



IKA-116 NA SEREMONYA NG PAGTATAPOS NG PNU MAYNILA, MULING PAGTATALAGA KAY DR. TUGA BILANG PANGULO, IDINAOS

Nagtipon ang pamayanan ng Pamantasang Normal ng Pilipinas Maynila sa Reception Hall ng Philippine International Convention Center (PICC) upang tunghayan at makibahagi sa ginanap na ika-116 na Seremonya ng Pagtatapos at Seremonya ng muling Pagtatalaga kay Dr. Bert J. Tuga bilang Pangulo ng PNU, na ginanap noong ika-23 ng Agosto 2024.

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Ipinakilala ng Pansamantalang Tagapamahala ng Tanggapan ng Tagatala ng Pamantasan (URO), Gng. Rachel P. Evangelista, ang mga magsisipagtapos ngayong taon. Sa kabuuhan, 797 na mag-aaral ang inaprubahan para sa pagtatapos ngayong taon, kung saan 698 ay mula sa antas di-gradwado, 19 ang nanggaling sa antas post-baccalaureate, at 80 naman ang galing sa antas gradwado. Inaprubahan at inendorso ang kanilang pagtatapos ng Konsehong Pang-akademiko noong ika-14 ng Agosto, 2024 na siya namang isinumite sa Lupon ng mga Rehente para sa kanilang pag-apruba. Matapos maipakilala ang mga magsisipagtapos mula sa iba't-ibang antas, malugod na ipinagkaloob sa kanila ni Dr. Tuga ang kanilang kaukulang digri.

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Malugod na tinanggap ng pamayanan ng PNU ang panauhing pandangal at susing tagapagsalita ng programa na si Senador Joel Villanueva. Sa kanyang talumpati, nagbalik tanaw si Sen. Villanueva ng kaniyang mga alaala kasama ang mga guro sa kanyang buhay. Mula sa kanyang mga magulang hanggang sa kaniyang mga naging guro sa ibang bansa, binigyang diin niya ang kanyang pagpapasalamat at pagkilala sa kanila. Aniya, ang mga guro ang responsable sa paghubog ng mga propesyon, kasama na ang paghubog sa mga lingkod-bayan. Pinaalala niya rin sa mga nagsipagtapos ang uri at kalidad ng paghubog na natanggap nila mula sa PNU. Sinabi ni Sen. Villanueva na ang mga nagsipagtapos ay pinanday ng Inang Pamantasan hindi lamang para maging ordinaryong guro, bagkus sila ay inaruga sa kalinga ng PNU upang sila ay maging mahuhusay na guro at mga lider na kayang makisabay sa mabilis na pagbabago ng panahon.



Sa nasabing pagtitipon ay isinagawa rin ang seremonya ng muling pagtatalaga kay Dr. Tuga bilang Pangulo ng Pamantasang Normal ng Pilipinas. Pormal na pasinayaan ang kanyang ikalawang termino, sa pangunguna ni Commission on Higher Education Commissioner at Chairperson-designate ng Lupon ng mga Rehente ng PNU Dr. Ethel Agnes Pascua-Valenzuela ang panunumpa ni Dr. Tuga. Matapos manumpa, isinuot din kay Dr. Tuga ang espesyal na singsing na sumisimbolo sa kapangyarihan at awtoridad ng pangulo bilang lider ng pampamantasang komunidad.

Matapos ang maikling seremonya ng pagtatalaga, iginawad na sa mga nagsipagtapos ang kanilang mga diploma. Tulad ng mga nakaraang taon, bukod sa diploma, nakuha na rin ng mga nagsipagtapos ang isang kopya ng kanilang Transcript of Records (TOR) na maaari nilang magamit sa kanilang aplikasyon sa trabaho o para sa Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers.

Matapos maiabot sa halos 800 na nagsipagtapos ang kanilang mga diploma at transcript of records, ibinigay na rin ni Dr. Tuga ang kanyang hamon para sa Class of 2024. Inilatag muna ni Dr. Tuga ang isang social contract na isinusulong ng UNESCO, kung saan ibinahagi niya ang ideya ng pagbabalanse ng relasyon sa bawat isa, sa planeta at kapaligiran, at sa teknolohiya. Binigyang diin ni Dr. Tuga na sa pamamagitan ng edukasyon ay makakamit natin ang nasabing balanse ngunit upang mapakinabangan nang ganap ang potensyal ng edukasyon, kailangang tignan ito sa pamamagitan ng isang bagong social contract na siyang bubuuin ng mga Torchbearers, ang mga nagsipagtapos. Bilang habilin sa mga nagsipagtapos, binahagi ni Dr. Tuga ang ilang mahalagang konsepto na dapat isabuhay ng mga mag-aaral tulad ng paglubog sa pananaliksik, pagtalima sa mga prinsipyo ng tamang pamumuno, at walang pag-iimbot na paglilingkod.





ng tugon sa ngalan ng mga nagsipagtapos mula sa antas di-gradwado. Napuno rin ng pasasalamat ang naging talumpati ni G. Ancheta lalo na sa mga masasabing naging integral na parte ng kanyang karanasan sa pamantasan. Kanya rin binigyang diin ang ilang metaporika na naghahambing sa buhay at sa mga isports katulad ng gymnastics at weightlifting kung saan ay nakilala ang bansa dahil sa tagumpay na nakamit sa mga nakaraang Olympics.



Nagkaroon ng seremonyal na pagtatalaga sa Class of 2024 sa listahan ng mga alumni ng PNU kung saan ay sinalubong sa gitna ng bulwagan ng Direktor ng Tanggapan ng Ugnayang Pang-alumni (ARO) Dr. Maria Glenda O De Lara sina Dr. Lansang at G. Ancheta na kumakatawan sa mga nagsipagtapos. At bago ang tradisyunal na pag-awit ng himno ng pamantasan, pinangunahan ng Alumni Regent at Pangulo ng PNU Alumni Association, Atty. Lutgardo B. Barbo, ang panunumpa ng pagtatalaga sa kanila sa PNU Alumni Association.

Ngayong taon, ang ika-116 na seremonya ng pagtatapos ay may temang "Responding to the Current Education Challenges Through Relevant and Future-Ready Teacher Education".

Hindi rin kinaligtaan ng Pangulo ng Pamantasan na paalalahanan ang mga nagsipagtapos, lalo na ang mga mula sa antas di-gradwado, na sila ay may kahaharapin pang isang matinding hamon na dapat nilang paghandaan ang paparating na Licensure Examination for Professional Teachers. Iniukit ni Dr. Tuga ang isang malinaw na imahe ng layunin ng pagkamit ng isang daaang bahagdan ng pagpasa sa nasabing pagsusulit.

Bilang tugon, nagbigay ng talumpati ang dalawang katangi-tanging mag-aaral mula sa antas gradwado at di-gradwado. Si Dr. Kelvin G. Lansang, ang may-akda ng Pinakamahusay na Disertasyon ngayong taon, ang nagbigay ng tugon sa ngalan ng mga nagsipagtapos sa antas gradwado. Sa kanyang talumpati, nagbalik tanaw si Dr. Lansang sa kanyang paglalakbay sa pagkamit ng kanyang PhD. Habang inaalala ang mga pangyayari, kanya ring pinasasalamat ang mga taong naging instrumento sa pagkamit ng kanyang tagumpay. Samantala, ang class valedictorian at isa sa mga summa cum laude ngayong taon na si G. Frejun Clive T. Ancheta ang siyang nagbigay



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CALL UNDERGOES MICRO-CREDENTIALING TRAINING IN MALAYSIAN UNIVERSITIES

To jumpstart Philippine Normal University's (PNU) initial offering of the Micro-Credentialing program, faculty from the College of Alternative and Lifelong Learning (CALL) participated in customized training on Micro-Credentialing organized by two Malaysian higher education institutions: Universiti Malaya (UM) in Kuala Lumpur and Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) in Bangi, Selangor, Malaysia, from August 12 to 16, 2024.

The PNU team included CALL Dean Dr. Celia M. Ilanan, OIC Deputy Dean Dr. Rafael V. Panganiban, and faculty members Prof. Dominador D. Mangao and Prof. Nancy V. Ramores.

The main objectives of the training were to engage in meaningful discussions to enhance and align the College's current practices and plans for micro-credentialing, forge partnerships and networks among micro-credentialing implementers for the continuous exchange of expertise and best practices, and explore collaboration in research and publication on micro-credentialing.

At the University of Malaya (UM) Faculty of Education, the PNU team engaged in discussions with officials centered on topics such as instructional innovative pedagogy and the development of micro-credentialing courses. The team also explored UM's facilities, including the university library and museum.

During their visit to Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM), the PNU delegation underwent a series of training sessions at the UKM Center for Shaping Advanced and Professional Education (UKMShape). Facilitated by Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fariza Khalid, the Deputy Director for Academic and Program Advancement, the training deepened CALL faculty members' understanding of the two types of MC courses offered at UKM: Program-based and Stand-alone. UKMShape adheres to the philosophy of lifelong learning, with each MC consisting of 3 hours of credit, equivalent to 3 Micro-Credits, accompanied by certificates such as the Certificate of Completion, Certificate of Achievement, and Malaysian Micro-Credential Statement (MMS). The UKM visit also included an academic tour of UKM's facilities, including the Vice Chancellor Museum, Lithography Museum, and the Faculty of Education.

This training marks a significant milestone in PNU's efforts to offer micro-credentialing programs and further strengthens its commitment to lifelong learning and academic excellence.

Philippine Normal University participated in various activities spearheaded by the Consortium of Asia Pacific Education Universities (CAPEU) from August 25 to 27, 2024, hosted by Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM). Representing the Philippines' National Center for Teacher Education was Dr. Adelyne M. Costelo-Abrea, Executive Director and Provost of the university's Mindanao campus.

The series of events aimed to provide valuable platforms and opportunities for CAPEU members to enhance and promote international education networking and collaboration.



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PNU MINDANAO'S DR. ABREA REPRESENTS PNU AT CAPEU-LED ACTIVITIES IN MALAYSIA

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Dr. Abrea first attended a welcome dinner on the evening of August 24, 2024, which gathered participants for a night of networking and discussions on emerging topics in education. The next day, Dr. Abrea joined other CAPEU delegates on a cultural tour of Alor Setar City, visiting significant landmarks such as the Paddy Museum and the Kedah Royal Museum. They also toured the UUM campus, gaining insights into its educational facilities.

The CAPEU delegation then attended the Global Conference on Educational Research and Practices (GOCERP) 2024, which centered on the theme "Future-Proof Education: Empowering Minds for Tomorrow." One of the keynote addresses was delivered by CAPEU Secretary and PNU President Dr. Bert J. Tuga, who joined via an online platform. The conference attracted over two hundred participants from Malaysia and neighboring countries.

Toward the end of the global assembly, Dr. Abrea participated in a meeting where the CAPEU Board of Directors discussed and approved programs and initiatives such as the CAPEU Global Transdisciplinary Education Research Grant (CAPEU GlobalEdu) and the CAPEU Mobility Program (CAPEU Aspire). New member institutions were also recognized. Finally, the body approved that the next BOD meeting in 2025 will be held at Philippine Normal University.

Considered to be a milestone for its quality assurance efforts, Philippine Normal University has been recognized as one of the recipients of the Recognition for Proficiency in Quality Management under the Philippine Quality Award. The recognition was formally bestowed upon PNU on July 17, 2024, during the Conferment Ceremony held at Malacañan Palace, Manila, and was graced by Executive Secretary Lucas P. Bersamin, representing His Excellency Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

In 26th cycle of the highly prestigious award, 14 institutions were recognized for their commitment to maintaining quality in their respective fields. With the recognition, PNU, known as the National Center for Teacher Education, becomes the first ever SUC in the National Capital Region to be given this kind of honor.

Earlier this year, PNU's main campus welcomed PQA assessors for an on-site evaluation, which included a series of interviews, document reviews, and site visits. These activities produced a comprehensive report that supported the institution's



claim for recognition in quality management. This documentation supported PNU Manila's claim for PQA recognition in Proficiency in Quality Management. According to the PQA website, this recognition is bestowed on institutions with well-documented evidence of "significant progress in building sound and notable processes."

To celebrate this significant achievement for the institution, a celebratory toast dubbed the "Toast to Success" was held on July 23, 2024, at the HRD Auditorium. Despite the inclement weather, key stakeholders who contributed to this important achievement for PNU gathered for an afternoon of celebration. The event was highlighted by the attendance of important guests, namely Director Lilian G. Salonga of the Department of Trade and Industry – Competitiveness Bureau, Ms. Melani G. Mercader of the Development Academy of the Philippines, and PNU's PQA Consultant, Engr. Angelica C. Fraginal.



In her opening remarks, Vice President for Academics Dr. Marilyn U. Balagtas recognized the commitment and contributions of the PNU Community to quality, which led to the celebrated recognition. She also emphasized how PNU's Mission, Vision, and Quality Policy become the foundation of the approach in addressing various PQA categories. Quality Assurance Management Office Director Prof. Ruel A. Avilla shared a narrative of the history of PNU's journey towards the PQA recognition. Afterward, the symbolic awarding of the PQA trophy was done. The trophy was received by Dr. Tuga from the esteemed guests who represented the PQA committee. Engr. Fraginal, in her message, said that the award is a shining testament to the unwavering commitment to excellence and relentless pursuit of improvement by PNU. She added that she shares the pride felt by the members of the PNU Community for the incredible feat. Meanwhile, Director Salonga also commended PNU for its documented approach to a systematic level of quality management and its implementation of quality and productivity improvement procedures.

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A special part of the program was the recognition of the members of the various PQA working committees who contributed to the success of the program. Dr. Tuga also led the toast in honor of the people behind PNU's PQA journey and the institution's legacy of providing quality teacher education to Filipinos.

Aside from the people who have worked toward the achievement of the award, President Tuga also recognized the efforts of previous university leaders who have instilled among the PNU Community the value and importance of quality, which is championed by the PQA. He also shared that since assuming the presidency, he made sure that subjecting PNU to the PQA assessment process is part of the institution's quality assurance strategic direction. He then delivered a challenge to the PNU Community to continue climbing and reach for the highest PQA pedestal.

The program concluded with the remarks of Vice President for Finance and Administration Dr. Lordinio A. Vergara, which centered on the call to retain the shared sense of oneness of the various stakeholders of the university towards the achievement of loftier goals, such as the highest level of the PQA.





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PNU, GCC PHILIPPINES PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GCED AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Photo from GCED Cooperation Centre - Philippines Facebook Page

Select PNU officials and faculty joined fellow GCED advocates, global education leaders, researchers, and policymakers in a series of activities conducted from August 5 to 8, 2024, in Penang, Malaysia. This series of events, headlined by the 2nd GCC International Conference on Global Citizenship Education, aimed to further promote Global Citizenship Education and its principles.

The PNU and GCC Philippines contingent was composed of GCC Philippines Director Dr. Rowena R. Hibanada, Deputy Director Prof. Carl O. Dellomos, and Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences member Dr. Ma. Lorella C. Arabit-Zapatos.

The international conference, which carried the theme "Building Inclusive Communities Through Global Citizenship Education," was hosted by the GCC-Universiti Sains Malaysia. Anchored on the idea of promoting inclusive education, the conference featured presentations of best practices aligned with GCED principles and concepts. Dr. Hibanada presented her study "The Impact of Online Training Courses on GCED

Among Teachers and School Heads," sharing data from the 2023 initiative on Online Training Courses on GCED and its impact on teacher participants. Prof. Dellomos, on the other hand, discussed the study "Mapping Global Citizenship Education (GCED) Research Landscape: A Scoping Review of Philippine Normal University Publications," which analyzes PNU's publications in relation to existing literature on GCED. Dr. Arabit-Zapatos capped off the presentations from the PNU contingent with her discussion on "Intercultural Competence for Filipino Indigenous Learners."

Dr. Hibanada also attended the GCC Directors Meeting 2024. In this gathering of representatives from various GCED Cooperation Centres in the Asia-Pacific region, Dr. Hibanada highlighted the best practices of the Philippines' own GCC, based at PNU, and noteworthy activities of partner institutions that strengthen GCED appreciation. The GCC executive also interacted with other directors to gather equally viable practices from other centres.



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PNU, TDC GATHERS EDUCATION STUDENT LEADERS IN NATIONAL SUMMIT

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Roughly 150 education student leaders from across the country gathered at Teacher's Camp in Baguio City for the inaugural National Summit of Education Student Leaders, held from September 20 to 22. Co-organized by the Philippine Normal University and the Teachers' Dignity Coalition, the summit carried the theme "Gen Z: Empowering Future Teachers for Transformative Education," with the aim of inspiring the next generation of educators and leaders.

The first day of the event began with a presentation by Prof. Edna Imelda Fernandez-Legazpi, Director IV of the Office of Student Development and Services (OSDS) and Chairperson of the CHED Gender and Development (GAD) Focal Committee. Her presentation facilitated a meaningful conversation on the pressing concerns faced by education student leaders. Filipino musician and Course Developer of Resources for Peace Education, Mr. Gary Granada, also elaborated on the role of teachers in advocating for peace and human rights. The rest of the day was dedicated to presentations, open forums, and expectation-setting sessions facilitated by TDC.



The second day featured various talks from notable guests. Ms. Charis Christelle J. Go delivered the keynote address on behalf of Cong. Marquez "Mark" O. Go, Representative of the Lone District of Baguio City and Chair of the House Committee on Higher and Technical Education. PNU President Dr. Bert J. Tuga spoke on preparing future-ready teachers and education leaders within the context of the country's National Center for Teacher Education. Dr. Felicia I. Yeban, from PNU's Faculty of Behavioral and Social Sciences, shared insights on the future of the education sector. Discussions on topics such as challenges faced by the youth, governing laws on teacher and student welfare, and climate action followed, led by speakers from TDC partner institutions and organizations. The day ended with a solidarity night featuring cultural performances.

The summit concluded with the finalization of policy recommendations based on breakout sessions held throughout the three-day event.



The LakbayLapis2019 team from the Philippine Normal University (PNU) secured 4th place in the recently concluded 2024 Tsinghua International Case Analysis Competition on Public Policy and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), held on August 17, 2024, at Tsinghua University, Beijing, China.

The PNU team was composed of Master of Arts in Education students majoring in Curriculum and Instruction—namely, Lizette Anne L. Carpio, Leah P. Mata, Nicole C. Malabanan, and Kim Alexis A. Villaver—along with their research adviser, Dr. Arlyne Marasigan.

Competing against eight graduate teams from the world's top universities, the PNU delegation delivered an outstanding performance in the final round by presenting their case study, entitled "What a Journey It Has Been!": A Case Study of Rural Agri-Education Towards Climate Action and Environmental Justice.

Teams were evaluated based on two criteria: the Case Analysis Report, which accounted for 40% of the overall score, and the Presentation, which comprised 60% of the score, for a total of 100%. Team LakbayLapis2019 ranked 3rd in the Case Analysis Report with a score of 35.52 and 4th in the Presentation and Q&A with a score of 51.00, achieving a total score of 86.52.

This competition, initiated in May 2024, highlighted global commitment to sustainable development and provided a platform for innovative solutions to pressing policy issues. It gathered a total of 40 teams from various universities across the globe, each presenting case studies from different localities that could serve as the basis for policy-making in achieving the SDGs. Following two rounds of rigorous selection, only 21 teams advanced to the final round of presentations, which included 8 graduate teams and 13 undergraduate teams.

The Association of Southeast Asian Teacher Education Network (AsTEN) commemorated its 10th anniversary on September 17, 2024, at the Century Park Hotel in Manila. Leaders from AsTEN member institutions gathered for a day filled with academic discussions and pleasantries, focusing on the network's contributions to improving the quality of teacher education in the Southeast Asian region.



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Before the formal event, officials and guests enjoyed a welcome dinner hosted by PNU President Dr. Bert J. Tuga, which also served as a networking activity for AsTEN members and PNU officials.

The festivities began with the opening of AsTEN's 10th Anniversary Exhibit, themed "Shaping Vision into Reality." Dr. Marily U. Balagtas, Vice President for Academics at Philippine Normal University (PNU), provided an overview of the exhibit, highlighting AsTEN's accomplishments over the past decade. The ceremonial ribbon cutting was led by AsTEN Chairperson Prof. Ngo Thi Phuong Lan, PNU President Dr. Bert J. Tuga, and AsTEN Founding Chairperson Dr. Ester B. Ogena.

A key event was the AsTEN Leaders' Forum, which brought together past and current network leaders to discuss the relevance of AsTEN and key issues in teacher education in the region. The panel featured the Network's chairpersons throughout the years, including Dr. Ogena, Prof. Christine Goh of the National Institute of Education (NIE) at Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Associate Professor Dr. Pattamavadi Lehmongkol of Kasetsart University, and Prof. Dr. Ngo Thi Phuong Lan of University of Social Sciences and Humanities. The discussion, facilitated by Dr. Teresita T. Rungduin, PNU's Vice President for Research Extension and Quality Assurance, also revolved around the Network's rich history, humble beginnings, and future directions as an ASEAN entity.

The occasion also marked significant milestones for the Network. The "AsTEN @ 10: Shaping Vision into Reality" coffee table book was launched by AsTEN Executive Director Assistant Professor John Carlo M. Ramos. Following the launch, the signing of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) took place between the AsTEN Teacher Education Quality Assurance Agency (ATQA) and the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACCUP). This agreement outlines potential collaborations and joint ventures between the two quality assurance bodies. AACCUP was represented by its President, Dr. Anthony M. Penaso, and Executive Director, Dr. Milabel E. Ho, while Prof. Lan and Executive Director Prof. Dr. Fuad Abdul Hamied signed on behalf of AsTEN-ATQA.

Simultaneously, AsTEN Philippines also conducted a meeting involving TEIs with Center of Excellence status to discuss the future plans of the local network and its strategies to become more active in pursuing its collaborative efforts. Dr. Balagtas presided the meeting.

During the celebratory dinner, participants were treated to performances by PNU's student performing groups: the PNU Chorale, PNU Rondalla, and PNU Kislap Sining Dance Troupe. Notable stakeholders, including Commissioner Ethel Agnes P. Valenzuela of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), Director Atty. Lily Freida C. Macabangun-Milla from CHED's International Affairs Staff, and ASEAN Secretary-General His Excellency Dr. Kao Kim Hourn, extended their well-wishes for the network.

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An important part of the celebration was the recognition program, which honored individuals who have contributed to the Network's growth over the past decade. Former leaders, current officials, and trailblazers within the network were acknowledged for their efforts. The final message came from Dr. Ogena, who expressed her gratitude to everyone who helped AsTEN become not only a reputable consortium of teacher education networks but also a full-fledged entity associated with ASEAN.

In his welcome message, Dr. Tuga reflected on his involvement in AsTEN's inception a decade ago and reaffirmed PNU's commitment to supporting AsTEN's administration. He emphasized that this commitment is rooted in PNU's role as the Permanent Secretariat of AsTEN, ensuring the continued effort to sustain the Network's operation and assist in advancing its strategic directions through collaboration with member institutions and other entities.



PNU CONDUCTS ROOT CAUSE ANALYSIS, RISK ASSESSMENT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, AND ORIENTATION OF ISO 9001:2015

The Philippine Normal University, through the Office of the Vice President for Research, Extension, and Quality Assurance, and the Quality Assurance Management Office, conducted the Root Cause Analysis and Risk Assessment Management Training-Workshop and Orientation on ISO 9001:2015 Related Topics on September 12, 2024, at the Geronima T. Pecson Hall, Philippine Normal University. The event gathered university officials, process owners, and administrative staff who are members of the Document Control Management Team (DCMT) to learn how to identify and analyze potential root causes of issues that may arise during a project, activity, or process, and to evaluate and determine the best management strategies.

The Vice President for Research, Extension, and Quality Assurance, Dr. Teresita T. Rungduin, delivered the opening remarks and read a message from the University President, Dr. Bert J. Tuga, highlighting the importance of training workshops as a crucial step in the ongoing journey towards achieving and maintaining the highest standards in the university's operations. The Director of the Quality Assurance Management Office, Prof. Ruel A. Avilla, outlined the objectives of the activity. He emphasized important amendments to the ISO 9001:2015 standards and briefly discussed the Random Quality Assurance Monitoring procedure to be implemented in the last quarter of 2024.

The training workshop on root cause analysis and risk assessment management was facilitated by Dr. Felicia I. Yeban. Each OVP domain conducted an activity to identify specific risks within their unit or office, including impact description, impact level, probability level, priority level, control/actions, opportunities, and identifying the responsible party. Another activity required each domain to apply the "5 Whys" or Fishbone Technique to identify risks and determine their root causes. All domains successfully presented their outputs.

Dr. Erminda C. Fortes, IQA Lead Auditor, discussed the BOR-approved Revised Quality Management System (QMS) and its processes, as well as the ISO 9001:2015 Standard. She also provided updates on the standards, particularly Clauses 4.1 and 4.2, which focus on climate change. Mr. Joemar D. Sajona, DCMT Chair, discussed the Revised Guidelines on Document Control.

The topics covered were essential for process owners and DCMT members to ensure quality of work, increase efficiency, enhance customer satisfaction, and maintain compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements.



PNU HOSTS SEAMEO DELEGATES FOR A LEARNING VISIT

As part of the 7-7-7 Flagship Program 5 under the Philippine Presidency of the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO) Council, the Philippine Normal University (PNU) welcomed esteemed guests from SEAMEO member countries for a Learning Visit on September 26, 2024. The event, titled "CORNERSTONE: A Policy Dialogue for Teacher Education across SEAMEO Member Countries," took place at the Geronima T. Pecson Main Auditorium, Philippine Normal University.

PNU President Dr. Bert J. Tuga opened the visit by warmly welcoming the delegates. In his remarks, he shared a brief history of PNU, highlighting its unique distinction as the country's only university still recognized as a normal school.

The program featured presentations by PNU officials, including Dr. Gladys C. Nivera, Dean of the College of Teacher Development (CTD), and Dr. Teresita T. Rungduin, Vice President for Research, Extension, and Quality Assurance (VPREQA). Dr. Nivera discussed the university's shift from the OBTEC curriculum to the Teacher Education or TED Pathways, while Dr. Rungduin highlighted PNU's research initiatives aimed at enhancing teacher education in the Philippines.

An open forum followed, where delegates inquired about PNU's unique approaches to overcoming challenges faced by teacher education in the Philippines and how the university contributes to addressing these issues. Queries focused on challenges in retaining high-quality teachers, the impact of research in helping communities and extended partners, and PNU's preparation of pre-service teachers as they enter the teaching profession.

This learning visit is part of the Philippines' SEAMEO Council Presidency for 2023-2025, with a major focus on facilitating policy discussions, sharing best practices, and developing strategies for improving teacher education across Southeast Asia.



Philippine Normal University President Dr. Bert J. Tuga served as the guest of honor and commencement speaker for the 114th Commencement Exercises of Cavite State University (CvSU) Main Campus' College of Education, held at the CvSU International Convention Center on September 16, 2024. The event marked a significant milestone for the 298 graduates as they embarked on their journey as future educators.

In his address, Dr. Tuga focused on the theme of the upcoming 2024 World Teacher's Day celebration: "The Teachers We Need for the Education We Want: The Global Imperative to Reverse the Teacher Shortage." He highlighted the critical and urgent challenges faced by educational systems worldwide, emphasizing the need for immediate action.

Dr. Tuga further stressed the growing demand for investments in educators to address the teacher shortage and build a future where education serves as a beacon of hope and opportunity for all. He also introduced three key concepts—Research, Leadership, and Service—which he advised the graduates to embrace in their professional lives to make a transformative impact.



Towards the end of his speech, Dr. Tuga encouraged the graduates of Class 2024 to use their knowledge, skills, and power to fight injustice, promote understanding, and effect positive change - challenging them to take on the responsibility of shaping a brighter and more inclusive future for the next generation.

Cavite State University is led by its University President, Dr. Hernando D. Robles.



INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MATHEMATICS EDUCATION SA AUSTRALIA DINALUHAN NG MGA MIYEMBRO NG FAKULTI NG PNU

Dinaluhan ng mga piling miyembro ng fakulti ng PNU ang ika-15 International Congress on Mathematics Education na isinagawa noong ika-7 hanggang ika-14 ng Hulyo, taong kasalukuyan sa Sydney, Australia. Kabilang ang Dekana ng Kolehiyo ng Pagpapaunlad Pangguro, Dr. Gladys C. Nivera at Kawakxing Dekano ng Kolehiyo ng Nangugunang Pag-aaral, Dr. Levi E. Elipane, sa humigit 2,000 na mga guro at mananaliksik na dumalo sa nasabing pagtitipon upang talakayin ang mga naging pag-unlad sa larangan ng pagtuturo ng Matematika.

Ibinahagi ni Dr. Nivera, na isa ring guro ng Matematika mula sa Fakulti ng Agham, Teknolohiya at Matematika ng PNU, ang resulta ng pananaliksik kasama ang University of Michigan Griplab ukol sa propesyunal na pag-unlad ng mga gurong kasalukuyang nasa larangan ng pagtuturo. Sa pag-aaral na ito, nagsilbing mga tagatugon ang mga guro ng Matematika sa pansekondaryang antas mula sa Estados Unidos, India, South Africa, Bulgaria, at Pilipinas.

Samantala, si Dr. Elipane naman ay nagsilbing kapwa-tagapangulo ng pagtitipon ukol sa edukasyon ng mga nagsasanay na guro ng Matematika sa pansekondaryang antas o secondary Mathematics pre-service teachers. Ang nasabing pagtitipon ay nagbigay ng pagkakataon para sa talakayan ukol sa mga resulta ng mga nagawang pananaliksik,

paglalapat ng mga teorya, at pagsasanay sa larangan ng pagtuturo ng Matematika sa pansekondaryang antas. Kinilala din sa pagpupulong ang ambag ng iba't-ibang pandaidigang pananaw sa pagpapaunlad ng nasabing larangan.

Dumalo rin sina Dr. Nivera at Dr. Elipane sa iba pang mga gawain at pagpupulong upang mapalakas pa ang pakikipag-ugnayan ng PNU sa ibang institusyon ng lalong mataas na pagkatuto mula sa iba't-ibang panig ng daigdig.



NGAYON SA PNU

PNU MINDANAO, IPINAGDIWANG ANG IKA-51 NA SEREMONYA NG PAGTATAPOS

Malugod na tinanggap ng 209 na nagsipagtapos mula sa antas digradwado at 19 sa antas gradwado ang kani-kanilang mga digri at diploma sa idinaos na ika-51 Seremonya ng Pagtatapos kahapon, ika-13 ng Agosto 2024 sa PNU Mindanao Open Grounds

Ang seremonya ay dinaluhan ni Dr. Bert J. Tuga, Pangulo ng Pamantasang Normal ng Pilipinas, kasama si Dr. Marilyn U. Balagtas, Pangalawang Pangulo para sa Akademiko. Nakiisa rin ang ilang mahahalagang panauhin tulad nina Dr. Joy C. Capistrano, Pangulo ng Agusan del Sur State College of Agriculture and Technology (ASSCAT), at Dr. Alma Sy-Patron, ang Pansamantalang Tagapamahala ng CHED CARAGA.



Nagsilbing panauhing pandagal at susing tagapagsalita si Kgg. Santiago B. Kane Jr., ang Gobernador ng probinsya ng Agusan Del Sur. Sa kanyang mensahe, ibinahagi ni Gobernador Kane ang kanyang mga mahihirap na karanasan mula pagkabata na nagsilbi niyang inspirasyon upang makapagtapos at makaahon sa kahirapan. Lubos rin niyang pinasalamatan ang PNU Mindanao sa patuloy na pangunguna sa Lisensyadong Pagsusulit para sa mga Guro (Licensure Examination for Teachers) na nagdadala ng pagkilala at karangalan sa probinsya ng Agusan Del Sur.

Isinabay rin sa seremonya ang pagkilala at paggawad ng plaka ng pagpapahalaga sa mga nagretirong fakulti at empleyado ng PNU Mindanao.

Ang PNU Mindanao ang tinaguriang Multicultural Hub ng PNU. Ang kampus ay pinamumunuan ng kanilang Ehekutibong Direktor at Provost, Dr. Adelyne C. Abrea.





NGAYON SA PNU

PNU ACADEMIC SUMMIT 2024, MATAGUMPAY NA ISINAGAWA SA BATANGAS

Matagumpay na idinaosaos ng Pamantasang Normal ng Pilipinas (PNU) ang taunang Academic Summit mula ika-29 hanggang ika-31 ng Hulyo 2024 sa Club Balai Isabel, Talisay Batangas, na mayroong temang "Calibrate, Consolidate, and Celebrate Academic Plans of PNU." Layon ng nasabing pagtitipon na masuri, maisaayos, at maipagtugma ang iba't-ibang plano, patakaran, at prosesong pangakademiko sa PNU sa taong kasalukuyan.

Sa pangunguna ng Pangalawang Pangulong Pang-akademiko na si Dr. Marilyn U. Balagtas, ang Summit ay dinaluhan din ng Pangulo ng Pamantasan na si Dr. Bert J. Tuga, at ng mga pangalawang pangulo na sina Dr. Teresita T. Rungduin, Pangalawang Pangulo para sa Pananaliksik, Ekstensyon, at Katiyakang Kalikad, Dr. Lordinio A. Vergara, Pangalawang Pangulo para sa Pananalapi at Pamamahala, at Dr. Denmark L. Yonson, Pangalawang Pangulo para sa Tagumpay ng Mag-aaral at Serbisyong Pampamantasan. Lumahok din ang mga Ehekutibong Direktor at Provost ng mga kampus, mga piling opisyal, mga kaguruan, at mga kawani ng tanggapan pang-akademiko ng pamantasan.



Ang unang bahagi ng programa ay nagsilbing plataporma upang siyasatin ang mga nakamit ng Unibersidad sa pang-akademikong larangan at talakayin ang darating na pagbubukas ng bagong taong panuruan. Sinundan ito sa pagtatakda ng direksyon ng mga pang-akademikong opisina ng PNU Manila at iba pang mga kampus ng Unibersidad. Ang natirang bahagi ng araw ay natuon sa pagdiriwang ng mga nakamit ng PNU para sa Adjustment, Refinement, and Calibration (ARC) ng mga programang pangkurikulum, ang Institutionalization ng Kaway-Aralan sa Bagong Kadawyan (IKBK), ang Learning Outcomes Assessment Plan (LOAP), at Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI).

Sa sumunod na araw, isinagawa ang mga serye ng mga workshop upang talakayin ang mga mahahalagang paksa na kinakailangan ng masusing deliberasyon. Pinamunuan ang mga workshop ng mga opisyal pang-akademiko. Ginamit ng mga dumalo ang pagkakataon na pag-usapan ang pagsasaayos ng programa at paraan ng paghatid ng mga kurso para sa susunod na akademikong termino, pagsusuri ng bagong pormat o balangkas ng silabus at ang kaakibat nitong proseso ng pag-arkibo, mga rekomendasyon sa mga polisiya ng Unibersidad ukol sa admisyon, pagtugon sa mga kasanayan sa pagtataya at ebalwasyon sa karunungan ng mga estudyante bago at matapos mag-aral sa PNU, at pagmapa ng kaguruan mula sa Kolehiyo ng Nangungunang Pag-aaral o College of Advanced Studies (CAS) tungo sa Kolehiyo ng Pagpapaunlad Pangguro o College of Teacher Development (CTD) alinsunod sa panibagong istraktura ng organisasyon ng pamantasan.



Ang ikatlong araw ang siyang naglunsad ng ikalawang bahagi ng summit, kung saan higit na marami ang miyembro ng kaguruan ang dumalo. Sa mensahe ni Presidente Tuga, binigyang diin niya ang kahalagahan ng trabahong ginagampanan ng bawat isa. Isinaad din ni Dr. Tuga na ang mga na-rebisa at bagong programang ipatutupad ay ang magsisilbing daan tungo sa patuloy na pag-unlad ng Pamantasan sa kanyang larangan.

Ang mga naging diskusyon at kasunduan mula sa una at pangalawang araw ng summit ay ibinahagi sa mga bagong lahog. Bukod pa rito, si Dr. Merimme T. Siena, Direktor ng Tanggapan ng Gawain at Serbisyon Pangmag-aaral, ay nagbahagi ng mga plano ng kanilang opisina para sa mga estudyante ng PNU, na sinundan ng Learning & Development Plan para sa mga kaguruan at kawani na pinangunahan ni Direktor Maribel Gerundio ng Tanggapan ng Pamamahala at Paglinang ng mga Kawani.

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To uphold its commitment in providing inclusive, innovative, impactful, and sustainable teacher education programs, ten graduate programs of the Philippine Normal University underwent Level 1 Accreditation Survey Visit last July 1 to 5, 2024 via Zoom platform. These programs include the following: MA in Curriculum and Instruction, MA in Early Childhood Education, MA in Educational Technology, PhD in Reading Education, PhD in Curriculum & Instruction, PhD in English Language Education, Doktor sa Pilosopiya sa Edukasyong Pangwika sa Filipino, PhD in Counseling, PhD in Mathematics Education, and PhD in Science Education.

Twenty four esteemed accreditors from the Accrediting Agency of Chartered Colleges and Universities in the Philippines (AACUP, Inc.) facilitated the five-day online accreditation survey visit. Aside from document reviews, the visit included series of interviews with students, staff, faculty, extension beneficiaries, alumni, and university officials. A virtual tour of PNU campus was also conducted last July 3, 2024. Among the facilities visited were PNU buildings, offices, laboratory rooms, research office, classrooms, and library.

University President Dr. Bert J. Tuga reaffirmed the commitment of the university in delivering quality teacher education. In his message during the exit conference of the week-long accreditation visit, he thanked the accreditors for their insights on how to continually improve curricular offerings at PNU and assured them that these areas for improvement will be acknowledged as PNU prepares for the next level of program accreditation.

This accreditation survey visit is spearheaded by the Office of the Vice President for Research, Extension and the Quality Assurance and Quality Assurance Management Office. The ten graduate programs are being offered in the College of Advanced Studies and Faculty of Education and Information Sciences.



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