhanced agricultural practices and innovations directly to the region's farmers. By focusing on advancing rice farming techniques, the program seeks to improve the livelihood and productivity of those involved in rice cultivation across Cagayan.

CSU Solana-Lara, led by Campus Executive Officer Dr. Ma. Haidee A. Maborrang and

Campus Extension Coordinator Mr. Jake Abedes, will spearhead the organization of training, workshops, and other activities tailored to equip farmers with new knowledge and skills.

DA-PhilRice Isabela, under the guidance of Branch Director Joy Bartolome A. Duldulao, will contribute technical expertise and provide resource speakers to ensure the program's success.

With its emphasis on practical, hands-on

learning, the "RiceUp" program is expected to have a transformative impact on the farming community. Knowledge and best practices shared through the program will flow from students to local farmers, ensuring the long-term sustainability and growth of Cagayan's agricultural sector. The initiative aims to enhance rice farming techniques, ultimately improving yields, income, and quality of life for the region's farmers.





# OIC PRESIDENT IBAÑEZ GRACES CSU ANDREWS INTRAMURALS 2024 KICKOFF



The much-anticipated Cagayan State University - Andrews Campus Intramurals 2024 officially kicked off on December 10, with OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez gracing the opening ceremony held at CSU Andrews Gymnasium.

In his inspirational message, Dr. Ibañez

emphasized the importance of unity and mutual respect throughout the events. "I know you are all excited to begin the intramurals. As CSUans, always uphold the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie while enjoying your activities," he said.

CEO Carla Marie Sumigad officially opened the intramurals with a ceremonial

lighting of the torch, symbolizing the start of the festivities.

The three-day event brings together students from various campus colleges including College of Allied Health Sciences (CAHS), College of Teacher Education (CTED), College of Hospitality Management (CHM), and College of Business, Entrepreneurship,

and Accountancy (CBEA) for a friendly competition, showcasing camaraderie, sportsmanship, and talent.

Running from December 10 to 13, the intramurals will feature a variety of sports, socio-cultural, and literary events. 🏆

## CSU-SM ALUMNI ASSOCIATION LAUNCHES P800K PROJECT TO ENHANCE STUDENT FACILITIES AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS



To strengthen its commitment to enhancing campus facilities and fostering cultural excellence, the CSU-SM Alumni Association launched an ₱800,000 project on December 3, 2024, to improve student facilities and support cultural initiatives at Cagayan State University-Sanchez Mira (CSU-SM).

The project includes ₱500,000 for constructing an executive comfort room for

students and ₱300,000 for new costumes and musical instruments for the Kayaw Dance Troupe.

The ceremonial project launching and Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signing were attended by Campus Executive Officer Dr. Rodel Francisco T. Alegado, Alumni President Ardeth Dulig, and other campus officials, alumni officers, and student leaders. 🏆





Cagayan State University marked the end of 2024 with a successful Year-End Assessment and Review held on December 19, 2024, at the Claude Andrews Convention Center. The event celebrated the university's milestones and achievements throughout the academic year.

OIC for the Office of the University President, Arthur G. Ibañez, expressed his gratitude for the positive outcomes of the reports and emphasized that these achievements reflect the collective efforts of all university offices.

Reports, through audio-visual presentations, were presented by the university's Vice Presidents, including VP Mariden Cauilan for Academic Affairs, VP Theresa Dimalanta for Administration and Finance, VP Ana Marie Cauilan for Internationalization,

Partnership, and Resource Mobilization, and VP Junel Guzman for Research, Development, and Extension. The results highlighted CSU's accomplishments, showcasing its ability to meet and exceed targets and commitments.

Further, the nine Campus Executive Officers from CSU's satellite campuses also shared their way forward for their respective campuses, focusing on future strategies and initiatives.

Following the assessment review, the President's Report, titled "One Vision, One CSU: The President's Report," was unveiled during the Fellowship Night on December 20 at the Andrews Campus Gymnasium. Presented through an audio-visual presentation, the report encapsulated CSU's notable achievements for 2024, including numerous national

and international recognitions, accreditations, top-performing graduates, groundbreaking projects, and infrastructure developments, among others.

The Fellowship Night was honored by the presence of Hon. Joseph "Jojo" Lara, a member of the Board of Regents, alongside campus executives, university officials, and other distinguished guests. Former CSU President Dr. Urdujah Alvarado, Dr. Florentina Dumlaio, and Board of Regent Members Hon. Dionisio C. Ledres, Hon. Ricardo B. Casauay, and Student Regent Hon. John Lester S. Jaime also graced the event.

A highlight of the evening was the much-anticipated Paskoligsahan, where Sanchez Mira Campus claimed 1st Place, followed by Lallo in 2nd Place and Andrews in 3rd Place.

Additionally, the Andrews Campus clinched 1st Place in the Videoke Challenge, Sanchez Mira landed second followed by Carig campus.

Performances from various university offices were showcased, with entries inspired by CSU's commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The celebration brought the CSU community together, wrapping up the year on a high note of camaraderie, excellence, and shared purpose.

With its continued dedication to operational excellence, innovation, and service, CSU remains steadfast in its mission to serve as a beacon of progress and transformation, championing the spirit of One Vision, One CSU. 🏆

## WAY FORWARD: CSU CONDUCTS UNIVERSITY PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT TEAM MEETING AND 2024 PERFORMANCE REVIEW



Cagayan State University (CSU) held its university performance management team meeting and 2024 performance review December 22, 2024, at the Andrews campus conference room, chaired by OIC president Arthur G. Ibañez.

In his opening message, he extended his gratitude to the

reviewing panel for attending the event despite being held on a weekend, and highlighted the importance of the review, "This meeting and review is very important as it creates an avenue for progress and strengthen the commitment of the university in achieving our mission and vision for the coming years," he said.

The meeting is set to review

the university's performance in 2024, assess the progress of various initiatives, discuss challenges, align objectives and establish key strategic goals for 2025.

Among the panel of reviewers were former president Dr. Urdujah G. Alvarado, Board of Regent Member Hon. Dionisio C. Ledres Jr., Hon. Virginia G.

Bilgera, Hon. Atty. Marco Cicero F. Domingo, and Hon. Rose Mary Aquino represented by Regional Technical Director for Research and Regulations/ PRDP Deputy project Director/ BAC Chairperson, Kay S. Olivas and University consultants Dr. Florentina S. Dumlaio and Rev. Fr. Ranhilio C. Aquino. 🏆





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NATIONWIDE  
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LICENSURE EXAMINATION

**87.44%**

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**DIANA JOY GUZMAN VILORIA**

**TOP 7**  
NATIONWIDE  
IN THE SEPTEMBER 2024  
LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR  
PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS

**92.80%**

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CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT  
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**TOP 8 TOP 15**  
NATIONWIDE NATIONWIDE  
**NAVARRO, JOHANNATHAN E. 88% NOCELO, ANTHONY R. 86.83%**

**INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE 42.37% (25/59)**

**NATIONAL PASSING RATE 30.17%**

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NOVEMBER 2024 CIVIL ENGINEERING  
LICENSURE EXAMINATION

**CSU is TOP 5**  
PERFORMING SCHOOL FOR  
CIVIL ENGINEERING  
NATIONWIDE!

**INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE 75.96% (25/33)**

**NATIONAL PASSING RATE 37.07%**

**FIRST TAKERS 89.32% (92/103)**

**RETAKERS 42.86% (18/42)**

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*Congratulations!*  
**TO THE PASSERS OF 2024 BAR EXAMINATIONS**

**FIRST TAKERS 65.62% (21/32)**

**REPEATERS 27.27% (12/44)**

**INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE 43.42% (33/76)**

**NATIONAL PASSING RATE 37.84%**

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**TO THE PASSERS OF OCTOBER 2024  
CHEMICAL TECHNICIAN  
LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

**INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE 84.62%**

**NATIONAL PASSING RATE 77.83%**

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to the PASSERS OF OCTOBER 2024  
ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS  
LICENSURE EXAMINATION

**INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE 55.56% (10/18)**

**NATIONAL PASSING RATE 45.99%**

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to the PASSERS OF OCTOBER 2024  
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN  
LICENSURE EXAMINATION

**INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE 100% (4/4)**

**NATIONAL PASSING RATE 70.77%**

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*Congratulations*  
to the PASSERS OF  
OCTOBER 2024 VETERINARIANS  
LICENSURE EXAMINATION

**INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE 39.68% (25/63)**

**NATIONAL PASSING RATE 46.92%**

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**TO THE PASSERS OF DECEMBER 2024  
AGRICULTURAL AND BIOSYSTEMS ENGINEERS  
LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

**CARIG CAMPUS 70.11% (61/87)**

**SANCHEZ MIRA CAMPUS 70.59% (12/17)**

**REPEATERS 54.17% (12/24)**

**REPEATERS 75% (6/8)**

**INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE 66.67% (20/30)**

**INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE 72% (6/8)**

**NATIONAL PASSING RATE 56.34%**

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*Congratulations!*  
**Licensure Examination for Teachers**  
Passers of September 2024 (First Time Takers)

CSU Lallo	CSU Agaña	CSU Carig	CSU Gonzaga
96.19% (14/15)	91.25% (36/39)	86.11% (21/24)	92.77% (77/83)
93.23% (14/15)	92.54% (32/34)	81.52% (31/38)	95.45% (21/22)
92.86% (13/14)	92.77% (31/33)	100% (9/9)	92.77% (77/83)
92.86% (13/14)	92.77% (31/33)	100% (9/9)	92.77% (77/83)

**Institutional Passing Rate**

Elementary Level Education	Secondary Level Education
92.53% (116/124)	90.94% (352/387)

**National Passing Rate**

Elementary Level Education	Secondary Level Education
45.51%	56.88%

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