



2026 PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SECOND QUARTER



INSTRUCTION

BOARD PERFORMANCE

January 2026 to Present



CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Congratulations
to the
**131 PASSERS OF FEBRUARY 2026
LICENSURE EXAMINATION
FOR RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS**

**CSU is TOP 1
PERFORMING SCHOOL FOR
RESPIRATORY THERAPISTS
NATIONWIDE!**

**INSTITUTIONAL
PASSING RATE
100%
(131/131)**

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**NATIONAL
PASSING RATE
74.19%
(776/1,046)**

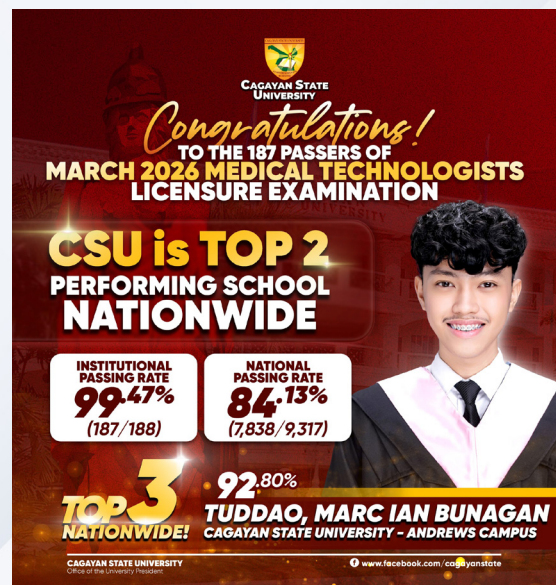
**CSUan NATIONAL
TOPNOTCHERS**

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NATIONWIDE FOR
RESPIRATORY
THERAPISTS
LICENSURE
EXAMINATION**

**TOP 2
PERFORMING
SCHOOL
NATIONWIDE
FOR MEDICAL
TECHNOLOGISTS
LICENSURE
EXAMINATION**



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Congratulations!
TO THE 187 PASSERS OF
**MARCH 2026 MEDICAL TECHNOLOGISTS
LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

**CSU is TOP 2
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NATIONWIDE**

**INSTITUTIONAL
PASSING RATE
99.47%
(187/188)**

**NATIONAL
PASSING RATE
84.13%
(7,838/9,317)**

**TOP 3
NATIONWIDE!**

92.80%

TUDDAO, MARC IAN BUNAGAN
CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY - ANDREWS CAMPUS

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Congratulations
TO THE 33 PASSERS OF APRIL 2026
**REGISTERED ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS
LICENSURE EXAMINATION**

**CSU is TOP 6
PERFORMING SCHOOL FOR
ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS
NATIONWIDE**

**INSTITUTIONAL
PASSING RATE
86.84%
(33/38)**

**NATIONAL
PASSING RATE
57.49%**

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SCHOOL
NATIONWIDE
FOR ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERS
LICENSURE
EXAMINATION**

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Congratulations
TO THE 21 PASSERS OF MARCH 2026 PHYSICIANS LICENSURE EXAMINATION!



90.58% TOP 2 NATIONWIDE
ALEXIS BERNARDO TEMBLIQUE, MD

89.17% TOP 5 NATIONWIDE
ERICSON LLOREN LUYON, MD

FIRST TIME TAKERS 100%
(16/16)

INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE 80.77%
(21/26)

NATIONAL PASSING RATE 70.26%
(1,954/2,781)

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Congratulations
NATIONAL TOPNOTCHERS

TOP 5 TOP 8 TOP 9



94.30% HAZEL P. JOSE, LPT
SECONDARY LEVEL
ANDREWS CAMPUS

93.40% KANE O. BUNCAO, LPT
SECONDARY LEVEL
ANDREWS CAMPUS

93.40% ANGELO B. DELA CUESTA, LPT
SECONDARY LEVEL
ANDREWS CAMPUS

MARCH 2026 LICENSURE EXAMINATION FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS

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Congratulations!
TO THE 139 PASSERS OF MARCH 2026 CIVIL ENGINEERS LICENSURE EXAMINATION



FIRST-TIME TAKERS 64.79%
(138/213)

INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE 59.66%
(139/233)

NATIONAL PASSING RATE 35.05%
(6,438/18,370)

91.45% TOP 8 NATIONWIDE!
BACANI, SETH PATRICK ROSARIO
CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY - CARIG CAMPUS

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Congratulations
TO THE 30 PASSERS OF MAY 2026 CHEMICAL ENGINEERS LICENSURE EXAMINATION!



85.80% TOP 8 NATIONWIDE
MARK NEIL B. CARDENAS

85.70% TOP 9 NATIONWIDE
AISHERA JAPHROOTTE P. PIS-ING

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Congratulations
TO THE 9 PASSERS OF APRIL 2026 REGISTERED MASTER ELECTRICIANS LICENSURE EXAMINATION

CARIG CAMPUS
FIRST TAKERS 100%
(3/3)
RETAKERS 100%
(1/1)
INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE 100%
(4/4)
NATIONAL PASSING RATE 55.90%

APARRI CAMPUS
FIRST TAKERS 80%
(4/5)
RETAKERS 100%
(1/1)
INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE 83.33%
(5/6)

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Congratulations!
Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers
Passers of March 2026 (First Time Takers)

CSU Andrews	CSU Aparri	CSU Carig	CSU Gonzaga
83.33% (15/18)	87.27% (96/110)	100% (1/1)	55.56% (5/9)
87.79% (146/166)	87.79% (146/166)	100% (1/1)	16.67% (1/6)

CSU Lal-lo	CSU Lasam	CSU Pili	CSU Sanchez Mira
100% (5/5)	100% (1/1)	57.14% (4/7)	100% (1/1)
100% (1/1)	100% (1/1)	75% (3/4)	75% (3/4)

INSTITUTIONAL PASSING RATE First Time Takers

Elementary Level Education	Secondary Level Education
81.82% (18/22)	84.74% (261/308)

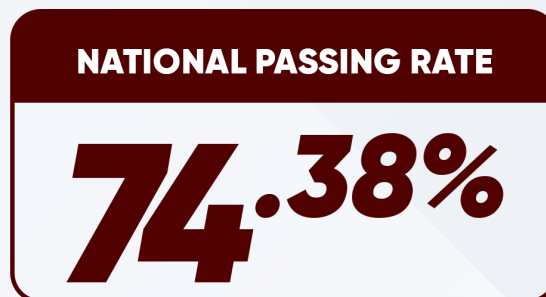
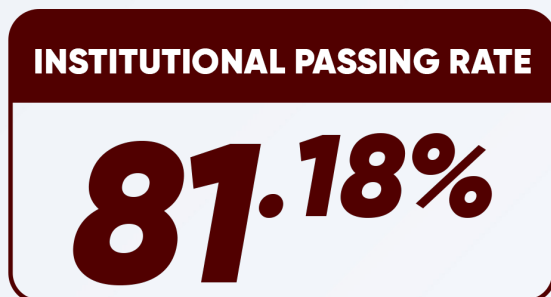
NATIONAL PASSING RATE First Time Takers

Elementary Level Education	Secondary Level Education
78.99% (19,837/15,670)	86.56% (39,446/45,570)

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2026 BOARD PERFORMANCE

First Time Takers



NATIONAL TOPNOTCHERS AS OF JUNE, 2026

	NAME	LICENSURE EXAM	RANK	RATING
1	JAVE GOMEZ CASTRO	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	2nd	92.25
2	DINVER JAY DEVOLGADO PEDROSA	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	2nd	92.25
3	ALECZANDRA BAS-ONG DE LEON	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	3rd	92
4	CATHRINA NICOLE HERRERA BANGAYAN	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	4th	91.75
5	JUBELYN MAE CALUZA BUDUAN	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	5th	91.5
6	ALLEN JAY JUAN CAYETANO	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	6th	91.25
7	CATHERINE RANCHEZ RAMOS	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	6th	91.25
8	ELV JEWEL MAREEH CUDAL ALEJON	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	7th	91
9	CEZZ ZARION VIALU CONEL	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	7th	91
10	MARIJOE SISON CORTIZANO	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	7th	91
11	ANGEL MATEO SERA	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	7th	91
12	KATRINA BRISTOL VERGARA	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	7th	91
13	KARYLL MAE UCLARAY AGUILA	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	8th	90.75
14	NICOLLE YVETTE MIRAMONTE IRIGAYEN	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	8th	90.75
15	VINCE CHRISTEN MAUVRY LASAMA MABALOT	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	8th	90.75
16	JASMIN MISHEL BELTRAN TURINGAN	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	9th	90.5
17	LEZAHNOR FURIGAY CASIBANG	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	10th	90.25
18	CLAIRE ANN LIM DOMINGO	Respiratory Therapy Licensure Examination	10th	90.25
19	MARC IAN BUNAGAN TUDDAO	Medical Technologist Licensure Examination	3rd	92.8
20	ALEXIS BERNARDO TEMBLIQUE	Physician Licensure Examination	2nd	90.58
21	ERICSON LLOREN LUYUN	Physician Licensure Examination	5th	89.17
22	GERRY VIC PAOLO CARIZAL TACCAD	Electronics Licensure Examination	10th	91.9
23	SETH PATRICK ROSARIO BACANI	Civil Engineering Licensure Examination	8th	91.45
24	HAZEL P. JOSE	Licensure Examination for Teachers	5th	94.2
25	KANE Q. BUNCAD	Licensure Examination for Teachers	8th	93.6
26	ANGELO B. DELA CUESTA	Licensure Examination for Teachers	9th	93.4
27	MARK NEIL B. CARDENAS	Chemical Engineering Licensure Examination	8th	85.8
28	AISHERA JAPHRODITE PIS-ING	Chemical Engineering Licensure Examination	9th	85.7



48th ACADEMIC CONVOCATION FOR THE CONFERMENT OF DEGREES AND TITLES

NUMBER OF GRADUATES PER CAMPUS

ANDREWS CAMPUS
1,627 Graduates



APARRI CAMPUS
1339 Graduates



CARIG CAMPUS
2,919 Graduates



GONZAGA CAMPUS
526 Graduates



A green-tinted photograph of a large outdoor graduation ceremony at Lal-lo Campus, with many graduates seated in rows.

LAL-LO CAMPUS
395 Graduates



LASAM CAMPUS
297 Graduates

A blue-tinted photograph of a graduation ceremony at Piatt Campus, showing graduates in the background.

PIAT CAMPUS
377 Graduates

A blue-tinted photograph of a large graduation ceremony at Sanchez Mira Campus, with a wide staircase and many graduates.

SANCHEZ MIRA CAMPUS
963 Graduates

A red-tinted photograph of a graduation ceremony at Solana-Lara Campus, showing graduates in the background.

SOLANA-LARA CAMPUS
236 Graduates



TOTAL GRADUATES

8,679

Cagayan State University



43 BS in Agriculture major in Crop Science

28 Bachelor of Elementary Education

62 BS in Criminology

103 BS in Information Technology



A new chapter in CSU's history unfolded as CSU Solana Campus and CSU Sanchez Mira-Calayan Extension Campus held their inaugural graduation ceremonies, celebrating the achievements of their first-ever 236 graduates and 40 graduate students, respectively.



11 Bachelor of Science in Agriculture major in Animal Science

8 Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

21 Bachelor of Science in Information Technology



CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY SANCHEZ MIRA - CALAYAN EXTENSION CAMPUS



UNDERGRADUATE ENROLLMENT SUMMARY PER CAMPUS

ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027 (FIRST SEMESTER)

AS OF JUNE 18, 2026

CAMPUS	FRESHMENS	TOTAL
Andrews	2659	6986
Aparri	1823	6024
Carig	3731	13003
Gonzaga	714	2395
Lallo	823	2581
Lasam	424	1541
Piat	579	2056
Sanchez Mira	1,016	3,638
Solana	404	1328
GRAND TOTAL	12,173	39,552

CERTIFICATE OF PROGRAM COMPLIANCE RATE



89% **150** / **169** ACADEMIC PROGRAMS COMPLIED

Summary of Programs (Undergraduate, Graduate School and Post Graduate Studies)

CAMPUS	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS	NUMBER OF PROGRAMS WITH COPC	PERCENTAGE
Andrews	36	35	97%
Aparri	17	14	82%
Carig	55	46	84%
Gonzaga	9	9	100%
Lallo	10	10	100%
Lasam	7	7	100%
Piat	11	9	82%
Sanchez Mira	21	17	81%
Solana	3	3	100%
GRAND TOTAL	169	150	89%

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

As of 15 June 2026, Cagayan State University (CSU) has demonstrated a strong financial performance during the first half of Fiscal Year 2026, attaining and surpassing the targeted utilization rates for both obligations and disbursements. Guided by its approved Financial Plan and Disbursement Program, the University has maintained prudent fiscal management and ensured the timely implementation of programs, activities, and projects.

On the allotment performance, the University has already received ₱1.360 billion, representing 83.57% of its total appropriation amounting to

₱1.627 billion. The remaining ₱267.3 million pertains to budgets classified as “For Later Release” (FLR), which are scheduled for implementation in the succeeding quarters. These include the balance of the Free Higher Education Subsidy (FHE) for the First Semester of School Year 2026–2027, the ₱45 million Capital Outlay for the construction of the University Academic Building to be requested during the third quarter, the ₱2 million allocation for Futures Thinking activities which will be implemented in the next quarter, and the lump-sum appropriations intended for the filling of vacant positions.

Details of Appropriations and Allotment

ALLOTMENT CLASS	APPROPRIATIONS	ALLOTMENT	UNRELEASED APPROPRIATIONS	ALLOTMENT RATE
PS	1,142,445,000	1,081,661,000	60,784,000	94.68%
MOOE	414,635,000	253,070,360	161,564,640	61.03%
CO	70,000,000	25,000,000	45,000,000	35.71%
TOTAL	1,627,080,000	1,359,731,360	267,348,640	83.57%

With respect to obligations performance, the University has already surpassed its programmed expenditure target for the first half of the year. While the Financial Plan established a utilization target of 50%, actual obligations reached ₱721.8 million or 53% of the available allotment, thereby

exceeding the programmed level. This accomplishment signifies that the University remains on track with its midyear financial performance targets as prescribed under the Department of Budget and Management’s budget utilization monitoring framework.

Statement of Allotment, Obligations and Unobligated Allotment

ALLOTMENT CLASS	ALLOTMENT	TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	UNOBLIGATED ALLOTMENT	OBLIGATION RATE
PS	1,081,661,000	528,347,845	553,313,155	48.85%
MOOE	253,070,360	193,461,544	59,608,816	76.45%
CO	25,000,000		25,000,000	0.00%
Total	1,359,731,360	721,809,389	637,921,971	53.08%

The University, in close coordination with its Finance Department, continues to perform favorably against the targets prescribed in its Budget Execution Documents (BEDs), particularly the

Monthly Disbursement Program, with disbursements amounting to ₱719.87 million, representing 99.73% of total obligations, maintaining a high settlement rate.

Statement of Obligations, Disbursements and Unpaid Obligations

ALLOTMENT CLASS	TOTAL OBLIGATIONS	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	UNPAID OBLIGATIONS	DISBURSEMENT RATE
PS	1,081,661,000	528,347,845	553,313,155	48.85%
MOOE	253,070,360	193,461,544	59,608,816	76.45%
CO	25,000,000		25,000,000	0.00%
Total	1,359,731,360	721,809,389	637,921,971	53.08%

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Cagayan State University - Sanchez Mira Campus, led by CEO Dr. Rodel Francisco T. Alegado, held a formal ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of the Le Falco Cafe Executive Lounge on May 13, 2026. The event was graced by OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez, alongside university officials and campus executive officers, signifying the university's dedication to providing conducive spaces for its community and stakeholders.





Cagayan State University–Gonzaga Campus led by Campus Executive Officer Dr. Froilan A. Pacris Jr., together with university officials and partner agencies from the Local Government Unit of Gonzaga and the Department of Agriculture Region 02, formally launched major infrastructure and development projects on May 13, 2026, aimed at promoting sustainability, inclusive development, and agricultural innovation.



Cagayan State University–Lasam Campus formally broke ground for the construction of its Student Conference Hall during a ceremony attended by university and campus officials on May 12, 2026. The project was approved as a joint initiative to address the lack of a dedicated venue for student-led meetings, seminars, and organizational activities. Following the groundbreaking ceremony, a simultaneous blessing of newly acquired laboratory equipment for the College of Industrial Technology program offerings was also conducted. This includes a Mechanical Lifter, Lathe and Milling Machines, aimed at enhancing students' hands-on learning experiences and technical competencies.



45,000 TREES PROJECT



GREEN INITIATIVES

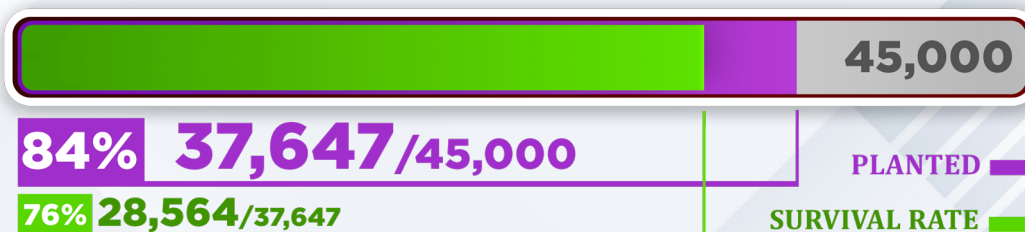
As part of its greening efforts, In 2024, Cagayan State University has embarked on an aggressive project to plant 45,000 trees across its 9 different campuses. This initiative, known as the 45000 Trees Project, aims to promote environmental sustainability and contribute to the greening efforts of the Philippine government, which aims

to address environmental degradation, promote sustainable land use and combat climate change.

Today, the university has planted a total of 37,647 trees, with a survival rate of 75.89% or 28,564 trees survived in different locations across its campuses.

UNIVERSITY-WIDE

February 2024 to Present



ORCHARD ESTABLISHMENT

Serving as Phase 2 of the university's greening program, following the 45,000 Trees Project, the Orchard Establishment Project promotes research-driven fruit production systems under Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) using climate-resilient species suited

to local conditions. The initiative aligns with key Sustainable Development Goals, particularly Zero Hunger, Sustainable Cities and Communities, Climate Action, and Life on Land, strengthening CSU's role in advancing sustainable development in the region.

CAMPUS	NUMBER OF TREES	AREA
Andrews	1024	2 ha
Aparri	640	5.184 ha
Carig	600	2 ha
Gonzaga	360	2 ha
Lal-lo	997	5 ha
Lasam	500	1.5 ha
Piat	1,800	4 ha
Sanchez Mira	1,535	2 ha
Solana	1,136	1.77 ha
Total	8,592	25.454 ha



RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF EXTERNALLY
GENERATED R AND D PROJECTS**

P20,115,048.41

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF INTERNALLY
GENERATED R AND D PROJECTS**

P2,162,200.00

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDS GENERATED
BY SOURCE OF FUND**

CAMPUS	EXTERNAL	INSTITUTIONAL			TOTAL
		GAA (FUND 101)		CAMPUS FUNDED	
		NEWLY FUNDED	WITH FUND AUGMENTED		
ANDREWS				131,500.00	426,300.00
APARRI			125,100.00		125,100.00
CARIG	16,400,036.00			15,000.00	16,415,036.00
GONZAGA					0.00
LAL-LO	3,715,012.41				3,715,012.41
LASAM		500,800.00	140,000.00	10,000.00	650,800.00
PIAT		80,000.00	335,000.00	30,000.00	445,000.00
SANCHEZ MIRA		400,000.00		100,000.00	500,000.00
SOLANA					0.00
TOTAL	20,115,048.41	1,275,600.00	600,100.00	286,500.00	22,277,248.41
	20,115,048.41	2,162,200.00			



SHARED SERVICE FACILITY FOR CUSTOM APPAREL AND EMBROIDERY SERVICE

CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY - CARIG CAMPUS

The equipment for the Shared Service Facility for Custom Apparel and Embroidery Service Facility located at Cagayan State University - Carig Campus was delivered on June 19, 2026. Funded by the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) amounting to ₱2 million, the delivery included: one (1) unit of embroidery machine and software, two (2) units of buttonhole machines, one (1) high-speed

machine, two (2) units of overlock machines, four (4) units of piping machines, two (2) units of button attachment machines, and various accessories. This will serve as an instructional facility for students to experience a large-scale automated garments production facility, and as an income-generating project for academic gown rental and school uniforms for the University.



EXTENSION

OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

JANUARY - JUNE 2026 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NO.	INDICATORS	ACCOMPLISHMENTS
1	No. of Beneficiaries Served	3,143
2	No. of Trainings Conducted	30
3	Community-Based Programs	27
4	Livelihood Projects	20
5	Externally Funded Projects	8



BIG WINS FOR CSU: DR. PACRIS AND CESTEEPH TRIUMPH AT PAEPI INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Earlier this year, Cagayan State University-Gonzaga achieved major milestones at the PAEPI International Extension Conference in Coron, Palawan with over 300 global delegates. Campus Executive Officer Dr. Froilan A. Pacris, Jr. was honored as the Outstanding Extensionist of the Year for his leadership

in environmental and climate action, while College of Agriculture Dean Dr. Jayrome Butay clinched the 1st Best Paper award for the Community Empowerment thru Science, Technology, Education, Environment Protection, and Health (CESTEAPH) Project.

INTERNATIONALIZATION, PARTNERSHIP, AND RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

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CSU AND UNIVERSITAS MUHAMMADIYAH JAKARTA FORGE ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP



On June 24, 2026, Cagayan State University (CSU), led by OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez, and Universitas Muhammadiyah Jakarta (UMJ) of Indonesia, headed by OIC Prof. Ma'mun Murod, formalized a Memorandum of Understanding in Jakarta, Indonesia. This international agreement

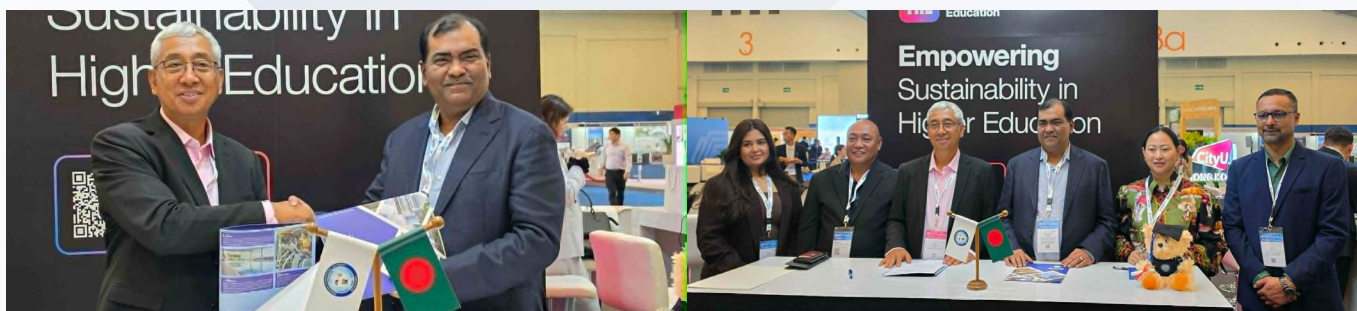
opens key pathways for collaborative research projects, joint publications, and collaborative conferences. Additionally, the partnership will foster global learning through faculty and student mobility programs, curriculum development, and joint capacity-building initiatives.

CSU AND THAILAND'S HUACHIEW CHALERMPRAKIET UNIVERSITY STRENGTHEN TIES



On June 23, 2026, CSU OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez and Huachiew Chalermprakiet University (HCU) President Assoc. Prof. Dr. Uraipan Janvanichyanont signed a five-year Memorandum of Understanding during HCU's "Health Professions Tomorrow" symposium at the Claude Andrews International Convention Center. The international framework covers joint research, curriculum innovation, and academic mobility, paired with lectures from HCU officials Dr. Jonathan Rante Carreon and Dr. Siriwt Rungruang. Spearheaded by CSU Andrews and the College of Allied Health Sciences, the event also featured a sustainable campus management lecture focused on excelling in the UI GreenMetric Rankings.

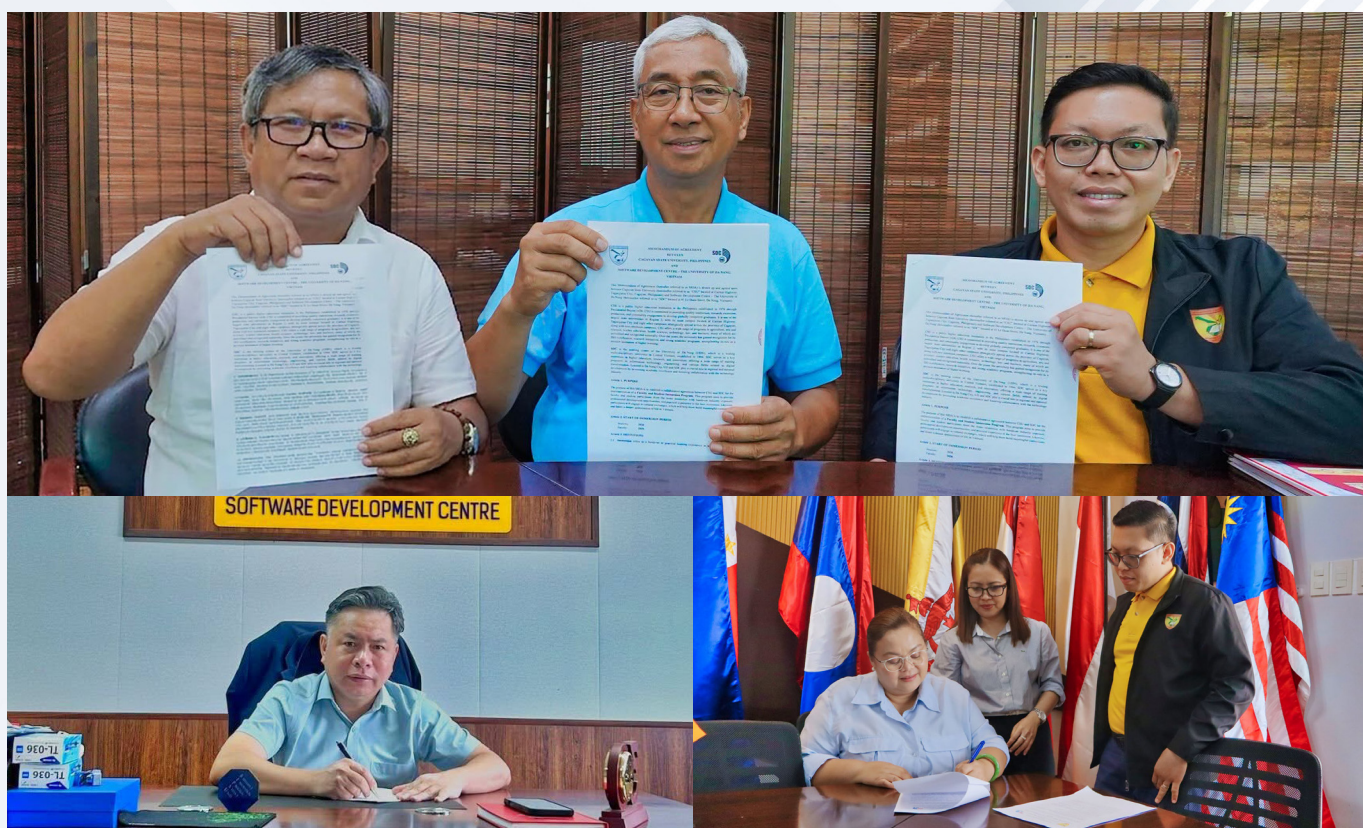
CSU AND AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY- BANGLADESH INK INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIP



Cagayan State University (CSU) and American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB) entered into a five-year Memorandum of Understanding on June 23, 2026, at the Indonesia Convention Exhibition in Jakarta. Signed by CSU OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez and AIUB Board of Trustees Founder Member Mr. Ishtiaque Abedin, with VP for Research, Development, and

Extension Dr. Audy R. Quebral witnessing, the partnership aims to strengthen cross-border educational cooperation. The agreement outlines joint initiatives including collaborative research, faculty and student exchanges, joint supervision of graduate theses, and the sharing of institutional best practices and publications.

CSU PARTNERS WITH UNIVERSITY OF DA NANG FOR TECH AND MOBILITY IMMERSION



Cagayan State University (CSU) signed a Memorandum of Agreement on June 18, 2026, with the Software Development Centre (SDC) of the University of Da Nang, Vietnam, to launch international academic immersion and mobility opportunities. Formally signed by CSU OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez and SDC Director Dr. Nguyen Ha Huy Cuong, the pact establishes

a Faculty and Student Immersion Program for practical software development exposure within SDC's technology ecosystem. An initiative of the CSU Lasam College of Information and Computing Sciences, the partnership also encompasses joint research programs, information resource exchanges, and international internships for academic and non-academic staff.

CSU AND SOUTH AFRICA'S DUT FORGE FIVE-YEAR GLOBAL ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP

Cagayan State University (CSU) has expanded its global reach by signing a five-year Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with South Africa's Durban University of Technology (DUT). Represented by CSU Officer-In-Charge University President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez and DUT Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof. Fulufhelo Nemavhola, the partnership commits both institutions to advancing higher education through interdisciplinary collaboration. Over the next five years, the agreement will focus on priority areas such as joint research projects, faculty and student exchanges, academic mobility, international conferences, shared resources, and the exploration of joint academic programs to enhance instruction, research, and global engagement.



CSU AND INDIA'S SRI SRI UNIVERSITY EXPLORE HEALTH AND WELLNESS COLLABORATION

CSU OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez welcomed Dr. Tirthankar Ghosh, Dean of the Faculty of Health and Wellness at Sri Sri University, India, for a courtesy visit on June 17, 2026, following the signing of an institutional Memorandum of Understanding. The academic partnership focuses on joint research, curriculum development, and

faculty-student mobility spanning public health, physical education, sports sciences, and yoga. As part of CSU Carig's global community engagement and Internationalization at Home initiatives, Dr. Ghosh delivered sports physiology lectures for DepEd teachers and spearheaded global classroom training modules on ergonomics.





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ADOPT-A-CSU STUDENT PROGRAM

SUMMARY AS OF MAY 4, 2026 (SY 2025-2026 TO SY 2026-2027)

CAMPUS	ADOPTION TIERS				NO. OF DONORS	NO. OF RECIPIENTS	AMOUNT
	White 2,000	Green 2,500	Blue 5,000	Platinum 15,000			
Aparri	39		1		2	40	83,000.00
Andrews	81	18	14	1	15	113	290,000.00
Carig	25	2			2	27	55,000.00
Gonzaga	25	10			4	35	75,000.00
Lal-lo	25				1	25	50,000.00
Lasam	63				2	63	126,000.00
Piat	50				1	50	100,000.00
Sanchez Mira	26	11			5	37	79,500.00
TOTAL	334	41	15	1	33	390	858,500.00



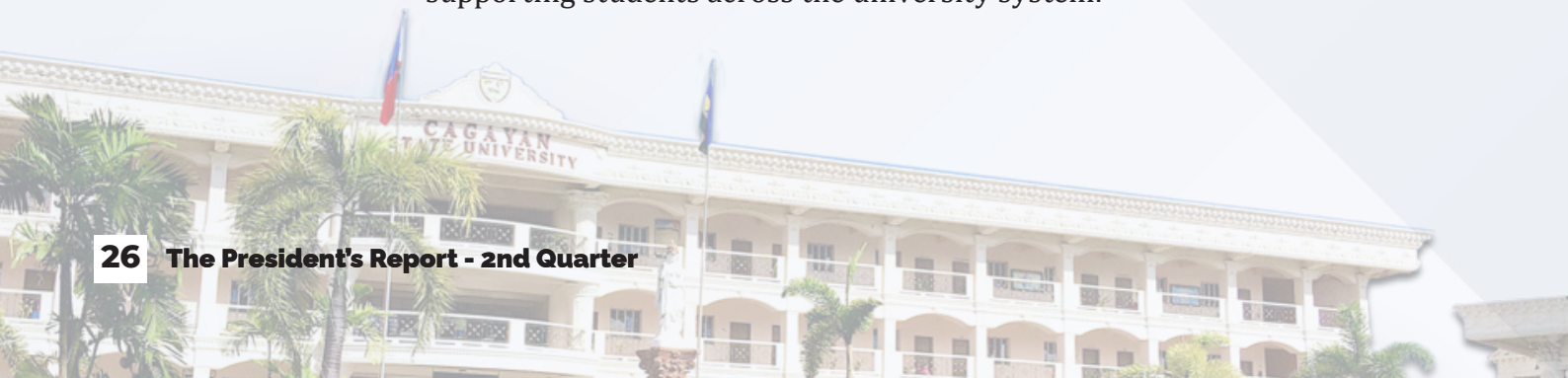
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ADOPT-A-CSU STUDENT PROGRAM

Since its launching in 2025, the “Adopt-A-CSU Student Program”, a strategic response to the nation’s low graduation rates, made possible through the strength of CSU’s alumni network, Cagayan State University alumni have generated a total of ₱858,500 and recorded 28 donors supporting students across the university system.





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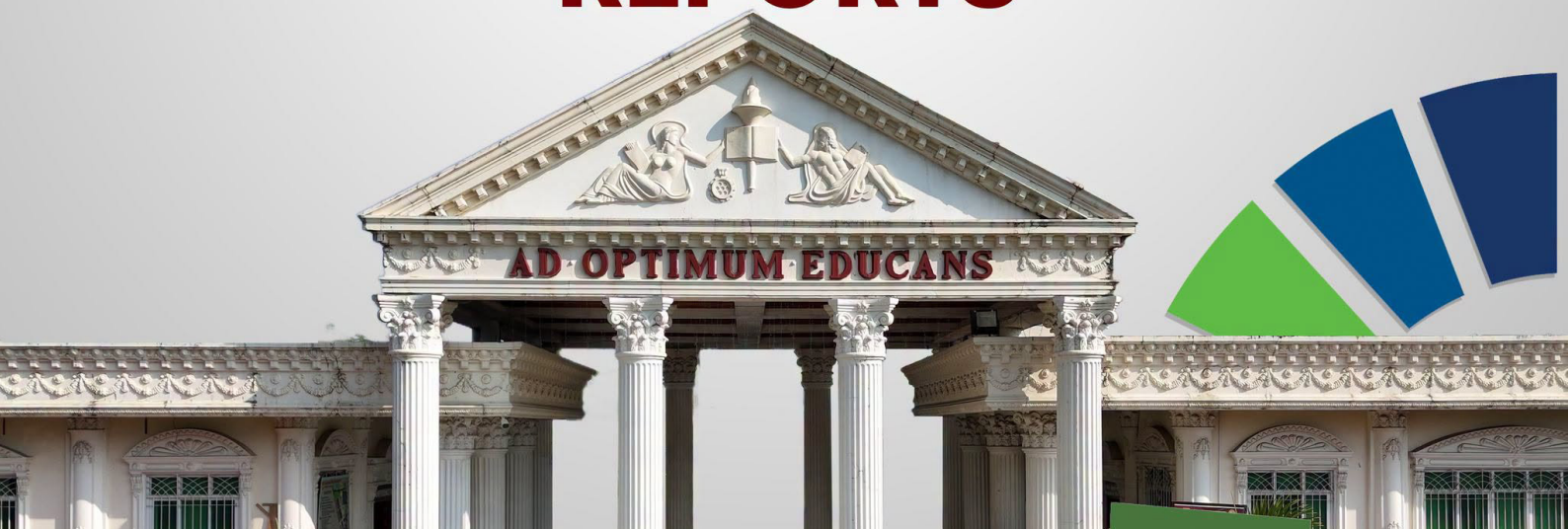


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LOCAL 2030
LOCALIZING THE SDGS



ROAD TO: THE LOCAL WAY REPORTS



Cagayan State University (CSU) continues to strengthen its global footprint after three (3) of its innovative initiatives were featured in separate reports of the United Nations Local2030 Coalition during the Times Higher Education Global Sustainable Development Congress currently held in Jakarta, Indonesia from June 22-25, 2026.

Recognized by UN, the University's Climate-

Resilient Ivatan Housing Project, the Electromobility Research and Development Center (EMRDC), and the Integrated Community-Based Niche Livelihood Programs were cited as transformative models demonstrating how local innovation, research, and community engagement can accelerate sustainable development.



ROAD TO BELÉM: THE LOCAL WAY

Local Climate Action Solutions for SDG Acceleration

November 2025

PHILIPPINES | Transitioning to Electric Tricycles: A Pathway to Sustainable Urban Transport

The Cagayan State University (CSU), through its Electromobility Research and Development Center (EMRDC), is playing a pivotal role in advancing Sustainable Development through locally-led green transport transformations. Established in 2021, the EMRDC aims to address air pollution, reduce carbon emissions, and create economic opportunities through local fabrication, maintenance, and green jobs. EMRDC has been at the forefront of pioneering research, Innovation, and deployment of electromobility technologies. By integrating electric tricycles and other e mobility solutions into their communities, Local Government Units are actively addressing environmental concerns such as air pollution and carbon emissions while promoting cleaner, safer, and more cost-efficient transportation options for the public. The technologies adopted by EMRDC are enabling municipalities to take a leading role in driving the Philippines' transition to a sustainable transportation system.

Main Result

As of August 2025, eight regions across the Philippines have expressed their commitment to adopt e-Trike and C-Trike locally developed technologies, accelerating the shift to cleaner, more sustainable transportation systems, reducing urban air pollution and supporting the integration of electric vehicles into sustainable energy solutions for cities. There are now eight technology adopters, three for its e-Trike and five for its C-Trike, and 13 municipalities across the Philippines have started adopting e-Trike and C-Trike locally developed technologies. Beyond environmental benefits, this transition also fosters economic opportunities through local fabrication, maintenance, and green jobs, while ensuring a healthier and more livable environment for its constituents. By promoting battery-powered electric transport with lower lifecycle emissions than ICE vehicles, EMRDC helps cut 18,711.19 tons of harmful emissions annually, strengthens climate resilience, and supports the Philippines' global emission reduction commitments.

Scalability and Replication

From the development of electric tricycles to the introduction of electric buses and trams, EMRDC has created scalable and replicable models that drive the transition toward sustainable and future-ready transport systems. Establishing Regional E-Mobility Policy and Technical Working Groups (TWGs) to ensure policy alignment and standardization would ensure these programs are scalable and replicable across other settings.

Lessons Learned

Strong collaboration and support from various government agencies are needed, as this involves public transportation that affects not only the lives of tricycle drivers but also those of passengers. It is not enough to simply develop technologies for e-Trikes and C-Trikes; there must also be a focus on effective implementation and sustainability. To achieve this, regulations, policies, and incentives should be developed by local governments and relevant agencies. Moreover, capacitating drivers with entrepreneurial skills is essential to help them successfully establish cooperatives, better organize themselves, and access financing support.

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In Road to Belém: The Local Way – Local Climate Action Solutions for SDG Acceleration (November 2025), the Electromobility Research and Development Center (EMRDC) was recognized for its contributions to electric mobility

research and development, supporting local government units in adopting sustainable transportation systems that help reduce emissions and create economic opportunities.



ROAD TO BAKU: THE LOCAL WAY

Local Housing Solutions for Transformative Impact
May 2026

CSU, PHILIPPINES | Climate-Resilient Ivatan Housing: Participatory, Data-Driven Preservation and Adaptation in Batanes

Solutions and Interventions

To address climate risks and the erosion of traditional knowledge, the Ivatan Houses Project applies an integrated approach combining culturally grounded design, participatory governance, and data-driven monitoring to strengthen resilient housing systems.

- **Culturally Grounded and Resilient Housing Design:** Combines indigenous Ivatan building techniques (stone, lime, traditional forms) with modern engineering to deliver typhoon- and earthquake-resilient housing adapted to local conditions.
- **Participatory Planning and Knowledge Co-Production:** Community-led processes—including focus group discussions and consultations—enable residents, artisans, and local organizations to co-design housing solutions and ensure intergenerational transfer of traditional knowledge.
- **Policy Integration and Institutional Alignment:** Works with all six municipalities in Batanes to embed resilient housing standards into land use plans, building codes, heritage zones, and disaster risk reduction strategies, strengthening long-term accountability.
- **Participatory Governance and Data for Accountability:** Community monitoring systems and open data platforms track housing conditions, risks, and recovery progress, strengthening transparency and evidence-based decision-making. This ensures Ivatan housing plays a meaningful role in shaping housing priorities, making interventions more responsive to local needs and cultural context, while improving trust, targeting, and long-term sustainability of climate-resilient housing.
- **Livelihood and Local Economy Integration:** Links housing interventions to local materials, labor, and skills development, supporting economic resilience while preserving cultural heritage.

Results

Resilience and Housing Outcomes:

- Improved technical capacity of local builders in resilient construction
- Strengthened use of traditional Ivatan housing adapted to climate and seismic risks

Participation and Social Cohesion:

- Increased community engagement in design, construction, and governance
- Strengthened trust between communities, cultural associations, and researchers

Data and Accountability:

- Community-led monitoring systems enhancing transparency and local decision-making
- Improved evidence base for housing and resilience planning in Uyugan, Batanes

Institutional and Policy Impact:

- Integration of resilient housing standards into local planning and regulatory frameworks
- Strengthened collaboration across municipalities, academia, and government

Scalability

A replicable model combining indigenous knowledge, participatory governance, and data systems. Adaptable to other hazard-prone contexts, particularly where cultural heritage and climate resilience must be addressed together through locally led, evidence-based approaches.



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The Climate-Resilient Ivatan Housing Project was featured in Road to Baku: The Local Way – Local Housing Solutions for Transformative Impact (May 2026) for its integration of indigenous Ivatan knowledge, community participation, engineering innovations, and data-driven governance in developing housing solutions that address climate and disaster risks while preserving cultural heritage.

Meanwhile, CSU's Integrated Community-Based Niche Livelihood Programs were featured in Road

to Doha: The Local Way – Local Social Development Solutions for SDG Acceleration (November 2025) for promoting sustainable livelihoods through the utilization of local resources, community engagement, research-based innovation, and partnerships with government and development stakeholders. Implemented across the university's campuses, the programs contribute to strengthening local capacities and advancing inclusive rural development in Cagayan Province.



ROAD TO DOHA: THE LOCAL WAY

Local Social Development Solutions for SDG Acceleration

November 2025

CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY, PHILIPPINES | Building Sustainable Societies Through Integrated Community-Based Niche Livelihood Programs

Solutions and Interventions

Cagayan State University (CSU) has established integrated, community-based livelihood programs anchored on the SDGs across its eight campuses in Cagayan Province. Each program leverages local resources—such as bamboo, cacao, coffee, and dairy—to generate sustainable income while advancing research, innovation, and technology transfer.

Environmental scanning and SWOT analyses identified community strengths and needs, enabling CSU to align university expertise with local priorities. Initiatives include a coconut gene bank in Sanchez Mira, bamboo propagation and processing in Gonzaga, and coffee and dairy enterprises in Plat. Colleges provide entrepreneurship, financial literacy, and health training, while organizing cooperatives to strengthen production and marketing.

Collaboration with DOST, DTI, DA, and DENR supports research, seedling distribution, and technology upgrades. Grassroots governance, such as local ordinances mandating cacao planting, reinforces sustainability, while mushroom cultivation and student-led farming expand youth engagement.

By linking research, policy, and enterprise, CSU demonstrates how empowering local actors and strengthening institutional capacity can drive inclusive rural development. Its partnerships with national and local agencies reflect the secondary approach—driving innovation through multilevel coordination and local action—under the broader theme of Inclusive Local Economies and Social Innovation.

Results and Scalability

Since 2020, CSU's programs have achieved measurable impact:

- **Carabao's Milk Feeding Program:** Benefited 8,000 at-risk learners across four towns through school-LGU partnerships.
- **Bamboo and Mangrove Restoration:** Distributed 85,000 propagules, established a 46-species Bamboo Sanctuary, and generated PHP 1.85 million in local income.
- **Coffee Program:** Trained 125 farmers and distributed 650 seedlings, improving production and processing skills.

The Andrews Campus in Tuguegarao City serves as the marketing hub, connecting campus products to wider markets through business centers and coffee shops.

By integrating science, enterprise, and community empowerment, CSU offers a replicable model for rural transformation—showing how universities can catalyze sustainable livelihoods and territorial resilience.

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The UN Local2030 Coalition serves as the United Nations system-wide platform for the localization of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, bringing together governments, academia, civil society, youth, and the private sector to accelerate sustainable development at the local level.

This global recognition was made possible through the visionary leadership of Officer-In-Charge University President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez,

and the collective efforts of the CSU community. Deepest gratitude is extended to Dr. Audy R. Quebral, VP for Research, Development, and Extension, Dr. Gided T. Battung, University Focal Person on UN Localizing the SDGs, Dr. Florentina S. Dumlao, University Technical Adviser, campus executive officers, project members, and staff whose dedication continues to put CSU on the global map of sustainable innovation.



CSU JOINS DBM R02 FY 2027 TECHNICAL BUDGET REVIEW, RANKS 2ND IN OVERALL PERFORMANCE

Cagayan State University (CSU), led by Officer-in-Charge President Arthur G. Ibanez, participated in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Technical Budget Hearing for State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) in the region, conducted by the Department of Budget and Management Regional Office II via Zoom.

During the hearing, CSU presented its priority projects for FY 2027, particularly under its Higher Education and Research Programs. Discussions focused on the

prioritization of these projects within the available fiscal space, taking into account their implementation readiness and other key considerations in the evaluation of Tier 2 budget proposals.

Meanwhile, CSU was also recognized for its performance, ranking second overall in the FY 2025 physical and financial performance evaluation. The recognition highlights the University's consistent efforts in efficient fund utilization and effective program implementation.





Congratulations!

DR. ARTHUR G. IBAÑEZ, ASEAN ENGR., CESE

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY
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Congratulations!

DR. LENIMFA PALATTAO MOLINA
PROFESSOR VI, CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY - APARRI CAMPUS



CSC RO2 NAMES CSU EDUCATORS AS 2026 GAWAD LINGKOD BAYAN REGIONAL WINNERS

The Civil Service Commission Regional Office II named Cagayan State University Officer-In-Charge President Professor Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez and CSU Aparri Professor Dr. Lenimfa P. Molina as Regional Winners of the 2026 Gawad Lingkod Bayan ng Pangulo.

The recognition honors exemplary government workers who have demonstrated exceptional public service, integrity, and impactful contributions in their respective fields.

Dr. Ibañez and Dr. Molina were among the regional awardees selected under the Individual Category

following the screening and deliberation conducted by the Regional Committee on Awards.

Their selection as regional winners qualifies them to represent Cagayan Valley Region in the national evaluation for the 2026 Gawad Lingkod Bayani.

Gawad Lingkod Bayan ng Pangulo is conferred upon public servants whose work significantly promotes public welfare, strengthens institutions, and contributes to national development through innovation and exemplary leadership.

CAGAYAN STATE UNIVERSITY RANKS AMONG THE TOP 500 INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITIES IN THE WORLD

From its previous rank of 221st, CSU makes a significant leap to 174th place in the World University Rankings for Innovation 2026.

CSU likewise earned recognition in 17 categories, with several rankings placing within the global Top 100:

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WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS FOR INNOVATION (WURI) 2026 GLOBAL TOP 500 INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITIES

CATEGORY A			CATEGORY B			CATEGORY C		
7 th	STUDENT SUPPORT AND ENGAGEMENT	A1	49 th	VISIONARY LEADERSHIP	B1	66 th	REPRESENTATIVE RESEARCH PROJECT	C1
43 rd	STUDENT MOBILITY AND OPENNESS	A2	91 st	EMPOWERMENT-BASED MANAGEMENT	B2	25 th	CURRICULAR INNOVATION FOR FUTURE-READINESS	C3
23 rd	ENTREPRENEURIAL CULTURE & ECOSYSTEM	A4	11 th	CULTURE/VALUES	B4	18 th	SOCIAL IMPACT THROUGH KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER	C5
46 th	CRISIS MANAGEMENT	A5	44 th	FUNDING FOR SUSTAINABILITY	B5	99 th	INCLUSIVE SOCIAL INNOVATION FOR THE UNDERSERVED	C6
59 th	ETHICS AND INTEGRITY	A6	67 th	COST-EFFECTIVENESS MANAGEMENT	B7	WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS FOR INNOVATION (WURI) 2026 GLOBAL TOP 500 INNOVATIVE UNIVERSITIES		
81 st	FUTURE-ORIENTED RESPONSES TO GLOBAL UNCERTAINTY AND GEOPOLITICAL RISK	A7	51 st	UNIVERSITY BRAND AND REPUTATION	B8			
70 th	SDG- AND ESG-BASED RESPONSES TO PAST AND PRESENT GLOBAL CHALLENGES	A8						



CSU INDUCTS TWO NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS FROM PRIVATE SECTOR

Cagayan State University (CSU) officially inducted Hon. Joselito K. Luna and Hon. Noel T. Veridiano II as private sector representatives to its Board of Regents, following their election during the 100th Board Meeting chaired by CHED Chairperson Dr. Shirley C. Agrapis.

Welcomed by OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez, officials, and members of the Board, the newly appointed Regents conveyed their commitment to contribute to CSU's growth. Hon. Veridiano pledged support for ongoing university programs, while Hon. Luna highlighted the importance of

collective effort and delivering tangible outcomes for the institution.

Meanwhile, fellow BOR members, including Atty. Carmelo Villacete, Faculty Regent Dr. Ricardo B. Casauay, and Student Regent Kyle Aron T. Tan, along with university and campus officials, delivered messages of gratitude and welcome. They outlined expectations for the new Regents and emphasized the importance of collective leadership in advancing CSU's institutional agenda.

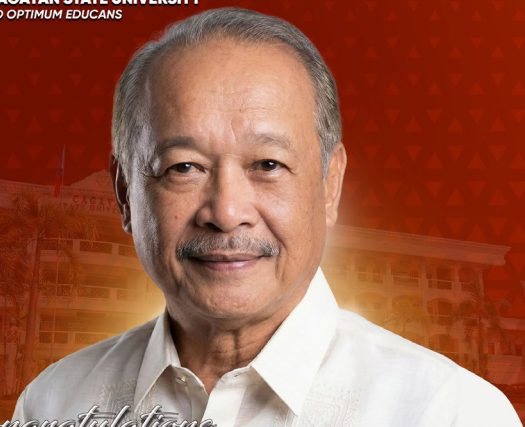


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48th Founding Anniversary

CSU: 48 Years of Excellence, The Journey to Gold



CSU AT 48: SETTING THE BAR HIGH

At Cagayan State University excellence is the culture.

I can still remember when I first walked through the gigantic arc of Cagayan State University-Carig Campus and as a wide-eyed freshman, my goals felt simple. The campus revealed a road ahead stretched out into an uncertain future. But today, as I stand in the middle of the crowded CSU-Carig field as a fourth-year student, I am watching the university's ultimate purpose come to life.

The air carries the hymn of university marking its 48th year. Looking across the pavilions of Research, Development, and Extension (RDE) Innovation Showcase, the transformation feels personal. For nearly four years of staying in the institution, I have seen the evolution firsthand, witnessing the living embodiment of Ad Optimum Educans—our mantra that promises nothing less than “Educating for the best.” At 48, CSU stands fortified—unwavering in its legacy, resilient through change, and fiercely ready for the future.

Driven by Innovation

The anniversary festivities officially came to life with a grand walk from the Andrews Campus to Carig. While the energy was high all morning, what truly caught my attention was the incredible sense of unity on display. Seeing all nine campuses of the CSU system marching together, side by side under one banner, was a powerful sight. It was a massive, synchronized celebration of a single, unified university family.

Right at the united crowd, the energy peaked as the procession was proudly led by CSU's very own, locally developed electric vehicles.

It served as a tangible reminder that in less than a decade, the institution has transitioned from a traditional academic setting into a high-tech innovation hub capable of engineering its own green transport solutions.

Academic Mastery

“At CSU, we don't just reach for the standard;

we define it.”

These words from one of my professors perfectly capture the mindset driving CSU's academic journey.

During my stay here, I have watched our peers consistently top national board examinations in medicine, engineering, respiratory therapy, and teacher education. Seeing CSU at the very peak of national rankings has completely rewritten our collective mindset. The academic foundation is now FORTY-fied, built on a string of consistent victories.

Developing Research and Beyond

CSU's influence now benchmarks the nation, largely driven by the establishment of the country's first DOST-funded Electromobility Research and Development Center (EMRDC).

The administration has pioneered the design of energy-efficient e-Trikes and “C-Trikes” (converted electric tricycles) as sustainable, zero-emission solutions for public transport. These breakthroughs are no longer confined to the lab; the university has successfully commercialized its patented electric conversion kits and forged national partnerships to build training centers beyond the region. By leading the transition toward green electromobility, CSU proves that its research is a powerful engine for both environmental sustainability and economic growth.

As the festivities of the 48th anniversary wind down, the university finds itself at a new threshold. CSU has moved past its “comfortable avenue,” stretching its reach far beyond the Cagayan province to wherever global opportunity lies.

From every topped board exam to pioneering breakthroughs, each milestone is a deliberate step in a 48-year journey to gold.

At 48, CSU isn't just following the path of excellence—it is setting the bar high for everyone.



Innovation hit the streets as Cagayan State University's electric vehicle technologies joined the Founding Anniversary Parade around Tuguegarao City during the celebration of CSU's 48th Founding Anniversary on June 11, 2026.

Developed through the University's Electromobility Research and Development Center (EMRDC), the e-vehicles symbolize CSU's leadership in advancing clean energy solutions and sustainable mobility technologies.

More than a showcase of innovation, the parade demonstrated how CSU research continues to translate into practical technologies that contribute to environmental sustainability and community development.



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CONSOLATION

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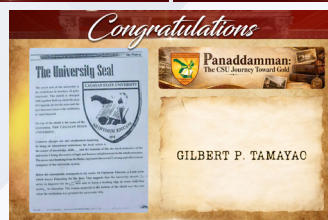
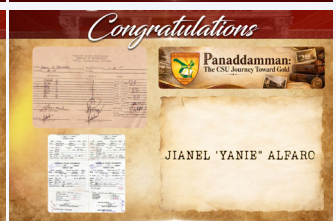
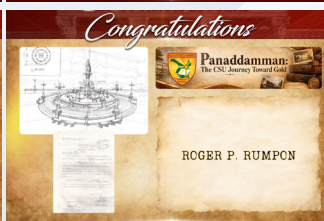
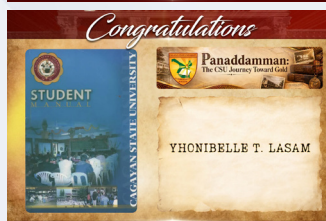
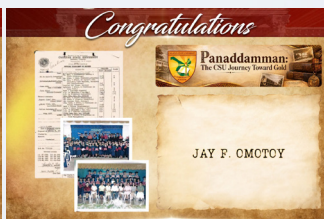
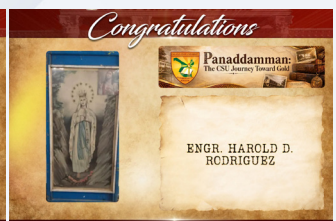
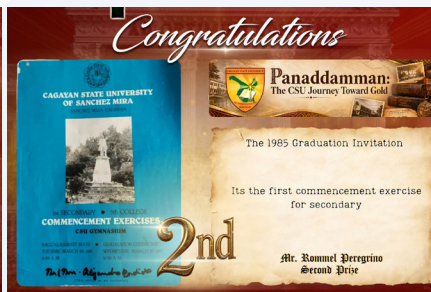
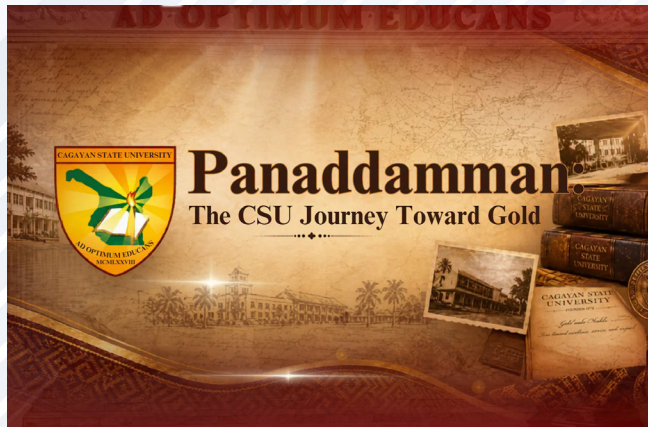
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LARO NG LAHI CHAMPIONS

OVERALL RESULTS LARO NG LAHI

SACK RACE

- CSU CARIG

SUNGKA

- CSU SOLANA

JACKSTONE

- CSU LASAM

HULAHOOP

- CSU LAL-LO

VOLLEYBALL

- CSU CARIG

TUG OF WAR

- CSU CARIG

CHINESE GARTER

- CSU CARIG

BUNONG BRASO

1. CSU LAL-LO (MALE)
2. CSU APPARRI (FEMALE)

LIMBO ROCK

1. CSU LAL-LO (MALE)
2. CSU LAL-LO (MALE)



GALLERY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS



NEW USC F LEADERS ASSUME OFFICE

The newly elected officers of the University Student Council Federation (USCF), led by Student Regent Hon. Julius Ceazar C. Balayan, formally took their oath before CSU Officer-in-Charge President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez on June 17, 2026. The ceremony reaffirmed the University's commitment to student leadership development and participatory governance, with university officials encouraging the new officers to champion student welfare, responsible leadership, and meaningful representation of more than 45,000 CSU students. The event concluded with an operational planning session for the federation's strategic priorities and General Plan of Action for SY 2026–2027.



CSU HOSTS AIDE INTERNATIONAL DELEGATION FOR BALIKSALIKSIK COLLOQUIUM

Cagayan State University welcomed delegates from the Association of International Dynamic Educators, Inc. (AIDE) of Maryland, USA, for the BalikSaliksik International Research and Extension Colloquium held from June 24–27, 2026. Organized by the CSU Graduate School in partnership with AIDE, the event combined research presentations, academic exchanges, and community service initiatives, including medical and dental missions and educational interventions. The delegation also toured CSU's flagship innovation centers, including the Electromobility Research and Development Center, Food Innovation Center, Coffee Hub, Mangrove and Bamboo Research and Innovation Center, and Bamboo Sanctuary, showcasing the University's research and extension excellence.



CSU WELCOMES STUDENTS THROUGH SALUBONG 2026

Cagayan State University officially opened Academic Year 2026–2027 through its annual Salubong celebration, warmly welcoming new and returning students across all campuses. Guided by the University's commitment to quality and inclusive education, the opening featured orientation activities, campus tours, information sessions, and student engagement programs designed to familiarize learners with university services, policies, and support systems.



CSU, DICT STRENGTHEN DATA ANALYTICS COMPETENCIES

In partnership with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Region 02, CSU launched the Data Science and Analytics with R Programming Training for faculty researchers, deans, and Research, Development, and Extension personnel from its campuses. The initiative enhanced participants' competencies in data analytics, programming, and evidence-based decision-making, supporting the University's goal of advancing research productivity, institutional innovation, and data-driven solutions for academic and community development.



CSU-LGU PARTNERSHIP CULTIVATES FUTURE CACAO INDUSTRY

Cagayan State University-Lasam Campus and the Local Government Unit of Ballesteros launched a Cacao Production and Processing Program aimed at promoting sustainable agriculture, generating livelihood opportunities, and strengthening the local economy. The initiative began with the planting of 150 cacao seedlings and is envisioned as a long-term development program that will expand through training, demonstration activities, and product innovation contests. The partnership reflects CSU's commitment to community empowerment through research, extension, and innovation-driven interventions.



CSU STRENGTHENS ACADEMIC COLLABORATION THROUGH STRATEGIC ALLIANCE

Cagayan State University expanded its academic and research network through a Memorandum of Understanding with Bulacan Agricultural State College. The agreement establishes collaboration in faculty and student exchanges, joint research and extension projects, academic mentoring, and capacity-building programs. Covering key disciplines such as agriculture, information technology, education, and tourism, the partnership advances CSU's commitment to fostering innovation, knowledge sharing, and sustainable development through inter-institutional cooperation.



CSU EXPANDS ACCESS TO EDUCATION THROUGH PRIVATE SECTOR SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

Cagayan State University partnered with La Paloma Holdings Corporation to provide scholarship assistance to six deserving students from economically challenged families. Beginning Academic Year 2026–2027, scholars enrolled in agriculture, aquaculture, library science, accountancy, and hotel industry management programs will receive monthly financial support until graduation. The initiative reinforces CSU's commitment to educational accessibility and student success while encouraging scholars to become future contributors to community and national development.



CSU LEADS REGIONAL SUMMIT ON YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND NATION-BUILDING

In partnership with the Philippine Army's 5th Infantry Division, Cagayan State University hosted the NSTP-ROTC Summit 2026, gathering higher education institutions across Cagayan Valley to strengthen the implementation of Republic Act No. 9163. The summit served as a platform for discussions on leadership development, civic engagement, disaster preparedness, ethical leadership, and the National Service Reserve Corps. By fostering collaboration among educators, military leaders, and students, CSU reaffirmed its role in shaping responsible, service-oriented, and patriotic future leaders.



CSU HOSTS LSPU BENCHMARKING AND INSTITUTIONAL COLLABORATION

On June 9, 2026, Cagayan State University (CSU), led by OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez, welcomed a delegation from Laguna State Polytechnic University (LSPU) led by VP for Academic Affairs Atty. Rushid Jay S. Sancon for a benchmarking activity centered on academic and administrative best practices. The visit focused on knowledge sharing in areas like admission policies, ETEEAP, research journal management, internationalization, and ICT services, while encouraging the delegates to tour CSU's innovation hubs at the Carig Campus, the Dairy Research Center at CSU Piat, and the Multi-Species Hatchery and SDG Portal at CSU Aparri.



CSU OFFICIALS ADDRESS NEEDS AND DEVELOPMENT AT CALAYAN EXTENSION

OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibáñez led a CSU delegation to the Calayan Extension Campus for an on-site development visit, addressing critical infrastructure needs—such as internet connectivity, water supply, and classroom renovations—and reviewing strategic campus proposals evaluated by Dr. Audy R. Quebral and Dr. Anderson G. Gonzales. The visit also fostered collaborative discussions with local municipal leaders led by Mayor Joseph M. Llopis regarding campus expansion, while prioritizing student welfare through direct student dialogue, a community medical mission led by Dr. Jordan Callueng, and the distribution of financial cash assistance to 227 students by Student Regent Kyle Aron Tan.



CSU ATHLETES TRIUMPH AT REGIONAL ARNIS TOURNAMENT

Cagayan State University student-athletes delivered an outstanding performance at the 2026 Pro Active Robinsons Mall Tour Invitational Arnis Tournament on May 23, 2026, in Tuguegarao City, competing against 14 regional clubs. The CSU delegation successfully secured multiple medals across both padded and livestick categories, including gold medals won by Jaerone Ishmael, Julios Divinagracia, and Teoveil Templonuevo, alongside seven silver and six bronze medals.



CHED CHAIR AGRUPIS JOINS CSU APARRI FOR GRADUATION AND DEVELOPMENT EVENTS

CHED Chairperson Dr. Shirley C. Agrupis was warmly welcomed by CSU officials led by OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibáñez on May 28, 2026, ahead of delivering the commencement address for CSU Aparri's 48th Commencement Exercises. During her visit, Dr. Agrupis praised CSU's strong drive for innovation, challenged the university to spearhead northern tourism development through the Cagayan River initiative, and graced both the blessing of the newly renovated Villa and the soft launch of the "Pond De Coco" orchard project.





CSU HONORS SUPPORT PERSONNEL AT UNIVERSITY-WIDE PIAT GATHERING

On May 14, 2026, Cagayan State University (CSU) celebrated National Education Support Personnel Day at the Piat Campus to recognize the contributions of staff from all nine campuses. The event featured a symbolic tree-planting activity under the Orchard Establishment Program, sports competitions, and a TikTok challenge won by CSU Aparri. OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez and Board of Regents members highlighted the staff's vital operational role, while a workplace mental health seminar was conducted by Ms. Lumine Plena C. Hernandez-Umoso to promote employee self-care and wellness.



CSU AND LGU GONZAGA LAUNCH SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PROJECT

Cagayan State University (CSU) and the Local Government Unit (LGU) of Gonzaga signed a three-year Memorandum of Agreement for a collaborative extension project to empower local farmers, women, youth, and senior citizens. Signed by OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez and Mayor Hon. Rellie Simbe-Almaceda, the initiative integrates tissue-cultured crops, bamboo, and livestock into community farming systems to foster food security and inclusive rural development. Under the pact, CSU-Gonzaga will provide laboratory facilities, technical expertise, and research support, while LGU-Gonzaga has committed an annual project funding of ₱800,000.



CSU AND COA REGION 02 HOLD CY 2025 AUDIT EXIT CONFERENCE

Cagayan State University (CSU) convened an Exit Conference with the Commission on Audit (COA) Region 02 to discuss audit observations prior to final checking the university's Annual Audit Report for Calendar Year 2025. OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez thanked the COA team, led by Ms. Maria Kristia Maribbay, and encouraged officials to leverage the audit recommendations to refine institutional processes. The conference, attended by various campus financial officers and executive heads, was opened by VP for Administration and Finance Theresa B. Dimalanta and closed by Dr. Emerita P. Geron.



PURPOSE-DRIVEN LEADERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS 43RD STUDENT CONGRESS OPENING

The 43rd CSU Student Congress officially opened on May 4, 2026, under the theme “Carrying the Legacy: 43 Years of Leadership in Service of Excellence,” gathering delegates from nine campuses for a four-day leadership event. The congress kicked off with a Eucharistic Mass by Rev. Fr. Ranhilio Aquino, who challenged student leaders to act out of conviction rather than external validation, followed by a delegate parade and a symbolic torch-lighting ceremony. Key messages on impactful leadership and decision-making accountability were delivered by university officials, including OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez, while Student Regent Kyle Arron Tan pushed delegates to define leadership through service values.



AACCUP EVALUATES ACADEMIC PROGRAMS IN CSU RESURVEY VISITS

Cagayan State University (CSU) underwent the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP) 2nd Survey Re-Visits from May 4 to 6, 2026, via Zoom. The quality assurance evaluation covered Area IX (Laboratory) for the Master of Science in Teaching major in Mathematics at CSU Andrews, alongside Area III (Curriculum) and Area V (Research) for psychology graduate programs at CSU Carig. At the opening program, OIC President Arthur G. Ibañez underlined the resurvey’s importance for continuous improvement, with assessments conducted objectively by designated AACCUP accreditors from Bulacan State University and Cavite State University.



CSU AND DICT LAUNCH SPARK BPO TRAINING FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS

On May 4, 2026, Cagayan State University (CSU), in partnership with the Department of Information and Communications Technology (DICT) Region II, launched the 10-day Zoom-based SPARK Technical Training. The training program features the course “Hire-ready: Essential Skills for BPO and BPM” and aims to arm 35 graduating students, faculty, staff, and alumnae with industry-relevant competencies for global workforce success. The opening ceremony was graced by CSU OIC President Dr. Arthur G. Ibañez, DICT Regional Director Dr. Pinky T. Jimenez, and project directors, with sessions facilitated by SPARK Trainer Ms. Patricia M. Castro.



CSU ALIGNS HUMAN RESOURCE SYSTEMS WITH ORAOHRA 2025 STANDARDS

Cagayan State University (CSU) conducted an intensive lecture-seminar on April 28, 2026, at the Claude Andrews Convention Center to align its institutional hiring practices with the Civil Service Commission's (CSC) ORAOHRA 2025 guidelines. Attended by 70 administrative officers and human resource panel members, the training aimed to strengthen recruitment and placement as CSU prepares to fill various vacancies. Headed by the administrative and finance divisions, the seminar featured resource speakers from the CSC Cagayan-Batanes Field Office, led by Dir. Maria Noemi S. Bustamante, supporting CSU's institutional target of achieving PRIME-HRM Level II accreditation.



CSU PARTNERS WITH UPLB FOR DOST-FUNDED NATIVE TRUE HOPPER RESEARCH

Cagayan State University (CSU) and the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) signed a Memorandum of Agreement to execute a DOST-NRCP-funded taxonomic project on native true hoppers (Auchenorrhyncha) for environmental conservation and agriculture. While UPLB's Institute of Weed Science, Entomology and Plant Pathology will spearhead the research, CSU Piat's College of Agriculture will serve as a vital collaborating partner. Running until October 2027, the project requires CSU Piat to facilitate field surveys, secure regulatory compliance, and provide research spaces to advance national scientific innovation.



